CITY OF PLANTATION SCHOOLS

A Tradition of Academic Excellence
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For more information on Broward County Schools, please visit Browardschools.com.
As a former educator, I realize how important it is to provide students with a broad range of education, social and community involvement opportunities to help ensure their success in the future. Plantation schools offer accelerated classes, gifted programs and exceptional student education opportunities designed to serve the needs of each individual student.

Within our schools, students and parents will find specialized programs, such as DECAL (Division of Enhanced Communication and Law) and the prestigious International Baccalaureate program; ESE (Exceptional Student Education) and ESOL (English Speakers of Other Languages) programs; NASA-sanctioned explorer programs; volunteer opportunities; outstanding, nationally recognized educators; and a broad range of extracurricular activities to enhance and enrich your child’s education.

Take a good look at Plantation schools. More than ever before, students and their parents will find a comprehensive and complete suite of services available to enrich and compliment your child’s education. For more information, visit the Broward County Public Schools’ website at Browardschools.com. Or call one of your local schools for an individualized tour.

Rae Carole Armstrong
Mayor, City of Plantation, Florida
Greetings to Plantation Residents, Parents & Students,

It is an honor to represent most of the City of Plantation on the Broward County School Board. Broward is the largest fully accredited school district in the nation. Rated an “A” district by Florida, Broward received the 2008 Broad Award as one of the five top school districts in America.

Plantation public schools are some of the finest in Broward County. A variety of academic, athletic, career, technology, and cultural programs are offered at Central Park, Mirror Lake, Peters, Plantation, Plantation Park and Tropical Elementary schools.

Seminole Middle School’s Decal Program, Magnet programs in Classic Studies at Plantation Middle, the International Baccalaureate at Plantation High School, and the Environmental and Everglades Restoration programs at South Plantation High School present outstanding scholarly opportunities for Plantation students.

Maureen Dinnen
Chair, School Board Member, District 3
The Broward County Public School system is the sixth-largest public school district and the largest, fully-accredited public school district in the nation, serving more than 255,000 students. In order to effectively manage such a large district, a decision was made in 1991 to reconfigured the district into 28 manageable, representative and responsive Innovation Zones, or “I-Zones.” Schools were organized in a feeder pattern to promote a smooth, constant base of support and curriculum from the elementary through high school grades. Each I-Zone consists of a cluster of schools that includes a high school, a middle school and an elementary school.

Plantation has two I-Zones – Plantation I-Zone (Peters, Central Park and Mirror Lake elementary schools, Plantation Middle and Plantation High); and the South Plantation I-Zone (Tropical, Plantation Park and Plantation elementary schools, Seminole Middle and South Plantation High).

Students, parents and the community benefit in a number of ways through Innovation Zones. Zones create a bottom-up decision making process as well as provide more ways for parents to become involved in the process. In addition, the Zones have streamlined operations, created attentive administrations, and localized chains of command. By using Innovation Zones to decentralize the school system rather than breaking it into smaller districts, we remain powerful enough to meet the needs of all our students.

By being part of an Innovation Zone, individual schools benefit through coordination, collaboration and shared decision making with other area schools, involving administration, teachers and parents in the decision making process. Schools are now part of a team effort and share resources to maximize opportunities and improve the education of students.
FAQs
Broward County’s Public School System

Broward County Public Schools is the nation’s sixth largest public school system and the largest fully accredited district with over 255,000 students in more than 260 schools and education centers. For more information about Broward County Public Schools, visit the District Web site at Browardschools.com.

The District receives a large number of general inquiries from the public. These FAQs are designed to answer most frequently asked general questions about Broward County Public Schools.

WHAT INFORMATION DO I NEED TO REGISTER MY CHILD FOR SCHOOL?
Students attending a Broward County Public School for the first time will need to bring the following to his/her assigned school when registering:

- Two documents showing proof of residence
- A Certificate of Immunization (HRS form 680) which is available from a private physician or the Broward County Health Department
- Proof of medical examination during the last 12 months
- Kindergarten and first-grade students must also present a birth certificate to show proof of age (Students enrolling in kindergarten must be age 5 or older on or before September 1)
- A copy of the student’s last report card (if applicable)
- Official birth certificate
- Evidence of custody or guardianship (if child is living with someone other than parent or legal guardian)
- Emergency contact information

Broward County Public Schools also has a Newcomers’ Link on their website, to help get you started (http://www.browardschools.com/info/newcomers.htm).

WHAT SCHOOL WILL MY CHILD ATTEND?
To determine which school a child will attend, individuals can call the Pupil Placement/Reassignment Department at 754-321-3035 and provide their current address and their child’s grade level and the office will determine the assigned school(s). If you have a permanent Broward home address, you can use the School Locator function found on the Broward County Public School website, Browardschools.com.

WHAT SHOTS DOES MY CHILD NEED TO REGISTER IN A BROWARD COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL?
Keeping students in Broward County Public Schools safe from infectious diseases is very important. Before entering a Broward Public School, students must have the proper immunizations. For further information, call the Health Education Department at 754-321-2270.

WHAT SUPPLIES DOES A CHILD NEED FOR THE START OF THE SCHOOL YEAR?
There is no set “list” of supplies that fits all students. Each school has its own list of items students need, and parents are encouraged to contact their child’s school or visit the school’s website for that information.

CAN A CHILD ATTEND A SCHOOL OTHER THAN THEIR “HOME SCHOOL?”
Yes. However these choices are limited. For information about these programs, call the Pupil Placement/Reassignment Department at 754-321-3035.
HOW CAN INDIVIDUALS GET INVOLVED IN A SCHOOL?
Parents and community members can get involved by participating in a number of ways. They can join the School Advisory Committee (SAC), Parent Teacher Association (PTA) or Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) or the School Advisory Forum (SAF). In addition, parents and other community members can sign up to volunteer in Broward’s public schools by calling the Volunteer Services Department at 754-321-2040 or can volunteer to be Mentors to children. Individuals interested in our Mentoring Program are urged to call 754-321-1972.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR TRANSPORTATION TO A BROWARD COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL?
Transportation via Broward County Public School buses is provided to students living more than two (2) miles from their assigned school or if there is a safety hazard along the route to school. Parents are encouraged to call their child’s school for more information. If a student's school bus is late or misses the bus stop, contact your transportation area office at 754-321-4160.

HOW DO I FIND MORE INFORMATION ON THE BROWARD COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS DISTRICT?
For a wealth of information, statistics and fun facts about the District visit the Broward County Public Schools website and click on the “About the District” link.

WHERE CAN I GET A LIST OF SCHOOLS?
On our Main Web page, there is a link to Schools Info. Here you will find links to lists of elementary, middle, high, centers and charter schools, school addresses, phone numbers, maps, school Web sites and other information.

WHERE CAN I FIND THE SCHOOL CALENDAR?
The school calendar is posted on the website’s Home page. See BCPS Calendar. The Year Round School Calendar is also posted there.

HOW CAN I LEARN ABOUT EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES WITH BROWARD COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS?
For vacancies and employment information, check out the Employment Opportunities link on the Broward County Public School’s website, Browardschools.com.

HOW CAN I OBTAIN A COPY OF MY DIPLOMA, TRANScripts OR RECORDS?
Duplicate high school diplomas are not provided. Copies of school transcripts or records for students that graduated or withdrew from a Broward County Public School more than five years ago may be obtained by submitting a Transcript Request Form available online or by calling 754-321-3150. If you are currently attending or have attended a Broward County Public School within the past five years, contact the last school of attendance to obtain a copy of your school transcript or records.

HOW CAN I OBTAIN A COPY OF MY GED RECORDS?
The Broward County School District is a GED testing facility. All requests for verification of GED test scores and official GED transcripts are handled by the Florida Department of Education, GED Testing Office through their Web site (http://www.firn.edu/doe/workforce/ged_dipl.htm) or call them toll free at 877-352-4331.
WHERE CAN I OBTAIN INFORMATION ON GED PROGRAMS AND ADULT AND COMMUNITY EDUCATION COURSES AND PROGRAMS?
Find adult education, GED classes and other technical, adult and community education classes in Broward County Public Schools at our Web link to Career, Technical and Adult/Community Education Department (http://www.broward.k12.fl.us/ctace/index.html) or call 754-321-2620.

For information on the GED program and locations, visit the Broward Educator (http://www.browardeducator.com/). GED Online also offers students the opportunity to learn anytime, anywhere and is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. For information and a downloadable brochure visit the Career, Technical and Adult/Community Education Department website, or call 754-321-2661.

WHAT KIND OF PROGRAMS DO YOU HAVE FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS?
The District offers several programs and support services designed for children with special needs (visual impairment, deaf or hard of hearing, physically challenged, ADHD). Visit the Exceptional Student Education link at (http://www.broward.k12.fl.us/studentsupport/ese/) or call 754-321-2225.

WHAT ARE MAGNET PROGRAMS AND WHERE CAN I LEARN MORE?
Magnet Programs emphasize a specialized theme. Information about Magnet Programs and an application can be downloaded from the Magnet Programs Web page (http://www.browardschoolexternal/ctace/index.html) or call 754-321-2380.

WHAT ARE NOVA SCHOOLS AND HOW CAN I APPLY.
The Nova Schools vision is to become a K-12 national model for literacy by providing training to pre-service and experienced educators in a diverse learning community, which will result in maximum student achievement. Any Broward County resident student is eligible to attend the Nova Schools. Admission is an intricate application process. For information on all Nova schools, visit the Broward Schools website School Info section.

HOW CAN I REVIEW A SCHOOL BOARD POLICY?
All School Board Policies can be reviewed at our Web link to Online School Board Policies at (http://www.broward.k12.fl.us/sbbcpolicies/).

WHAT IS THE TELEPHONE NUMBER FOR MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS?
Miami-Dade County Public Schools is located at 1450 NE 2nd Avenue, Miami, Florida 33132. The phone number is 305-995-1000. Visit their Web site at (www.dadeschools.net).

WHAT IS THE TELEPHONE NUMBER FOR PALM BEACH COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS?
the School District of Palm Beach County is located at 3300 Forest Hill Boulevard, West Palm Beach, Florida 33405. The phone number is 561-434-8000. Visit their Web site at (www.palmbeach.k12.fl.us/).
SPECIAL EVENTS
Community Reading Day
Multicultural Fair
Fun Days at the Park
Red Ribbon Week
Fun Run

PARTNERS IN EDUCATION
Borders Books and Music
Publix
Sunshine Child Care
Antonio’s Pizza Restaurant
Dairy Queen
Smoothie King
Optimum Bank
Bank Atlantic
Burton Chiropractic
Crispers
Dunkin Donut
Huntington Learning Center
Kaboom’s Amusement and Party Center
Papa John’s Pizza
JuiceBlendz

Established in 1989, Central Park Elementary truly is an exceptional school with an outstanding academic record. Test scores are consistently well above the district and state averages. Our staff strives to help students recognize and achieve quality in all they undertake.

Extensive, supportive parent and community involvement enriches opportunities for students to be successful. Annually, at least 10,000 volunteer hours are documented. At Central Park Elementary, students, parents, staff and the community work together to “make good things happen.”
Nestled in a quite neighborhood, Mirror Lake Elementary is a small, diversely populated school with many special programs that attract children from neighboring cities. Beginning with the pre-school years, we provide a nurturing, literacy-rich environment while challenging the children to achieve to their potential. The Mirror Lake community is extremely supportive with an active PTA, School Advisory Forum and School Advisory Council, each of which represent our diverse community. We are especially proud of our Mentoring and Volunteer Readers programs. Through the cooperation of staff, parents and community partners, we truly live up to the motto that “Together Everyone Achieves More.”
PETERS ELEMENTARY  .  851 NW 68th Ave., Plantation, FL 33317

Phone: 754-322-7900
Fax: 754-322-7940
Grades: Pre-kindergarten through 5th grade
School colors: Blue, gold and green
Mascot: Panda
Uniform policy: Yes
Website: www.broward.k12.fl.us/peterselem
Principal: Kathy Sedlack

SPECIAL PROGRAMS
Accelerated Reader
Gifted Program
Preschool Exceptional Education
Preschool Deaf & Hard of Hearing Program
Speech and language therapy
GRADE (Gang Resistance and Drug Education)
ESOL (English Speakers of Second Languages)
After care
Spanish program
Varying Exceptionalities program
Mentoring and listening programs with volunteers

STUDENT ACTIVITIES & CLUBS
Art Enrichment
Panda Singers
Safety Patrol
Student Council
Student Newspaper
Teacher of Tomorrow’s Schools
Pandavision Morning Show
Academic Fair

SPECIAL EVENTS
Academic Exhibition
Field days
Career Day
Book Fair
Red Ribbon Week
PTA sponsored events

RECENT SCHOOL AWARDS & HONORS
Five Star School Award

PARTNERS IN EDUCATION
Greater Plantation Chamber of Commerce
McDonald’s Restaurant
Kiwanis Club of Plantation
Plantation Historical Society
Helen B. Hoffman Library
West Regional Library
Galaxy Skateway, L.C.
Chick Fil-A
Laughs to Go!
BankAtlantic
Papa John’s Pizza
Outback Steakhouse
Sunrise Cinemas
Target
Super Target
Dunkin Donuts
Big Lots

Peters Elementary School opened in 1958 as Plantation’s first school, building on land donated by Berenice Peters, whose husband, Frederick Peters was the City’s founder. Through the years, Peters has maintained a tradition of academic excellence, enhanced by the support and involvement of parents, business partners and community members.

The mission of Peters Elementary School is to foster the highest development of each student’s unique potential by providing education opportunities in academic skills, social skills and creative expression. A rigorous academic curriculum is enhanced by instruction in the arts, foreign language and technology, designed to meet the diverse needs of students in the 21st century.
Plantation Elementary is a neighborhood school serving children from selected areas of Plantation and Lauderhill. Our concentration is on differentiation of instruction to meet the needs of diverse learners. Departmentalization of subjects, in the intermediate grades, is based on teacher expertise. School-wide technology integration occurs on a daily basis through the use of distance learning, wireless laptop carts and Promethean Boards.

An emphasis at Plantation Elementary is placed on community involvement. Students participate in activities with our various business partners, and partners reciprocate in many different ways such as volunteering or providing incentives to students. The arts program encourages children’s creativity and many projects are displayed school-wide and in businesses throughout the community.
PLANTATION PARK ELEMENTARY  .  875 SW 54th Ave., Plantation, FL 33317

Phone: 754-323-7150
Fax: 754-323-7190
Grades: Pre-kindergarten through 5th grade
School colors: Green and white
Mascot: Owl
Uniform policy: No
Website:
  - www.broward.k12.fl.us/plantationpark
Principal: Julie Gittelman

SPECIAL PROGRAMS
After school care, Emotional Behavioral Disability Cluster, Preschool Learning Activities and Classroom Experience (PLACE), speech and Language, guidance support groups, gifted program, wireless carts, Compass Odyssey School wide Agreements, character education, Promethean Active Boards/Slates, Media, Physical Education, Art, Music and Technology student activities & clubs
GRADE Gang Awareness and Drug Education, Math Superstars, Art Club, Technology Club, Chorus, ORFF Instrumental, “Pickle Pals” New Student Orientation, Student Council, Safety Patrols, Academic games, WOWL (TV Production Club), Junior Surf Riders, AAA FCAT and SAT camps, Winners Club, Reading Across Broward, Meet the Masters, Service Learning projects

STUDENT ACTIVITIES & CLUBS

PARTNERS IN EDUCATION

Barnes and Noble  Starbucks
Brigitte’s Flowers  Kabooms
McDonald’s  Mad Science
Hinson Office Supply  Publix
Outback Steakhouse  Firehouse Subs
Big Brothers/Big Sisters  Video Game Station

Plantation Park Singers Booster Association

SPECIAL EVENTS
Jump Rope for Heart
Field Day
Principal’s Reading Challenge
Elocution
PTA Carnival
“Whoa’s Been Caught Reading?”
Sing-A-Thon
Relay for Life
Just Say No
Family Math Night at Outback Steakhouse
Family Reading Night at Barnes and Noble
Hands-On Science Night
Fall Festival
Parent Training

RECENT SCHOOL AWARDS & HONORS
Pioneer Five Star recipient for community and parent involvement - 11 yrs.
Golden School Award recipient for volunteer hours - 24 yrs.
National Board Certified Teachers and Guidance Counselor
2006/07/08 Superior ratings at the Music USA chorus competition in Orlando, FL
2008 Arts Teacher of the Year
2006 Broward Teacher of the Year finalist
2008/07 Art in the Park - 1st Place
2007 Lunch Poster Contest - 1st Place
2006 Fire Prevention Poster Contest - 1st Place
2008 Fire Prevention Poster Contest - 2nd Place
Plantation Park students have their artwork on the cover of the City of Plantation phone books (2)
Broward Adult Volunteer of the Year 2004
Broward Volunteer of the Year 2001

Plantation Park Elementary truly is a school that excels due to the dedication of the teachers and staff, student body, parents and the great City of Plantation. Plantation Park provides a strong curriculum within a safe, supportive environment. The emphasis on student achievement and positive student interactions make Plantation Park a school where learning and fun go hand in hand. Plantation Park is a school where students, parents, staff and the community work together because we “give a HOOT” about children!
Throughout its history, Tropical Elementary has maintained a commitment to excellence, in order to provide outstanding educational opportunities for students. Parents, faculty and staff are also committed to the continual improvement of the school and have the expectation of increased achievement and application of knowledge. To meet these expectations, all stakeholders are represented on the School Advisory Council, which assesses the school’s needs and develops goals, objectives and priorities for the future. This continual school improvement process leads Tropical toward its vision to meet the needs of students in the ever changing and technologically advanced society of the twenty-first century.
The primary mission of Plantation Middle School is the development of students’ communication skills. All students participate in our school wide Magnet program. As part of this program they take four classes each year focusing on reading, writing and public speaking, in addition to the standard middle school curriculum.

Qualified students may also participate in the Gifted Education in Mathematics (GEM) Program. A full enrichment program is offered to all students and includes: band, art, Spanish 1 and 2, physical education, introductions to computers and pre-law.
SPECIAL PROGRAMS
DECAL (Division of Enhanced Communication and Law) offering up to seven high school credits
The International Ambassador Program
The TV Read-In
Deaf/hard of hearing Cluster Site
GEM (Gifted Education in Mathematics)
ESE Program (Exceptional Student Education) including Specialized Varying Exceptionalities
ESOL (English Speakers of Other Languages) Cluster Site
Saturday FCAT Camps
Enrichment Courses such as: Theme Park Engineering, Go Green, Rocket, Riddles and Robots, Jurassic Park, Teenology, and Science Fiction and Fantasy

STUDENT ACTIVITIES & CLUBS
Band, Aname, Step Team, cheerleading, SECME, chorus, drama, Florida Futures Educators of America, National Junior Honor Society, Sign Language Club, Show Choir, Students Against Drunk Driving, Crime Watch, Student Government, Teacher Assistant program – 8th grade, 7th and 8th grade athletic teams

SPECIAL EVENTS
Literary Fair
Science Fair
Annual Holiday Concerts
Social Studies Fair
Visiting Author Day
Environmental Fair
Teleconferencing Activities

RECENT SCHOOL AWARDS & HONORS
Mock Trial first place two consecutive years.

PARTNERS IN EDUCATION
Publix
Barnes and Noble
Firehouse Subs
McDonald’s
Coldstone Creamery
Smoothy King

Seminole Middle School is proud of its 38 year tradition of academic achievement, parent involvement and staff dedication. The mission of Seminole Middle School is to organize and construct educational experiences to provide the opportunity for each pupil to develop mentally, physically, morally and socially, to the fullest extent of his or her ability. The vision includes providing the highest quality educational experience for every student in an effort to enhance individual growth in a challenging, safe, positive, nurturing environment.

Seminole’s philosophy focuses on the student being responsible for his/her learning and applying his/her educational experiences to real-life application. This model is used to guide teachers toward improving student achievement.
Phone: 754-322-1850
Fax: 754-322-1980
Grades: 9th through 12th grade
School colors: Red and white
Mascot: Colonel
Uniform policy: No
Website: www.plantationhigh.org
Principal: Susan Bruining

SPECIAL PROGRAMS
(By Application)
International Baccalaureate Magnet Programme
Aerospace Technology and Design

SPECIAL TECHNICAL PROGRAMS
With industry certification and
dual enrollment credit
Pro Start/Culinary Arts
Construction Technology and Design
Academy of Finance
Academy of Hospitality and Tourism
Early Childhood Education/Kiddie Colonels’ Preschool
Academy of Health Careers
Automotive Technology
Environmental, Landscape and Horticulture Education

SPECIAL EVENTS
Homecoming
Spotlight on PHS
Spirit Week
Senior Musical
Magnet Showcase

STUDENT ACTIVITIES & CLUBS
National Honor Society
National Art Honor Society
DECA Association of Marketing Students
Student Government Association (SGA)
Drama/Chorus
Band
Florida Future Educators of America (FFEA)
Robotics
Rocketry
Literary Magazine
French/International/Amigos Clubs
Math Team
Colonel’s Journal Newspaper/Yearbook

RECENT SCHOOL AWARDS
& HONORS
College Board Partnership School
Newsweek “Top 5 Percent of High Schools in US,” 2007
NASA Student Launch Initiative (SLI) Site, four years in a row
Florida Association of Student Council’s Gold Medallion Award, 17 years

PARTNERS IN EDUCATION
NASA
Internal Revenue Service
Citrix Systems
Royal Caribbean Cruise Lines (w/District)

Plantation High School can proudly boast that it meets the needs of all students, from offering 20
Advanced Placement and 12 credits of Dual Enrollment on campus to the most comprehensive and up to date technical programs in Broward County. In 2008 Plantation was awarded the International Baccalaureate Programme, the most prestigious and rigorous high school diploma offered in the world. Aerospace Technology and Design is a full four year program for students interested in rocketry and engineering. With a full compliment of athletics, clubs and extra curricular activities, all students can become involved. Our Senior Project gives interested students an opportunity to design and implement a community service project and then to present the results in a final exhibition of mastery.
South Plantation provides outstanding opportunities for students in both its academic and extra-curricular programs. A full range of advanced placement, honors and gifted course offerings in academic areas offer rigor and challenge to the academically talented student. South has earned an excellent reputation by placing quality students at many of the finest colleges and universities.

Rigorous vocational courses prepare the college-bound and work-oriented students for careers by encouraging academic development. South Plantation has continued to stay current with the technological developments that are driving today's new economy with state-of-the-art curriculum offerings and equipment.
AMERICAN HERITAGE SCHOOL  .  12200 W Broward Blvd., Plantation, FL 33325

Phone: 954-472-0022  
Fax: 954-472-3088  
Grades: Pre-kindergarten through 12th grade  
School colors: Black and gold  
Mascot: Patriots  
Uniform policy: Yes  
Website: www.ahschool.com  
President: William R. Laurie

SPECIAL PROGRAMS
Honors and Advanced Placement courses  
Exceptional Fine Arts Program  
American Academy Program  
Pre-law, pre-med and pre-engineering programs  
State-of-the-art technology in labs and classrooms  
Extended day care available  
Extensive after school activity program  
Olympic-sized swimming pool

SPECIAL EVENTS
Fine Arts Festivals  
Science Expo  
Homecoming  
Spirit Day

STUDENT ACTIVITIES & CLUBS
National Honor Society  
Modern Language Club  
Debate  
Junior and Senior Thespian Troupes  
Band and chorus  
Math Club  
Student Council  
Spanish Honor Society  
GRADE (Gang Awareness and Drug Education  
Yearbook and newspaper  
Pre-law, pre-med and pre-engineering clubs  
28 athletic teams for boys and girls  
“No cut policy” (Everyone can participate)

American Heritage School provides a superior college preparatory program for students in preschool through 12th grade. It is situated on a beautiful 40-acre site that includes six educational buildings, an Olympic sized pool, tennis complex, track, lighted football field, baseball and softball fields, gymnasium, Fine Arts Center and extensive training facilities.

The school features small class sizes at all levels, honors and Advanced Placement programs, an award-winning fine arts program, state-of-the-art technology in labs and classrooms and an athletics program with 28 different teams and a “no cut” policy.
The Candil Jacaranda School is an independent, non-sectarian, and co-educational preparatory day school founded in 1979. We offer an accelerated academic program which incorporates a Montessori blended pathway for students of average and above average abilities in preschool through grade five. Our unique approach to education allows students to benefit from a hands-on curriculum designed to involve the student in active learning.

The Candil Jacaranda School is fully accredited by The Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, The American Montessori Society and The Association of Independent Schools of Florida and is a Florida Gold Seal School Recipient. It is nationally recognized by the National Council for Private School Accreditation, and is a member of the Broward County Non-Public School Association.

We are proud of the international composition of our student body. Candil Jacaranda welcomes students of all races and ethnic origin who place a priority on learning. We have an “Open Admissions Policy” of non-discrimination on the basis of race, creed or ethnic origin.

This South Florida private school provides a secure and stable environment in an academic setting conducive to excellence in education that develops the students’ abilities and a joy for the learning process. Students at Candil Jacaranda develop the habit of success through the glow of achievement, not the fear of failure. Innate critical thinking skills are developed by teaching students to define problems and develop solutions. Rote and memory are not boundaries of learning, but useful tools in the process of experimentation and discovery. Students in kindergarten and above wear attractive, neat, uniforms that build pride in their school community.

Our 24th year of high achievement test scores results show that our students have again topped their peers both nationwide and locally.
The David Posnack Hebrew Day School (DPHDS) was founded in 1974 with a single elementary school. The middle school was added in 1991 and a second elementary school campus was added in Davie, FL in 1998. That same year, the High School held its first classes, and since then, DPHDS has grown to over 600 students, in grades K-12.

The DPHDS objective is to provide an outstanding, comprehensive general studies program that meets the highest academic expectations as we prepare our students in a college prep and college prep honors program. Underlying the philosophy of the school is a Judaic studies program that provides students with an understanding of Jewish history, Hebrew language and Jewish values that emphasize responsibility to others, and a need to contribute to the betterment of the world.

The college preparatory program provides students with the highest degree of readiness to succeed. The school environment encourages students to extend their intellectual muscles, all the while knowing that the DPHDS family is there for support and guidance throughout the process.
The Institute for Mathematics and Computer Science (IMACS) is an independent teaching and educational research institute headquartered in Plantation, Florida. In addition to full-time curriculum development and publishing divisions, IMACS operates teaching facilities for above average to talented elementary and secondary school students.

For over 20 years, IMACS has been giving children a competitive edge by teaching them how to think critically using logic and reasoning. IMACS students learn high-level math, computer science and logical reasoning skills much earlier than most of their peers.

IMACS classes are interactive and fun! IMACS students develop a love for solving problems as they learn how to apply reasoning skills to all aspects of their studies.
St. Gregory the Great School seeks to educate its students by providing for their spiritual, intellectual, moral, emotional, social and physical development, preparing them to live responsibly in our democratic society. The school emphasizes faith in God, the development of a healthy self-esteem and respect for the sacredness of all men and women. The Pastor, Principal and Faculty share with parents a mutual responsibility to prepare the students to encourage inquiry, foster self-discipline, promote an appreciation for family heritages, cherish tolerance and assist in the recognition of beauty.
St. Thomas Aquinas High School, a school of the Archdiocese of Miami, is a four-year, college-preparatory, co-educational secondary school in the Catholic tradition of youth formation.

Respectful of each person’s self-worth, we seek to develop each student’s God-given talents in a safe atmosphere of caring, sharing, and challenge through a varied program of educational offerings, religious experiences, athletic programs, social and cultural opportunities, and service.

The individual student is the primary focus of the entire program so that in the image and likeness of God, he or she receives attention, acknowledgement and challenge.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS
SAT Preparation classes
Computer graphics classes
Community Service requirements
Blood Drives
Career Day
Masses
College career choice instruction
Computer programming classes
Religious retreats
Math Field Day

RECENT SCHOOL AWARDS & HONORS
State Football Champions 2007, 2008
National Football Champions 2008

SPECIAL EVENTS
Homecoming Week
Foundation Dinner
STA Auction
STA Golf Tournament
Prom

STUDENT ACTIVITIES & CLUBS
Model UN
Junior Classical League/Latin Honor Society
Raider Review (newspaper)
Veritas (yearbook)
Student Council
Drama Club
National Honor Society
Spanish Honor Society
Marine Biology Club
Mu Alpha Theta (Math Honor Society)
Forensics
27 Varsity, JV and Freshman sports teams
Phone: 954-262-4416
Fax: 954-262-2971
Grades: Pre-kindergarten through 12th grade
School colors: Green and white
Mascot: Sun
Uniform policy: Dress Code
Website: www.uschool.nova.edu
Principal: Jerome S. Chermak, Ed.D.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS
Advanced Placement, Capstone Mentorship Program, College Counseling Service, extensive arts curriculum (music, fine arts, performing arts), video production and computer graphics courses, microbiology and medical lab techniques classes, Mandarin Chinese, Spanish, French and Latin, Learning Resource and Learning Research Academy, after school classes, Camp Nova (summer and winter camps), community service requirement for HS graduation, challenging academic course offerings

SPECIAL EVENTS
Fundraising events for local charities, Lower School Art Fair, Career Day, Science Fair, Homecoming, Senior Prom, Invitational College Fair, International Night, student music concerts, grade level field trips, college trips, parenting programs

STUDENT ACTIVITIES & CLUBS
National and Junior National Honor Society
Silver Knight
Leadership Programs
Literary Magazine and school newspapers
Key Club
Student involvement in 50 non-profit organizations
NSU Graduate-affiliated Pre-Law/Medical Society
Dramatic and Musical productions at every level
Forensics (speech and debate)
26 Athletics teams
New aquatic center with 50 meter lap pool, diving facility, 350 seat arena

RECENT SCHOOL AWARDS & HONORS
New Arts building with 750 seat auditorium
New state of the art Lower School building
First Place Broward County Science Fair
First Place Broward County Spelling Bee
First Place BCCTM
Nationally recognized Forensics Team
“Cappies” award winners
National Merit Scholars

PARTNERS IN EDUCATION
Nova Southeastern University

University School of Nova Southeastern University is a pre-kindergarten through twelfth grade, independent college preparatory school that provides a challenging and personalized education within a supportive environment for students of average to gifted abilities. Our students are prepared for productive lives and leadership roles through a program that focuses on academic excellence, extracurricular participation and service to others.

University School accepts the premise that each child is unique in ability, talent and learning style. The school recognizes its responsibility in creating an appropriate and caring learning environment for each student, one that is marked by high expectation, where students master skills and knowledge, improve their ability to think critically, and develop a sense of civic responsibility.
OTHER PLANTATION SCHOOLS

PRESCHOOLS & DAY CARE FACILITIES

Andover Academy
8501 Cleary Blvd.
954-577-9701

Adventure Bay Early Learning Center
10144 Cleary Blvd.
954-472-3552

Alphabet Land Southwind
7890 NW 11th Street
954-476-6816

The Blake School Preschool
7011 W Sunrise Blvd.
954-584-6816

Developmental Preschool & Kindergarten
11401 W Broward Blvd.
954-472-4673

First Baptist Enrichment Center
4537 W Broward Blvd.
954-583-8968

Imagination Station Academy
867 N Nob Hill Rd.
954-473-2008

Kindercare Learning Center
10790 W Sunrise Blvd.
954-370-5132

Kindercare Learning Center
8301 W Federated Way
954-474-5855

Laser Christian Academy
4537 W Broward Blvd.
954-583-8968

Little Rascals Academy of Plantation
7980 S Marcano Blvd.
954-476-5880

Little World Academy
7025 NW 4th Street
954-584-7820

Our Savior Lutheran Preschool
8001 NW 5th Street
954-320-2161

Plantation Day Care Center
4610 NW 9th Ct.
954-587-8784

Plantation United Methodist Preschool and Kids at Play Day Care
1001 NW 70th Avenue
954-792-1710
954-584-6246

Prodigy Center for Youth Development Preschool
601 S State Rd 7
954-581-2828

Ramat Shalom Early Childhood Center
11301 W Broward Blvd.
954-424-3164

Small Fry Educational Day Care Center
7779 W Sunrise Blvd.
954-473-8500

Soref Jewish Community Center
6501 W Sunrise Blvd.
954-587-7033

Temple Kol Ami Day School
8200 Peters Road
954-472-8700

Tutor Time
851 SW 78th Ave.
954-452-0246

The Worship Center Childhood Education Center
11801 W Broward Blvd.
954-472-7984

PRIVATE SCHOOLS

The Blake School
7011 W Sunrise Blvd.
954-584-6816

Broward Christian School
1490 NW Flamingo Rd.
954-476-1577

Our Savior Lutheran
8001 NW 5th St.
954-473-6947

Plantation Christian School
6501 W Broward Blvd.
954-581-5333

Seventh Day Adventists Christian School
11701 NW 4th St.
954-473-4622

Temple Kol Ami Day School (K-5)
8200 Peters Rd.
954-472-8700

CONTINUING EDUCATION & ENRICHMENT

Educational and Diagnostic Services
7445 NW 4th St.
954-584-9817

Huntington Learning Center
10125 Cleary Blvd.
954-474-4144

Kumon USA
801 S University Dr.
954-370-1057

Mathnasium
37 S State Rd 7
954-587-6767

Plantation High Community School
6901 NW 16th St.
954-797-4417

University of Phoenix
600 N Pine Island Rd.
954-382-5303
The South Florida Education Center (SFEC) is the consortium of educational institutions located just a few miles south of the City of Plantation, in Davie, Florida. The institutions are: Broward College, Florida Atlantic University-Broward, McFatter Technical Center, Nova Southeastern University and University of Florida.

**MCFATTER TECHNICAL CENTER**
6500 Nova Drive, Davie, FL 33317
McFatter Technical Center is a division of the School Board of Broward County, Florida, and is accredited by the Accrediting Commission of the Council on Occupational Education (COE). MTC admits those students who have completed their secondary school education; are past the minimum compulsory education age; are high school students (through their high school guidance department). Fields of study include architecture, engineering, automotive, communications, culinary arts and fire science/EMT.

**BROWARD COLLEGE**
3501 SW Davie Road, Davie, FL 33314
954-201-6800, www.broward.edu
The A. Hugh Adams Central Campus of Broward College in Davie, Florida, offers a comprehensive curriculum of university transfer and career/technical programs that prepare students for a career in such areas as business administration, computer and information technology, health sciences natural sciences, humanities, broadcasting and computer certified technologies. In addition, the campus is home to the Institute of Public Safety, which is responsible for the education and training needs of most local and state law enforcement and fire science agencies in South Florida.

**FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY**
2912 College Ave., Davie, FL 33314
954-236-1000, www.fau.edu/broward/davie
On the 38-acre Davie campus, Florida Atlantic University-Broward students pursue degree programs in partnership with Broward College in the Colleges of Architecture, Urban and Public Affairs, Arts and Letters, Business, Education, Engineering, Nursing and Science. The Davie campus is also the University’s headquarters for expanding environmental research initiatives focused on Everglades restoration.

**NOVA SOUTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY**
3301 College Avenue, Davie, FL 33314
1-800-541-6682, www.nova.edu
Nova Southeastern University, a private, not-for-profit institution, offers a diverse array of innovative academic programs at the undergraduate, graduate, and professional levels. Its 300-acre main campus in Fort Lauderdale-Davie consists of administrative offices and a vast majority of the various academic disciplines. It home to disciplines ranging from the health professions, arts and sciences, humanities and social sciences, and computer and information sciences to law, psychological studies, business and entrepreneurship, early childhood studies, and a pre-k through grade 12 school.

**UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA**
3205 College Ave., Davie, FL 33314
954-577-6300, http://flrec.ifas.ufl.edu
A distinctive combination of commercial, urban horticultural, and environmental concerns drives activity at the University of Florida Ft. Lauderdale Research and Education Center. Unique problems associated with South Florida depend on research, education, and extension efforts focused within this area. Given the enormous differences in environment, flora, and fauna endemic to Southeast Florida, these efforts cannot be adequately performed in other areas of the state. Our faculty, staff, and facilities represent a valuable local information and resource base for the southern third of the state that cannot be effectively duplicated elsewhere.
1. Central Park Elementary
2. Mirror Lake Elementary
3. Peters Elementary
4. Plantation Elementary
5. Plantation Park Elementary
6. Tropical Elementary
7. Plantation Middle
8. Seminole Middle
9. Plantation High
10. South Plantation High
11. American Heritage
12. David Posnak Hebrew Day School
13. Candil Jacaranda School
14. Institute for Mathematics & Computer Science (IMACS)
15. St. Gregory the Great Catholic School
16. St. Thomas Aquinas High School
17. University School at Nova Southeastern University
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