

## 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

## 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

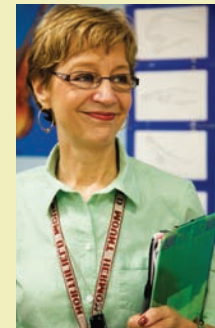
### When?

- 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!

## 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, MA 02139

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## The Innovation Agenda Introducing our Upper Schools

For Grades 6-8

*Academic excellence  
and social justice  
for ALL Cambridge students*

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# CAMBRIDGE STREET UPPER SCHOOL



Head of Upper School  
Manuel Fernandez

Sending Schools

- Cambridgeport
- Fletcher-Maynard
- King Open

Located at the King Open School building.

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# PUTNAM AVENUE UPPER SCHOOL



Head of Upper School  
Mirko Chardin

Sending Schools

- Kennedy-Longfellow
- Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
- Morse

Located at the Kennedy-Longfellow School building during the renovation of our permanent location, 100 Putnam Avenue.

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# RINDGE AVENUE UPPER SCHOOL



Head of Upper School  
Ralph Watson

Sending Schools

- Peabody
- Baldwin

Located at the Peabody School building.

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# VASSAL LANE UPPER SCHOOL



Head of Upper School  
Jamel Adkins-Sharif

Sending Schools

- Graham & Parks
- Haggerty
- Tobin

Located at the Tobin School building.

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