

GRANDVIEW PREPARATORY SCHOOL

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MISSION

Grandview Preparatory School is a small, diverse community committed to the philosophy that education is a personal endeavor. Grandview pairs timeless ethics with modern thought, personal attention with global consciousness while preparing students for college and life beyond.

ACADEMIC PHILOSOPHY

Grandview provides a unique research-based educational program designed to engage each student in the active pursuit of knowledge. Strong personal relationships within the school community provide a foundation to nurture and cultivate knowledge, character and leadership. Our program offers small class sizes, an enriched curriculum focused on durable and transferable skills in areas of communication, critical thinking, collaboration, creativity, and character. Students are encouraged to achieve their personal goals for success and wellness in college, and life beyond.

Grandview Preparatory School graduates students who have developed an awareness of his or her role as a contributor to the greater good. The measure of this contribution centers on a continued realization of critical thinking skills, leadership skills, communication skills and a strong sense of purpose. Grandview strives to provide students a strong foundation to explore intellectually, see creatively and live compassionately.

ACCREDITATIONS

Cognia

The Southern Association of Independent Schools (SAIS)
Florida Council of Independent Schools (FCIS)

SCHOOL & COMMUNITY

Grandview Preparatory School is an independent, college preparatory, coeducational day school located less than a mile from the ocean in Boca Raton, Florida. Boca Raton sits on the east coast of Florida between West Palm Beach and Fort Lauderdale. Founded in 1997, Grandview is a vibrant community of learners enrolling students from early childhood (age 3) through grade 12. The academic program operates on a semester system with a 4.0 grading scale. Students experience a challenging, research-based curriculum centering on both intellectual and personal development. All graduating seniors are preparing for enrollment in colleges or universities.

Grandview students have received national recognition for community service efforts. Our athletic program emphasizes an inclusive policy, yet remains competitive in the community. Several varsity sports have received district, regional, and state recognition. Approximately 350 students are enrolled, with 30 seniors set to graduate in the spring of 2023. Additionally, Grandview recently partnered with Evert Tennis Academy to serve students at the Evert facility located in west Boca Raton. The Grandview at Evert program personalizes the academic journey by allowing students the flexibility and convenience to pursue their passion of tennis. The Evert location embodies the same academic philosophy and curriculum as the main campus.

The school community recognizes the importance of individual relationships between students, teachers, parents and other community leaders. Grandview's core values emphasize a quest for excellence and social responsibility. Together, Grandview students, parents, and community partners have shaped a culture with a foundation based on both modern thought and timeless ethics. Grandview has carved a unique educational niche in a competitive private school market.

ADVANCED COURSES

The Upper School course curriculum is designed to be challenging and college preparatory in nature. An experienced and diverse faculty contributes a wide range of cultural and educational components that help shape course offerings to include critical thinking and writing requirements. Innovation Program (IP) courses are research-based classes taught with a combination of face-to-face instruction, online learning, internships, and independent research. The IP courses, as well as AP courses taken online, and dual enrollment courses include a more challenging curriculum and more rigorous independent research than honors or traditional classes. This year, IP courses are available in English, Science, Art and Spanish. Honors designation can be earned by students in all classes through demonstration of deeper exploration, greater effort, and elevated product expectations. This approach ensures that the student produces the highest level of product consistently to earn Honors credit, not simply by placement in an Honors section. Dual enrollment agreements are active with the Florida Atlantic University, Lynn University, and Palm Beach State College.

INNOVATION

Students accepted into the Innovation Program (IP) engage in the most academically challenging courses available at GPS. IP classes offer a college-style seminar experience, which dives deeper into content and showcases authentic assessments. IP topics change each year but have included the following: Neuroscience, Field Biology, Engineering, Civil Rights in the US, Supreme Court Case Studies, Religion Consciousness and History, Art and the Human Experience, Statistics & Probability, Scientific Research Literacy, and Trauma/Suffering through Literature.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Grandview Preparatory School provides opportunities for each student to develop interests and skills in an extracurricular environment. A wide variety of opportunities are available in the field of technology, clubs, activities and honor societies. Opportunities include:

- Key Club
- Student Government
- Student Senate
- Drama
- Dance
- Environmental Club
- Athletics
- National Honor Society
- Theater
- SADD
- Kindness Matters 365
- Robotics

ATHLETICS

Florida High School Athletic Association

DIPLOMA REQUIREMENTS

A minimum of 24 credits are required for either the Honors Diploma or the Standard Diploma. To qualify for the Honors Diploma a student must graduate with an overall GPA of 3.0 or higher with the following distribution to include a minimum of 5 Honors, IP, or Dual Enrollment level courses: 4 credits of English, 4 credits of Mathematics, 4 credits of Science, 3 credits of History, .5 credits of U.S. Government, .5 credits of Economics, 3 credits of Foreign Language, 1 credit of PE/Health, 1 credit of Fine Arts & 3 credits of Electives. To qualify for the Standard Diploma a student must graduate with the following distribution: 4 credits of English, 4 credits of Mathematics, 3 credits of Science, 3 credits of History, .5 credits of U.S. Government, .5 credits of Economics, 2 credits of Foreign Language, 1 credit of PE/Health, 1 credit of Fine Arts & 5 credits of Electives. Grandview also offers a Core Diploma, primarily for student athletes who train extensively daily. To graduate the student must earn 18 credits with the following distribution: 4 credits of English, 4 credits of Mathematics, 3 credits of Science, 3 credits of History (including US Government and Economics), 1 credit in the Fine Arts, and 3 additional Elective credits.

DIPLOMA OPTIONS

Standard Diploma
Core Diploma
Honors Diploma

GRADING SCALE

93-100= 4.0	80-82 = 2.7	67-69 = 1.3
90-92= 3.7	77-79 = 2.3	65-66 = 1.0
87-89 =3.3	73-76 = 2.0	60-64 = 0.7
83-86 =3.0	70-72 = 1.7	

Academic grade point average is determined by calculating the average of all final grades, utilizing a 4.0 grade point average scale. Honors courses have a weight factor of +.5 applied, and Dual Enrollment, Innovation Program and Advanced Placement courses have a weight factor of +1.0 applied in determining grade point averages. All failing grades are reported. Class rank is not assigned, but valedictorian and salutatorian are recognized.

TEST SCORES

Mean SAT Reading & Writing: 638
Mean SAT Math: 604

WEIGHTED GPA RANGE

4.54 3.89 2.67

COVID IMPACT

The physical campus of the school closed at the end of the third quarter in March of the 19-20 school year. As a small school that has always used extensive technology, we quickly adapted to virtual learning. The core curriculum was unchanged, students were required to complete all course requirements virtually, and grades were awarded using our normal grading scale. Annual Academic Awards convocation and end-of-year awards were not given (including Book Awards, which we normally award). Please be aware that aside from Honor Roll and Dean's List, individual academic awards were not given to the high school students for the 19-20 school year. Throughout the 2020-2021 and 2021-2022 school years, courses were offered to students to attend physically, virtually, or asynchronously according to each family's personal decision. Technology infrastructures were updated over the summer to allow for these simultaneous options. The curriculum was not modified and grades were awarded per our regular grading scale. Electives and extracurricular offerings were limited. For the 2022-2023 academic year, we are continuing to offer our core curriculum and have returned to our more robust elective and lab structures. In-person and remote opportunities continue according to the CDC and other applicable guidelines.

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

Agnes Scott College	Emerson College	Loyola Univ	St. Johns College	Univ of Kentucky
<i>American Sc. of Dramatic Academy</i>	<i>Aeronautical Univ Embry Riddle</i>	<i>Lynn University</i>	Savannah College of Art & Design	Univ of Louisville
<i>American University</i>	Emory & Henry Coll.	<i>Malloy College</i>	School of Visual Arts	Univ of Maine
Amherst College	<i>Emory University</i>	Marist College	Seton Hall University	Univ of Maryland
Arizona State Univ	Fairfield Univ	Marshall Univ	Smith College	Univ of Massachusetts
Auburn Univ	Fairleigh Dickinson U.	McDaniel College	Southeastern Univ	<i>University of Miami</i>
Austin Peay State Univ	Florida A&M Univ	Mercer College	Southern Methodist U.	Univ of Michigan
Babson College	<i>Florida Atlantic U.</i>	<i>Merrimack College</i>	St. Leo Univ	Univ of Nevada
Ball State Univ	Florida Gulf Coast Univ	Miami Univ, Oxford	St. Marys Univ Stetson	Univ of New Hampshire
Bard College	Florida Institute of Technology	Missouri Valley College	Univ Stevenson Univ	Univ of New Mexico
Barry University	<i>Florida International</i>	Monmouth Univ	SUNY Morrisville	Univ of North Carolina
Barton College	Florida Polytechnic U.	Montana State Univ	<i>Stockholm Sc. of Econ</i>	Asheville
Bates College	Florida Southern U.	Muhlenberg College	Stony Brook College	Univ of North Carolina
Baylor University	Florida State University	New College of Florida	Suffolk Univ	Wilmington
Belmont Univ	Fordham Univ	<i>New York Univ</i>	Syracuse Univ	Univ of North Colorado
Belmont Abbey College	Franklin Univ	North Carolina State U.	Tennessee State Univ	University of North Florida
Bennington College	Franklin College	Northeastern University	<i>The New Sc, Parsons</i>	Univ of Notre Dame
Bentley University	Gardner Webb Univ	Northern Arizona Univ	<i>School of Design</i>	Univ of Oklahoma
Berry College	Geneva College	Nova Southeastern Univ	The University of Iowa	Univ of Rochester
Biola Univ	<i>George Mason Univ.</i>	Oberlin College	Thiel College	Univ of South Carolina
Bluefield State College	George Washington U.	Oglethorpe Univ	<i>Towson University</i>	Univ of South Florida
Boston College	Georgetown Univ	Ohio State University	Transylvania Univ	Univ of Southern Maine
Boston Univ	Georgia Institute of Technology	Old Dominion Univ	Trent University (CAN)	<i>Univ of Tampa</i>
Bradley Univ	<i>Gonzaga University</i>	Olin College of Engineering	Trinity College	Univ of Texas
Brandeis University	Goucher College	Palm Beach Atlantic U.	Tulane Univ	Univ of Toronto
<i>Broward College</i>	Grambling State Univ	Palm Beach State C.	U.S.Air Force Academy	Univ of Vermont
California Polytechnic State Univ	Guilford College	Pennsylvania State Univ	Univ of Alabama	Univ of Virginia
California State Univ	Hardin Simmons Univ	Polytechnic Institute of NYU	University of Arizona	Univ. of Wisconsin
Campbell Univ	<i>High Point Univ</i>	Pratt Institute	Univ of Central FL	Virginia Tech Univ
Catawba College	Hofstra Univ	Princeton Univ	Univ of California	<i>Valencia College</i>
Catholic Univ	Hollins Univ	Queens Univ	Berkeley	<i>Vanderbilt University</i>
Charleston Southern U.	Indiana Univ	Radford University	Univ of California	Wake Forest University
Chowan College	Iona College	Reed College	Irvine	Warren Wilson College
<i>Clemson Univ</i>	Ithaca College	Rhode Island Univ	Univ of California San Diego	Wellesley College
Colby College	Jacksonville University	Rhodes College	Univ of California	Western Univ (CAN)
College of Charleston	James Madison Univ	<i>Rice University</i>	Santa Barbara	West Virginia Univ
College of William & Mary	John Cabot	Rider Univ	University of Central Florida	Wheaton College
Cornell Univ	Johnson & Wales Univ	Ringling School of Art & Design	Univ of Cincinnati	Wheeling Univ
Culver Stockton College	Keiser University	Roanoke College	Univ of Colorado	Wheelock College
Curry College	Kings College	Rochester Institute of Technology	Univ of Connecticut	Wichita State Univ
DePaul Univ	Knox College	Rollins College	University of Delaware	Wingate University
DePauw Univ	Lake Forest College	Rutgers Univ	Univ of Denver	Webster University
Drew Univ	La Salle Univ	Salem Intl University	University of Florida	Winthrop University
Drexel Univ	Lasell College	Sam Houston State U.	Univ of Georgia	Wofford College
East Carolina Univ	Lenoir Rhyne College	San Diego State Univ	Univ of Hawaii	Xavier University
East Tennessee State U.	Lipsley University	Santa Fe College	Univ of Illinois	Yale University
Eckerd College	Lipscomb Univ	St. Bonaventure Univ	Univ of Kansas	Yale NUS Singapore
Elon University	Longwood Univ			
	Louisiana State Univ			

Italics indicate the Class of 2022 matriculations.