



INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF LOUISIANA

Mid-City Facility F.A.Q.

Q: Which students are moving to the Mid-City campus?

A: Students in grades 6, 7, and 8 from Camp Street will move to Mid-City.

Q: When will my student start going to Mid-City?

A: Middle School (grades 6-8) students will go to Mid-City instead of our Uptown Campus on Camp Street when Middle School classes begin on Thursday, January 7, 2016. Classes for grades K-5 at the Uptown Campus will resume on Tuesday, January 5, 2016.

Q: How long will the students stay at Mid-City?

A: Middle school students will stay at Mid-City through the end of the school year.

Q: Will my student have the same teachers?

A: They will have the same teachers for all subjects.

Q: Is the school providing transportation between Uptown and Mid-City?

A: No. The New Orleans Regional Transit Authority services this area of Orleans Avenue via the #91 bus, which passes the Mid-City facility on Orleans Avenue. For more information on bus routes, you can see a map of all NORTA lines online at www.norta.com.

Q: What time does school start at Mid-City? Why does school start later at Mid-City?

A: The school day at Mid-City will begin at 8:30 a.m. to give families who have students at both the Camp Street campus and the Mid-City campus time to travel from Camp Street, where school starts at 8:00 a.m. to the Mid-City campus. Dismissal at Mid-City will be at 4:00 p.m. on most days; early dismissal on Wednesdays will be at 3:00 p.m.

Q: Why do some students have to go to Mid-City?

A: The Recovery School District owns the ISL Camp Street building. They will be renovating the building during beginning in the Spring of 2016. The roof will be replaced, and at times, classrooms will be without windows and one of the building's stairwells will be blocked.

Q: Why aren't all the students going?

A: The Middle School student classrooms all reside on the third floor of the Camp Street building. Replacing the roof is a big part of the project and having the third floor classrooms vacant will make access to the roof easier for workers and keep our 6, 7, and 8 grade students from being interrupted by construction noise.

Q: Will the students still receive meals/enrichment/PE?

A: Yes.

Q: What about other educational services?

A: Students will continue to receive all educational services. Our nurse will be on campus one day a week and as needed, and the school social worker, academic intervention specialists, and speech therapist will be on campus for their scheduled meetings with students.

Q: What is the Mid-City facility like? What kind of neighborhood is it in?

A: The Mid-City facility is similar to our Camp Street building in layout, though it is newer. It has three floors, a cafeteria, and outdoor spaces for students. It's located at 4217 Orleans Avenue in Mid-City, near City Park, and about two blocks from N. Carrollton Avenue. The neighborhood is accessible from Interstates 10 and 610 and from Broad or Carrollton; check it out on Google Maps: <https://goo.gl/maps/F3Ywg6duvk12>.

Q: What is security like at the Mid-City facility?

A: Security at the Mid-City location will be similar to that at other ISL campuses. Exterior doors will be locked, and visitors will be required to buzz for entry. Our office staff will use an intercom system and visual identification to determine access. The building is equipped with fire and security alarms, and the grounds are fenced.

Q: How will I be notified of changes? Where can I get updates on the Mid-City space?

A: Updates will be posted on the ISL web site under the "Camp Street" tab. You can go directly to the Mid-City page by entering <http://isl-edu.org/camp-street-campus/mid-city>. If an update is posted, families will be notified via our ISL Facebook page, ISL Camp Street PTO Facebook group, and Mid-City Facebook group.

Q: Who do I contact if I have questions that aren't answered here?

A: Contact Ghislaine Camey, Principal, at gcamey@isl-edu.org, Melanie Tennyson, Head of School, at mtennyson@isl-edu.org, or Catalian Colbert, Family Liaison, at ccolbert@isl-edu.org or 504-654-1088