

Accreditation & Professional Memberships

Campus Laboratory School (CLS) is proud to be accredited by and affiliated with respected regional, state, national, and mission-centered organizations. These accreditations and memberships reflect our commitment to academic excellence, innovation, accountability, and continuous growth, grounded in Mercy values.

Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools (MSA)



Campus Laboratory School is accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools (MSA), a highly respected regional accrediting body.

Middle States accreditation is earned through a rigorous, multi-year process that includes an in-depth self-study and an on-site evaluation by educational professionals. This process ensures CLS meets high standards in curriculum, instruction, assessment, governance, student support, and school operations.

Why this matters:

Middle States accreditation assures families that CLS provides a high-quality, well-governed educational program committed to reflection, accountability, and continuous improvement.

Pennsylvania Association of Independent Schools (PAIS)



CLS is a member of the Pennsylvania Association of Independent Schools (PAIS), an organization dedicated to advancing excellence in independent education across the Commonwealth.

PAIS membership reflects adherence to best practices in leadership, governance, financial sustainability, and student-centered learning, while providing opportunities for professional development and collaboration.

Why this matters:

PAIS membership affirms CLS's commitment to professional excellence and ethical leadership within Pennsylvania's independent school community.

National Association of Independent Schools (NAIS)



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Campus Laboratory School is a proud member of the National Association of Independent Schools (NAIS), the leading national organization supporting independent schools.

NAIS membership connects CLS to national research, innovation, and best practices in independent education. Member schools demonstrate a commitment to high professional standards, mission-driven learning, and effective governance.

Why this matters:

NAIS membership ensures CLS remains forward-thinking, informed by research, and aligned with national standards of excellence.

Mercy Education Systems of the Americas (MESA)



As a school founded in the tradition of the Sisters of Mercy, CLS is sponsored by Mercy Education Systems of the Americas (MESA).

MESA provides mission oversight and accreditation for Mercy-sponsored schools, ensuring Mercy values—compassion, justice, service, hospitality, and respect for human dignity—are intentionally integrated into all aspects of school life.

Why this matters:

MESA sponsorship affirms CLS's commitment to educating the whole child and forming students who lead with faith, integrity, and a deep sense of social responsibility.

International Association of Laboratory Schools (IALS)



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Campus Laboratory School is a member of the International Association of Laboratory Schools (IALS), a global organization dedicated to advancing excellence, innovation, and research-informed practice in laboratory and demonstration schools worldwide.

IALS membership reflects CLS's engagement in a broader international network of schools committed to educational inquiry, collaboration, and continuous professional growth. Through this affiliation, CLS remains connected to global perspectives that enrich teaching, learning, and school leadership.

Why this matters:

IALS membership underscores CLS's dedication to educational excellence, global awareness, and preparing students to thrive in an increasingly interconnected world.

Our Commitment to Excellence

Together, these accreditations and memberships affirm that Campus Laboratory School:

- Meets rigorous academic and professional standards
- Engages in continuous reflection and improvement
- Honors its Mercy mission and core values
- Prepares students to lead with knowledge, compassion, and confidence