

Our School



One School One Community

Inherent in our “One School” philosophy is the unique ability to steward the educational journey of a student from three years old to graduation, and then graduate them into our alumni community for life where they can invest back into the next generations of Marauders. One School One Community means we are part of a greater whole, more than just a school; we are a partner with each student and family as together we build upon our tradition of success.

Student-Centered

Whether it is testing, College Counseling, Center for Learning, character development, guidance, or academic support, the purpose and focus revolves around the question “how does it benefit the student?” Our initiatives and programs are mission-driven, centered on students’ needs, and finding a balance while nurturing the whole child physically, socially, and emotionally.

Culture

Maclay School is a welcoming community to families of all race, religions, backgrounds, and beliefs. As an independent school we embrace our diversity and value the ability to learn and grow from each other. We highly encourage the involvement of our Maclay parents and Parent Organization in not just social events but Education Series, Career Days, Junior Interview Series, and mentorship programs.

Service Learning

Maclay School strongly believes that service to others is an important part of our mission of “enabling each student to develop inherent ability to the fullest extent.” We believe that service should be focused on hands-on experiences that connect our students personally with those they are serving. Our One School One Community philosophy extends the idea of service is introduced as early as Pre-K and grows each year to help our students understand and appreciate what it means to be a good citizen in our community and to *Learn Serve Grow*.

Academics

Maclay School is committed to the unique combination of academic preparation, school and community involvement, and physical and social growth that equips students for the demands of college life and beyond. Our challenging curriculum meets or exceeds the recommended course of studies for the most selective colleges and universities. The Maclay School faculty and staff are here to help students succeed at Maclay and beyond.

The Arts

Maclay believes that arts education is a critical part of the development of the whole child, so we offer a variety of visual and performing arts opportunities for all students, both through the required curriculum and elective courses. Disciplines include drama, instrumental music, vocal music, visual arts, and dance. The Fine Arts Department promotes the development of student talent, both individually and collectively while striving to provide an education that promotes creative learning and a joyous passion for the arts.

Athletics

Maclay encourages our students to take advantage of the many athletic programs we have to offer. With over 40 teams between Middle School, Junior Varsity and Varsity levels, any student can have an opportunity to participate in either a team or individual sport. Maclay School’s rich tradition of success gives our athletes the opportunity to experience a high-level of competition while learning the importance of sportsmanship, character building, and leadership.

Maclay’s boys and girls teams have been awarded the Florida Athletic Coaches Association Carey E. McDonald “Athletic Program of the Year” ten times and have won 36 state FHSAA titles. It has also been named the Outstanding 1A program in Florida nine times in the last 15 years and has won the Fred E. Rozelle Sportsmanship Award four times.