

THE KING'S ACADEMY

PRESIDENT'S REPORT 2019-2020



TKA50 YEARS



TKA CAFÉ

The TKA Café was renovated for the 2019-2020 school year. The remodel included new tables, chairs, flooring, and accent walls with TKA branding, the school verse, and words of encouragement. The Café's ambiance and included-in-tuition food service upgrade was a welcomed addition to TKA's 50th school year!

Mission Statement

The King's Academy exists to assist the home and church in their endeavor to "train up a child in the way he should go" (Proverbs 22:6). Its mission is to share salvation through Jesus Christ and to graduate Christian leaders who seek to impact their world for the King of kings through academic excellence and spiritual vitality.

A LETTER FROM TKA'S PRESIDENT

After 50 Years, a Year Like No Other!

Fifty years old. The King's Academy can celebrate this golden milestone because of faithful men, women and students who have gone before us; ensuring our present-day successes. This special 50th anniversary President's Report honors these pioneers and holds many memories as well as current year accomplishments. As you read it, I hope you'll join me in praising God for blessing our school throughout five miraculous decades. This year's school verse was Psalm 78:4, "We will ... tell to the coming generation the glorious deeds of the Lord, and His might, and the wonders that He has done." And, this report does just that; documenting the all-powerful nature of our King. I know that with His continued guidance, protection and provision, we will overcome all obstacles (even COVID-19) and will see even greater days ahead!

The 2019-20 school year was one like no other, with tremendous highs and unexpected lows. We began the year celebrating King's milestone anniversary with a one-of-a-kind Broadway Spectacular, featuring Broadway's best professionals, TKA alumni, and the newly endowed Smith Family Conservatory of the Art's singers and dancers. We continued with a wildly successful Homecoming Game welcoming former Athletic Director Jon Roncace and hundreds of alumni, all-star athletes and past homecoming kings and queens back to campus as Lions Football won and The King's Regiment and Dance Team debuted its Blues Brothers halftime show. We celebrated athletic championships, incredible musicals, a sold-out Christmas at the Kravis, Ivy League and highly selective university acceptances, and even added \$10 million to secure TKA's financial future through the Gift of a Lifetime Campaign. We served in Guatemala, building The King's Academy's 30th home for those in need, and we saw students make first time commitments to Jesus Christ and cheered many as they rededicated their lives to Him.

Life at The King's Academy seemed almost idyllic until March 13, 2020, when Florida Governor Ron DeSantis ordered all schools closed due to the pandemic. The next


week, TKA reopened for remote learning and continued as an online school for the remainder of the year. Suddenly, the school with the "golden touch" faced an uncertain future. Athletic teams lost seasons and likely championships. Musicals, prom, elementary trips and graduations, and the senior trip were postponed and ultimately cancelled or virtualized. High school graduation was moved to July to allow an outdoor, in-person celebration of the Class of 2020. The highest of highs had become the lowest of lows for the TKA family.

But through it all, TKA prayed, planned, and prepared and our King was faithful to bless our efforts. He was faithful to His wonderful promise in Psalm 46:1, "God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble." Five months to the day of King's unexpected closing, the school reopened for in-person and remote learning in its 51st year, welcoming faculty, staff, and students back to its beautiful 60 acre campus at the corner of Belvedere Road and Sansbury's Way.

I know that our doors are open again today because of the faithful prayers of many in The King's Academy family. Which brings me to a request. Would you please lift The King's Academy in prayer daily? Our school recently lost its final founding board member, Al Brown, who often spoke of the importance of prayer in King's founding. TKA family, we are indebted to the many godly men and women who have prayed for us since 1970. Let's return the favor by praying for the many students whose lives will be impacted at TKA in the years to come.

May God continue to bless each of you and His school, The King's Academy!

Sincerely,



Randal L. Martin
President

1970

King's opened at Belvedere Baptist Church with 196 students



- Dr. Kye Harris visited West Palm Beach to gain support for a new Christian school. After establishing 47 other Christian schools across the country with Christian Schools, Inc., he partnered with the elder board of Palm Bible Chapel to form a Christian school in Palm Beach County.
- Founders of the school held a fund-raising banquet at Captain Alex's Restaurant hoping and praying to raise \$25,000. Donors generously contributed \$33,000.
- King's Academy, Inc. incorporated as a Florida non-profit on July 16, 1970.
- M. Nelson Loveland was appointed the school's first board chair. He served until becoming King's second president in 1974.
- Dr. Kye Harris was appointed the school's first president. He served until leaving to start another Christian school in Orlando in 1974.
- The school's first newspaper, *The Scroll*, was published.
- The student body voted to establish the Lion as the school's mascot.

1971

King's moved to Cherry Road campus



- The school's first yearbook, *The Sceptre*, was dedicated to founding Headmaster William H. Vimont. Mr. Vimont coauthored the Victory Drill Book, a systematic approach to high speed phonetic reading, and implemented its use at the school during the 1970s and 1980s.
- After purchasing 20 acres from car dealer Roger Dean, the school renovated a house and horse barn for academic use.
- Due to delays in renovating the new campus, some classes were temporarily held in rented space at Morrison Field, today known as Palm Beach International Airport.

1972

First senior class of 10 students graduated



- *The Sceptre* was dedicated to founding school president Dr. Kye Harris.
- Construction of the school's first "Matchbox" gymnasium was completed, making King's the only Christian school in South Florida with a gymnasium.
- Elementary teacher and administrator Jean Frazier began a 30-year career at King's, retiring in 2002.

1973

Larry and Marie Davies produced the first King's musical, *The Nazarene*



- Beloved student Alan Reamsnyder, age 15, passed away. King's highest honor, the Alan R. Reamsnyder Memorial Award, is given each school year in his honor.
- Led by Coach Jon Roncace, Lions football played its first game ever against Tampa Temple Heights, losing 63-0. Its first victory against Palm Beach Country Day School came in the third game of the season, with the team winning 40-0.

1974

School colors changed from green & gold to red, white & blue



- Lloyd Prouty was named the school's second board chair. He served until his death in 1975.
- The school achieved full accreditation by the Florida Association of Christian Colleges & Schools. The school received its most recent re-accreditation from FACCS in 2018, with an extension through 2023.
- A Fourth of July fire damaged a portion of the Cherry Road administrative building including the teachers' workroom causing several thousand dollars of loss.
- Science teacher and transportation mechanic Mark Reelitz began a 33-year career at the school, working at the school until 2007.
- Radio personality Paul Harvey spoke at a benefit to raise funds for the school's new cafeteria.

1975

Lions baseball won the school's first district championship



Champions District 7

M. Nelson Loveland appointed King's second president



- Stanley F. Frederick was elected the school's third board chair. He served until 1987.
- The Cherry Road campus' west pond was filled in to construct an on-campus athletic field.
- Chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Loveland, the Class of 1975 traveled to Columbia for its senior trip. The 11-day trip included stops in Cartagena, Rodadero, and Valledupar.
- David Frazier was named secondary principal and served in that role until 1981.

1976

TKA's Board personally guaranteed \$900,000 loan for new buildings



- Quarterback Ken Soileau led Lions football to its largest margin of victory ever in a 92-0 drubbing of North Jacksonville Academy.
- Coach Jon Roncace and Lions football won its first district championship.
- Coach Lani Oestreicher and Lady Lions basketball won the school's first-ever girls district championship.

1977

Lions basketball won the first of ten consecutive district titles



- The Class of 1977 traveled to Peru for its senior trip. Students observed Bible translation, literature distribution, and isolated jungle tribal missions.

- Led by Coach Jon Roncace, Lions basketball won its first of ten consecutive FHSAA district titles, winning each district crown through 1986.
- A suspected firebomb damaged the Cherry Road school store and storage room, causing several thousand dollars of damage.
- A major construction project was completed, adding a cafeteria, science building, primary building, and garage to a growing Cherry Road campus.
- Art teacher Andy Camizzi began a 39-year career at the school, working at King's until 2016.

1978

Elementary Principal, Chaplain & Teacher Jon Otto began his 39-year career



- The Class of 1978 traveled to Europe, including stops in Austria, Germany, and Switzerland.
- King's Academy, Inc.'s articles of incorporation were amended to rename the school The King's Academy, highlighting that Christ is King at TKA.

1979

Elementary and High School Dean Sharon Caldwell began her 25-year career



- High School teacher Robert Fletcher began a 30-year career at King's.
- After Gold Coast Baptist Church was destroyed by fire, the school opened its gymnasium to the congregation for church services.

1980

Coach Caroline Sigmon led boys and girls track to first district championships



- Paul Tatham was named Dean of Academics and served in that role for 19 years, until 1999.

1981

Coach Jon Roncace led Lions basketball to a perfect regular season



- David Linder '78 started serving in the maintenance department at King's and, to date, works at the school as a security guard.

1984

Caroline Sigmon was named assistant secondary principal and served for 23 years



1986

President Reagan recognized TKA as a top 60 school in USA



1987

Director Larry Davies added choreography to His People performances



1982

Secondary Principal, Teacher & Academic Counselor Jeff Gentry began serving at TKA



1985

Cherry Road campus' east pond filled to provide field space



- Security director Scott Coxson began his career at the school and still protects King's students each day.
- Under the direction of Larry Davies, the school's concert choir sang for Prince Charles and Princess Diana during their visit to the Wellington Polo Grounds.
- Elementary teacher Kim Phillips Raine '81 began teaching at King's and continues to serve fourth graders.
- Coach Sandy Lightfoot and the Lady Lions volleyball team escaped a bus fire without injury. The bus was fully engulfed and was destroyed.
- Elementary teacher Carolyn Slade returned to King's and faithfully taught elementary students until retiring in 2019.
- Gene Martin was appointed the school's fourth board chair. He served until 1993.
- Music director Larry Davies added choreography to His People honor choir performances for the first time.

1983

Oliver Steele was named secondary principal and served in that role for 15 years



Band Director Gene George began his 32-year career



1988

TKA band performed at White House during President Reagan's term



- Zobo Lehtinen won the school's first ever individual state championship, winning the state title in the shotput event with a throw of 46-6.

1989

Marching Lions performed at President George H.W. Bush's inaugural parade



1990

Jon Otto named elementary principal



Taming of the Shrew marked first stage performance of Shakespeare



- Bible teacher Chris Huether began teaching at King's and continues to instruct middle school students.

1991

Construction of air-conditioned gym began on Cherry Road campus



Marching Lions performed at Hall of Fame Bowl game



- Led by Coach Caroline Sigmon, the school's cheerleaders competed at the National Cheerleaders Association's National Championship in Dallas, TX.

1992

Coach Wayne Sewell and Lions baseball won TKA's first team state title



- *The Scroll* was named the best school newspaper in Palm Beach County by the *Sun-Sentinel*.

1993

Coach Gary Slade and TKA volleyball won its first state title



David Fiebig appointed 5th board chair and served for 13 years



- *The Scroll* was named the best school newspaper in Palm Beach County by the *Sun-Sentinel* for the second year in a row.

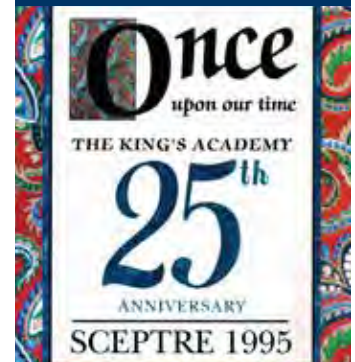
1994

TKA volleyball defended its state championship title



1995

TKA celebrated its 25th Anniversary



- Cecil Walker (History teacher), Mary Anderson (Spanish teacher), and Andrea Wisniewski (Science teacher and HS Dean) received two yearbook dedications each.
- Mr. and Mrs. Loveland celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception in the school cafeteria.

1996

TKA was first the Christian school to perform at Carnegie Hall



- The His People honors choir performed at a political rally for presidential and vice-presidential candidates Bob Dole and Jack Kemp.
- TKA launched its first website, TKA.net.
- Coach Jeff Loveland and Lions football made the school's first trip to a state football final four, ending its season in the state semifinals.

1997

Marching Lions performed for President Bill Clinton's inaugural events



1998

TKA launched its first academic support program – Discovery



1999

M. Nelson Loveland retired after 25 years of service



Jeffrey M. Loveland '75 named King's third president



- A small plane crashed in a field across the street from the Cherry Road campus. This tragedy ultimately led the Federal Aviation Administration to

recommend moving the school away from Palm Beach International Airport.

- An electrical fire damaged the primary building, necessitating the moving of fourth through sixth grade classes to First Baptist Church of West Palm Beach for the remainder of the semester.

2000

TKA students performed amateur premiere of *Disney's Beauty & the Beast*



- The Association of Christian Schools International first accredited the school. The school received its most recent re-accreditation from ACSI in 2018, with an extension through 2023.
- Jeff Gentry was named secondary principal and served in that role for eight years, through 2008.

2001

Students performed a benefit concert at the Kravis Center for 9/11 relief



Lauren Jelencovich '03 won Ed McMahon's *Next Big Star* competition



Lions baseball won second state championship



- Kathryn Hallquist became the first Lady Lion to win an individual state championship and became the school's first two-time state champion, winning the 100 backstroke and 100 butterfly with times of 57.55 and 57.08, respectively.

- *The Sceptre* was dedicated to school president Jeffrey M. Loveland.
- The His People honors choir was the headline entertainment on a week-long cruise aboard Royal Caribbean.
- Laurie Campbell was named Director of Academics and served in that role for seven years, until 2008.

2002

Students performed world premiere of *Titanic the Musical*



- The Athletic Hall of Fame was formed with an inaugural class of Jeff Loveland '75, Kerry Smith Paguaga '78, Scott Hamilton '81, Amy Freeman '95, Kristi Frierier '96, and Heath Evans '97.

2003

Hailey Neal & Danielle Bradley won their first of six state titles



- The Palm Beach County Commission voted 7-0 to buy the Cherry Road campus and to exchange it for 60 acres at the corner of Belvedere Road and Sansbury's Way.
- Danielle Bradley won her first individual state gold medal in the 800m run, beginning a four-year journey to a school-best six individual state titles, including wins in the 800m run (2003, 2004, 2005, 2006) and 4x800m relay (2005, 2006).
- The Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, now AdvancED, first accredited the school. The school received its most recent re-accreditation from AdvancED in 2018, with an extension through 2023.
- The Campaign for The King's Academy was announced with the goal of constructing its new Belvedere Road campus. Lead donors to the campaign were Palm Bible Chapel and the Kahlert family with the school's new prayer chapel, football stadium, and gymnasium lobby named in their honor.

2004

Hurricanes Frances and Jeanne caused damage to both King's campuses



The Sceptre was divided into elementary and secondary yearbooks



2005

TKA relocated to 60-acre Belvedere Road campus



- Donald Trump named the His People honors choir as Palm Beach Entertainers of the Year and awarded a \$20,000 prize.

2006

Dr. Clyde S. Meckstroth '77 was elected as King's sixth board chair



- Coach Alicia Hobson and Lady Lions volleyball team won a FHSAA state championship, the school's fifth state championship and its third volleyball state title.
- The His People honors choir traveled to Costa Rica, working and performing at a refugee camp.

2007

Lady Lions soccer won first of six consecutive district titles



Coach Jon Roncace and Mark Roncace became first father/son introduced into Athletic Hall of Fame



- Researcher Dr. Gene Frost cited the school as one of the seven best Christian schools in America in his book, *Learning from the Best: Growing Greatness in the Christian School*.
- Alumnus Colt Morton '00 debuted as catcher for the San Diego Padres, becoming the school's first graduate to play Major League Baseball.

2008

TKA preschool opened its first location at First Baptist of Royal Palm Beach



- Under the direction of band director Eric Dunn, the Marching Lions placed second at the Florida Marching Band Championships. The band finished as state runner-up three times in 2008, 2010, and 2012.
- NBA center Chris Kaman's neurofeedback seminar was hosted by the school and was broadcast nationally on ESPN's *Outside the Lines* program.
- Kevin Colling was named as the third headmaster and served in that role for five years, until 2013.
- Sonya Jones '87 was named secondary principal, becoming the first alumnus to hold the position. She served the middle and high school faculty and students until 2019.

2009

Ian Williams became King's most decorated male state champion



TKA preschool opened two additional locations



2010

TKA celebrated its 40th Anniversary and buried a time capsule



- Coach Jenn Allen and Lady Lions competitive cheerleading won its first state title, defeating 57 other schools of all sizes to

secure the school's sixth state championship.

- Alumnus Heath Evans '97 won Super Bowl XLIV as a member of the New Orleans Saints. He also participated in Super Bowl XLII as a player for the New England Patriots.
- The school founded The King's Academy Online, giving middle and high school students opportunities for online learning and the ability to earn a King's diploma remotely.
- Alumna Dr. Juli Slattery '88, a clinical psychologist, became the co-host of *Focus on the Family's* internationally-syndicated daily radio broadcast and served in the role until 2012. She also was the keynote speaker for the Class of 2016's commencement exercises.
- A partnership with Clewiston Christian School opened The King's Academy Clewiston, an accredited Christian middle and high school in the Glades.
- The school joined the social media movement—establishing Facebook, YouTube, and Twitter accounts.

2011

TKA hosted funeral for founder M. Nelson Loveland and planted a memorial oak tree



2012

TKA founded its International Program with nine students



- The Lady Lions competitive cheerleading team repeated as state champion, winning a second consecutive state title and gaining the school's seventh state championship.
- The Lady Lions competitive cheerleading successfully defended its back-to-back state championships, winning a third consecutive state title and gaining the school's eighth state championship.
- U.S. Representative Allen West became the first member of Congress to visit, speaking to a schoolwide assembly and answering questions from students.
- *The Sceptre* for the secondary school was dedicated to Randal and Heidi Martin, CFO and Mathematics Teacher, who would become the school's president and first lady in 2016.
- Construction of the Events Center was completed, thanks to a donation of a 13,000 sq ft modular building by the Diocese of Palm Beach County. A sister building, also donated by the Diocese, was transported to Clewiston to house TKA Clewiston. Both donations were facilitated by Robert Owens.

2013

TKA established Business as its first academic distinctive



Douglas M. Raines named Headmaster



- Coach Jenn Allen and Lady Lions competitive cheerleading successfully defended its three state championships, winning a fourth consecutive state title and gaining the school's ninth state championship.
- Fine arts students performed Ragtime the Musical at Lincoln Center in New York City.
- The Marching Lions and band director Eric Dunn finished 10th in the nation in Class A at the Bands of America's Grand National Championships.
- TKA's fine arts students performed the world premiere of Disney's *The Hunchback of Notre Dame* (an English adaptation of the German-language musical *Der*

- *Glöckner von Notre Dame*).
- Hailey Neal Phillips '07 and Hillary Neal Davis '07 became the first sisters inducted in the school's Athletic Hall of Fame.
- The school hosted a memorial service for 4th grader Alexandra Brooks and planted a magnolia tree in her memory.

2014

U.S. Secretary of Education named TKA a National Blue Ribbon School



- Dr. Gene Frost reiterated the school's top seven national Christian school ranking in his second book, *Learning from the Best, Volume 2: Growing Greatness that Endures in the Christian School*.
- Coach Jenn Allen and Lady Lions competitive cheerleading successfully defended its four state championships, winning a fifth consecutive state title and gaining the school's tenth state championship.
- Fine arts students performed *Titanic the Musical* at Lincoln Center in New York City.
- U.S. Senator Ted Cruz of Texas spoke to the political science club and read Dr. Seuss' *Green Eggs and Ham* to the elementary students.

- The King's Academy Clewiston's first senior class of five students graduated.
- The King's Academy Preschool opened a fourth location, serving the Wellington and Loxahatchee communities.

2015

State-of-the-art Studio 70 broadcasting facility completed



Full-Page Aquatic Center opened



- The National Football League named the school to its Super Bowl High School Honor Roll.
- The school established another academic track, allowing students to earn a diploma distinction for elective science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) studies.

- Alumna Tess Soltau '05 performed as Glinda in *Wicked*, becoming the first graduate to perform in a leading role on Broadway. She also performed on Broadway as Wednesday Addams in *The Addams Family* and on television in *Law and Order* and *NCIS*.
- TKA Theatre Co.'s production of *The Sound of Music* was featured on ABC News' 20/20.
- The Explore gifted program for elementary students was established.

2016

Randal L. Martin became TKA's fourth president



Media Center named Rosemary Beaumont Library



- Fine arts students performed *Secret Garden* at Lincoln Center in New York City.
- The school established another academic track, allowing students to earn a diploma distinction for elective pre-law studies.
- Under the direction of artistic director David Snyder '93, the school established the Conservatory of the Arts—with initial diploma distinction tracks in music, theatre, art, and dance.
- Under the direction of band director David Skinner, TKA unveiled The King's Regiment parade band. To date, the band has performed at numerous venues including Disney's Magic Kingdom, Marlins Park, American Airlines Arena, Florida International University Stadium, and Kahlert Stadium.
- The musical theatre program was named one of the nation's five best by the American High School Theatre Festival, winning the award for its performance of *Jekyll & Hyde*.
- Led by Coach Ross Cash, the boys golf team won a national championship at the Antigua National High School Golf Invitational in Scottsdale, Arizona; defeating the Utah state champion team by 11 strokes, the Arizona champion by 15 strokes, and the Illinois winner by 25 strokes. The team won the school's first-ever national title. Senior Andrew Kozan led the team at 7-under and won the school's first-ever individual national title.
- The King's Academy Preschool opened a fifth location at Boynton Beach Community Church.
- Coach Keith Allen and Lions football completed a perfect season at 11-0, winning its first SFC conference championship by defeating Pine Crest 21-13 at Florida International University Stadium.
- Homecoming was delayed by a day due to Hurricane Matthew, but the Belvedere Road campus escaped serious damage.
- The school retired 1997 alumnus and Super Bowl champion Heath Evans' high school football number, 10.
- Janet Meckstroth Alessi '78 and Christina Alessi '10 became the first mother and daughter inducted in the school's Athletic Hall of Fame.
- The His People honors choir performed a private concert for Vice President Joe Biden.
- After 36 years as an English teacher and bus driver, Patricia Reelitz retired from teaching.

2017

Page Family Center for Performing Arts opened



Christian Ministry, Sports Medicine, and Pre-Law distinctives established



Choir and dance students performed at President Donald Trump's inaugural concert



- Led by Coach Jenn Allen, the competitive cheerleading team earned National Grand Champion honors, defeating all teams, at the Fellowship of Christian Cheerleaders National Championships in Orlando. The team won the school's second national title.
- Fine arts students performed *Crazy for You* at Lincoln Center in New York City.
- Kindergarten and former first grade teacher Delia Albee celebrated 40 years of service at King's.
- After 12 years, 30 shows, and more than 180 performances, *Les Misérables* marked the end of fine arts performances in the M. Nelson Loveland Sports and Fine Arts Center, now known as the M. Nelson Loveland Athletic Center.
- TKA Theatre Company's production of *Funny Girl* christened the Page Family Center for Performing Arts, garnering standing ovations for the show and the facility.
- U.S. Representative Brian Mast gave the keynote commencement address at the Class of 2017's graduation exercises.
- The King's Academy Clewiston merged with Clewiston Christian School to create a Christian school for students from preschool through 12th grade.
- Emmanuel Lamur '07 and Samuel Lamur '07 became the first brothers inducted in the school's Athletic Hall of Fame.
- The school retired 2007 alumnus and NFL linebacker Emmanuel Lamur's high school football number (#9).
- For a second time, the school's musical theatre program was named one of the nation's five best by the American High School Theatre Festival, winning the award for its performances of *Les Misérables* and *Funny Girl*.
- Coach Keith Allen and Lions football successfully defended its SFC conference championship, winning the school's second football conference title all-time.
- School closed for five days due to Hurricane Irma. With the exception of trees falling on the HS building, the campus escaped damage. Volunteers helped clean up the tree damage in a single day.
- An anonymous donor endowed the school's pre-law program with a \$1.25 million gift and pledged an additional \$1 million matching incentive.

2018

Boswell Science & Technology Center opened



O’Keeffe Pre-Law Studies and DiMino Engineering programs named



Emin Toro '93 nominated to the U.S. Tax Court



- U.S. Senator Marco Rubio gave the keynote commencement address at the Class of 2018’s graduation exercises.
- The school’s YouTube channel, TKALionheart, received its 20 millionth view.

- Led by Coach Jenn Allen, the competitive cheerleading team earned National Grand Champion honors for a second time, defeating all teams, at the Fellowship of Christian Cheerleaders (FCC) National Championships.
- The school’s largest senior class with 142 students graduated at Christ Fellowship in Palm Beach Gardens. To date, the school has graduated more than 3,500 alumni.
- The school established another academic track, allowing students to earn a diploma distinction for computer science studies.
- Fine arts students performed the high school premiere of Disney’s *Newsies*.
- Lions football, boys cross country, and boys track teams won the school’s first FHSAA regional titles.
- Coach Keith Allen and Lions football successfully defended its back-to-back SFC conference championships, winning the school’s third football conference title. The team advanced to the school’s first FHSAA football state final.

2019

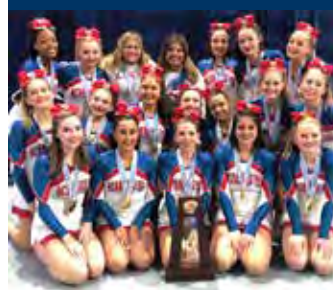
Steven T. Rasmussen was elected as King’s seventh board chair



DiMino Engineering receives national recognition from PLTW for 2nd consecutive year



Competitive cheerleading won 6th FHSAA state championship and 3rd consecutive national title



Josh Zuchowski qualifies for the U.S. Olympic Trials



- Josh Zuchowski won the school’s 26th-29th individual state championships, winning the title in the 100m backstroke (x2), 200 1m, and 200 medley relay (along with Noah Sipowski, Will Coady, and Christian Proscia).
- The newly renovated TKA Café opened with all-inclusive dining.

Lions football was state finalist and three-time SFC conference champion



- Coach Zuchowski and Lions swim team won the school’s 124th FHSAA district championship. To date, TKA Lions athletics has also won 43 regional titles, 3 football conference titles, 11 team state championships, and 5 national championships. Additionally, student-athletes competing for the school have won 29 individual state and national titles in track, swimming, and golf.
- The school celebrated its 50th anniversary on July 16, 2020.

2020

TKA celebrates 50 years



TKA YEAR IN REVIEW 2019-2020

AUGUST 01



Kim Phillips Raine '81 and Wes Lowe '12 helped kick off TKA's 50th anniversary by posing for their anniversary photo by the new commemorative wall.

AUGUST 01



TKA President Randy Martin began TKA50 orientation with breakfast in the new TKA Café.

AUGUST 04



New covered walkways to the Page and Boswell Centers were completed on TKA's campus.

Alumnus Andrew Kozan '17 was the match play champion for the first Auburn golf tournament.

AUGUST 05



TKA's ISP Global Ambassadors welcomed new students from Brazil, China, Finland, Germany, Japan, Kenya, Poland, South Korea, Switzerland, Ukraine, and Vietnam.

AUGUST 05



TKA's Advanced Placement students and teachers achieved an outstanding school-wide 87% pass rate on AP exams for 2019.

AUGUST 06



TKA's Skylar Hansrote '19 passed basic training and was accepted into the Cadet Wing at the U.S. Air Force Academy.

AUGUST 06



TKA families enjoyed lunch at the newly-renovated TKA Café during Get Acquainted Day.

AUGUST 08



The newly-renovated TKA Café opened for students.

TKA began the first day of school of TKA50 after "50 Days of Prayer."

AUGUST 08



King's Vice President and Headmaster Dr. Douglas Raines earned his Ed.D in organizational leadership from Nova Southeastern University.

AUGUST 09



Hunter Furtado committed to play baseball collegiately for D1 Wake Forest University, ranked #27 among the nation's top universities.

AUGUST 13



TKA grandparent Jan Smith and Development Director Ro Larson completed an "Extreme Makeover" on the TKA clinic.

Senior Victoria Moore achieved perfect scores on the biology and math subsections of the SAT.

AUGUST 15



After a year working at IMG Academy, TKA alum Jack Clancy '18 continued his baseball career playing for Adrian College.

AUGUST 15



Senior Joshua Payne achieved a perfect score on the science subsection of the ACT.

AUGUST 16



TKA faculty and staff lettered helmets and prayed for TKA's football players.

AUGUST 21



The Lions were awarded the City Champion trophy for their stellar 2018-19 season at WPB Kiwanis Club's annual "Crying Towel" event.

AUGUST 23



TKA football started the season with a victory over Somerset.

Lions volleyball broke in the 2019 season with a dominating win over Palm Beach Central.

AUGUST 25



Junior Olivia Cornett sang the national anthem at the NY Mets-Atlanta Braves game.

TKA's YouTube channel reached 33,000 subscribers.

AUGUST 26



The Lady Lions volleyball team defeated Glades Day 3-0.

AUGUST 29



Mr. Frank DiMino, generous supporter of the DiMino Engineering Program and TKA Cheer, tossed the coin prior to TKA football's big win.

AUGUST 29



Lions football defeated the Somerset Canyons Cougars at Kahlert Stadium to remain undefeated.

AUGUST 31



The King's Academy and TKAP closed due to the approaching Hurricane Dorian.

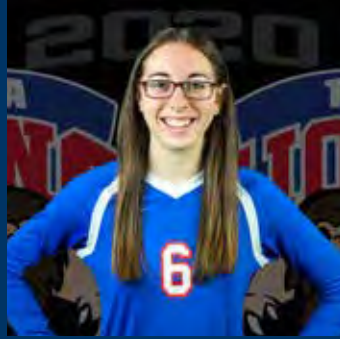
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SEPTEMBER 03



The King's Academy reopened after Hurricane Dorian no longer posed a threat. Thankfully, TKA sustained no damage.

SEPTEMBER 04



Lions volleyball remained undefeated beating Somerset Canyons 3-0.

SEPTEMBER 06



48 AP Scholars scored well on their AP exams including 8 National AP Scholars, 22 AP Scholars with Distinction, 9 AP Scholars with Honor, and 9 AP Scholars.



Aida opened in the Page Center; King's alumni Brittany Wallace '16, Tess Soltau '05, and Luke Barry '06 returned to perform for TKA's 50th anniversary.

SEPTEMBER 07



TKA football improved to 3-0 with a big win at North Broward Prep.

TKAtv reached 30 million YouTube views.

SEPTEMBER 07



Lions boys and girls cross country teams defended their turf and claimed the Lions Invitational Championship.

SEPTEMBER 10



Gracie O'Connor's ('18) YouTube channel reached 43,000 subscribers. The channel documents her life at the University of Alabama.

SEPTEMBER 10



More than 80 parents and grandparents attended Parent Teacher Fellowship's kick-off meeting.

SEPTEMBER 11



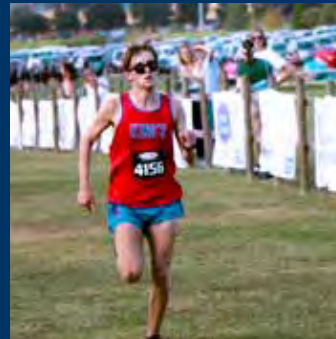
TKA students, faculty and staff participated in a blood drive.

SEPTEMBER 11



Fourth grader Jireh Hall hand-delivered care packages to two moms from the Bahamas who visited TKA's campus after they evacuated.

SEPTEMBER 14



Lions cross country dominated the field at the Spanish River Invitational.

SEPTEMBER 14



TKA Prefects filled a 26 ft truck with supplies and food for families after Hurricane Dorian devastated the Bahamas.

SEPTEMBER 18



Coach Pope and the 6th grade Lions football team opened the season 1-0.

TKA's 2019-2020 Homecoming Court was introduced.



Marie Davies, one of the founders of what is now The Smith Family Conservatory passed away after a battle with leukemia.

SEPTEMBER 19



Apples were plentiful on campus as kindergarteners wrapped up their unit study and celebrated Johnny Appleseed Day.

SEPTEMBER 20



Elementary students sported their spirit wear for Elementary Night at the varsity football game. The Lions football team defeated Gulliver Prep.

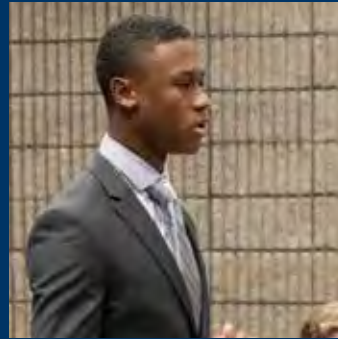
SEPTEMBER 21



TKA Lions boys and girls swim teams dominated at Lake Lytal.

Lions boys golf won first place against 17 teams competing at the Crutchfield Hawkins Invitational's Turtle Run Course.

SEPTEMBER 24



The O'Keeffe Pre-Law Mock Trial team competed in the Empire competition in Atlanta against 32 selected schools from all over the world.

SEPTEMBER 25



National Merit Commended Scholars

Seniors Madison Evasius, Jesse Hernandez, Jenna Wright, and George Zhao were named National Merit Commended Scholars based on their exceptional PSAT scores.

Students, parents, faculty, and staff gathered by the flagpole for "See You at the Pole" for a powerful time of praise and prayer.

SEPTEMBER 26



Seniors Jesse Hernandez, Enzo Maceira, and Victoria Moore were named National Merit Hispanic Scholars.

SEPTEMBER 27



The Lions football triumphed over Glades Day 42-7. Head Coach Keith Allen coached his 50th game for the Lions.

SEPTEMBER 28



Florida Runners Invitational Champs

Varsity boys cross country won the Florida Runners Invitational defeating a field of 27 schools. Varsity girls claimed runners up.

TKA YEAR IN REVIEW 2019-2020

OCTOBER 02



TKA's *Sceptre* yearbook staff used Venture X's office space to plan, courtesy of alumni parent Cathy Burke Hedrick.

OCTOBER 02



TKA's Explore program competed at the PBC Academic League Basic Equations Tournament and placed 5th in the U.S. 5th grader Sahil Patel placed in the top 20.

OCTOBER 04



Kindergarteners explored community helpers and came to school dressed as their favorite profession.

OCTOBER 05



Broadway's Norm Lewis, Sierra Boggess, Tony Yazbeck, Adam Kaplan, TKA's Tess Soltau, and TKA's Lauren Jelencovich performed at the Page Center to celebrate TKA50.

OCTOBER 05



Lions boys swim team won the Palm Beach County championship for the first time in school history,

OCTOBER 07



Junior Jacob Webb committed to play lacrosse collegiately at the University of Albany.

OCTOBER 08



Jan Smith's generous gift ensured the best in Christian education and fine arts for years to come. The Smith Family Conservatory of the Arts was named in her honor.

OCTOBER 08



The Lady Lions won a 5-set thriller against powerhouse Lake Worth Christian.

OCTOBER 12



The King's Regiment and Dance Team debuted its new Blues Brothers show at Friday Night Lights.

OCTOBER 14



Jack Thomas owned Bent Pine Golf Course with a score of 69 claiming the FHSAA individual district championship.

OCTOBER 15



Senior girls won 22-21 over the juniors at the annual homecoming Powder Puff game.

OCTOBER 18



Carlo Basile and Madison Lee were crowned homecoming King and Queen, and the Lions defeated Immaculata-Lasalle 44-8 at TKA50 Homecoming.

OCTOBER 18



Alumnus Emin Toro '93 was sworn in as Judge on the U.S. Tax Court in Washington D.C., our nation's highest court for taxation.

OCTOBER 23



The College Counseling office hosted a College Fair with more than 80 colleges and universities represented.

OCTOBER 24



Pastor George from Family Church and alumnus Clay Hider '19 led Elementary Spiritual Emphasis Week. Six 4th graders became new followers of Christ.

OCTOBER 24



The boys swim team took home the district championship for the first time in school history.

OCTOBER 25



Lions baseball Coach Jarrod Saltalamacchia was inducted into the PB Sports Florida Hall of Fame for his playing career.

OCTOBER 25



Elementary fathers spent some special time with their children at Dads & Donuts in the newly-remodeled TKA Café.

OCTOBER 25



Lance Bauslaugh from Alliance Defending Freedom spoke to the O'Keeffe Pre-Law students about U.S. Supreme Court cases.

OCTOBER 27



The Key Club served at Family Church's Trunk or Treat.

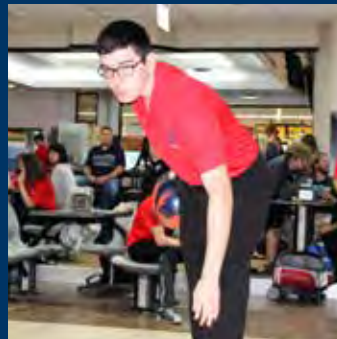
TKAtv reached 35,000 subscribers.

OCTOBER 28



Senior Allison Graves achieved a perfect score on the English subsection of the ACT.

OCTOBER 29



Lions added another individual district championship as Carson Namen scored a 278 to qualify for the state tournament.

OCTOBER 30



Lions boys cross country became TKA's 41st regional champs even after moving up from division 1A to 2A for the 2019 season.

OCTOBER 31



Fourth grade classes visited the Historic PBC Courthouse to learn about Florida history.

The Hunchback of Notre Dame returned to TKA's main stage.

TKA YEAR IN REVIEW 2019-2020

NOVEMBER 01



For the first time in school swimming history, the Lions became FHSAA regional champions, winning TKA's 42nd overall regional championship.

NOVEMBER 03



Sophomore Yasmin Hodges made a decision to follow Christ and Mr. Mike Moore baptized her.

NOVEMBER 04



Alumna Gilda Doria '10 finished the New York City Marathon while raising funds for the Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center to fight pediatric cancer.

NOVEMBER 05



Eighth graders enjoyed a class trip to Philadelphia to see their U.S. History curriculum come to life.

NOVEMBER 06



President Randy Martin's Annual Report entitled #TKAworks was mailed to families.

NOVEMBER 07



Senior Zhichuan Yin achieved a perfect score of 800 on the math subsection of the SAT.

NOVEMBER 08



850+ grandparents and guests attended Grandparents and Veterans Day 2019. Students performed selections from *Jekyll & Hyde*, *Cinderella*, and *The Phantom of the Opera*.

NOVEMBER 09



TKA's new Impact cheer team won its inaugural competition.

NOVEMBER 09

3 State Swimming Championships



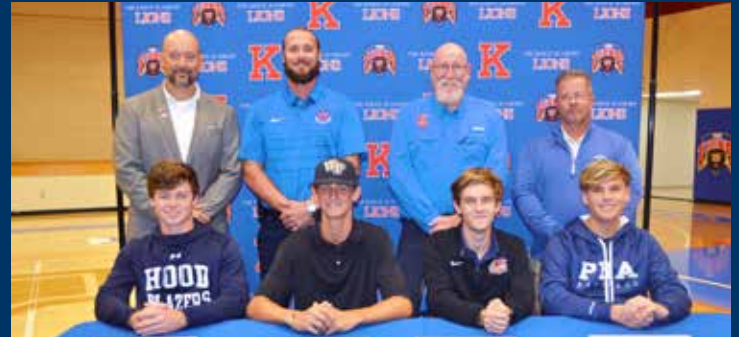
The Lions had the highest finishes in school history at the FHSAA State Championships with personal records, including three state championships.

NOVEMBER 09



The Lions cross country teams competed in the FHSAA State Championship with the highest finishes in TKA history and three medalists.

NOVEMBER 13



National Signing Day: Hunter Furtado committed to play baseball at D1 Wake Forest. Justin Lovell chose Palm Beach Atlantic baseball, Nathan Todd picked Hood College baseball, and Cameron Dunn decided on Elon to compete in cross country and track & field.

NOVEMBER 14



Junior football kicker Bernie Cueto was named a Top 3 finalist for PBC Kicker of the Year at the Lou Groza Awards.

NOVEMBER 14



The Key Club collected over 7,600 items of food to feed the hungry in Palm Beach County with CROS Ministries.

NOVEMBER 14



The King's Academy welcomed more than 120 prospective families to campus for Open House.

NOVEMBER 14



The Class of 2020 enjoyed their senior retreat in Lake Placid featuring zip-lining, climbing, bowling, laser tag, mini golf, chapels, a bonfire, and faculty panels.

NOVEMBER 15



Kyle Martin's ('19) valedictorian address and TKAtv's most popular video reached 5 million views. Worldwide on Facebook and YouTube, it has been watched more than 100 million times.

NOVEMBER 15



The endearing characters from Zuckerman's Farm were brought to life as 3rd grade students dressed as their favorite characters from *Charlotte's Web*.

NOVEMBER 19/22



First grader Christian Paez volunteered with Meals on Wheels to feed the elderly. Prefects served with Place of Hope for National Adoption Day.

NOVEMBER 22



TKA's Women of Influence class participated in a Thanksgiving project by distributing special goody bags to bless teachers.

NOVEMBER 22



The King's Regiment, Dance Team, and Cheer Team marched down Main Street USA in Disney's Magic Kingdom.

NOVEMBER 23



Junior Olivia Henley's first single from *Vanara the Musical* "What is Ours," produced by Studio 70, was released.

NOVEMBER 25



Mr. Dave McCarty and TKA maintenance dept, assisted by Loveland Electric and others, replaced critical air conditioning units.

NOVEMBER 25



The Lions boys basketball team defeated Olympic Heights in double OT on two FTs from JJ Joseph with :01 left on the clock.

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DECEMBER 02



Governor Mike Huckabee was announced as the guest speaker for the Class of 2020's graduation.

DECEMBER 02



His People Choir brought holiday cheer and the good news of our King's birth to Family Church Downtown.

DECEMBER 09



The Impact cheer team won the FCC Championship.

Girls basketball improved to 5-1 on the season.

DECEMBER 09



Senior and Elon University commit Cameron Dunn won the Palm Beach half marathon.

DECEMBER 09



His People Honors Choir performed at Radio City Music Hall, opening for the world-famous Radio City Rockettes and their annual *Christmas Spectacular* show.

DECEMBER 11



Junior Valentina Durli Pedrosa achieved a perfect score of 36 on the reading subsection of the ACT.

DECEMBER 11



Students in Mrs. Martin's Acting classes entertained students with a performance of "Twas the Night Before Columbus Day ... I Mean Christmas."

DECEMBER 11



Fifth grade students blessed junior kindergarteners with Christmas gifts instead of having a peer gift exchange.

DECEMBER 12



Junior Brooke Leininger achieved a perfect score of 36 on the science subsection of the ACT.

DECEMBER 12



King's 2020 Pathfinder finalists were announced.

DECEMBER 12



Conner Marschall, Christian Pisani and Matthew Bohne were awarded Aviation Scholarships, thanks to the Boswell's generous donation.

DECEMBER 16



TKA students gave back to families of fallen American soldiers with Believe with Me, a charity started by TKA parent Lyette Reback.

DECEMBER 16



Jesse Hernandez was accepted to Harvard University, ranked #2 among the nation's top universities by *U.S. News and World Report*.

DECEMBER 17



Victoria Moore was accepted to Massachusetts Institute of Technology, ranked #3 among the nation's top universities by *U.S. News and World Report*.

DECEMBER 17



Owen Ma was accepted to Washington University in St. Louis, ranked #17 among the nation's top universities by *U.S. News and World Report*.

DECEMBER 17



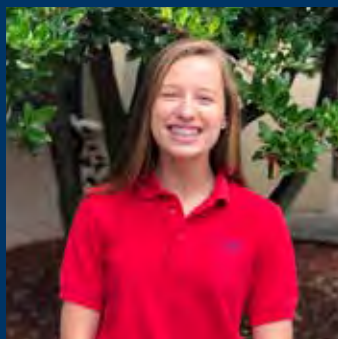
Lions Competition Cheer honored the U.S. military by taking part in Wreaths Around America and packing gifts for children of fallen soldiers.

DECEMBER 18



Chris Yin was accepted to New York University, ranked #29 among the nation's top universities by *U.S. News and World Report*.

DECEMBER 19



Freshmen McKayla Martin and Zacary Webb achieved perfect scores of 720 on the math subsection of the PSAT.

DECEMBER 20



The Smith Family Conservatory choir students performed in a beautiful candlelight processional at EPCOT.

DECEMBER 21



Lions girls basketball started the season on fire at 11-1, winning the King's Christmas Classic Championship trophy.

DECEMBER 24



The *Sun Sentinel* honored Coaches Mitchell and Zuchowski for leadership of TKA's champion cross country and swimming teams.

DECEMBER 24



After a dominating season that culminated in 3 state championships, Lions' Josh Zuchowski was named *Sun Sentinel* Swimming Athlete of the Year for PBC, *Swim Swam News*' U.S. Male Swimmer of the Year (13-14), and Florida's Mr. Swimming.

DECEMBER 29



TKA's Annie Smith and Katelynn Robine were selected to be on the Florida All State volleyball team.

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JANUARY 04



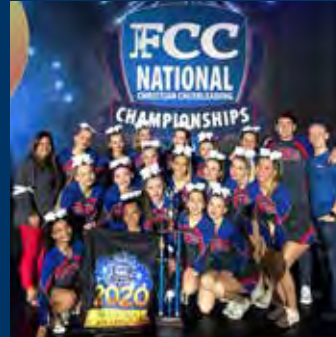
TKAtv reached 35 million views.

JANUARY 04



Lions competition cheerleading Coach Jenn Allen was awarded National Coach of the Year at the FCC National Championship.

JANUARY 05



Lions competition cheerleading returned from Orlando with their fourth straight FCC national championship.

JANUARY 07

THE KING'S ACADEMY SWIMMING RECORDS		
GIRLS		BOYS
50 FREE	1:10.00	1:05.00
100 FREE	2:20.00	2:10.00
200 FREE	4:40.00	4:30.00
500 FREE	11:00.00	10:50.00
100 BACK	2:30.00	2:20.00
100 BREAST	3:00.00	2:50.00
100 FLY	2:10.00	2:00.00
300 IM	5:00.00	4:50.00
RELAYS		
200 MEDLEY	3:30.00	3:20.00
200 FREE	3:40.00	3:30.00
400 FREE	7:00.00	6:50.00

Coach Zuchowski, Coach Proscia and TKA swimming set many new records in 2019, including three All-American times.

JANUARY 07



Lions boys soccer started the second semester with a 4-0 win over Berean Christian.

JANUARY 09



The Smith Family Conservatory held its Fall Visual Arts Showcase. Olivia Cunningham '21 received the "Best of Show" award. Freshmen Shelly Li and Ella Rodilla also won awards.

JANUARY 14



Football Coach Keith Allen was selected as the NFHS Florida Football Coach of the Year for the 2018-19 season.

JANUARY 15



Senior Christopher Santiago performed with Michael Feinstein and the Kravis Center Pops.

JANUARY 20



A team of 45 TKA students and 10 chaperones partnered with Hope Project International and Servants Hearts Ministries to house and change the lives of eight families in Guatemala. They built King's 30th home in the past four years and supported Pastor Carlos' evangelistic efforts in the community—resulting in 13 new Christ followers.



JANUARY 22



Students, staff and faculty donated blood to help others.

JANUARY 23



The 100th day of school was marked with kindergarten students by dressing up like 100 year olds.

JANUARY 24



TKA's homecoming queen Madison Lee hit a milestone by becoming a member of the 1,000-point club.

JANUARY 24



Wide receiver Isaac Scroggins committed to playing football for the Southwest Baptist Bearcats.

JANUARY 24



Lions competitive cheer team became back-to-back FHSAA regional champions.

JANUARY 27



More than 170 TKA high school students headed to Universal Studios in Orlando for Florida's biggest Christian music festival, Rock the Universe.

JANUARY 27



TKAtv reached another milestone—more than 40,000 subscribers.

JANUARY 28



Alumna Lauren Arrington '19 was awarded Columbia University's Fu Foundation of Engineering & Applied Science Henry Michel Scholarship.

JANUARY 31



The Lions boys basketball team beat Somerset Prep 57-49 in front of a packed Loveland Athletic Center for Senior night.

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FEBRUARY 07



The Sidewalk Café celebrated the many cultures at King's with food, music, art and dancing.

FEBRUARY 07



Alumnus Lauren Jelencovich '03 performed with Yanni Live from Maraya Theater at Al Ula in Saudi Arabia.

FEBRUARY 10



Lions boys basketball advanced past the Benjamin Bucs in the district playoffs in double-overtime for their 17th win, the highest win total in more than 20 years.

FEBRUARY 11



The O'Keeffe Pre-Law Mock Trial team competed in the state-wide Mock Trial competition at the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit.

FEBRUARY 11



Lions boys soccer Coach Joby Slay published his first book, *Get More for Coaches*. Joby led the Lions to the 2019 district championship and was named Coach of the Year.

FEBRUARY 13



The Key Club spread some Valentine cheer across campus.

FEBRUARY 14



Lions varsity girls tennis started the season on a winning note, beating Suncoast 6-1.

FEBRUARY 17



The Smith Family Conservatory students and alumni who live and work in NYC celebrated their accomplishments together.

FEBRUARY 18



Artistic Director David Snyder and The Smith Family Conservatory Choir performed *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* in NYC.

FEBRUARY 19



Lions boys lacrosse kicked off the season with a big 16-5 victory over American Heritage.

FEBRUARY 20



Victoria Moore was named a National Merit Finalist, ranking her in the top 1% of participating students nationally.

FEBRUARY 20



Senior Superlatives were awarded to students in Chapel for excellence in the areas of acting, art, athletics, aviation, Bible, business, Chinese, computer, science, dance, English, instrumental music, Latin, law, math, musical theatre, science, social studies, Spanish, stem, technical theatre, and vocal music.

FEBRUARY 24



Secondary students served families attending the Access Life Expo at John Prince Park. Access Life uses the Expo to reach out to individuals living with disabilities and their families by creating a safe atmosphere of unconditional love, wholesome fellowship, and fun. Students helped with boat rides, bank fishing, archery, kayaking, hay rides, face painting, arts and crafts, and games.

FEBRUARY 25



TKA Lady Lions girls lacrosse started the season with a win, beating Dwyer 11-5.

FEBRUARY 26



Keyi Che was accepted to some of the top art colleges in the U.S.; Parsons School of Design, Pratt Institute, School of the Art Institute Chicago and SCAD.

FEBRUARY 27



TKA Theatre Co.'s magical production of *Cinderella* opened in the Page Center.

FEBRUARY 27



Junior Katelynn Robine committed to play volleyball at FAU in the fall of 2021.

FEBRUARY 28



Thirty-six MS/HS students competed at Park Vista High School for the Palm Beach County National History Day.

FEBRUARY 29



The Science Olympiad team competed in regionals with seniors Henrique Rocha and Ariana Medina medaling in Anatomy and Physiology.

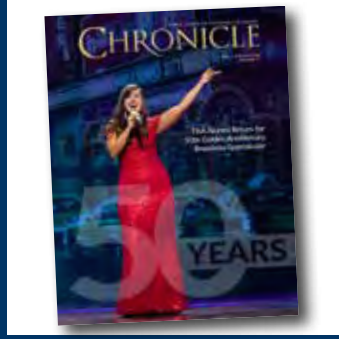
TKA YEAR IN REVIEW 2019-2020

MARCH 03



First grade students celebrated Dr. Seuss' 116th birthday by dressing up as their favorite Dr. Seuss character and reading his books.

MARCH 03



A special TKA50 edition of *The Chronicle* was mailed to TKA families.

MARCH 04



Ranked #3 in the State

Lady Lions lacrosse began the season strong at 3-0 and ranked 3rd in the state in the 1A classification.

MARCH 04



The National English Honor Society raised \$1,000 for the Lantana Elementary through their "For the Love of Books" campaign.

MARCH 08



The cast and crew of *Cinderella* completed a magical TKA50 season. They also created a "happily ever after" that will be treasured for years to come with an online video posted on TKAtv.

MARCH 06



Sixteen seniors were accepted to The University of Florida, ranked 7th in Top Public Universities. Jesse Hernandez was also accepted to the UF Honors Program.

MARCH 09



TKA's entire student body came together to create Lip Dub 2020. Macey Norton, Shelby Kimpel, David Snyder, Randy Martin and Austin Parenti organized and implemented this amazing event.

MARCH 10



Lions varsity girls track defeated 16 other schools on the Lions' "Bluetiful" track to claim its own invitational championship. TKA's invitational added pole vault and javelin as track and field events.

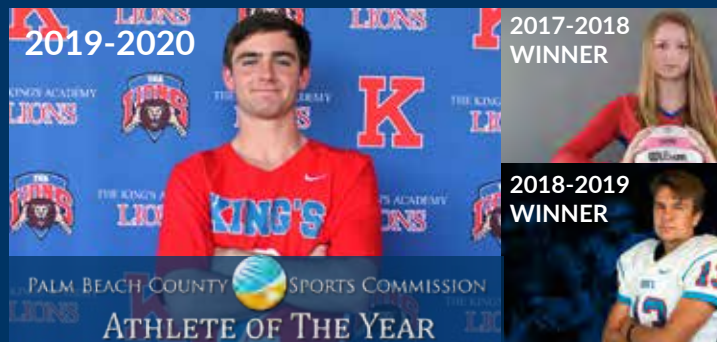
MARCH 11

Ranked #2
in the State



TKA's boys lacrosse became one of the premier programs in the state with a NCAA D1 commit and a #2 state ranking.

MARCH 16



Tommy Null, Lions LAX goalie was named one of three finalists for the Palm Beach Sports Florida High School Male Athlete of the Year, marking the third year in a row that King's has had a finalist for this elite award that represents every high school and sport in PBC.

MARCH 17



TKA students began temporary remote learning due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

MARCH 22



Alumnus Christian Rodriguez '14 served as worship intern with Family Church online.

MARCH 23



President Randy Martin posted a Spring Break message on TKAtv.

MARCH 27



Alumnus and Wheaton professor Kent Annan '90 published the leadership article, *Three Nonprofit Leadership Lessons From The World's Great Moral Leaders*, on Forbes.com.

TKA YEAR IN REVIEW 2019-2020

APRIL 01



Wilfred Odero was accepted to Purdue University, ranked #9 in Engineering Programs, and Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, ranked #11 among South Regional Universities.

APRIL 01



Victoria Moore was accepted to Columbia University, ranked #3 among the nation's top universities, and Rice University, ranked #17 by *U.S. News and World Report*.

APRIL 02



Enzo Maceira was accepted to Vanderbilt University, ranked #15 among the nation's top universities, and Carnegie Mellon University, ranked #25 by *U.S. News and World Report*.

APRIL 05



Madison Evasius was accepted to Middlebury College, ranked #7 among the nation's top universities, and Colgate University, ranked #17 among National Liberal Arts Colleges.

APRIL 06



TKA family members Macy Shealy, Jeremiah Scroggins, and Abby Scalici led children's worship online on Palm Sunday.

APRIL 08



Carolina Cuomo was accepted to the University of Virginia, ranked #28 among the nation's top universities by *US News and World Report*.

APRIL 11



Many thanks for watching #TKAtv. TKA's 45,000 subscribers would fill the Page Center 57 times.

APRIL 12



TKA celebrated Easter, remembering and giving thanks for Christ's sacrifice.

APRIL 13



TKA released a sing-a-long version of songs from *Willy Wonka Junior*.

APRIL 13



President and Mrs. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Schwartz, and TKA alumni Kyle and Kristi Martin opened Family Church's Easter service.

APRIL 16



Jonathan Joseph was named to the 1st Team All-County Boys Private Schools by PBC Basketball forum.

APRIL 16



TKA continued to be the most watched K-12 school on Youtube, reaching 40 million views.

APRIL 17



Class of 2020 signs were placed in the front yards of seniors to celebrate graduation.

APRIL 17



Wes Lowe, Stephenie Grasso, TKA sophomore Annie Matot and TKA jazz made an online video for Night of Jazz.

APRIL 18



TKA teachers, including Mrs. Hobbs and Mrs. Ryan, got creative to stay "in touch" with their students while apart.

APRIL 20



The Best of Preps named Jonathan Joseph to the 1st Team All County for 2A-5A schools, his third "1st team" recognition.

APRIL 20



TKA Lions' Sean Corrigan received his second post-season soccer award.

APRIL 24



Mr. Lester Woerner of Woerner Holdings donated sod for TKA playfields.

APRIL 27



The King's Academy kicked off Teacher Appreciation Week. TKA's Parent Teacher Fellowship sent each teacher a surprise online gift.

APRIL 27



Senior Carlo Basile committed to play football for Washington & Jefferson College.

APRIL 28



Students sent posts of encouragement and gratitude for their teachers during Teacher Appreciation Week.

APRIL 28



UV light bars were added to campus air-conditioners to mitigate airborne threats to improve school safety.

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MAY 01



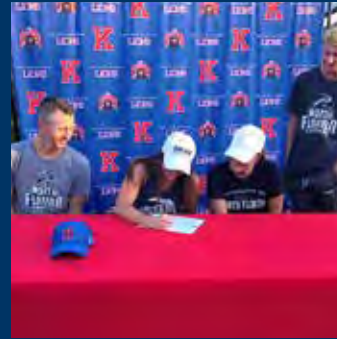
The DiMino Engineering Program earned the 2019-20 PLTW Distinguished School designation in elementary and won for the third year in a row for high school.

MAY 01



Senior Stiles Higgins committed to play football for Washington & Jefferson College.

MAY 06



Streamed on Facebook Live, Lion Athletics took signing ceremonies to the front yards of Carlo Basile, Mark Slider, Brooke Engstrom, Gabe Lerer, and Chris Erneston to celebrate their commitments.

MAY 07



TKA streamed a Facebook Live National Day of Prayer event led by seniors Maddy Diddle, Abby Scalici, Victoria Moore, and Madi Lee.

MAY 07



TKA's 2020-2021 Senior Prefect Council was announced after a rigorous interview process.

MAY 07



Sixth grade students joined a drive-thru event to pick up their graduation caps, gowns and yard sign announcements. Students and their families were greeted by President Randy Martin, Vice President and Headmaster Dr. Raines, Elementary Principal Mr. Miller, Assistant Principal Dr. Rantin, Leo the Lion, their sixth-grade teachers, and Lunch Bunch leaders.

MAY 07



President Randy Martin, Elementary Principal Mr. Miller, Assistant Principal Dr. Rantin and faculty celebrated kindergarteners as they picked up graduation caps, gowns, and gifts.

MAY 08



Senior Chris Erneston committed to play lacrosse at Limestone University, an NCAA powerhouse that often plays for the national championship.

MAY 13



TKA celebrated the achievements of students in grades 7-11 with the MS/HS Academic Awards Assembly on Facebook Live.

MAY 14



Eighth grade leaders CJ Ruiz, Luke Ramos, and Marlo Lacy delivered 50 Olive Garden meals to the frontline healthcare workers at Wellington Regional Hospital.

MAY 18



The elementary yearbook was dedicated to teacher and Coach Sandy Erneston. It was presented by Principal Adam Miller and Yearbook Director Susan Lockmiller.

MAY 20



The 2020 MS/HS Sceptre yearbook "Don't Blink" celebrated the school's rich 50-year history and was dedicated to TKA Artistic Director, Mr. David Snyder.

MAY 20



Katie Che and Tyler Chin Lenn were named *Palm Beach Post* Pathfinder Award winners. Katie earned 3rd place in art and Tyler earned 3rd place in history/political science.

MAY 21



Bible teacher Mr. Dan Stuart received the Amy Halle Hinckley Award for excellence in the classroom and involvement with students' lives beyond the classroom.

MAY 21



Explore program teacher Mrs. Lisa Anderson received the Amy Halle Hinckley Award for excellence in the classroom and involvement with students' lives beyond the classroom.

MAY 22



Lions athletics honored Mrs. Bunny Crocetti for her service with the Heart of a Champion Award.

MAY 25



Jacob Webb was named The King's Academy Coach of the Year. Under Coach Webb's leadership, Lions boys lacrosse has ascended to one of the elite programs in Florida.

MAY 26



Joshua Zuchowski and Madison Lee were named the 2019-20 Athletes of the Year.

MAY 28



The Page Center's fly tower received some much needed attention thanks to Regal Paint Centers.

MAY 29



O'Keeffe Pre-Law students Callahan Burton '21 and Tyler Chin-Lenn '20 placed in the top 5 teams for the Florida HS Moot Court Competition.

JUNE 01



TKAtv fan and supporter Patty C. celebrated TKA50 with an original piece of art that is on display in TKA President Randy Martin's office.

JUNE 03



Three TKA Lions were named to the All State Lacrosse Team.

JUNE 04



The O'Keeffe Pre-Law Middle School Mock Trial Team placed in the top ten in the Florida Middle School Mock Trial competition.

JUNE 05



DiMino Engineering Program student Brianna McDaniel '21 was honored with the National Technical Honor Society Jon H. Poteat Scholarship.

JUNE 11



Gabe Lerer '20 committed to play college basketball for Geneva College.

JUNE 11



TKA family rallied at a local hospital to pray for senior Jacob Webb, who underwent surgery.

JUNE 19



Joshua Zuchowski was named Palm Beach Post's Best of Preps Swimmer of the Year.

JUNE 21



On Fathers Day, three alumni led online worship at Family Church: Christian Rodriguez '14, Proverb Newsome '87, and Kyle Martin '19.

JUNE 30



The Florida State Lacrosse Coaches Association recognized Chris Erneston as one of the best senior lacrosse players in the state.

JUNE 30



YouTube **TKAtv - 43 MILLION VIEWS**

In 2019-2020, TKA fans watched TKAtv videos over 15.4 million times, increasing the total views to 43 million and 48,000 subscribers. TKAtv is the 4th-ranked high school YouTube channel worldwide and is the largest brick-and-mortar school channel globally, per Feedspot.

JULY 01



The King's Academy added a fourth 5th grade class to accommodate enrollment growth, and welcomed Stephanie Jay as a teacher for language arts and Bible.

JULY 04



TKA prayed for the nation, Armed Forces, first responders, and TKA alumni who serve on the Fourth of July.

JULY 09



Joshua Payne '20 earned his FAA Private Pilot's license. He graduated from TKA with the Aviation Program of Distinction and attends Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University.

JULY 14



TKA family began "30 Days of Prayer" for The King's Academy's 2020-21 school year. God has blessed and protected our school for 50 years.

JULY 27



TKA celebrated the boys swim team for winning TKA's first-ever Palm Beach County championship and a regional title and three individual FHSAA state championships.

JULY 06



TKAtv reached the halfway point to YouTube's silver play button. The 50,000 subscribers would fill the Page Center nearly 65 times.

JULY 21



The Class of 2020 Commencement Exercises were held outside in a beautiful ceremony at Kahlert Stadium with Gov. Mike Huckabee as the keynote speaker.

JULY 29



Thanks to generous donations, campus improvement projects were started, including a covered walkway and drop off in front of the administration building, a shaded, synthetic turf play area for TKA elementary students, and 40 new tables, tents and new pavers to expand TKA Cafe's outdoor seating to almost 300 properly distanced students.

FAITH AT TKA

Fifty Years of Fostering Spiritual Growth

Since The King's Academy's founding in 1970, spiritual growth has been our school's mission. As a Christian school with an admissions policy that welcomes all students regardless of faith, it remains vital that we clearly define and exemplify our Christian faith in a manner which reflects love and grace, while maintaining Biblical truths at all times.

This year, both in-person and remotely, we continued our five-decade long mission to "share salvation through Jesus Christ and to graduate Christian leaders to impact their world for the King of kings." To take this Gospel one step further, we also prepared our student believers through active discipleship.

To this end we ...

- Installed Riley O'Neal as Director of Student Ministries and established an elementary student ministry position, now held by Alyson Crews. Both Mr. O'Neal and Mrs. Crews seek to provide vibrant spiritual leadership to a unique generation of students.
- Enhanced the Christian Leadership program of distinction, under the leadership of Bible teacher and apologist Mr. Dan Stuart, for students pursuing full-time, bi-vocational, and lay leadership Christian service.
- Examined the effectiveness of chapel programs to intentionally reach today's young people with a relevant Gospel for all age levels.
- Provided pre-COVID opportunities for students to impact their world through mission trips, Bible studies, and local outreaches.

With 55 students and chaperones traveling to Guatemala to build homes for that country's poor, the growth of King's 3:16 and One80 student-led Bible studies, peer-to-peer mentoring, and special events including worship nights and the Conquer Series, TKA's community is intentionally seeking God's best!

Most importantly, our students are coming to Christ. Fifteen students made first-time decisions to follow and commit their lives to Him during the 2019-20 school year!





The King's Academy is committed to providing local, national, and international ministry outreaches. In January 2019, a team of 45 TKA students and 10 chaperones partnered with Hope Project International and Servants Hearts Ministries to house and change the lives of eight families in Guatemala. In the past four years, King's has built 30 homes. In 2020, TKA's mission trip also supported Pastor Carlos' evangelistic efforts in the community—resulting in 13 new Christ followers.

LEARNING AT TKA

Fifty Years of Innovative Academic Excellence

At The King's Academy, academic excellence has always been a top priority for its outstanding faculty. Today, as in years past, its academic administration is committed to providing our teachers with all the tools necessary for academic success.

Led by Vice President and Headmaster Dr. Doug Raines, the school's growth in academic offerings evidences TKA's continued focus on learning and innovation:

- King's eight Programs of Distinction, including Aviation, Business, Christian Leadership, Computer Science, DiMino Engineering and STEM, O'Keeffe Pre-Law Studies, Pre-Medical, and the Smith Family Conservatory of the Arts, allows students to explore their interests in specific disciplines and inspires them towards future careers.
- TKA elementary's EXPLORE gifted program, Search & Teach early intervention program, National Institute for Learning Development (NILD) Discovery program, Success for All Students, and occupational and speech therapy offerings continue to grow and reflect TKA's dedication to excellence for all levels of learning.
- Honors, Advanced Placement, and Dual Enrollment class offerings in many subject areas continue to provide challenging academic focus for students. King's innovative Learning Strategies provides

academic support for students with a variety of learning styles.

- The Academic Support Program assists the faculty of TKA by providing direction, mentorship, and practical skills training to students. This team provides support for our students and families, helping them to understand their specific learning styles. The team fosters trust in students and conveys the belief that God "fearfully and wonderfully" created each of them with unique talents. The program helps students to advocate for themselves and to press forward toward success in the classroom and beyond.
- Despite COVID-19's unexpected interruption of in-person learning, TKA's Advanced Placement program achieved an 83 percent passing rate, the fifth year in a row over 80 percent!

The success of TKA's academic program is reflected in continued admission and success of graduates to our nation's top colleges and universities. The King's Academy's leadership remains committed to ensuring that core academic rigor is not compromised. As specialized programs are added or expanded, a careful evaluation is made to determine that they add to the overall academic focus of the school and reflect well on our graduates' transcripts. It is King's goal that each of its alumni will be well prepared academically to matriculate to the college or university of their choice and succeed while there.





The Class of 2020 exemplified tremendous heart and excellence academically, athletically, artistically and spiritually. Jesse Hernandez is a heart-centered leader and dedicated scholar who was involved in multiple areas at an exceptional level. Jesse was named National Merit Commended Scholar, National Hispanic Scholar, and AP Scholar with Honor. Jesse is currently attending Harvard University pursuing a major in Biomedical Sciences/ Pre-Med.

ATHLETICS AT TKA

Fifty Years of Building Champions

Since Coach Bill Alexander and TKA Baseball earned The King's Academy's first postseason trophy, with a district championship in 1975, TKA Lions athletics has accumulated an impressive haul of hardware including 124 FHSAA district championships, 43 FHSAA regional titles, three football conference titles, one Palm Beach County title, 40 FHSAA state team and individual championships, and five national titles. Prior to the unexpected pause for COVID-19, this winning trend continued for the Lions with 19 team championships for fall and winter teams. This included King's first ever Palm Beach County title against all public and private schools as well as three district, regional, and individual state championship wins for boys swimming, and a fourth straight FCC Grand National trophy for TKA Cheerleading. Team trophies were won by boys and girls basketball, cheerleading, boys and girls cross country, boys golf, boys and girls swimming, and volleyball.

On an individual level, Joshua Zuchowski, Noah Sipowski, Christian Proscia, and Will Coady claimed an FHSAA state title and automatic All-American status in the 200-medley relay. Sophomore Zuchowski also exceeded very high expectations by not only defending his 2018 100 backstroke state championship but by adding the 200 individual medley state championship

as well. Josh also claimed All-American status and now owns four FHSAA state championship medals.

These plethora of wins gave Lions fan much to celebrate during King's golden anniversary season, but the pandemic quickly illustrated that sports at TKA is much more than just about winning as Lions athletes and coaches were suddenly forced to "Win the Wait." Planting seeds now and harvesting rewards later is one of the most important lessons that can be learned from the athletic experience. It is also one of the core concepts of living the Christian life (Galatians 6:9). It is our desire that each of our student-athletes learn to live today with eternity in mind. Their lives on this earth, just like their athletic careers, will end someday but there is so much more after!

The mission of the athletic department is to "provide an excellent athletic experience with eternal impact" to our student-athletes. With this goal in mind, King's strives to have highly qualified coaches that are also passionate Christ-followers leading our teams. We want Lions student-athletes to gain much more than X's and O's, training plans, and wins and losses. It is our prayer that our they finish their athletic careers with a deeper understanding of living their life for Christ and knowing that this truth can often be discovered in a unique way through competitive athletics.

TKA'S 2019-2020 ATHLETIC HIGHLIGHTS*

- **1 National Championship**
Competition Cheerleading
- **4 Individual State Championships**
Josh Zuchowski (3 incl. relay)
Noah Sipowski (relay)
Christian Proscia (relay)
Will Coady (relay)
- **2 District Championships**
Boys Swimming
Boys Golf (individual)
- **3 Regional Championships**
Boys Cross Country
- Boys Swimming
Competition Cheerleading
- **1 County Championship**
Boys Swimming
- **17 Invitational Championships**
Boys Basketball (1)
Girls Basketball (1)
Competition Cheer (1)
Boys Cross Country (3)
Girls Cross Country (3)
Boys Golf (1)
Boys Swimming (3)
- Girls Swimming (1)
Boys Track & Field (1)
Girls Track & Field (1)
Girls Volleyball (1)
- **Jenn Allen** – Fellowship of Christian Cheerleaders National Coach of the Year
- **Madison Lee** – Basketball 1,000 point club
- **Bill Mitchell** – *Palm Beach Post* Cross Country Coach of the Year, *Sun Sentinel* Coach of the Year
- **Tommy Null** – Palm Beach County Sports Commission High School Male Athlete of the Year Finalist
- **Jonathan Zuchowski** – *Sun Sentinel* Swimming Coach of the Year
- **Josh Zuchowski** – Florida Dairy Farmer's Mr. Swimming, *Sun Sentinel* Swimming Athlete of the Year for PBC, and Florida's Mr. Swimming.

*The 2020 spring season was cancelled prior to the playoffs



Josh Zuchowski's trajectory in the pool seems to know no end. The 2019 season resulted in an exponential increase in winning as he claimed three more FHSAA State Championships, the prestigious Andy Cohen Award, and multiple All-American statuses from the NISCA. Josh's hard work and determination earned him the prestigious recognition of being selected as the *Sun-Sentinel* Swimming Athlete of the Year for Palm Beach County as well as Swim Swam News' U.S. Male Swimmer of the Year (13-14), and Florida's Mr. Swimming.

FINE ARTS AT TKA

Fifty Years of Influencing Culture

In 1973, King's first music directors, Larry and Marie Davies, wrote a script and gathered an eager group of parents and students in King's Cherry Road "Matchbox" gymnasium hoping to build a stage, install some theatrical lighting, and hang drops. Despite a lack of air conditioning and uncomfortable wooden bleachers, this faith-filled group of pioneers produced TKA's first school musical, *The Nazarene*. King's families and first patrons attended the show, and so began King's almost five-decade long commitment to honoring Christ through the theatrical arts. Because of the Davies' vision and legacy, King's is building artistic excellence on a national scale.

In 2017, Dave, Tuny, and Char Page provided visionary support for the construction of the 800-seat, state-of-the-art Page Family Center for the Performing Arts. This year, Jan Smith endowed The Smith Family Conservatory of the Arts with a \$1 million gift. Thanks to this incredible generosity, King's artistic excellence will now be sustained for years to come. With vocal arts, instrumental arts, theatre, dance, digital, journalistic, and visual arts, TKA's fine arts program has grown to a new level of instruction and performance!

Before COVID-19 shortened The Smith Family Conservatory's 2019-2020 season, TKA Theatre Company welcomed Broadway professionals and King's alumni to join current students in producing

theatrical masterpieces including a 50th Anniversary Broadway Spectacular, *Aida*, *The Hunchback of Notre Dame*, *Jekyll & Hyde*, and *Cinderella*. Additionally, *Christmas at the Kravis* brought the entire King's community together to celebrate the birth of Jesus in a spectacular pageant similar to King's traditional Christmas programs that began at West Palm Beach's "Leaky Tee-Pee" Auditorium in the 1970s and 80s.

TKA's years of success in marching band continued with The King's Regiment performing at Disney World, Marlins Park, American Airlines Arena, and Kahlert Stadium. King's Elementary Junior Conservatory students pursued excellence in instrumental, vocal, dance, and visual arts offerings. These students, as young as 2nd grade, participated in Christmas at the Kravis, performing for a full house of more than 2,000 guests.

Finally, TKA's Studio 70 broadcast, film, and photography program continues to grow in leaps and bounds, with student-produced films including *The Firmament* and *A King's Ransom*, weekly announcements, and video offerings throughout the year. Additionally, TKA students regularly presented live, multi-camera, Friday night football broadcasts. The growth of Studio 70 and Conservatory productions also led TKA to achieve its 45 millionth view on YouTube.com/TKALionheart.

CHECK OUT THESE LINKS TO TKA'S 2019-2020 PERFORMANCES



TKA50
Broadway
Spectacular



Aida



Hunchback of
Norte Dame



Jekyll & Hyde



Cinderella



To celebrate TKA's 50th Anniversary, The Smith Family Conservatory of the Arts and Manhattan Concert Productions produced a Broadway Revue Concert in October 2019. A star-studded cast of Broadway professionals and a chorus of more than 200 TKA students and alumni accompanied by a professional orchestra brought national attention to The Smith Family Conservatory of the Arts as this Broadway Spectacular was the first of its kind on any high school stage.

REOPENING THE KING'S ACADEMY

COVID-19 Protocols

TKA50 changed dramatically on March 13, 2020, when The King's Academy followed Florida Governor Ron DeSantis' order to close schools and transitioned to remote learning for the remainder of the school year. As it became clear that COVID-19 would present significant challenges to reopening TKA, King's administration established a Reopening Committee to implement campus improvements and develop new health and safety protocols. Thankfully, this physician and health expert-advised process resulted in TKA welcoming returning students for the 2020-21 school year on August 13, 2020. Additionally parents and students were offered a remote learning option, if desired. King's "new on-campus normal" included the following changes:

Health Protocols

- School personnel underwent training on best practices related to preventing the spread of sickness and following established safety protocols.
- All employees have their temperature taken daily and are not permitted to work if their temperature is over 100.4°F, in accordance with CDC guidelines.
- Students have their temperatures taken upon campus

arrival. Those who present with a temperature of 100.4°F or higher or COVID-19 symptoms are sent home to self-isolate, recover, and recuperate.

- Upon arrival, visitors have their temperature taken and complete screening questions.
- Students who develop a temperature or other concerning symptoms during the day are sent to an isolated area, under the supervision of the school nurse, until a parent arrives.
- Hand sanitizer stations are located throughout the campus and students and employees clean their hands multiple times throughout the day.
- Additional details are available in our COVID-19 Management Plan at TKA.net.

Social Distancing

- Classroom furniture is organized in a manner that will allow students to maximize social distancing as they learn.
- Campus signage is used to encourage proper social distancing.
- Redesigned indoor and outdoor Café seating and single use containers are utilized.
- We have foregone field trips, and parent visits to



campus during the first quarter and beyond have been limited.

- Assemblies, chapels, events, and performances have been adjusted and hosted in various small group formats.
- Class sizes have been adjusted as much as possible.
- Athletics has followed FHSAA guidelines and government and public health regulations.

Cleaning and Sanitizing

- We have added hand sanitizer stations in every classroom, all entrances, and common areas.
- High touch point areas (door handles, desks, etc.) receive more frequent disinfecting throughout the day.
- Electrostatic handheld machines and pump sprayers are frequently used.
- Each evening, the entire campus is cleaned, sanitized, and disinfected by a professional team. This cleaning contract includes each classroom desk.
- We have installed UV light bars in all air conditioning units. Additionally, all air filters are inspected and changed on a scheduled basis.

Personal Accountability

- The Parent-Student handbook provides guidelines for parents regarding sick children and staying home. We continue to ask parents to monitor their children's health and make decisions about school attendance, accordingly.
- Faculty and staff are required to wear a protective face covering.
- Students are required to wear face coverings on school buses and during the school day.
- Training and processes are in place for self-monitoring, self-reporting, and self-isolation.

With God's help and as of the publication date of this President's Report, The King's Academy has successfully completed in-person learning for the first quarter of the 2020-21 school year. It has not been easy, but it has been worth it! We look forward to seeing what our King will do through us at TKA in the second quarter and beyond. The road ahead is both exciting and uncertain, so please continue to pray for God's guidance and protection for The King's Academy! We are TKA and we are better together!



GIVING AT TKA

King's Community Went ALL IN for the Fiftieth Year

During the 2019-2020 school year, the King's community had an even bigger reason to go **ALL IN** with TKA as the school celebrated its golden anniversary. We are grateful to the entire school community for recognizing this remarkable milestone with a special gift through the Gift of a Lifetime Campaign.

The King's Academy is constantly growing and building on its success. Over the past 50 years King's has experienced God's goodness. He has blessed the school with wonderful families and students, outstanding faculty and staff, a God honoring Board of Governors, committed donors, and financial stability that can only come from His hand. Financial support of the school has an immediate and long-term impact on students and all aspects of the school including academics, financial assistance, professional development, facility upgrades, capital improvements, endowment growth, and campus life. Together the TKA family went **ALL IN** to leave a lasting legacy on our campus, faculty, staff, and most importantly our students.

The Gift of a Lifetime Campaign prioritized two key areas, current needs and endowment growth. The campaign's initial goal of \$5 million was enthusiastically met and generously surpassed by our school community. We are grateful for the nearly 900 families who contributed a record-breaking \$10.4 million in gifts

during our anniversary year!

All gifts to the school help to provide resources and opportunities for teachers and students across academics, the arts, and athletics. The tremendous impact of generous giving is very evident throughout the



Ms. Jan Smith

campus. Since its founding, endowments at King's have been established as a result of generous donors who believed in the school and wanted to secure its future. Endowment growth allows the school to keep pace with an ever-changing educational environment and to continue the expansion of academic programs while providing greater opportunities for all students. During the 2019-2020 school year, TKA received transformational gifts which have allowed the school to prosper. During the school's Golden Anniversary Broadway Spectacular held last October, the school announced a generous \$1M gift, from Ms. Jan Smith to endow the school's Conservatory. In recognition of this impactful gift the Conservatory was named The Smith Family Conservatory of the Arts. The endowment will allow the school to expand its nationally-recognized conservatory program and have a lasting impact on the school.

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50TH ANNIVERSARY GIFTS AT A GLANCE

$$\begin{array}{r} \$8.3 \text{ MILLION} \quad + \quad \$1.2 \text{ MILLION} \quad + \quad \$900,000 \\ \text{Capital and Endowment} \quad \quad \quad \text{Annual Fund} \quad \quad \quad \text{Other} \\ \hline = \$10.4 \text{ MILLION TOTAL} \end{array}$$



GIVING AT TKA

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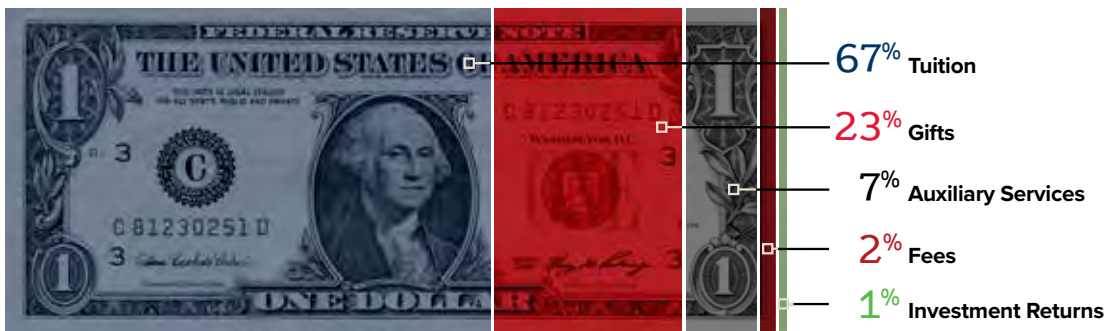
The 50th Anniversary Campaign also resulted in the endowment of the DiMino Engineering Program, expansion of the O’Keeffe Pre-Law Studies, Business, and Pre-Med programs, increased funds for student financial assistance, and provided technology upgrades. King’s enjoys a strong and stable financial position and its fiscal sustainability will continue to remain a priority alongside continued growth of the Annual Fund.

It is exciting to see growth in the school’s endowment and annual giving, beautiful upgrades to the campus,

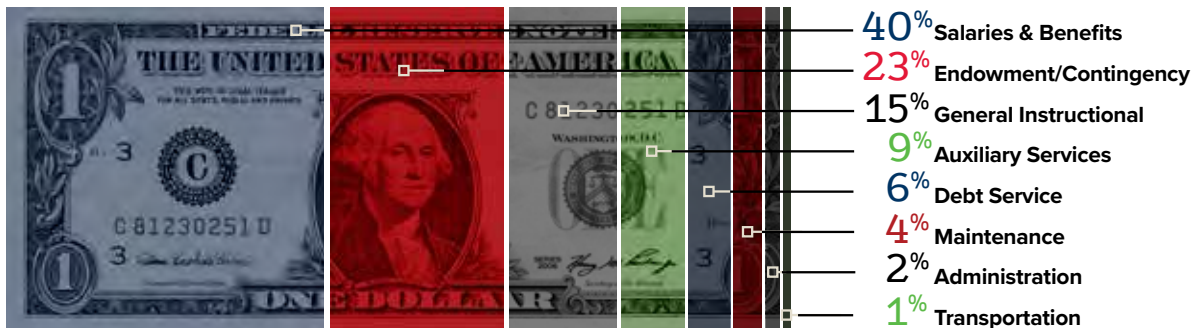
and tangible examples of love in the naming of spaces where our teachers and students are learning, growing, and achieving together. The generosity of our donors allows us to achieve excellence in all areas at The King’s Academy.

The success of the 50th Anniversary Campaign shows that our families believe in the school’s value and mission. We thank you for all you have done and continue to do to ensure that The King’s Academy impact continues for our children, grandchildren, and future generations.

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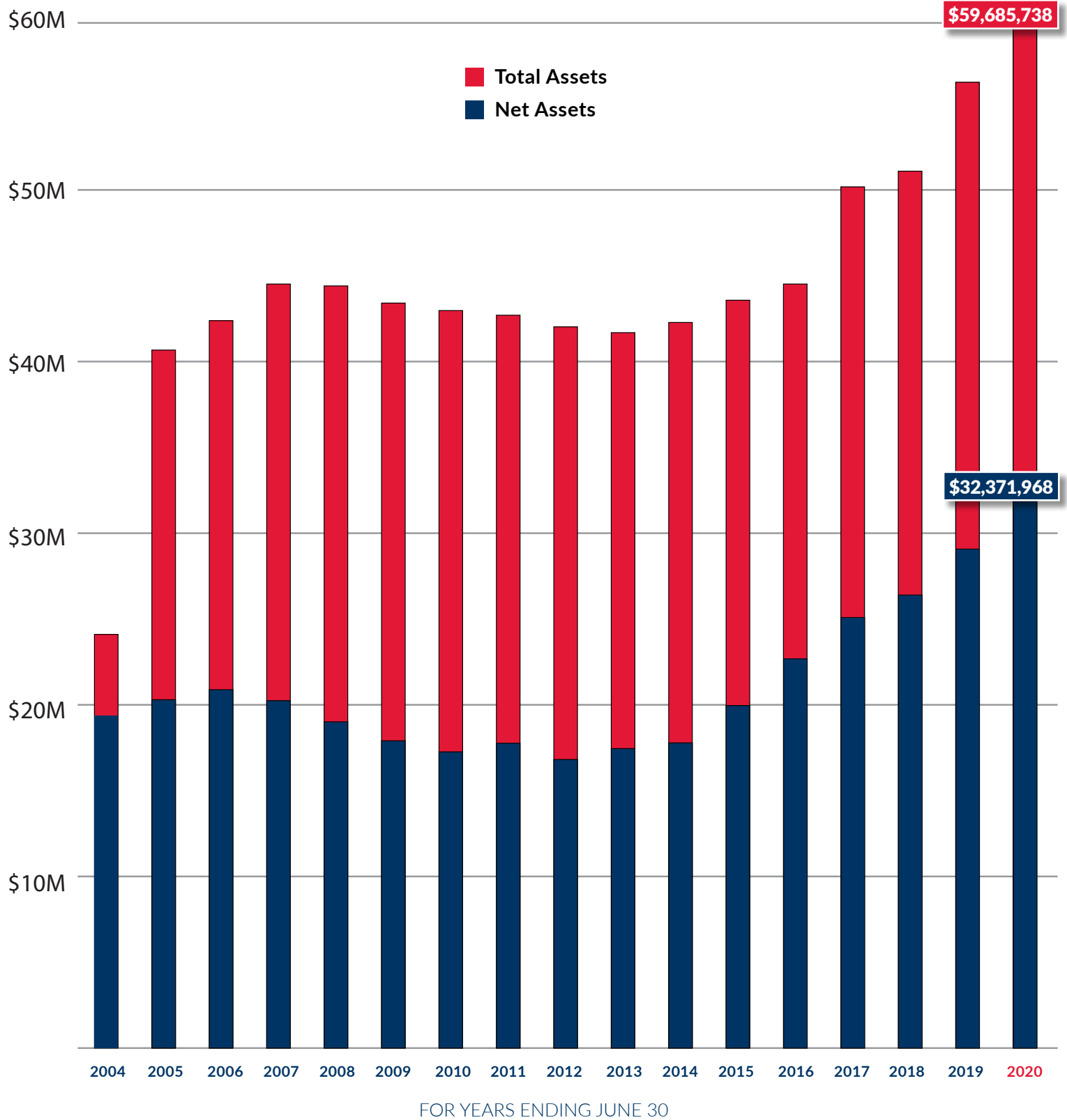


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The King's Academy is grateful to the entire school community for going **ALL IN** with TKA's 50th Anniversary Gift of a Lifetime Campaign! The support received was overwhelming and humbling. During the 2019-2020 anniversary year **parents, grandparents, alumni, foundations, and friends invested more than \$10.4 million** to build the school's endowments and to support annual giving. **The King's Academy expresses heartfelt appreciation** to the many individuals, businesses, and organizations who financially support the school.

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Student Body

The King's Academy seeks a diverse student body representative of its surrounding communities. It admits students of any race, color, nationality, and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded to or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national, or ethnic origin in administration of its policies, admission policies, scholarship, and loan programs.

GENDER

Male students comprised 50% and 48% of TKA students and female students were 50% and 52% of the student body during the 2019-2020 and 2018-2019 school years, respectively.

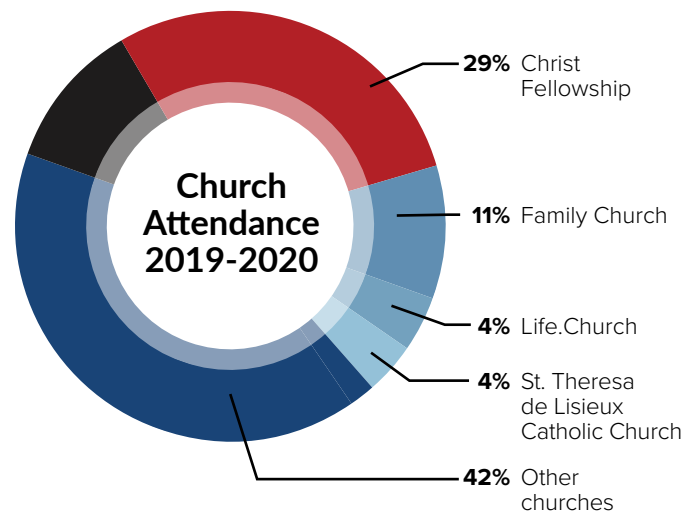
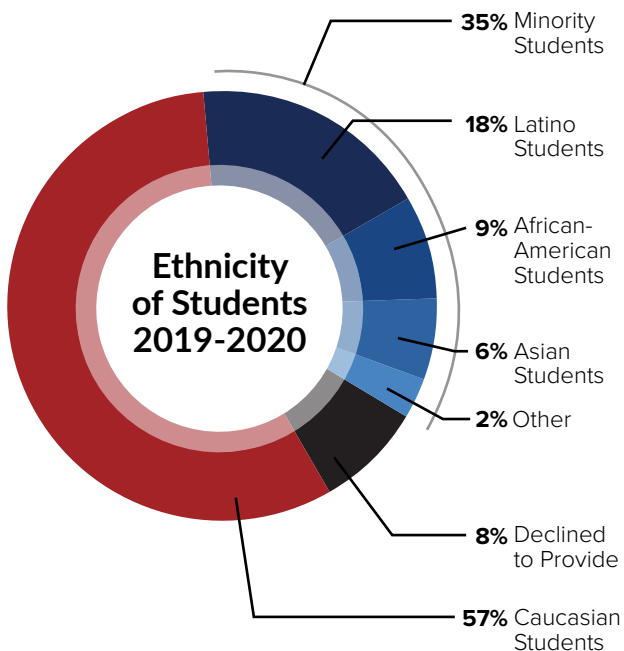
ETHNICITY

The school enrolled 57% caucasian students and 35% minority students during the 2019-2020 and 2018-2019 school years. Hispanic and Latino students

represented 18% during both school years, African-American students comprised 9% in 2019-2020 and 8% in the year prior. Asian students comprised 6% and others' ethnicities represented 3% during the 2019-2020 and 2018-2019 school years. Approximately 8% of students declined to provide information regarding their ethnicity in 2019-2020.

CHURCH ATTENDANCE

King's does not require its families or students to attend church or profess faith in Jesus Christ. We are thankful that many of the school's students have accepted His free gift of salvation and regularly attend church. During the 2019-2020 school year, the most frequently attended churches were Christ Fellowship (29%), Family Church (11%), Life.Church (4%), and St. Theresa de Lisieux Catholic Church (4%). Forty-two percent of students attended more than 80 additional churches with less than 3% of the school's student body represented.



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INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

In 2019-2020, King's International Program welcomed 84 international students from 12 countries and during the 2018-2019 school year 78 international students from 12 countries were enrolled at The King's Academy. Since 2012, TKA has served International students from 33 different home countries. Incoming students must meet rigorous English-proficiency standards. TKA provides English as a Second Language (ESL) and specialized Bible support services for these students.

College Advising - Class of 2020

In 2020, The King's Academy graduated a senior class of 139 students. Victoria Moore, class valedictorian, graduated with a GPA of 4.61 and the salutatorian Jenna Wright graduated with a 4.59 GPA. Forty percent of the Class of 2020 had a 4.0 GPA or higher and 70% had a GPA that was 3.5 or higher.

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

The Class of 2020 had a 100% college acceptance

rate with 97% attending a four-year institution. Twenty-two percent of the class received acceptances to the top 50 ranked Best National Universities or top 50 ranked National Liberal Arts Colleges. Forty percent of the class enrolled in a Christian college or university, 38% enrolled in out-of-state colleges and universities, and 62% enrolled in Florida colleges and universities.

SCHOLARSHIPS

The King's Academy Class of 2020 earned \$11.1 million in scholarship offers, an average of more than \$80,000 per graduate. Florida Bright Futures Scholarships were awarded to 55% of the class. Eleven seniors committed to play collegiate athletics in baseball, basketball, cross country, football, lacrosse, swimming, tennis, and track.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

The class recorded 26,711 hours of community service, an average of 192 hours per senior during their four years of high school. This contribution was worth more than \$225,000 to the citizens of Palm Beach County.



Rosemary Beaumont Library

The King's Academy library was utilized for instruction, classes, and events more than 1,134 times in 2019-2020. With a circulation of more than 10,324 books, the library houses 16,440 hard copies and more than 190,000 Ebooks and scholarly journal articles through Ebook Central and Arbdordale. In addition, more than 13,000 of these titles are available in other languages. Key acquisitions in 2019-2020 include hundreds of thousands of volumes, magazines, newspapers, and articles, videos and images for students, including subscriptions to *Daily Business Review*, *Chronicle of Higher Education*, *School Library Journal*, *Kid's Sports Illustrated*, *Boy's Life Magazine*, *God's Big World*, *World Teen*, *CCM*, *The Artist's Magazine*, and *STV Magazine*.

During the 2019-2020 school year, TKA hosted two author visits—Lee Ann Mancini visited elementary and middle school students and Bill Myers visited middle school and high school students.

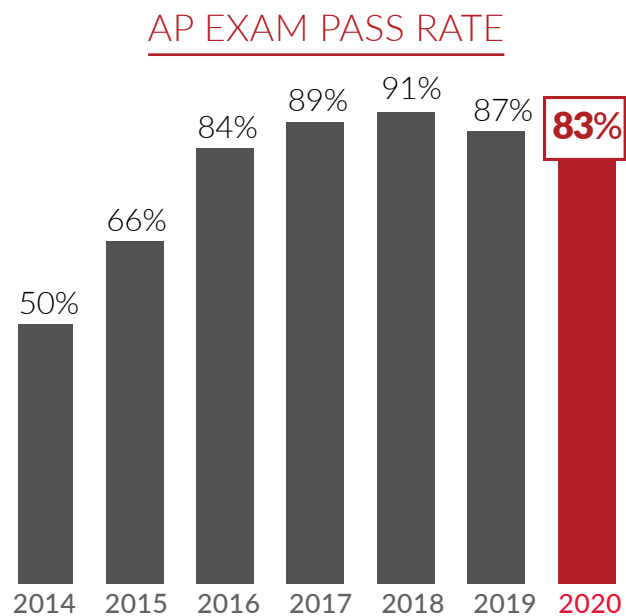
Technology

The King's Academy IT Department:

- Coordinated the installation, daily maintenance, and support of a new wi-fi infrastructure.
- Added more laptop carts for elementary classrooms.
- Upgraded campus wide network infrastructure to a 10 GB backbone.
- Upgraded the Loveland Athletic Center's audio/visual equipment.
- Launched Google Classroom for all elementary.
- Installed classroom cameras for remote learning.
- Upgraded teachers' laptops.
- Configured, installed, and maintained the network hardware and software of the school.
- Maintained back up solutions for system and program files.
- Assisted TKA's faculty and staff with professional technology-based computer hardware and software inquiries.

Academic Testing

The King's Academy uses standardized achievement tests to compare elementary through 8th grade students' academic acumen to state and national standards. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and Palm Beach County mandated school closures through the end of the regular school year, these tests were not administered during the 2019-2020 school year.



Many of King's high school students take Advanced Placement tests in 22 courses that carry the AP designation as authorized by the College Board. **In 2020, the school had an aggregate passing rate of 83% with 314 exams taken.**

School Store (The Pride)

The King's Academy school store is open each school day from 8:00 am to 3:45 pm and throughout the summer by appointment for uniform fittings. Conveniently located adjacent to King's main lobby, The Pride carries TKA uniforms, King's-branded apparel, gift items, school supplies, and spirit items. The store carries name brands including Champion, Under Armour, Nike, League, Tervis Tumbler and more.

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Transportation

The King's Academy's 35 bus drivers and fleet of 41 buses provide transportation for approximately 500 students per day. With 29 bus routes, TKA's free transportation covers most of Palm Beach County; from Tequesta to Delray Beach and from Palm Beach to the western communities.

Clinic

TKA offers RN-provided medical support and loving care for students and faculty, including:

- Student injury report management
- Assessment of minor complaints including fever, colds, sore throats, and stomach aches
- CPR & First Aid training classes for faculty and staff
- Childhood diabetes management
- Scoliosis screenings
- Epi-Pen training for faculty and staff
- COVID-19 preparation and management
- Administering prescription medication
- Maintaining immunization student medical records

TKA Café

The King's Academy Café experienced a remarkable transformation, from cafeteria to Café, over the summer in preparation for the 2019-2020 school year. Renovations included new tables, chairs, flooring, and accent walls with TKA branding, the school verse, and words of encouragement.

Sage Dining was contracted to enhance the dining experience and “help students develop a positive relationship with food and make informed choices.” To ensure this, Sage staffs managers and chefs who use the Sage Spotlight Program to create menus with variety, balance, and moderation. Registered dietitians review each meal offered. For each dish served Sage Dining displays color-coded Spotlight dots on monitors located in the Café to assist students in balancing their lunch choices.



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Maintenance

The King's Academy services its 60-acre campus in West Palm Beach with more than five acres (235,000+ square feet) of building space and three TKA preschools. King's maintenance staff is graced by a landscape and grounds maintenance specialist, an air conditioning technician, a finish carpenter, and an electrical and phone technician.

Financial Assistance

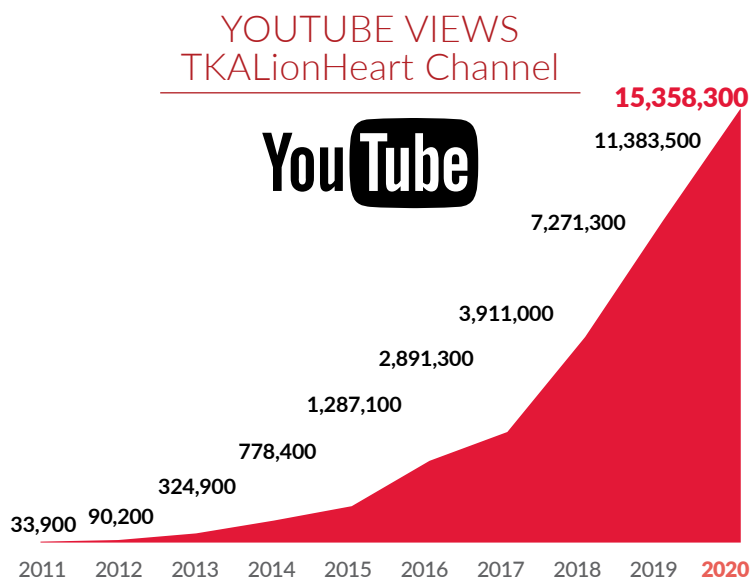
Awarded 152 students and disbursed \$734,860 in need-based financial assistance, enabling 121 families with financial need to send their children to The King's Academy.

Parent-Teacher Fellowship

- Encouraged parents to support the school by contributing their time and talents as volunteers and praying for the TKA community.
- Met the second Tuesday of each month in the Rosemary Beaumont Library to hear valuable information from administrators, discuss upcoming volunteer opportunities and connect with other King's families.
- Volunteered to serve at various school events including Grandparent's Day, Fall Book Fair, College Fair, Operation Christmas Child and faculty holiday lunches.
- Encouraged and celebrated TKA's faculty and staff throughout the year with special birthday wishes, Thanks-for-Giving breakfast, Spring Fruit & Yogurt Bar and a creative remote Teacher Appreciation Week.
- Fostered parent-to-parent support and assisted with classroom activities and parties through King's elementary room parent program.
- Welcomed new parents through personal notes and a Coffee Meet & Greet and welcomed prospective new families at TKA's Open Houses.

Marketing

- Promoted the school and two Open Houses through morning show sponsorship on Christian radio station WAY-FM and various print vehicles.
- Maintained websites including TKA.net, TKAP.net, TKALions.net, TKAFineArts.net, and TKAVault.net.
- Boosted social media reach, including a **35% annual increase** in YouTube views (now **45,500,000 cumulatively**) and **added 18,300 YouTube subscribers (now 51,200)**. Currently, users watch approximately **42,200 King's videos per day** (on channel "TKALionheart"), spending **111,200 minutes per day (77 days)** doing so.



Other school-wide social media outlets include:

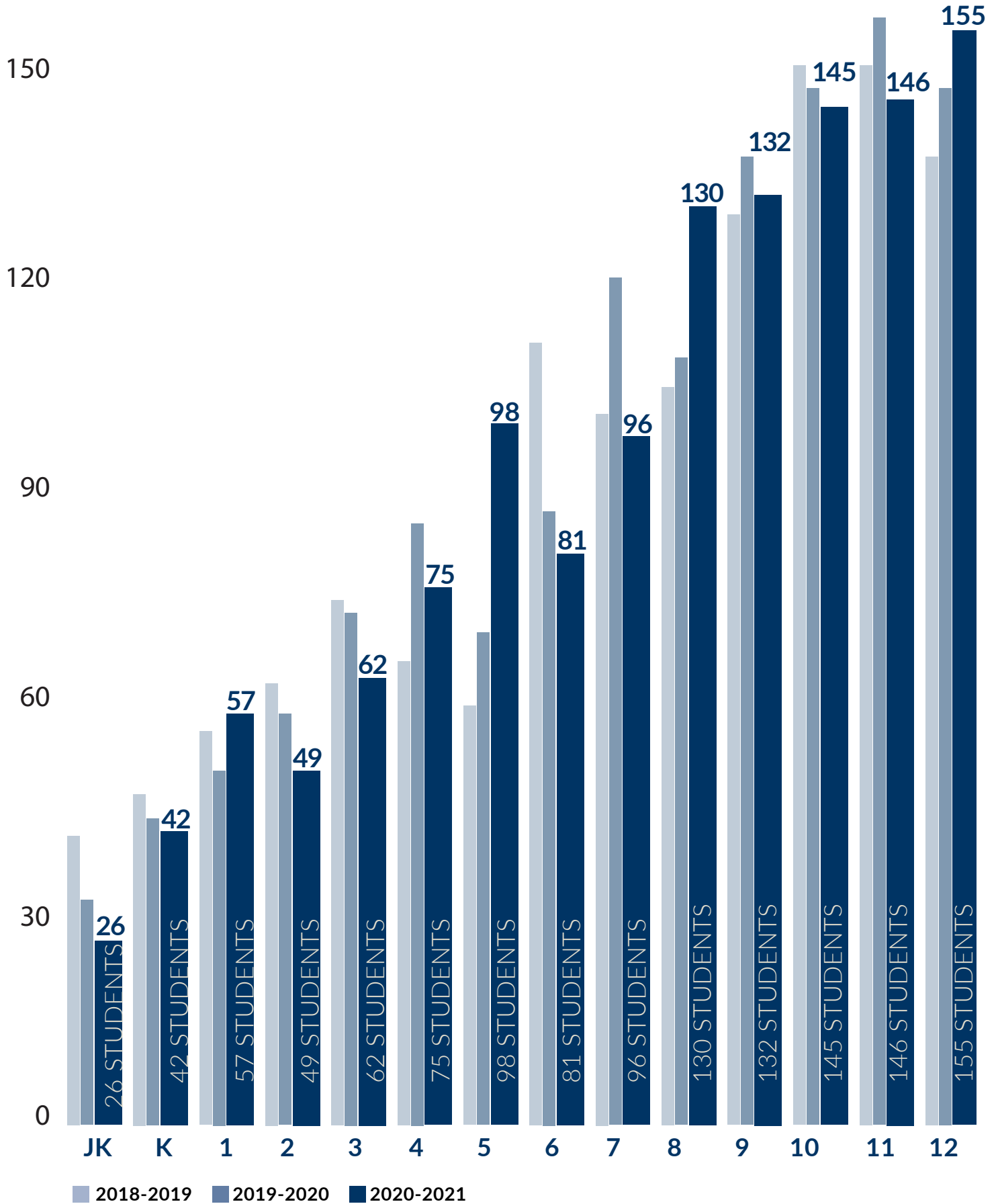
- **Facebook** (TheKingsAcademy) with **5,350 likes**
- **Instagram** (@TKAWPB) with **3,090 followers**
- **Twitter** (@TKAWPB) with **980 followers**

Additionally, TKA Lions Athletics and TKA's Conservatory of the Arts maintain robust social media platforms.

- Continued presence on local Christian radio station (WAY - FM), as "The Wally Show" Sponsor and lead Business Impact Sponsor.

ENROLLMENT GROWTH

STUDENTS



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Admissions

Presenting The King's Academy to prospective new students, TKA's admissions staff welcomed:

- 540 online inquiries
- 1,600 phone inquiries
- 348 family tours
- 85 shadowing students
- 238 families at the school's two open houses

For the 2020-2021 school year, these efforts culminated with 250 new TKA students. Fifty-eight percent of new student applicants ultimately enrolled, and 91% of existing students reenrolled for the 2020-2021 school year.

Preschool

The King's Academy Preschool (TKAP) offers the very best early education and loving care for children ages two through four at convenient locations in Greenacres, Loxahatchee/Wellington, and Palm Beach Gardens. Twice named the "Best in the West" preschool, TKAP is licensed by the Florida Department of Health of Palm Beach County. In 2019-2020, parents enrolled more than 141 students in TKA preschools.

Alumni Relations

The King's Academy continues to maintain relationships with alumni through social media outlets like Facebook and Instagram and through the Grapevine section of *The Chronicle*. An alumni database of approximately 3,140 TKA graduates is managed and updated. A campaign was implemented for the second consecutive year to encourage alumni to update their contact information. A record number of more than 300 alumni attended Homecoming 2019 to celebrate TKA's 50th Anniversary. Former Athletic Director Coach Jon Roncace and former HS Administrator Caroline Sigmon returned to open in prayer and give the coin toss. Past athletes of the year, state champions, and Hall of Fame members were honored during half-time and enjoyed a special pre-game dinner. Alumni and their families enjoyed a catered meal in the TKA Café prior to the game and the evening culminated with past Homecoming Kings and Queens being honored on the field. The classes of 1989 (30 years), 1994 (25 years), Class of 1999 (20 years), and Class of 2009 (10 years) held their reunions. A giving campaign, \$50 for 50, was launched to encourage alumni to give back. TKA published two editions of *The Chronicle* featuring TKA graduates Tara (Taylor) Schaefer '84, Bobbie Brooks '86, and Emin Toro '93.



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April Jamason	Speech Pathology	BS, Western Carolina University; MS, Florida State University
Samantha James	Kindergarten Chair	BS, Palm Beach Atlantic University
Laurel Janklow	MS/HS History	BA, Covenant College; MEd, Liberty University
Andrew Jeffrey	Strings & Piano	BMA, Palm Beach Atlantic University
Stephanie Jay	Fifth Grade	BA, Cedarville University
Cortney Johnston	English	BA, University of Alabama; MS, Jacksonville State University
Craig Kerns	Psychology	BS, MS, Palm Beach Atlantic University
Christine Kovachik	First Grade Chair	BA, Palm Beach Atlantic University
Kimberly Ledford '12	Physical Education, Health	BS, Samford University
Ronnie Lee	Permanent Substitute	BA, Washington State University
Susan Lockmiller	Journalism, Yearbook	BS, Palm Beach Atlantic University
Wes Lowe '12	Instrumental Music	BS, Bob Jones University
Bradley Majzner	Technical Theatre	
Kristi Snyder-Maples	Science	BS, Palm Beach Atlantic University; MBA, South University
Brandon Marlow	Sixth Grade	BA, Palm Beach Atlantic University
Heidi Martin '88	Mathematics, Acting	BA, BS, Palm Beach Atlantic University
Kelly Martin	Third Grade	BA, Florida Atlantic University
Lindsay Mason	Mathematics	BS, Oklahoma Wesleyan University; MS, Kansas State University

FACULTY

Bryan Mastin	Science	BS, Houghton College; MS, SUNY, Brockport
Deanna Mayer	Academic Support Chair	BS, Miami University of Ohio
Jeff McCormick	Science	BS, BTh, FL Bible College; MAEd, Temple Baptist Seminary
Yvette McDaniel	Kindergarten	BS, University of Memphis
Daniel McDonald	Sixth Grade	BS, Tennessee Temple University
Laura McFaden	MS/HS Visual Art	BA, Rollins College; MAT, Rhode Island School of Design
Cammie McQueeney	English	BA, Houghton College
Mayra Mesa	English	BA, Montclair State University
Michael Moore '90	Bible, Academic Counselor	BA, MS, Palm Beach Atlantic University
Heather Muir '00	Elementary Art	BA, Palm Beach Atlantic University
Bonnie Mutz	Elementary Academic Support Chair	BS, Palm Beach Atlantic University
Jason O'Neal	MS/HS Dir. of Student Ministries	BA, Transylvania University; MA, Reformed Theological Seminary
Craig Osterhus	Mathematics/Science	BA, Houghton College; MA, Asbury Theological Seminary
Ryan Palazini	MS/HS Math	BS, BA, Palm Beach Atlantic University
Dr. Bethany Pappas	Pre-Law Studies	BS, Boston University; JD, University of Miami School of Law
Austin Parenti	Broadcasting/Film	BA, Palm Beach Atlantic University
Heidi Patchin '95	Fourth Grade Chair	BA, Florida Atlantic University
Rett Paulsen	NILD Specialist	BS, Columbia International University; MS, Nova Southeastern University
Donna Phillips '96	Science	BS, MS, University of Florida
Janet Plummer	MS/HS Academic Support	BA, University of West Indies; MEd, Oral Roberts University; MEd, Florida Atlantic University
Daniel Pope	Sixth Grade	BS, Liberty University
Jennifer Pope	Third Grade	BS, Liberty University
Tami Prieto	Sixth Grade Chair	BA, Palm Beach Atlantic University
Gina Proscia	MS/HS Physical Ed/Swim Coach	BA, Florida Atlantic University
Kim Raine '86	Fourth Grade Chair	BA, Bob Jones University
Cheryl Raines	Mathematics	BS, MBA, Palm Beach Atlantic University
John Raines	History Chair	BS, Palm Beach Atlantic University; MEd, American Public University
Sylvia Scarola	Elementary Spanish	
Dr. Sarah Sherman	O'Keeffe Pre-Law Studies	BA, University of California Santa Barbara; JD, University of Miami
Cathy Simons	Third Grade Chair	BA, Palm Beach State College; MEd, Florida Atlantic University
Kimberly Smith	Fifth Grade Chair	BA, University of Redlands; MA, University of Phoenix
Cathleen Smythe	History, English	BA, Western Governors University
David Snyder '93	Artistic Director Chair	BFA, Elmira College; Additional certification: The Juilliard School, AMDA
Brenda Sorber	Director of After School Care	AA, Broome Community College
Anne Spell	Mathematics/Business	BS, University of Alabama; MBA, Loyola University Chicago
Nancy Stack	English Chair	BS, Trinity College
Daniel Stuart	Bible	BS, MDiv, Liberty University
Jennifer Talpesh	Fifth Grade	BA, Nova Southeastern University
Leina Thomas	Junior Kindergarten	BA, Florida Atlantic University
Dr. Charlene Urso	Mathematics	BS, Rutgers University; DPM, Temple University
Deborah Valdes '87	Academic Support	BS, Bryan College
Robin Vedder	MS/HS Math	BS, Florida Atlantic University
Candace Vollrath	English	BA, Florida Atlantic University
Scott Williams	Elementary Athletics	BA, Eastern Washington University
Adam Winters	Director of Athletic Operations	BA, Cedarville University; MS, Neumann University
Lisa Worley	Second Grade Chair	BS, Huntington University
Nancy Wysong	Fifth Grade	BS, Oakland University

THE KING'S ACADEMY PRESCHOOL

Natasha Smith	Director	Tricia Scala	2-year-olds Teacher
Stephanie Brintnall	Director	Evie Steinmetz	2-year-olds Teacher
Belinda Fowler	4-year-olds Teacher	Erika Frazer	2-year-olds Teacher
Courtney McNomee	4-year-olds Teacher	Mayelin Mejia	2-year-olds Teacher
Beatrice Mercado	3-year-olds Teacher	Casey Jamel	2-year-olds Assistant
Lizeth Santiago	3-year-olds Assistant	Leticia Overson	Assistant
Elizabeth Backherms	3-year-olds Teacher	Monique Miller-Stovel	Assistant
		Kristen Valenti	Assistant

STAFF

Kristie Adkins	Director of Transportation	Christine Reickel	Third Grade Assistant
Margo Albury	TKA Café	Lynda Richardson	TKA Café
Marina Ames '19	Housekeeping	Nina Root	Sixth Grade Assistant
Hannah Arockiasamy	TKA Café	Sommer Roux	Admissions Assistant
Rejane Beato	TKA Café	Michel Roy	Maintenance
Ernesto Bohol	TKA Café	Richard Roy '12	Security
Jonathan Bradley	Security	Katherine Ryan	First Grade Assistant
David Burke	Maintenance	Eileen Sandersen-Lee	Assoc. Director of Int'l Studies
Brian Burrage	Global Initiatives	Apryl Scalici	Creative & Events Director
Ashley Cabrera	School Nurse	Ashley Sexton '06	MS/HS Assistant
Kelly Casey	Elementary Administrative Assistant	Nevada Shane	School Store Manager
Scott Coxson	Director of Security	Cristin Shipman	Library Assistant
Bunny Crocetti '85	Receptionist	Lisa Slay	Kindergarten Assistant
Tina Cunningham	Accounts Receivable	Lisa Smith	ISP Operations Coordinator
Arlene Cushing	Human Resources	Jennifer Stacey	Business Office Assistant
Andrea da Silva	Workroom Manager	Monique Storey	Second Grade Assistant
Tiffany Dalie	Attendance Assistant	Deidre Stutsman	Business Office Assistant
Diana Danion	Fifth Grade Assistant	Debra Swanson	International Dorm Parent
Robert Danley '85	Director of Information Technology	Kathy Taylor	TKA Café
Mario DeJesus	I.T. Support Specialist	Trisha Todd	First Grade Assistant
Sherri DuMont	Purchasing and Payroll	Tina Tutwiler	Communications and Alumni
Julie Engstrom	Housekeeping	Jennifer Watford	Registrar
Kelli Fogleman '86	Athletic Assistant	Robin Wentz	Fleet Manager
Amy Freeman	Housekeeping	Jane Winters	Preschool Program Director
Lisa Gerardi	Director of Constituent Relations	Connie Woods	TKA Café
Matthew Gille	Pre-Law Studies Marketing Coord.	Andrea Wright	College Advising Assistant
Tania Gilmore	Pre-Law Assistant	Jonathan Zuchowski	Aquatics Director
Andres Gonzalez	Athletic Grounds Manager		
Devin Herrera	Assoc Director of College Advising		
Jonathan Hilliard '00	Assistant Director I.T.		
Leticia Infiesta	TKA Café		
Javier Jimenez	Security		
Ryan Johnson '11	Assistant Athletic Director		
Michelle Kolar	Director of Student Life		
Richard Lewis	Maintenance		
David Linder '78	Security		
Amber Loveland	Conservatory Assistant		
Gloria Loveland	International Dormitory Parent		
Christine Lungu	Headmaster Assistant		
Daime Machado	JK Assistant		
Johanna Machado	JK Assistant		
David McCarty	Director of Facilities		
Pamela McCarty	Executive Assistant		
Melissa Miller	Conservatory Assistant		
Stacy Nelson	Admissions Assistant		
Sarah Parenti	Kindergarten Assistant		
Amy Parmar	Housekeeping		
Beth Popadic	Conservatory Assistant		

BUS DRIVERS

Johanna Alfaro	Dona Lowe '86
Lincoln Baker	Joanna Markoulis
Trish Barnowski	Julie McClella
Christine Bergman	Michelle Orozco
Lisa Birch	Teri Santorie
Lillian Blocker	Idalmys Sargen
Yanny Brown	Cherie Stankiewicz
Lynette Caliendo	Vincent Stark
Sandra Callahan	Allison Stracham
Aly Carver	Kelly Taylor
Tammy Diaz	Olivia Toral
Jacquelyn Ezzo	Tawny Trefzger
Michelle Federico	Richard Trevino
Sheila Fox	Angie Varnadore
Tammy Garlock	Courtney Wallace
Andrea Gerhoff	James Walter
Kathy Higgins	Sally Young
Ashton Hulscher	

2020-2021 School Profile



THE KING'S ACADEMY

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THE SCHOOL

The King's Academy, a private Christian school with a strong college preparatory program, educates students from JK through 12th grade. Current enrollment is approximately 1310 and features a dynamic international program which hosts, supports and educates 93 international students from 18 countries. The King's Academy, situated on a 60-acre campus, is located in the heart of Palm Beach County within suburban West Palm Beach, Florida. The graduates of the past 49 years reflect The King's Academy's reputation for producing quality students who are successful in colleges, universities, and in the community at large. The King's Academy's high academic and spiritual standards aid in the growth of a student's spiritual, intellectual, social, and physical development.

MISSION STATEMENT

The King's Academy exists to assist the home and church in their endeavor to "train up a child in the way he should go" (Proverbs 22:6). Its mission is to share salvation through Jesus Christ and graduate Christian leaders who seek to impact their world for the King of kings through academic excellence and spiritual vitality.

ACCREDITATION AND MEMBERSHIPS

The King's Academy is fully accredited by the Association of Christian Schools International, Cognia, and the Florida Association of Christian Colleges and Schools. Memberships are held with the College Board, the National Association of College Admission Counseling (NACAC), the Southern Association for College Admission Counseling (SACAC), North American Coalition for Christian Admissions Professionals (NACCAP), and the International Association for College Admission Counseling (International ACAC).

CLASS OF 2020							
Statistical Profile		National Merit Program		ACT/SAT Standardized Test Scores			
Graduates	139	Finalists	1	ACT Composite	SAT Reading	SAT Math	
College Acceptances	100%	Commended	4	Top 5%	33	732	775
GPA Mean	3.74	Hispanic Recognition	3	Top 10%	32	726	739
Highest GPA	4.61			Top 25%	30	687	691
				Top 50%	27	648	650
		Notable Distinctions					
		College Athletes	11				
		Pathfinder Awards	2				
		Community Service	26,776				
				2020 AP Exam Results			
				83% Qualifying Score			
				Total AP Exams	314		
				Scored 5	19%		
				Scored 4 or Higher	58%		
				Scored 3 or Higher	83%		

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS GRADING SCALE

Course	Credits	A+	4.25	100-99
English	4.0	A	4.00	98-92
History	3.5	A-	3.75	91-90
Math	4.0	B+	3.25	89-88
Science	4.0	B	3.00	87-82
Foreign Language	2.0	B-	2.75	81-80
Bible	2.0	C+	2.25	79-78
Elective	2.5	C	2.00	77-72
Fine Arts	1.0	C-	1.75	71-70
Health	0.5	D+	1.25	69-68
PE	0.5	D	1.00	67-62
Total Credits	24.0	D-	0.75	61-60

WEIGHTING	Quality Points
Advanced Placement	1.0
Dual Enrollment	1.0
Honors	0.5

QUALITY POINTS

Students enrolled in rigorous courses are awarded additional quality points. These additional points are called “weighted” points. One additional quality point is earned for students who take AP and DE courses. Honors courses receive an additional .5 quality point averaged into the GPA.

RANKING

Our students have a long history of excellence in academic pursuits and are only ranked for the purpose of selecting Valedictorian and Salutatorian. We do not believe that ranking students provides a valid measure of student achievement, and therefore we do not publish class rank as part of the college admission process.

23 Advanced Placement Courses	7 Dual Enrollment Courses	59 Honors Courses	
2-D Art & Design	American Federal Government	Acting IV	Instrumental Techniques IV
3-D Art & Design	Apologetics & Evangelism	Algebra I, II	Journalism V
Biology	College Algebra	American Free Enterprise	Jazz Ensemble IV
Calculus AB	General Psychology	Anatomy & Human Physiology	Keyboard IV – Piano IV
Calculus BC	Introduction to Business	Ancient History	Legal Advocacy Skills
Chemistry	Public Speaking	Apologetics & Evangelism	Marine Science
Computer Science Principles	Trigonometry/Analytic Geometry	Applied Medical Research	Marketing Essentials
Drawing		Architectural Design	Military History
English Language & Composition		Aviation 101, 201	Musical Theatre III
English Literature & Composition		Band V Symphonic	Orchestra IV Strings
Environmental Science		Biology I	Painting
Human Geography		Chemistry	Pathology
Macroeconomics		Civil Engineering & Architecture	Physics II
Microeconomics		Constitutional Law	Pre-Calculus
Music Theory		Dance Techniques III, IV	Principles of Engineering
Psychology		Digital Photography III	Principles of Christian Leadership
Physics C Electricity & Magnetism		Drawing	Probability & Statistics
Physics C Mechanics		Engineering Design & Development	Public Speaking
Spanish Language & Culture		English II, III, IV	Spanish III, IV
Statistics		Federal Trial Procedure	Sports Medicine I, II
US Government & Politics		Film III	Studio Art III
US History		Geometry	US History
World History		Global Studies	Visual Tech Broadcasting III
		Interpreting the Bible	Vocal Ensemble IV
		Introduction to Business	Vocal Techniques III
		Introduction to Engineering Design	World History

PROGRAMS OF DISTINCTION

Students may pursue eight special designations listed below. A certificate of completion, indicating mastery of fundamentals in these fields, will be awarded to students who complete the required courses as stated below (in addition to completion of all graduation requirements with a minimum GPA of 3.0).

AVIATION

Aviation 101 Honors, Aviation 201 Honors and FAA Part 141 Private Pilot License

BUSINESS

Accounting Applications, American Free Enterprise, Business & Entrepreneurship Principles, Business Law & Ethics, Marketing Essentials Honors & Introduction to Business Honors or DE

CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP

Interpreting the Bible, Evangelism & Apologetics Honors or DE, and Principles of Christian Leadership DE

COMPUTER SCIENCE

Computer Programming I, Web Design, and Computer Science Principles AP

DIMINO ENGINEERING PROGRAM

Introduction to Engineering Design Honors, Principles of Engineering Honors, and Engineering Design & Development Honors. Optional Elective: Civil Engineering & Architecture Honors

O'KEEFE PRE-LAW STUDIES

Introduction to Law, Legal Advocacy Skills Honors, plus two of the following: Business Law & Ethics, Criminal Law, Constitutional Law Honors or American Federal Government DE. Additional course offering by tryout only: Federal Trial Procedure Honors

PRE-MEDICAL

MEDICAL SCIENCE

Introduction to Healthcare, Medical Terminology, Pathology Honors, Applied Medical Research Honors, and Anatomy & Human Physiology Honors

SPORTS MEDICINE

Care & Prevention of Athletic Injuries, First Aid & Safety or Sports Nutrition, Sports Medicine 1 Honors, Sports Medicine II Honors, and Anatomy & Human Physiology Honors

THE SMITH FAMILY CONSERVATORY OF THE ARTS

Concentrations in Dance Arts, Instrumental Arts, Media Arts, Theatre & Musical Theatre Arts, Visual Arts and Vocal Arts

2020-2021 Course Offerings

AVIATION

Aviation 101*, 201*

BIBLE

Worldview Studies – ESL
Gospel Studies – ESL
Bible I, II, III
Apologetics & Evangelism* – DE
Interpreting the Bible
Principles of Christian Leadership*
Systematic Theology
Women of Influence

BUSINESS

Business & Entrepreneurship Principles
Accounting Applications
American Free Enterprise*
Marketing Essentials*
Business Law & Ethics
Intro to Business* – DE

COMPUTER

Web Design
Applied Computer Business Skills
Computer Programming I
Computer Science Principles AP

DIMINO ENGINEERING PROGRAM

Introduction to Engineering Design*
Principles of Engineering*
Engineering Design & Development*
Optional Elective: Civil Engineering & Architecture*

ELECTIVES

Learning Strategies
Administrative Office Technology
Introduction to Education Study Hall

ENGLISH

English I, II through ESL
Intensive Language Arts for ISP Students
Writing I, II for ISP Students
English I, English II*, English III*
English Language & Composition AP
English IV*
English Literature & Composition AP

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT PROGRAM

Worldview Studies – ESL Bible
Gospel Studies – ESL Bible
English I, II through ESL
Intensive Language Arts for ISP Students
Writing I, II for ISP Students

MATH

Algebra I, Algebra I*
Geometry, Geometry*
Algebra II, Algebra II*
Analysis of Geometric Functions & Trigonometry
Probability & Statistics*
Statistics AP
Pre-Calculus*
Calculus AB AP
Calculus BC AP
College Algebra DE
Trigonometry/Analytical Geometry DE

O'KEEFFE PRE-LAW STUDIES

Introduction to Law
Legal Advocacy Skills*
Criminal Law
Business Law & Ethics
Constitutional Law*
or American Federal Government DE
Federal Trial Procedure*

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Personal Fitness & Health
Team Sports
Weight Training I, II, III

PRE-MEDICAL

MEDICAL SCIENCE
Introduction to Healthcare
Medical Terminology
Pathology*
⊕ Applied Medical Research*
Anatomy & Human Physiology*

SPORTS MEDICINE

Care & Prevention of Athletic Injuries
First Aid & Safety
Sports Nutrition
Sports Medicine I*
Sports Medicine II*

SCIENCE

Biology I, Biology I*
Biology AP
Chemistry, Chemistry*, Chemistry AP
Physics II*
Environmental Science AP
Marine Science*
Anatomy & Human Physiology*
Physics C Electricity & Magnetism AP
Physics C Mechanics AP

THE SMITH FAMILY CONSERVATORY OF THE ARTS

DANCE ARTS
Dance Techniques I, II
Dance Techniques III*, IV*

INSTRUMENTAL ARTS

Band I – Introduction to Band
Band V Symphonic Band*
Instrument Techniques IV*
Instrumental Ensemble I (Drumming)
Jazz Ensemble IV*
Orchestra I, II, IV* Strings,
Orchestra II Strings
Keyboard/Piano I, II, III, IV*

MEDIA ARTS

Public Speaking*, DE
Digital Photography I, II, III*
Film I, Film II, Film III*
Visual Technology
Broadcasting I, II, III*
Journalism II Elementary Yearbook
Journalism III HS Yearbook
Journalism V*
Web Design

THEATRE/MUSICAL ARTS

Acting I, II, III, IV*
Musical Theatre III*
Technical Theatre Design & Production I, II

VISUAL ARTS

Drawing I, Drawing*
Painting I, Painting*
Studio Art I, Studio Art II, Studio Art III*
Studio Art 2-D Design Portfolio AP
Studio Art 3-D Design Portfolio AP
Studio Art Drawing Portfolio AP
Architectural Design*

VOCAL ARTS

Vocal Ensemble IV*
Vocal Techniques III*, IV*
Music Theory
Music Theory AP

SOCIAL STUDIES

Ancient History*
Human Geography AP
World History, World History*, World History AP
United States History, United States History*, United States History AP
United States Government
United States Government & Politics AP
American Federal Government DE
Economics with Financial Literacy
Microeconomics AP
Macroeconomics AP
Military History*
Global Studies
Constitutional Law
Psychology AP
General Psychology DE

WORLD LANGUAGE

French I, ⊕ French II
Latin I, Latin II
Spanish I, II, III*, IV*
Spanish Language & Culture AP

TKA ONLINE COURSES

Please visit TKA.net for a complete listing of our online courses.

SYMBOLS

AP – Advanced Placement Course DE – Dual Enrollment Course * – Honors Course ⊕ – Not Offered This Year

2017-2020 College Acceptances & Matriculations

Abilene Christian University	Florida Gulf Coast University	Northeastern University	The University of Tennessee Knoxville
AMDA	Florida Institute of Technology	Northwestern University	The University of Texas Dallas
American University	Florida International University	Nova Southeastern University	The University of West Florida
Anderson University SC	Florida Polytechnic University	Oberlin College	Toccoa Falls College
Appalachian State University	Florida Southern College	Ohio University	Trinity University
Arcadia University	Florida State University	Ohio Wesleyan University	Tulane University
Arizona State University	Fordham University	Old Dominion University	Union College
Assumption College	Full Sail University	Olivet Nazarene University	United States Air Force Academy
Auburn University	Furman University	Oral Roberts University	United States Military Academy
Babson College	Gardner-Webb University	Otis College of Art and Design	United States Naval Academy
Baldwin Wallace University	Geneva College	Pace University	University at Buffalo
Bard College	George Mason University	Pacific Northwest College of Art	University of Alabama Birmingham
Barnard College	George Washington University	Palm Beach Atlantic University	University of California Berkeley
Baylor University	Georgetown University	Palm Beach State College	University of California Davis
Belmont Abbey College	Georgia Institute of Technology	Pennsylvania State University	University of California Irvine
Belmont University	Georgia Southern University	Pensacola Christian College	University of California Los Angeles
Bentley University	Georgia State University	Plymouth State University	University of California Riverside
Berklee College of Music	Gettysburg College	Point Park University	University of California San Diego
Berry College	Gordon College	Pratt Institute	University of California Santa Barbara
Bethune-Cookman University	Grand Canyon University	Presbyterian College	University of California Santa Cruz
Biola University	Greensboro College	Purdue University	University of Central Florida
Bob Jones University	Harvard College	Quinnipiac University	University of Chicago
Boston Architectural College	Harvey Mudd College	Regis College	University of Cincinnati College -
Boston College	Hawaii Pacific University	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	Conservatory of Music
Boston University	High Point University	Rice University	University of Colorado Boulder
Bowdoin College	Hillsdale College	Rider University	University of Connecticut
Bowling Green State University	Hofstra University	Ringling College of Art and Design	University of Delaware
Bryant University	Hood College	Rochester Institute of Technology	University of Denver
Bucknell University	Hope College	Rollins College	University of Florida
Butler University	Houghton College	Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology	University of Georgia
Cairn University	Illinois Institute of Technology	Rutgers University	University of Illinois at Urbana-
California College of the Arts	Indiana University Bloomington	Saint John's University	Champaign
Calvin University	Iowa State University	Salve Regina University	University of Illinois Chicago
Campbell University	Ithaca College	Samford University	University of Maryland
Carnegie Mellon University	Jacksonville University	Santa Clara University	University of Massachusetts Amherst
Carroll University Wisconsin	John Cabot University	Santa Fe College	University of Massachusetts Boston
Carson-Newman University	Johns Hopkins University	Sarah Lawrence College	University of Massachusetts Lowell
Case Western Reserve University	Johnson & Wales University	Savannah College of Art and Design	University of Miami
Centre College	Kenyon College	School of the Art Institute of Chicago	University of Michigan
Charleston Southern University	La Salle University	School of Visual Arts	University of Minnesota
Christopher Newport University	Lafayette College	Seattle University	University of Mississippi
Clark University	LaGrange College	Seton Hill University	University of North Carolina Charlotte
Clemson University	Lawrence University	Sewanee: The University of the South	University of North Florida
Coastal Carolina University	Lehigh University	Simmons University	University of Notre Dame
Colgate University	Liberty University	Skidmore College	University of Pennsylvania
College of Charleston	Limestone College	Southeastern University	University of Pittsburgh
College of the Holy Cross	Louisiana State University	Southern Methodist University	University of Richmond
College of William and Mary	Loyola University Chicago	Spelman College	University of Rochester
Colorado College	Loyola University Maryland	St. Joseph's College	University of San Francisco
Colorado State University	Loyola University New Orleans	St. Olaf College	University of South Carolina Columbia
Columbia University	Lynn University	Stanford University	University of South Florida
Concordia University Chicago	Make-Up Designory in New York	Stetson University	University of Southern California
Concordia University Wisconsin	Manhattan College	Stony Brook University	University of Tennessee Knoxville
Cornell University	Marquette University	Suffolk University	University of Virginia
Cornish College of the Arts	Mars Hill University	Syracuse University	University of Washington
Covenant College	Mary Baldwin University	Tallahassee Community College	University of Washington Seattle
Davidson College	Marymount Manhattan College	Temple University	University of West Florida
DePaul University	Massachusetts College of Pharmacy &	Texas A&M University	University of Wisconsin Madison
Dickinson College	Health Sciences	Texas Christian University	Vanderbilt University
Drew University	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	The American Musical and Dramatic	Villanova University
Drexel University	Mercer University	Academy	Virginia Tech
East Carolina University	Mercyhurst University	The College of Wooster	Wake Forest University
Eastern Kentucky University	Messiah College	The George Washington University	Washington & Jefferson College
Elon University	Miami University Oxford	The King's College	Washington and Lee University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	Michigan State University	The New School	Washington University in St Louis
Emerson College	Middle Tennessee State University	The Ohio State University	Wellesley College
Emmanuel College	Middlebury College	The University of Alabama	Wentworth Institute of Technology
Emory University	Millikin University	The University of Arizona	Wheaton College IL
Fairleigh Dickinson University	Mississippi State University	The University of Iowa	Wheaton College MA
Fashion Institute of Design and	Montclair State University	The University of North Carolina Chapel	Wilkes Honors College of FAU
Merchandising	New York Institute of Technology	Hill	Willamette University
FAU Harriet L. Wilkes Honors College	New York School of Interior Design	The University of Tampa	Williams College
Flagler College	New York University	The University of Tennessee	Wofford College
Florida A&M University	North Greenville University	Chattanooga	Xavier University
Florida Atlantic University	North Park University		

*Class of 2020 Matriculations indicated in bold type

TKA AT A GLANCE

ENROLLMENT (FALL 2020)

- Total Students 1,447
- Preschool 141
- Elementary 503
- Middle School 226
- High School 577

GRADUATES

- More than 3,600 alumni
- Class of 2020 - 139 graduates

FACULTY

- Student-Faculty Ratio - 10:1
- Elementary Average Class Size - 20
- High School Average Class Size - 17
- Faculty - 130
- Faculty with Advanced Degrees - 47

NATIONAL RECOGNITION

- Project Lead the Way Distinguished School (High School 2018, 2019, 2020; Elementary 2020)
- Choir, Dance Selected for 58th Presidential Inauguration (2017)
- National High School Theatre Festival Award (2016, 2017)
- NFL Super Bowl High School Honor Roll (2015)
- National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence (2014)
- Top 7 Christian school in *Learning from the Best, Volume II: Growing Greatness that Endures in the Christian School* (Dr. Gene Frost, 2014)
- Top 7 Christian school in *Learning from the Best: Growing Greatness in the Christian School* (Dr. Gene Frost, 2007)
- Band Selected for 51st Presidential Inauguration (1989)
- National Excellence in Education Award (1986)

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

- College preparatory program
- 8 Programs of Distinction
- 23 Advanced Placement classes (83% passing rate)
- 21 Dual Enrollment credits
- Explore gifted program for elementary students
- Academic and ESL support programs

ATHLETICS

- Member of the Florida High School Athletic Association (FHSAA)
- Member of South Florida Conference (SFC) for football
- Fielding 50+ boys' and girls' teams in 23 FHSAA-sanctioned varsity sports
- Cumulative Team Championships
 - 124 FHSAA district titles
 - 43 FHSAA regional titles
 - 11 FHSAA state titles
 - 5 national titles
 - 3 SFC football championships
 - 1 Palm Beach County team title
- Individual Recognition
 - 29 FHSAA state championships in golf, swimming, and track & field
 - 2 Palm Beach County Sports Comm High School Athletes of the Year
 - 2 Florida Dairy Farmers State Athletes of the Year
 - 1 Individual national champion in golf
 - 1 NFHS Florida Football Coach of the Year
 - 1 National Athletic Director of the Year

THE SMITH FAMILY CONSERVATORY OF THE ARTS

- Concentrations in Vocal Arts, Theatre Arts, Instrumental Arts, Dance, Visual Arts, and Media Arts
- National High School Theatre Festival Award (2016, 2017)
- Performed live at Radio City Music Hall, opening up for the Christmas Spectacular starring the Radio City Rockettes
- Annual NYC trip to perform with Manhattan Concert Productions at Lincoln Center and Carnegie Hall
 - *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* (2020), *Scarlett Pimpernel* (2019), *Broadway Classics* (2018), *Crazy for You* (2017), *The Secret Garden* (2016), *Titanic* (2014), *Ragtime* (2013)
- Junior Conservatory for grades 4 to 6
- Kidservatory for grades JK to 3
- Individual Recognition
 - Songbook Academy National Finals Celebration Award (2019)
 - All-National Concert Band (2019)

CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

- 25+ academic, service, professional, and Christian clubs and organizations

NOTABLE ALUMNI

- Emin Toro '93, US Tax Court Judge, US Supreme Court Clerk (Clarence Thomas)
- Heath Evans '97, NFL fullback, Super Bowl champion
- Emmanuel Lamur '07, NFL linebacker
- Tess Soltau '05, Broadway, film, and television actress
- Lauren Jelencovich '03, soprano, lead vocalist for Yanni, *Star Search* winner
- Colt Morton '00, MLB catcher
- Dr. Juli Slattery '88, author, broadcast media and psychologist, *Focus on the Family* radio
- DJ Carter '03, assistant television director, ABC's *The Middle*
- Sam Tanabe '08, Broadway actor
- Dr. Elizabeth Ennis '79, chief medical officer, Baptist Health System of AL
- Sgt. Philip Jones '00, second baritone, U.S. Marine Drum and Bugle Corps
- Dr. Karl Shoemaker '89, professor and author, University of Wisconsin
- Kent Annan '90, author, missionary (Haiti Partners), and Wheaton College professor
- Wally '86, nationally-syndicated radio host, *The Wally Show*
- Rachel Rossin '05, multimedia artist, oil painting, installation and virtual reality
- Christina Alessi '10, professional volleyball, Sweden, Philippines, and USA
- Danielle Dingman '06, professional triathlete, 3-time national decathlon champion
- Matthew Wensing '00, CEO Riskpulse

ACCREDITATION

The King's Academy is accredited by Cognia, the Association of Christian Schools International, and the Florida Association of Christian Colleges and Schools. The school's most recent re-accreditation study was completed in 2018 and resulted in an extension of the school's accreditation through 2023.



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**“I know that You can do all things, and that
no purpose of Yours can be thwarted.” Job 42:2 (ESV)**