The Innovation Agenda

Introducing our Upper Schools

For Grades 6-8

Academic excellence and social justice for ALL Cambridge students

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The Five W’s of the Innovation Agenda

Who?
Students entering grades 6-8 in 2012-13

What?
Attending a new upper school campus

Where?
- Kennedy-Longfellow, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and Morse students at the Kennedy-Longfellow building
- Graham & Parks, Haggerty, and Tobin students at the Tobin building
- Baldwin and Peabody students at the Peabody building
- Cambridgeport, Fletcher-Maynard, and King Open students at the King Open building
- Amigos remains a K-8 school and is moving to a new location at 15 Upton Street

When?
- First Day of School: September 4, 2012
- School Hours: 8:55AM - 2:55PM

Why?
To participate in an exciting new academic program, make new friends, and enjoy electives and afterschool activities not available to all grades 6-8 students today!

Highlights

Students in grades 6-8 will enjoy:
- A new, rigorous academic program
- An expanded, more diverse community
- Mixed-ability classrooms that welcome ALL students
- A choice of world language
  - Spanish or French
  - Additional choice of Chinese at the Putnam Avenue campus
- In addition to the dual immersion programs: Amigos (Spanish) and Ola (Portuguese)
- Music and art
- An Advisory Program that builds community
- A choice of electives
  - Including band, orchestra, chorus, drama
- Enrichment clubs
- Intramural team sports
- Cutting-edge technology for learning including Chromebooks and ThinkPads

Upper Schools will also offer a Sixth Grade Transition Program including:
- More math and English language arts
  - Co-teaching in math
- A world language exploratory program
- Organizational and study skills
- Drama

AMIGOS SCHOOL
K-8 Dual Immersion Program

Principal
Deborah Sercombe

Changes for 2012-13
- A dedicated K-8 building
- New Upper School Program for grades 6-8

Moving To:
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CAMBRIDGE STREET
UPPER SCHOOL
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• Fletcher-Maynard
• King Open

PUTNAM AVENUE
UPPER SCHOOL
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