



THE VILLAGE SCHOOL
A NORD ANGLIA EDUCATION SCHOOL

**CULTIVATING A GLOBAL
PERSPECTIVE THROUGH
EXCEPTIONAL LEARNING
EXPERIENCES**

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ABOUT NORD ANGLIA

We're Nord Anglia Education, the world's largest international schools' group, and we offer prestigious day and boarding programs across the globe including in the United States. We deliver innovative teaching in state-of-the-art facilities and a competitive program in STEAM academics (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math), fine arts, sports, and social experiences.

We also have collaborations with pioneering institutions such as the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), The Juilliard School, UNICEF, and IMG Academy, allowing students to create, innovate, and make a positive impact in the world.

One of the advantages of our boarding schools is our global network, which enables students to connect and collaborate with peers from around the world, foster cultural understanding, and share classes with American and multicultural peers – all while living in safe, beautiful, and modern residences.

87+

Schools

33+

Countries

86,000+

Students
Worldwide







CELEBRATING **55** YEARS | 1966 - 2021
THE VILLAGE SCHOOL



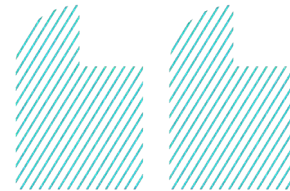
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WELCOME TO THE VILLAGE SCHOOL

The Village School is home to an international community of learners. With over 90 countries represented, our students have the opportunity to reach their full potential, build lifelong friendships, and develop essential skills that prepare them for life beyond the classroom.

Our distinguished boarding program provides a nurturing and caring environment. Our students learn from different cultures and viewpoints, providing an appreciation for global diversity and exposure to a variety of concepts that spark abstract thinking and thoughtful conversation.

Our passionate and talented staff challenge students, develop their talents and prepare them for success. Our curriculum and educational philosophy invite students to think critically while teaching them the importance of collaboration, complex problem solving, and perseverance. We encourage students to become intellectually curious and follow their interests and passions as they explore new and innovative ways to make a positive impact on society.

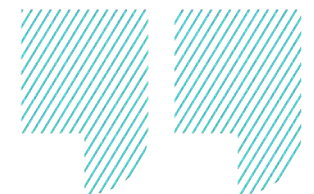


MESSAGE FROM HEAD OF SCHOOL

Raising your child's academic achievement is our #1 priority at The Village School. To help our students stay motivated and give their absolute best, our world-class teachers provide exceptional learning experiences. Our international community is welcoming and allows each child to flourish.



Bill Delbrugge
Head of School





ADVANCE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

Your child will be immersed in exceptional learning experiences that go beyond the classroom, preparing them for a successful future. They will also develop a greater sense of our world firsthand through guided activities, including STEAM and through collaborations with top institutions like Space Center Houston, MIT, Juilliard, and UNICEF; as well as impactful internships in the Houston community.

ENRICHED BY LIFE-CHANGING OPPORTUNITIES

Through tangible, eye-opening experiences, our teachers deepen your child's understanding of our community and the world, as they consider how to contribute to the lives around them.

Your child will receive individualized attention from our world-class teachers and will stay motivated to give their absolute best and reach ambitious goals.

Students will receive guidance to apply their lessons beyond the classroom through activities with our unique collaborators, internships, and entrepreneurship opportunities.

A SNAPSHOT OF THE VILLAGE SCHOOL

Founded in 1966, The Village School is an American International School in West Houston, Texas. Home to a collaborative, supportive, and diverse community, we pride ourselves on outstanding academic achievement, global integration, faculty excellence, and a personalized approach to teaching and learning.

Recognized for our excellence in STEAM education, world-class internships and differentiated programs, we offer a rigorous but nurturing individualized environment. We provide a rich selection of arts, athletics, and community service activities together with real world experiences that prepare our students for success in college and beyond.

1966

Founded

1,600

Student
Population

200

Residential
Students

1,400

Day Students

95%

IBDP Average
Pass Rate

100%

College
Acceptance Rate

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

As Village high school students prepare for college and their career interests, we encourage them to be bold, articulate arguments, and seek solutions. As an important part of their education, Village high school students also explore how to make a positive impact in the lives of others.

We offer an advanced American curriculum, where students study mathematics, sciences, humanities, creative subjects, and languages. Our approach to each subject has been carefully designed to give each student the best foundation for their future studies and career paths.

We combine a broad range of general and specialist knowledge with intensive research, analysis, and critical thinking skills.

To prepare for their college of choice, students can take Advanced Placement (AP) courses and can also choose from the Village diploma or three specialty diploma options depending on their goals: International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (IBDP), Pre-Medical Science, or Entrepreneurship.





COLLEGE-PREPAREDNESS

By graduation, our students go on to attend the top universities around the world. With structured support beginning in 8th grade, we counsel students early about their collegiate aspirations, helping them get into their first-choice school.

Our teachers challenge your child in all aspects of their education. Our small class sizes and average student-faculty ratio of only 6:1 allows your child to receive the individual attention they need to thrive.

WORLD-CLASS TEACHERS

Our teaching team has a wealth of experience nationally and internationally. Many have advanced degrees and come from diverse backgrounds—creating special relationships with our international student body and caring deeply about their success.

We recruit only the world's best teachers and provide them with training from Nord Anglia Education's platform of global best practices.

EXCEPTIONAL LEARNING EXPERIENCES

A whole world of immersive learning takes place at Village. No matter what your child's interests may be, their curiosity, talents, and hands-on skills will be realized through exceptional learning experiences and adventures.



EXPEDITIONS

Our Residential Life students experience exciting adventures on the weekends and during school breaks. They visit a variety of regional attractions, which in the past have included: relaxing at the TradeWinds Island Grand Resort in St. Pete Beach, Florida; skiing in Taos, New Mexico; educational trips to Washington, D.C. and New York City; or exploring Disney World and Disney Land.



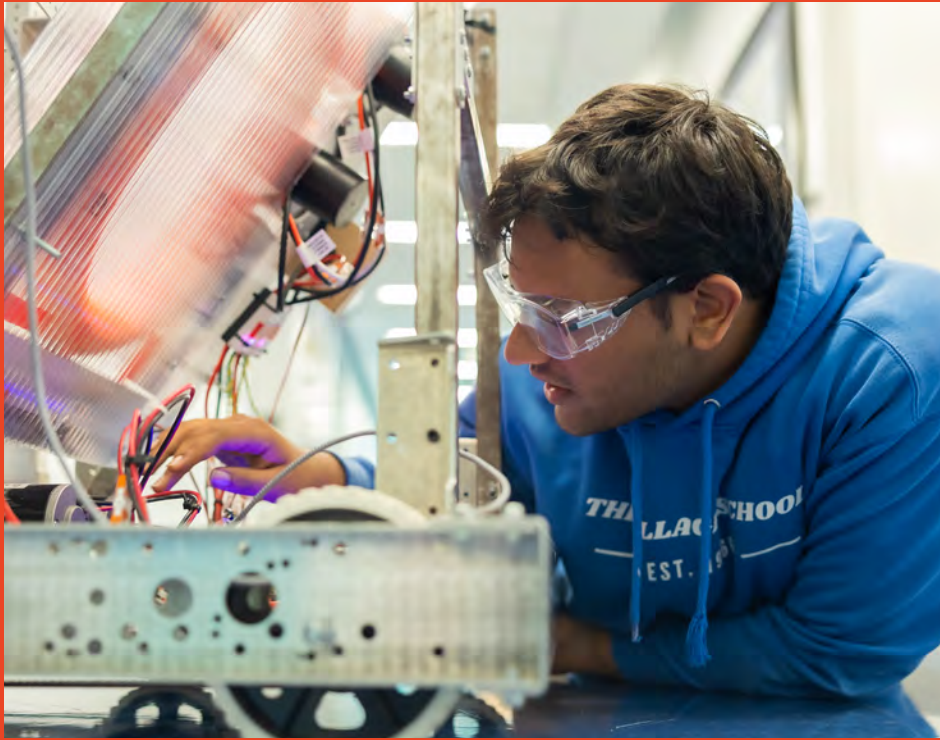
OUR WORLD-CLASS COLLABORATIONS

As part of the premier Nord Anglia global education network, we learn from the very best research and talent. Thanks to our collaborations with top institutions in creativity, science, and social impact, your child has unparalleled opportunities to grow their skills and knowledge with the best.



THE JUILLIARD SCHOOL

Performing arts are so much more than what is seen on stage! They encourage self-expression and self-awareness, as well the development of empathy, confidence, and cultural exploration. Our collaboration with Juilliard, the world-renowned performing arts school, combined with our outstanding dance, drama, and music programs inspire our students' creativity, teamwork, and resilience. The Juilliard School is recognized around the world as a leader in the performing arts. Our exclusive collaboration with them helps us to create an arts program that both inspires our students and sparks their passion to pursue their talents and interests.



MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY (MIT)

Our global program inspires students to look beyond individual subjects and harness the benefits of an interdisciplinary, practical, hands-on approach to learning guided by the world's leading STEAM institution. Our students are encouraged to solve problems creatively, embrace curiosity, and learn from world-leading experts at MIT. It also gives our teachers the chance to learn and receive professional development from inspiring figures in the world of STEAM and pass on their passion for learning to our students.



UNICEF

We want to give both our students and teachers the chance to make a meaningful, positive impact in their community. This includes embedding the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC) in all aspects of teaching and learning across our family of schools, using materials developed by UNICEF.

SPECIALIZED DIPLOMAS

We offer four diploma tracks that students can choose from to best match their college and career goals. Students receive the best foundation for their future, combining a broad range of general and specialist knowledge with intensive research, analysis, and critical thinking skills.



HEAR FROM
OUR STUDENTS





VILLAGE DIPLOMA TRACK

The Village Diploma Track allows student to meet all state-mandated requirements while also pursuing a broad range of class interests. Graduates are able to participate in a variety of course options as they prepare to attend colleges and universities across the nation.



PRE-MEDICAL SCIENCE DIPLOMA

The Pre-Medical Science Diploma program at The Village School is for students interested in pursuing a career in medicine or healthcare. In collaboration with our Science department and industry professionals, this career-specific program allows students to take a variety of courses directly related to medical science.



INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE DIPLOMA PROGRAMME (IBDP)

The International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (IBDP) is one of the highest-rated academic programs in the world and prepares students for success in any international college or university. This program challenges students to be knowledgeable, balanced, and open-minded global citizens.



ENTREPRENEURSHIP DIPLOMA

Created in collaboration with our business faculty members and industry partners, the Entrepreneurship Diploma is a career-related program where enrolled students take a variety of courses directly related to Entrepreneurship and Business and, with the guidance of dedicated teachers and mentors, gain practical experience setting up and running their own businesses.

TOP COLLEGIATE DESTINATIONS



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UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCES

Notable University and College Acceptances

Bocconi University - Italy

Brown University

Columbia University

Cornell University

Dartmouth College

Georgia Institute of Technology

Harvard University

Howard University

New York University

Rice University

The University of British Columbia

The University of Texas at Austin

University of California

University of Houston

University of Pennsylvania

University of Toronto

Vanderbilt University

Yale University



EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

ATHLETIC AND TEAM SPORTS

We believe that a dynamic athletic program is vital to the development of each student. Our program offers a unique opportunity for every student to experience a variety of sports under the guidance of our trained and passionate coaches. We develop well-rounded students by providing opportunities that build confidence, inspire teamwork, and foster good health.



HEAR FROM
OUR STUDENTS



CLUBS

Throughout middle and high school, our students pursue their interests through clubs and compete at the highest levels of competition. Our clubs and organizations span athletics, the arts, student government, academic competitions, and philanthropic efforts. They meet regularly and are sponsored by Village staff members and parents.







BOARDING AT THE VILLAGE SCHOOL

At our private boarding school in Houston, Texas, your child will receive the best care, resources, and services in our international learning environment. Our campus features 24/7 security with surveillance and gated entry access. The Village School Residential Life students develop trusted relationships with experienced adult staff members who live in-residence. The Village School provides our students with opportunities to bond and build lifelong friendships with a mix of students from the US and all over the world, and offers thrilling ways to discover local American culture and destinations.

Our Residential Life program is a supportive, diverse, and collaborative family that feels more like home than school.

20+
Nationalities

200
Boarding
Students

6th-12th
Grades

STUDENT LIFE

HOME AWAY FROM HOME

The Village School's four-story dormitory is centrally located on our 28-acre campus. Students are steps away from other facilities—such as the athletic facilities, library, and cafeteria—and can easily attend after-school activities and events. Inside, our dormitory has university-style suites with four bedrooms, two bathrooms, and a shared study area.

Each floor has large common areas and communal kitchenettes, vending areas, and washers and dryers. Outside, our courtyard features a grill station and outdoor kitchen, alongside outdoor green space for students to utilize.



OUR EXCEPTIONAL CARE

The Village School's Residential Life program offers a structured, consistent, and friendly home, nurturing our boarding students to develop into young adults with a mature sense of responsibility and commitment to their academic rigor.

Our experienced staff members support our students daily, including their social and emotional well-being. Parents have open communication with Residential Life staff and may reach a member of the team at any time. To ensure your child's safety and wellness, we have top-line professional security as well as access to registered nurses, school counselors, and outside physicians for health needs.

HEAR FROM A RESIDENTIAL LIFE STUDENT



Making the choice to study abroad as a Residential Life student at The Village School is more than just an academic opportunity. It gave me a chance to find students from across the globe who form part of my new family which accept and support me to become 1% better every single day.



Leo M.
Class of 2023



**HEAR FROM
OUR STUDENTS**

DAILY LIFE



Residential Life students begin with a full breakfast in the cafeteria. They choose from a wide variety of food options as they converse with roommates and friends.



Classes begin! Each student's personal class schedule may take them across five different buildings on campus, ending at 3:35 p.m. or 2:35 p.m. each day.



Back to the cafeteria to catch up with friends and refuel. All Village students choose from several warm entrees, a full salad bar, and a deli bar. They'll gather within our spacious indoor dining or take their lunch to their favorite outdoor areas.

MORNING

DAILY CLASSES

LUNCH



With more than 80 student clubs and organizations, as well as athletics and arts activities, our students are active and continue their learning beyond the classroom. They develop warm friendships with classmates sharing their common interests.



No matter how busy our students are, academics take a front row seat, as we always commit to homework and study goals. Between 7:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m., students take advantage of time to study together or extra help through tutorials.



Residential Life students return to the dorm by 10:00 pm and prepare for “lights out.” They’ll make a snack in the kitchen on their floor, straighten up their room, and get their uniform ready for tomorrow.

**AFTER-SCHOOL CLUBS
AND ACTIVITIES**

PREP TIME

**NIGHT-TIME
ACTIVITIES**



Home of the

VIKING

DORM LIFE

At Village, our Residential Life Program focuses on providing a safe and welcoming community where students can study, relax, and grow. With after school and weekend activities planned throughout the year, students have the ability to learn independence in a supportive environment.



WEEKEND ACTIVITIES

To generate memorable experiences and opportunities to build strong friendships, Residential Life students enjoy a rich social life during weekend excursions to museums, state parks, movies, local points of interest, professional sports games, shopping, cultural events, and more!



RESIDENTIAL LIFE TEAM

Randy Noll, Director of Residential Life

Adil Sheikh, 12th Grade Year Group Leader

Jimmy Tran, 11th Grade Year Group Leader

Mic'eal Thomas, 10th Grade Year Group Leader

Baikal Hong, Middle School and 9th Grade Year Group Leader

Tina Garcea, Residential Life Coordinator

Elsi Garcia, SEVIS Compliance Administrator and Residential Life Liaison

Natalie Goodwin-Cantwell, Boarding Admissions Manager

DINING

Every evening, Residential Life students have buffet-style dinner together with our Director of Residential Life, Dorm Parents, and other members of the team. We accommodate a wide range of dietary needs with our global cuisine.





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