



# LAKESIDE

## Flash News

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### WHAT MAKES LAKESIDE AN INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL?

#### MAP GROWTH

Measures the knowledge of our students, regardless of their grade.

Evaluates the growth in time, allowing to keep a record of the Lakesider progress through the school year and many years.

In Lakeside, we evaluate MAP Growth as follows:

- Students from 2nd to 9th grade. Reading, Language, Math and Science.
- Students from K3 to 1st grade: Reading and Math in English.



#### COGNIA INTERNATIONAL CERTIFICATION

Measures processes held in schools in order to standardize them and improve the impact that they have on our Lakesiders' learning.

In Lakeside, having COGNIA as our ally allows us to:

- Be involved in continuous improvement processes.
- Keep teachers in training and professional development; thus, giving better learning opportunities for our students.
- Count on quality tools for the observation of learning environments, as well as evaluation which allow us to improve our educational program.

- Have the COGNIA seal in our certificates, which proves an international profile recognized in more than 87 countries.

# MAP GROWTH



Our Lakesiders learn better and faster when teachers have a clear idea of what they know and what they are ready to learn.

As part of the internationally standardized educational services we offer at Lakeside, we administer the MAP (Means of Academic Progress) test created by the Northwest Evaluation Association (NWEA), an international educational services organization that evaluates students with tests that accurately measure the progress and educational needs of students.

Instead of asking all Lakesiders the same questions, it is tailored to each student's performance, providing a more accurate measure of their knowledge. Teachers receive the results immediately, allowing them to act more quickly.

We are very proud of the progress our Lakesiders have made and the results will be sent through the Family Report at the end of the school year.

## COGNIA INTERNATIONAL CERTIFICATION

Cognia is a global organization dedicated to helping educational institutions develop students, teachers and leaders. It offers accreditation and certification, assessment and professional services within a continuous improvement framework. Serving institutions in more than 90 countries, from preschool through secondary education, Cognia brings a global perspective to the improvement of teaching and learning.

Cognia's performance standards define excellence in all aspects of education. With these standards as a guide, we ensure our Lakesiders receive high quality instruction that prepares them for the next steps in their education or career anywhere in the world.

The new standards and rubrics for high quality schools and systems are:

- Culture of Learning: healthy culture for learning and consistency with the institution's mission and vision.
- Leadership for learning: leaders' responsibility for positive influence and impact.
- Commitment to learning: to include all students and develop their love of learning.
- Growth in learning: showing students' readiness for transitions.

Assessments, and support in interpreting the data, provide us with assurance that the results being achieved are meaningful, aligned to Common Core Standards, and actionable in ways that are responsive to student needs (Murphy).

We are happy to achieve our goals but much more committed to sustain them and achieve new goals together with all our Lakesiders.

**Do you want to get to know more  
about the Common Core  
Standards, click on the link below:**

