

## Admissions Open House Dates Set For 2006-2007 School Year

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The IDS-CC Admissions Office will be hosting three Open Houses in the 2006-2007 school year during which prospective families can become acquainted with the school. Those dates are: Thursday, October 19, 2006; Friday, December 1, 2006; and Thursday, January 18, 2007.

Each Open House will begin with an overview of IDS conducted by Headmaster Dr. Joyce Burick Swarzman. Dr. Swarzman will discuss the school's academic curriculum, as well as its fine arts, sports and technology programs. She will also discuss how IDS balances a nurturing and safe learning environment with high standards and expectations.

"Our vision is to make the learning process joyful and challenging, as well as stimulating and productive, said Dr. Swarzman. "We put children first, focusing on excellence and developing a positive self-concept, while also emphasizing the importance of giving back to the greater community. It's these types of issues that we are eager to discuss with prospective parents when they visit our campus for an Open House."

Each Open House will also include a tour of the campus conducted by middle school student "ambassadors."

"Each year, a large number of middle school students eagerly volunteer to be IDS ambassadors," said Director of Admissions Pam Barfield. "As ambassadors, one of the most important tasks is to serve as guides during an Open House campus tour. We have found that the students do an excellent job sharing their knowledge of the school and guiding parents with poise and confidence. Prospective parents appreciate the insights they gain into an IDS education from a student's point of view."

In addition to Open House opportunities, families interested in learning about IDS are always welcome to call the Admissions Office to schedule an appointment and a tour at any time.

*Founded in 1968, Independent Day School-Corbett Campus is a fully accredited, independent school located on Orange Grove Drive in northwest Hillsborough County with 550 students from PreK-3 through 8th grade. At IDS, all children experience learning in a nurturing and highly academic environment focused on excellence and developing a positive self-concept. IDS-CC has become recognized as an exemplary school with over 2,500 visitors observing and learning from and with IDS-CC teachers. For more information about IDS visit [www.idsy.com](http://www.idsy.com).*

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