



## Milestone SABIS® Academy of New Orleans

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### MISS USA VISITS MILESTONE SABIS® ACADEMY OF NEW ORLEANS

On Monday, March 30, 2009, the students of Milestone SABIS® Academy received a special visit from Crystle Stewart, the current Miss USA. Ms. Stewart spent a great deal of time with students, discussing her journey to the crown, while also taking time to speak with and read with Milestone SABIS® students. Ms. Stewart's message of perseverance was well-received by the student body. Ms. Stewart discussed her five attempts at the crown before winning it in 2008, and the strength that was necessary to continue following her dreams. She emphasized three qualities that are necessary to pursue dreams: perseverance, persistence and patience. These topics are also key characteristics learned through the SABIS Student Life Organization®. Milestone SABIS® students were delighted to spend time with Ms. Stewart and her speech was inspirational to all listening, especially those preparing for LEAP testing, which began two days later.

"It has been exciting and inspiring for our students to hear about Ms. Stewart's journey. At Milestone SABIS® we strive to educate the whole child and hearing firsthand accounts directly supports our efforts to promote our students journey to be a positive contributing member of our nation," said Mrs. Catherine Boozer, Director of Milestone SABIS® Academy of New Orleans.

**Milestone SABIS®** Academy of New Orleans is a member of the global School Network, currently comprised of schools in 15 countries on four continents and educating close to 50,000 students worldwide. **Milestone SABIS®** implements the SABIS® Educational System, which prepares all students for admission to college, fosters a lifelong interest in learning, develops responsible world-class citizens, and blends quality education with traditional values of hard work and responsibility for self and others.

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