



*Our shared vision for East is...*

**A CULTURE** that promotes a strong inclusive community that values diversity and provides a safe place for students to explore intellectual and career opportunities and to excel academically

**LEADERSHIP** that is collaborative, shared, supportive, and guided by a clear vision

**INSTRUCTION** that is rigorous, creative and student-centered

and...

**GRADUATES** who are connected to the community, recognized for excellence, and prepared to pursue a variety of future opportunities.

## OUR VISION

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I feel it in halls and stairs  
In walls, in classrooms, and I breathe it in the air

Culture  
Leaders  
Students  
Teachers

Africa, Asia, Europe, India, China, Vietnam, Ghana  
Rivers running, pulsing through the veins, the arteries  
Hustling, bustling, respirating, and all a part of me  
Surrounding me, saturating me, but there's nobody that I have to be

I see it in halls and stairs  
In walls, in classrooms, and I breathe it in the air

Strong, proud, intelligent, someday C.E.O.s and future presidents  
Leaders, builders, empowerers that run passionately into the future  
Looking back only to remember, never to dwell  
Singers, dancers, hopeless romancers  
Wrapped, and now unwrapped, silenced, and now ready to answer

I see it in halls and stairs  
In walls, in classrooms, and I breathe it in the air  
Teachers who see you for who and what you are,  
But also for what you can be  
Teachers unafraid of their identity  
Whether it be Christian, or gay, or black  
Teachers who teach because they want to, not because they have to  
Who teach because they love to  
Not because it's something they're obligated to do  
Teachers who stretch and reach to me  
Who preach to me  
Teachers who teach to me

I see it all  
In the halls and stairs  
In classrooms  
And I breathe it in the air