the world is changing rapidly interconnected complex open
the 21st century education

global experience

critical thinking

accessible
Residential & Student Experience
GLOBAL EXPERIENCE
A global education
The Founding Class – an internationally diverse group

29 Extraordinary Students

14 Countries

Argentina
Brazil
Canada
China
England
Israel
Malaysia
Nigeria

Palestine
Scotland
Sweden
Trinidad and Tobago
United States
Vietnam
Academic & Classroom Experience
MODERN CURRICULUM
65% of today’s grade school kids will end up in a job that hasn’t been invented yet.

Sources: 1999 US Department of Labor study;
Rigorous curriculum

thinking critically

thinking creatively

communicating effectively
First-year Cornerstone courses

**Complex Systems**
Centers on the intricate causal forces that shape interrelated networks, including economic, political, psychological, and social systems.

**Formal Analyses**
Builds the capacity to question assumptions, understand statistical claims, analyze and represent problems, evaluate results, and examine data.

**Empirical Analyses**
Applies the scientific method to frame difficult challenges, formulate and test hypotheses, engage in informed conjecture, and develop potential solutions.

**Multimodal Communications**
Teaches the fundamentals of effective communication in a variety of forms, including written, spoken, visual, kinetic, and musical expression.
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INNOVATIVE LEARNING APPROACH
Polling

Which design is the most efficient for evacuation?

- Larger exit: 7 votes
- Two exits: 4 votes
- Pillar in front of exit: 2 votes

Debate-mode

Debate Topic: Should governments around the world support space exploration?

YES: We should invest in our future and continue to innovate
NO: Nations are neglecting problems in their own backyard

Breakout groups

NASA FY08 Budget
Space, Science & Exploration

- Space Operations: 36.2%
- Science: 31.5%
- Exploration Systems: 22.7%

Office hours

Highlight from today's class:
Accessibility

1963: $3,620

2013: $56,000
Accessibility

Tuition by Ivy League School

- Harvard University
- Princeton University
- University of Pennsylvania
- Yale University
- Brown University
- Dartmouth College
- Cornell University
- Columbia
- Minerva

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### Four-stage admissions process

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