

# Sheila Tarr Academy of International Studies



**Mission:** The Sheila Tarr Academy community encourages students to be internationally minded, allowing them to grow academically and socially through rigorous instruction empowering students to achieve their full potential. As global citizens, students will develop compassion toward others and the environment by acting responsibly and respectfully. As partners in this mission, parents, students and teachers work together to make connections between their own worlds and the worlds of others allowing them to accept differences and embrace diversity.

## Sheila Tarr Academy of International Studies Facts at-a-glance

Established: 2001  
Grades: 1-5  
School Hours: 9:00-am 3:30pm  
Safekey: Yes

Principal: Alyson Jones  
Magnet Coordinator: Tracy Baldwin

## Special Features

- School-wide learning garden to support science instruction and instill appreciation and respect for nature that lasts into adulthood.
- Students have an opportunity to participate in school-sponsored activities, including student council, choir, basketball, soccer, Tarr'nival, Sea Camp, Pali Institute and a Valentine's Dance.
- Students use Accelerated Reader, Sight Word Soldiers, Lexia, MyON & MobyMax to increase academic achievement.
- Students are recognized for their citizenship as Students of the Month & kindness through the Be Kind... Like Josh program.
- Students celebrate the school's namesake during a week of track activities and celebrations which include a PTA sponsored Track-a-Thon fundraiser.
- Each grade level utilizes their own Chromebook cart and the school has two iPad carts that can be checked-out by classroom teachers.



Transportation zones may be viewed at <http://magnet.ccsd.net>

## Program at-a-glance

*At Sheila Tarr Academy, our students will be engaged in authentic real-world integrated experiences that guide student-centered learning through the inquiry based process. As students take action upon their learning experiences, they become not only more active in their school, but also the community. Tarr Academy will offer each of our students the opportunity for instruction in Spanish. The international studies learner profile and attitudes guide students to be balanced, knowledgeable, open-minded thinkers and to become 21st-Century learners and citizens.*

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