



ACADEMIC PROFILE

PALADIN ACADEMY

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ADMINISTRATION

Principal: Beth Cleary, M.Ed
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GENERAL FACTS

Type of School: Private,
Special Purpose
Grades: K – 12
Class Length: 55 min
Class Structure: 6 class periods
Average Class Ratio: 12:1
CEEB Code: 100673
A Nobel Learning Communities, Inc. School

ABOUT THE SCHOOL

Paladin Academy is a co-educational, non-sectarian academic program that focuses exclusively on the education of students with mild learning differences. This may include struggling learners with reading difficulties, attention deficit disorder or students simply requiring a smaller class environment. Originally founded in 1978, the school features two graduation tracks at both the middle and high school level.

ACCREDITATION

Southern Association of Colleges & Schools (SACS CASI)

CURRICULUM

All curriculum utilize multi-sensory strategies and specifically chosen support materials to teach, remediate and facilitate each student's individual learning needs. These strategies are designed to help those enrolled "learn how to learn." Our unique approach enables us to cater to students who require smaller class sizes, a more individualized structured environment and if needed, a slower academic pace.

TECHNOLOGY

Paladin Academy features two state-of-the-art technology labs. The program provides netbooks for use by students throughout the building via the campus wireless network. Courses are delivered through traditional textbooks, workbooks and ebooks.

GRADING SCALE

A	90-100	C+	77-79
B+	87-89	C	70-76
B	84-86	D	60-69
B-	80-83	F	59 or below

- All courses utilize numeric grading on a 4.0 GPA scale.
- All high school level courses receive credit.
- Elementary and middle school course completion decision utilizes average of semester grades.
- Incomplete (INC) may be issued for students not eligible to receive credit due to late entry, early withdrawal or failure to comply with required school attendance policies.
- No Credit (NC) may be issued if a student has not completed required course benchmarks.
- Summer School courses for credit recovery are available.

GRADUATION OPTIONS

Diploma – Featuring a college-bound curriculum track, this standard diploma graduation option follows an individualized academic approach for students seeking to complete school with a standard high school diploma. AP work may be taken in grades 11-12. Dual Enrollment may be approved for 12th grade students.

Vocational /Certificate of Completion – The focus of this academically challenging graduation option is on preparation for life and independent living after school while enabling students to function at their highest levels. Designed for students academically unable to meet the requirements of a standard diploma, a minority utilize this option which was previously known as a special diploma.

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

(100% Graduation Rate)

- Barry University
- Broward College
- DeVry University
- ITT Technical
- Lynn University
- Miami Dade College
- University of Miami
- United States Military
- Beacon College
- Broward Fire Academy
- Florida Atlantic University
- Johnson & Wales University
- Marino Campus
- Sheridan Technical
- University of North Florida