Lower School

Character Education Accomplishments in 2012-2013:
- Articulated Community Service Activities at All Grades
- Increased Parent Education Opportunities through Seminars and Book Groups
- Established Grade 5 Character Assemblies
- Core Literature Added to Reinforce Values (including Courage)
- Thematic Approach: “Best Self, Best Work”
- First Ever Grade Five Student Initiated Courses

Academic Accomplishments in 2012-2013:
- Became First in Asia to Adopt Highest ESL Standards: WIDA—World-class Instructional Design and Assessment
- Robotics for All Students Grades 3-5
- Engineering is Elementary (EIE) in Grade 1
- Kindle Pilot for Selected Grade 5 ESL Students
- Integrated Drama into the Classroom to Advance Confidence in Public Speaking

New Academics in 2013-2014:
- Grade 5 Musical
- Introduction of 1:1 Laptops in Grade 5
- Engineering is Elementary Units Grades 1-5

Middle School

Character Education Accomplishments in 2012-2013:
- Homeroom Teachers Providing Character Education Lessons Weekly
- Grade 7 Student Character Councils Formed
- Faculty Character Council Formed
- Summer Reading on Moral Theme Introduced
- Community Service Activities Across All Grades

New for Character Education in 2013-2014:
- Inspirational Speakers Targeting Principles of Character Education
- Themes for our Values, one per semester, so that each Value is Covered during a Student’s 3 MS Years

Academic Accomplishments in 2012-2013:
- Art and Innovation—Outdoor Design Lab that Instructs in Areas of Art, Ecology, and Biology
- Additional Upper Level Math Class
• Solar Energy and Hydrogen Run Cars Built and Tested by Students
• 3D Printer Added for Robotics and Art Innovation
• Articulated Grade 7 Robotics
• Added Advanced NXT Lego Course
• New Mandarin Structure for Both Heritage and Learner Tracks

New Academics in 2013-2014:
• Classics/Latin in Grade 6
• Simple Machines Inquiry
• Introduction of Unit in Mechanical Engineering to All Science Classes
• New Class in Scientific Research
• New Advanced Robotics Course in Grade 8
• New Competitive Sports Program

Upper School

Character Education Accomplishments in 2012-2013:
• Class Deans and Assistant Class Deans Added
• New Honor Code Signing Ceremony
• Addition of “Courage” to TAS Values—Proposed by US Students

Academic Accomplishments in 2012-2013:
• Philosophy and IB Philosophy
• Model UN Competitions Expanded Internationally
• Latin and Greek II
• Addition of College Musicians and Professionals to Allow Orchestra to Perform Challenging Orchestral Works
• Forensic Science
• Four Machines
• Acoustical Physics
• Principles of Calculus
• AP Spanish Literature

New Academics in 2013-2014:
• Research in Chemistry
• Organic Chemistry
• Advanced Robotics
• New Classics Department
• Architecture
• Industrial Design