# CHRIST THE KING

A Community of Caring

CKS Educates the "Whole Child" to THRIVE, not just survive...









#### **Spiritual**

#### Academic Social/ Emotional

- Christ-Centered
  - Community of Caring
  - Faith-Focused
  - Social Justice Oriented
  - Raising Saints/Scholars
- Academically Rigorous
  - o Growth Mindset
  - Enrichment/Resource
  - High School Prep
  - MS Class Size
- Social/Emotional Support
  - o Counselors
  - No student falls through the cracks
  - Developmentally Appropriate Practice
  - Leadership Opportunities
  - Opportunity to make mistakes in a low-stakes environment
- Physical Development
  - MS Sports Teams (St. Pius)
  - Robotics
  - Student Council/NJHS
  - o Drama
  - Tech Knights/News Show



- Catholic School Tradition & Success
  - Fewer Bullying Incidents
  - Safety
  - Belonging
- Return on Investment
- Top Dog vs. Bottom Dog



#### **CKS Middle School Experience**

•Proven Academics

- Developmentally Appropriate
  Practice
- Leadership Opportunities
- oCharacter Development
- oMiddle School Sports
- oService Projects
- oOvernight Retreats
- Mission Trip- Mustard Seed in The Dominican Republic



### **CKS Graduates Excel**

Atlanta Girls' School Blessed Trinity Catholic High School Campbell IB Program Cristo Rey Greater Atlanta Christian School Holy Spirit Prep Lovett Marist Midtown High School The Mt. Vernon School North Atlanta High School Pace Academy Paideia School St. Pius X Catholic High School The Thacher School The Westminster Schools Whitefield Academy Woodward Academy



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