





# 2021 GUIDE TO PRIVATE SCHOOLS



THE BOLLES SCHOOL

The 2021 Guide to Private Schools aims to shine a spotlight on some of the private and independent schools available on the First Coast. These institutions provide a variety of options for parents seeking an educational environment in which their child can truly thrive.

According to the Florida Department of Education’s Annual Report for 2019-2020, of the 3,274,012 statewide total PK-12 student enrollment in the 2019-20 school year, 397,970 (12.2%) were pri-

ivate school students, and 2,876,042 (87.8%) were public school students.

Compared with the 2018-19 school year, the total number of private schools in 2019-20 increased by 132 schools and the total PK-12 enrollment increased by 17,675 students.

Of the 397,970 students enrolled in Florida private schools in 2019-20, 11.3 percent were enrolled in prekindergarten, 7.5 percent in kindergarten, 34.1 percent in grades 1-5, 21.5 percent in grades 6-8, and 25.6 percent in grades

9-12. Twenty-five (25) school districts had 10 percent or more of their total PK-12 students enrolled in private schools in 2019-20. In addition, 81 percent of personnel employed in private schools were classroom teachers and 19 percent were school administrators.

A comprehensive directory of private and independent schools throughout the state, searchable by district, can be found on the Florida School Choice website at <https://bit.ly/2NrPvFb>.

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## BISHOP KENNY HIGH SCHOOL



BEEHIVE FOUNDRY/BISHOP KENNY HIGH SCHOOL

## Tradition, excellence and faith: We are Bishop Kenny

Founded in 1952, Bishop Kenny is a Catholic college preparatory high school located on the south bank of the St. Johns River. The beautiful 55-acre campus is a place where messages rooted in the Gospel and a strong Catholic tradition inform all aspects of campus life from academics to athletics.

Through Christian service opportunities, the availability of daily mass, prayer and religious education, students and staff live their faith in everyday life as they seek *Integritas Sapientia* ("integrity of wisdom") and a desire to live life for others.

Bishop Kenny's excellent academic program offers challenging courses at the college preparatory, honors, or Advanced Placement level to prepare all types of learners for the demands of competitive colleges. Students study both practical and performing arts and can choose from 24 Advanced Placement courses, including the AP Capstone Diploma Program and a variety of STEM courses and activities that include Robotics Team, Esports, Science Club, NJROTC CyberPatriot and the NJROTC UAS Drone Team. Nearly every student on campus participates in at least one of the 40 academic or service clubs.

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being competitive athletes that demonstrate leadership and good sportsmanship. More than half of BK students play on freshman, junior varsity, or varsity athletic teams with opportunities ranging from the state championship girls' soccer team to sailing or beach volleyball on the new riverfront courts.

This January, as new students begin the application process to join the familiar legacy of Oxford shirts, ties and maroon plaid skirts, they too will answer the call to strive for integrity of wisdom in all that they do. They will find the 69-year tradition of excellence remains, yet an ever-changing array of student needs and interests will continue to shape the services Bishop Kenny offers new generations of students.

Four years at Bishop Kenny are the entry point into a lifetime of being a part of the Crusader family.

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## THE BOLLES SCHOOL

# Setting the foundation for a successful life

Bolles students understand that pursuing excellence through courage, integrity and compassion is not only the school motto but the foundation for a successful life.

These themes help cultivate empathetic students with an “All Things Possible” approach to life, a passion for service and an awareness of the global community.

“We are fortunate as an institution to demonstrate high levels of excellence in all areas of study and student interest — in academics, the arts, athletics and through our many community outreach activities,” said President and Head of School Tyler Hodges. “We help students discover their interests and passions and hone them through expert faculty instruction and college-level resources.”

The Bolles School is an independent, coeducational day and boarding school founded in 1933. One of the region’s most diverse institutions of learning, Bolles is home to more than 1,600 students in pre-K through grade 12 and postgraduates on four campuses.

The Resident Life program can accommodate more than 90 male and female students from around the globe. This year, boarding students represent 20 countries and 10 states. These students add their unique experiences to the day student body’s culturally robust environment.

Academically, Bolles offers courses in six languages (including Chinese, Japanese and Arabic) and 25 Advanced Placement courses. The School recently established a new academic partnership with Global Online Academy, an online course offering that complements Bolles’ existing curriculum in an international setting. Bolles also has educational partnerships with Mayo Clinic and Zimmer Biomet, as well as its own Anatomage virtual dissection table.

Bolles offers a comprehensive fine and performing arts program with courses in drama, dance, visual arts, chorus, music and band. Among middle and upper school students, 80 percent enrolled in arts classes this year, while 100 percent of lower school students are involved in art, music and theater in-



THE BOLLES SCHOOL

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struction. Bolles hosts more than 40 on-campus and gallery receptions each academic year.

A global context is paramount to the Bolles experience. In addition to on-campus activities and language study, Bolles offers exchange programs with

schools in England, Spain, Japan, China and France, as well as academic and service travel opportunities to Italy, Guatemala and the Florida Keys. Though travel to these places has been curtailed during the pandemic, students still have enjoyed cross-cultural exchanges in the classroom via engaging videoconference opportunities during the school year.

The school’s athletic successes are known worldwide with 61 sports teams at the middle, JV and varsity levels. Most students, 90 percent, participate in one or more sports at Bolles. A total of 63 Bolles students, former students and Bolles Sharks have participated in the Olympics over the years, and 13 Olympic athletes from Bolles have won 20 med-

als. Bolles students play by the school’s athletic motto: “Be humble in victory and gracious in defeat.”

Students from the Class of 2020 offered or qualified for more than \$4 million in merit-based scholarships for their first year of college — more than \$16 million for their four-year college careers. The 185 graduates are attending 93 different colleges, universities and military prep schools and were accepted to 206 different colleges.

The school’s approach to education champions innovation, global awareness and service. With a foundation in courage, integrity and compassion, Bolles students know how to be successful on the global scene as they progress into college and life.





# ACADEMICS + BOARDING + MUSIC + ARTS + SPORTS + MORE

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# BOLLES

ALL THINGS POSSIBLE

*Pre-K through Grade 12, Day & Boarding School*



## HEART TO HEART CHRISTIAN ACADEMY



HEART TO HEART ACADEMY

## A foundation of love, discipline and fundamentals

Heart to Heart Christian Academy is the fulfillment of a vision of founders Bishop Billy W. White Sr. and Lady Juanita White of The New Life Church at Jacksonville. As founders and directors of Heart to Heart, the Whites have a passionate commitment to see people succeed in every area of life.

The school began with 17 students in 2006 and now serves 78 students in kindergarten through 12th grade. They emphasize small classroom sizes, where teachers work one-on-one, and include an emphasis on spiritual education as well as academic subjects.

The school's highest priority is spiritual training to develop Christian character and a biblical worldview. Rigorous academics are stressed at every level, while cognitive skills are strengthened through standard courses, and students are taught to think within the boundaries of the Bible. All core academics, fine arts and athletics, are incorporated into the overall school philosophy to achieve a wholesome Christian atmosphere.

Students are challenged to demonstrate an understanding of knowledge and skills, problem-solving, and the production of relevant and meaningful work. A sense of responsibility to parents, schoolmates, our school and our community is instilled into the curriculum. According to White, lesson plans are also created for each student with the child's needs taken into account.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the school complies with safety protocols and operates on a hybrid schedule out-

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lined in the Center for Disease Control guidelines. Students are on campus Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Tuesday and Thursday, students remain at home and complete the Online Distance Learning Curriculum provided by teachers. Continuous training and resources are provided by school personnel to parents and students as needed.

"To prevent educational digression, our teachers will remain fully engaged, and offer daily live chats with the classroom, as well as individual tutoring blocks if needed," said Juanita White. "Our teachers are available to grade and provide feedback during school hours. Parents will have the ability to contact the teacher or administrators via email communication."

Heart to Heart accepts a variety of scholarship programs, including Florida's Step Up for Students, John M. McKay scholarship for students with disabilities and the AAA Scholarship Foundation, to offset the cost of private schools. Heart to Heart is accredited by Florida Coalition of Christian Private Schools Accreditation Inc. and is affiliated with the Nursing Assistant Program of the Florida Board of Nursing.



Heart to Heart  
CHRISTIAN ACADEMY, INC.

## COME JOIN THE HEART



Welcome to Heart to Heart Christian Academy, Inc. Located in Jacksonville, Florida, we are a close-knit community serving children from Kindergarten through High School. Heart to Heart Christian Academy, Inc. is the vision of founders Bishop Billy W. White, Sr. and Lady Juanita White. With the goal to establish a program that would assist youth in excelling academically as well as spiritually. They created a school that today, exemplifies the concept; "School of Excellence", and founded it upon the three principles: love, discipline, and fundamentals. Our caring and experienced staff will help guide your scholar through their school experience!



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## BISHOP SNYDER HIGH SCHOOL



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## Values to last a lifetime

Bishop John J. Snyder High School offers opportunities for students to excel in academics, athletics, the fine arts and in their faith. The values of a Catholic education last a lifetime allowing students to transition to a successful college experience with unlimited futures.

College-preparatory academics are taught on multiple levels ensuring each student can become their best self and fully achieve their goals. As a smaller co-educational high school, students at Snyder experience an environment that encourages growth, curiosity and faithfulness. Students of all faiths are welcome at Snyder.

Competitive athletics give student-athletes an opportunity to pair their academic discipline with the camaraderie of sports. Extra-curricular clubs and organizations provide balance while encouraging young people to broaden their horizons. Our fine arts department is creative, well-rounded and welcoming to students of all talents and allows students to discover other gifts.

As a school based on traditional Catholic values, students at Snyder

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## PROVIDENCE SCHOOL

# Challenging academics, strong Christian community

Providence is a Christian college preparatory school serving more than 1,500 students from preschool through 12th grade. Since its opening in 1997, Providence has continued to strengthen the academic, fine arts and athletic programs that have elevated its students to the highest levels of achievement.

As an increasingly diverse community, the emphasis on “Loving God and Loving People,” helps students develop strength of character as they become independent young men and women who are leaders in their own communities and across the globe.

Motivated by a challenging academic experience, Providence students develop critical thinking skills, learn to communicate effectively and form strong study habits. More than 28 honors classes, 17 AP courses, two Dual Enrollment Courses and two foreign languages are offered at Providence.

As in prior years, the class of 2020 achieved 100 percent college acceptance and was offered millions in college scholarships. While outcomes are important, so is the process. College counselors work one-on-one with students to help them discover God’s unique plan for their lives, establish good college matches and potential lifelong careers.

Providence is a Christ-centered community and holds a deep commitment to its Christian mission. The staff is guided by Jesus’ teaching to love and serve, values that are reflected through devotions, prayer, weekly chapel services and showing Christ’s love in action through service.

Partnering with parents is vital to creating a positive “family” atmosphere that produces powerful and effective leaders that can impact the world. In 2019, the Providence community filled an entire semi-truck with supplies for those who were most affected by the hurricane in the Bahamas.

A full range of extra-curricular programs is offered at Providence and it has one of the strongest athletic programs in North Florida. Over the past two decades, the athletic program has produced 18 professional and 217 collegiate athletes and has been recognized nationally on ESPN RISE, MaxPreps and USA Today. In 2019, Providence won both the FACA 2019 Athletic Program of the Year



PROVIDENCE SCHOOL PHOTOS

## Fast facts

- 64-acre campus near the Beaches
- Fully accredited
- 15-to-1 student/teacher ratio
- 41 boys/girls athletic teams
- 53 state championship appearances

## Class of 2020

- 100% college acceptance
- \$7.4 million offered in merit-based scholarships
- 91% with GPA of 3.1 or higher
- 18,350 community service hours

## Providence School

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and the FHSAA All-Sports Award.

In addition, fine arts courses offer students the opportunity to explore and nurture their God-given talents and to share these gifts in significant ways. Providence students have performed nationally at the Biltmore Estate, Dis-



Tyler Callihan, Providence class of 2019, was drafted by the Cincinnati Reds as a senior that same year.

ney World and Carnegie Hall, as well as international performances in London and Ireland. Many students have received college scholarships to continue their creative endeavors at the college level.

Students attend Providence with peers who value academic achievement and are taught by incredibly talented teachers that create a culture of high

standards and expectations. To learn more, go to Prov.org or call (904) 223-5270 to schedule a campus visit.

*“I love the faculty and staff of Providence. I grew up there, having been there since kindergarten and graduating this past year. The teachers are so genuine and caring. They want to see you succeed! Providence will always be home to me.” — Class of 2020 student*



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# Balanced education for life of faith and honor

Episcopal School of Jacksonville (ESJ) provides an exceptional college-preparatory education within an academically challenging and caring environment focused on a balanced experience. Episcopal's "Portrait of a Graduate" is an individual who seeks understanding, develops a sense of self, lives with honor and purpose and pursues a life of faith.

Episcopal is built on Four Pillars — Academics, Spiritual Life, Fine Arts and Athletics — which encourage personal development in every aspect of the lives of our students, helping each child reach his or her unique potential.

## Munnerlyn Campus (Grades 6 — 12)

The Middle and Upper School's use of the Harkness method and learner-centered teaching, as well as the college counseling program, help prepare students for lives of purpose after Commencement. Through probing classes, emphasis on integrity and civil discourse, an active community service program, as well as health, safety and well-being education, the school instills in its students values and passions that focus on who, not what, they will become.

More than 80 percent of students participate in athletics and a no-cut Middle School program encourages all interested students to play sports. Fine Arts provides comprehensive instruction across multiple disciplines, including guest artist instruction, annual performances and gallery exhibitions. Spiritual life is woven through the fabric of every aspect at ESJ and provides leadership opportunities through weekly Chapel services, Bible studies and community service efforts.

## Beaches Campus (Pre-K3 — Grade 5)

The Beaches Campus, located four blocks from the Atlantic Ocean, gives students endless avenues to learn, love and lead. Through a developmentally appropriate, hands-on curriculum students are encouraged to develop inquisitive, creative minds and a joy of learning.

Art, movement, music, library, com-



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## Episcopal School of Jacksonville

Munnerlyn Campus, Grades 6 — 12

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Beaches Campus, Pre-K3 — Grade 5

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St. Mark's Campus, Age 1-Grade 5

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puter science, Spanish, Christian education and Chapel provide opportunities for students to develop responsibility, self-awareness and leadership skills. Technology is integrated into the daily curriculum to give students an op-

timal learning experience. Community service, after school programs, sports and extended day all enrich life and daily learning at the Beaches Campus.

## St. Mark's Campus (Age 1 — Grade 5)


The St. Mark's Campus is in the heart of the historic Ortega neighborhood and a short drive from both Downtown and Naval Air Station Jacksonville. The St. Mark's Campus strives to provide developmentally appropriate, creative environments and experiences that expose students to the wonders of the world around them. Teachers create a stimulating, supportive environment where students can explore, ask questions, take intellectual risks and work collaboratively.

Thoughtful use of technology also strengthens lessons with research and reference by helping students learn how



to find information and present their ideas in writing, in videos and through programming. In addition to strong academics, students learn responsibility, build strong work habits and develop cooperative social behavior. Resources and after school programs provide enriching experiences through art, music, library, computer, Spanish, Chapel, community service and athletics.





# A Portrait of Potential

## Serving Students From Age One Through Grade 12

Episcopal's Portrait of a Graduate is an individual who seeks understanding, develops a sense of self, lives with honor and purpose, and pursues a life of faith. Episcopal prepares students for success in college and beyond through opportunities across our Four Pillars — Academics, Athletics, Spiritual Life, and Fine Arts — allowing each student to live into his or her unique potential.

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SCHOOL of JACKSONVILLE



## GREENWOOD SCHOOL

# Different way of teaching, better way of learning

Greenwood School is a unique school which supports students in grades 6 through 12 who may experience learning differences or need a smaller academic environment. Greenwood's highly trained faculty present a rigorous curriculum that is enhanced and supplemented by the abundant natural resources of the Greenwood School campus, which includes 10 acres of protected wetlands used for conservation, wildlife studies, research partnerships and an outdoor classroom area.

The outdoor classroom provides an inspiring setting for a wide variety of academic pursuits and overall wellness. Also, Greenwood facilities include indoor and outdoor fine art facilities for band, drama, art and dance. Greenwood also has a fully equipped gymnasium and technology-integrated classrooms.

## A setting for growth

The foundation of Greenwood



GREENWOOD SCHOOL

School's program is to provide a safe environment where students can succeed. The faculty uses research-proven practices that benefit all students. We provide strategies, supports and accommodations to create learning opportunities that effectively address students' indi-

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vidual needs and enable them to experience success with a college — and — career- preparatory curriculum. Approximately two-thirds of Greenwood's graduates continue to colleges, universities, trade and technical schools.

With an average class size of 12, Greenwood's faculty can provide the most appropriate balance of challenge and support for all students; we are recognized experts in the education of students with a variety of challenges, including ADHD, auditory and/or visual processing delays, autism spectrum disorders, dyscalculia, dysgraphia, dyslexia, executive functioning difficulties, general anxieties and twice-exceptional or gifted students.

## Inspiring opportunities

Enrichment courses supplement core classes: Art, band, coding, drama, graphic design, set design, physical education, history enrichments, science enrichments, sociology are some of the options available. In addition to academics, Greenwood students benefit from interscholastic athletics, the National Honor Society, fencing, running, debate club and other programs.

## The Greenwood way

Modeling, mentoring and discussion of positive character and social responsibility are critical for Greenwood student success. Greenwood's social, emotional curriculum lays the foundation for a well-rounded, prepared-for-life graduate; that's why Greenwood School's learning environment is one of kindness, mutual respect and accountability both in and out of the classroom.



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## Nurturing mind, body and spirit

For 72 years, Riverside Presbyterian Day School has had a passion for foundational childhood education that uniquely lays the building blocks for a lifetime of learning. Its mission is to educate the mind, nurture the spirit and foster the development of the whole child.

A dynamic educational program reflects this commitment and is designed to build knowledgeable, well-rounded and critical thinking individuals who respect the differences of others in preparation for life in a global community.

The school provides a child-centered learning environment for PreK-3 through sixth-grade students that is dedicated to imagination and wonder. Its talented faculty shares a challenging academic program, designed to unwrap the joy of learning through discovery and reflection, while students learn to value and respect the unique qualities inherent within themselves.

Riverside's teaching and learning community understands that a quality education cannot come exclusively from the transition of facts from teach-

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ers to students, but must be comprised of an integrated and interactive approach, where instruction focuses on the attainment of knowledge through discovery and reflection. To achieve this, teachers employ various methods of instruction in order to cultivate the intellect while developing ideas and skills required for lifelong learning and citizenship.

Students thrive when they are presented with meaningful, engaging lessons that challenge them to question, explore, analyze and present their newly acquired knowledge. The staff at RPDS believes that children's educational experiences should be memorable, rewarding and point them in the direction of their dreams.



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## CHRIST'S CHURCH ACADEMY

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Leadership. Scholarship. Discipleship. Sportsmanship. At Christ's Church Academy these words are a banner of daily importance as students and staff strive to amplify Christ-honoring choices in their lives. When choosing a private school in Jacksonville, academic and extracurricular offerings are of the utmost importance for scholastic success, but the true value of Christ's Church Academy is that the school offers all of these programs within a Christian, family-focused atmosphere.

Christ's Church Academy offers a kindergarten through 12th-grade education incorporating a superior academic curriculum, state-ranked athletics program and award-winning fine arts program, all within a nurturing Christian environment.

Located on a quaint 9-acre campus in the Mandarin neighborhood, Christ's Church Academy has more than 31 regular classrooms, four music rooms, two computer labs, two art suites, an expansive media center and cafeteria dining

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area. CCA holds chapel services and events in its campus auditorium, but also has a full gymnasium, a high school courtyard, two playground areas, a fenced recreational area and a 10-acre athletic complex that includes baseball, softball and football fields.

Boasting full accreditation from four national and state organizations and a 100-percent college acceptance rate for students, CCA proudly incorporates a full college preparatory program that offers AP and honors classes as well as dual enrollment opportunities.

Christ's Church Academy alumni have gone on to become engineers, nurses, doctors, missionaries, teachers and a va-



CHRIST'S CHURCH  
ACADEMY

riety of other exciting professions. Students and staff share a common mission, which magnifies Christ in all that they strive for and seeks to fulfill God's plan for their lives in scholarship and leadership.

Choosing Christ's Church Academy means choosing academic excellence, an award-winning fine arts program, state-ranked athletics teams and an atmosphere focused on community service and

Christian discipleship. Faculty and staff strive to build foundational mentoring relationships with students through Bible courses, discipleship groups, weekly chapel services and community service projects.

CCA invests in students so that they will strive to invest in the community around them, aspire to succeed in daily life and endeavor for greatness beyond graduation.



## CHRIST'S CHURCH ACADEMY

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### GRADES K-12



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## NORTH FLORIDA SCHOOL OF SPECIAL EDUCATION

# Innovative academics in a therapeutic setting

North Florida School of Special Education (NFSSE) gives students with intellectual and developmental differences, ages 6-22, a place to learn, thrive and become the best versions of themselves in an innovative academic and therapeutic environment. Teachers create individual education plans to nurture each child's strengths and needs. No student is turned away because of an inability to cover tuition costs.

North Florida School of Special Education (NFSSE) also offers programs for young adults, ages 22 and up, who are transitioning out of school. Innovative micro enterprises provide job training and paid employment in culinary, fine arts, horticulture and a pet bakery.

The school recently completed a 32,000-square-foot expansion in January 2020 which added a lower school campus with new academic and physical education facilities, culinary complex, and fine arts center.

An inspirational part of the expansion,

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sion, the Delores Barr Weaver Therapeutic Equestrian Center, is a dream come true. The state-of-the-art equestrian center features a large riding arena, viewing deck, outdoor classroom, sensory trail, and horse barn with four stables.

Equine therapy is available on site at the Delores Barr Weaver Therapeutic Equestrian Center for families who have a child with intellectual and developmental differences.

Additionally, siblings of riders with IDD can ride at NFSSE, creating uniquely special shared experiences.

For the Harveys, spending time at the center is a family affair, with Presley's



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two older sisters often there as well. Peyton, 13, volunteers to help Presley and other students and is learning horsemanship skills, and Parker, 11, rides.

"We were so excited to learn about the therapeutic riding program being offered by NFSSE," said Pam Harvey. "When the program opened to students outside of NFSSE, we saw it as an opportunity for confidence building and to experience

reverse inclusion. We wanted the opportunity for our daughters to gain confidence from being around horses, and to interact and learn in an environment that supported both typical children and those who learn differently."

The ultimate mission of the school is to discover and foster each student's unique abilities, revealing their highest potential within an engaged community.



## North Florida School of Special Education

Providing academic, vocational, therapeutic, and recreational programs for children and young adults with intellectual differences since 1992.

Therapeutic riding lessons available throughout the school year and summer camp at the onsite Delores Barr Weaver Therapeutic Equestrian Center.

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Ages (6-22+ years)



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## TRINITY CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

# Why should I choose TCA for my student?

At Trinity Christian Academy, we believe we have the most caring and creative teachers around, and we know they truly care about each student academically, spiritually and socially. Our faculty and staff are dedicated to equipping students with the academic skills and character training necessary for success beyond their schooling.

## Outstanding academics

Students have access to a wide variety of opportunities in digital technology, science, technology, engineering, math (STEM), AP/College Prep courses and Dual Enrollment classes. Our students complete college courses, saving our families thousands of dollars, while more than 30 percent of our seniors walk away with an AA degree. Through our Dual Enrollment program, more than 30 percent of TCA seniors graduate each year with their college AA degree already in hand, accelerating their edu-

## Trinity Christian Academy

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cational journey by two full years, and in some cases saving at least \$20,000 in college tuition.

## Enriching programs

Through comprehensive education and enriching programs, we help students discover their passions outside of the classroom. Our athletic programs are among the finest in the State of Florida, offering 12 sports for both male and female athletes. Our award-winning music program offers music lessons and performance opportunities in our renowned band and choir.



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We train each student to live with godly character and moral integrity. When our students graduate, it is our goal that they both know and understand the Bible and have clear personal values that carry them into the future.

## Certified and safe

All teachers and admin are FACCS certified and receive ongoing profes-

sional development in biblical integration, as well as best educational practices.

The security measures taken by TCA include closed circuit cameras, 24-hour security personnel, monitors and key card entry. Trinity also staffs a certified medical specialist during all school hours. Your child's physical, mental, academic, spiritual and social needs can all be met at Trinity Christian Academy.



## We empower students to discover and live out their God-given purpose.



We proudly offer College preparatory curriculum, innovative technological learning, award-winning fine arts program, theater department, and one of the finest athletic programs in the state of Florida, all in a Christ-centered environment.

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## EAGLE'S VIEW ACADEMY

# Challenging academics, family environment

Eagle's View Academy helps build students through challenging academics and Christ-centered relationships.

"Eagle's View is a private college-preparatory school and as such our academic standards are high and challenging," said Nancy Hall, school principal. "Each class also incorporates a Biblical worldview and Christ-centered applications for daily life."

Students in ninth through 12th grades must complete 48 hours of community service in accordance with the school's mission to serve others. Students volunteer at various events, such as food drives through Feeding Northeast Florida, to complete this requirement.

Eagle's View opened its doors in 1995 for students from kindergarten through eighth grade. In 2000, the school added another grade yearly, with its first graduating class in 2004. Graduates have gone on to complete degrees at the University of Florida, Florida State University and the Air Force Academy, among others.

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Student population is approximately 280 with a student-teacher ratio of 13-to-1.

In 2020, Eagle's View continued to offer in-person instruction with enhanced cleaning and sanitization to ensure the health and safety of students, faculty and staff. Curriculum is offered at various levels: standard, accelerated, honors and dual enrollment, where students complete hundreds of hours of college classes each year. Students are also exposed to fine arts, such as music appreciation and theater programs.

Electives allow students to explore psychology, martial arts, home econom-



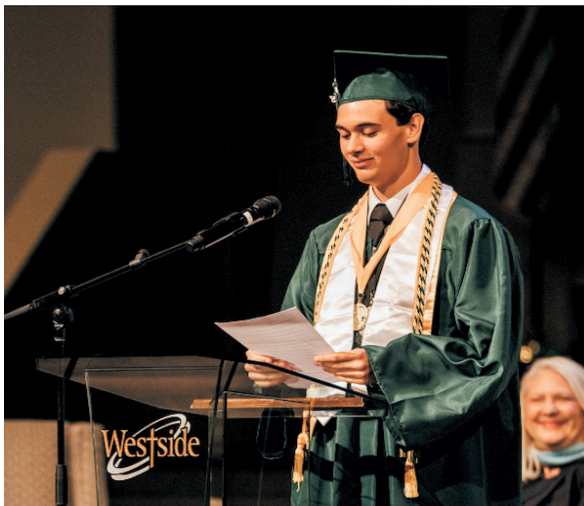
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ics and life skills, while extracurricular activities include prom, clubs and athletics. Student athletes compete in basketball, baseball, softball, football, track, cross country and weightlifting. In addition, a book club, Brain Bowl team, Young Entrepreneurs Club, sewing club and National Honor Society are among the opportunities for students to build relationships with faculty and each other.

Within each lesson, Eagle's View en-

courages students to know and serve Christ.

"At EVA, each parent, student, faculty and staff member is a part of the family, a family that works with and challenges each other," said Head Administrator Josh Sheetz. "The academic and extracurricular opportunities are wonderful, but our greatest desire is that our students leave EVA with a strong relationship with Christ that will allow them to be successful in the future."



## EAGLE'S VIEW ACADEMY

- K5-12
- Small class sizes
- MS & HS athletics
- Biblical Integration
- On-campus instruction
- Family atmosphere
- FACCS accreditation
- College Prep
- Dual Enrollment options
- No Registration Fee

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## ST. JOHNS COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL

## A holistic mission to redefine college prep

Established in 1953, St. Johns Country Day School is one of the best independent schools in the Jacksonville area, serving about 500 students from across the First Coast. With a holistic mission that incorporates rigorous academics with robust arts and athletics, character development and deep technology integration, St. Johns boasts a future-facing curriculum that prepares students not just for college, but for life.

While the mission of St. Johns remains very much the same as when the school was founded, education and the school itself are changing rapidly. St. Johns knows that graduates of tomorrow need a host of skills and experiences that didn't exist nearly 70 years ago. That's why the school is redefining the college preparatory experience, helping students cultivate the skills they need to be prepared for colleges of today and the 21st century workforce beyond.

St. Johns' goal is to develop students who seek solutions, accept responsibility and create collaboration. So what does that mean?

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### Seek solutions

A St. Johns student is one who actively seeks out answers and solutions to problems, both in and out of the classroom. Not content to sit and be passively spoon-fed information, St. Johns students seek active engagement with the content, collaborators, their own education and their future.

### Create collaboration

St. Johns students know that some solutions require a collaborative approach. They are readily able to identify the vari-



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ous skills and perspectives a particular problem requires and they don't hesitate to pull together the right group of collaborators to get to work on it, comfortable working with others and understanding their role within the group.

### College prep, redefined

St. Johns puts all of these into action every day, at every level. In Lower School, students build a firm background in the science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) skills they need to succeed

at the next level while also immersing themselves in the arts — an important component of education in its own right. Middle School students are encouraged to explore electives that include Robotics and Model UN, where they learn what it means to be a true global citizen while gaining skills in critical thinking, analysis and debate.

By the time they reach Upper School, students are exploring unique fellowships, working independently in the 3D Technology & Innovation lab and creating diverse, award-winning art portfolios. They are champions both on and off the playing fields, winning speech competitions and demonstrating a deep understanding of both the liberal arts curriculum and the world around them.

### Visit today

St. Johns Country Day School serves children from age 3 through grade 12 on 26 beautiful acres in easily accessible Orange Park. Call or click today to schedule a personal tour. Applications for the 2021-2022 school year now being accepted.



OUR STUDENTS AREN'T PREPARING  
FOR THE FUTURE, THEY'RE

# CREATING IT.

At St. Johns, we know that "college prep" means so much more than challenging academics. It means developing young adults who can think deeply and analyze critically, who have a love of learning and want to problem-solve, and who can apply their knowledge and work within teams. These are the skills students need not just to survive in college and beyond, but to *thrive*.

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