



Invitational Education (IE)

CSS has been a member of the International Alliance for Invitational Education since 2007, a recipient of the Inviting School Award in 2010 and a recipient of the 1st Silver Inviting School Fidelity Award in 2015. The IE philosophy promotes positive relationships between members of the school community and represents the essence of our ethos. There are five basic assumptions that are essential in understanding Invitational Theory:

- People are able, valuable, and responsible and should be treated accordingly.
- Educating should be a collaborative, cooperative activity.
- The process is the product in the making.
- People possess untapped potential in all areas of worthwhile human endeavor.
- This potential can best be realized by **places**, **policies**, **programs**, and **processes** specifically designed to invite development and by **people** who are intentionally inviting with themselves and others, personally and professionally.



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http://www.invitationaleducation.net/intro_to_invitational_theory.pdf