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Fast Facts

about Currey Ingram Academy

Developing Minds, Building Character, Achieving Success ... Since 1968





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If your child has average to superior intelligence but is not reaching his or her fullest potential in a traditional classroom, look at Currey Ingram Academy. Through small classes and personalized instruction, we address each student's learning style - allowing students to soar ahead in strength areas while shoring up any areas of need. Each student has an individualized learning plan, and parents receive four parent-teacher conferences per year. Strong arts, athletics and extracurricular activities emphasize student strengths and talents, while speech-language and occupational therapy supports (if needed), school counseling, and college counseling support round out our approach to preparing every child for college and for life.

Enrollment

Approximately 300 students in grades K-12 (from approx. 13 area counties and 33 ZIP codes); families from 32 states and eight foreign countries have cited the school as a significant factor in their decision to move or relocate to the area.

Founding

Currey Ingram Academy, initially named Westminster School of Nashville, was founded in 1968. The current campus opened in 2002.

Facilities

The campus sits on 83 acres and includes three academic buildings, a 40,000-square-foot athletics field house, a lighted football/soccer field, baseball and softball fields, five tennis courts, a hiking/running trail, a creek, and an equine barn. A new student center and administrative building opened in August 2013. This new building includes a large dining hall for grades K-12 and a library/technology/media center for grades K-12, as well as all core administrative offices.

Accreditation

- AdvancEd/Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Council on Accreditation and School Improvement (SACS CASI)
- Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools Commissions on Elementary and Secondary Schools (MSA)
- Southern Association of Independent Schools (SAIS)

College Preparation

The Upper School offers individualized learning plans that include all core elements of a traditional and rigorous college-prep curriculum, including but not limited to small classes, honors courses, a wide variety of electives and fine arts, Ethics I-IV, service learning, foreign language, a senior Capstone project, four years of college counseling support, and a strong emphasis on critical thinking, problem-solving and organizational skills.

College Acceptance

100% of the school's graduates have been accepted to college programs, with more than 50% receiving academic merit scholarship offers.

Highly Trained Faculty

Nearly 70 percent of the school's administrative and instructional staff members have master's level or higher degrees. Teachers complete more than four times the state's required licensure renewal hours each year.

Technology

We integrate technology into every opportunity - from academics, to athletics, to counseling and planning for social activities. Students lead the way, working with teachers to use multisensory tools such as interactive whiteboards, video and music creation technologies, and engaging online and software resources. Assistive technologies such as dictation, text-to-speech, ebooks and other digital resources help support varied learning styles. We teach digital citizenship, information literacy and online safety to all students at age-appropriate levels.

iPad and Notebook Program

One-to-one iPad program for grades K-4 and one-to-one Mac notebook computer program for grades 5-12

Arts, Athletics and Extracurriculars

- Strong placement-based, no-cut athletics program for grades 5-12, designed to address the needs of both beginning and skilled athletes. The program emphasizes character development and offers a variety of choices. Cross country is offered to grades K-4, in addition to other sports (varies by year).
- Full complement of theatre, music and visual arts programs for all grades
- Strong aftercare programs for grades K-8 and afterschool activities and clubs for all grades
- Variety of social opportunities for all ages, including but not limited to field trips, class trips, dances, parent-student events, pep rallies, all-school Bandfests on the Quad, All-School Camp Out, Spirit Week, Homecoming, Prom, etc. (opportunities vary by grade level)

Dining

All students, faculty and staff eat lunch in the main dining hall. Lunch offerings include fresh fruits and vegetables every day, fresh soups, daily hot choices, make-your-own sandwich items, and more. The dining plan is included in the cost of tuition.

Child Development Center

Currey Ingram offers Tennessee's first and only accredited, onsite childcare program for children of faculty and staff (six-weeks-old to Pre-K). The CDC is open to the local community, as well.

Tuition Assistance

Approximately \$1.75 million has been awarded to about 35% of the student body for the 2015-16 school year.



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