

Where do you want to go in the world?



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Get your passport ready.

And join us as we fly to Shanghai. Or Tokyo. Or Doha. Or Mumbai.

We love to learn. And we really love to learn by immersing ourselves in other cultures. Recently, we've been to:

China
Egypt
Guatemala
India
Japan
Morocco
Tajikistan
Qatar

During our 2-week study tours, we visit our sister schools around the world. We see what it's like to be a teenager on the other side of the globe. We stay with families. Eat new food. Speak their language. Visit temples and mosques and markets and waqfs. Ride buses, subways, trains, and bicycles. Do a little shopping. Do a lot of walking. Make lasting connections.

And, oh yes, we see the wonders of the world. Why don't you join us?

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Your World Journey Begins Here.

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CGS students are athletes, scholars, actors, activists, musicians, dancers, authors, photographers, gamers, manga-lovers, chefs, and so much more. We come from 14 towns in Fairfield County and represent a melting pot of backgrounds, beliefs, personalities, and identities.

Destinations Beyond CGS

Immediately after graduating high school, 96% of CGS students go to colleges, such as: American, Bucknell, Colgate, Georgia Tech, GW, Johns Hopkins, Housatonic, Knox, Marist, Mt. Holyoke, NCC, NYU Quinnipiac, St. John's, UCONN, UMASS Amherst. Or colleges overseas, like: Hokkaido University (Japan) Nagoya University (Japan), University of Edinburgh (Scotland), University of St. Andrew's (Scotland)



To Join Us, Apply Online:

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**Our application is open between
Oct 1 - Jan 10.**

Late or incomplete applications will be moved to the end of the waiting list. Get your parent's or guardian's permission before applying.

Daily Life at CGS

International, Interdisciplinary Curriculum

4 years of a language: Arabic, Chinese, or Japanese, learning to speak, listen, read, and write

4 years of World Literature, 2 years of World History learning about culture, history, and global perspectives

Full participation in the BMHS International Baccalaureate Diploma Program in grades 11 and 12

Global studies-themed math, science, art, history, PE, business, ROTC, and more electives through Brien McMahon High School

Challenging Academics

The International Baccalaureate Diploma Program means world class standards, loved and recognized by colleges around the globe. Through BMHS, additional AP courses are offered. State of the art technology helps us keep our global connections running smoothly. The payoff: CGS students scored 6th highest in Fairfield County on the April 2017 SAT test.

Interactive Learning

Field trips to regional cultural centers: We visit museums, temples, Japanese supermarkets, and, of course, restaurants. We love the restaurants, especially when we have to order in Chinese.

In-school guests: We have performers from Asia, Africa, Europe, and South America.

Virtual connections: We Skype with high schools around the world to trade perspectives and practice language skills. This year: Syria, Japan, and China.

Cultural events: We love celebrating holidays with food, decorations, competitions, and special guests.

And food. We really love food (especially the food we make in our very own CGS kitchen).

Financial Aid

We are a free public magnet school. We want every student to attend a study tour at least once, so we offer extensive financial aid. Full scholarships are available.

Transportation to Norwalk

Our students travel by bus, van, or train. Travel is paid for out of a state grant, so there is no cost to families for your child to travel to and from CGS every day.

