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Academic & Athletics

Program Overview

Program for Young Children

CSG's Program for Young Children consists of the 3/4 Classroom, 4/5 Classroom and the 5/6 Classroom and utilizes a Reggio Emilia inspired approach. The PYC is located in Columbia House, a stand alone building on CSG's main campus designed specifically to support and foster girls' problem solving, decision-making, and creative thinking skills. Each classroom has two lead teachers and a support teacher who serve as helpful co-captains, listening and responding to girls' curiosity to provoke learning and encouraging joyful discovery. Outside of their main classrooms, students engage in specials in music, art, physical education including aquatics, and library education. As students transition to Lower School, they are powerful, thoughtful, imaginative, and learners for life.

Lower School

The Lower School is Forms I – V and is located in the main building. The Lower School provides a strong academic foundation where each girl is supported and challenged appropriately and where each student is deeply invested in building a kind, empathetic community. There are two sections per form where homeroom teachers teach language arts (writing, reading, world study), math, and social studies. Students also have specialist teachers in art, music, computer science, foreign language, physical education, library, and science. Lower School curriculum is designed using the five academic pillars: diving deeply into learning through inquiry, building a community of readers, stretching your math brain, coding with big ideas, individual in mind, community at heart.

Middle School

The Middle School is Forms VI – VIII and is locating in the main building. The Middle School provides engaging and appropriately challenging academics and extracurricular activities that meet students where they are and help them grow to develop their unique potential as learners and leaders. Curriculum is also designed to create a culture and community where every student feels they belong, are valued, and are integral to the community. Students have rotating schedules and are required to take English, history, math, science, foreign language, art, physical education, music, and have a scheduled 'advisory' block that has intentional social-emotional curriculum. Students also lead school clubs, affinity groups, and a portfolio conference with their parents/guardians at the end of the year.

Upper School

The Upper School is Forms IX – XII and is located in the main building. The Upper School provides a rigorous academic sequence that teaches students how to think critically, communicate effectively, and collaborate successfully. Students select their classes guided by core curriculum requirements and include electives in performing arts, visual arts, technology and invention, science research and engineering, equity and action, business and finance, and writing. Upper School curriculum includes guest speakers, special programs, capstone projects, and internships. Each student receives personal college counseling. 100% of graduates at CSG enroll in a four-year college program and 96% are accepted into one of their top-three schools.

Athletics

Not only do our student-athletes build vital leadership and critical thinking skills, they also gain resilience and serve as strong female role models for their teammates, classmates, and the community. CSG is a member of the OHSAA and the Mid-State League, Ohio Division. Our students compete on our unparalleled fields and in state-of-the-art facilities housed at our Main Campus and 55-acre Kirk Campus. This year, CSG completed a \$1.1 million new turf field at Kirk Campus. Programming begins in Form III with Unicorn Sports in all 11 sports we offer at CSG and continues through Upper School where competitiveness and sportsmanship are fostered through cross country, field hockey, golf, soccer, tennis, volleyball, basketball, diving, swimming, lacrosse, and track and field.