

**MISSION STATEMENT:** Our goal is to develop the whole child -- spirit, mind, and body -- in a quality, Christ-centered, learning environment.

***Ephesians 4:12-13:*** “To equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.”

**Reaching the Heart by:**

Sharing the unconditional love of Jesus  
Providing a positive atmosphere for Christian growth  
Nurturing respect and compassion for others

**Reaching the Mind by:**

Offering an excellent academic program  
Meeting the needs of each student  
Promoting critical thinking skills based on God’s Word

**Reaching the Body by:**

Developing a healthy, Christian lifestyle  
Understanding the body as the temple of the Holy Spirit  
Growing together as the body of Christ

**Reaching the Spirit by:**

Growing in God’s Word and His grace  
Focusing on Christ  
Developing maturity through Christian service

**CORE VALUES**

Education at IGLLS is best understood through its core values, which are woven into daily life at the school. These values embody the high expectations of our school and help build the experience of a truly higher education.

**Christ is at the center of everything we do**

Integration of the faith is important to all areas of the curriculum. Equipping students for a life of worship, prayer, service, and devotion to the Word is essential. (*John 14:6; Psalm 119:105*)

**Excellence in academics**

High academic achievement and critical thinking skills are stressed. Substantial effort is placed upon cultivating Christian servant leaders who can positively impact the future. (*Philippians 1:9-10; Proverbs 3:5-6*)

**Train the whole child**

Each student is recognized for his or her own unique God-given gifts, with the primary focus on encouraging each child to grow in faith and understanding. (*Proverbs 22:6 ; Psalm 111:10*)

**Biblically-based**

The Bible is used to root the children in a Biblical world view, as conveyed by God through His inspired Word and standing as the only true authority. (*2 Timothy 3:15-17*)

**Mission-minded and Service-oriented**

Making and Maturing Disciples for Ministry and Mission is an integral part of the students' faith development. A faithful heart regarding the needs of others is nurtured. Acts of Christian service are emphasized. Opportunities to serve others are incorporated into the curriculum. (*1 Peter 3:15; Matthew 25:40*)

**Partnership**

We value the partnership between church, school, and family. Working together and developing solid, healthy relationships ensures God's children the best environment for growth. (*Ecclesiastes 4:9; Matthew 18:20*)

**Positive school climate**

A supportive Christian atmosphere is upheld which promotes respect for self and others, self-discipline, wholesome character and a sense of Christian community. (*Philippians 4:8*)

***Excellence in Education through the Power of the Cross***