School Profile 22-23



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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 with a strong foundation to explore intellectually, see creatively and live compassionately.

ACCREDITATION

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 (age3) 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 50 seniors set to graduate in the spring of 2024.

GRANDVIEW @ EVERT

Grandview has partnered with Evert Tennis Academy to serve students at the Evert facility located in west Boca Raton. Students from around the world come to train at the Evert Tennis Academy and will board at the facility. Student athletes learning at Evert have the opportunity to build a customized academic schedule around the Academy's practices, tournaments, and private lessons. This is through a blended model of traditional classroom-based instruction for core classes and flexible online classes. This accommodating, well-rounded academic experience provides students with the time to develop their athletic talents to their highest potential.



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DIPLOMA REQUIREMENTS

Grandview offers 3 diploma options:		HONORS	STANDARD	CORE
Honors, Standard and CORE.	Credit Hours	24	24	18
To earn the Honors diploma a student must graduate with a minimum of 5 Honors, Cum Laude Program (CL) or Dual Enrollment level courses.	GPA Minimum	3.0	2.0	2.0
	English	4	4	4
	Mathematics	4	4	4
Grandview offers an 18 credit CORE diploma primarily for student athletes who train extensively daily.	Science	4	3	3
	Social Sciences	4	4	3
	World Languages	3	2	0
Class rank is not assigned. The top 2 academic achieving students are recognized as Summa Cum Laude and Magna Cum Laude at commencement.	PE/Health	1	1	0
	Fine Arts	1	1	1
	Electives	3	5	3

GRADING

Grandview has two (2) semesters per year, and credits are granted at the end of each semester. The transcript provides a weighted cumulative core grade point average.

HONORS/ADVANCED COURSES

Honors courses have a weight factor of ± 0.5 applied. Courses marked IP or CL are honors courses where students have done additional work or an independent project to earn a full ± 1.0 point. The IP program transitioned to the CL program starting in the 2023-2024 academic year.

DUAL ENROLLMENT

Dual enrollment agreements are active with Florida Atlantic University and Palm Beach State College. Eligible students may take a maximum of 8 credits per semester and 4 credits over the Summer term.

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	Dual Enrollment and Cum Laude (CL)

TEST SCORES

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

3.3
3.0
2.7
2.3
2.0
1.7
1.3
1.0
0.7

4.0

3.7

93-100

90-92

Honors courses weighting = +0.5

Dual Enrollment and Cum Laude (CL) courses = +1.0

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CUM LAUDE PROGRAM

Established in 2015, the Cum Laude Program is Grandview's highest academic honor. The mission is to encourage students to pursue excellence in a context unique to the learner. This highly selective program requires students to take a research seminar course each year of high school. Students are also required to participate in dedicated field experiences, on campus academic events and an additional 100 hours of outside community service. Students are eligible to earn CL credit in all honors courses taken at Grandview.

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 | Theater | Environmental Club | National Honor Society | SADD | KindnessMatters365 | Robotics

ATHLETICS

The Athletic Department is committed to developing a successful athletic program that provides a challenging, competitive environment that installs the ideals of commitment, leadership, personal integrity, responsibility, industry, sportsmanship, lifelong fitness and teamwork within each of our student athletes. Florida High School Athletic Association

Girls Volleyball | Golf | Swimming | Girls Basketball | Boys Basketball | Cheerleading | Girls Soccer | Tennis

COVID IMPACT

The physical campus of the school closed at the end of the third quarter in March of the 19-20 school year. The core curriculum was unchanged. Students were required to complete all course requirements virtually, and grades were awarded using our normal grading scale. 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. The curriculum was not modified, and grades were awarded per our regular grading scale. Electives and extracurricular offerings were limited. For the 2023-2024 academic year, we are continuing to offer our core curriculum and have returned to our more robust elective and lab structures.

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COLLEGE MATRICULATIONS (2013-2023)

Adelphi University

American Musical & Dramatic Acad

American University Amherst College Auburn University Berry College

Bethune-Cookman University

Brandeis University Broward College Bryant University

Clark Atlanta University Clemson University College of Charleston

Curry College

Dallas Baptist University

DePauw University Elon University

Embry-Riddle Aeronautical Univ

Emory & Henry College

Emory University

Florida Atlantic University Florida Gulf Coast University Florida International University Florida Polytechnic University Florida Southern College

Florida State University

Franklin W Olin Col of Engineering

Gardner-Webb University

Geneva College

George Mason University Georgetown University

Georgia Institute of Technology

Gonzaga University

Grambling State University Hardin-Simmons University

High Point University Jacksonville University

Keiser University Lesley University

Louisiana State University

Lynn University
Merrimack College
Miami Dade College
Miami University, Oxford

Middle Tennessee State University

Missouri Valley College

Molloy College

New York University Northeastern University

Nova Southeastern University

Oglethorpe University Oregon State University

Palm Beach Atlantic University
Palm Beach State College

Penn State University

Queens University of Charlotte

Quinnipiac University Radford University Rice University Rider University

Rochester Institute of Technology

Rollins College Saint Leo University Salem University

Savannah College of Art & Design

Smith College

Southeastern University Stetson University

Stevenson University

Stockholm School of Economics

Stony Brook University

SUNY Morrisville

The George Washington University

The New School

The University of Tampa

Towson University
Trent University

United States Air Force University of Arizona

University of California, Irvine University of Central Florida

University of Delaware University of Florida

Univ of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign University of Massachusetts Amherst

University of Miami

Univ of North Carolina at Asheville

University of North Florida University of Oklahoma University of Scranton University of South Florida University of Toronto

University of Wisconsin Madison

Valencia College Vanderbilt University Vernon College Warner University Warren Wilson College

Webster University Western University Wheaton College

Wheeling Jesuit University

William & Mary Yale University Yale NUS College