

# Leadership

"NCSSM challenged me to take risks socially, emotionally, and of course, intellectually. My teachers pushed me to think critically. My friends taught me to appreciate individuality, nurture creativity, and to laugh at myself. Without question, these characteristics are the enduring imprint of those two incredible years in Durham."



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