



Academic Profile

PALADIN ACADEMY ELEMENTARY, MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL

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OUR SCHOOL & COMMUNITY

Paladin Academy is a specialized private college preparatory school focusing on students dealing with specific and mild learning differences. Serving students through 12th grade, our curriculum utilizes a multi-sensory approach to present a balance of academics and extra-curricular activities. Our school community's mission strives to provide a unique and nurturing environment for students with learning challenges to build a foundation for life-long success.

Founded in 1978 and operated by Nobel Learning Communities, Inc. Paladin Academy is an academic community designed for learners struggling with reading difficulties, attention deficits and those requiring a smaller classroom environment. Situated in the city of Pembroke Pines, the 4 ½ acre campus serves 125 students.

GENERAL INFORMATION

School Type: Private, Special Purpose
Grades: 3rd – 12th
Class Length: 52 minutes, 6 periods per
Average Class Ratio: day 12:1
CEEB Code: 100-673

ADMINISTRATION

Jody Miller, M.S. Ed.
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ACCREDITATION

AdvancED/Southern Association of Colleges & Schools (SACS)

GRADING SYSTEM

A	90-100	C+	77-79
B+	87-89	C	70-76
B	84-86	D	60-69
B-	80-83	F	59-Below
INC	Incomplete (0% or 0.00 on GPA scale) Issued for failure to meet attendance or community service requirements.		
NC	No Credit (0% or 0.00 on GPA scale) Issued for failure to meet required course benchmarks		

- All classes utilize number grading on a 4.0 GPA scale.
- Non-high School level course completion based on combination of semester averages.
- Only high school level courses receive course credit.
- Summer School courses for remediation, attendance and credit recovery available

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

Graduates are accepted to four-year colleges, technical schools and attend a variety of post-secondary programs. Below is a selection of the schools who have accepted our graduates.

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| - Barry University | - Marino Campus |
| - Broward College | - Miami Dade College |
| - Broward Fire Academy | - Palm Beach State College |
| - DeVry University | - Sheridan Technical College |
| - Florida Atlantic University | - United States Military |
| - Florida International University | - University of Miami |
| - Johnson & Wales University | - University of Mississippi |
| - Lynn University | - University of North Florida |

GRADUATION DIPLOMA OPTIONS

Two specific graduation options exist within the school:

Standard Diploma

Utilized by the majority of students, features a traditional college preparatory curriculum. Advanced Placement, online and dual enrollment opportunities exist. Program targets individuals continuing their education with the goal of obtaining a Bachelor degree. 24 credits required for high school graduation.

Standard Diploma – Vocational

Academically based option focused on preparation of students for life and independent living after graduation while allowing them to meet their highest potential. Courses designed for those unable to achieve success in college-prep curriculum. Designed for continued studies in trade schools, certificate programs, work force entry or two-year course of study degrees. 24 credits required for high school graduation.

STUDENT ASSESSMENT SYSTEMS

- ACT
- ADAM K-7 (Adaptive Diagnostic Assessment of Mathematics)
- DOMA (Diagnostic Online Math Assessment)
- DORA (Diagnostic Online reading Assessment)
- PreACT
- WJ IV (Woodcock-Johnson IV)

TECHNOLOGY

Featuring two modern computer labs, our community features utilization of mobile computing such as iPad® devices and a structure where technology is infused throughout all classes. Most core content is delivered through textbook and eBook.