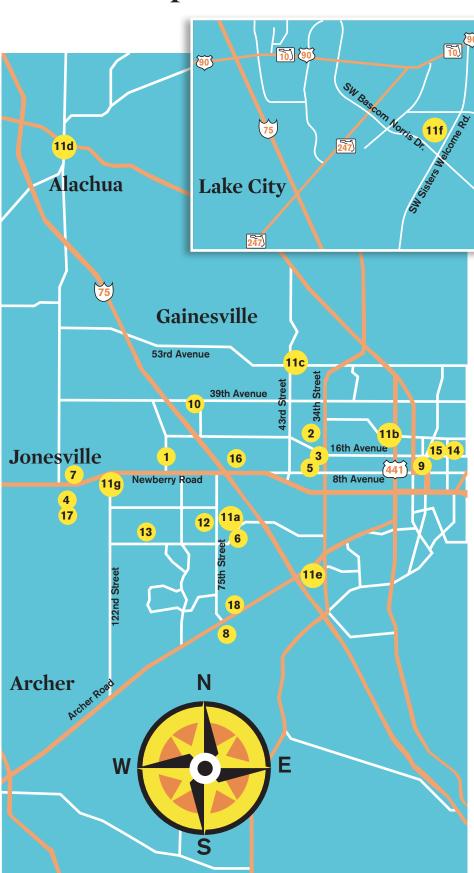


# 2024 Education Guide

Your guide to early childhood education, private schools, charter schools, homeschooling and afterschool programs in Alachua County.



# **School Map**



### 1. Abiding Savior Lutheran Preschool

9700 W Newberry Road Gainesville, FL 32606 (352) 331-7770 abidingsavior.info

### 2. B'nai Israel Community Day School

3830 NW 16th Blvd. Gainesville, FL 32605 (352) 376-1508 bnaigainesville.com/aboutbicds

### 3. Cornerstone Academy

1520 NW 34th St. Gainesville, FL 32605 (352) 378-9337 cornerstoneacademy.school

### 4. FUNrichment After School

333 SW 140th Terrace Jonesville, FL 32669 (352) 331-8773 suncountrysports.com/ funrichment/

# 5. Gainesville Christian Community School

3536 NW 8th Ave. Gainesville, FL 32605 (352) 363-6322 gainesvilleccs.org

### 6. Gainesville Country Day School

6801 SW 24th Ave. Gainesville, FL 32607 (352) 332-7783 gainesvillecountrydayschool.org

### 7. Jonesville Preparatory Preschool

379 NW 136th St. Newberry, FL 32669 (352) 300-7669 jonesvilleprep.org

### 8. Kiddie Academy

6476 SW 75th St. Gainesville, FL 32608 (352) 264-7724 kiddieacademy.com

### 9. Little Warriors Day School

1300 NW 6th St. Gainesville, FL 32601 (352) 451-4623 facebook.com

### 10. Millhopper Montessori School

8505 NW 39th Ave. Gainesville, FL 32606 (352) 375-6773 millhopper.com

### 11. O2B Kids

- **a.** Supercenter 7383 SW 17th Road Gainesville, FL 32607 (352) 332-5500
- b. Midtown 1555 NW 23rd Ave. Gainesville, FL 32605 (352) 268-9266 (352) 290-4710
- c. Hunters Crossing 4929 NW 43rd St. Gainesville, FL 32606 (352) 268-9367
- d. Alachua 14400 NW 152nd Lane Alachua, FL 32615 (386) 204-3315
- e. Archer Road 3989 SW 37th Blvd. Gainesville, FL 32608 (352) 268-9097
- f. Lake City 1171 SW Bascom Norris Drive Lake City, FL 32025
- g. Newberry Park 12186 NW 7th Place Gainesville, FL 32607 (352) 280-3322 02bkids.com

### 12. Oak Hall School

1700 SW 75th St. Gainesville, FL 32607 (352) 332-3609 oakhall.org

### 13. Queen of Peace Catholic Academy

10900 SW 24th Ave. Gainesville, FL 32607 (352) 332-8808 qopacademy.org

### 14. Resilience Charter School

1717-A NE 9th St. Gainesville, FL 32609 (352) 226-8675 resiliencecharter.org

### 15. Saint Patrick Interparish School

550 NE 16th Ave. Gainesville, FL 32601 (352) 376-9878 spsgnv.org

### 16. Siatech MYcroSchool

7022 NW 10th Place Gainesville, FL 32605 (352) 333-7952 siatechmycroschool.org

### 17. Sunny's Pre-School at Sun Country Sport Center®

333 SW 140th Terrace Jonesville, FL 32669 (352) 331-8773 suncountrysports.com/ sunnyssportsschool/

### 18. The Einstein School

5910 SW Archer Road Gainesville, FL 32608 (352) 335-4321 emschool.org

# **Important Events**

FFBRUARY 1ST

### St. Patrick Interparish School Open House

550 NE 16th Ave. Gainesville, FL 32601 smore.com/73rk2 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. and 5 - 7 p.m.

Join us for one of our Open Houses on Thursday, February 1st, 2024 to take a tour of our school, meet our students, teachers, and administration. Stop by our Daytime Open House anytime between 11am-1pm or our Evening Open House from 5pm-7pm.

### FEBRUARY 10TH

# Oak Hall School Saturday Campus Tour

1700 SW 75th St. Gainesville, FL 32607 oakhall.org/visit 8:30 a.m.

OHS hosts monthly Saturday Tours for families to visit campus for an immersive experience the whole family can enjoy. On the tours, families meet & interact with administrators & staff members while getting a comprehensive view of the school. If you would like to learn more about what Oak Hall has to offer your family, please register.

### SPRING 2024

### SiatechMYcroSchool Registration Opens

7022 NW 10th Place Gainesville, FL 32605 siatechmycroschool.org

A high school education prepares young people to participate positively in the economy and in life, among other positive life outcomes. Come on in and get to know more about what we do and what we offer at Siatech MYcroschool. Register your student for 2023-2024 school year.

### **Continuous Events**

#### Queen of Peace Catholic Academy

10900 SW 24th Ave. Gainesville, FL 32607 qopacademy.org

Everyone is welcome! Explore our website at qopacademy.org to learn about our curriculum, arts, athletics and clubs. Follow us on social media, attend a tour or apply online. The Academy is now accepting scholarships which can be found on the Admission page of our website. For more information, or to schedule a tour, please contact Darlene Coogan at 352-332-8808, or you can email Darlene at dscoogan@qopacademy.org. We hope to see you soon on campus!

# EVERY WEDNESDAY Cornerstone Academy New Family Tours

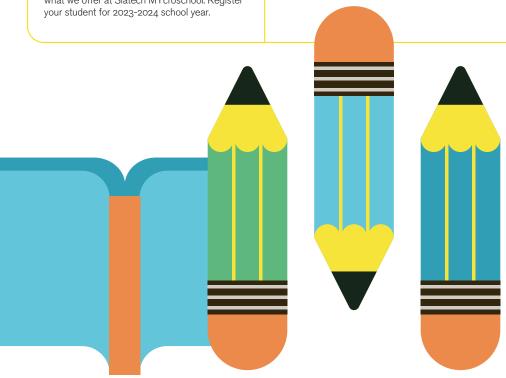
1520 NW 34th St. Gainesville, FL 32605 cornerstoneacademy.school 9 - 11 a.m.

Take the opportunity to tour our campus, ask questions, and learn about what Cornerstone has to offer your student.

### Millhopper Montessori School

8505 NW 39th Ave. Gainesville, FL 32606 (352) 375-6773 millhopper.com

Call now to schedule a tour and discover the "Millhopper Way!" Enrollment is open, and scholarships are accepted.



### Giggle Magazine's

# **2024 Education Guide**

### Early Childhood Education

### A&M 4 Kids INC.

2207 NW 10th St. Gainesville, FL 32609 (352) 271-0301

### **Abacus Learning Center**

5205 SW g1st Drive Gainesville, FL 32608 (352) 376-1492 abacuslearningcenter.com

### Abiding Savior Lutheran Preschool

9700 West Newberry Road Gainesville, FL 32606 (352) 331-7770 abidingsavior.info Admission: Preschool@ abidingsavior.info Specialty: Our foundation is based on a constant supply of love and nurturing, a focus on Christ, and the fostering of a close family feeling in a classroom "home". Ages: Preschool Teacher/Student Ratio:

1:8 for 4yr. olds, 1:8 for 3 yr. olds,

1:6 for 2 yr. olds

Annual Tuition: Varies by

program choice Financial Aid:

Limited/Need-based Full Profile on Page 49

### A Child's Academy

1. 3401 NW 34th St. Gainesville, FL 32605 (352) 371-3360 2. 5240 NW 8th Ave. Gainesville, FL 32605 (352) 548-4899 achildsacademy.com

### A Hidden Child's World

3237 SW 41st Place Gainesville, FL 32608 (352) 378-6343 hiddenchildsworld.com

### Angels Christian Academy LLC

1907 SE Hawthorne Road Gainesville, FL 32641 (352) 374-8521

### A World of Angels

1119 NW 42nd Ave. Gainesville, FL 32609 (352) 381-0080

### **Baby Gator Child**

Development and Research Center

- **1.** 793 Corry Circle Gainesville, FL 32611 (352) 392-2330
- **2.** 1244 Newell Drive Gainesville, FL 32610 (352) 273-8000
- 3. 305 Diamond Village Road, #17 Gainesville, FL 32603 (352) 294-2243 babygator.ufl.edu

### **Bhaktivedanta Academy**

17414 NW 112th Blvd. Alachua, FL 32615 (386) 462-2886 bhaktischool.org

# **B'nai Israel Community Day School**

3830 NW 16th Blvd.
Gainesville, FL 32605
(352) 376-1508
bnaigainesville.com/aboutbicds
Admission: hannah@
bnaiisraelcds.org
Specialty: Our goal is for our
children to leave us with the tools
to be successful leaders in any
community.

Ages: 3 months- Pre-K
Teacher/Student Ratio:
small class sizes
Annual Tuition: Visit our Website
for tuition rates and fees
Full Profile on Page 38

### **Brentwood School**

111 NW 55th St. Gainesville, FL 32605 (352) 373-3222 gobrentwoodschool.com

### Cedarville Global Community School

2530 NW 39 Ave. Gainesville, FL 32605 (352) 225-3224 cedarvillegcs.com

### Child's Delight At Eden Park

1340 NE 39th Ave. Gainesville, FL 32609 (352) 672-6249

### **Cuddly Kids Academy**

1023 SE 4th Ave. Gainesville, FL 32601 (352) 336-3200 cuddlykidsacademy.org

### **Education Station**

#### & Preschool

- **1.** 2411 NW 41st St. Gainesville, FL 32606 (352) 335-0026
- **2.** 13851 Tech City Circle Alachua, FL 32615 (386) 588-3221

educationstationandpreschool.com
Admissions: office@

educationstationandpreschool.com **Specialty:** Year-round instruction and care for children ages 6-weeks to 5-years.

Ages: 6-weeks to Pre-

Kindergarten

**Teacher/Student Ratio:** 6-weeks to 1-years- 1:4, 1-2 years- 1:6, 2-3 years- 1:11, 3+ 1:15

**Annual Tuition:** \$8,840-\$12,420

**Financial Aid:** No Full Profile on Page 43

### Early Childhood Enrichment Center

- **1.** 2304 SW 75th St. Gainesville, FL 32607 (352) 332-9032
- 2. 6801 SW 24th Ave. Gainesville, FL 32607 (352) 332-7783 gainesvillecountrydayschool.org/ programs

### First Christian Academy

24530 NW 199th Lane High Springs, FL 32643 (386) 454-1641 firstchristianacademy.net

### First Presbyterian Preschool

106 SW 3rd St. Gainesville, FL 32601 (352) 376-1818 1stpc.org/preschool.html

### Flowers Montessori

3111 NE 31st Ave. Gainesville, FL 32605 (352) 376-4700 flowersmontessori.com

# Fumpers Preschool at First United Methodist

419 NW 1st St. Gainesville, FL 32601 (352) 372-8523 fumcgnv.org

### **Gainesville Country Day School**

6801 SW 24th Ave.
Gainesville, FL 32607
(352) 332-7783
gainesvillecountrydayschool.org
Admission: Luci Riffee
Ages: Infants - 5th Grade
Financial Aid: Yes
Full Profile on Page 44

### Granny D' Learning Center

1300 NW 6th St. Gainesville, FL 32601 (352) 872-5852

### **Greenfield Preschool**

21805 W. Newberry Road Newberry, FL 32669 (352) 472-7977 greenfieldofnewberry.com

### Hand N Hand Christian Child Care Center

1936 NW 6th St. Gainesville, FL 32609 (352) 335-9622

### Holy Trinity Episcopal School of Gainesville

301 N. Main St. Gainesville, FL 32601 (352) 377-2290 htesgnv.org

### Imagine Learning Center

4840 NW 23rd Ave. Gainesville, FL 32606 (352) 371-5450 imaginelearningcenter.com

### Jonesville Preparatory Preschool

379 NW 136th St, Newberry, FL 32669 (352) 300-7669 jonesvilleprep.org Admission: Mary Holmes Specialty: We believe children thrive in an environment that is relevant, meaningful, play-based, relationship-based and connected, and safe. Ages: Ages 2 through Pre-K Full Profile on Page 44

### Just a Blessing Child Care

7510 NW 4th Blvd. Gainesville, FL 32607 (352) 331-3075 justablessingearlylearningcenter.com

### **Kiddie Academy**

6476 SW 75th St.
Gainesville, FL 32608
(352) 264-7724
kiddieacademy.com
Admissions: Shanie Carmon
Specialty: Kiddie Academy
provides the perfect balance of
childcare and learning,
Ages: 6 weeks – 12 years
Teacher/Student Ratio:
State ratios
Annual Tuition: Varies by age
Full Profile on Page 47

# **Cornerstone Academy**







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2023









**Ages:** K-12

Teacher/Student Ratio: 18:1

Annual Tuition: Contact school for tuition pricing

Financial Aid: Yes

Cornerstone Academy is dedicated to the classical model of education through a Christian world view. A classical education creates a well-rounded student with a logical mind and a virtuous heart. It is built upon the best of the Western traditional canon through curriculum and philosophy which acknowledges current understanding of child development



and growth. Classical education instills in students a large body of factual knowledge (grammar school), trains them to logically organize and analyze these facts (logic school), and gives them the tools to put forth a reasoned and persuasive argument (rhetoric school). Classically educated students are coherent, thoughtful, and eloquent writers and speakers who are grounded in virtue. All our courses are presented to students through the lens of the Bible, training our students to evaluate and articulate their experiences in the light of the Scriptures. Not only does Cornerstone teach from a classical style, but science and mathematics, and technology are also presented in a full STEM program. Cornerstone students are prepared to be thinkers and leaders and ready to help shape their Universities and fields of interest as they head out into the world.

# The Einstein School





Ages: 2nd - 8th Grade
Teacher/Student Ratio: 1:5
Annual Tuition: Free





The Einstein School is a charter school for students with dyslexia and other reading or language difficulties. We opened in August 1999 with the very specific and unique mission of serving the needs of students with dyslexia, language or speech impairments, and/or other language-based reading difficulties. Our program is designed for students in grades 2–8 who are struggling academically due to these difficulties. Research-based methods are used to teach our students the critical skills they need for sounding out words when reading. They learn to see, hear, and feel each specific mouth movement. By using hands-on activities whenever possible and providing small group instruction in reading, language arts, and math, we give students opportunities to succeed in their areas of strength, as well as remediate their weaknesses.

• 5910 SW Archer Road, Gainesville, FL 32608 • (352) 335-4321 • emschool.org

# B'nai Israel Community Day School





Ages: 3 months - Pre-K
Teacher/Student Ratio:
small class sizes





B'nai Israel Community Day School is deeply rooted in the Jewish value of Hachnasat orchim, embracing the ethos of welcoming others. For over 45 years, the school has been nurturing young minds, instilling a lifelong love of learning that inspires the next generation of community leaders.

We use a play-based learning approach, allowing children to explore, discover, and develop into their unique selves. We offer a range of enriching programs, including nature exploration, music, movement, and art, enhancing cognitive, creative, and physical development. Moreover, the indoor sensory gym provides a safe space for children to develop motor skills.

Registration begins on January 22nd. We offer full-time and part-time options, winter and summer camps. Please call our office for more information. Our school is where community, learning, and values converge.

💓 3830 NW 16th Blvd., Gainesville, FL 32605 🛭 (352) 376-1508 🗨 www.bnaigainesville.com/aboutbicds

# Oak Hall School













#### Ages:

3-year-old Preschool through Grade 12
Average Teacher/Student Ratio: 11:1
Average Annual Tuition: \$16,790

Financial Aid: Yes

Welcome to Oak Hall School.

Oak Hall School is a place where educational excellence meets individual growth. Our commitment to providing a unique and nurturing learning environment sets us apart.

Oak Hall is more than an educational institution; it's a supportive community where students, parents, and faculty collaborate to create a positive and inspiring learning and personal growth environment. Our academic programs promote critical thinking and a lifelong love for learning. Our comprehensive arts and athletic programs allow students to explore their interests, encouraging well-rounded development.

Safety is one of our top priorities at Oak Hall. Our campus has advanced security measures, providing a secure and nurturing atmosphere. Rest assured that your child is well-cared for in every aspect of their school life.

Our faculty and staff are not just educators; they are mentors who are committed to helping your child thrive academically and personally. In our Lower School, students benefit from enriching science, art, music, chess, and Spanish courses. As students progress, our college prep curriculum, including AP, Honors, and College Prep courses, prepares them for future success. Our Distinguished Scholar Program, providing immersive inquiry in arts, integrated sciences, and global studies, offers another unique opportunity for students.

Our college counseling team provides guidance and support to prepare students for higher education. We offer extensive student support services to address individual needs. Join the Oak Hall community and explore an educational experience that extends beyond the classroom.

We invite you to campus to join us on one of our monthly Saturday tours. Tour dates and registration information can be found atwww.oakhall.org/visit. For additional information, please contact Nancy Coleman at ncoleman@oakhall.org or Brittney Frisina at bfrisina@oakhall.org.

#### Kidworks

- **1.** 3003 NW 53rd Ave. Gainesville, FL 32653 (352) 335-1335
- 2. 120 SW 130th Way Tioga, FL 32669 (352) 331-3833 kid-works.com

### **Premier Preschool**

10 SW 75th St. Gainesville, FL 32607 (352) 519-5300 thepremierpreschool.com

### Kid City USA

1127 NW 7th Ave. Gainesville, FL 32601 (352) 225-1000 kidcityusa.com/locations/florida/ gainesville

### La Petite Academy

2755 SW Archer Road Gainesville, FL 32608 (352) 371-0720 lapetite.com

### Lee's Fun to Learn Day Care & Tutoring Inc

18129 Southeast Douglas St. High Springs, FL, 32643 (386) 454-5568

### Lee's Preschool and Nursery Center

14017 NW 166th Place Alachua, FL 32615 (386) 462-2109

### Lil' Scholars Learning Academy

3520 NW 13th St. Gainesville, FL 32609 (352) 519-5552 facebook.com/ scholarsacademygainesville

# Little Angels Child Care and Learning Center

14821 NW US Hwy 441 Alachua, FL 32615 (386) 418-2211

### **Little Warriors Day School**

1300 NW 6th St.
Gainesville, FL 32601
(352) 451-4623
littlewarriorsds@gmail.com
Admission: Ebony Batie
Specialty: Our mission is to
guide children in their spiritual and
educational path.
Ages: Grade 1 year olds

through VPK
Financial Aid: Yes
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### Living Springs Academy

23901 NW 212th Ave. High Springs, FL 32643 (386) 454-2777 Isasda.com

### Love N Care Christian Learning Center

1520 NW 34th St. Gainesville, FL 32605 (352) 378-5190

### Love-N-Care Preschool

12440 NW US Highway 441 Alachua, FL 32615 (386) 418-0404 facebook.com/LNCPreschool/

### Martin-Rochelle Learning Center

13645 FL-45 Archer, FL 32618 (352) 495-9346

### Millhopper Montessori School 8505 NW 39th Ave.

Gainesville, FL 32606
(352) 375-6773
millhopper.com
Admission: Amilda Clark
Specialty: At MMS, our family of
professionals is big enough to offer
a complete curriculum and small
enough to know your child.
Ages: Ages 2 through 8th Grade
Teacher/Student Ratio: 1:9
Annual Tuition: \$12,250 - \$13,730
Financial Aid: Yes
Full Profile on Page 45

# Morning Meadow Preschool & Kindergarten

813 NW 6th St. Gainesville, FL 32601 morningmeadow.com

### My School Child Care

2720 SW 2nd Ave. Gainesville, FL 32607 (352) 373-1328

### O2B Kids Preschool & Afterschool

o2bkids.com

- 1. Archer Road 3989 SW 37th Blvd. Gainesville, FL 32608 (352) 268-9097
- 2. Supercenter 7383 SW 17th Road Gainesville, FL 32607 (352) 332-5500
- 3. Hunters Crossing 4929 NW 43rd St. Gainesville, FL 32606 (352) 268-9367
- 4. Midtown 1555 NW 23rd Ave. Gainesville, FL 32605 (352) 268-9266
- 5. Lake City 1171 SW Bascom Norris Drive Lake City, FL 32025 (352) 290-4710
- 6. Alachua 14400 NW 152nd Lane Alachua, FL 32615 (386) 204-3315
- 7. Newberry Park 12186 NW 7th Place Gainesville, FL 32607 (352) 280-3322

Admission: jill@o2bkids.com
Specialty: We're the school your
child will love!
Ages: Infant to 13 yrs old
Teacher/Student Ratio: varies
Annual Tuition: can be found on
our website per location
Financial Aid: Yes

### Oak Hall School

1700 SW 75th St. Gainesville, FL 32607 (352) 332-3609 oakhall.org

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Admission: oakhall@oakhall.org
Specialty: OHS hosts monthly
Saturday Tours for families to
visit campus for an immersive
experience the whole family can
enjoy. On the tours, families meet
& interact with administrators &
staff members while getting a
comprehensive view of the school. If
you would like to learn more about
what Oak Hall has to offer your
family, please register at
www.oakhall.org/visit
Ages: 3-year-old Preschool through

Teacher/Student Ratio: 11:1 Annual Tuition: \$16,790 Financial Aid: Yes Full Profile on Page 39

### Open Arms Child

Grade 12

Development Center 1823 NW 5th Ave. Gainesville, FL 32603 (352) 373-5856 flcgainesville.org/open-arms/

### Persimmon Early Learning Academy

1121 NW 6th St. Gainesville, FL 32601 (352) 505-0144 persimmonela.com

### **Pumpkin Patch Day Care Center**

6105 SE 205th St. Hawthorne, FL 32640 (352) 481-2709 pumpkinpatch-childcare.com

### Queen of Peace Catholic Academy

10900 Southwest 24th Ave. Gainesville, FL 32607 (352) 332-8808 qopacademy.org Admission: dscoogan@

qopacademy.org

Specialty: Queen of Peace Catholic Academy is uniquely designed to educate preschool to preteen children. Characterized by small class sizes and led by dynamic, dedicated educators, the Academy classes address the social, emotional, physical, ethical, and creative development of each child in a faith filled environment. Our Core Studies and Specialist curricula engage students in the

arts, music, technology multi-media, world languages, athletics and physical education.

Ages: Grades PreK to 8th

Teacher/Student Ratio: 12/1

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### Santa Fe College Little School

3000 NW 83rd St. Gainesville, FL 32606 (352) 395-5597 sfcollege.edu/little-school

### Small World Daycare and Learning Center

1214 NW 4th St. Gainesville, FL 32601 (352) 376-0917 swdc.co

### Sonshine Day Preschool at Westside Baptist Church

10000 W. Newberry Road Gainesville, FL 32606 (352) 333-0017 sonshineday.org

# Spirit of Faith Christian Center Church Gainesville

7510 NW 4th Blvd. Gainesville, FL 32607 (352) 505-0192

### St. Anne Early Learning Center

4300 W. Newberry Road Gainesville, FL 32607 (352) 448-9395 stanneelc.org

### St. Patrick Interparish School

550 NE 16th Ave. Gainesville, FL 32601 (352) 376-9878 spsgnv.org Admission: Katharine Poniatowsk

Katharine Poniatowski kponiatowski@spsgnv.org Specialty: St. Patrick Interparish School fosters religion, respect, and responsibility through a Christ-centered curriculum based on catholic tradition, academic excellence, and service to the community.

Ages: Grades Pre-K 3 - 8th Financial Aid: Yes Full Profile on Page 55

### Step By Step Childcare and Learning Center

2211 NW 40th Terrace Gainesville, FL 32605 (352) 373-6988 stepbysteplearningcenter.com

### Stepping Stones Preschool at Trinity United Methodist Church

4000 NW 53rd Ave. Gainesville, FL 32653 (352) 416-3025 trinitygnv.org/preschool

# **FUNrichment After-School at Sun Country Sports Center**®









**Ages:** Grades Kindergarten through 5th grade

**Teacher/Student Ratio:** 1:12 **Tuition:** Visit our website for prices and policies

At FUNrichment After-School, your child can enjoy exploration, play, and learning in the afternoon. We provide convenient transportation services from local schools and offer a drop-off option as well. Our commitment to our students is evident through our low student-to-counselor ratios as well as our DCF and first aid certified staff who ensure personalized attention and safety throughout the facility. Our dedicated counselors are experienced in organizing engaging activities, providing homework supervision, and closely monitoring the children. With a variety of exciting specialty rotations, as well as special guests and field trips, your child is guaranteed to have an unforgettable time.

This program is licensed by the Department of Children and Families (DCF) (Lic #C08AL0013) and has achieved national accreditation through the Council on Accreditation (COA).

333 SW 140th Terrace, Jonesville, FL 32669 ● (352) 331-8773 ● suncountrysports.com/funrichment

# Gainesville Christian Community School









Grade Levels: K5-12th Grade Teacher/Student Ratio: 1:20 Annual Tuition: \$ 10,230.00 Financial Aid: Yes

Gainesville Christian Community School (GCCS) offers a private education for our children ages Kindergarten-12th grade. GCCS was started in 2013 with only eighty students and has grown each year. GCCS offers small class sizes in kindergarten through fifth grade, with experienced Teachers and Staff. Our academics include Art and Music classes as well as the core subjects. Middle School and High School rotate for each class every day. Not only do our MS/HS get their core classes daily but are able to select a variety of electives, including, but not limited to, robotics, art and so much more. We offer dual enrollment at the age of fifteen to Santa Fe College. GCCS has a variety of sports programs for Middle and High school. Were are expanding with building twenty-seven classrooms that will also house our very own gym.

3536 NW 8th Ave., Gainesville, FL 32605 (352) 363-6322 www.gainesvilleccs.org

### Sunny's Pre-School at Sun Country Sports Center®

333 SW 140th Terrace
Jonesville, FL 32669
(352) 331-8773
suncountrysports.com/
sunnyssportsschool/
Admission: office@
suncountrysports.com
Specialty: Sunny's Preschool
prepares children for future
success with an engaging
curriculum combined with physical
activity.

Ages: 2.5 to 5 years
Teacher/Student Ratio: 1:9
Annual Tuition: Visit our website
for prices and policies
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### The Academy at The Family Church

2022 SW 122nd St., Building B Gainesville, FL 32607 (352) 642-1290 academyatfamily.com

### The Child's Garden

1497 NW 16th Ave. Gainesville, FL 32605 (352) 374-8586 thechildsgardenpreschool.com

### The Kidz House

4232 NW 6th St. Gainesville, FL 32609 (352) 371-6269 thekidzhouse.com

#### Premier Preschool

10 SW 75th St. Gainesville, FL 32607 (352) 519-5300 thepremierpreschool.com

### The Rock School

9818 SW 24th Ave., Suite B Gainesville, FL 32607 (352) 331-7625 therocklions.com

# **Elementary Schools**

### **Bhaktivedanta Academy**

17414 NW 112th Blvd. Alachua, FL 32615 (386) 462-2886 bhaktischool.org



### B'nai Israel Community Day School

3830 NW 16th Blvd.

Gainesville, FL 32605 (352) 376-1508 bnaigainesville.com/aboutbicds Admission: hannah@ bnaiisraelcds.org Specialty: Our goal is for our children to leave us with the tools to be successful leaders in any community.

Ages: 3 months- Pre-K
Teacher/Student Ratio:

Annual Tuition: Visit our Website for tuition rates and fees Full Profile on Page 38

### **Brentwood School**

1111 NW 55th St. Gainesville, FL 32605 (352) 373-3222 gobrentwoodschool.com

### Constellation Charter School

14450 NE 148 Terrace Waldo, FL 32694 (352) 604-6005 constellationchartergnv.org

### **Cornerstone Academy**

1520 NW 34th St. Gainesville, FL 32605 (352) 378-9337 cornerstoneacademy.school Admission: office@ca.school Specialty: At Cornerstone Academy, our highest goal is to graduate young men and women who think clearly and listen carefully with discernment and understanding, who reason persuasively and articulate precisely, who are capable of evaluating their entire range of experience in the light of Scripture and who do so with eagerness, in joyful submission to God.

Ages: Grade K-12 Teacher/Student Ratio: 18:1 Annual Tuition: Contact school for tuition pricing Financial Aid: Yes Full Profile on Page 37

### Christian Life Academy

12000 SW Archer Rdoad Gainesville, FL 32608 (352) 495-3040 claofgainesville.org/

### Countryside Christian School

10926 NW 39th Ave. Gainesville, FL 32606 (352) 332-1493 myccs.net

### **Elevations Learning Academy**

207 NW 23rd Ave. Gainesville, FL 32609 (352) 451-4533 elevationslearningacademy.com

# Gainesville Christian Community School

3536 NW 8th Ave.
Gainesville, FL 32605
(352) 363-6322
gainesvilleccs.org
Admission: (352) 363-6322
Specialty: We provide a loving, caring Christian environment to all of our students and their families at our school.

Ages: Grade Levels K5-12th Grade

Ages: Grade Levels K5-12th Grade Teacher/Student Ratio: 1:20 Annual Tuition: \$10,230.00 Financial Aid: Yes Full Profile on Page 41

### **Gainesville Country Day School**

6801 SW 24th Ave.
Gainesville, FL 32607
(352) 332-7783
gainesvillecountrydayschool.org
Admission: Luci Riffee
Ages: Infants - 5th Grade
Financial Aid: Yes
Full Profile on Page 44

### Jordan Glen School & Summer Camp 12425 SW 154th St.

Archer, FL 32618

(352) 495-2728 jordanglen.org

Admissions: Jeremy Primosch

Specialty: Non-secular private school on 20 acres providing an enriching, nurturing, and challenging experience.

Ages: Pre-K through 8th Grade
Teacher/Student Ratio: 1:7
Annual Tuition: Call for pricing
Financial Aid: Yes
Full Profile on Page 47

### Millhopper Montessori School

8505 NW 39th Ave.
Gainesville, FL 32606
(352) 375-6773
millhopper.com
Admission: Amilda Clark
Specialty: At MMS, our family of
professionals is big enough to offer
a complete curriculum and small
enough to know your child.
Ages: Ages 2 through 8th Grade
Teacher/Student Ratio: 1:9
Annual Tuition: \$12,250 - \$13,730
Financial Aid: Yes
Full Profile on Page 45

### Oak Hall School

1700 SW 75th Street
Gainesville, FL 32607
(352) 332-3609
oakhall.org
Admission: oakhall@oakhall.org
Specialty: OHS hosts monthly
Saturday Tours for families to
visit campus for an immersive
experience the whole family can
enjoy. On the tours, families meet
& interact with administrators &
staff members while getting a
comprehensive view of the school. If
you would like to learn more about

what Oak Hall has to offer your family, please register at oakhall.org/visit

Ages: 3-year-old Preschool through Grade 12

Teacher/Student Ratio: 11:1

Annual Tuition: \$16,790

Financial Aid: Yes

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#### Passage Christian Academy

5121 E University Ave. Gainesville, FL 32641 (352) 336-8983 passagechristianacademy.org

### Queen of Peace Catholic Academy

10900 Southwest 24th Ave. Gainesville, FL 32607 (352) 332-8808 qopacademy.org Admission: dscoogan@ qopacademy.org Specialty: Queen of Peace Catholic Academy is uniquely designed to educate preschool to preteen children. Characterized by small class sizes and led by dynamic, dedicated educators. the Academy classes address the social, emotional, physical, ethical, and creative development of each child in a faith filled environment. Our Core Studies and Specialist curricula engage students in the arts, music, technology multi-media, world languages, athletics and physical education. Ages: Grades PreK to 8th Teacher/Student Ratio: 12/1 Full Profile on Page 53

### St. Patrick Interparish School

550 NE 16th Ave.
Gainesville, FL 32601
(352) 376-9878
spsgnv.org
Admission:
Katharine Poniatowski
kponiatowski@spsgnv.org
Specialty: St. Patrick Interparish
School fosters religion, respect,
and responsibility through a
Christ-centered curriculum based
on catholic tradition, academic
excellence, and service to the
community.

Ages: Grades Pre-K 3 - 8th Financial Aid: Yes Full Profile on Page 55

### The Academy At The Family Church

2022 SW 122nd St., Building B Gainesville, FL 32607 (352) 642-1290 academyatfamily.com

# **Education Station & Preschool**













Ages: 6-weeks to Pre-Kindergarten

Teacher/Student Ratio: 6-weeks to 1 -years- 1:4, 1-2 years -

1:6, 2-3 years - 1:11, 3+ 1:15 **Annual Tuition:** \$8,840-\$12,420

Financial Aid: No

We base our philosophy and approach at Education Station & Preschool on years of education, experience, and research. We believe that given the proper environment, nurturing, and tools, all children can grow and develop into successful and adaptable adults. We provide that environment for families in the Gainesville area.

We use a set of core values to guide our decision-making.

- **Welcoming Community.** We want our school to be welcoming to you and your family always, whoever you are.
- Valued Individuals. We respect and value each unique individual in our community, Your voices, and your values.
- Teachers-first; Child-focused. We are educators who are enthusiastic about learning, and we ensure the needs of our children come first.
- Open, Honest, Effective Communication. We believe proactive communication is the foundation for healthy relationships.
- Forward Thinking Leadership. We anticipate, plan, reflect, and replan so that we can always be moving forward positively.

The children in our care have a variety of experiences that encourage and strengthen their skills and abilities and enhance their development in critical areas like fine and gross motor skills, social and emotional skills, scientific exploration, mathematical thinking, visual literacy, verbal expression, emerging reading and writing skills, and beginning technology skills. Our teachers implement a professionally prepared curriculum designed to create engaging opportunities for learning in these areas. We provide these enriching experiences in a loving, safe, healthy, and developmentally appropriate way. We also offer freshly made and healthful meals and snacks.

At ES&P, our mission is to give children a better early learning experience. We work in concert with parents and caregivers to create a welcoming learning environment and build lasting relationships. We will help raise the children in our care to reach their full potential and become happy, healthy adults with a lifelong love of learning.

- (1) 2411 NW 41st St., Gainesville, FL 32606 (352) 335-0026
- (2) 13851 Tech City Circle, Alachua, FL 32615 (386) 588-3221
  - educationstationandpreschool.com

Gainesville License: License # C08AL0707
Alachua License: License # C08AL0071

# **Gainesville Country Day School**





Ages: Infants - 5th Grade Financial Aid: Yes

At Gainesville Country Day School, we are committed to accepting children as they are, with their own backgrounds, experiences, interests, natures, and abilities. Our teachers are dedicated to helping children learn, grow, and find success in coming to school.

GCDS's curriculum emphasizes active rather than passive learning and activities are designed to encourage independence and creativity. Attention is given to utilizing basic skills and applying them in increasingly complex projects and activities. Our curriculum consists of integrated subject matter areas and flexible curricular experiences designed to meet the needs of children of different levels of ability and experience. Our low student-teacher ratio makes it possible to provide a varied and stimulating range of learning experiences for each child.

💓 6801 SW 24th Ave., Gainesville, FL 32607 🌑 (352) 332-7783 🗨 www.gainesvillecountrydayschool.org

# Jonesville Preparatory Preschool





Ages: 2 through Pre-K

**Student Capacity:** Up to 40 children **Tuition:** \$225 Registration Fee





Jonesville Preparatory Preschool offers classes for children ages 2 through Pre-K. JPP understands that children thrive in an environment that is relevant, meaningful, play-based, relationship-based, connected, and safe. Our classes celebrate the whole child! We provide an environment where all the learning domains, including physical, social, emotional, cognitive, language and literacy are supported and stimulated. JPP is committed to providing opportunities in which children develop to their fullest potential.

License # C08AL0076

379 NW 136th St., Newberry, FL 32669 (352) 300-7669 www.jonesvilleprep.org

# Millhopper Montessori School







Ages: Ages 2 through 8th Grade Teacher/Student Ratio: 1:9 Annual Tuition: \$12,250 - \$13,730

Financial Aid: Yes











Millhopper Montessori School (MMS) offers an extensive, developmentally-appropriate private educational program for ages two through eighth grade. Since opening in 1977, MMS has acquired and maintained a reputation for providing high-quality education and a strong foundation for children in our community. It is one of only two area schools accredited with the Florida Council of Independent Schools. MMS is also accredited by Cognia and affiliated with the American Montessori Society.

MMS students are given opportunities to explore real-world concepts and issues, challenge assumptions, think critically, and acquire skills that they will need to apply throughout their educational and future professional journeys. The low student-teacher ratio, one-to-one and small group instruction by highly credentialed teachers, and complete Montessori curriculum enable children to have an enriching educational experience. Intrinsic and individualized learning are at the core of the Montessori method, which strives to develop self-discipline and confidence. Students engage with a rigorous STEAM-focused academic program while ensuring their social, emotional, and physical needs are met as well.

At MMS, our family of professionals is big enough to offer a complete curriculum and small enough to know your child. Many of the teachers and staff have been a part of the MMS family for over 20 years. Some alumni have joined the team and second generations of students are now attending the school. MMS was founded in 1977 by Christina Miller, who continues to serve as the Head of School. MMS has been the starting point for many success stories with alumni who have gone on to a range of exciting professions.

Call now to schedule a tour and learn how your child will benefit from the educational program at MMS. Enrollment is open and scholarships are available.

#### The Einstein School

5910 SW Archer Road Gainesville, FL 32608 (352) 335-4321 emschool.org

Admissions: Danielle Melchor

(Ms. Dani)

Specialty: We are a school designed to meet the unique needs of students with difficulties in the area of reading through double block reading classes and hands-on activities provided by highly qualified and certified teachers, paraprofessionals, and administrators

Ages: 2nd – 8th Grade Teacher/Student Ratio: 5:1 Full Profile on Page 38

### The Rock School

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### Trilogy School

8700 NW 23rd Ave. Gainesville, FL 32606 (352) 332-8802 trilogyschool.org

### Windsor Christian Academy

918 SE County Road. 234 Gainesville, FL 32641 (352) 375-7316 windsorchristian.academy

### Z L Sung Adventist Academy

2115 NW 39th Ave. Gainesville, FL 32605 (352) 376-6040 zlsung22.adventistschoolconnect.org

### **Middle Schools**

#### **Bhaktivedanta Academy**

17414 NW 112th Blvd. Alachua, FL 32615 (386) 462-2886 bhaktischool.org

#### Christian Life Academy

12000 SW Archer Road Gainesville, FL 32608 (352) 495-3040 claofgainesville.org/

### **Cornerstone Academy**

1520 NW 34th Street
Gainesville, FL 32605
(352) 378-9337
cornerstoneacademy.school
Admission: office@ca.school
Specialty: At Cornerstone
Academy, our highest goal is
to graduate young men and
women who think clearly and
listen carefully with discernment
and understanding, who reason
persuasively and articulate
precisely, who are capable of
evaluating their entire range of

experience in the light of Scripture and who do so with eagerness, in joyful submission to God. Ages: Grade K-12 Teacher/Student Ratio: 18:1 Annual Tuition: Contact school

Teacher/Student Ratio:
Annual Tuition: Contact:
for tuition pricing
Financial Aid: Yes
Full Profile on Page 37

### Countryside Christian School

10926 NW 39th Ave. Gainesville, FL 32606 (352) 332-1493 myccs.net

### Gainesville Christian Community School

3536 NW 8th Ave. Gainesville, FL 32605 (352) 363-6322 gainesvilleccs.org

Admission: (352) 363-6322
Specialty: We provide a loving, caring Christian environment to all of our students and their families at our school.

Ages: Grade Levels K5-12th Grade Teacher/Student Ratio: 1:20 Annual Tuition: \$10,230.00 Financial Aid: Yes Full Profile on Page 41

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Admissions: Jeremy Primosch Specialty: Non-secular private school on 20 acres providing an enriching, nurturing, and challenging experience.

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enough to know your child.
Ages: Ages 2 through 8th Grade
Teacher/Student Ratio: 1:9
Annual Tuition: \$12,250 - \$13,730
Financial Aid: Yes
Full Profile on Page 45

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oakhall.org
Admission: oakhall@oakhall.org
Specialty: OHS hosts monthly
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visit campus for an immersive

experience the whole family can enjoy. On the tours, families meet & interact with administrators & staff members while getting a comprehensive view of the school. If you would like to learn more about what Oak Hall has to offer your family, please register at oakhall.org/visit

Ages: 3-year-old Preschool through

Teacher/Student Ratio: 11:1 Annual Tuition: \$16,790 Financial Aid: Yes Full Profile on Page 39

### Passage Christian Academy

5121 E University Ave. Gainesville, FL 3264 (352) 336-8983 passagechristianacademy.org

# **Queen of Peace Catholic Academy**

10900 Southwest 24th Ave. Gainesville, FL 32607 (352) 332-8808 qopacademy.org

Admission: dscoogan@ qopacademy.org

Specialty: Queen of Peace
Catholic Academy is uniquely
designed to educate preschool to
preteen children. Characterized
by small class sizes and led by
dynamic, dedicated educators,
the Academy classes address the
social, emotional, physical, ethical,
and creative development of each
child in a faith filled environment.
Our Core Studies and Specialist
curricula engage students in the
arts, music, technology multi-media,
world languages, athletics and
physical education.

Ages: Grades PreK to 8th
Teacher/Student Ratio: 12/1
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#### **Resilience Charter School**

1717-A NE 9th St.
Gainesville, FL 32609
(352) 226-8675
resiliencecharter.org
Admission: Dr. Carrie Wells
Specialty: Project-based learning
in a small school setting with strong
social-emotional support.
Ages: 6-8
Teacher/Student Ratio: 20:1
Annual Tuition: Free
Financial Aid: No

### St. Patrick Interparish School

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550 NE 16th Ave.
Gainesville, FL 32601
(352) 376-9878
spsgnv.org
Admission:
Katharine Poniatowski
kponiatowski@spsgnv.org
Specialty: St. Patrick Interparish
School fosters religion, respect,

and responsibility through a Christ-centered curriculum based on catholic tradition, academic excellence, and service to the community.

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### Windsor Christian Academy

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### Z L Sung Adventist Academy

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### **High Schools**

### Bhaktivedanta Academy

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### **Christian Life Academy**

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# Jordan Glen School & Summer Camp









Ages: Pre-K through 8th Grade Teacher/Student Ratio: 1:7 Annual Tuition: Call for pricing Financial Aid: Yes

Celebrating 50 years, Jordan Glen is a hidden gem that has produced countless alumni that credit it with providing some of the happiest memories of their childhood. The school is situated in SW Gainesville on 20 beautiful acres. Walk around our grounds and it will be apparent why our school is such a special place.

We have a strong commitment to academic excellence and value individual differences and personal, social, and global responsibility. Our experienced educators give us the opportunity to understand each child's specific creative, social, emotional, and intellectual needs.

We are advocates of children and childhood. We want our children to enjoy their time spent away from home and feel that we exemplify our belief that the joy of living and love of learning need never be separated.

• 12425 SW 154th St., Archer, FL 32618 • (352) 495-2728 • jordanglen.org

# **Kiddie Academy**





Ages: 6 weeks - 12 years Teacher/Student Ratio:

State Ratios

Tuition: Varies by age

Every day your child's imagination grows and their curiosity gathers momentum — Kiddie Academy of Gainesville, Florida empowers and celebrates all of it. Our Life Essentials learning approach and curriculum encourages children to explore and progress in their own way, and at their own pace. At Kiddie Academy of Gainesville, Florida, your child will grow socially, physically, emotionally and intellectually. Our highly trained teachers are there every step of the way to guide, nurture and cultivate your child's development.

During these uncertain times, nothing matters more than your child's health, safety and security. That's why Kiddie Academy follows our strict health and disinfection guidelines called Health Essentials, has a restricted-entry system and a thoroughly vetted staff trained in first aid, CPR and emergency drills. We look forward to serving your family!

Enroll NOW!

6476 SW 75th St., Gainesville, FL 32608 (352) 264-7724 kiddieacademy.com

### **Cornerstone Academy**

1520 NW 34th St. Gainesville, FL 32605 (352) 378-9337 cornerstoneacademy.school Admission: office@ca.school Specialty: At Cornerstone Academy, our highest goal is to graduate young men and women who think clearly and listen carefully with discernment and understanding, who reason persuasively and articulate precisely, who are capable of evaluating their entire range of experience in the light of Scripture and who do so with eagerness, in joyful submission to God.

Ages: Grade K-12 Teacher/Student Ratio: 18:1 Annual Tuition: Contact school for tuition pricing Financial Aid: Yes Full Profile on Page 37

### Countryside Christian School

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### **Gainesville Christian Community School**

3536 NW 8th Ave. Gainesville, Fl 32605 (352) 363-6322 gainesvilleccs.org Admission: (352) 363-6322 Specialty: We provide a loving, caring Christian environment to all of our students and their families at

Ages: Grade Levels K5-12th Grade Teacher/Student Ratio: 1:20 Annual Tuition: \$10,230.00 Financial Aid: Yes Full Profile on Page 41

### Oak Hall School 1700 SW 75th St.

Gainesville, FL 32607 (352) 332-3609 oakhall.org Admission: oakhall@oakhall.org Specialty: OHS hosts monthly Saturday Tours for families to visit campus for an immersive experience the whole family can enjoy. On the tours, families meet & interact with administrators & staff members while getting a comprehensive view of the school. If you would like to learn more about what Oak Hall has to offer your family, please register at oakhall.org/visit

Ages: 3-year-old Preschool through Grade 12 Teacher/Student Ratio: 11:1 Annual Tuition: \$16,790 Financial Aid: Yes Full Profile on Page 39

### Passage Christian Academy

5121 E University Ave. Gainesville, FL 32641 (352) 336-8983 passagechristianacademy.org

### Saint Francis Catholic Academy

4100 NW 115th Terrace Gainesville, FL 32606 (352) 376-6545 sfcawolves.org

### The Rock School

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### Z L Sung Adventist Academy

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### Homeschooling

### **Classical Conversations**

classicalconversations.com

### **Community Christian** Homeschoolers

homeschool-life.com/3445

### **Cornerstone Academy**

1520 NW 34th St. Gainesville, FL 32605 (352) 378-9337 cornerstoneacademy.school Admission: office@ca.school **Specialty:** At Cornerstone Academy, our highest goal is to graduate young men and women who think clearly and listen carefully with discernment and understanding, who reason persuasively and articulate precisely, who are capable of evaluating their entire range of experience in the light of Scripture and who do so with eagerness, in joyful submission to God. Ages: Grade K-12 Teacher/Student Ratio: 18:1 **Annual Tuition:** Contact school for tuition pricing

### Full Profile on Page 37 Florida Virtual School

Financial Aid: Yes

800-374-1430 flvs.net

### Charter Schools

### Alachua Learning Academy

11100 W State Road 235 Alachua, FL 32615 (386) 418-2080 alachualearningacademy.org

### **Boulware Springs Charter School**

1303 NE 23rd Ave. Gainesville, FL 32609 (352) 244-9732 boulwarecharter.com

### **Caring And Sharing** Learning School

1951 SE 4th St. Gainesville, FL 32641 (352) 372-1004 caringandsharingschool.com

### Constellation Charter School

14450 NE 148 Terrace Waldo, FL 32694 (352) 604-6005 constellationchartergnv.org

### **Expressions Learning** Arts Academy

5408 SW 13th St. Gainesville, FL 32608 (352) 373-5223 expressionsacademy.org

### Siatech MYcroSchool

7022 NW 10th Place Gainesville, FL 32605 (352) 333-7952 siatechmycroschool.org Admission: emma.lewis@ siatechmycroschool.org Specialty: Ages 14-24 years old for students that don't acclimate well to a traditional school setting and for those that did not complete a traditional school and will like to obtain their high school diploma. Ages: 14-24 Grades: 9th-12th Teacher/Student Ratio: 20 student per 1 teacher **Annual Tuition:** Tuition-Free Full Profile on Page 50

### Healthy Learning Academy

13505 W. Newberry Road Newberry, FL 32669 (352) 372-2279 healthylearningacademy.com

### Micanopy Academy

708 NW Okehumkee St. Micanopy, FL 32667 (352) 466-1090 micanopyacademy.com

### Micanopy Area Cooperative School

802 NW Seminary St. Micanopy, FL 32667 (352) 466-0990 Macschool.us

### North Central Florida Charter School

1000 NE 16th Ave., Building C Gainesville, FL 32601 (352) 379-2902 ncfcharter.org

### One Room School House

1. Lower Campus (3PK-K) 4180 NE 15th St. Gainesville, FL 32609 (352) 376-4014 2. Upper Campus (1-5) 3930 NE 15th St. Gainesville, FL 32609 (352) 727-4373 orsh.net

### **Resilience Charter School**

1717-A NE 9th St. Gainesville, FL 32609 (352) 226-8675 resiliencecharter.org Admission: Dr. Carrie Wells Specialty: Project-based learning in a small school setting with strong social-emotional support. **Ages:** 6-8 Teacher/Student Ratio: 20:1 **Annual Tuition:** Free Financial Aid: No

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# **Little Warriors Day School**









Ages: Grades 1 year olds through VPK Financial Aid: Yes

At Little Warriors Day School, we believe that God created each child as a special and unique individual. Each child should have a well-balanced early childhood experience that meets their spiritual, social and emotional, physical, and cognitive needs. We accept ELC and School Readiness.

License # C08AL0102

■ 1300 NW 6th St., Gainesville, FL 32601 ■ (352) 451-4623 ■ facebook.com

# **Abiding Savior Lutheran Preschool**









Ages: Preschool

Teacher/Student Ratio: 1:8 for 4yr. olds, 1:8 for 3 yr. olds, 1:6 for 2 yr. olds Tuition: Varies by program choice Financial Aid: Limited/Need-based

Abiding Savior Lutheran Preschool has been connecting hearts to Jesus in the Gainesville area for 28 years and counting. Enrollment for the current school year is ongoing.

Our preschool 2s, 3s, and 4s classes provide a Christ-centered developmentally appropriate curriculum through play as well as teach skills for school readiness. We have program options for 2, 3, or 5 days a week.

Call now or visit our website to reserve your child's spot for the 2023-2024 school year. Open enrollment begins on Monday, January 29, 2024.

9700 W Newberry Road, Gainesville, FL 32606 (352) 331-7770 abidingsavior.info

# **Resilience Charter School**





Grades: 6-8
Teacher/Student Ratio: 20:1
Annual Tuition: Free





Resilience Charter is a student-centered school where curiosity and exploration drive the learning process. Our students are able to think critically, learn by doing, and take charge of their own education. We use restorative practices to ensure all students, staff, and families feel safe, respected, and supported, and our small size allows us to develop close personal relationships with students. With a mission focused on project-based learning, environmental stewardship, innovation, and social justice, we prepare our scholars to be global citizens in the 21st century.

1717-A NE 9th St., Gainesville, FL 32609 (352) 226-8675 www.resiliencecharter.org

# Siatech MYcroSchool







Ages: 14-24 Grades: 9th-12th

Teacher/Student Ratio: 20 student per 1 teacher Tuition: Tuition-Free

Siatech MYcroSchool is an accredited tuition-free public charter high school that works with youth and young adults to earn a standard high school diploma. Ages range from 14-24 years old. Our school day is from 8:00 a.m.-2:16 p.m., and specialized schedules are offered, if needed. We also follow the Alachua County School District school calendar. We are not a traditional high school, nor are we a GED program. Our students learn through teacher instruction with computer assistance. Our curriculum is competency based, which allows students to progress as they demonstrate mastery of academic content and adheres to the Florida State Standards. We accommodate students with disabilities and ESOL students, and follow the Florida Department of Education guidelines for required state assessments. Our students are provided with a variety of culturally diverse and educational expeditions that enhances their intellect.

7022 NW 10th Place, Gainesville, FL 32605 (352) 333-7952 siatechmycroschool.org

# **O2B Kids**













Ages: Infant to 13 yrs old
Teacher/Student Ratio: varies by classroom
Annual Tuition: can be found on our website per location
Financial Aid: Yes

Founded in Gainesville in 1998, O2B Kids is celebrating 25 years in business! O2B Kids now has 60 locations across Florida, Georgia, Missouri, Minnesota, and is still growing rapidly! There are 6 NATIONALLY ACCREDITED schools right here in Alachua County! O2B Kids provides unparalleled education for infants, toddlers, and preschool



children along with after school, summer camp and enrichment classes for children up to 13 years of age. While our programs and facilities vary by location, our commitment to ENRICHMENT variety, ENGAGING PLAY, and life-long learning guides us daily. We're the school that both YOU and your child will LOVE!

Want to know a secret? Teaching preschoolers their colors, shapes, letters, numbers and how to count - that's the easy part for teachers like us at O2B Kids! The real question is...will they learn how to THINK for themselves? Will they learn how to make smart decisions and form their own opinions? Will they learn to problem solve and manage their emotions? Will they learn how to make friends, actively listen and ask questions? At O2B Kids, our INTEGRATED LEARNING SYSTEM prepares your child academically, socially and emotionally. We are passionate about Early Childhood Education and work together with you, the parent, to ensure your child's learning goals are met...all while instilling a love for learning.

So, how do we do it? We offer a variety. We expose kids to a wide array of activities. We also talk to kids. We ask meaningful questions and have real conversations. And this begins with infants. Research proves that the first five years are key for brain development. Our curriculum is based on learning through PLAY and we know Experiences Wire the Brain. The more experiences the better, especially in young children. We're building the foundation for a thinking brain…and we're passionate about it!

#### **The Einstein School**

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Admissions: Danielle Melchor

(Ms. Dani)

Specialty: We are a school designed to meet the unique needs of students with difficulties in the area of reading through double block reading classes and hands-on activities provided by highly qualified and certified teachers, paraprofessionals, and administrators

Ages: 2nd – 8th Grade Teacher/Student Ratio: 5:1 Full Profile on Page 38

### **Private Schools**

### **Bhaktivedanta Academy**

17414 NW 112th Blvd. Alachua, FL 32615 (386) 462-2886 bhaktischool.org

### B'nai Israel Community Day School

3830 NW 16th Blvd.
Gainesville, FL 32605
(352) 376-1508
bnaigainesville.com/aboutbicds
Admission: hannah@
bnaiisraelcds.org
Specialty: Our goal is for our
children to leave us with the tools
to be successful leaders in any
community..

Ages: 3 months- Pre-K
Teacher/Student Ratio:
small class sizes
Annual Tuition: Visit our Website
for tuition rates and fees
Full Profile on Page 38

### **Brentwood School**

111 NW 55th St. Gainesville, FL 32605 (352) 373-3222 gobrentwoodschool.com

### **Christian Life Academy**

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precisely, who are capable of evaluating their entire range of experience in the light of Scripture and who do so with eagerness, in joyful submission to God.

Ages: Grade K-12
Teacher/Student Ratio: 18:1
Annual Tuition: Contact school
for tuition pricing

Financial Aid: Yes
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### Countryside Christian School

10926 NW 39th Ave. Gainesville, FL 32606 (352) 332-1493 myccs.net

### **Gainesville Country Day School**

6801 SW 24th Ave. Gainesville, FL 32607 (352) 332-7783 gainesvillecountrydayschool.org Admission: Luci Riffee Ages: Infants - 5th Grade Financial Aid: Yes Full Profile on Page 44

### Jordan Glen School & Summer Camp

12425 SW 154th St.
Archer, FL 32618
(352) 495-2728
jordanglen.org
Admissions: Jeremy Primosch
Specialty: Non-secular private
school on 20 acres providing
an enriching, nurturing, and
challenging experience.
Ages: Pre-K through 8th Grade
Teacher/Student Ratio: 1:7
Annual Tuition: Call for pricing
Financial Aid: Yes
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# **Millhopper Montessori School** 8505 NW 39th Ave.

Gainesville, FL 32606
(352) 375-6773
millhopper.com
Admission: Amilda Clark
Specialty: At MMS, our family of
professionals is big enough to offer
a complete curriculum and small
enough to know your child.
Ages: Ages 2 through 8th Grade
Teacher/Student Ratio: 1:9
Annual Tuition: \$12,250 - \$13,730
Financial Aid: Yes
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### **Gainesville Christian**

Community School
3536 NW 8th Ave.
Gainesville, FL 32605
(352) 363-6322
gainesvilleccs.org
Admission: (352) 363-6322
Specialty: We provide a loving, caring Christian environment to all of our students and their families at our school.
Ages: Grade Levels K5-12th Grade

Teacher/Student Ratio: 1:20
Annual Tuition: \$10,230.00

Financial Aid: Yes Full Profile on Page 41

### Jonesville Preparatory Preschool 379 NW 136th St.

Newberry, FL 32669 (352) 300-7669 jonesvilleprep.org Admission: Mary Holmes Specialty: We believe children thrive in an environment that is relevant, meaningful, play-based, relationship-based and connected, and safe.

**Ages:** Ages 2 through Pre-K Full Profile on Page 44

### Oak Hall School

1700 SW 75th St. Gainesville, FL 32607 (352) 332-3609 oakhall.org

Admission: oakhall@oakhall.org Specialty: OHS hosts monthly Saturday Tours for families to visit campus for an immersive experience the whole family can enjoy. On the tours, families meet & interact with administrators & staff members while getting a comprehensive view of the school. If you would like to learn more about what Oak Hall has to offer your family, please register at oakhall.org/visit

Ages: 3-year-old Preschool through Grade 12

Teacher/Student Ratio: 11:1 Annual Tuition: \$16,790 Financial Aid: Yes Full Profile on Page 39

### Passage Christian Academy

5121 E. University Ave. Gainesville, FL 32641 (352) 336-8983 passagechristianacademy.org

10900 Southwest 24th Ave.

### Queen of Peace Catholic Academy

Gainesville, FL 32607
(352) 332-8808
qopacademy.org
Admission: dscoogan@
qopacademy.org
Specialty: Queen of Peace
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preteen children. Characterize

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Ages: Grades PreK to 8th
Teacher/Student Ratio: 12/1
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### St. Anne Early Learning Center

4300 W Newberry Road Gainesville, FL 32607 352-448-9395 stanneelc.org

### St. Francis Catholic Academy

4100 NW 115th Terrace Gainesville, FL 32606 (352) 376-6545 sfcawolves.org

### St. Patrick Interparish School

550 NE 16th Ave. Gainesville, FL 32601 (352) 376-9878 spsgnv.org Admission:

Katharine Poniatowski kponiatowski@spsgnv.org Specialty: St. Patrick Interparish School fosters religion, respect, and responsibility through a Christ-centered curriculum based on catholic tradition, academic excellence, and service to the community.

Ages: Grades Pre-K 3 - 8th Financial Aid: Yes Full Profile on Page 55

### The Rock School

9818 SW 24th Ave., Suite B Gainesville, FL 32607 (352) 331-7625 therocklions.com

### Trilogy School

8700 NW 23rd Ave. Gainesville, FL 32606 (352) 332-8802 trilogyschool.org

### Windsor Christian Academy

918 SE County Road 234 Gainesville, FL 32641 (352) 375-7316 windsorchristian.academy

### Z L Sung Adventist Academy

2115 NW 39th Ave. Gainesville, FL 32605 (352) 376-6040 zlsung22.adventistschoolconnect.org

### Afterschool Care and Academics

### Brentwood School

111 NW 55th St. Gainesville, FL 32605 (352) 373-3222 gobrentwoodschool.com

# **Queen of Peace Catholic Academy**













Ages: PreK to 8th

Average Teacher/Student Ratio: 12/1

Financial Aid: Yes

Welcome to Queen of Peace Catholic Academy, Home of The Saints! Founded in 2000 by the Sisters of The Immaculate Heart of Mary, QPCA serves as a strong foundation for PreK - 8 th Grade. Our mission is to challenge, inspire, teach, and nurture young scholars as we prepare them to become lifelong learners and prolific members of their community.



At Queen of Peace Catholic

Academy we educate the whole child—spiritually, intellectually, culturally, and physically. We believe that each child is unique, and we seek to develop our scholars to their fullest potential.

We work collaboratively with families to help our students grow into adults with the desire to share his or her gifts, talents, and skills necessary to meet the challenges of our ever-changing world.

Our rigorous curriculum is aligned with the Diocese of St. Augustine and as an enhancement of our core subjects, we also offer S.T.R.E.A.M. (Science, Technology, Religion, Engineering, Art, & Music), Spanish, Chinese, Physical Education, Robotics, Band, Choir, Music and Media Research beginning in Pre-K and continuing through 8th Grade. We recognize the importance of nurturing each child's varying talents and abilities. As a school community we have embraced the use of technology as a way to engage our students in the learning process. The utilization of technology allows our students to develop the skills necessary to actively engage in a responsible manner in the global learning community.

I personally invite you to visit our school and see for yourself the amazing things we are doing at Queen of Peace Catholic Academy.

Blessings,

E. Therese Majewski

10900 SW 24th Ave., Gainesville, FL 32607 (352) 332-8808 www.gopacademy.org

### **Cornerstone Academy**

1520 NW 34th St. Gainesville, FL 32605 (352) 378-9337 cornerstoneacademy.school Admission: office@ca.school Specialty: At Cornerstone Academy, our highest goal is to graduate young men and women who think clearly and listen carefully with discernment and understanding, who reason persuasively and articulate precisely, who are capable of evaluating their entire range of experience in the light of Scripture and who do so with eagerness, in joyful submission to God.

Ages: Grade K-12
Teacher/Student Ratio: 18:1
Annual Tuition: Contact school for tuition pricing
Financial Aid: Yes
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# FUNrichment After-School at Sun Country Sports Center®

Sun Country Sports Center® 333 SW 140th Terrace Jonesville, FL 32669 (352) 331-8773 suncountrysports.com/funrichment/Admission: office@ suncountrysports.com
Specialty: Our DCF licensed and COA accredited After-School provides children an exciting environment to be active, have fun and make new friends.

Ages: Grades Kindergarten through 5th grade Teacher/Student Ratio: 1:12 Annual Tuition: Visit our website for prices and policies Full Profile on Page 41



### **Huntington Learning Center**

3822 W Newberry Road, Suite A Gainesville, FL 32607 (352) 448-6888 huntingtonhelps.com/center/ gainesville-fl

### Mathnasium of Gainesville Southwest

5835 SW 75th St. Gainesville, FL 32608 (352) 519-4369 mathnasium.com/gainesville

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### O2B Kids Preschool & Afterschool o2bkids.com

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1. Archer Road 3989 SW 37th Blvd. Gainesville, FL 32608

(352) 268-9097 2. Supercenter 7383 SW 17th Road Gainesville, FL 32607 (352) 332-5500

3. Hunters Crossing 4929 NW 43rd St. Gainesville, FL 32606 (352) 268-9367

4. Midtown 1555 NW 23rd Ave. Gainesville, FL 32605 (352) 268-9266

 Lake City
 1171 SW Bascom Norris Drive Lake City, FL 32025
 (352) 290-4710

6. Alachua 14400 NW 152nd Lane Alachua, FL 32615 (386) 204-3315

7. Newberry Park 12186 NW 7th Place Gainesville, FL 32607 (352) 280-3322

Admission: jill@o2bkids.com Specialty: We're the school your child will love! Ages: Infant to 13 yrs old Teacher/Student Ratio: varies Annual Tuition: can be found on our website per location Financial Aid: Yes Full Profile on Page 51

### Orange Blossom Prep

6200 SW Archer Road Gainesville, FL 32608 (352) 375-8900 orangeblossomprep.com

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Ages: Grades PreK to 8th
Teacher/Student Ratio: 12/1
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Ages: Grades Pre-K 3 - 8th Financial Aid: Yes Full Profile on Page 55





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# St. Patrick Interparish School









Ages: Grades Pre-K 3 - 8th Financial Aid: Yes

St. Patrick Interparish School is dedicated to developing conscientious, creative, and competitive students beginning at age 3 and continuing through 8th grade. Our educators offer a nurturing environment with small class sizes, ensuring personalized attention for every student. Alongside academic rigor, our enrichment classes in Art. Band. Choir, Media, P.E., Spanish, and Technology begin in early elementary, encouraging diverse interests and talents. St. Pats' strong athletic program offers opportunities in soccer, volleyball, flag football, basketball, track, and cheer, promoting teamwork and physical fitness. We strive to make quality education accessible by accepting scholarships including Step Up for Students and VPK. Join us at St. Pats, where every child is encouraged to reach their potential in a diverse and supportive community that fosters religion, respect, and responsibility.

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# Sunny's Pre-School at Sun Country Sports Center®









Ages: 2.5 to 5 years **Teacher/Student Ratio:** 1:9 **Tuition:** Visit our website for prices and policies

At Sunny's Pre-School, we provide developmentally appropriate learning activities in a supportive, physically active, and engaging environment. We believe a child wasn't meant to sit in a classroom 8 hours a day. We make sure our students play! Research shows that play has the amazing benefit of creating a safe space for children to engage and interact with the world around them, promoting their natural curiosities and problem-solving skills. We focus on kindergarten readiness by combining social-emotional learning with sports and our engaging academic curriculum. By focusing on the health and happiness of the whole child, we provide the foundation for their future success in school and beyond.

This program is licensed by the Department of Children and Families (DCF) (Lic #C08AL0013) and has achieved national accreditation through the Council on Accreditation (COA).

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