

# MIDDLE SCHOOL VISION STATEMENT

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The MICDS Middle School is both a bridge (between Lower and Upper School) and a door (to new students) where all students gain perspective on themselves and others through community building; prepare for higher learning through cultivation of academic curiosity, executive function, and critical thinking; and engage in creative and playful learning.

*Perspective*  
*Preparation*  
*Play*

## All Middle School Students:

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**Learn with curiosity and joy**

**Embrace challenge**

**Advocate for self and community**

**Demonstrate collaboration & teamwork**

