



SERVES GRADES 5-8

OVERTON CLUSTER

- OPEN ENROLLMENT
- OFFERS BUS TRANSPORTATION\*
- OFFERS BEFORE OR AFTER CARE

\* For students who live in the school zone.

## ADMINISTRATION

**Principal:** Dr. Jeremy Lewis

**Assistant Principal:** Crystal Johnson-Terrell (5th and 6th)

**Assistant Principal:** Carrie Utterback (7th and 8)

## ABOUT OUR SCHOOL

Located on the property of the Nashville Zoo, Croft Design Center Prep is dedicated to global environmental awareness and developing future leaders. Our staff is committed to providing a wide range of challenging learning experiences. Lessons are geared towards engaging students in project-based learning experiences. Students also have access to a variety of athletics and creative arts, and our music program has a reputation for excellence, as exhibited by its many achievements and accolades.

In addition to its unique location and hands-on learning opportunities with the zoo, Croft Prep is a member of the esteemed Cambridge International academic community. With Cambridge, our students have access to challenging curriculum that builds 21st-century skills to sustain lifelong learning. The Encore program helps challenge and support our gifted and talented students, while technology integration helps support interactive, blended learning throughout the school.

## A TYPICAL DAY AT SCHOOL

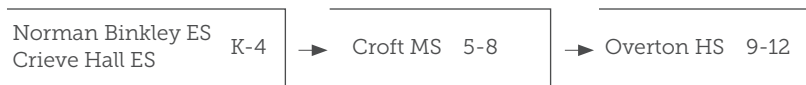
Four 60 minute periods of Core Classes  
60 minutes Related Arts  
45 minutes Personalized Learning  
30 minute Lunch  
20 Minute Recess

## SCHOOL DRESS CODE

**Tops:** With collar in solid color

**Bottoms:** Pants, skirts or shorts in khaki, black, denim or navy

## OVERTON FEEDER PATHWAY



## ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

Design Center, ENCORE, Cambridge

## EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Athletics, Band, Cheerleading, Student Government Association, Beta Club, Garden Club, Science Club, Art, Yearbook, Intramurals, Recycling, Book Club, Technology Student Association

## RESOURCES AND SUPPORTS

Tutoring, English Language classes, Community partners, Business partners, Social and Emotional Learning, Reading Clinic, Reading Recovery, Family Resource Center, Restorative Practices approach to behavior, Social Worker, School Counselor

## COMMUNITY PARTNERS

Nashville Zoo, Lipscomb University, Vanderbilt University, Tennessee State University and NAZA and i3 STEM Program

## PARENT ORGANIZATION

**PTO**

**Meeting Times:** Monthly

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