

PRESS RELEASE



WIDS Students Experience Major 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.

Touring the various departments at the News Center has become an annual tradition for the IDS middle school broadcast students – one that offers 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.

The WIDS students represented IDS with poise and presence as they toured the studio. They saw the state-of-the-art equipment up close and had the chance to sit behind the Anchor Desk and stand before the green screen. But the crème de la crème this year was getting to meet a former American Idol star, who was being interviewed at the time!



WIDS middle school students at WFLA.

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 550 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 3,500 visitors observing and learning from and with IDS-CC teachers about the school's M.O.R.E. Approach to education. For more information about IDS visit www.idsyves.com.

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