

WIDS Student Newscasters Inspired By Network News

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Tampa's NBC affiliated station, WFLA-TV, recently hosted Independent Day School – Corbett Campus' (IDS-CC) WIDS student newscasters in the News Channel 8 newsroom.

The WIDS ***MORE On Day 4*** crew toured various departments at the News Center with senior editor Steve Powell who explained many aspects of television production. This annual tradition for the IDS middle school broadcast students offered an excellent understanding of how the news is televised and a new respect for the TV equipment the students use themselves in IDS' very own WIDS TV Studio.

Students had the opportunity to sit behind the actual news desk, talk with various behind the scenes staff and sit in the studio audience for a live taping of the DAYTIME morning show. Many of the students commented that it was exciting and inspiring to see how the skills they practice at school apply in a real career setting.

Founded in 1968, Independent Day School-Corbett Campus is a fully accredited, independent school located on Orange Grove Drive in northwest Hillsborough County. The school serves over 500 students in PreK3 through 8th grade and offers the International Baccalaureate program of study for all middle school students.

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 4,000 visitors observing and learning from and with IDS-CC teachers about the school's M.O.R.E. Approach to education.

The vision for all students at IDS-CC is to accelerate learning by creating a brain-friendly environment that is: Joyful and Challenging, Stimulating and Productive, Nurturing with High Standards and High Expectations, and includes Ethical Conduct, and Dignity and Respect for all. For more information about IDS visit www.idsy.com.

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