

Portrait of a Graduate

Our Alumni

Graduates from CLMS go on to a variety of high schools. Our alumni attribute their success to **5 Montessori essentials**:

- 1.** Responsibility and time management – students create individual workplans with their teachers and are responsible for tracking their progress and completing their learning objectives. Montessori students are curious, active participants, who learn to take responsibility for their own academic progress and aren't afraid to ask questions when they need help. This is especially important for students who go on to accelerated online programs.
- 2.** Leadership and Public Speaking – whether it's presenting in front of the class or on Parent Nights or at the Science Fair, students regularly engage in public speaking that builds poise and confidence. Collaborative group work with rotating leadership roles gives students the opportunity to bring people together to achieve a common goal.
- 3.** Tailored curriculum and extension activities – students are encouraged to dig deeper, explore farther, and pursue independent study projects beyond the classroom.
- 4.** Local business internships, community service, and a curriculum with a strong cultural diversity emphasis prepare students to connect with others and understand themselves as global citizens and see the value of diverse backgrounds and ideas.
- 5.** Some of our alumni's favorite memories are the musicals and trips with their friends. Our Elementary and Middle School field trips are designed to build independence and provide hands-on, in-depth learning about the natural world.

The end result? Self-confident students who have developed the skills to succeed in high school and beyond.



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