

The Country School at a Glance

Founded: 1955

Head of School: William E. Powers – *appointed 2005*

Director of Admission: Christine Aulicino

Grades: Preschool through Eight

School Hours: Preschool and PreKindergarten 8:15 – 12:30 (Core) 8:15 – 3:00 (Flexible Dismissal)

Kindergarten 8:15 – 3:00

1st – 4th 8:15 – 3:05

5th – 8th 8:15 – 3:10

Enrollment: 248 students from 19 surrounding towns

Faculty and Staff: 52 full and part-time faculty, administration, and staff
55% of faculty and administration have advanced degrees

Student: teacher ratio 7:1

Program Highlights:

- The Children’s Garden
- Extensive Outdoor Education program including an on-campus ropes course
- Performing and Visual Arts program, including theater and public speaking
- Athletic opportunities for all middle schoolers
- Intramural sports teams for third and fourth graders
- Rich Early Childhood curriculum for 3 and 4 year olds
- World Language classes at every grade level
- Opportunities for accelerated classes in math and science
- MacLane Poetry Recitation: the school’s oldest tradition started in 1956

The Campus:

TCS is set on 23 acres in a residential community with 6 classroom buildings, a library, science lab, computer lab, art studio, music room, a gymnasium, playing fields, 2 playgrounds, children’s garden, a low ropes course and wooded area for our outdoor education program.

Transportation:

- ◆ Madison Bus – for Madison residents
- ◆ “West” Bus – serving families from Branford and Guilford
- ◆ “East” Bus – serving families from East Haddam, Lyme, Old Lyme, Old Saybrook, Essex, Deep River and Westbrook.

Tuition:

Preschool Core day Program 8:15-12:30):	\$ 9,900.00
Preschool Flexible dismissal *(8:15-3:00):	\$12,750.00
PreKindergarten Core Day Program (8:15-12:30):	\$10,890.00
PreKindergarten Flexible Dismissal *(8:15-3:00):	\$13,510.00
Kindergarten – Fourth Grade:	\$19,450.00
Fifth Grade – Eighth Grade:	\$22,785.00

**Flexible dismissal provides parents with the opportunity to pick up anytime during 12:30 and 3:00p.m.*

Financial Aid:

Awarded on the basis of need. 15% of the student body received more than \$437,000 in financial aid for 2009-2010

Before and After-School Care:

Owl’s Nest is available before school from 7:30 a.m. to 8:15 a.m. and after school from 3:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Beyond TCS:

Graduating students have attended the following independent schools as well as area public high schools.

Cheshire Academy, Choate Rosemary Hall, Educational Center for the Arts, Hamden Hall Country Day School, Hopkins School, Loomis Chaffee School, Mercy High School, Miss Porter’s School, Suffield Academy, Williams School, Xavier and many others. For a complete list of secondary schools of graduating students the past 5 years, please see Secondary Schools on our Admission page. [Click here for a complete list of where our students go to school after TCS.](#)