

# Lifelong knowledge Is Country Day School Goal

"People don't fall through the cracks at Country Day," said a former student. "You can expect to work hard, but you'll get all the help you need to succeed."

At Detroit Country Day School, the lifelong journey toward knowledge is undertaken with confidence and enthusiasm based on more than 80 years of time-tested travel. Students gain new knowledge at every step of the way, from prekindergarten to grade 12, and character is formed through meaningful action. The journey draws on the accumulated knowledge of the classic tradition; the school offers support and guidance along the way; the demands and the satisfactions are shared in a caring community of students, parents, teachers and staff.

An independent, non-denominational, coeducational school founded in 1914, Country Day is committed to its mission of providing "a superior college preparatory, liberal arts educational opportunity to young people of culture and intellectual diversity. Within a dignified and supportive setting, the school promotes the academic, artistic, moral, character, leadership and physical development of all students so that they can pursue excellence in their lives and careers, and play effective roles in their families and communities."

It is this mission that links and



guides the school's four distinct and age-appropriate campuses - Maple Road Campus (Pre-K-Grade 2), Village Campus (Grades 3-5), Hillview Campus (Grades 6-8) and Thirteen Mile Campus (Grades 9-12) - all located within a two-mile radius of Maple

and Lahser roads.

Beginning in prekindergarten, the program develops the child's natural curiosity and abilities at a pace which provides encouragement and nurtures self-esteem. As the student progresses through the school, requirements

become more challenging in all areas and students expand critical thinking and learn decision-making and problem-solving skills.

Academic excellence is foremost at Country Day, combining with the arts, athletics and activities. The school offers the prestigious International Baccalaureate program and a wide range of Advanced Placement courses. Each year 100% of the graduates go on to college; last year's class was accepted at 124 different colleges, with 71% accepted to colleges ranked as highly selective.

Country Day students regularly receive top honors in national and state scholastic competitions. This year the debate team won the Class B state championship, two students earned perfect scores on the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test and one senior is the only Michigan student selected as a finalist in the national Westinghouse Science Talent Search. In athletics, teams have won recent state championships in football, baseball, and both girls and boys lacrosse, soccer and tennis.

At Country Day, students find diversity and depth in academic programs, care and understanding from the faculty and a challenging camaraderie from fellow students. The result is a superior college preparatory education.

## Knowledge has no borders.



The International Baccalaureate Program at Detroit Country Day School

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