



Creative Teaching.

Meaningful Learning.



Infancy through Grade 8





Nurture & Grow

Infancy-K Prep 4

In the earliest stage of development, the mind of a child is truly like a sponge. Infants, toddlers, and preschoolers absorb everything around them and use it to build foundations for future learning. This is why their environment is so important — to help them make the most of these critical years.

Hands-on Learning

Our experiential approach caters to all learning styles and sparks every child's curiosity, igniting a love for learning.

Individual Attention

No child is a number at Columbia Academy. Students are known and valued by their teachers and caregivers in small class settings.

A Safe, Nurturing Environment

Extensive safety protocols and close communication provide peace of mind for parents of young students.



Imagine & Build

Elementary School:
Transitional Kindergarten – Grade 4

Elementary school is all about building solid academic foundations that will benefit students in the upper grades and beyond. At Columbia Academy, we embrace a learn-by-doing approach which engages young minds and makes content relevant across all subject areas.



Close-knit Community

Invested teachers, involved parents, and a richly diverse learning culture are hallmarks of the Columbia Academy experience.

Engaging Curriculum

Our 21st century approach features a STEAM emphasis, technology integration, Spanish language study, and exciting enrichment opportunities.

Differentiated Instruction

Every child has unique gifts and challenges. Teachers tailor their approach to enhance strengths and to ensure each student is ready for his or her next step.





Equip & Prepare

Middle School: Grades 5 – 8

A student’s middle school experience shapes his or her future in many ways. These are critical, formative years where adolescents need intentional mentoring toward positive growth. At Columbia Academy, no student gets lost in the shuffle. Caring teachers provide effective differentiated instruction, challenging academics, and consistent character education.



Activities and Enrichments

Through exciting enrichment classes, clubs, and activities, students build healthy relationships and discover their unique interests, talents, and passions.

Character Education

Middle schoolers feel socially and emotionally safe at school, creating an optimal atmosphere for learning. Students learn to resolve conflict peacefully, respect peers, and embrace diversity.

High School Preparation

Students emerge ready to take on the rigors of high school. Innovative experiences enhance learning and help students to master key subject areas.



My son has been with the same teacher since he started at 6 weeks old. We feel very comfortable with his teacher and all the teachers in the preschool as we know he is receiving continuity of care, love, and a quality education."

- Elias R.

Columbia Academy Parent

At Columbia Academy, you'll discover a close-knit community

where students develop an authentic love for learning. Our proven educational process provides strong foundations and ensures children are equipped to thrive at every age and stage of their education.

By fostering successful transitions from infancy through grade eight, we prepare students for achievement in high school, college, and beyond.

Families choose Columbia Academy because they see our commitment to quality, safety, and academic excellence. They stay because they see their child growing in knowledge, pursuing passions, and developing meaningful relationships that will last a lifetime.

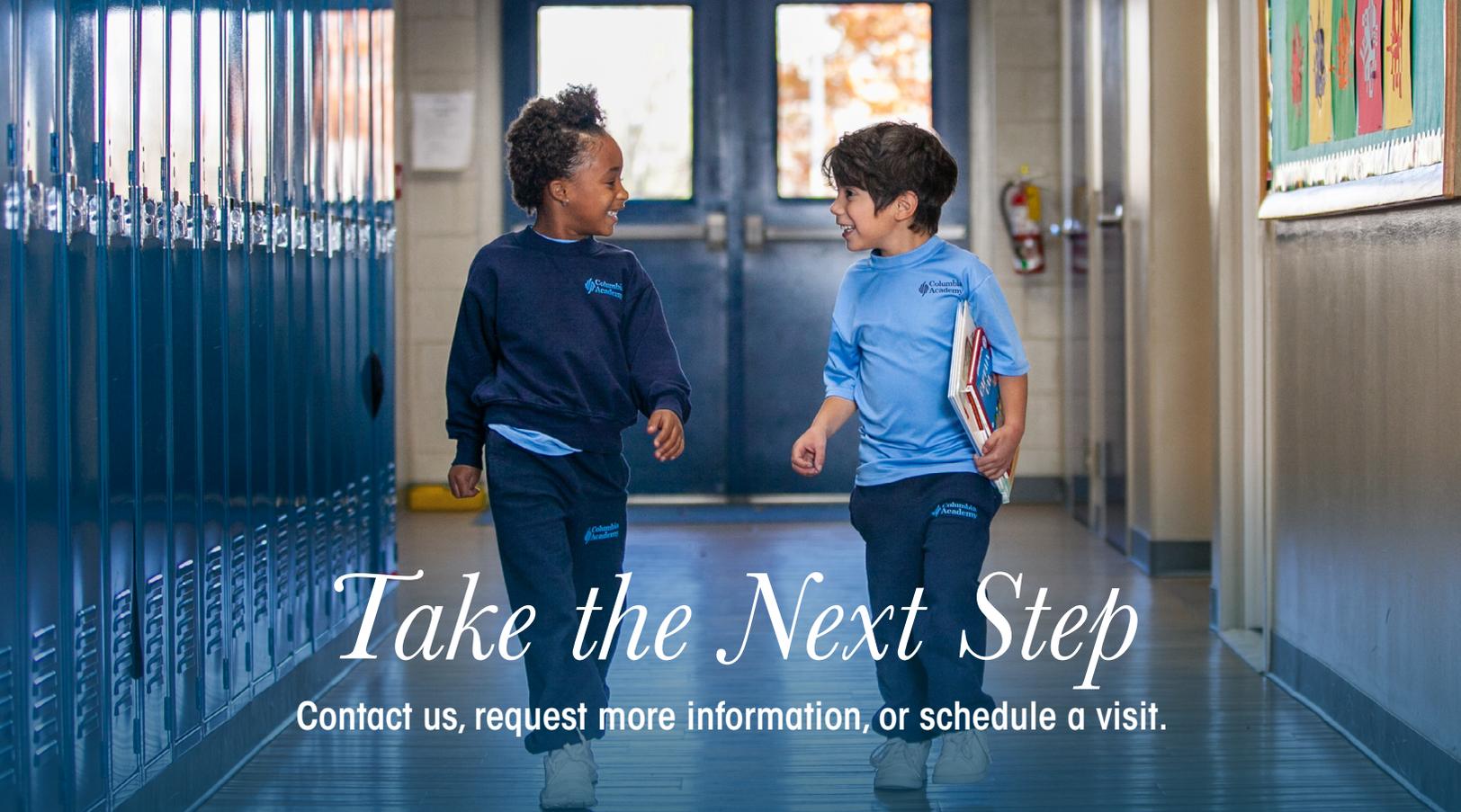
"The teachers and staff are caring and dedicated to providing a safe and nurturing learning environment for all students. The diverse population provides opportunities to build relationships and learn about different cultures."

Lauren Maynard | Columbia Academy Parent

"The combination of a rigorous curriculum, character education, small class sizes, and extracurricular opportunities for enrichment create an academic environment that is both intellectually challenging and supportive of every student."

Josh Kassner | Columbia Academy Parent





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