



THE CALL OF THE WILD

January 2025

A Message from Our Superintendent

Dear DelCampo Community!

I want to begin by saying, we are providing more experiences for your children at DelCampo School!! One of our core objectives is to elevate student growth and unlock each learner's potential. This reflects our deep commitment to enriching student experiences so every child feels empowered to reach their fullest potential. This work is grounded in our guiding principles of Inspiration, Integration, Identity, and Innovation.

How we strengthen our students' identity

At DelCampo, we believe in fostering effective practices and habits for both personal and academic success through self-reflection, agency, and collaboration. Our goal is to strengthen each student's identity by providing meaningful experiences that reinforce their ability to take ownership of their learning. One example is our exclusive program with **Babson University** launched for all our 11th graders. This certificate elevates and sets the bar higher for our students' profile.

In life, we want our children, our students, to feel confident making choices, setting goals, reflecting on their progress, and advocating for themselves. When students engage in these types of experiences, they learn to act with intention, take responsibility for their decisions, and understand the impact of their choices.



We continue to advance innovation. Ultimately, we aim to graduate students who leave DelCampo with a strong sense of identity, purpose, and confidence in who they are becoming for life! Life-long learners!

With this vision in mind, we recently shared surveys with both students and parents to learn more about the learning experiences, courses, and classes you would like DelCampo to offer. We are excited to share that our **Enrichment Program** will soon be piloted, providing students with new opportunities to deepen and personalize their learning experiences as they continue to develop their highest potential. Stay tuned as more information will soon be shared! Once again, thank you for choosing DelCampo as your partner in the learning pathway of your child, your most valuable treasure!

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DR. RIETTI



THE FACES BEHIND

Global Learning

All three international consultants began their visit working directly with students, then dedicated full days exclusively to teachers, focusing on hands-on classroom practices, modeling strategies, and strengthening instruction across DelCampo School.



JANIS HEIGL

As consultant team lead, Janis guides numeracy and literacy best practices.



JASON BRAGG

Jason deepens math understanding through active learning.



ANGIE SCHAAL

Angie elevates literacy through practical classroom strategies.



THE FOCUS IS CLEAR

Teaching our teachers is a strategic priority at DelCampo School because strong teaching creates meaningful and lasting student impact. Having international consultants on-site is an exceptional professional experience, enabling hands-on professional development where learning truly happens.

GLOBAL EXCELLENCE, LIVED DAILY IN OUR CLASSROOMS.

The consultants visit schools worldwide and work inside classrooms, modeling instructional strategies and collaborating with faculty to ensure top professional learning.

When necessary, they roll up their sleeves to demonstrate best practices in real time, allowing global educational expertise to become part of everyday classroom practice.





THE RACE TO THE CUP

Big cheers to all our House members for the incredible spirit and teamwork!

Special applause for the House of Courage, earning 100 points in the Preschool and Elementary competition.

Meanwhile, House of Harmony and House of Resilience are edging closer to the Cup, currently tied for first place.

Next up... Middle and High School Gathering.



LET THE HOUSE GAMES BEGIN!

Preschool and Elementary School Houses Gathering was pure fun! Led by our all-star P.E. Department, students took on house challenges full of energy and teamwork. Different houses, same family spirit.



WHICH HOUSE ARE YOU CHEERING FOR?

Middle and High School Houses Gathering raised the level of competition. Students took on more complex circuits with focus, grit, and determination, while the cheering and House spirit were truly next level. Congratulations to the House of Integrity for winning this competition and adding 100 points to their total.



STANDINGS

Resilience leads with 230 points, Courage and Integrity are tied at 220, followed by Harmony with 190, Respect with 140, and Empathy with 100.



PRESCHOOL



THE ART OF LUNCHBOXES

Thoughtfully-prepared lunchboxes fuel learning, independence, and healthy habits. Simple, balanced choices help preschoolers feel cared for, energized, and ready to enjoy every moment of their day.

A healthy lunch box contains...



A GIFT THAT SHAPES THE FUTURE

From a principal's perspective, leading Preschool is a true gift. As we begin this second semester, I see children build routines, learn through play, and grow in confidence and independence. Research consistently shows that the early years are the most critical for brain development and lifelong learning.

At DelCampo Preschool, our daily work is what allows us to be recognized today as a top preschool in the country.

And finally, a warm welcome to all our new families. This beautiful journey begins with care, purpose, and joy.

Mrs. Jessica Perez

MUSIC ON THE MOVE



At our Preschool, music doesn't sit still. It jumps, claps, and dances. In a lively music session, students connected body movement to rhythm, turning steps, claps, and spins into sound. Soon, claves and tambourines joined the mix as children formed their own mini orchestra.



OUR LETTERLAND EVENT

Letterland filled our preschool with smiles, color, and joyful learning, and we loved every moment of it. Seeing children proudly bring letters to life through costumes, sounds, and movement reminded us how powerful playful literacy can be.



LEARNING OUR LETTERS

Laughter, curiosity, and confidence were everywhere as students connected sounds to symbols in the most meaningful way. Moments like this one show that when learning is joyful, it truly sticks. Thank you to our wonderful teachers and families for making the Letterland Parade such a special celebration at DelCampo Preschool.



ELEMENTARY



STUDY HABITS

Effective elementary study habits focus on consistency, structure, and active engagement to build foundational learning skills.

10 Primary Habits of Successful Students



LEARNING THAT TOUCHES THE HEART

This month, our community actively lived the Value of the Month: **Self-Discipline**.

Through the Letterland Parade, students demonstrated focus, confidence, and discipline while celebrating learning.

During our Houses Activity, students practiced teamwork, patience, and respectful competition.

Finally, Civic Monday, led by 4th grade, highlighted respect and responsibility—reminding us that self-control guides positive choices, strengthens character, and supports learning across all areas of school life. ❤️

Mrs. Linda Cruz

HOOPS & CHEERS



The end-of-quarter Elementary competition brought nonstop excitement.

Hoops were flying, three-pointers dropped, and every game stayed close...any team could win.

Cheers, nail-biting moments, and high energy filled the courts, while friendly competition, respect, and sportsmanship truly stole the show.

GO WILDCATS!



CIVIC MONDAY



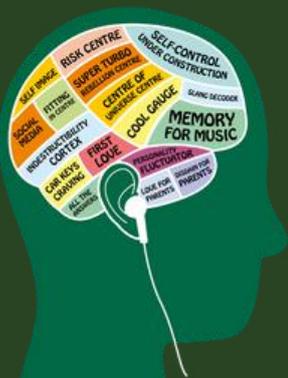
Civic Monday reinforces the value of self-discipline, reminding students that responsibility, respect, and consistency shape strong character and active citizenship, both inside school and beyond the classroom.

MIDDLE SCHOOL



INSIDE THE MIDDLE SCHOOL BRAIN

Middle schoolers experience rapid brain growth and shifting hormones, influencing emotions, risk-taking, and focus; understanding this helps adults guide patience, structure, and empathy during a powerful stage of development together.



CONNECTING WITH PURPOSE

Dear Families,

We've kicked off this semester with a powerful new initiative:

The 10-Minute Connect!

Research shows students thrive when they feel truly seen. That's why, three times a week, homeroom teachers now dedicate 10 focused minutes to emotional check-ins, practical life skills, and celebrating peer wins.

We believe consistency matters more than intensity. This program creates a reliable "Base Camp" for your child, ensuring every student has a dedicated adult advocate and a deep sense of belonging.

Thank you for partnering with us to build a stronger, more connected Middle School!

Mrs. Nydia Lopez-Osorio

MIDDLE SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS



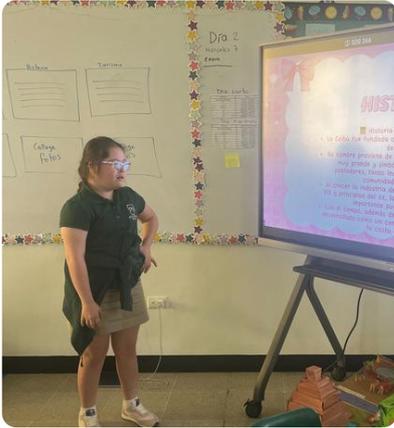
ARTS AND MUSIC FESTIVAL ABSH

At the ABSH Music and Arts Festival, every participant earned a Superior Category diploma, alongside individual awards. We proudly congratulate Domenico Huete for obtaining 2nd place Drawing 1 Level 3 and Alejandro Young for obtaining 2nd place Drawing 3 Level 4. Great top performances!

Our team traveled to San Pedro Sula, where they also visited Panadería Moderna, now a regular stop on every visit.



MIDDLE SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS



MESOPOTAMIA, BUILT IN 3D

Sixth-grade students created detailed 3D models of Mesopotamian civilizations and presented them to seventh- and eighth-grade classes. Through research, models, and presentations, they shared insights into Mesopotamian life, architecture, and culture, turning history into an engaging, student-led learning experience.

HONDURAS THROUGH OUR STORIES

In Civics and Spanish, students explored Honduras by researching municipalities and their histories, tourism, and key facts. Presentations came alive as many chose places tied to parents or grandparents, strengthening national identity and reconnecting with family roots.





GLOBAL EXPLORERS

Our 7th graders are becoming global explorers! As part of their latest Global History unit, students researched diverse locations around the world to master the Five Themes of Geography. Through dynamic presentations, they showcased their understanding of Location, Place, Human-Environment Interaction, Movement, and Region. It was a fantastic opportunity for them to see exactly how geography influences the way we live.



HIGH SCHOOL



SUCCESS

Momentum continues to build at DelCampo High School.

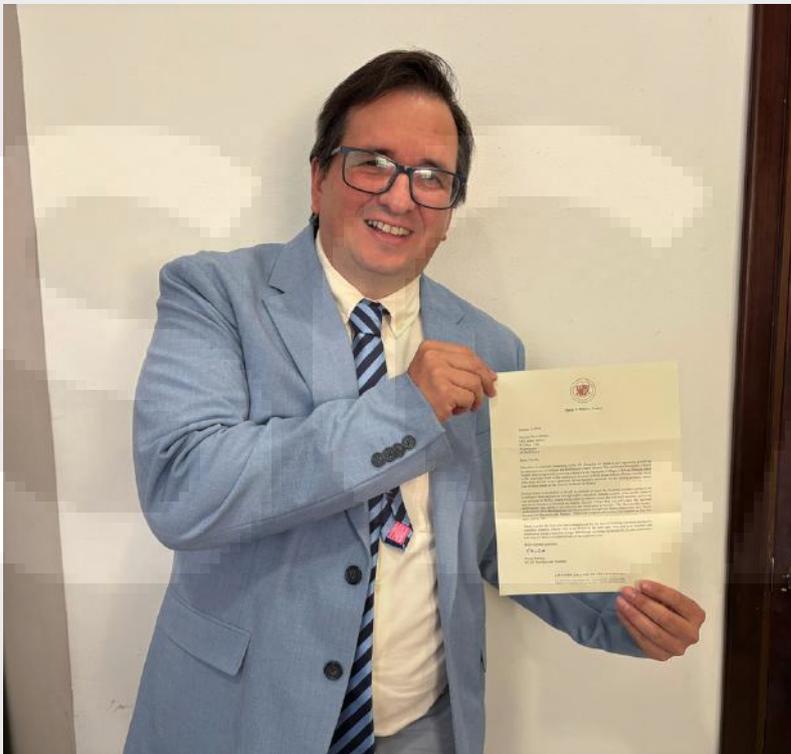
Our Seniors are finalizing applications and preparing for the next chapter, while Juniors are strengthening identity and leadership through the signature Copán trip. Volunteering remains an active expression of our values.

Programs like Babson Academy elevate student profiles through entrepreneurship and real-world thinking, as AASCA Model United Nations, robotics teams, and sports move into full preparation.

Every experience reflects our commitment to challenge, purpose, and growth—inside and beyond the classroom.

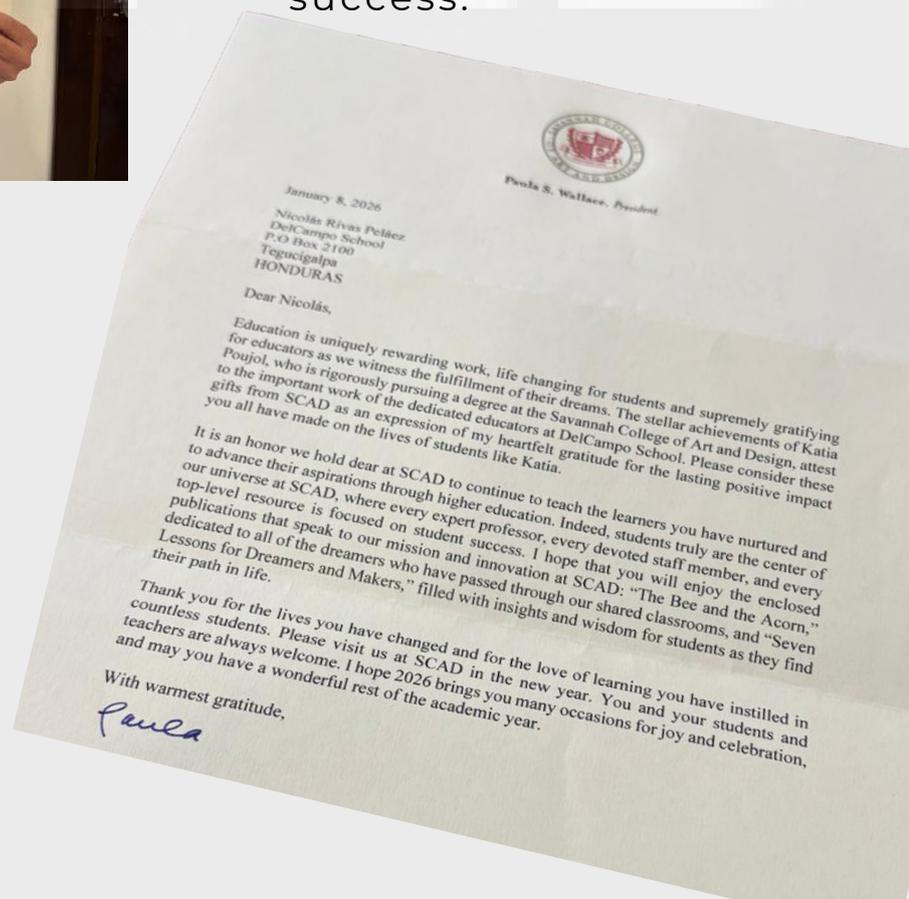
Nicolás Rivas Peláez

SAVANNAH COLLEGE OF ART AND DESIGN RECOGNIZES DCS LEADERSHIP IMPACT



In a letter addressed to our High School Principal, Mr. Nicolás Rivas, SCAD highlights the life-changing work of DelCampo educators and the role leadership plays in guiding students toward higher education with purpose and confidence, reflecting our commitment to excellence, mentorship, and global readiness.

DelCampo School is honored to share a formal recognition from the Savannah College of Art and Design (SCAD), acknowledging the meaningful impact of our educators and leadership on student success.



HIGH SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS



Wildcats Take Diplomacy to Boston, USA

Our Model United Nations team is heading to Boston, USA, proudly representing our school on an international stage. We are honored to be the only Honduran school participating and to continue a tradition we have upheld consistently over the years. This experience strengthens diplomacy, leadership, and global awareness as our students engage with peers from around the world.



HIGH SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

Classroom Without Walls: Copan Ruinas

Juniors embarked on DelCampo School's signature Copán trip, a timeless journey blending history, culture, and nature. Over the four day journey, guided

visits to the ruins, museums, tunnels, coffee farms, and wildlife transformed Copán into a living classroom, deepening cultural identity.



"It was a meaningful experience for all of us, and their curiosity, respect, and Wildcat spirit made it truly special." —Mr. Gonzalez

A Journey Through Time



The group gathered proudly at the Mayan Stairway.



Students visited Macaw Mountain, connecting with Honduras' wildlife.



Students explored Honduras' chocolate factory.



BATTLEBOTS

Robotics Team Gears Up for nationals.

BattleBots Tegucigalpa brings elite schools together in April 2026, challenging students to design, program, and build combat robots, strengthening STEM learning, critical thinking, teamwork, and innovation through a high-impact, mentor-guided competitive experience for Honduran youth.

"It's not just about robots, it's about solving real-world problems through creativity and collaboration."

—Mr. Rodes

HIGH SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

Chess, Mate!

Camila Villela, Oscar Villela, and Daniel Bulnes are preparing for an upcoming chess competition, sharpening strategies and focus. Guided by the chess champion Walter Martinez, each practice match builds confidence, discipline, and smart decision-making.



Wellness in Action: Seniors leading the way!

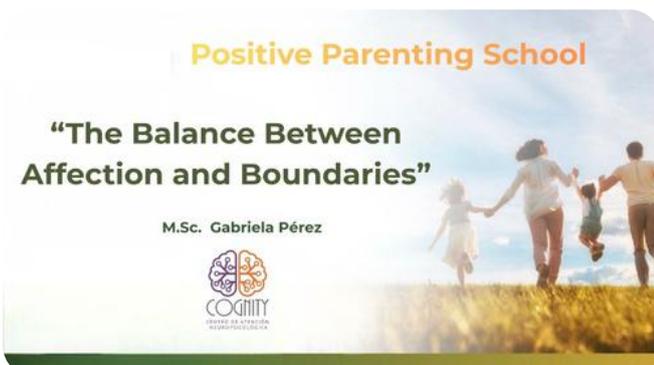
As part of their Educational Social Service, Senior students led a workshop on healthy eating, wellness, and conscious food choices, learning and promoting balanced nutrition. It was an experience that connects learning, service, and social responsibility.

Affection and Boundaries: Finding the Balance

As part of our Escuela para Padres series, families came together to reflect on the importance of balancing affection with clear boundaries. The session was led by Msc. Gabriela Pérez, who guided parents through practical strategies that combine empathy with structure.

Wildcats: Prepared, Not Scared.

At DelCampo School, drills reflect our commitment to care and preparedness. Practicing protocols builds confidence, responsibility, and calm responses, ensuring our community is ready, protected, and supported in every situation.



THE ACADEMY



INCLUSION BY DESIGN

We firmly believe in individualized support, thoughtfully evolving through growing expertise, intentional practices, and responsive teaching. Each student is met with understanding, purpose, and the right support at the right moment.

DelCampo
Academy

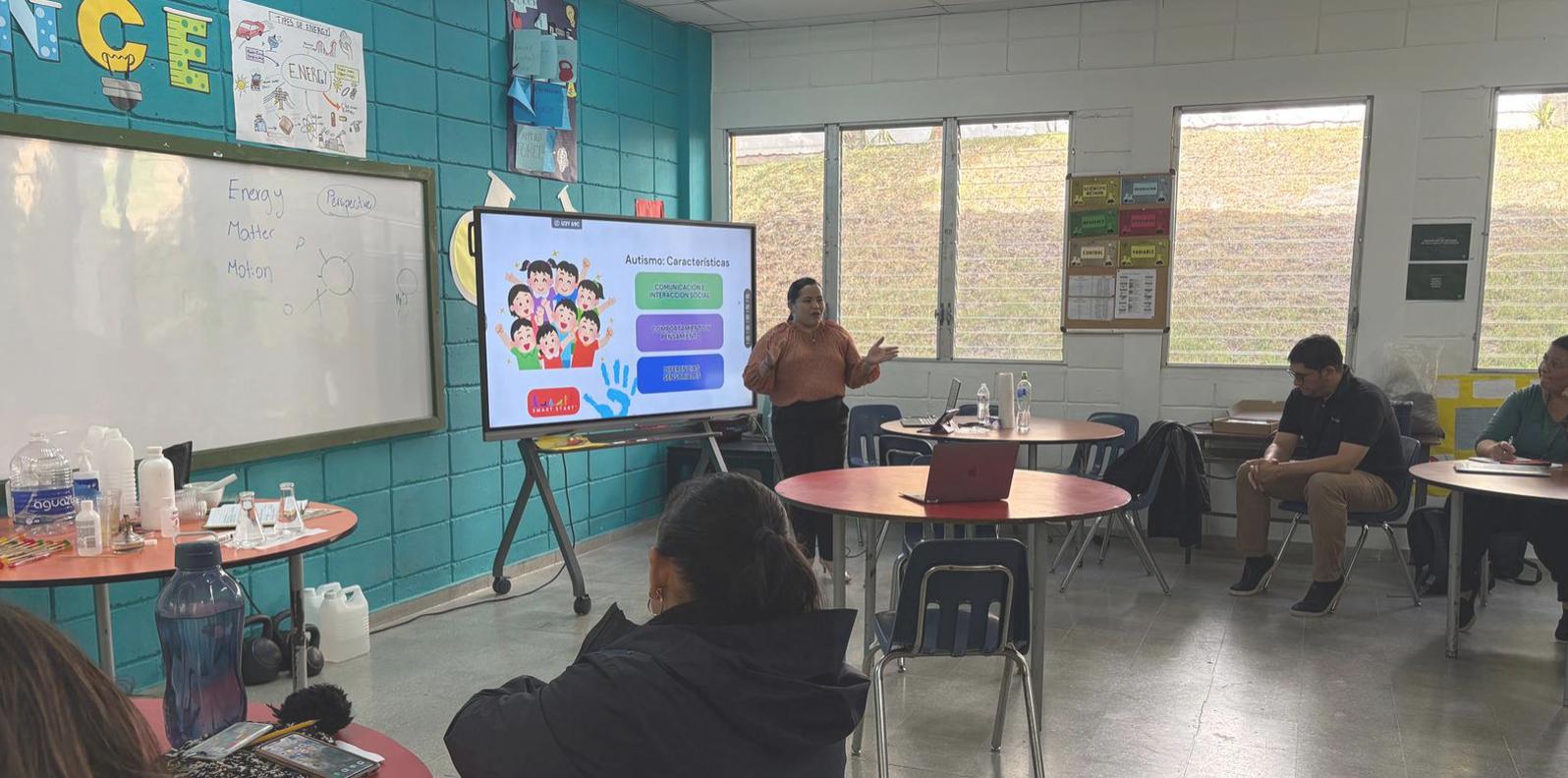
DCA: WHERE EVERY LEARNER GROWS

As we begin 2026, we do so with excitement and purpose. We continue strengthening our project-based learning approach, offering students meaningful opportunities to explore real-world problems, collaborate, and apply learning authentically.

At the same time, we are fostering belonging through our house system and investing in ongoing teacher development.

At DelCampo Academy, we remain deeply committed to individualized support, inclusion, and student growth—together.

Mrs. Laura González



SMART START

THE PARTNERSHIP

Professional development is a top priority at DelCampo Academy, where strengthening teachers directly enhances student learning. In partnership with SmartStart Honduras, the Academy is launching a professional development series for all teachers, focused on inclusive and neurodiversity-informed intervention strategies. The series addresses early intervention, autism and ADHD in the classroom, and the effective use of AAC devices, reinforcing the Academy's commitment to individualized support, inclusion, and meaningful learning experiences for every student.

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PROJECT BASED LEARNING

REAL SKILLS. REAL PROJECTS. REAL LEARNING.

At the high school level, students are deeply engaged in project-based learning that connects classroom instruction to real-world challenges. Through an interdisciplinary project integrating Art, Spanish, and Science, students explored rainwater recycling by identifying community needs, designing solutions, and presenting their findings



Language Development Series

We are leveraging in-house expertise to support teachers' professional growth. Through workshops on Language Development and Classroom Support, teachers gain practical strategies to strengthen communication, inclusion, and meaningful learning across grade levels.





ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

Dear Delcampo School Community,

Excellence in education is not limited to what happens within the four walls of a classroom; it is about the passions we discover, the skills we forge, and the memories we build along the way. As Coordinator of the Enrichment Program, and with over 10 years dedicated to education and leadership, I am convinced that extracurricular experiences are the engine that transforms academic knowledge into real-world tools for life.

Our mission is to empower the unique talent of every student through five strategic pillars designed to inspire, challenge, and excite:

1. STEM & Innovation

Explore the future today. A space to spark technological and scientific curiosity through hands-on discovery.

Courses: AI Kids and our fascinating Astronomy Club.

2. Creative Arts

Where imagination takes shape. We foster self-expression and the confidence to share artistic talent with the world.

Courses: Guitar Program and Art & Painting.

3. Sports & Wellbeing

Healthy body, unstoppable mind. We strengthen discipline, teamwork, and physical well-being in a high-energy environment.

Courses: Tennis, Padel, and Taekwondo.

ARE YOU READY TO WRITE THE NEXT CHAPTER OF YOUR STORY?

4. Academic Skills

Confidence that translates into results. Tools designed to master new challenges and shine in a global environment.

Courses: Math Lab, SAT Prep (Math & English), and Mandarin Program.

5. Leadership & Life Skills

Leading the way to success. We prepare our students for the future with critical thinking and essential financial literacy.

Courses: Entrepreneurship & Personal Finance and Life Skills.

This journey of discovery begins on February 23, 2026, and
will conclude on May 29.

I invite you to be part of this unique experience.

**REGISTRATION WILL OPEN ON FEBRUARY
2ND THROUGH THE CONNECT
ENROLLMENT PLATFORM. DON'T MISS
OUT!**

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