

## Independent Day School-Corbett Campus Provides A Dynamic Educational Environment

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Independent Day School-Corbett Campus (IDS-CC) provides a dynamic, educational environment that uses innovative, proven strategies to incorporate joy and challenge in learning.

An independent, nonsectarian school located on Orange Grove Drive in northwest Hillsborough County, IDS-CC serves approximately 550 college-bound students in Pre-K3 through 8<sup>th</sup> grade. The school was founded in 1968 by parents seeking an educational program that combined excellence in academics, innovative learning techniques, and the nurturing of a positive self-concept.

The beautiful cypress-covered campus rests on the shores of Lake Lipsey. The grounds are full of captivating colors and inspiring views. The award-winning architecture creates a sense of belonging, which captures the school's spirit of creativity and community.

Since its founding, IDS-CC has gained national and international recognition as a model of best practices in education. The strong academic record earned designation as a Blue Ribbon School. IDS-CC offers an impressive fine arts program, successful team sports, cutting-edge technology throughout the school, and a separate middle school facility. All students have access to two gymnasiums, computer labs, a library, black box theatre and teacher training center as well as a community music, dance and drama school. In the summer, Camp IDS offers academic camps, sports camps, recreational programs, and more. While IDS-CC has grown and developed over the years, the school's dedication to a hands-on, child-centered philosophy has prevailed.

Chosen for their lifelong learning focus, highly-skilled faculty members use interactive techniques to allow students to take an active role in their education. Every teacher is an energetic, dedicated and caring professional who is responsive to the unique strengths of each student, differences in learning styles, and individual academic needs.

Research continues to reveal more about how students learn. Teachers study weekly as a faculty to stay current with the most effective teaching methods to help all students soar. Teacher implementation of the M.O.R.E. Approach, Multiple Options for Results in Education, promotes excitement and involvement in all aspects of student life by utilizing strategies such as cooperative learning, high-level critical thinking skills, multiple intelligences, integrated curriculum, international perspectives, and an emphasis on character and community service. Over 3,000 educators worldwide have observed and/or trained at IDS-CC allowing the school to be a private school with a public purpose.

Curriculum is keyed to national and state standards and IDS-CC students consistently score above national averages. At the same time, students' curiosity helps shape the curriculum with teachers serving as mentors.

The IDS-CC book, *It's All About Kids: Every Child Deserves a Teacher of the Year*, describes how the school combines the best in academics with social, emotional, and physical well being.

At IDS-CC, young people develop the skills and knowledge — as well as the positive outlooks they need — to prosper in higher education and in life.

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