



**WINDERMERE
PREPARATORY SCHOOL**
A NORD ANGLIA EDUCATION SCHOOL



PREPARING THE NEXT GENERATION OF GLOBAL LEADERS

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We are a local school with a global vision

We think beyond traditional education to transform learning

We cultivate leaders of tomorrow by empowering students today

We are caring, welcoming, driven and honorable

ABOUT OUR SCHOOL

Located in Orlando, Florida, Windermere Preparatory School has been at the forefront of education since 2000. We offer day programs for students in PreK3 - Grade 6, as well as day and boarding programs for students in Grades 7 through 12. With more than 60 nationalities represented, we are a local school with a global vision that provides a stimulating and diverse learning experience, problem-solving and critical thinking skills for every child's success. Our tailored approach to learning prepares your child for the 21st century through a significant emphasis on intellectual, personal, emotional and social growth, developing holistic thinkers well-prepared to solve the complex challenges of tomorrow.



ABOUT NORD ANGLIA EDUCATION

We are part of Nord Anglia Education, the world's leading educational organization with campuses in 29 countries across The Americas, Europe, China, Southeast Asia and the Middle East. Together, Nord Anglia's 63 schools educate more than 60,000 students from pre-k through to the end of secondary school. We are driven by one unifying philosophy: we are ambitious for our schools, students, teachers and staff, and we inspire every child to achieve more than they ever imagined possible.

Every parent wants the best for their child — so do we. As a Nord Anglia Education school, we deliver high quality, transformative education and ensure excellent academic outcomes by going beyond traditional learning. Nord Anglia's global scale enables us to recruit and retain world-leading teachers, offer unforgettable experiences through global and regional events, and create an engaging learning environment so that our students love coming to school.

63 premium
international schools
in 29 countries

More than
60,000 students

More than
10,000 teachers and
support staff globally

LETTER FROM OUR HEAD OF SCHOOL

Dear Parents and Students,

Thank you for your interest in the residential life program at Windermere Preparatory School.

I hope that this booklet will address your initial questions and highlight all the opportunities for student growth that sets us apart from other schools. We are proud to offer a rigorous academic environment and caring “home away from home” for our residential students. Our campus and dormitories provide a convenient, safe, and comfortable space for our students to live, while encouraging new friendships with peers from around the world.

We seek students who are passionate about learning and ambitious about their future. When I interview prospective students for our program, I always like to ask them about their dreams. I am most impressed by those who have high expectations for themselves and actively work towards their goals. If you have great ambitions for your future, then Windermere Preparatory School is the place for you. We help you grow into the person that you aspire to be.

Our students benefit from full access to the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (IBDP). With its focus on critical thinking, problem solving, and real-world application of learning, the IBDP is an excellent academic program that prepares students for success at top universities, in the United States and abroad. Students can choose from a range of IBDP courses, allowing them to focus on their passions. We enable students to develop their STEAM expertise with high-level mathematics, computer science, and robotics courses. We also offer a robust fine arts program, supported by the recently completed Cypress Center for the Performing Arts. The program gives students the opportunity for focused study in vocal music, dance, instrumental music, visual arts, and theatre arts. Our college counselors and international student advisors work with all students to build a personal academic plan addressing their learning needs and personal goals.

Our academic program is complemented by a wide variety of extracurriculars, including clubs, honor societies, and athletic teams. Highlights include Competition Robotics, Pre-Health Sciences, World Cultures, Mu Alpha Theta Society (Math Honors) and Capitulo Vistas de la Sociedad Honoria Hispanica (Spanish Honors). In past years, international students have enjoyed athletic success in a number of sports, including American football, basketball, track and field, soccer, lacrosse, golf, archery, swimming, and tennis, just to name a few. While we pursue a high level of competition in our athletic programs, our coaches also welcome beginners looking to explore their interests.

We are looking forward to meeting you and helping you achieve your dreams for the future.

Respectfully,



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "S. J. Lyng".

Steven J. Lyng, Ph.D.
Head of School



WHO ARE WE?

TRANSFORMATIVE EDUCATION

Windermere Preparatory School gives students the intellectual tools and confidence they need to tackle real-world challenges — critical components for success in college and adulthood. Through game-changing collaborations with MIT, Juilliard and Startup Studio, we expose our students to the issues of tomorrow and enable them to learn by doing. Our flagship Entrepreneurship Program, combined with our Computer Science and Robotics courses, equip students with the skills to thrive in the current tech-driven society. Throughout our curriculum, we nurture the ability to think creatively and look at problems from different perspectives, following our ethos of transformative education.

ENRICHED LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

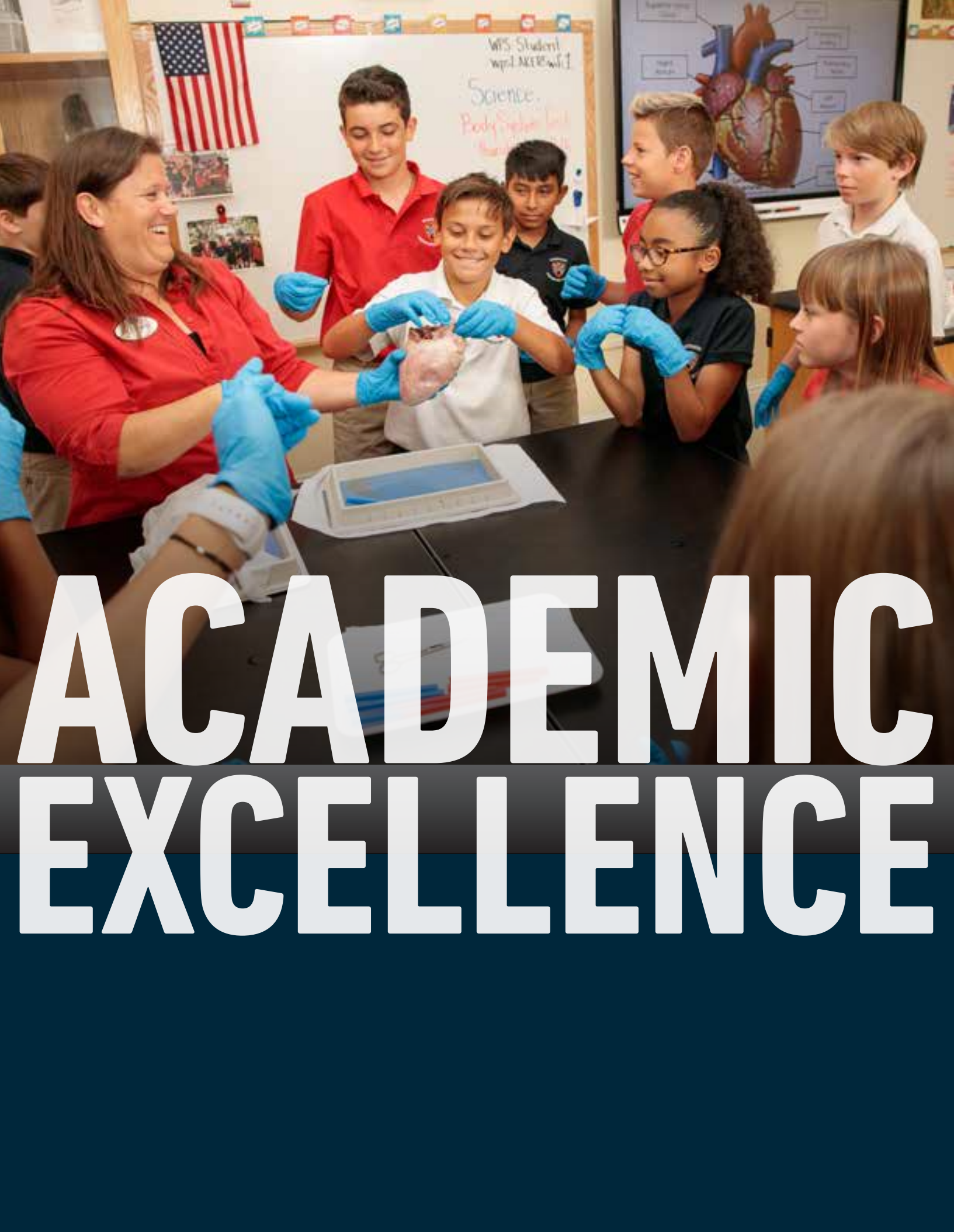
The Windermere Preparatory School team goes above and beyond to create an immersive and engaging learning environment that makes students look forward to school. While academic achievement is the highest priority, it is complemented by a multitude of activities, from athletic and fine arts to travel opportunities, that enrich our students' experience. Our diverse student body, representing more than 60 countries, encourages students to see the world through new perspectives.

LEVEL OF COURSE OFFERINGS

- English-Speaking of Other Languages (ESOL) Honors
- International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (IB)
- American High School Diploma

“It’s easy to learn terminology here. I’m taking IB Psychology, and I’m learning words about brain and genetics, etc. I would never have had the opportunity to learn those words in English if I wasn’t here. Teachers give me plenty of time to prepare so we can do and learn the best we can.”

— Theo, Germany



ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

HEAR FROM OUR PARENTS

There are many things we could share about our extraordinary community at Windermere Preparatory School, but we would rather let the results speak for themselves.

94%

of parents say their child receives a high-quality education from WPS

91%

of parents say their child is taught by high quality teachers at WPS

90%

of parents say their child is encouraged by faculty and administrators to be ambitious at school

98%

of our parents are happy with the college campus feel of our school facilities

94%

of parents say the school provides a stimulating learning environment for their child

95%

of parents say their child feels our school is their home away from home

96%

of parents say their child feels safe at school



PREPARING THE NEXT GENERATION OF GLOBAL LEADERS



OUTSTANDING OUTCOMES

Our dedicated team goes above and beyond to prepare our students for success in college admissions and their future careers. Windermere Prep has built a reputation for producing world-class students within the wider educational community, making our campus a must-visit recruiting destination for top universities.

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

With countless awards under its belt, Windermere Preparatory School is the paragon of successful private education. Our Leadership Team and Faculty have been recognized for the considerable impact on advancing education.

COLLEGE PREPARATION

Windermere Prep high school students are assigned a dedicated academic advising and college planning counselor their first year at Windermere Prep. This individual works in partnership with the student to identify and achieve their college goals through self-assessment, college and career planning exercises that begin as early as the middle school years at Windermere Prep. Through various lesson plans, executed during assembly periods, students learn more about themselves academically, socially and emotionally.

To help students make wiser decisions about their future college and university selections, the Windermere Prep Academic Advisor and College Counselors meet with the students to assist them with developing their four-year high school course plan. Using Naviance, an online resource for college planning, students are introduced to various skill and interest inventories that help them discover their strengths, learning styles, personality traits and career interests so that they can begin identifying best-fit colleges. Windermere Prep is proud that we have a 100% college acceptance rate.

ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT: BRUCE ZOU



Yifan (Bruce) Zou, who went to the University of Kentucky for his undergraduate degree, just completed his Masters in Public Administration at the University of Pennsylvania. He will continue his work with the Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development.



A SNAPSHOT OF WINDERMERE PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Founded

2000

Student Population

1500

High School

600

Boarding Grades

7 - 12

Student/Faculty Ratio (7-12)

16:1

Residential / Day

20% Residential
80% Day

Residential Population

110

Windermere Prep families
represent more than

60 Different countries

School Uniform

Yes

World Languages Taught

French | Spanish | Latin | ESL

College Acceptance Rate

100%
to Best-Fit, First-Choice School

Athletics

21 Sports
More than **60** teams

Memberships and Affiliations

Florida High School Athletic
Association (FHSAA)

Accreditations

Southern Association of
College and Schools (SACS)

Southern Association of
Independent Schools (SAIS)

Florida Council of
Independent Schools (FCIS)

International Baccalaureate
World School (IBO)

Nord Anglia Education Collaborations

Juilliard School
(Dance, Drama, Music)

MIT

UNICEF

Windermere Prep and Residential Collaborations (Full Year Athletic Programs)*

Soccer | Swim | Golf | Tennis

*These programs offer training in their
respective sports throughout the full academic
year. Students live in our Residential Program,
attend Windermere Preparatory School and
train with the respective sports academy.
Additional cost apply and will vary.



Teachers at Windermere Preparatory School do more than educate. They lead, inspire, and excite students to reach their full potential. Through superior instruction, they awaken a “can-do” attitude and a love of learning among students.

WORLD-CLASS EDUCATION WITH A PERSONAL TOUCH

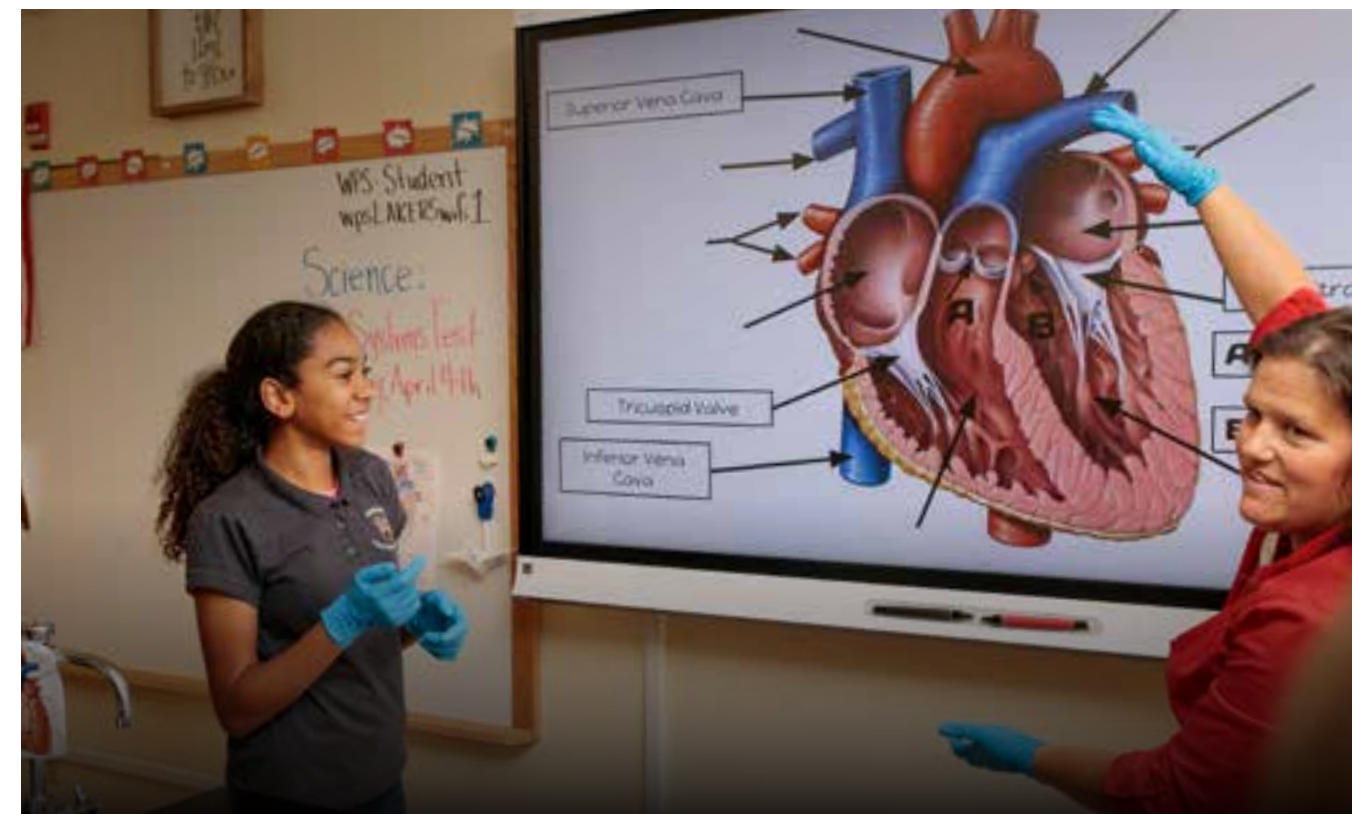
Windermere Preparatory School recruits world-class educators who exceed stringent standards to join our team. Together, they cultivate best practice teaching methodologies to encourage continuous growth in our students. With a strong passion for teaching, our educators support students on a personal level while developing their critical thinking skills.

HARNESSING TECHNOLOGY TO ENHANCE THE CLASSROOM

We believe that technology can augment our instruction and enhance the delivery of our curriculum. By seamlessly integrating technology to transform classroom education, we enable students to activate skills such as critical thinking, discovery, innovation, problem-solving, communication, and collaboration.

“The teachers are amazing! They give me lots of attention, and are always open to questions and to help me. I love my Math and U.S. History teachers. They help me a lot and they always want to know if I have questions. They make sure that they are there for whatever you need.”

— Leticia, Brazil



DEVELOPING WELL-ROUNDED LEARNERS

We are proud to deliver a diverse and engaging curriculum that prepares students for success beyond academics. We offer a variety of courses catering to different interests and ability levels, in order to personalize the education journey and maximize growth for each individual student.

THE IB ADVANTAGE

Windermere Prep and Nord Anglia Education believe that the rigor of the IB Program prepares its students for the next level and demonstrates to colleges and universities the commitment our students have to reach the highest standard of academic success. As a college prep school, Windermere Preparatory School knows that the IB curriculum best serves its students in pursuit of collegiate aspirations. While we strive to always improve our IB pass rates and increase the number of full IB Diploma recipients, we are proud of the students' willingness to challenge themselves academically.



INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE DIPLOMA PROGRAM

After completing their foundational education in ninth and tenth grade, students are given the option to take certificate classes or pursue the full International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (IBDP). The IB Diploma Programme is recognized worldwide for its academic rigor, and is a sought-after credential for top colleges and universities. The intensive two-year program emphasizes holistic and interdisciplinary learning, encouraging students to make connective associations between different areas of study.

Students take courses across a wide range of subject areas, from math and science to language, humanities and the arts.



“... IB students who attended Virginia Tech as freshmen significantly outperformed all other freshmen, including students who had taken Advanced Placement courses.”

— Dr. Eugene Carson, Professor Emeritus, Virginia Tech

IB GROUP 1

English A Language and Literature SL & HL

IB GROUP 2

French AB Initio

Spanish SL, HL and AB Initio

Latin SL & HL

IB GROUP 3

Economics SL & HL

History SL & HL

Psychology SL & HL

Theory of Knowledge

IB GROUP 4

Biology SL & HL

Chemistry SL & HL

Computer Science SL & HL

Physics HL

IB GROUP 5

Math SL & HL

IB GROUP 6

Dance SL & HL

Music SL & HL

Theatre Arts SL & HL

Visual Arts SL & HL

ADVANCED PLACEMENT

European History

US History

“A transcript that reveals a student’s enrollment in International Baccalaureate courses serves notice to the admissions officer that the applicant is someone who accepts rather than avoids educational challenges. Further, a successful IB student will enroll at Michigan with some advantages over students who have taken less intensive programs. Unquestionably, a school that graduates each year a number of students with IB diplomas has demonstrated its commitment to high educational standards and that commitment will serve to influence admissions decisions at the University of Michigan.”

— Cliff Sjogren, former Director of Admissions, University of Michigan

NURTURING INVENTORS AND ENTREPRENEURS

At Windermere Preparatory School, it's never too early to start changing the world. From the early stages, we train our students to brainstorm, develop and execute ideas with confidence. We equip them with the tools to make a difference in the business and STEAM landscape, now and in the future. After all, today's students are tomorrow's changemakers.



In partnership with Start Up Studio, Windermere Preparatory School offers an Entrepreneurial Studies Program that teaches business and entrepreneurship skills over the course of three years. The program aims to diversify traditional classroom education through experiential learning, enabling students to identify their strengths and discover the entrepreneur within. Our students dive into a hands-on curriculum that emphasizes “learning by doing” and constant collaboration. They are mentored by practicing entrepreneurs and solve problems for real businesses. In the program, students learn that failure is not a negative outcome, but a positive movement toward new breakthroughs.

“Thanks to the MIT experience, I am quickly learning that a lot of the solutions to problems are a lot closer than I would think. With enough time, effort and research, you can at least figure out the basics of a solution and then go from there”

— Hunter, 10th Grade



In a groundbreaking collaboration with the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), Windermere Preparatory School has designed a series of in-school challenges at the intersection of several STEAM disciplines, including Bioengineering, Robotics, and Computer Science. Every year, our teachers and students participate in workshops with MIT academics, giving them an opportunity to learn directly from the world's leading STEAM institution.

COMPUTER SCIENCE PROGRAM

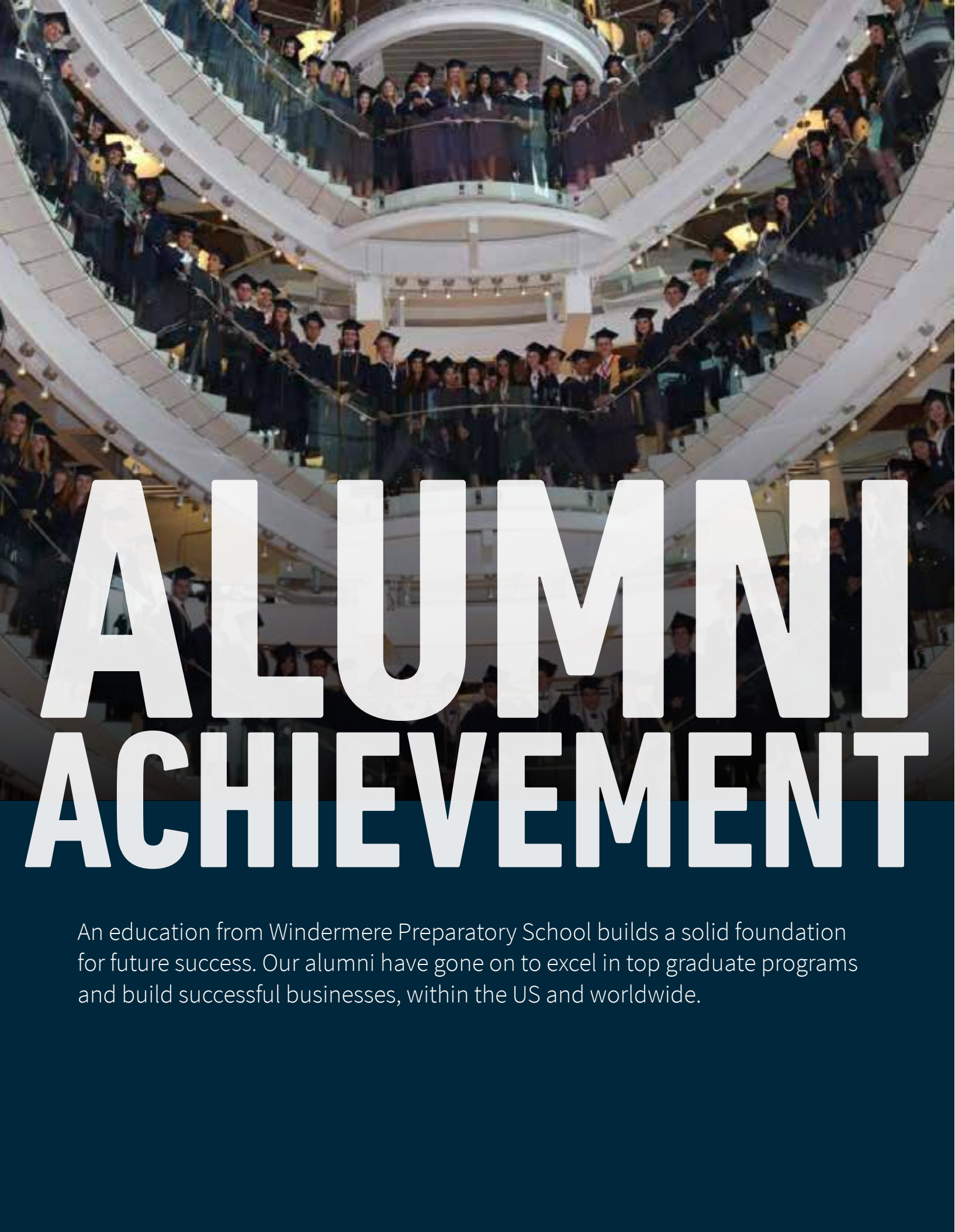
In today's tech-driven world, computer science skills are essential for success. Windermere Preparatory School offers a two-course program, including Introduction to Computer Science and International Baccalaureate Computer Science. Students may include IB Computer Science as a second Science course, in pursuit of a full International Baccalaureate Diploma. Students in this program are exposed to Computer Science Honors, Computer Science IB, Java Programming, Program Analysis, Data Structures, Operations, Algorithms, and Computational Thinking.

ROBOTICS

To complement the school's growing Computer Science program, Windermere Preparatory School has now expanded its scope into Robotics. Our course, based on the VEX Design System, will expose students to a variety of Robotic concepts including Object Manipulation, Mechanical Power Transmission, Drivetrain Design, Lifting Mechanisms, and Systems Integration.



TOMORROW'S CHANGEMAKERS



ALUMNI ACHIEVEMENT

An education from Windermere Preparatory School builds a solid foundation for future success. Our alumni have gone on to excel in top graduate programs and build successful businesses, within the US and worldwide.

NOTABLE UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCES

COLLEGE		
Barnard College	King's College London	University of California, Los Angeles
Boston College	New York University	University of California, San Diego
Boston University	Northeastern University	University of Chicago
Brown University	Northwestern University	University of Colorado
Bucknell University	Ohio State University	University of Florida
Carnegie Mellon University	Pennsylvania State University	University of Illinois
Case Western Reserve University	Pepperdine University	University of Miami
Columbia University	Princeton University	University of Michigan
Cornell University	Purdue University	University of Pennsylvania
Dartmouth College	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	University of Southern California
Davidson College	Rice University	University of Toronto, Canada
Duke University	Stanford University	University of Virginia
Emory University	University College, London	University of Washington
Georgetown University	University of North Carolina	University of Wisconsin
Georgia Institute of Technology	University of Notre Dame	Vanderbilt University
Harvard University	University of California, Berkeley	West Point
Johns Hopkins University	University of California, Davis	Yale University

THE STAGE IS YOURS AT WINDERMERE PREP

“We are deeply committed to the learning process and setting expectations high for all of our fine arts students. Though creativity is spontaneous and natural in children, we encourage our students to explore, imagine, and dream big. Through collaboration, our teachers and students inspire and challenge each other to new levels of artistry. It is my distinct pleasure to work with an esteemed faculty and staff of professionals each and every day.”

-Jason King, Director of Fine Arts



THE ARTS AT WINDERMERE PREPARATORY SCHOOL

We strive to support student vision and highlight creative expression across all disciplines. Our collaborative approach to teaching comes to life in public showcases of student work, combined with evaluation by peers and the faculty. Process and technique are studied, with the best work of accomplished masters from previous generations held up as inspirational examples.

STATE-OF-THE-ART FACILITIES FOR ASPIRING CREATORS

The Cypress Center for the Arts is our newest state-of-the-art building, which is the home for all students in our Fine Arts classes. The Cypress Center is a 34,000-square foot facility for fine and performing arts including a 550-seat theater, instructional classrooms including a large instrumental music classroom, a vocal music classroom, a large ensemble room, four practice rooms, costume storage, two 1400-square foot dance studios, and dressing rooms.

VISUAL ARTS

Windermere Preparatory School students can find new modes of expression through drawing, painting, pottery and sculpture.

MUSIC

Through our choir, jazz band, vocal ensemble and more, Windermere Preparatory School provides students with opportunities to enhance their musical skills at every grade level.

THEATRE

Students gain confidence and hone their communication skills through acting, improvisation and scene creation.

DANCE

We offer ballet, jazz, hip hop, and modern dance at various levels of study, to help students develop their dance skills and expand their creative vocabulary.

MEDIA ARTS

Students master the art of visual communication - from movie editing to digital photography, illustration, animation, design, coding and digital citizenship using state-of-the-art equipment and software.



AWAKENING CREATIVE TALENTS

Visual and Performing Arts form the creative cornerstone of Windermere Preparatory School's teaching philosophy. We believe that every child is a creator at heart, and we strive to unleash expression and unlock the passions of all our students.

PREPARING YOUR CHILD FOR THE WORLD STAGE WITH THE JUILLIARD SCHOOL

Windermere Preparatory School expands student creativity and ignites imagination through our performing arts program with Juilliard, a world leader in performing arts education. By studying core works of music, dance, and drama curated by Juilliard, your child will develop confidence, motivation and a nuanced understanding of other cultures. This opportunity also gives teachers a chance to network across our family of schools, and join a vibrant Juilliard community of like-minded professionals.



FACULTY SPOTLIGHT: GILLIANE HADLEY

Dance Department Chair, High School and
IB Dance Teacher, Juilliard Collaboration
North American Region Dance Lead



Ms. Hadley is a true innovator when it comes to teaching dance and choreography. She pushes her students to act as professional dancers, but also creates a nurturing environment that sparks a passion for dance.



Finding passion and honing one's skills is something that Windermere Prep students and faculty do every day. We are very proud of our distinguished Fine Arts alumni that have moved on to further develop their craft at the following schools.

Belmont University
Berklee College of Music
California State University, Northridge
Carnegie Mellon University
Drexel University
Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising
Fashion Institute of Technology
Internationale Filmschule Koeln, Germany
LA Film School
Manhattan School of Music

New College of Florida
New York University
Northwestern University
Ohio State University
Pratt Institute of Art and Design in New York City
Parsons New School of Design in New York City
Parsons New School of Design in Paris, France
Ringling College of Art and Design
Rollins College
Savannah College of Art and Design

School of Visual Arts in New York City
Stanford University
Stetson University
The Art Institute of Chicago
The New School in New York City
University of California, Los Angeles
University of Southern California
University of Florida
University of the Arts
University of the Pacific
University of South Florida

THINK LIKE A CHAMPION

We ensure that students have the opportunity to enhance their emotional and physical well-being, while gaining an awareness of the world around them.



A SNAPSHOT OF ATHLETICS

At Windermere Preparatory School, students harness sports and wellness to positively impact their overall health. Our students get to discover their passions in a diverse range of activities, gain new skills via cooperative and competitive play, while finding their community in team-based sports.

Student athletes at Windermere Preparatory School have access to state-of-the-art facilities and training programs designed to help them reach peak performance.

Our Sports Performance Center, with its dedicated coaching staff and top-notch strength and conditioning machines, is available for all students to use.

SPORTS (VARSITY, JUNIOR VARSITY, INTRAMURAL)

FALL SPORTS

Football	B
Golf	B, G
Swimming and Diving	B, G
Volleyball	G
Cross Country	B, G
Cheerleading	G

WINTER SPORTS

Basketball	B, G
Soccer	B, G

SPRING SPORTS

Baseball	B
Lacrosse	B, G
Softball	G
Tennis	B, G
Track	B, G
Archery	B, G
Beach Volleyball	G
Weightlifting	B, G



COACHING SPOTLIGHT



PATRICK HOLLERN

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

Patrick Hollern, Athletic Director, is new to the Windermere Preparatory School family and we are excited to have him as a Laker. Pat handles all the administrative, marketing, and daily demands over 21 WPS athletic teams. He brings with him experience as the Director of Athletics from Oxbridge Academy in South Florida and Head Basketball Coach and AD in Pennsylvania. Pat's main focus will be to help our student athletes with character building and to maintain the connection between athletics and academics in the overall development of our school.



JACOB DOSS

ASSOCIATE ATHLETIC DIRECTOR AND HEAD FOOTBALL COACH

Growing up in Kentucky, Jacob Doss comes from a family of Division I football players and coaches. As an outstanding high school quarterback, Jacob Doss led Lexington Catholic High School to a 38-5 record during his three seasons as a starter and carried the team to the quarterfinals of the state playoffs his senior season. Over the course of his high school career, Doss was named to the Commonwealth of Kentucky Elite 22 his senior year, earned All-State honors from the Louisville Courier Journal, was a finalist for the "Mr. Football" award in the state of Kentucky, and was named District Player of the Year. He went on to become a member of Coach Joe Glenn's first recruiting class at the University of Wyoming where he was a two-time Academic All- Conference player and lettered in 3 of his 4 seasons. After a career- ending injury during his senior season, Doss discovered his passion for coaching attending all the coaches meetings and contributing to offensive game plans. Utilizing his knowledge and expertise of the game, Coach Doss founded the Windermere Prep Football Program in 2009. Since its inception, the team has compiled an overall record of 43 wins and 16 losses. One of the program's most notable achievements is its 100% graduation rate, with 98% of those seniors attending college, several of whom have signed with football scholarships. Coach Doss has coached in several All Star games and Quarterback Camps.



MICAH KURTZ

DIRECTOR OF STRENGTH AND PERFORMANCE

Michah Kurtz has received many notable awards throughout his career. Most recently, he was named the 2016 National Strength Coach of the Year by the National Strength and Conditioning Association. During his ten-year tenure as the Director of Strength, Conditioning, and Athletic Development for AC Flora High School in Columbia, South Carolina, AC Flora won 12 team state championships and 15 individual state championships.

WINNING PARTNERSHIPS

Windermere Prep Residential Life is partnering with nearby premier sport academies that offer year-round training in Golf, Soccer, Swimming and Tennis. The academy programs provide student athletes with a winning combination of elite instruction, excellent academics and an amazing boarding experience.



IDEASPORT SOCCER ACADEMY

IdeaSport Soccer Academy presented by Walt Disney World Resort provides a professional soccer education with proven year-round training for youth soccer. Our training program is focused on the four main groups of professional training: tactical cognitive, technical coordination, conditioning, and psychological - mental health. IdeaSport coaches have years of experience coaching clubs across Europe and hold UEFA Pro, UEFA A, and USSF Pro Coaching licenses. Our brand reflects this interrelation and a common union between all elements, building complete and rounded individuals positioned for success both on and off the field.



LAKER AQUATICS SWIM ACADEMY

Windermere Laker Aquatics, located at Windermere Preparatory School, was created to prepare elite swimmers to compete nationally, while building a foundation of a life-long love for the sport; where every swimmer meets their highest potential through an exemplary work ethic, discipline in thoughts, attitudes, and actions, unwavering support of team and teammates, and strong character that extends to life beyond the pool. Laker Swim offers instruction at all levels of age and capability, with the same level of attention to detail and excellence; beginning from stroke instruction for entry-level swimmers to athletes preparing for Olympic Trial competition.



MMG GOLF ACADEMY

Train like the best players in the world with a personalized comprehensive training program, exceptional coaching and cutting edge technology. MMG provides students navigating the college process with a robust plan of action which connects academics, golf performance and student goals to enhance college golf opportunities. MMG offers an elite junior program with a 100% college placement record. MMG training strategies are all underpinned with values and philosophies that will not just support students through junior golf but through college and the rest of their life. Students train at both Orange County National and West Orange Country Club with a membership included at West Orange.



ORLANDO ELITE TENNIS ACADEMY

We are a top class tennis training academy located at Windermere Preparatory School and offering both private and group instruction. Through technical and tactical training, our passionate coaches help our players develop the skills to excel on the court, and inspire every player to reach their full potential. We have the perfect blend of world-class tennis coaches, 5-star academics, boarding and sports facilities located in Orlando, Florida.



Windermere Preparatory School believes that a dynamic program of student activities is vital to the educational development of the student. With that in mind, the Windermere Prep Athletics Department provides an outstanding high school and middle school athletic experience for our student-athletes, competing at the highest level in their chosen sport(s), while enabling them to also pursue excellence in the classroom and in their community. We continue to cheer on our more than 100 Laker alumni currently playing in collegiate athletics.

Arizona State University
Army West Point
Babson College
Brown University
Carnegie Mellon University
Colgate University
Columbia University
Duke University
Emory University
Erskine College
Fisher College
Florida International University
Florida Southern

Florida State University
High Point University
Memphis University
Mercer University
Miami University in Ohio
New York University
Notre Dame College
Rollins College
St Olaf College
Stetson University
Syracuse University
Temple University
University of Central Florida

University of Chicago
University of Florida
University of North Carolina
University of South Carolina in Aiken
University of Tampa
University of Tennessee
University of Virginia
University of Washington
University of West Florida
Vanderbilt University
Webber International University

CLASS TRIPS

GRADE 7

Our 7th grade students explore Florida's natural environments and learn about conservation via this 4 day/3 night trip to the Florida Keys. Participants learn about the complex and fragile marine world while learning critical thinking and decision-making skills about man's use of natural resources. This trip offers students a fresh look at Florida via hands-on experiences in the midst of marine environments of the Keys.

GRADE 8

Our 8th-grade students travel out West to experience the flavor, people, and history of the Great American West. Touring the Grand Canyon instills a sense of awe and respect for America's land and beauty while bringing the Social Studies and Science curriculum to life. Students will also travel to Native American reservations, Arizona landmarks, and the Colorado River. This week-long trip offers students the opportunity to "Go West" in style, sampling all the Grand Canyon and surrounding areas have to offer.

GRADES 9 AND 10

During ninth and tenth grades, we bring our students' learning to life through experiential education. Because of the fast-paced nature of our world and the diverse events that come to Central Florida, our portfolio of activities is ever-evolving. These adventures could include the Museum of Science and Industry, Sea World, Washington D.C., Kennedy Space Center, Epcot, San Francisco and the Renaissance Festival. We develop global citizens who make a meaningful impact on our society and our world."

Museum of Science and Industry

Sea World

Washington, D.C.

Kennedy Space Center

Epcot

San Francisco

Play or Renaissance Festival

GRADES 11 AND 12

Windermere Preparatory School students take part in many adventures beyond the classroom, where their learning is put into practice. Our international trips to Africa and Europe, taking place during junior and senior year, enable students to understand how their education connects to real life.

JUNIOR YEAR

Our juniors have the opportunity to meet other students in the Nord Anglia Education international network on their trip to Tanzania. During their trip, they contribute to a sustainable building project designed to provide economic stability and educational support for villagers. While there, students have the chance to embark on an African safari. This trip encourages students to look beyond themselves to see the world with fresh eyes.

SENIOR YEAR

Our seniors embark on an immersive cultural experience in major European cities including Paris, London and Rome. From museums to river tours and more, students will learn about the history and culture of these cities while forging lifelong friendships. As one of our hallmark senior experiences, this trip helps our students make lasting memories that they can look back on forever.



ENGAGEMENT BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

CLASS TRIPS



THE GLOBAL GAMES

The Global Games, The Americas, is an exciting 5-day program packed with sports competitions, activities and the chance to make new friends from Nord Anglia schools across the region. This event is another example of the unique and far-reaching programming that comes with being a Nord Anglia Education school. The Global Games unites middle school students from Nord Anglia Education’s 16 schools across North America, Mexico, Central America and South America.

Hosted at Windermere Preparatory School near Orlando, Florida, this is a fun, competitive, and action-packed event where participants will have the opportunity to compete in a variety of sports, while uniting with students from around the world. During the competition, students can compete in archery, basketball, flag football, sand volleyball, soccer, swimming, tennis, track and field, and girls volleyball

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Windermere Preparatory School’s dedication to community service reflects our belief that we are our best and truest selves when helping others. As Winston Churchill once said, “You make a living by what you get; you make a life by what you give.” Putting the “virtus” and “unitas” of our Windermere Prep crest into action, students are encouraged from an early age to positively influence the world through community service

“This summer, I spent two weeks teaching English to kindergarten students. It was so fun to help them gain speaking and writing skills through dancing and singing exercises.”

— Linh, Vietnam



EXPLORING ACTIVITIES OUTSIDE THE CURRICULUM

The ethos of “learning by doing” is strongly embedded in our curriculum. Our extracurricular activities, class trips and community service opportunities enable students to broaden their horizons, expand their cultural knowledge and foster connections with other students in Windermere Preparatory School, as well as in the wider Nord Anglia Education network.

CLUBS

AllWays Purpose Club	National Dance Honor Society
American Sign Language	National English Honor Society
Astronomy Club	National Honor Society
Brazilian Club	National Spanish Honor Society
Debate Club	Operation Smile
Desi Club	Pre-Health Club
Environmental Club	Programming Club
Book Club	Reach a Student
Fashion Club	Rho Kappa National Social Studies Honor Society
French Club	Scientific Research Association
Forensics Club	Society of Women Engineers
HOLA	Tea Club
JCL	The Academic Team/Science Olympiad
JOY	Thespian Honor Society
Lend a Paw	Tri- M, Music Honor Society
Mu Alpha Theta	Wounded Warriors
National Art Honors Society	



LAKER LIVING

Inside and around campus, we create a safe, supportive and enriching student life experience to complement our rigorous academics.

HOME AWAY FROM HOME

The Residential Life program offers a unique and rewarding experience for its students. Our dorms are converted townhomes providing students with the comforts of a real home, while also allowing them to enjoy the camaraderie of a traditional dorm experience.

The program concentrates on the development of good habits, independence, confidence, self-reflection, self-advocacy, a sense of belonging. Windermere Prep believes in a work hard, play hard philosophy where students are focused on academics and extracurricular activities.

Students explore the surrounding area such as area theme parks, local sports venues, museums, the beach, and area shopping on weekends.

Windermere Prep Residential Life experience enhances the development of life-long Laker friendships with students from around the world, while providing real-life experiences in the United States.

A SAFE ENVIRONMENT

Providing boarding students with a safe and secure experience is our top priority. Staff in-residence supervise the boarding facilities and support the social and emotional well-being of the students. Professional security systems keep students safe at all times. Students can access an on-site medical clinic, registered nurses, school counselor, and outside physicians to address any health concerns. Additionally, parents can reach a member of our staff 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

WHOLESOME NUTRITION

We have dedicated chefs and certified nutritionists who ensure that our students are well-nourished. During the week, students receive three healthy and nutritious meals with Brunch and Dinner on the weekends. We have also made nutrition a core element of our physical education program, so that students understand how their eating habits impact their education and wellness as a whole.



DORM PARENTS

At Windermere Preparatory School, teachers from all levels and disciplines double as dorm parents, bringing their combined 150+ years of teaching experience and love of the students into boarding life. Dorm parents provide students with a supportive and caring adult presence at all times. They monitor study hall and lead weekend activities to help students get a balance of work and play.



A DAY IN THE LIFE

TYPICAL WEEKDAY SCHEDULE:

6:45 and 7:15 AM

Bus leaves for school

7:45 AM

Classes begin

3:00 PM

Classes dismissed

4:00 – 5:00 PM (Mon-Thu)

After school programming; students may choose from the following:

3:00 - 4:00 PM

Daily teacher office hours; athletic team events; practice and games, fine arts clubs, study time in the library

5:00 PM

Dinner is served. This is a time for students to congregate, enjoy a wholesome meal and unwind from the day.

6:30 PM

Dormitory meeting if necessary to discuss upcoming events or other announcements

7:30 – 9:00 PM

Quiet hours for study time

9:00 – 10:30 PM

Free time for students. Dorm must stay quiet enough so those individuals who wish to continue to study may.

Those who elect not to continue studying may watch movies, enjoy time with friends or fix a snack. This is a time for students to relax.

Nightly chores, such as cleaning the kitchen, taking out the trash and preparing for the next morning's inspection are also conducted at this time.

10:30 PM Lights out

Students must put their electronics away and refrain from making noise.



WEEKEND ACTIVITIES AND TRAVEL



Once classes have ended for the week, students enjoy a vibrant social life enriched by diverse weekend activities. These weekend programs allow students to experience the lively community and culture around the school. Designed to align with student interests, our outings also provide an opportunity for students to socialize with their classmates, and make friendships that will last a lifetime. We vary activities from week to week to keep the programming fresh and the kids engaged.

OUR OUTINGS INCLUDE, BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO:

- Mall Trips:**
Millenia Mall, Florida Mall, Prime Outlets, Premium Outlets
- Movies:**
Disney Springs, Universal City Walk
- Theme Parks:**
Disney World, Universal Studios, Sea World, Busch Gardens
- Beach Trips:**
Clearwater Beach, Cocoa Beach, New Smyrna Beach
- Athletic Events:**
Orlando Magic, Orlando City Soccer, Tampa Bay Buccaneers, Orlando Solar Bears

- Broadway Plays:**
Dr. Phillips Center for the Performing Arts
- Bowling:**
Splitsville at Disney Springs
- Farmers Markets:**
Windermere, Winter Garden, Winter Park, Lake Eola
- School Holidays (Out of Town Trips):**
Thanksgiving, Spring Break

TYPICAL WEEKEND SCHEDULE

- Weekend Meals:**
All meals Friday night through Sunday night are prepared by FLIK Food Service and delivered to the dorm. Students may also order in from local restaurants and have food delivered to them (at the cost of the student).
- Weekend Curfew:**
11:00 PM
- Weekend Lights Out:**
12:00 AM
- Weekend Check Out:**
Provided the correct paperwork has been signed and the proper procedures have been followed, students may check out with friends and family on the weekends.



OUR CAMPUS



Windermere Preparatory School's idyllic campus sits at the border of Lake Cypress in Orange County, Florida. The 48-acre campus, abound with lush green spaces and tranquil waters, houses students and teachers comfortably in well-appointed classrooms within the three academic divisions of the school.

The safety and security of our students and faculty is of great importance. With this in mind, our Director of Security in conjunction with an Orange County Deputy Sherriff patrol the campus, enhancing our campus gate with monitored access and visitor screening procedures.

With an eye toward continual improvement, we were proud to open our new state-of-the-art Visual and Performing Arts Center, the Cypress Center for the Arts, in August of 2018. The Cypress Center is the home to our Middle and High School Dance, Drama, Visual Arts, Vocal and Instrumental Music classrooms, a large auditorium that seats 550 guest and a Blackbox theatre space.

Windermere Preparatory School is confident that we have a fantastic space for scholars, athletes and artist to hone their skills and find their passion within. This has been further solidified in having been recognized as the 2nd Most Beautiful High School Campus in Florida.

State-of-the-art
facilities engage
students in a creative
and healthy lifestyle.





BEYOND THE CAMPUS



I chose Windermere Prep because the United States has many opportunities and Florida is always sunny. WPS offers amazing experiences and is a very good school.

— Max, Russia

ORLANDO, FLORIDA

Located in Central Florida, Orlando ranks as the fourth-most popular American city based on the most desirable places to live. Nicknamed “The City Beautiful,” Orlando boasts balmy year-round weather, great dining, diverse entertainment venues and legendary theme parks including Walt Disney World. Orlando is also home to the University of Central Florida, one of the largest university campuses in the United States in terms of enrollment.

LOCAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

Walt Disney World

Sea World

Busch Gardens

Universal Studios

Water Parks

Kennedy Space Center

Daytona International Speedway

Gatorland

Cypress Gardens

Local Beaches

Orlando Magic Basketball

Orlando’s Downtown Arts District

LIFE IN FLORIDA

Average Temp: 73F/23C

Nearest City: Orlando, Florida

Nearest Airport: Orlando International Airport

ADDITIONAL FACTS ABOUT ORLANDO

More than 10 million international visitors each year

2nd most popular destination in U.S.

More theme parks than anywhere in the world

A major industrial and technology hub



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