



Pineapple Cove Classical Academy Frequently Asked Questions

2020-2021 Application Process

1. What is the application process?

A: Parents can apply online or fill out a paper application. Applications are accepted in person, online or via fax. We do not accept applications by e-mail or U.S. mail. Applications turned in during the January 15-March 1 priority window will be entered into the lottery.

2. How do I know if I've been accepted? What happens if I apply after March 1?

A: The lottery will be held after March 1 and families will be notified of acceptance or wait list status by April 1 via U.S. Mail. Families who apply after March 1 will be added to the wait list in the order applications are received.

3. How can I learn more about the school?

A: Our website has extensive information about our curriculum, extra-curricular activities, and other items of interest. Alternatively, we have Information Nights scheduled and school tours scheduled for each Friday at 9:00 a.m. at Palm Bay and Fridays at 10:00 a.m. for West Melbourne. Please check our website. Note that school tours are simply to see the grounds and building- for extensive information on our schools, prospective parents should attend an Information Night.

4. Do you teach Common Core?

A: We do not teach Common Core. We teach our curriculum, which meets or exceeds Common Core standards. The standards taught in the state of Florida are the Florida State Standards.

5. Do your students wear uniforms?

A: Yes. Lands' End is our exclusive uniform provider. There are examples of our uniforms on our website.

6. What are the class sizes?

A: We follow the Florida class size constitutional amendment of 18 students per class in K-3 and 22 in 4-8, and 25 in 9-12.

7. What is classical education? What make this school different?

A: We prefer a more traditional method of teaching and learning. Refer to postcard for tenets of our curriculum.

8. What about sibling preference?

A: If one sibling is accepted in the lottery and the other siblings are wait-listed, we will prioritize completing families and accepting siblings based on sibling preference.

9. What happens if we get accepted to both campuses?

A. Parents of scholars accepted to both schools may choose their campus of preference.

10. Will parents have the option of switching campuses this year?

A. Parents wishing to enroll in a campus different from their current enrollment will need to fill out an application for the other campus. There is no preference awarded per state statute.

11. Can I meet with an administrator to discuss my child's needs before applying?

A. Our administrators are not able to meet one on one with parents to discuss prospective students. If your child is accepted, and you are wishing to discuss their potential needs before commitment, we may schedule a short conference to discuss.

12. Do you serve students with exceptional needs?

A. Absolutely! We offer speech/language services, occupational therapy, physical therapy, and academic services for students with specific learning disabilities, autism, ADHD, and a variety of other exceptional needs. We also provide gifted services.