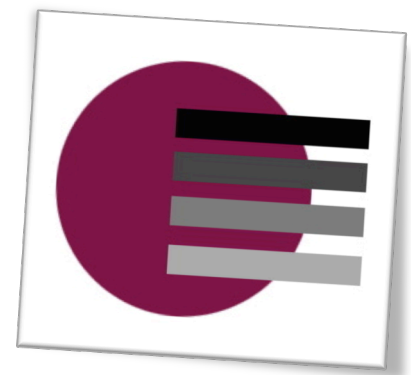


# TARPON SPRINGS MIDDLE SCHOOL LEADERSHIP CONSERVATORY *for the Arts* AND PRE-CAMBRIDGE PROGRAM

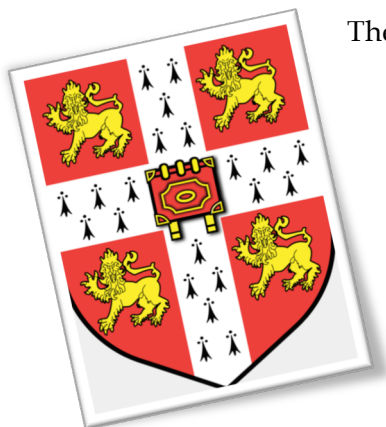
**The Leadership Conservatory for the Arts** is a unique program that offers North Pinellas County middle school students high-level fine arts training combined with leadership development and a rigorous international academic program.

Conservatory students will:

- Participate in high-level fine arts classes and ensembles.
- Develop their capacity for leadership as an individual and within a group setting.
- Be provided opportunities to apply leadership skills in fine arts classes and in our school.
- Learn the process to individual and group success by setting goals and achieving those goals.
- Achieve higher academic success through curriculum that challenges them and meets their individual needs.
- Develop the qualities of a good citizen through character education and positive attitude development.
- Understand the importance of creativity and innovation as it applies to the arts and their future in our global community.



**The Cambridge Programs** were developed by the University of Cambridge and they are housed in more than 9000 schools in 160 different countries. The expectation is that Cambridge learners will be equipped for success in a fast-changing modern world.



The Cambridge approach supports schools to develop learners who are:

- Confident in working with information and ideas, their own and those of others
- Motivated self-learners who are responsible for themselves, responsive and respectful of others
- Reflective as learners themselves, developing their ability to learn through use of analytical and problem-solving skills
- Productive and efficient in both a collaborative and an individual setting
- Innovative and equipped for new and future challenges
- Engaged intellectually and socially, and ready to make a difference in the world

# Did You Know?

- TSMS musical ensembles receive Superior ratings consistently at all district music performance assessments

- Tarpon Springs Middle School received the 2013-14 FMEA Enrollment award for 59% of the school participating in a music class.



- The TSMS Band program recently had 25% of their Advanced Band selected to participate in the 2014 Pinellas All-County Middle School Band.

- The TSMS Chorus and Band programs will have students selected to participate in the 2014 Florida All-State Ensembles.
- The TSMS Visual Arts program consistently has artwork displayed in prominent buildings and exhibitions around Pinellas County and the state of Florida.

## DEMAND EXCELLENCE

- Cambridge International Examinations is the world's largest provider of international education programs and qualifications for 5 to 19 year olds.
- As a part of the University of Cambridge, a top university trusted for experience in education, the world's universities and employers recognize Cambridge qualifications.
- A study done by the Director of Admissions found that AICE program graduates attending the University of Florida had an average end-of-freshman year GPA of 3.46 whereas students coming from other acceleration mechanisms such as Advanced Placement (AP) and International Baccalaureate (IB) had an average GPA of 3.12 and 3.10 respectively.

