

IMMANUEL CHRISTIAN SCHOOL HIGH SCHOOL

A comprehensive college preparatory program designed to inspire learning and develop essential life habits for the mind and heart.

A purposeful life is grounded in a personal relationship with Jesus Christ, understanding and applying a biblical worldview, exploring and enhancing God-given gifts, and always being a student of the surrounding world. Our curricular, co-curricular, and developmental approach provides a means to holistically grow and mature students as they prepare to navigate a complex world.

DEVELOPING TOMORROW'S CITIZENS, LEADERS, & CULTURE-SHAPERS

A rigorous curriculum taught within a Christian framework equips students to successfully engage with a rapidly-changing world. In-depth courses and engaging learning experiences form critical skills and habits for students prior to embarking to our nation's best colleges, universities, and career fields.

ICS is committed to mentoring, encouraging, and challenging students to grow in essential life habits such as social intelligence, citizenship, grit, and empathy. Cultivating the heart and the core of students' character will have a significant impact on their ability to positively influence the world around them.

UNCHANGING TRUTH FOR A CHANGING WORLD

Our desire is that all of our students will develop a personal relationship with Jesus Christ as their Savior, built on a foundation of truth that is tested and resilient against the winds of culture. ICS cultivates an authentic community of students who are in relationship with Christ, building a biblical foundation for life. We want students to understand the truth that Jesus Christ permeates all that we do, transforming all areas of life.

Our mission is to partner with families to inspire students for purposeful lives of learning, godliness, and service.



CULTURAL DISTINCTIVES



AUTHENTIC COMMUNITY

- Vibrant relationships between students and faculty
- A firm foundation of trust and collaboration



CUSTOMIZED ACADEMICS

- Advanced and accelerated courses
- Individualized support
- College and career preparedness



ADVISORY PROGRAM (DISCIPLESHIP)

- Personalized academic advising
- Christ-centered social/emotional support and spiritual mentoring



BIBLICAL WORLDVIEW

- Deep knowledge, understanding, and love of God's Word
- Biblical principles integrated throughout all areas of study



LIFE AS A CLASSROOM

- *TravelTerm*: Immersive learning through international travel
- *Athletics*: Interscholastic competition to develop character
- *Fine Arts*: Growing gifts and skills through visual arts and music
- *Clubs & Organizations*: Leadership opportunities in a wide range of disciplines



A VIBRANT COMMUNITY THAT DEVELOPS INTELLECT & CHARACTER

Immanuel Christian School offers a vibrant community of faculty and staff who love the Lord, are committed to professional excellence in their subject matter, and who desire to invest in the lives of students. Founded on the truth of scripture, our community offers young men and women a place to grow academically, spiritually, and socially, ready to step into the purpose and plans that God has for their young lives.

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Student-teacher
ratio

160

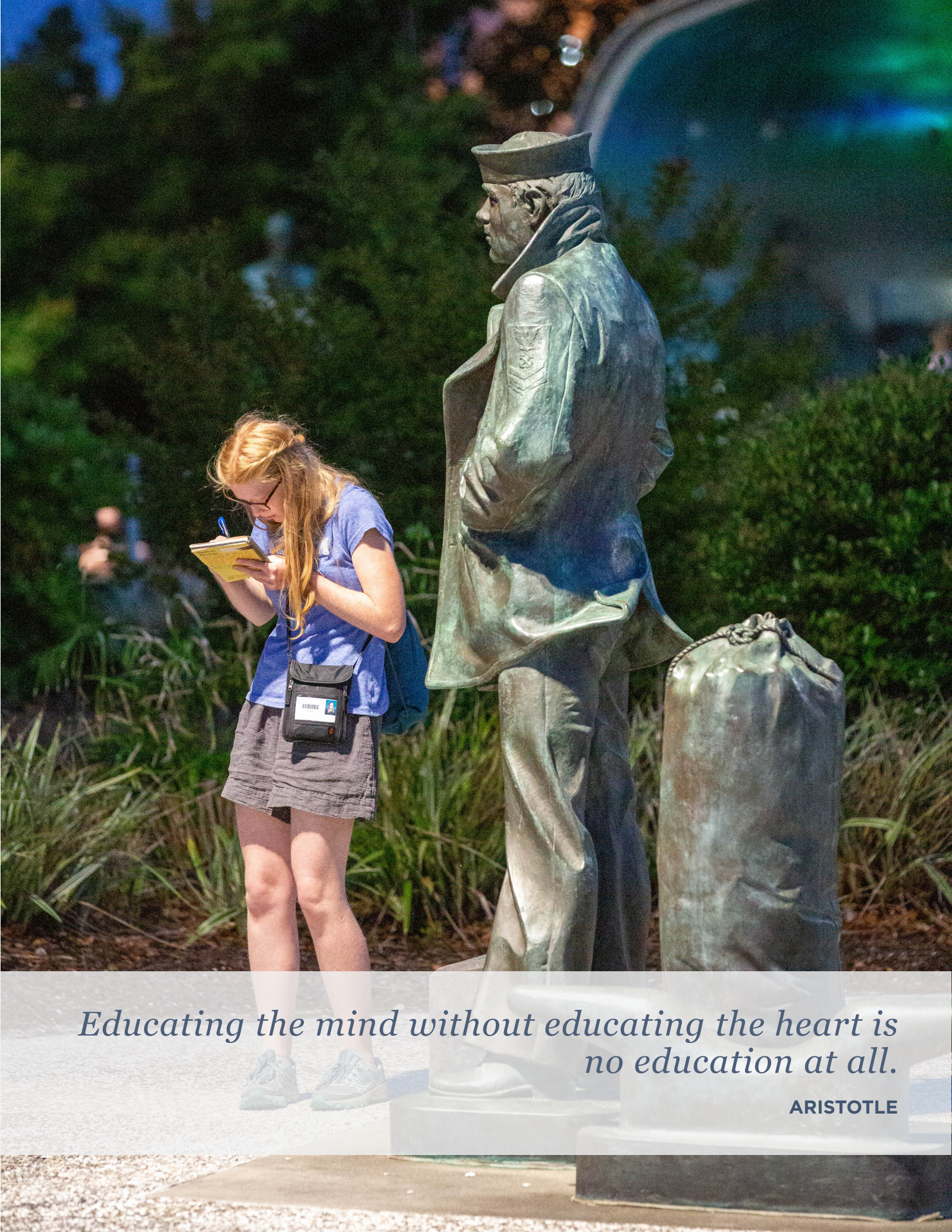
College
acceptances for the
class of 2025

\$9M

Scholarships
awarded for the
first four graduating
classes

80%

of the student body
participates in
clubs, athletics, or
fine arts



*Educating the mind without educating the heart is
no education at all.*

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LIFE HABITS

FOR THE HEART & MIND



1 LITERACY

With ever-expanding technologies, reading, writing, and communicating now take place in many forms and with many audiences. Students must develop the skills to communicate clearly and effectively in all formats while learning to interpret messages with wisdom and discernment.

Hebrews 5:14



2 GRIT

Determination, strength of character, and resolve enable students to stay focused on achieving long-term goals. With grit, students stay committed in the face of adversity.

II Peter 1:5-8

3 SOCIAL INTELLIGENCE

Social intelligence matters because God designed humans to live in relationship with Him and with others. Through godly mentors and guided experiential learning, students develop habits of discernment and grace that will allow them to navigate complex social and emotional situations with Christlike character.

Galatians 5:22-23



4 GRATITUDE

The essential life skill of valuing and appreciating people, opportunities, and blessings in life is not easily accomplished because it does not come naturally. Practicing the discipline of gratitude shapes character and leads to maturity.

Colossians 2:7



5 CITIZENSHIP

As those who will one day be decision-makers, students learn the biblical heritage of our nation and develop the civic responsibility that is critical to become the godly leaders and culture-shapers of America's future.

Titus 2:7-8

6 OPTIMISM

Students are not defined by success or failure, but through their identity as believers in Christ. They will develop the fortitude to deal with the hardships of life and press on because of the hope that is in their Savior.

Lamentations 3:21-23

7 SELF-RESTRAINT

Self-restraint is more than just saying no to the bad; it also includes postponing the good, knowing that God has something better. Learning to surrender the desire for what is unnecessary or excessive, and choosing God's timely provision is a sign of Christian maturity.

Titus 2:11-13

8 ZEAL

Immanuel students live as participants rather than spectators, engaged in constructive relationships, intellectual curiosity, problem solving, and passion for service. They discover how to invest their personal talents and skills in real-life opportunities for passionate and purposeful living.

Romans 12:11

9 EMPATHY

Empathy characterized the attitude and actions of our Savior, who put the needs of others above his own. Growing in Christlikeness is growing in empathy, seeing and responding to the needs of those that God has placed in our path.

Romans 12:15

Immanuel Christian School develops, enhances, and nurtures the critical life skills, work habits, and spiritual tools necessary to navigate our complex world.



The greatest purpose of education is to bring us into a fuller knowledge of God, His world, His Word, and His work. U

TRAVELTERM



An immersive, fast-paced global learning opportunity where students taste, see, and experience first-hand what they have been studying.

TravelTerm enhances the classroom curriculum by providing engaging experiences that shape and enrich our students' biblical worldview.

Life as a classroom is embraced during TravelTerm.

This is a condensed, month-long semester where our students spend their initial days in the classroom immersed in history, geography, biblical studies, and practical life skills before traveling outside the classroom for 10-12 days.

This month of education is unique, thorough, and fast paced as students taste, see, and experience first-hand what they have been studying and researching. Students return to the classroom after travel to analyze their experiences, research, and reflections. The term culminates with an evening expo event where students present their findings with an audience of faculty, parents, and peers.

Trips may include England and Scotland, Italy, Israel or Greece, and a trip to Kenya, with the goal of students experiencing a new culture each year.

INTENSIVE CLASSWORK

In-depth classroom learning

- ✓ History
- ✓ Culture
- ✓ Geography
- ✓ Bible
- ✓ Life Skills

IMMERSIVE TRAVEL

10—12 days of travel [one trip per year]

- ✓ **Reformation Trip:** England & Scotland
- ✓ **Renaissance Trip:** Italy
- ✓ **Biblical Studies Trip:** Greece or Israel
- ✓ **Service Trip:** Kenya

PRACTICAL APPLICATION

After their trip, students return to the classroom to engage in activities, discussions, presentations, and projects that synthesize what they have experienced. Students grow academically, personally, and spiritually as they broaden their worldview.



ATHLETICS

Athletics at ICS provide a God-glorifying avenue for student-athletes to participate in interscholastic competitions. *We are members of the Virginia Christian Athletic Conference & Virginia Independent Schools Athletic Association (VISAA).*

FALL SPORTS

Varsity Girls Volleyball
JV Girls Volleyball
Varsity Cross Country

Varsity Boys Soccer
Varsity Girls Tennis
Varsity Dance

WINTER SPORTS

Varsity Boys Basketball
JV Boys Basketball
Varsity Girls Basketball

Varsity Swimming
Varsity Girls Dance
Varsity Girls Cheer

SPRING SPORTS

Varsity Boys Baseball
Varsity Boys Tennis
Varsity Girls Soccer

Varsity Track & Field
Varsity Golf



ATHLETICS PHILOSOPHY

Athletic competition is an opportunity to glorify God and grow Christlike character as students develop their God-given gifts and face the challenges that are inherent to competitive athletics. We ground our athletic pursuits in the following principles: *glorify God, exemplify Christian character, strive for excellence, compete as one, run the race to win, and be committed.* Learning to live out faith on the field is at the core of the ICS athletics program.



LET'S GO WARRIORS!

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NCAA ATHLETES
in four graduating
classes

17

TEAMS QUALIFIED
FOR STATES
in two seasons of
eligibility

20

ALL-CONFERENCE
ATHLETES
in two seasons of
eligibility



CO-CURRICULARS

Character is developed and tested through community service, competition in over a dozen sports, and a wide variety of co-curricular opportunities, many of which are initiated and led by students.

FINE ARTS

Students have the opportunity to explore a wide range of fine arts disciplines through credited courses and electives, as well as a fall performing arts showcase and an annual spring production.

Symphony Orchestra
Chapel Band
Choir

AP 2D Art & Design
Mixed Media & 3D Art
Drawing & Painting

Photography
Filmmaking
Spring Drama/Musical Production

CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

Students are encouraged to begin new clubs, and each year a growing number of opportunities are available in many areas of interest.

National Honor Society
Spanish National Honor Society
Yearbook

Speech and Debate
Student Government
Key Club

Model United Nations
International Thespian Society

Availability is subject to change



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ADVISORY & COLLEGE PREP

Student Services exists to remove barriers to learning and promotes the intellectual and spiritual growth of our students. Inherent in this mission is the goal of helping each student discover his or her gifts, strengths, and talents through the lens of using them for God's glory in His kingdom. Vocational, educational, and personal guidance are vital components of the services we offer to students and their families.

Our Student Services program includes:

- Academic advising
- College rep visits
- SAT & PSAT testing
- College and career advising
- Regular parent seminars

ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES & ADVANCED DIPLOMA OPTIONS

Advanced Placement courses are available across a wide range of disciplines. Almost 90% of ICS students regularly score 3 or above on AP tests, earning college credit and ensuring they are well-prepared for the challenges of a college education.

Students may earn a Standard Diploma or may pursue a more rigorous course load to earn an Advanced Diploma, setting them apart in the competitive college admissions process.



SELECT COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES



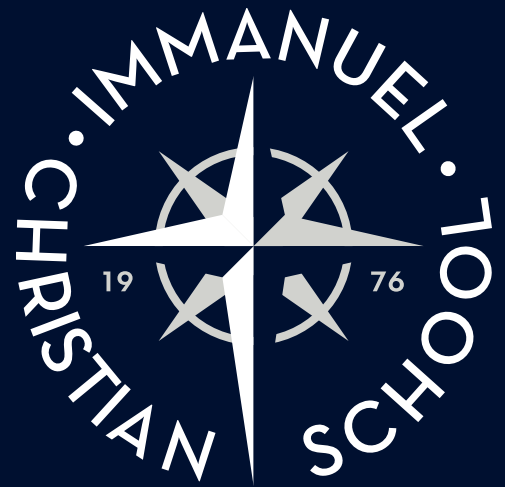
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*We partner with families to
inspire students for purposeful lives
of learning, godliness, and service.*

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