Wellness
Individual wellness counseling is offered to all students. Each week, a middle school counseling group meets to tackle the tough issues facing adolescents: respect, relationships, cyber safety, anger management, the dangers of drug and alcohol abuse, stress management, family issues and domestic violence and how to set goals in life to lead to college and a career. CFS students are in caring and capable hands.

Admissions
To ensure academic compatibility within the classroom, CFS administers an entrance examination, the TerraNova Screening Assessment, to all students. A nationally standardized test, the TerraNova evaluates student performance in reading, language and mathematics, social studies and science. Results from the test are mailed to your home. Students who are accepted will receive an application packet enclosed with their results. A $50 nonrefundable fee must accompany your completed application.

Facts and Figures
Enrollment: 130 students
Maximum class size: 15 students
Participate in extracurricular activities: 90%
High school graduation rate: 100%

Annual Tuition: $2,225. Scholarships, financial help, and payment plans are available. For more information on how to make CFS affordable for your family, contact: 856-382-1855. Tuition discounts are offered for the children of UrbanPromise alumni.
A great education starts here....
At CFS, we encourage our children to dream big and then foster their talents so that dreams can become goals. We are a kindergarten through 8th grade private Christian school offering outstanding academics, small class sizes, individual instruction, and opportunities that take our students far beyond the classroom.

With a learning environment rich in love, hope, and structure, we challenge and support students in preparation for high school and beyond. All of our students graduate from high school, and many go on to attend 2- and 4-year colleges. We provide every student the opportunity to reach his or her potential. A maximum class size of 15 students ensures that every child achieves mastery before moving forward academically. CFS students are well prepared for the world.

Academics
At CFS, students have challenging courses in mathematics, language arts, science, and social studies. As a Christian school, we are values based, emphasize respect for others and personal integrity, and help each student develop a Christian world view. We round out our curriculum with courses in Spanish, visual and performing arts, technology, bible, physical education, health, music and choir. CFS students are given opportunities to develop their strengths and talents.

And so much more...
Seaquest: Through the UrbanTrekkers program, CFS offers a marine biology after-school program to its middle school students. Not only do they make frequent visits to the Camden Adventure Aquarium, students learn about habitats by exploring them—visiting the beaches of New Jersey and shores of the Delaware and Cooper Rivers. CFS students get their hands dirty!

UrbanBoatworks: In partnership with the Camden Shipyard and Maritime Museum, CFS students build paddleboats, canoes, and kayaks. CFS middle schoolers take swimming and sailing lessons so that they can safely explore local waters during paddling season. CFS students are given the tools to succeed—and they aren’t afraid to use them!

Student Council: Student-elected middle school officers lead the way to positive, student-initiated change within CFS, learn how to negotiate, speak publicly, and creative a positive environment for all students. CFS students know how to lead!

The Camden Forward School and many of its partner programs were created by UrbanPromise, a community-based nonprofit founded in 1988 and serving more than 600 children and teens throughout Camden each year. Our innovative programs can now be found serving children and youth worldwide.

All students enrolled in Camden Forward School have the opportunity to participate in:
• After-school programs
• Youth training and employment opportunities
• College application support
• Breakfast/lunch/dinner program
• Food Bank for the neighboring community

Art, Choir, Music, and Drum Class
Through a partnership with Settlement Music School, CFS offers general music, percussion, and choir to all students. Fine art instruction is also available, encouraging all students to observe the world around them, use their imaginations and be creative. We also offer a unique dance group UrbanExpressions, to the students. Students can also participate in a unique dance group called UrbanExpressions, offering instruction and practice in various forms of dance, including praise dance and hip hop CFS students are inspired!