

## CLA FACT SHEET

- Founded in 2004
- Campus located in North Dallas just off the George Bush Turnpike
- High quality school accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Council on Accreditation and School Improvement (SACS CASI)
- Unique for being the only private college preparatory middle school in the DFW and Texas area that serves primarily 5th thru 8th grade.
- Stanford Achievement Test given each spring. ISEE entrance exam required.
- Student/Faculty Ratio 10:1
- Highly qualified experienced faculty, many serve as adjunct professors at local colleges.
- Strong proven track record of graduating 8th grade students to top private schools, many with awarded scholarships.
- Rigorous culturally diverse curriculum includes year long Leadership Training Classes.
- Professional performing artists in music, theater and visual arts instruct, jazz band, choir, drama and art classes.
- Project based Computer Technology courses that include, engineering, robotics and digital communication facilitated by Computer Explorers.
- The school facilitates a Diagnostic Testing and Evaluation Center for Full Service Psychological and Educational Assessments.

### Membership/Activities

- ASCD -Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development
- TANS– Texas Association of Non-Public Schools
- The College Board
- COE-Council on Opportunity in Education
- Annual Cultural Gala and Silent Auction
- History Project Fair
- National Geography Bee
- Science Fair
- National Spelling Bee
- Community Service Learning Projects
- Strong supportive CLA Parent Association
- *CLA Today* -School Newsletter
- Washington DC 7th Grade Trip
- Student Leadership Council
- NASA 8th Grade Science Trip