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Education Guide

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



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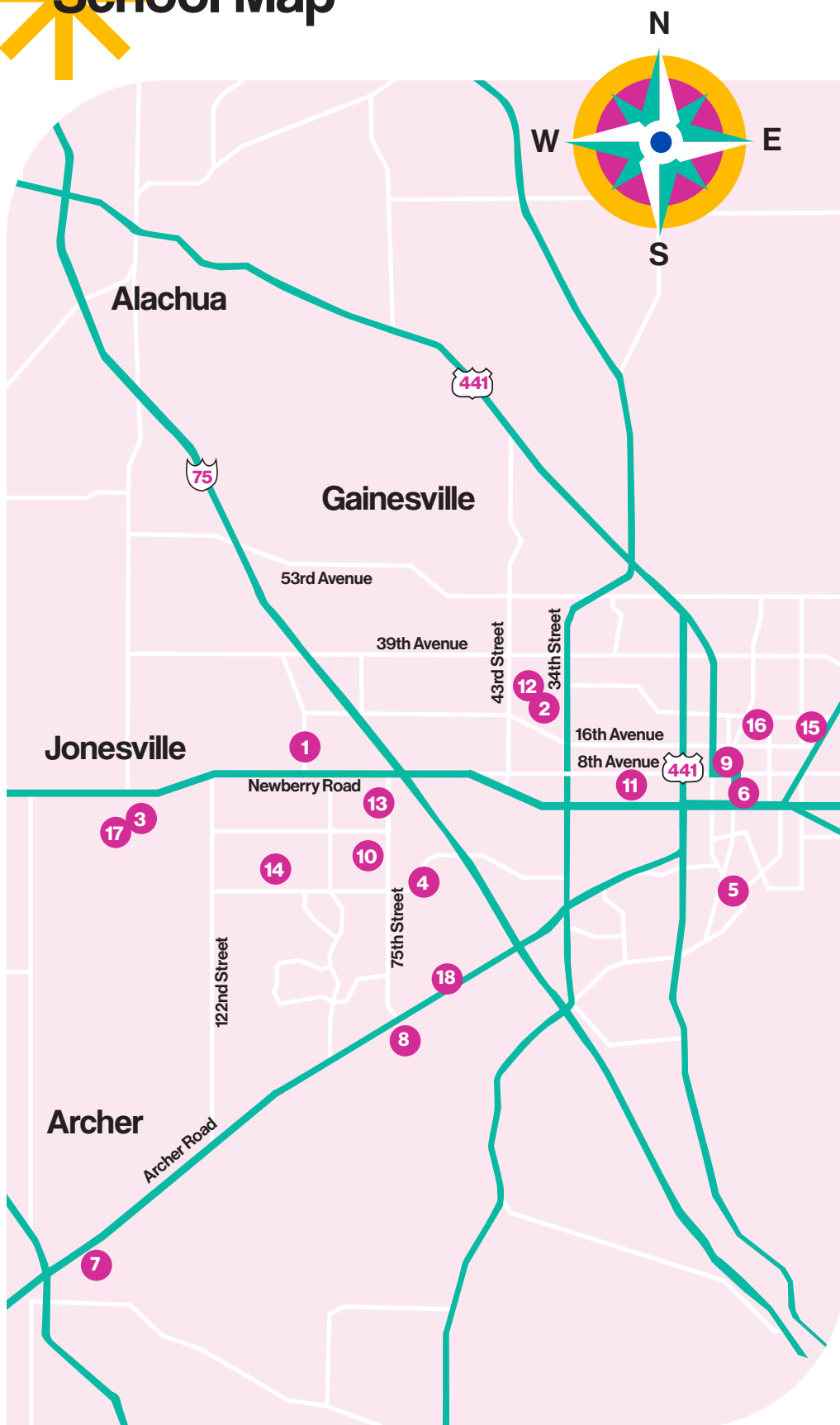
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1. Abiding Savior Lutheran Preschool
9700 W. Newberry Road
Gainesville, FL 32606
(352) 331-7770
abidingsavior.info

2. B'nai Israel Community Day School
3830 NW 16th Blvd.
Gainesville, FL 32605
(352) 376-1508
bnaiisraelcds.org

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

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

5. High-Class Educated Role Models Academy
1905 S. Main St.
Gainesville, FL 32601
(352) 824-4377
theheracademy.org

6. Holy Trinity Episcopal School of Gainesville, Inc.
301 N. Main St.
Gainesville, FL 32601
(352) 377-2290
htesgnv.org

7. Jordan Glen School & Summer Camp
12425 SW 154th St.
Archer, FL 32618
(352) 495-2728
jordanglen.org

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

9. Morning Meadow Preschool and Kindergarten
813 NW 6th St.
Gainesville, FL 32601
(352) 339-1417
morningmeadow.com

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

11. Open Arms
1823 NW 5th Ave.
Gainesville, FL 32603
(352) 373-5856
flcgainesville.org

12. Persimmon Elementary
2211 NW 40th Terrace
Gainesville, FL 32605
(352) 373-6988
persimmonela.com

13. Premier International School
10 SW 75th St.
Gainesville, FL 32607
(352) 519-5300
premierinternationalschool.com

14. Queen of Peace Catholic Academy
10900 SW 24th Ave.
Gainesville, FL 32607
(352) 332-8808
qopacademy.org

15. Rising Star Educational Academy
1938 Waldo Road
Gainesville, FL 32609
(352) 384-3900
therisingstaracademy.com

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

17. Sunny's Pre-School at Sun Country Sport Center®
333 SW 140th Terrace
Jonesville, FL 32669
(352) 331-8773
suncountrysports.com/preschool

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

Important Events

JANUARY 10, 2026

Oak Hall School Saturday Campus Tour
1700 SW 75th St. | Gainesville, FL 32607
oakhall.org/visit

Join us for a Saturday campus tour and discover a community where students are inspired to learn, grow, and thrive. Explore our campus, meet our dedicated faculty, and see firsthand what makes Oak Hall School extraordinary.

JANUARY 22, 2026

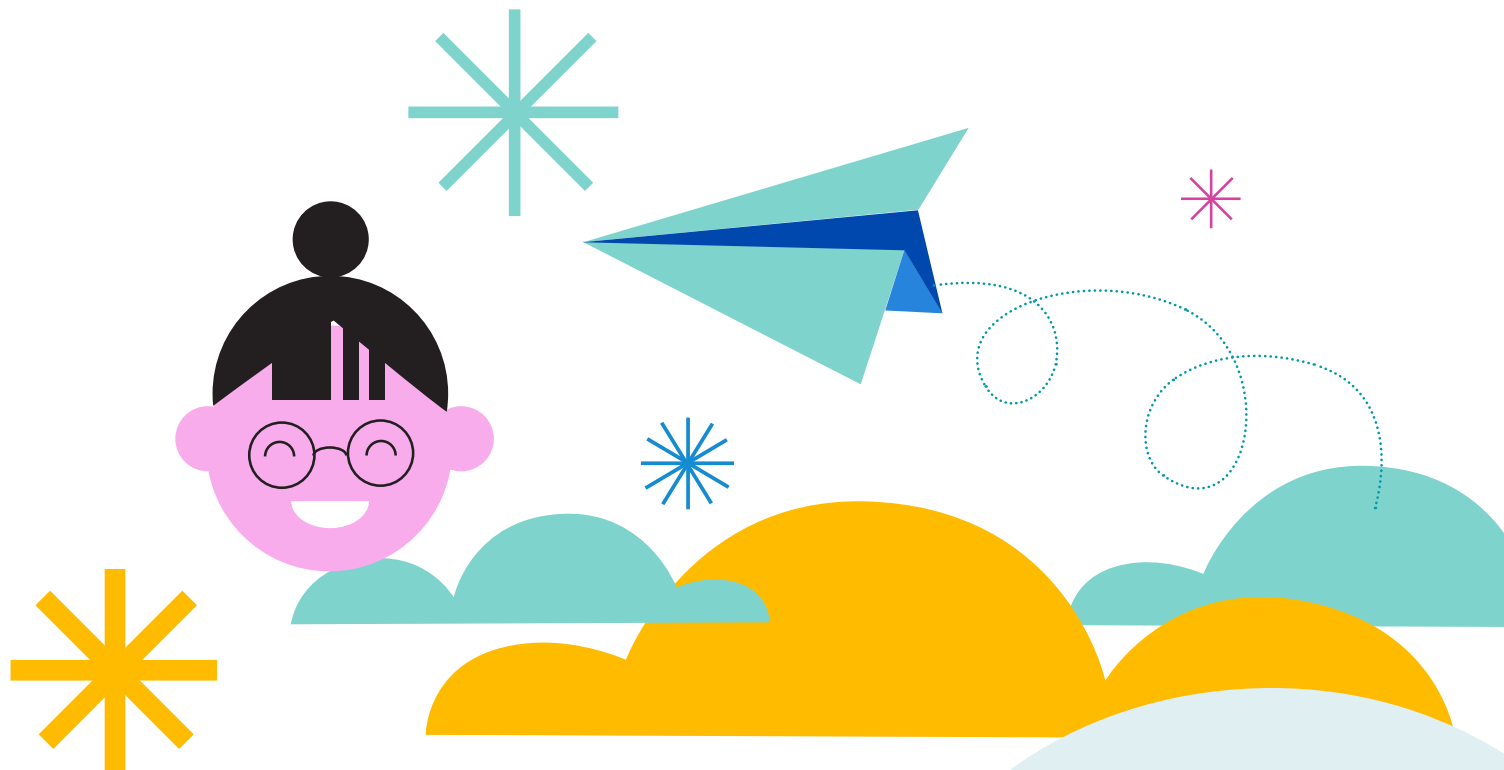
Saint Patrick Catholic School Open House
550 NE 16th Ave. | Gainesville, FL 32601
5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Discover all that St. Patrick Catholic School has to offer at our open house on Thursday, January 22. Tour our campus, meet our caring teachers and learn about our academic programs, enrichment classes and athletics for students in grades PreK3 through 8th grade.

JANUARY 24, 2026

Persimmon Elementary Open House
2211 NW 40th Terrace — 1st - 5th Grade
1121 NW 6th St. — Kindergarten
Gainesville, FL 32605 | 9:00 a.m.

Join us for Persimmon's open house! Tour our beautiful classrooms, meet our dedicated teachers, and learn more about our hands-on, play-based approach to early learning. Discover why families love Persimmon's nurturing environment and engaging curriculum. We look forward to welcoming you and your child!



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Abiding Savior Lutheran Preschool



Ages: Preschool

Teacher/Student Ratio: 1:8 for 4 yr. 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 31 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 two, three or five days a week.

Call now or visit our website to reserve your child's spot for the 2026-2027 school year. Open enrollment begins on Monday, January 26, 2026.

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

B'nai Israel Community Day School



Ages:

3 months – Pre-K

Teacher/Student Ratio:

Small class sizes

Tuition:

Varies by program. Please contact the office for specifics.



At B'nai Israel Community Day School, children are welcomed with open arms and inspired to explore, create and grow. Rooted in the Jewish values of caring for each other and the world around us, we embrace families of all faiths and structures.

Through play-based learning, nature exploration, music & movement, as well as art, each child discovers their unique strengths and abilities. Two separate playgrounds and an indoor sensory gym provide safe, engaging opportunities to build confidence and motor skills.

Registration for the upcoming year opens in January. Full-time and part-time programs, as well as winter and summer camps, are available. Here at BICDS, learning, values and community converge.

● 3830 NW 16th Blvd., Gainesville, FL 32605 ● (352) 376-1508 ● bnaiisraelcds.org

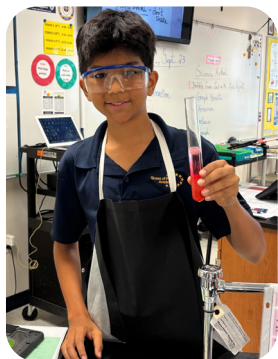
Queen of Peace Catholic Academy



Ages: Pre-K – 8th Grade

Average Teacher/Student Ratio: 12/1

Financial Aid: Yes



Queen of Peace Catholic Academy

- Everything You're Looking for in a School—And More
- Serving your Family from Pre-K to 8th Grade
- Academic Excellence & Enrichment
- Recognized as a Blue Ribbon School for Academic Excellence (2011 & 2023)
- Advanced Math & Language Arts programs
- High School credit available in Math and Foreign Languages
- Two foreign languages offered beginning in Pre-K
- Certified STEAM curriculum that promotes hands-on, cross-disciplinary learning
- State-of-the-art Media Research Lab, Science Lab, and Arts Center



Safe & Supportive Environment

- Full-Time School Resource Deputy on campus
- Dedicated, caring, and experienced administration and staff (100% of our staff are emergency trained, CPR and First Aid Certified)
- Respectful, cheerful, and loving school culture
- Emotional and social programs that support a positive and focused learning environment
- A place where your child will feel safe, respected, and loved

Well-Rounded Student Life

- Competitive sports programs and beautiful athletic fields
- Band, Choir, and Visual Arts classes
- Offering Competitive Sports, Chess and Decathlon Teams.
- Morning Care/Aftercare which offers Drama, 4H, Strings, Art
- Spacious classrooms in a beautiful campus setting



Queen of Peace Catholic Academy is more than a school — it's a community dedicated to nurturing the whole child: academically, emotionally, and socially.

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Early Childhood Education

Abacus Learning Center

5205 SW 91st Drive
Gainesville, FL 32608
(352) 758-4135
abacuslearningcenter.com

Abiding Savior Lutheran Preschool

9700 W. 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 4 yr. olds, 1:8 for 3 yr. olds, 1:6 for 2 yr. olds
Annual Tuition: Varies by program choice
Financial Aid: Limited/Need-based
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A Child's Academy

3401 NW 34th St.
Gainesville, FL 32605
(352) 371-3360

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

UF Early Childhood Collaboratory at Baby Gator

1244 Newell Drive
Gainesville, FL 32610
(352) 273-8000
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
Admission: hannah@bnaisraelclds.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 34

Brentwood School

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

Cedarville Global Community School

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

CHILD Center for Early Learning

820 SW 62nd Terrace
Gainesville, FL 32607
(352) 519-1345

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

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

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

Flowers Montessori School

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

FUMPers Preschool at First United Methodist

419 NE 1st St.
Gainesville, FL 32601
(352) 372-8523
fumcgnv.org/fumpers-preschool

Gainesville Country Day School

- 2304 SW 75th St.
Gainesville, FL 32607
(352) 332-9032
- 6801 SW 24th Ave.
Gainesville, FL 32607
(352) 332-7783
gainesvillecountrydayschool.org
Admissions: Luci Riffie
Ages: Infants – 5th Grade
Financial Aid: Yes
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Granny D' Learning Center

901 SE 1st Ave.
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

High-Class Educated Role Models Academy

1905 S. Main St.
Gainesville, FL 32601
(352) 824-4377
theheracademy.org
Admission: Shawndria Dennison
Specialty: H.E.R.® Academy specializes in cultivating confident, compassionate, and intellectually curious young girls through a luxury, research-based curriculum that blends Montessori, STEAM, and character education.
Ages: Pre-K3 – 5th Grade
Teacher/Student Ratio: 1:10
Financial Aid: Yes
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Holy Trinity Episcopal School of Gainesville, Inc.

301 N. Main St.
Gainesville, FL 32601
(352) 377-2290
htesgnv.org
Admission: Jason Hill
Specialty: NAEYC accredited preschool providing a day filled with love, respect and learning with a state approved curriculum for children 6 weeks old to 5 years old.
Ages: 6 weeks – 5 years old
Teacher/Student Ratio: Infants 1/3, Ones 1/4, Twos 1/6
Threes and up 1/8
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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

Kiddie Academy

6476 SW 75th St.
Gainesville, FL 32608
(352) 264-7724
kiddleacademy.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 41

Kidworks

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

La Petite Academy of Gainesville

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

Lee's Fun to Learn Day Care & Tutoring

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

Lee's Preschool and Nursery Center

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



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Rising Star Educational Academy



SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS

Rising Star Academy in Gainesville is pleased to offer a Unique Abilities Program for the very young child (3-4 years old).

More Information
www.therisingstaracademy.com



Rising Star Academy

Ages: 1-5, and Afterschool age 6-11.

Teacher/Student Ratio:

3 years old: 10-14 years old: 10:1

Unique Abilities Program: 4:1

Annual Tuition: Call for pricing

Financial Aid: Yes

Rising Star Academy has been serving families for over 21 years in early childhood education. Our preschool offers a warm, nurturing environment where children grow through hands-on learning, social play and individualized attention. We proudly provide VPK readiness programs to prepare little learners for kindergarten success and serve nutritious hot meals daily to support healthy development.

We are a proud member of the Early Learning Coalition and accept approved vouchers. Now, Rising Star is accepting Step Up for Students vouchers for the State Empowerment Unique Abilities program. This offers specialized learning opportunities for children ages 3-4 with unique abilities and developmental delays. Through individualized education plans, therapeutic support and compassionate care, we help every child reach their fullest potential: academically, socially and emotionally.



Full Service Preschool



Unique Abilities Program
Ages 3-4

● 1938 Waldo Road, Gainesville, FL 32609 ● (352) 384-3900 ● therisingstaracademy.com

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

Lil Scholars Learning Academy

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

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

Living Springs Academy

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

Love N Care Christian Learning Center

1001 NE 16th Ave.
Gainesville, FL 32601
(352) 378-5190

Love-N-Care Preschool

12440 NW US Highway 441
Alachua, FL 32615
(386) 418-0404

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

Morning Meadow Preschool and Kindergarten

813 NW 6th St.
Gainesville, FL 32601
(352) 339-1417
morningmeadow.com

Admission: Sylvia Paluzzi**Specialty:** Certified Waldorf early Childhood Center**Ages:** Nursery – Kindergarten**Financial Aid:** Step Up approved for Kindergarten*Full Profile on Page 48***My School Child Care Center**

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

O2B Kids Preschool & Afterschool

7383 SW 17th Road
Gainesville, FL 32607
(352) 332-5500
o2bkids.com

Oak Hall School

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

Admission: oakhall@oakhall.org**Specialty:** Oak Hall School specializes in providing a balanced, college-preparatory education that nurtures intellect, character, and confidence in every student.**Ages:** 3-year-old Preschool – 12th Grade**Teacher/Student Ratio:** 1:11**Annual Tuition:** \$24,590**Financial Aid:** Yes*Full Profile on Page 43***Open Arms**

1823 NW 5th Ave.
Gainesville, FL 32603
(352) 373-5856
flcgainesville.org

Admission: Brittani**Specialty:** We are a faith-based center with a long standing staff and director**Ages:** Infant (3 months) – VPK*Full Profile on Page 47***Orange Blossom Prep**

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

Persimmon Elementary

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

Admission:Bonnie Bowman
bonnie@persimmonela.com**Specialty:** Persimmon specializes in a hands-on, play-based approach that nurtures creativity, curiosity, and a lifelong love of learning.**Grades:** K – 5th**Teacher/Student Ratio:** Low

student/teacher ratios

Financial Aid: Step Up for Students*Full Profile on Page 45***Premier International School**

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

Admission: Keyla Gonzalez**Specialty:** An international school for children birth through 5th grade, with a focus on academic excellence and Biblical morals without strict indoctrination.**Ages:** Birth – 5th Grade**Teacher/Student Ratio:** Proudly offering small class sizes.**Annual Tuition:** Please contact our Admissions Specialist for more information.**Financial Aid:** Yes*Full Profile on Page 49***Pumpkin Patch Day Care Center**

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

Queen of Peace Catholic Academy

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

Admission: dscagoon@

qopacademy.org

Specialty: Queen of Peace Catholic Academy is well known in the community for preparing our students for the rigorous academic and social challenges of any and all high school programs.**Ages:** Pre-K – 8th Grade**Financial Aid:** Yes*Full Profile on Page 35***Rising Star Educational Academy**

1938 Waldo Road
Gainesville, FL 32609
(352) 384-3900
therisingstaracademy.com

Admissions: Bonita Williams**Specialty:** Through individualized education plans, therapeutic support and compassionate care, we help every child reach their fullest potential — academically, socially and emotionally.**Ages:** Age 1-5, and Afterschool age 6-11.**Teacher/Student Ratio:**

3 years old: 10-14 years old: 10:1 Unique Abilities Program: 4:1

Financial Aid: Yes*Full Profile on Page 37***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

Saint Patrick Catholic School

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

Admission:C. Kimball Bosko
bosko@spsgnv.org**Specialty:** From Pre-K3 – 8th Grade, St. Patrick nurtures every child's potential with individualized attention, academic excellence and a values-driven Catholic community.**Grades:** Pre-K3 – 8th Grade**Teacher/Student Ratio:** 15:1**Financial Aid:** Yes*Full Profile on Page 39***Step By Step Childcare and Learning Center**

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

Stepping Stones Preschool at Trinity United Methodist Church

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

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

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

Admission: office@

suncountrysports.com

Specialty: Sunny's Preschool prepares children for future success with an engaging curriculum combined with physical activity.**Ages:** 2.5 – 5 years**Teacher/Student Ratio:** 1:10**Annual Tuition:** Visit our website for prices and policies*Full Profile on Page 45***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 International School

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

The Rock School

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



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FUNrichment After-School at Sun Country Sports Center®


Grades:

Kindergarten – 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 ● (352) 331-8773 ● suncountrysports.com/funrichment

Saint Patrick Catholic School


Grades: Pre-K 3 – 8th

Student/Teacher Ratio: 15:1

Financial Aid: Yes

At St. Patrick Catholic School, we nurture each child's potential from age 3 through 8th grade. Small class sizes and a caring environment allow our dedicated teachers to provide every student with the individual attention they deserve. Alongside strong academics, the school curriculum provides students with the opportunity to grow through enrichment in art, music, Spanish, P.E. and technology. Our athletic program, including soccer, volleyball, flag football, basketball, cheer and track, builds teamwork, confidence and school spirit. We proudly accept Step Up for Students Scholarships and the ELC VPK Voucher, making quality Catholic education accessible for all. Join our St. Patrick family, where faith and learning grow together.



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

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
bnaisraelcds.org

Admission:

Teresa@bnaisraelcds.org

Specialty: Our goal is for children to leave us confident and kind, with a deep connection to their community and a lifelong love for learning and discovery.

Ages: 3 months – Pre-K

Teacher/Student Ratio:

Small class sizes

Annual Tuition: Visit our website for tuition rates and fees.

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Brentwood School

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

Constellation Charter School

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

Cornerstone Academy

5510 NW 39th Ave.
Gainesville, FL 32606
(352) 378-9337
cornerstoneacademy.school

Christian Life Academy

12000 SW Archer Road
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

Gainesville Country Day School

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

Admissions: Luci Riffe

Ages: Infants – 5th Grade

Financial Aid: Yes

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High-Class Educated Role Models Academy

1905 S. Main St.
Gainesville, FL 32601
(352) 824-4377
www.theheracademy.org

Admission: Shawndria Dennison

Specialty: H.E.R.® Academy specializes in cultivating confident, compassionate, and intellectually curious young girls through a luxury, research-based curriculum that blends Montessori, STEAM, and character education.

Ages: Pre-K3 – 5th Grade

Teacher/Student Ratio: 1:10

Financial Aid: Yes

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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 – 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

Oak Hall School

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

Admission: oakhall@oakhall.org

Specialty: Oak Hall School specializes in providing a balanced, college-preparatory education that nurtures intellect, character, and confidence in every student.

Ages: 3-year-old Preschool – 12th Grade

Teacher/Student Ratio: 1:11

Annual Tuition: \$24,590

Financial Aid: Yes

Full Profile on Page 43

Passage Christian Academy

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

Persimmon Elementary

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

Admission:

Bonnie Bowman
bonnie@persimmonela.com

Specialty: Persimmon specializes in a hands-on, play-based approach that nurtures creativity, curiosity, and a lifelong love of learning.

Grades: K – 5th Grade

Teacher/Student Ratio: Low

student/teacher ratios

Financial Aid: Step Up for Students

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Premier International School

10 SW 75th St.
Gainesville, FL 32607
(352) 519-5300
premierinternationalschool.com
Admission: Keyla Gonzalez
Specialty: An international school for children birth through 5th grade, with a focus on academic excellence and Biblical morals without strict indoctrination.

Ages: Birth – 5th Grade

Teacher/Student Ratio: Proudly offering small class sizes.

Annual Tuition: Please contact our Admissions Specialist for more information.

Financial Aid: Yes

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Queen of Peace Catholic Academy

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

Admission: dscoogan@

qopacademy.org

Specialty: Queen of Peace Catholic Academy is well known in the community for preparing our students for the rigorous academic and social challenges of any and all high school programs.

Ages: Pre-K – 8th Grade

Financial Aid: Yes

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Saint Patrick Catholic School

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

Admission:

C. Kimball Bosko
bosko@spsgnrv.org

Specialty: From PreK3 through 8th grade, St. Patrick nurtures every child's potential with individualized attention, academic excellence and a values-driven Catholic community.

Grades: Pre-K3 – 8th

Teacher/Student Ratio: 15:1

Financial Aid: Yes

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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

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The Frazer School

4700 NW 89 Blvd.
Gainesville, FL 32606
(352) 642-0720
frazerschool.org

The Rock School

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

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



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Kiddie Academy



KIDDIE 
ACADEMY.
EDUCATIONAL CHILD CARE

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

Holy Trinity Episcopal School of Gainesville, Inc.



Ages: 6 weeks – 5 years old • **Teacher/Student Ratio:** Infants 1/3, Ones 1/4, Twos 1/6, Threes and up 1/8

- Holy Trinity Episcopal School of Gainesville has served families in the Gainesville area since 1974.
- Located downtown just minutes from UF, Shands, and the VA.
- Walking distance to City Hall.
- Small class sizes with low teacher-to-student ratios.
- Full-time care for infants along with full-time or part-time care for one years old to five years old.
- Accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children.
- They are an outreach mission of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church and open to all faiths and backgrounds.
- Scholarships for School Readiness families are available.
- State approved curriculum with age appropriate play based activities.

Visit their website or call the school to set up a tour.

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

5510 NW 39th Ave.
Gainesville, FL 32606
(352) 378-9337
cornerstoneacademy.school

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

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 – 8th Grade**Teacher/Student Ratio:** 1:7**Annual Tuition:** Call for pricing**Financial Aid:** Yes*Full Profile on Page 47***Millhopper Montessori School**

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millhopper.com

Oak Hall School

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

Admission: oakhall@oakhall.org**Specialty:** Oak Hall School specializes in providing a balanced, college-preparatory education that nurtures intellect, character, and confidence in every student.**Ages:** 3-year-old Preschool – 12th Grade**Teacher/Student Ratio:** 1:11**Annual Tuition:** \$24,590**Financial Aid:** Yes*Full Profile on Page 43***Passage Christian Academy**

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Gainesville, FL 32641
(352) 336-8983
passagechristianacademy.org

Queen of Peace**Catholic Academy**

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

Admission: dscoogan@

qopacademy.org

Specialty: Queen of Peace Catholic Academy is well known in the community for preparing our students for the rigorous academic and social challenges of any and all high school programs.**Ages:** Pre-K – 8th Grade**Financial Aid:** Yes*Full Profile on Page 35***Resilience Charter School**

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

Saint Patrick Catholic School

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

Admission:

C. Kimball Bosko
bosko@spsgnv.org

Specialty: From PreK3 through 8th grade, St. Patrick nurtures every child's potential with individualized attention, academic excellence, and a values-driven Catholic community.**Grades:** Pre-K3 – 8th**Teacher/Student Ratio:** 15:1**Financial Aid:** Yes*Full Profile on Page 39***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 37***The Frazer School**

1520 NW 34th St.
Gainesville, FL 32605
(352) 642-0720
frazerschool.org

The Rock School

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

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

Gainesville Christian Community School

1520 NW 34th St.
Gainesville, FL 32605
(352) 363-6322
gainesvilleccs.org

Oak Hall School

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Gainesville, FL 32607
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Gainesville, FL 32641
(352) 336-8983
passagechristianacademy.org

Saint Francis Catholic Academy

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

Siatech MycroSchool

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

High Schools

Bhaktivedanta Academy

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

Christian Life Academy

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Gainesville, FL 32608
(352) 495-3040
claofgainesville.org

Cornerstone Academy

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Gainesville, FL 32606
(352) 378-9337
cornerstoneacademy.school

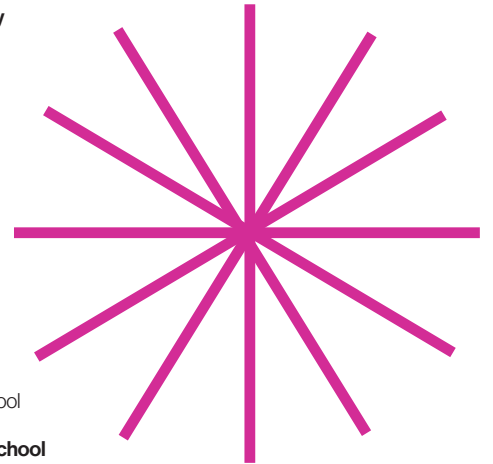
Countryside Christian School

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



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Oak Hall School



Oak Hall School

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Ages:

3-year-old Preschool – 12th Grade

Average Teacher/Student Ratio: 1:11

Average Annual Tuition: \$24,590

Financial Aid: Yes.

Discover Oak Hall School,

Where every student is seen, supported, and inspired to grow.

At Oak Hall School, education goes far beyond the classroom. As Gainesville's leading independent, college-preparatory school, Oak Hall serves students from 3-year-old preschool through grade 12 in a welcoming, inclusive community that nurtures curiosity, confidence, and character.

Our mission is simple yet powerful: to be a welcoming, diverse, and supportive learning community empowering students to pursue their academic, artistic, and athletic passions.

From our youngest learners in the Early Childhood Learning Center to our graduates preparing to lead and serve in college and beyond, Oak Hall students are encouraged to think critically, act compassionately, and engage meaningfully with the world around them.

Our Lower School builds strong foundations through hands-on learning and character education. The Middle School challenges students to take ownership of their learning while discovering new interests. The Upper School offers rigorous academics, 27 Advanced Placement courses, championship athletics, and an award-winning fine arts program, along with premier opportunities like the Distinguished Scholar Program and Leadership Institute, which help students deepen their intellectual curiosity, strengthen their character, and develop the confidence to lead.

Outside the classroom, Oak Hall students explore leadership, service, and creativity through clubs, performances, and community partnerships. Here, learning is joyful, friendships are lasting, and every achievement is celebrated.

At Oak Hall, we believe that education should shape not only what students know, but who they become.

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The Frazer School

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frazerschool.org

The Rock School

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Gainesville, FL 32607
(352) 331-7625
therock.school

Trilogy School

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(352) 332-8802
trilogyschool.org

Windsor Christian Academy

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(352) 375-7316
windsorchristian.academy

Homeschooling

Classical Conversations

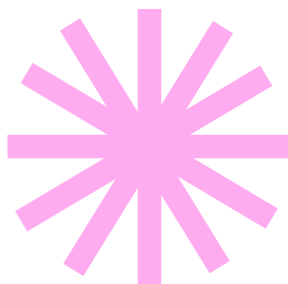
(910) 684-5665
classicalconversations.com

Community Christian Homeschoolers

cchweb.org
cchmembership@gmail.com

Florida Virtual School

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 Ave.
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

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

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
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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
bnaisraelcds.org

Admission:

Teresa@bnaisraelcds.org

Specialty: Our goal is for children to leave us confident and kind, with a deep connection to their community and a lifelong love for learning and discovery.

Ages: 3 months – Pre-K

Teacher/Student Ratio:

Small class sizes

Annual Tuition: Visit our website for tuition rates and fees.

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Brentwood School

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

Christian Life Academy

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

Cornerstone Academy

5510 NW 39th Ave.
Gainesville, FL 32606
(352) 378-9337
cornerstoneacademyschool

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 Riffée
Ages: Infants – 5th Grade
Financial Aid: Yes
Full Profile on Page 48

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 – 8th Grade

Teacher/Student Ratio: 1:7

Annual Tuition: Call for pricing

Financial Aid: Yes

Full Profile on Page 47

Millhopper Montessori School

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Gainesville, FL 32606
(352) 375-6773
millhopper.com

Gainesville Christian Community School

1520 NW 34th St.
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gainesvilleccs.org



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Persimmon Elementary



Ages: K – 5th • **Teacher/Student Ratio:** Low student/teacher ratios
Financial Aid: Step Up for Students



Persimmon Schools proudly educate children from six weeks through fifth grade in a nurturing, play-based environment that values creativity and discovery. Our Early Childhood Campus, located at 1121 NW 6th Street, serves children from infancy through kindergarten, providing a warm and engaging start to their educational journey. The Elementary Campus, at 2211 NW 40th Terrace, builds upon that foundation with a strong academic program for first through fifth graders. Across both campuses, students enjoy a well-rounded experience that includes art and music as essential parts of the curriculum, encouraging self-expression and confidence. Persimmon Schools foster curiosity, kindness, and a lifelong love of learning — creating a seamless path for children to grow socially, emotionally, and intellectually.

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

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



Ages: 2.5 – 5 years • **Teacher/Student Ratio:** 1:10
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).

● 333 SW 140th Terrace ● (352) 331-8773 ● suncountrysports.com/preschool

Jonesville Preparatory Preschool

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

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 – 12th Grade

Teacher/Student Ratio: 11:1

Annual Tuition: \$16,790

Financial Aid: Yes

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Orange Blossom Prep

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

Passage Christian Academy

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

Queen of Peace Catholic Academy

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

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
sfcaolves.org

Saint Patrick Catholic School

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

Admission:

C. Kimball Bosko
bosko@spsgrnv.org

Specialty: St. Patrick Catholic School fosters conscientious, creative and competitive students from age 3 to 8th grade through small class sizes, rigorous academics, diverse enrichment programs, strong athletics and a supportive community rooted in religion, respect and responsibility.

Grades: Pre-K 3 – 8th Grade

Financial Aid: Yes

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The Rock School

9818 SW 24th Ave., Suite B
Gainesville, FL 32607
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therock.school

The Frazer School

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Gainesville, FL 32606
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trilogyschool.org

Windsor Christian Academy

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

After-School Activities

IndepenDANCE Studio

13537 NW 1st Lane
Newberry, FL 32669
(352) 337-0017
independancedancestudio.com

Momentum Dance Arts of Tioga

133 SW 130th Way Ste. H
Newberry, FL 32669
(352) 574-4564
momentumdancearts.com

Gainesville Dance Academy

3501 SW 2nd Ave., Suite G
Gainesville, FL 32607
gvilledance.com

Cameron Dance Center

5003 NW 34th Blvd., Ste 120,
Gainesville, FL 32605
camerondancecenter.com

FUNrichment After-School at 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.

Grades: Kindergarten – 5th Grade

Teacher/Student Ratio: 1:12

Annual Tuition: Visit our website for prices and policies

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Gainesville's After School Program (G.A.S.P.)

3536 NW 8th Ave.
Gainesville, FL 32605
(352) 377-5744
grnvasp@gmail.com

Gator Junior Golf Association

7300 SW 35th Way
Gainesville, FL 32608 (352) 575-0636
gatorjuniorgolf.org

Gatorball Baseball Academy

401 NW 143rd St.
Gainesville, FL 32606
baseball: (352) 514-4414
softball: (352) 339-3173
gatorballtraining.com

Girls Place

2101 NW 39th Ave.
Gainesville, FL 32605
(352) 373-4475
girlsplace.net

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

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Huntington Learning Center

3822 Newberry Road, Suite A
Gainesville, FL 32607
(352) 448-7100
huntingtonhelps.com/locations/
gainesville-fl/

Sylvan Learning of Gainesville

4961 NW 8th Ave. STE A
Gainesville, FL 32605
(352) 448-3980
sylvanlearning.com



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Jordan Glen School & Summer Camp



Ages: Pre-K – 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

Open Arms



Ages:
 Infant (3 months) – VPK

Open Arms Child Development Center has been serving Gainesville and surrounding community since 2008 and offers a vibrant and creative atmosphere so that your child's learning journey is a joy. We are a community center focused on the growth of children and their families so that all may share the love of Jesus Christ.

Our core values include quality and excellence in service. We believe in diversity and celebrating Jesus in all things.

Infants Through VPK

Open Arms offers a plan of growth for your child. This plan begins in our infant program with guided play on through our VPK program that prepares your child for the adventure of kindergarten and beyond.

We are located five blocks from the University of Florida
 Drop off and Pick up Hours: 7:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. | Monday through Friday



● 1823 NW 5th Ave., Gainesville, FL 32603 ● (352) 373-5856 ● flcgainesville.org

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 ● gainesvillecountrydayschool.org

Morning Meadow Preschool and Kindergarten



Ages: Nursery – Kindergarten

Financial Aid: Step Up approved for Kindergarten

The early childhood years provide the foundation for a young person's development. At Morning Meadow, we endeavor to give children a protected space in which to engage their imaginations, develop their creativity, make social connections with their peers, and develop a deep connection with the natural world. We utilize the comprehensive approach of Waldorf education which matches each level of the curriculum with the child's stage of development. Our teachers are dedicated to nurturing in the child a genuine inner enthusiasm for learning that is essential for their future educational success.

Morning Meadow is a fully accredited member of the Waldorf Early Childhood Association of North America. Morning Meadow is an Apple Accredited school



● 813 NW 6th St., Gainesville, FL 32601 ● (352) 339-1417 ● morningmeadow.com

Premier International School



**PREMIER
INTERNATIONAL
SCHOOL**

Ages:

Birth – 5th Grade

Average Teacher/Student Ratio: Proudly offering small class sizes.

Average Annual Tuition: Please contact our Admissions Specialist for more information.

Financial Aid: Yes.

Premier International School offers world-class education for children from birth through 5th grade, combining a nurturing environment with strong academic excellence. Using the rigorous Abeka Book curriculum, our students consistently test far above grade level, including our students with exceptional abilities, building confidence and mastery across core subjects. Even our tiniest infants follow the curriculum as our staff work daily with them to meet developmental milestones. Every moment is intentional.

As a true international school, every child learns Spanish through daily immersion, developing bilingual skills naturally and early—an advantage that lasts a lifetime. Tuition includes a full range of enriching extracurriculars such as soccer, art, and music, ensuring every student grows academically, creatively, and physically without added fees. We proudly accept all Florida state scholarship programs, including Step Up For Students (SUFS), ELC School Readiness, and the VPK voucher, making high-quality education accessible to every family.

At Premier International School, students are empowered, challenged, and inspired to excel in a global world.

Enroll today and give your child the premier start they deserve.

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

High-Class Educated Role Models Academy



Ages: Pre-K3 – 5th Grade

Average Teacher/Student Ratio: 1:10

Financial Aid: Yes

Welcome to H.E.R.® Academy — Where Little Girls Become Great Women!

Established on April 19, 2020, H.E.R.® Academy has proudly become Florida's first and only active all-girls preparatory preschool and elementary school, now expanding through 5th grade — serving Gainesville, Alachua County, and all of North Central Florida!

As a luxury educational institution, we specialize in developing bright, bold, and brilliant young ladies through a unique blend of Montessori, STEAM, and traditional academic excellence. Our classrooms are designed to empower every philosopher to learn, lead, and live with purpose.

Award-Winning Excellence:

- Favorite Local Daycare by Our Town Fave! 2024
 - Platinum Winner — Gainesville Community Votes
 - Best in Daycare, Best in Childcare Services 2024
 - Gainesville Community's Choice Award Finalist — Childcare 2024
- ...and many more honors that reflect our royal standard of care and education!

At H.E.R.® Academy, our mission is clear — to prepare our young philosophers, ages 3–5 and grades K–5, for lifelong success starting from their very first day of kindergarten.

Our comprehensive, high-quality programs emphasize:

Academic Excellence • Character Development • Personal Achievement

Our philosophers thrive through a curriculum that builds:

- Self-Awareness & Self-Management
- Responsibility & Decision-Making
- Leadership & Relationship Skills

We also provide Healthy Living initiatives and Family Engagement Programs that strengthen the home-school partnership.

Every week, our philosophHERS enjoy exciting enrichment units, including: STEAM, Chess, Martial Arts, Sign Language, Spanish, Robotics ... and so much more!

At H.E.R.® Academy, we don't just educate — **we elevate.**

Enroll your daughter today and give her the royal start she deserves.



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