



**Creative Minds International PCS  
Application information and Open House events  
for the 2016-17 school year**

[Creative Minds International Public Charter School](#) (CMI) is the only public school in the District of Columbia that offers the International Primary Curriculum, a highly engaging, diverse curriculum with project- and arts-based activities that foster creativity, self motivation, social and emotional development, and academic excellence. Our goal is to provide students with the foundational skills required for successful participation in a global society.

In 2016-17, CMI will launch its new Middle School program, building on the tremendous success of the early childhood and elementary programs. Two 6th-grade classes will be added in this inaugural year, while 7th- and 8th grades will be added each subsequent year.

Creative Minds International is pleased to announce application procedures for PK3 through 6th grade for the 2016-2017 academic year, as well as upcoming Open House events for interested families.

Applications will be received through the My School DC common application and common lottery system, which opens on December 14, 2015 and has an application deadline (PK3 - 8) of March 1, 2016. To apply or to learn more about My School DC, please visit <http://www.myschooldc.org> or call the My School DC hotline at 202-888-6336.

CMI will hold Open Houses for interested families on the following dates:

- CMI Open House #1: Saturday 12/5/15 from 9:30 - 11:00am (followed by fun CFA-sponsored Winterfest activities until 1:30pm)
- CMI Open House #2: Monday 1/11/16 from 6:15 - 7:15pm
- CMI Open House #3: Wednesday 1/27/16 from 6:15 - 7:15pm
- CMI Open House #4: Saturday 2/20/16 from 3 - 4pm

The Open House events will be held in CMI's new location, the historic Sherman Building on the campus of the Armed Forces Retirement Home. The physical address is 3700 North Capitol Street NW, while the driving address (for GPS purposes) is 140 Rock Creek Church Road NW. No RSVP is needed to attend the Open Houses. These events serve as a wonderful opportunity for families to learn more about the School's unique, child-centered approach to teaching and learning.

To learn more about CMI or the Open House events, visit CMI's website at <http://www.creativemindspcs.org>, email Kathleen Fugle, Director of Communications, at [kathleen.fugle@creativemindspcs.org](mailto:kathleen.fugle@creativemindspcs.org), or call [202-588-0370](tel:202-588-0370).