

By the time your 3rd grader graduates from USL, they will have ...

Discovered the world on over 250 field trips (25+ per year).



Experienced caring and gifted teachers in small classes.

Studied Latin, Spanish, and Mandarin Chinese (yes, all three, and maybe more!).



Learned civics by doing - examining the issues, meeting candidates, polling voters, and predicting election results for 10 different elections.



Contributed 500+ hours of service to the community.



Located in Mount Pleasant and serving the metro Charleston area, University School of the Lowcountry (USL) is an independent, non-sectarian, progressive school for high-achieving students in grades 3-12.

We shot a piece for the Birds of Prey yesterday knowing that there would be a 'school group' that we wanted to capture for conveying the education that they deliver.

Well, much to my surprise when the school bus rolled up, out came young faces, introducing themselves — **like real people**, not just kids who don't look you in the eye.

We were all super and I mean **super impressed** with the University School of the Lowcountry's presence yesterday, and I know the Birds of Prey staff were, too. We talked about it at great length yesterday over lunch. We have never seen a better group, and the students **made our day** and the project that much more enjoyable.

It's not just that the students were "well behaved" it was more about the **genuine respect and interest** that they showed towards everyone involved there, including each other. We film quite a bit of people and groups, all across the country and even abroad, and it is still **incredibly rare** for us to come across that dynamic.

Most days when I see college kids, I'm a little skeptical about the future. There was an entirely different **sense of optimism** that our crew and the BOP staff felt after interacting with the USL students.

I'm writing this only to say I know nothing of the school except what I saw yesterday: **thoughtful, young people** who had a genuine interest in the birds and showed an *amazing* amount of respect and gratitude for what the staff does there.

Keep doing whatever it is that you guys are doing. It's working very well.

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Explored over 40 houses of worship to better understand faiths of the world.



Earned 5-10+ high school credits before 9th grade.



Exercised in PE everyday in the morning.

Been immersed in a culture that values civility, curiosity, and empathy.

University School of the Lowcountry is committed to its growth as an institution that welcomes and values a diversified school community. The school does not discriminate on the basis of race, national or ethnic origin, religion, economic background, or any other classification protected by law in the administration of its educational policies, financial assistance policies, or any other school policy or program.