# **Barry University**

Your community. Your university.

Barry University, the second-largest private, Catholic university in the Southeast, allows you to advance your career goals. In Orlando, Barry offers bachelor's, master's, and doctoral programs in a variety of fields. Most programs provide full- and part-time options, with courses in the evenings and Saturdays, and are tailored to the needs of today's professional.

#### Dwayne O. Andreas School of Law

Providing graduates with the skills and knowledge to aid society through the competent and ethical practice of law is what drives the Barry University Dwayne O. Andreas School of Law.

Students are exposed to the theories of law from an accessible faculty comprised of professors who are leaders in their fields, while valuable clinical and externship opportunities provide dynamic practical experience. Championship-caliber trial and moot court teams showcase the real-world legal skills developed at Barry Law.

With the completion of a new three-story Legal Advocacy Center this summer, the Law School's 14-acre campus in Orlando is transforming into a state-of-the-art complex that is the focal point for legal resources, services, and knowledge in Central Florida.

"Barry law students learn in a challenging but caring environment," said Dean Leticia M. Diaz, PhD, JD. "When they graduate, they have the skills to practice law and a foundation of compassion and ethics."

## Adrian Dominican School of Education

The Adrian Dominican School of Education prepares you to be a leader in counseling and education. You can pursue a PhD in Counseling; a PhD in Leadership and Education with a specialization in Higher Education Administration; and master's and specialist degrees in Counseling with specializations in Marital, Couple, Family Counseling & Therapy, Mental Health Counseling, Rehabilitation Counseling, and School Counseling.

Programs are professionally accredited, focus on early completion, provide one-on-one career support, and teach you in a supportive, multicultural environment. Classes are in the evenings and Saturdays in eight-week terms. There is also an on-site counseling clinic where you may complete your practicum and internship experiences.

## College of Health Sciences

At Barry's College of Health Sciences, you can earn a master's degree in Anesthesiology or Health Services Administration at locations in Orlando. Barry has the largest anesthesiology master's program in Florida, preparing you to become a Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist (CRNA). The program is fully accredited, boasts an excellent board passing rate, and offers clinical sites throughout Florida.

The Health Services Administration program has been recognized by *Modern Healthcare* magazine as one of the top 10 graduate programs nationwide for training physician executives. A dual master's degree program is also offered in Health Services Administration and Public Health.

## School of Adult and Continuing Education

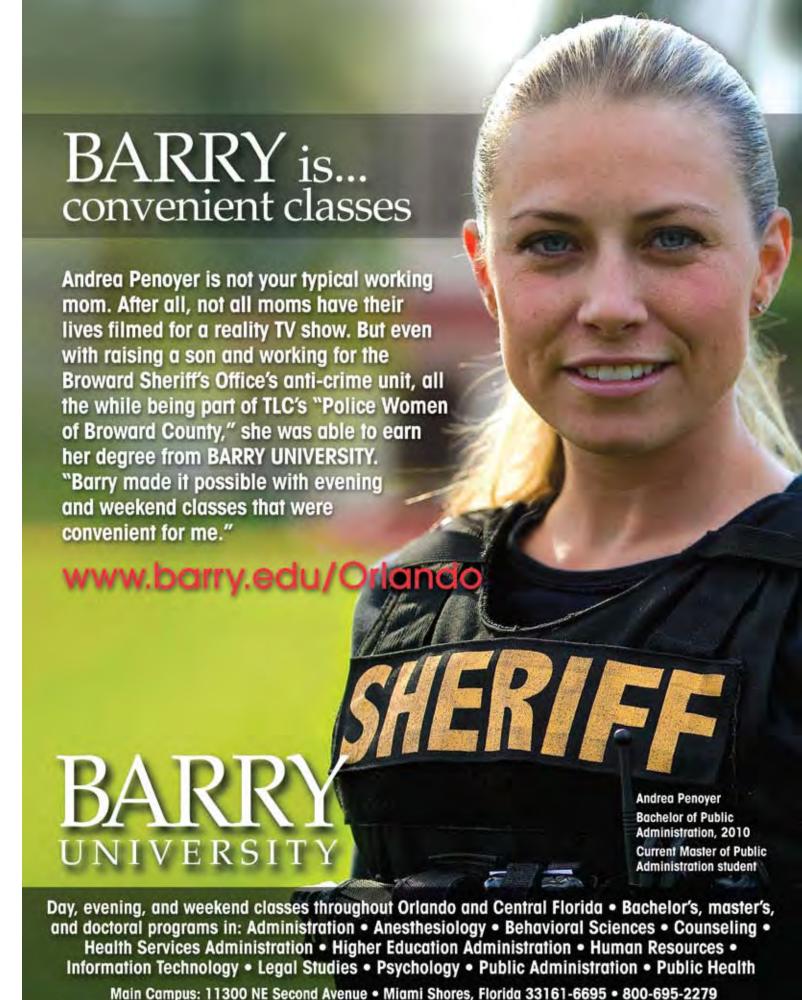
Barry's School of Adult and Continuing Education (ACE) offers bachelor's degrees focusing on Administration, Behavioral Sciences, Health Services Administration, Human Resources, Information Technology, Legal Studies, Personal Financial Planning, Psychology, and Public Administration; and master's degrees in Administration and Public Administration.

ACE classes are in the evenings and Saturdays at sites in East and South Orlando, Leesburg, Sanford, and Winter Haven. ACE provides eight-week terms, accelerated bachelor's programs, and the Experiential Portfolio in which you can earn credit for work experience. You may also transfer credits from eligible institutions and earn credits for specific licenses. ACE is a military-friendly institution.

## **About Barry**

Founded in 1940, Barry University offers more than 100 bachelor's, master's, and doctoral programs in the arts and sciences, business, education, health sciences, human performance and leisure sciences, law, podiatric medicine, and social work. Its main campus is in Miami Shores, with programs throughout Florida. Barry is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. For more information, visit www.barry.edu.





\*Not all programs offered at all off-campus sites

# Full Sail University

## Latest Campus Expansion Brings New Creative Spaces and Gear

As part of Full Sail University's commitment to provide students with facilities that mirror the experience of working in entertainment and media, the school recently unveiled its latest on-campus expansion. A 2.2 acre project more than five years in the making, Full Sail Studios is comprised of a new venue, recording studio, game production studio, an outdoor plaza courtyard, and an expansion to the school's on-campus film studio backlot.

Live Venue: Built to serve a wide variety of campus-wide events, Full Sail's live venue can accommodate live musical performances, monthly graduations, open house events, multivisual presentations, guest lectures, movie screenings, trade shows, and more. The facility features a 48' x 14' Barco LED video wall, which offers a stunning visual component to live concerts, presentations, film screenings, and more. Rounding out the venue's visual capabilities are four Sony HD studio cameras, a Canmate 21' jib, three Barco HD projectors, and a broadcast room that houses a Sony MFS-2000 switcher.

Recording Studio: This new facility employs industrycurrent recording technology within a carefully crafted acoustical environment used by both students and professionals. Guests are able to view the recording process through the oversized, acoustically treated windows that line the hallways of the building. The studio also houses a Yamaha Disklavier grand piano, which allows Recording Arts and Music Production students to collaborate with one another via the Internet and even duet with one another in real-time.

Game Production Studio: Located directly above the Recording Studio on the second floor, the newest game studio provides Game Development and Game Art students with the perfect place to create and finish their final projects in a professional game studio environment. The studio has areas specifically designed for audio, graphics, and technical development, as well as a game console timeline (complete with vintage hardware), and a VIP graffiti wall.

The Backlot and Courtyard: The new facilities open with an illuminated archway that leads to a production area complete with 19 distinct scenic environments to accommodate students in Full Sail's Film bachelor's degree program. Amid the two newly constructed buildings is a spacious common area complete with seating areas and Wi-Fi to serve as a networking hub for students, staff, and faculty.

Since 1979, Full Sail University has been an innovative educational leader for those pursuing careers in the entertainment industry. With over 34,500 alumni, graduate credits include work on OSCAR®, Emmy® and GRAMMY®-winning projects, best-selling video games, and #1 grossing U.S. concert tours. Full Sail's 191-acre campus and online education platform proudly welcomes over 12,400 students from 50 states and 49 countries.

Full Sail currently offers a total of 33 Associate, Bachelor,

and Master campus and online degree programs including: Computer Animation, Creative Writing for Entertainment, Digital Arts & Design, Digital Cinematography, Education Media Design & Technology, Entertainment Business, Film, Game Art, Game Design, Game Development, Graphic Design, Internet Marketing, Media Design, Mobile Development, Music Business, Music Production, New Media Journalism, Recording Arts, Recording Engineering, Show Production, Sports Marketing & Media, and Web Design & Development.





Full Sail was named the 2008 "School/College of the Year" by the Florida Association of Postsecondary Schools and Colleges; The Harvard of Game Schools by Tips & Tricks Magazine; one of the top three New Media Schools by Shift Magazine; one of the Top Five Game Degree Programs in the world by Electronic Gaming Monthly; one of the Best Music Programs in the country by Rolling Stone Magazine; and one of the Best Film Programs in the country by UNleashed Magazine.

For more information about Full Sail, please call 800.226.7625 or visit www.fullsail.edu.





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## Campus Degrees

#### Master's

**Entertainment Business** Game Design

#### Bachelor's

Computer Animation Digital Arts & Design **Entertainment Business** 

Game Art Game Development Music Business Recording Arts **Show Production** Web Design & Development

#### Associate's

Graphic Design Recording Engineering

## Online Degrees

#### Master's

Creative Writing Education Media Design & Technology **Entertainment Business** Internet Marketing Media Design New Media Journalism

#### Bachelor's

Music Business

Computer Animation Creative Writing for Entertainment Digital Cinematography **Entertainment Business** Game Art Game Design Graphic Design Internet Marketing Mobile Development

Music Production Sports Marketing & Media Web Design & Development

## **Park Maitland School**

Park Maitland School is Growing the Leaders of Tomorrow



For over 43 years, Park Maitland School has been cultivating leaders. The independent day school for children in Pre-K4 through grade six is well-known in the community and beyond for its challenging academic program, its fine and performing arts curriculum, and its cadre of enrichments that help to mold the "whole" child. Children who attend the school learn not only math and reading skills, but, more than that, life skills and manners and important study habits and the meaning of giving. They learn to be leaders.

Park Maitland occupies a lushly landscaped campus on Hwy. 17-92 in Maitland. The garden-like surroundings and charming buildings give children a sense of "home," and they feel nurtured and supported. Special distinctions include the departmentalized program, small teacher/student ratio, and advanced curriculum materials. The academic program is renowned and age-appropriate. The school was founded upon academic excellence, and that remains its cornerstone today.

Park Maitland's graduates have continued to be top students in their higher educational settings, and most have gone on to fine colleges and universities. Last year, five valedictorians from Central Florida high schools were Park Maitland graduates! Among the thousands of graduates over 43 years are professionals in health, law, finance, government, business, education, sports, and entertainment. In fact, Mandy Moore, currently starring as the voice of Rapunzel in Disney's "Tangled," spent her eight kindergarten and elementary years as a Park Maitland student. She starred as Miss Adelaide in the school's production of "Guys and Dolls" during her sixth grade year. Graduate Jesse Wolfe, now a rising filmmaker in Hollywood, was Tevye in "Fiddler on the Roof" during his graduation year. His new film, "Eye of the Hurricane," recently wrapped and will soon be released.

Park Maitland School is not ordinary. The theme of "leadership" is pervasive, and children as young as four learn the importance of being kind, setting a good example for peers, and giving to others. All students take part in service to the school, the community, and the world. A program called "Ten Months of Smiles" finds

each grade level in turn sponsoring a charitable cause each month such as collecting long-sleeved shirts for Central Florida's migrant workers; holding a drive for gently-worn warm coats for the needy; collecting toys for the U.S. Marine Corps' "Toys for Tots," etc. These experiences help the children learn about giving to those in need and reaching out with friendship and kindness to others. It helps them grow "big hearts!"

The school community has even taken on a project across the globe from Maitland, Florida. In a small, poor village in northern India called Udawad, Park Maitland is building a school for children in conjunction with Oprah Winfrey's "O Ambassador" program and the world-renowned network of volunteers called "Free the Children" (http://www.freethechildren.com). Funds to build the entire school, furnish it with desks, chairs, and educational materials, and to hire teachers were raised entirely by Park Maitland families and teachers/staff. The challenge that Park Maitland is undertaking is to provide opportunity to any child who wants the chance to better his/her world and future. Education is the key! "There are children in the world that have never even had a book, pencil, or pen," said Cindy Moon, Head of Park Maitland School. "Just to have this opportunity to go to school is like giving them a lifelong gift." That gift comes right back to Park Maitland's own students... bigger, sweeter, kinder hearts.

#### **Facts About Park Maitland School:**

- Grade K-4 through Grade 6
- Approximately 625 students
- Eighty teachers/staff members
- Fully accredited by The Florida Council of Independent Schools and The Florida Kindergarten Council
- Head of School: Cindy Moon

Address: 1450 South Orlando Avenue, Maitland, FL 32751 Telephone: 407-647-3038
Website: http://www.parkmaitland.org







# Parke House Academy

Our Solid Academic Foundation Lasts a Lifetime

The Parke House Academy was founded with the vision of creating a structured educational setting. We provide students with a nurturing and challenging environment, which will lay the foundation for a lifetime of learning.

## **OPEN**

Our doors are always open for you at The Parke House Academy. It is important to us that you communicate easily, reach out and be involved in your child's education. Feel free to have lunch with your child or read a book to the class. The opportunities are endless, and we always welcome parent involvement.

## **INSPIRE**

Our decision to maintain low student-teacher ratios, far below most private academies, gives teachers the ability to provide more individualized instruction and focus on excellent academic achievements.

#### **ACHIEVE**

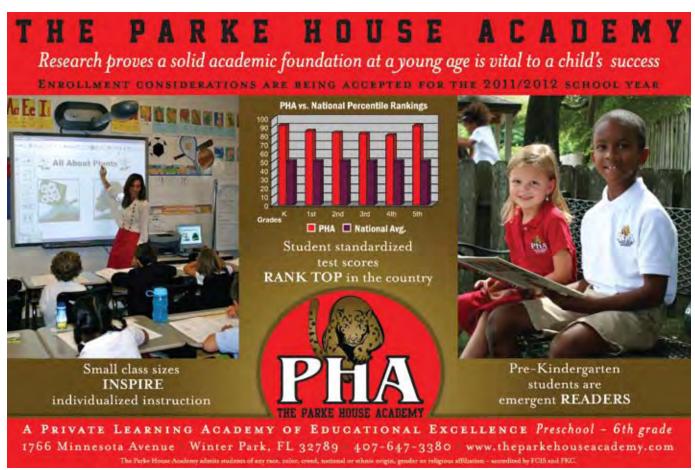
Our curriculum is developed on research that supports how children learn best. We use an advanced academic program in

language arts, and enhance the core curriculum with a balance of enrichment programs. This includes hands-on instruction in Spanish, Computers, Library, Physical Education (in our new gymnasium), Music, Creative Art, Art History, Character Development and Etiquette.

These practices result in outstanding academic success. Our students' standardized test scores RANK TOP in the nation. Every grade level reflects top percentile rankings that are well above the national average. These percentile rankings range in the top 10% of the national scores. On the average these scores reflect knowledge that is two grade levels above their current grade placement. At The Parke House Academy, students that have attended from preschool through fifth grade at PHA have scores that range in the post high school level of academic ability.

## **SUCCESS**

Research proves a solid academic foundation at a young age is vital to a child's success. We welcome you to tour our campus. At The Parke House Academy, our dedication is to ensure each child is given the best opportunities to learn and achieve.





Kids Bike 4 A Cure

to benefit The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society









Ages 3 through 12 can ride their

Big Wheel, Tricycle, Training Bike, or Bike...

if it has wheels and is non-motorized, it can bike for a cure! Saturday, March 12, 2011 at 9:00 A.M. Hannibal Square, Winter Park

Kids Bike 4 A Cure to benefit



The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society Fighting Blood Cancers

Spring Safety Tips will be offered by local businesses at event! These businesses are biking for a cure!



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## The Christ School

Guided by Faith. Educated for Life.

The Christ School strives each day to provide the premier K-8 educational experience in Central Florida. This year, the school is celebrating 15 years of academic excellence in the heart of downtown Orlando! We embrace our downtown location by interacting with business, government, the arts, and service organizations. We address service needs in our community, even dedicating one day annually to One Great Day of Service. Our families appreciate the interdenominational faith integration of our curriculum, the individual student learning plans and the caring community. 100% of our graduates are accepted into the specialized program of their choice in high school, both public and private. Our graduates emerge as leaders immediately in their high schools and colleges in academics, sports, student government, and service.

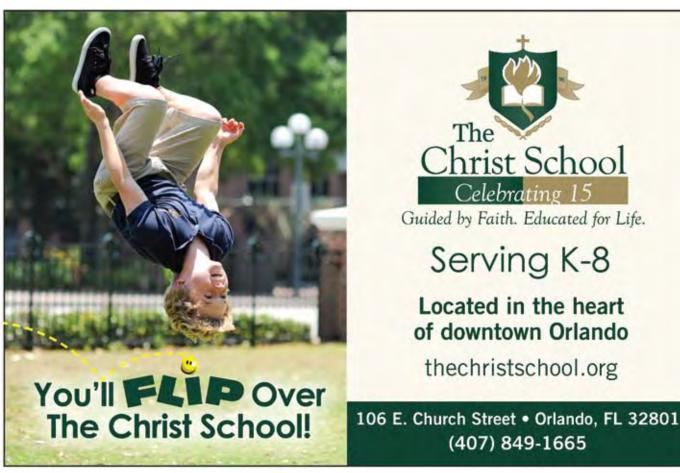
Lower School (grades K-5) A rigorous academic curriculum is enhanced with daily chapel, Art, Music, Spanish, Technology, Physical Education, and Library (both on campus and the Orlando Public Library). Our gifted faculty challenge each student with classwork and projects that go deep, involve creativity and produce students who are thinkers and love to learn.

Middle School (grades 6–8) Core classes are taught by expert faculty who love what they do. Students have many choices and opportunities to explore their interests and gifts through a variety of elective classes and clubs that focus on leadership. A weekly

chapel centered on both music and current age appropriate issues is a highlight of the week. Many sports are offered for each season. Overnight class trips correlate with History and Social Studies, and the eighth grade class goes on a mission trip to the Dominican Republic.

Mission Statement: The Christ School partners with families to provide an academically rigorous and Christ-centered K-8 experience. Our students and graduates confidently pursue excellence in scholarship, service and leadership.





## **Christian Home & Bible School**

Educating for Life and Eternity

Located on 70 picturesque acres near historic downtown Mount Dora, Florida, Christian Home & Bible School provides a distinctively excellent Christian education—and has been doing so for more than 66 years!

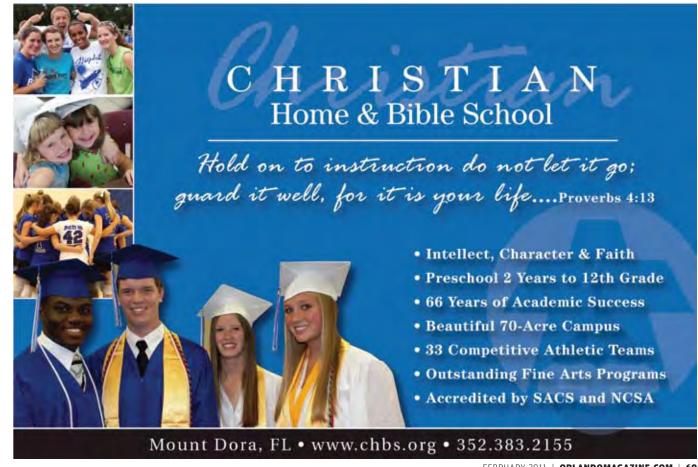
- · Locally known as Mount Dora Bible, the school is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools and the National Christian School Association.
- More than 630 students are educated for life and eternity in an academic environment where honesty, integrity, and faith in God are integral parts of the curriculum.
- MDB students average higher ACT scores than their peers in Florida and throughout the nation. Twenty percent of the class of 2010 averaged a 29 on the ACT.
- MDB realizes many lessons about life and leadership are learned in service to others. Every MDB student participates in 80 or more hours of community service before graduation.

Certified teachers model Christ while actively engaging students in smaller classes. This helps create relationships that translate to an understanding of each child's individual strengths and academic needs. With this guidance, our

students develop a love for learning within a climate that says, "It's okay to study and excel in school." Almost 70% of the class of 2010 qualified for Bright Futures and 99% chose to continue their education in public and private universities and colleges throughout the nation.

- Visual, performing, and fine arts serve as the capstone of the educational experience for many- MDB offers these opportunities at every grade level.
- As early as sixth grade, students can join one of 33 athletic teams and become part of the MDB winning tradition that includes state championships and exceptional competition in every sport.
- The MDB experience continues in our after-school care program. The MDB Academy offers extended academic and fine arts programs in a safe and structured setting.

Christian Home & Bible School believes each child is a gift from God. What will investing in the exceptional value of a Christian Home & Bible School education mean for YOUR child's future? Plan to visit us today; we would love to show you our new, world-class gymnasium, 352.383.2155 or info@chbs.org.



# The First Academy

## Definitely Christ-Centered, Distinctly College-Prep

It doesn't take long for a visitor to sense the energy and vitality of The First Academy. With a student body that continues to grow both in number and accomplishment and a campus that has welcomed five new facilities or major expansions in as many years, "dynamic" accurately describes one of the area's most established college-preparatory schools. From winning state championships to earning presidential scholarships at multiple universities to serving others on three continents and several island nations, students of The First Academy are active citizens of the global community.

TFA is looking forward to celebrating its twenty-fifth anniversary and has been continually readying its campus and curriculum for the highly successful students of the next twenty-five years, including an updated Lower School expanded to double its classroom space, a renovated library with thousands of new resources, and an all-new, state-of-the-art Upper School that opened January 20, 2009. The campus is also home to the Payne Stewart Athletic Complex, a state-of-the-art facility that ranks as one of the best in Central Florida.

On the academic side, The First Academy Lower School is a 2009 recipient of the Blue Ribbon Schools award from the U.S. Department of Education. In the past two years, reading and math scores from all grade levels K-5 qualified TFA as

being ranked in the top ten percent in the nation. Students at The First Academy benefit from a comprehensive, technology-enriched curriculum that includes Advanced Placement and Honors courses, college dual-enrollment, and exceptional Fine Arts and Media programs.

Parents are pleased with TFA's low student-teacher ratio, percentage of faculty holding advanced degrees, and that nearly 75% of TFA fourth grade students and approximately 60% of seventh graders qualify each year for the prestigious Duke University [Academic] Talent Identification Program. The First Academy is proud that 100% of its graduates have been accepted to college, have accumulated over \$16 million in scholarship offers over the last decade, and have been accepted to more than 150 colleges and universities.

TFA is a K4 (4 years as of Sept 1) - Grade 12, Christ-centered college preparatory school that emphasizes individual academic achievement, Christian character development and service to the community. The school meets or exceeds the stringent standards for curriculum, facility, and faculty established by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) and has held SACS accreditation since 1989.

Tour The First Academy to see what sets it apart. Visit www. thefirstacademy.org or call 407.206.8602 for more information.

# THE FIRST ACADEMY DEFINITIVELY CHRIST-CENTERED, DISTINCTLY COLLEGE-PREP A K4-GRADE 12 CHRIST-CENTERED COLLEGE PREPARATORY SCHOOL The First Academy Lower School is a 2009 Blue Ribbon School TFA is now accepting applications for the 2011-2012 school year. For more information, call the Admissions Office at 407-208-8002. The First Academy does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, gender, national or ethnic origin. WWW.theffrstacademy.org

# **Foundation Academy**

Building a Foundation for Life

Foundation Academy has served the families in West Orange and Lake Counties for over 50 years by continuing to offer quality Christian education. The school is home to over 600 students in grades K3 through 12. The mission of the school is to partner with families and the church to provide our students with a firm foundation through Christ-centered education with an emphasis on spiritual formation, academic and physical discipline, individual purpose, and a commitment to community.

Foundation Academy provides a college preparatory Christian education rooted in a Biblical worldview. High school students are offered Advanced Placement, Honors and Dual Enrollment classes. The Elementary School has recently added an Elementary Honors Program for second through fifth grade students. Participants explore a variety of topics in more depth than a regular curriculum, utilizing hands-on projects and activities. The NILD Program is available at both campuses. Discovery, TEACH, and Small Group Instruction were all developed by the National Institute of Learning Development to provide educational

therapy for students with learning style differences.

Foundation Academy is accredited by both ACSI (Association of Christian Schools International) and SACS (Southern Association of Colleges and Schools). Our students consistently score above state and national averages on standardized achievement tests. In fact, the Class of 2010 received \$1.8 million in scholarship offers.

The award winning performing and visual arts programs continue to grow and each year our students are recognized at both the state and national level. Being members of the FHSAA allows us to compete for state championships and we offer a wide array of sports including football, volleyball, basketball, baseball, and cheerleading, to name just a few. To round out the MS/HS experience we also offer an array of societies and clubs. All of the extracurricular activities at FA are centered on honoring Christ, building team and leadership skills, and developing Christian character.

To find out more about Foundation Academy, please visit our website at www.FoundationAcademy.net or call us at 407-877-2744 to schedule a tour.



## The Geneva School

## Celebrating 17 Years of Faith and Learning in Community



Faith and learning in community is a way of life at The Geneva School, a Christian classical school serving the Orlando community since 1993.

What do we mean by 'Christian" and "classical?" Geneva is Christian in that we affirm

an historic and biblical faith in God. Further, the Geneva community represents Christians from numerous denominations of Christ's Church. This commitment to Christian faith and living permeates all we do at Geneva and all with the goal of cultivating graduates of fervent faith, true wisdom, deep understanding, and winsome communication.

Geneva is classical in that we seek to revitalize for our own day an approach to education that was common in the West from the time of Socrates to the 19th century. Thorough explorations of liberal arts and sciences characterized this sort of learning—as did hearty concerns for the

developing of character and integrity. This sort of education aims for nothing less than wisdom and virtue, aspirations too little mentioned today.

The Geneva community is a diverse one, and the school's generous scholarships help to ensure it. About one-third of the student body receives substantial financial aid. Diversity, combined with small class sizes and gifted teachers, makes for a highly stimulating educational environment.

When our seniors graduate, they have been prepared in mind, heart, and skills for the college of their choice, and they depart the halls of Geneva ready to serve both God

Discover for yourself the heart and soul of Christian classical education. To request an information packet or to schedule a tour, please call 407.332.6363 or visit our website at www.GenevaSchool.org

The Geneva School Headmaster: Rev. Robert F. Ingram Director of Admission: Patti Rader Chairman of the Board: Mr. James M. Seneff Jr., Chairman and CEO of CNL Financial Group

# Lake Highland Preparatory School

Cultivating Intellect & Character for 40 Years

Lake Highland Preparatory School is a Pre-K through 12th grade co-educational independent day school on a 42acre lakefront campus in downtown Orlando. Our college preparatory curriculum includes 20 AP courses and four foreign languages. Rigorous academics are complemented by strong offerings in the arts, athletics and extracurricular activities to create an unsurpassed experience for our 2,030 students. LHPS students are enjoying our new 775-seat auditorium and 170-seat black-box theatre. The Harriett Coleman Center for the Arts gives students new opportunities to perform on stage in chorus, band, dance, orchestra, and theatrical productions.

Our new state-of-the-art artificial turf on our main playing field provides excellent opportunities for our athletic teams and physical education program. Students benefit from the new fitness center which offers outstanding strength training and cardiovascular fitness equipment. We recently dedicated a new baseball field and practice fields to further expand our athletic facilities.

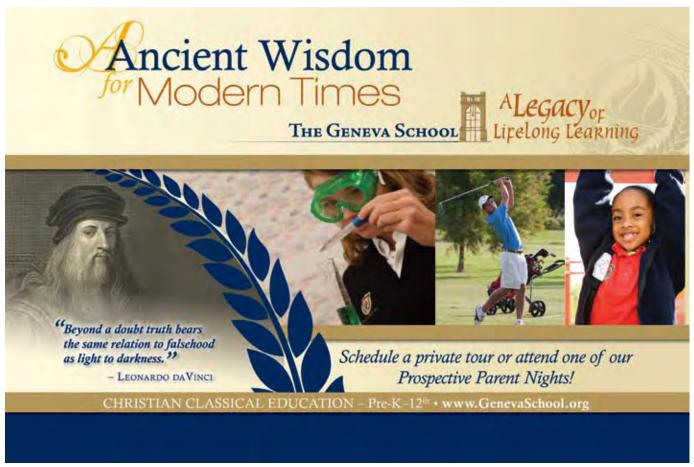
LHPS is home to nationally recognized scholars, athletes, scientists and artists. We are proud to share several of our students' most recent accolades:

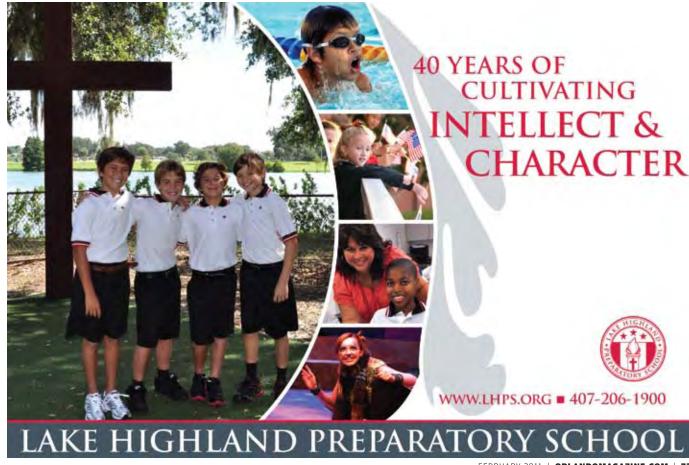
• Thirty-one members of the senior class qualified for the

National Merit Scholarship program, sixteen were named National Merit Semifinalists.

- Lake Highland students continue to excel in the national arena for scientific research, earning top awards at county, state and national science competitions.
- Our athletic program features 56 teams that compete in 20 sports. Each year, many of our teams advance to state and regional competitions, often capturing a state championship. This year, our students earned six district championships and two regional championships; three teams finished in the top five in state competitions.
- Last year, Upper School students contributed 41,353 hours in community service.
- 61 faculty members have earned the 'Gifted Endorsement' teaching credential.

Lake Highland is accredited by the Florida Council of Independent Schools and the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, Florida Kindergarten Council, and is a member of the National Association of Independent Schools. Lake Highland maintains an open-admission policy and does not discriminate on the basis of race, gender, religion, national origin or disability in its application process.





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# Lake Mary Preparatory School

## Where Opportunity Awaits Your Child

As you take a walk through the Lake Mary Preparatory School campus, you see bright, engaged, happy Pre-K3 through 12th grade students that are challenged to stretch their minds, think critically, and maximize the value of each opportunity presented to them. With a total student body of 650 students, the intimate campus culture encourages individualized attention and instruction to help students grow and develop their talents.

While academics remain at the forefront, Lake Mary Preparatory School enhances academic studies with programs such as strings for Lower School (Grades 1-3) students providing them with weekly study of the violin, further developing critical thinking and problem solving skills. Students develop skill mastery and are challenged to evaluate their own performance, apply new understanding of their instrument and themselves.

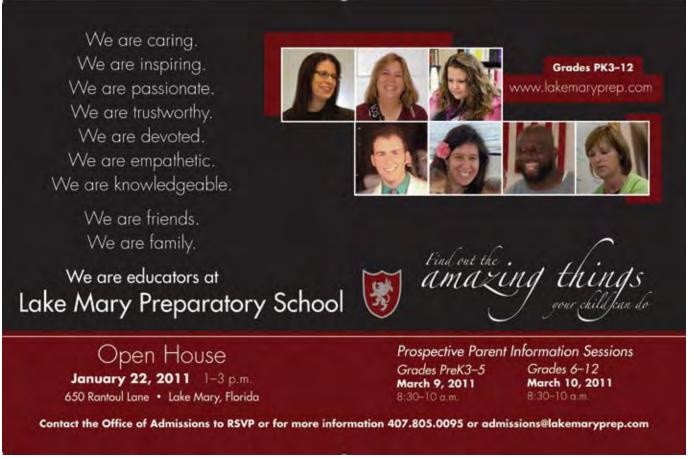
As they progress into the Middle School, students grow from advisory classes focusing on the character development of Lake Mary Preparatory School students. Students meet with advisors each week for one-on-one academic and social support. The Middle School advisory classes focus on topics such as values, self-esteem, setting and achieving goals, handling emotions, preventing conflict

and violence, respecting others, responsibility, diligence and perseverance.

This development throughout the years is extremely important for all students, especially High School Seniors. Determining the best fit for their college matriculation can be a daunting task. Applications, essays, recommendation letters, a myriad of deadlines, and college visits all create a pressure packed environment for these students. Lake Mary Preparatory School strives to simplify and help its students and parents navigate all things related to college admissions. Upon graduation, students are better prepared to travel into the world and spread their wings as high school graduates.

To learn more about Lake Mary Preparatory School, a Meritas Family School, contact the Admissions office at 407-805-0095, visit www.LakeMaryPrep.com or attend the Open House on January 22nd from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Grade Range: PreK3 – 12th grade Accreditation: Florida Council of Independent Schools and Florida Kindergarten Council Location: 650 Rantoul Lane, Lake Mary, Florida Website: www.lakemaryprep.com



# Montverde Academy

Mind & Body

When Maia Schechter first stepped onto Montverde Academy's campus with her parents and her golf bag, she had one goal: to prepare herself, in mind and body, to receive the best college opportunity possible.

"My parents and I wanted a good education, so that was first," Maia says. "I always wanted to do well." Now, as Maia transitions to the University of North Carolina Chapel Hill, she'll take the skills she honed in the classroom and on the course to the next level.

That "mind and body" approach to student development has helped countless students like Maia find their passions and goals. It's a philosophy focused on nurturing and developing the whole student. It's a vision of diverse programs that combine technology, the arts and specialized degrees with truly unique opportunities for student athletes.

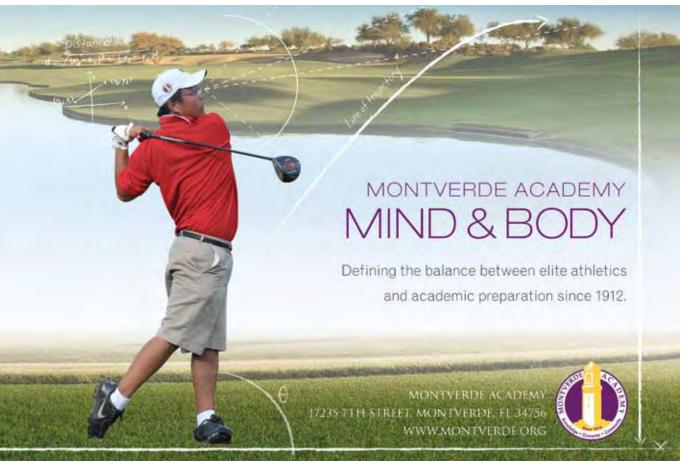
The Academy's 125-acre campus has changed considerably to what Maia knows today. Innovative and integrated classroom technologies allow students to work collaboratively and independently, while a

rich fine arts department allows students to express themselves creatively through music, theatre and the visual arts.

Athletically, Montverde Academy stands alone with a dynamic athletic department led by nationally-recognized coach and Athletic Director Kevin Sutton. By partnering with the National Training Center, the Gary Gilchrist Golf Academy, Sixth Sense Tennis Academy, and with a new \$5 million sports complex launched in 2010, the Academy offers unique opportunities for students to train in golf, tennis, soccer, basketball and more.

Now as Maia prepares for her tomorrow, she's focused on studying Exercise Physiology, succeeding in her college golf career and preparing for her future. "My biggest goal is to one day go on tour," she says. "But if my dreams change, I know I'll have a great education and can go on and do what I want to do in life."

Enrollment for the 2011-2012 academic year is underway. To learn more about Montverde Academy, visit www.montverde.org or call (407) 469-2561.



## St. Luke's Lutheran School

## Believe in Opportunity

We believe in opportunity—the opportunity for every child to learn, grow and succeed.

We believe students thrive in a Christian environment where security inspires confidence and parent participation breeds success. We believe opportunities in fine arts, music, athletics and foreign language are integral, not optional.

Making the most of every opportunity at St. Luke's has produced top-tier test scores, state championship sports teams, and concert musicians. But most importantly it has given our students the advantages they need to succeed in high school, college and beyond.

Academic opportunities surround our students at St. Luke's Lutheran School. The school consistently ranks in the top 10% nationally, thanks to our certified staff of teachers. The curriculum and course of study reflect the Florida State Standards, National Standards, and Lutheran School guidelines.

Band and orchestra opportunities include string and wind instruments, harp, guitar, percussion, and keyboard. Choir opportunities are available in preschool and continue through middle school. Our award-winning

music program prepares students to pursue their music interests in high school and beyond.

We promote personal creativity by giving students the opportunity to explore famous art, artists, and cultures from around the world. In addition to studying art history and technique, students develop their own artistic abilities with painting, drawing, printmaking, clay modeling, ceramics, and more.

Our students utilize a wide variety of technology tools in the classroom to enhance learning and develop new skills. Opportunities involve collaborating with peers globally, complex problem solving and in-depth, authentic research.

Our interscholastic sports program complements the total growth of participants while fostering Christian sportsmanship and fellowship. Students in grades 5-8 have an opportunity to be involved.

In addition to our extensive sports programs there are many extracurricular activities which enhance the student experience, including a variety of clubs, special events, and field trips to St. Augustine, Sea Camp, and Washington, D.C.

# Sweetwater Episcopal Academy

The First Step To Higher Education

Sweetwater Episcopal Academy is the first step to higher education. We know our students are not little adults, but precious minds that benefit from an elementary-focused education. We provide a well-rounded, robust Pre-K through 5th primary education that fully prepares children for preparatory, private, parochial or public middle and high schools.

SEA is the Kind Zone, which enables Sweetwater Episcopal Academy students across the Orlando area to reach their utmost academic and social potential. SEA students benefit from a strong enrichment program that includes Spanish, creative writing, music, art, physical education, and religion. In addition, 4th and 5th grade students participate in a "wheel" program including digital media, digital photography, etiquette and journalism.

SEA classrooms are equipped with the latest technology including SMART Board interactive whiteboards, laptops, video cameras and digital cameras. The campus also houses a 13,000 square-foot gymnasium, a swimming pool and access to Lake

Brantley, where 4th and 5th grade students canoe during PE. Physical education plays an active role in the daily lives of our students as exemplified by our Seahawks mini-triathlon in which our Pre-K through 2nd grade students participated.

Sweetwater Episcopal Academy also offers extensive artistic, physical and cultural after school enrichment programs on campus, in addition to before and after school care for our students. Our Vocal Ensemble performs across Central Florida and is sending 4 students to the state music competition, while our chess team competes nationally each year.

We invite you to learn more about our outstanding academics and the preparation it provides, no matter where your child's journey may take them. We offer tours during the school day while our students are in class to give you a real sense of the special type of school Sweetwater Episcopal Academy is. Call 407-862-1882 or visit us online at www.sweetwaterepiscopal.org. Read about our events and school stories on Facebook at www.facebook.com/SEAcademy.

# Where academics meets opportunity.

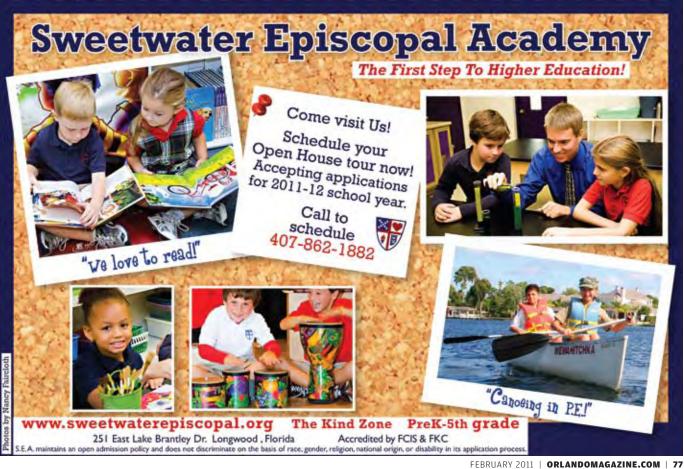
We believe in opportunity – the opportunity for every child to learn, grow and succeed. We believe students thrive in a Christian environment where security inspires confidence and parent participation breeds success. We believe opportunities in fine arts, music, athletics and foreign language are integral, not optional.

- · High-level academics
- · Development of critical thinking skills
- · Fine arts
- · Music
- · Athletics
- Technology
- Foreign language
- · Community outreach



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# **Trinity Lutheran School**

## Educating God's Children Since 1953

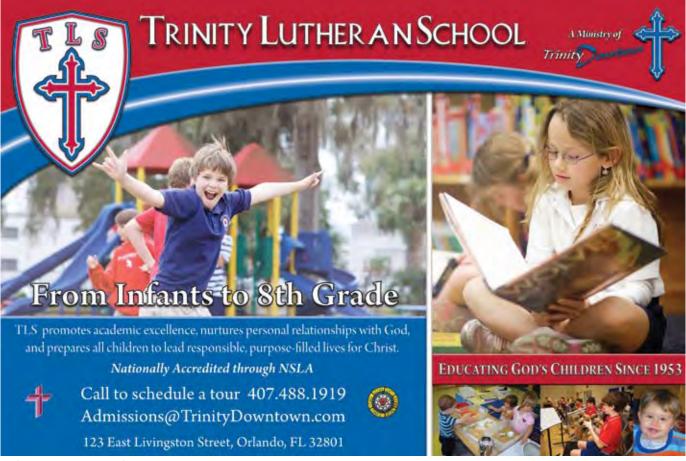
Established in 1953, Trinity Lutheran School is one of the oldest Christian schools in Central Florida. TLS is proud to be a Christ-centered educational ministry of Trinity Lutheran Church, located in beautiful downtown Orlando. Recognized for our consistent history of academic excellence and ability to promote and encourage moral development while sharing God's word. Trinity offers a complete program of instruction from Infancy through Eighth Grade. We are part of a system of over 1,000 elementary and middle schools in the United States operated by the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod with over 300,000 students enrolled in these schools.

At first glance, Trinity Lutheran School looks like many other private schools. However, our education goes well beyond! Students at Trinity are ahead of the learning curve. There is one key component we have that is missing from public schools and even some private – the integration of God's Word and faith into the entire curriculum. One of the many reasons our school is able to offer this outstanding education with faith integration is our faculty. We are made of educators who are well trained and certified for elementary or middle school teaching. Many of our teachers are called by the Lutheran Church. These teachers completed programs with differing and higher standards from

public institutions. Trinity is well recognized for its competence in secular lessons and leading students in Christian Faith and Life.

Our purpose, as a ministry of Trinity Lutheran Church, is to provide an education that focuses on developing the whole child as a disciple of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Our students are given the opportunity to grow in God's Word through spiritual, scholastic and social areas. God has provided TLS with a team of dedicated and gifted teachers who understand and enjoy the children they teach. Come be a part of our Trinity family!





# **Trinity Preparatory School**

Discover the Trinity Prep Difference

Trinity Preparatory School was established in 1966 as an independent coeducational college preparatory school serving students in grades 6-12 and is accredited by the Florida Council of Independent Schools (FCIS) and a member of the National Association of Independent Schools (NAIS) and the National Association of Episcopal Schools (NAES).

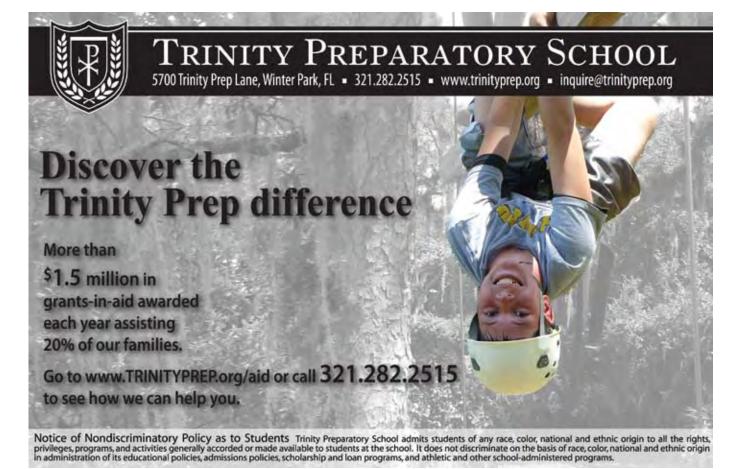
Long recognized as the preeminent college preparatory school in Central Florida, Trinity attracts high achieving students and exceptional faculty and has never compromised its commitment to a rigorous curriculum, a low student/teacher ratio, a strong athletic program, and exceptional college guidance. For many years now, the National Merit Scholarship Competition has recognized 21% or more of Trinity Prep's graduates, and SAT/ACT scores range well above national norms annually. Students learn in an engaged community supported by proven classroom technology and brain based learning studies, and consequently have a wide range of college choices available to them.

Students compete in national math, science, foreign language, computer, and robotics competitions. Travel opportunities with faculty allow for language immersion

or a social studies experience abroad. Student Government and organized clubs afford students opportunities to lead in roles both large and small. Community Service is inherent in the culture of the school and students learn to give back to their community through Habitat House, Boys and Girls Clubs, and UCP to name just a few.

Trinity offers 52 teams in fifteen different sports. Trinity athletes enjoy the use of the school's collegiate style sports facilities on its 100-acre campus that include an Olympic-size pool, a 28,000 square foot athletic center, the Dickinson Activity Center, softball and baseball diamonds with batting cages, fields for football, soccer and lacrosse, seven tennis courts, a running track and field event areas. Trinity Prep Aquatics offers year round club swimming opportunities.

Trinity's fine arts program is grounded in the belief that everyone has a fundamental and insatiable urge to create! With 49 courses available, students can participate in instrumental music, strings, chorus, photography, art, theatre, and publications. Our forensics team is nationally recognized. The 800-seat auditorium is a state-of-the-art facility and is used both by students and the community.



# Webster University

## A Traditional University with Evening and Online Programs Designed for Adults

Webster University, an independent, regionally accredited, not-for-profit university founded in St. Louis in 1915 and regionally accredited since 1925, is dedicated to academic excellence and innovation in higher education. Webster enrolls close to 21,000 students worldwide through an international network of more than 100 campuses across the United States, Europe and Asia. Students range in age from traditional college age to adult learners, and represent over 150 nationalities.

A higher education leader in Central Florida since 1991, Webster has provided students with the knowledge and skills to meet the global challenges of the 21st century. Flexible programs are designed to meet the needs and busy schedules of working adults. Small classes with personal, individualized attention are hallmarks of the educational experience. Katie Williams (BA '01, MA '04) confirms this: "In small classes I wasn't just a number. I was seen and treated like an individual. It was easy to start discussions, share opinions, and ask questions. Webster's small classes gave me the opportunity to form real relationships with other students."

Webster offers weeknight and online formats with

the opportunity to mix and match classroom with online courses to suit your preference and personal/work schedule. No GMAT, GRE or CLAST is required, in most cases. Five convenient eight-week (bachelor's) or nine-week (master's) terms begin in January, March, June, August and October. Personalized advising helps you tailor an academic program and schedule that meet your career objectives and enable the timely completion of your degree.

Valuable assistance is offered by career services, the writing center, and the extensive online library system that provides instant access to global databases and text resources. Various tuition payment options are available to qualified applicants, and Webster has no hidden fees—only a one-time application fee and the graduation fee. Faculty members are highly qualified both academically and professionally and have prior teaching experience. Webster's faculty members teach what they do and do what they teach.

Webster University meets the needs of students in an ever-changing world while incorporating an international perspective to learning.

# Windermere Preparatory School

Windermere Preparatory School is a private, prekindergarten through grade 12 co-educational, preparatory day school located on a 48-acre campus in Windermere. The campus features a state-of-the-art gymnasium, weighttraining facility, baseball, softball, soccer, lacrosse and football fields, swimming pool and student activity center. Windermere Prep has recently completed the expansion of the campus with the construction of new high school classrooms and dance, band and chorus facilities. The school is a member of the Meritas family of schools, which spans the world. It is also an International Baccalaureate World School for the High School Diploma Programme.

At Windermere Prep, we believe that each student has the inherent ability to achieve great academic success through personal hard work and a sense of commitment. We help them accomplish this by providing small classes, individual attention and the development of self reliant and confident individuals. Our diverse student body is composed of highly motivated and academically talented students. Our award-winning faculty provides a demanding liberal arts curriculum in a nurturing environment that prepares WPS students for success in college.

We also place great emphasis on the use of technology. Students in grades 5-12 are required to use personal laptops in each subject, while students in grades Pre-K3 through grade 4 share desktop computers for classroom use. In addition to the rigorous traditional course material and the study of foreign languages, each WPS student is expected to contribute to the community through regular volunteer service hours.

Windermere Prep is more than just academics. Our commitment to the fine arts is unparalleled. All WPS students participate in art, drama and music, and the fine arts students regularly perform for both their peers and the community. We also offer a full spectrum of FHSAA-sanctioned sports for interscholastic competition and an after-school intramural sports program for grades pre-K3 through 12.

Windermere Preparatory School is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS), the Florida Council of Independent Schools (FCIS) and the Florida Kindergarten Council. It is an authorized IB World School through the prestigious International Baccalaureate program based in Geneva, Switzerland. A competitive and selective admissions process is ongoing. Applications will be accepted on a rolling-admission and space-available basis. Windermere Preparatory School does not discriminate on the basis of race, ethnic background, gender, national origin or religion.



#### **Graduate Programs**

- · Master of Business Administration
- Masters In Health Administration
- Counseling
- Finance
- · Human Resources Development
- Human Resources Management
- Information Technology Management
- International Business
- Management and Leadership
- Marketing

## Undergraduate Completion Programs

- Business Administration
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