# THE KING'S ACADEMY





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.

# THIS IS ... BACK! A LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

#### Dear TKA Family:

After two COVID-impacted academic cycles, what a tremendous school year our King gave us! With His help in 2021-2022, The King's Academy:

- Completed a return to normal school year with field trips, fans, gatherings, travel, and no masks.
- Celebrated 53 first-time decisions for Christ and hundreds of rededicated lives growing in faith.
- Educated 1,450 students on the main campus and more than 100 preschoolers remotely.
- Built the Frank DiMino Student Union and began construction on the Esther B. O'Keeffe Innovation Center.
- Graduated 144 seniors headed to Stanford, Notre Dame, UNC, Vanderbilt, UCLA, UF, FSU, UM and many other Christian and highly selective colleges and universities in the fall.
- Established The King's Online Academy, a King'sdeveloped, accredited, diploma-granting online high school backed by TKA curriculum and teachers.
- Hosted Tim Tebow, Bob Goff, J. Warner Wallace, Darryl and Tracy Strawberry, Dallas Jenkins, and other gifted speakers.
- Recognized the renaming of the Smith Family Café and Bistro by Ms. Jan Smith.
- Won 72.1 percent of TKA Lions varsity athletic events while capturing 11 postseason titles at the district, regional, county, state, and national levels. Had impressive Final 4 and state runner-up finishes, leading to a Top 5 FHSAA Sunshine Cup All-Sports finish among 80 3A schools statewide.
- Filled the Page Center for Performing Arts with Mary Poppins, Romeo & Juliet, Amelie, Matilda, Night of Jazz, Christmas at King's, Grandparents Day, and dance, instrumental, strings, piano, vocal, and visual arts showcases and more.
- Added beach and boys' volleyball teams and sent 20 seniors on to play collegiately.

- Premiered Studio 70's award-winning first feature, The Fountain of Youth, and unveiled its first Star Wars fan project (Gray Trials), filmed using the new LED wall.
- Donated more than 25,000 hours to charitable causes in Palm Beach County and beyond.
- Completed eight new homes with Hope Project International, including King's 50th and 51st houses for Guatemalan and Nicaraguan families.
- Returned to trips and retreats in Hawaii, Alaska, Washington DC, Atlanta, St. Augustine and more.
- Drove 400,000 miles, transporting TKA students safely across Palm Beach County and beyond.
- Earned a Silver Play Button for 100,000 subscribers on the TKALionheart YouTube channel and was ranked 2nd Best High School Channel by Feedspot, the first brick and mortar K-12 school on its global Top 30 list.
- Maintained a balanced budget while investing in students, employees, facilities, equipment, and technology to keep King's on the cutting edge for years to come.
- Employed hundreds of faithful faculty and staff whose hard work and dedication is second to none!

Sincerely,

Randal L. Martin

President

P.S. Please help The King's Academy continue to expand by sharing a digital copy of this report with your friends and extended family.

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#### **AUGUST 2021**



Get Acquainted
- TKA welcomed more than 300 new families for Get Acquainted Day.



Student Union
- Hedrick Brothers
Construction poured 55 yards
of concrete for the footers of the
Frank DiMino Student Union!



The Chronicle
The Chronicle was delivered to mailboxes.



Chapel Kick-Off - Director of Student Ministries Mr. Josh Bartz introduced the theme "Walking with Jesus" during the MS/HS Chapel kick-off.



First Day - Students enjoyed their First Day of the 2021-2022 school year.



Prefect Retreat
- The 2021-2022
Prefect Council attended a retreat at the Westgate River Ranch.



Helmets
Striped - Lions
football players invited faculty
members who impacted their lives
to a special ceremony of "striping
the helmets" before the season.

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International Student Orientation TKA's International Student Leadership Council and
Global Ambassadors supported our new International Student
orientation.



Group 3:16 - The MS/HS Bible-based club, Group 3:16, kicked-off with more than 60 students in attendance.



Lions Win 31-0
- TKA Lions swept all
preseason games! Summer work
paid fall dividends.



The Middle School Mock Trial Team placed 5th in the 2020/2021 Florida Middle School Mock Trial competition.



27 ONE80, a MS/HS student-led bible study, was kicked-off with Senior Class President Ryan Cavanagh sharing on the grace that Jesus pours out on us.



Stanford
Acceptance Senior student athlete Joshua
Zuchowski was accepted to
Stanford University.



Mckenna Kirvin Cristina Lahud Tiankai (Tony) Luo Josh Zuchowski

AP Scholars
- Class of 2022 AP
Scholars with Distinction received
an average score of at least 3.5
on all AP exams and scores of 3
or higher on five or more exams.



National Records Set - History was made at TKA! Two national high school swimming records were set in the span of 30 minutes.



Middle School Bash - One hundred and seventy-five excited 7th and 8th grade students enjoyed a time of fun and fellowship during their Middle School Bash.

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Outdoor
Lighting Project
contributed by TKA parent Van
Collier and Landscape Lighting
Designs made TKA shine.



Meet & Greet
- More than 150 new
families gathered for fun and
fellowship at the "New Families
Meet and Greet," prior to the Lions
pre-season classic game.



The 2021-2022 Homecoming Court was announced.

### **SEPTEMBER 2021**



Elementary Chapel
- Elementary students heard
moving testimonies from two
Senior Prefects in Chapel.



Performs in NYC

- Jazz vocalist Annie Matot '22
joined Michael Feinstein and his
band in New York City at the iconic
54 Below Jazz Club.



Wakeboard
Champion Colby Zebarth '24 won the title at
WWA WORLDS Wake Park 2021
Championship.



National African
American
Recognition Program
Scholars - Tindi Awinyo '22,
Madison James '23 and Jenson
Smyle '23 were named.



Student Union
Progress - Hedrick
Brothers Construction added 100
yards of concrete to the Frank
DiMino Student Union project.



Secondary Spiritual Life
- Smith Family Conservatory students attended a Q&A panel with *The Chosen* creator Dallas Jenkins and Eden actress Lara Silva.



National Hispanic Recognition Program Scholars

National Hispanic Recognition Program Scholars - Nine TKA students

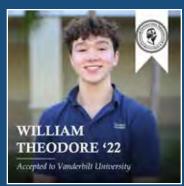
were named.

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Real World
Experience -

Accounting students were excited to hear from Mr. Randy Martin and his 25 years of professional experience as a CPA.



Perfect Score on ACT - William Theodore '22 earned a perfect score of 36 on the reading subsection of the ACT.



TKAtv, TKA's YouTube Channel, reached 85,000 subscribers and 62 million viewers!



Constitution
Day was celebrated by
TKA elementary and high school
students.

#### **Year in Review 2021-2022**



TKA Football Elementary Night

- Coach Lee and TKA football defeated

Glades Day.



2 Perfect ACT Scores - Junior Madison James earned perfect scores of 36 on both the Reading and English sections of the ACT.



Homecoming Week was celebrated with special events each day of the week.



Perfect SAT Score - Zacary Webb '23 earned a perfect score of 800 on the math section of the SAT.



Apple Day Kindergarten students, teachers, and parents celebrated Apple Day.



Scholars Announced:
Delaney Austin, Rachel Hobbs,
Breanna Prieschl, William Theodore,
and Isabella Willingham.

National Merit

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**See You at the Pole -** TKA families, faculty, staff, and students gathered at the south flagpole for the global day of student-initiated, student-organized, and student-led prayer.



The Annual Powder Puff Game kicked off Homecoming Week 2021. Seniors won!

### **OCTOBER 2021**



2021 Homecoming King Tony Luo and Queen Olivia Higgins were crowned after the game with

were crowned after the game with the Lions defeating Saint John Paul II.



Alumni Athletic
Hall of Fame - Three
former athletes/coaches were
inducted into the Alumni Athletic
Hall of Fame.



Lady Lions Swim Team Placed First in the Palm Beach County Championship.



The 2010 Competitive Cheer Team was recognized during half-time at the Homecoming game in celebration of the 10th anniversary of their FHSAA State Championship win.



**TKA Donates to First Care -** TKA students, teachers, staff, and swim team members raised \$2,445 for First Care at the Walk for Life.

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JV Mock Trial Team Competes - The O'Keeffe Pre-Law Studies JV Mock Trial team competed in the FSU "Sunshine State Showdown" which included 18 schools from Florida and Georgia competing in four rounds of trial.



Over \$30K Donated by TKA - TKA Student Council members were excited to present Than and Megan Graffam, founders of Hope Project International, with a check in the sum of \$30,197 during Chapel.



TKAtv Reaches
90K Subscribers

- Thank you for watching TKAtv!



ACT Perfect
Score - TKA senior
Mya Dobson earned a perfect
score of 36 on the reading
subsection of the ACT.



Nolleyball District Win - TKA's Varsity Volleyball celebrates District Tournament victory.



Mary Poppins
Opening Night The King's Academy Theatre
Company opened its 2021 season
with the magical story of the

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21 USA Swimming National Junior Team selected TKA senior Josh Zuchowski to be part of their team.



Lions Boys
Cross Country
Team Took First Place
at their District Championship
and advanced to Regionals. Lady
Lions advanced to Regionals!



Museum Field Trip - Fourth-grade students embarked on a field trip to the Richard and Pat Johnson PBC History Museum to further their studies in Florida history.

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Jonathan Jones '24

world's favorite Nanny.

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TKA Student Selected for Senate Page Program

 Jonathan Jones '24 selected to join the Florida Senate Page Program.



TKA Café Renamed - Thanks to the generosity of TKA Grandparent, Ms. Jan Smith, TKA celebrated another transformative gift for students, facilities, and programs. Ms. Smith's generosity is a tremendous blessing to the TKA family and we had the honor of renaming the TKA Café to The Smith Family Café.



Dads & Donuts Elementary fathers
spent some extra special time
with their children during Dads &
Donuts.

### **NOVEMBER 2021**



Virtual Tour on TKAtv - TKA High School/Middle School Virtual Tour debuts on TKAtv.



Grandparents' Day More than 850 grandparents and
guests were welcomed to TKA's campus.



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Open House - TKA hosted 119 families, representing a total of 166 potential students, at the fall Open House.



Swim Team Competes at State Championships, proving to be a successful close to the season. Josh Zuchowski had his last swim as a TKA Lion.

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Zuchowski Donates Gold Medal - At the FHSAA State Championship meet, Josh Zuchowski surprised TKA President Randy Martin donating his school record 8th gold medal. The generous gift can be seen in the Lions' trophy case.



Innovation Center - TKA thanks Miss Clare O'Keeffe of the Esther B. O'Keeffe Charitable Foundation for providing a significant naming gift for King's soon-to-be-constructed Esther B. O'Keeffe Innovation Center. The new facility will provide much needed elementary and high school classrooms and keep King's on the cutting edge for digital arts, STEM, computer science, and gifted education.





Philadelphia Field Trip - Eighth grade students enjoyed a 4-day trip through historic Philadelphia.



Senior Retreat - One hundred and seventeen seniors attended the senior retreat at the Lake Placid Camp and Conference Center.



TKA's Key Club Donates
Food- The Key Club collected 14,028
dry food items to donate to CROS Ministries.



Magic Kingdom Parade - The King's Regiment marched down Main Street USA in the Magic Kingdom for the 50th Anniversary Parade of Walt Disney World!

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Perfect ACT
Score - TKA junior
Julian Bonilla earned a perfect
score of 36 on the reading
subsection of the ACT!



Operation Christmas Child - There was much excitement in the air as elementary students brought in their packed shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child.

## **DECEMBER 2021**



2 TKA Night of Worship -

'Tis the season for hot chocolate, Christmas cookies, and Christmasthemed worship.



Perfect ACT Score
- Lucas Devin '22 earned a
perfect score of 36 on the reading
subsection of the ACT.





Mock Trial Held - Students in the elementary EXPLORE program collaborated with the O'Keeffe Pre-Law Studies program and held a mock trial.



TKA's 2022 11 Pathfinder Nominees

were announced.

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TKA's The Nutcracker spectacular performance was a sell-out.



A Night of Jazz Christmas concert delighted the audience.



First Place at Half Marathon
- Colton Lawson '23 placed first in the Men's Half Marathon!



TKA Student
Accepted to
Vanderbilt - William Theodore
was accepted to 14th top-ranked
Vanderbilt University.



TKA Student
Accepted to
Notre Dame - Cristina Lahud
'22 was accepted to the #19 topranked University of Notre Dame.



Christmas
Elementary
Program - TKA's JK through
1st grade students held their annual
Christmas program.



Tradition - TKA's semi-annual horn celebration marked the end of another successful semester and the start of Christmas break!



TKA Toy Drive - Carson McQuivey, Landon Payne and Luke Ramos organized a toy drive for the Hirsch Family Boys and Girls Club.

Christmas at King's celebrated the birth of our Savior

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**Student Union Update**- The Frank DiMino Student Union took shape over Christmas break.

#### **JANUARY 2022**



Runner of the Year

- TKA Sophomore Avery
Fronrath was named the SunSentinel Runner of the Year and
named The Palm Beach Post 1st
Team All-County.



Swimmer of the Year - Senior Josh Zuchowski was named the Sun-Sentinel Swimmer of the Year!



National History Day Competition
Winners - The Junior and Senior Division winners of TKA's
National History Day Competition were announced.



TKA Cheer FCC
National Champs
- TKA Competitive Cheer won the
2022 FCC National Championship!



TKA Worship Nights - Students enjoyed many worship nights with the TKA family.

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First Solo Flight - TKA
Junior student pilot Timothy
Abitz completed his first solo flight
over Christmas break.



TKA Held its Visual Arts Showcase which included more than 50 works of art created by 24 talented students.



TKA Builds Homes in Guatemala - TKA was blessed to partner with Hope Project International to build 8 homes for families in Guatemala.





Toach of the Year

TKA Coach and Aquatics

Director, Jonathan Zuchowski, was

named Coach of the Year by

The Palm Beach Post and The

Sun-Sentinel!



TKA's 100th Day of School - Kindergarten students celebrated the occasion by dressing up as 100 year-olds.



TKA Robot at the South
Florida Fair - Seventh-grade
Blake Worley created this "Rockin Robot" for the South Florida Fair.



Lions Competition
Cheer Team
Won the Regional
Championship!



TKA's Future Business Leaders of America Competed in the District 20 competition!



Day of Jubilee - Elementary students enjoyed TKA's 49th Annual Day of Jubilee as parents and friends cheered them on.



Florida's Biggest Christian Music Festival, Rock the Universe was attended by more than 200 TKA HS students at Universal Studios.

### **FEBRUARY 2022**



TKA's Latin
Students Won 16
Awards at the Florida Junior
Classical League Region 5
Competition!



TKA's Annual Sidewalk Cafe was enjoyed by all!



Lions Girls
Basketball
Earned the District
Title!



TKA's Competitive Cheerleading team earned the FHSAA State Runner-Up title at the State Championships.



Students in 7th
and 8th Grade
Enjoyed "Triple Play"
The popular event included

go-cart rides, video games, laser tag, bowling, and pizza.



MS/HS RUSH Chapels kicked-off with guest speaker Alisa Childers.

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The O'Keeffe Pre-Law Speakers Series welcomed Bob Goff to campus.



Kids Heart Challenge - Elementary students collected donations and participated in the Kids Heart Challenge to support the American Heart Association.



**Romeo and Juliet** premiered for Valentine's Day.



Girls Basketball Historical Finish - For the first time in TKA history the Girls' Basketball team are Regional Champions!

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#### **MARCH 2022**



Florida Senate Page Program - O'Keeffe
Pre-Law Studies student Jonathan Jones '24 attended the Florida Senate Page Program at the State Capital.



**Senior Tea -** Senior girls enjoyed a special luncheon with their mothers at the Senior Tea.



New HS Football Coach Announced

- TKA's Athletic Department announced Ben McEnroe as its new Head Football Coach and Director of Football Operations.



Florida State University - 22 TKA students received acceptances.



Chapel
Speakers Students were excited to
hear from Darryl and Tracy
Strawberry during MS/HS
Chapel.



PBC Courthouse The O'Keeffe Pre-Law Studies MS
Mock Trial team presented its case
for the state competition in front of
Judge G. Joseph Curley.

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The King's Online
Academy - TKA
announced the fall opening of
a new online school, The King's
Online Academy, offering distinctly
Christian coursework.



**Senior BBQ -** Senior boys enjoyed a fun afternoon with their fathers at their Senior BBQ.



TKA Students at
Kravis Center Pops
Orchestra - Annie Matot '22
performed with Michael Feinstein,
Bill Mays, and the Kravis Center
Pops Orchestra.



Mock Trial Team Placed Second - O'Keeffe Pre-Law Studies Varsity Mock Trial team placed second in the 15th Judicial Circuit competition.



Perfect ACT Score - Maja Pzsczola '22 earned a perfect score of 36 on the reading subsection of the ACT.



⊃) Team at Competed at Duke -The O'Keeffe Pre-Law Studies **HS Moot Court Team competed** in a tournament through Duke University. Madison Okon '23 and Victoria Backherms '24

went undefeated the first day of

the tournament.



University of Florida accepted 16 TKA seniors. UF is ranked #28 among top national universities by U.S. News and World Report.



Outstanding
Music Educators - Mr. Wes Lowe '12, Director of Instrumental Arts, was recognized as one of Yamaha's 40 under 40

Outstanding Music Educators.

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**TKA Donates Money for** Ukraine - A total of \$29,330 was contributed by the King's community to help our brothers and sisters in Ukraine.



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Pi Day - TKA's Math National Honor Society celebrated Pi Day. Amelie Noble '26, Tomas Uribe '27, and Anna Hrehorovich '27 won the competition futuristic homes, and more! by memorizing the most digits.



Studio 70's New LED Volume was used to project virtual Star Wars environments—alien classrooms, starships,

#### **MARCH 2022**



Amelie the Musical by the King's Academy Theatre Company opened to an enthusiastic crowd.



Day State
Competition - TKA's History
Department announced that 27
students advanced to the National
History Day State Competition.



TKA Pathfinder Semi-Finalists - Five seniors were named *The Palm Beach Post* Pathfinder Semi-Finalists.



Elementary
Missions Day
was held TKA. God gives all of
His followers the opportunity to
participate in His kingdom work.



Mrs. Mary
Anderson - King's
beloved Spanish teacher from
1972 to 2001, Mrs. Mary Anderson,
recently went home to her
heavenly reward.



**ACSI Math Olympics Top 5 -** Third through sixth grade students recently competed in the ACSI Math Olympics and placed in the Top 5 of all participating schools from five states.

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Digital Media Arts Students Traveled to Georgia to participate in hands-on training and film workshops run by industry professionals.



### **APRIL 2022**



National Speaker Comes to TKA - TKA welcomed homicide detective, Christian apologist, national speaker, and best-selling author, Mr. J. Warner Wallace to campus.



Girls Track Makes History - For the first time in TKA history, girls track became county champions!



TKA's 2022-2023 Senior Prefect Council was announced.



TKAtv Reaches
100,000 YouTube
Subscribers to earn the silver
play button from YouTube.



20 Innovation Center Ground Breaking - A ground breaking ceremony was held for the Esther B. O'Keeffe Innovation Center.

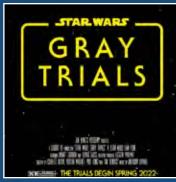
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Night of Jazz - TKA's Instrumental Arts held its annual Night of Jazz with guest artist and world renowned trumpeter, Wayne Bergeron.



12 Elementary
Spiritual
Emphasis Week included
three Easter-focused chapels.



Studio 70's New LED Wall - Studio 70 used its LED wall, motion-tracking software, and virtual sets to take audiences to a galaxy far, far away for Star Wars: Gray Trials.



A Dance Showcase was held with more than 130 dancers from kindergarten through 12th grade.



Sixth Grade Filmmakers - EXPLORE students were excited to watch the premiere of two short films they created.



Spring
Showcase - The
Instrumental Arts department held
their Spring Showcase for family
and friends.



Mornings with Moms - Elementary students and their moms enjoyed the annual tradition of Mornings with Moms.



Advisory - TKA
Seniors met with their faculty
advisors for the last advisory
meeting of the year.



Piano Recital The recital included 23
piano students performing works
by various composers.



First Graders
Learned interesting
facts about bugs during their unit
study.



Showed
Appreciation for
TKA's faculty and staff
through its "Celebration
of Champions."

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266th grade Superlative Winners and their teachers enjoyed a celebratory lunch in honor of their accomplishments.



**TKA Senior Assembly -** During the senior assembly, students enjoyed remembering the past and looking to the future.



Beach Volleyball - TKA Girls Beach Volleyball won an FSHAA District Championship in the program's first season.



TKA Students Build Robots - Students in DiMino Engineering & Technology worked in teams to assemble, wire and operate Antweight Class BattleBot robots!



National Day of Prayer - TKA gathered to enjoy a time of prayer and worship led by staff and students on the National Day of Prayer.



History Day State Competition -

Twenty-four history students competed in the Florida History Day State competition in Tallahassee.



WPB Mayor Hosted - The Collegiate Society hosted West Palm Beach Mayor Keith A. James.

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Leadership PBC Grow Program -

Juniors Max Toledo and Macy Shipman graduated from the Leadership Palm Beach County Grow Program.



**TKA Advanced at Competition -** Three groups placed at the National History Day State competition in Tallahassee, with one advancing to the National Competition.



Matilda the Musical, featuring
Smith Family Junior Conservatory students, opened to an enthusiastic crowd.

#### **Year in Review 2021-2022**



DiMino Engineering Design & Development students presented the culmination of the year's work before a panel of judges.



Junior-Senior
Formal - Students
enjoyed the Junior-Senior Formal
held at Trump International Golf
Course. The evening was themed
"Roaring 20s."



PBAU's
Outstanding
Graduate - Casey Gustafson
'18 was recognized as PBAU's
Outstanding Graduate for the
School of Nursing.



Teachers and Students Participated in a Prayer Walk through-out the day which included eight stations, each with a specific prayer focus: our nation's leaders, churches, military and law enforcement, mass media, TKA school and community, TKA teachers and administrators, and TKA students.



The Kingspys" TKA Athletics hosted "The
Kingspys" which celebrated spring
team highlights and individual
accomplishments.



TKA Named
Program of
Excellence - TKA earned the
2022 Program of Excellence award
from the NHSSCA thanks to Coaches
Jeremy Evans and Taylor Smith.

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MS/HS Yearbook
Dedicated - The 2022
MS/HS Sceptre was unveiled
during a special assembly and
was dedicated to TKA Director of
Development, Rosario Larson.



The Last Day of Class was celebrated by TKA seniors.



TKA Alumna Update - Natalie (Miller) Williams '04 was hired as corporate counsel for Chick-fil-A, Inc.



3 Pathfinder
Award Winners Three TKA students were selected
as Palm Beach Post Pathfinder
Award winners and scholarship
recipients.



Awards
Assembly Students in 7th-11th grade were

recognized for their tremendous academic achievements during a special awards assembly.



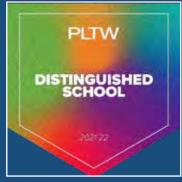
"Market Day" at TKA - Third grade students held a "Market Day" as part of their unit study on economics.



**Example 2 Kindergarten Graduation -** Kindergartners celebrated the completion of a significant school year of learning and fun during a special graduation ceremony.



Telementary
Yearbook
Dedicated - The 2022
Sceptre was unveiled and
was dedicated to Elementary
Principal Adam Miller.



TKA - PLTW
Distinguished
School - TKA was recognized as
a 2021-2022 Project Lead the Way
Distinguished School for the fifth year
in HS and third year in elementary.



Senior Trip - Seniors enjoyed their senior trip to Hawaii and Alaska.

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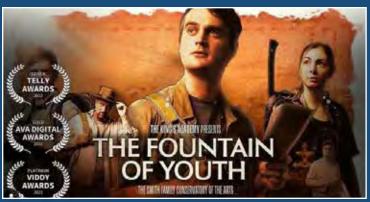
TKA Student
Accepted to 3
Top Colleges - Tony Luo was
accepted to Berkeley, Santa Barbara
and Boston College, ranked #22,
#28 and #36 respectively.



20 TKA Won Spring Football Game The Lions football team won their spring game under the leadership of new Head Coach Ben McEnroe!



Sixth grade students celebrated with family and friends at their graduation ceremony.



The Fountain of Youth Won Silver Telly Award - Studio 70's, first feature length film, The Fountain of Youth, won a Silver Telly! The Telly is one of the top awards in the media industry. King's competed against the best universities in the country and was one of only two high schools to win at the silver level.



Washington
D.C. Trip - Sixthgrade students attended their
annual trip to Washington D.C.
The trip is a final elementary
experience before graduation.



Perfect SAT Score - Jenson Smyle '23 earned a perfect score of 800 on the EBRW section of the SAT.



Tim Tebow, Keynote Speaker at TKA Graduation - The King's Academy celebrated the graduation of the Class of 2022 with a God-honoring and moving ceremony. Keynote speaker, Mr. Tim Tebow, delivered the commencement address and encouraged graduates to know their identity as a child of God created in His image.



Perfect ACT
Score -Rising
senior Will McPherson earned a
perfect score of 36 on the English
subsection of the ACT.



TKA Founder Honored for Memorial Day - U.S. Naval Sea Cadet Corps Petty Officer Jonathan Lemke '22 honored TKA founder M. Nelson Loveland.

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End of
Semester
Tradition - TKA held its
semiannual horn celebration
marking the end of another year
and 400,000 accident-free miles!



End of Year Luncheon for Staff - President Randy Martin hosted the traditional end of year luncheon to honor employees.



Perfect Score Justin Wright '24 scored a
perfect PreACT score of 35.

### **JUNE 2022**



Tribute to
Grandfather Posted
to TKAtv - Mikayla Smith's
beautiful tribute to her late
grandfather was posted on
YouTube.



TKA Student Earns Pilot's License - Olivia Higley '23 earned her private pilot's license after training at flight school.



Studio 70 has filmed half of the summer production, *The Wreck of Echo 10-4*, which will debut December 2022.



Coach of the Year - Head Track
Coach Aaron Deloach named the Sun-Sentinel Coach of the Year!



Innovation
Center Update The floor of the Esther B. O'Keeffe
Innovation Center was poured for
6,000 sq. ft. of much needed firstfloor elementary classroom space.



Thank You - TKA is grateful for how our King has provided through your prayers and support during the 2021-2022 school year.

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Top 5 FHSAA 3A School - TKA earned recognition for being Top 5 out of 80 FHSAA 3A schools statewide!



white House Visit

TKA's Karloutsos family
visited the White House to see their
grandfather Alexander receive the
Presidential Medal of Freedom
from the President.



Thirty Days of Prayer began for the 2022-2023 school year.



Faculty
Continuing
Education on the best
practices for teaching writing
with the Institute for Excellence in
Writing.



85% Pass Rate for College Credit AP Advanced Placement students earned a pass rate of 85%, far exceeding the National (64%) and FL (59%) averages!



TKA Teacher Studied Abroad
- HS Social Studies teacher and Department Chair, Brittany Gay, studied in Uzbekistan and Tajikistan through a Fulbright grant.



TKA Service Rising 4th grader Oliver
Graffam served in Ethiopia over
the summer with Hope Project
International.

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# FAITH AND WORSHIP ... THIS IS TKAI

his school year proved to be one of rare opportunities. Middle and high school students heard from some of the best speakers and nationally recognized authors of our day including Bob Goff, author of the New York Times bestseller Love Does, Alisa Childers, a former Christian contemporary music artist, apologist, and author, and J. Warner Wallace, a former homicide detective, apologist, and author of Cold-Case Christianity. Dallas Jenkins, creator and director of The Chosen television series, and Darryl Strawberry, former major league baseball player for the New York Mets and Yankees and his wife Tracy Strawberry, shared testimonies during spiritual emphasis chapels.

In response to the Russian invasion of Ukraine, an impromptu prayer service was hosted. More than 100 members of the TKA Family gathered to lift up those affected and to pray for peace. Subsequently, a fundraiser was set up to benefit Samaritan's Purse and Convoy of Hope, two organizations providing front-line aid to Ukrainians. The King's Academy student body donated more than \$30,000!

**Quarterly Nights of Worship** were established and provided a growing opportunity to worship together as a community and supplied a platform for students to share encouraging messages. **One80** and **3:16 Bible study groups** gave time to embrace God's Word. **Weekly chapels** and spiritual life events and class retreats created opportunities for students to strengthen their

faith and build lasting relationships. Daily **Bible classes** and **King's Christian Leadership Program of Distinction** also provided spiritual and academic training.

In elementary, weekly chapels planted seeds of truth about the character of God and how He wants His children to live. Four TKA seniors shared their experiences and encouraged our elementary students in matters of faith. Third, fifth, and sixth graders planned and ran several chapels in the spring. King's began using Deep Roots Bible curriculum this year and there is no doubt the Lord is using it to nurture and grow the hearts of TKA's youngest students. Spiritual development is also happening outside of the classroom in mentoring groups, redemptive discipline, on the athletic fields, in the choir room, on stage, in the café, and on overnight trips. We pray that these young lives will be forever changed for their good and His glory.

Thankfully, the Holy Spirit blessed the spiritual climate at The King's Academy this year, bringing more than fifty students to new life with Jesus Christ as Lord, Savior, and King! Hundreds more grew in faith and developed a deeper spiritual walk. These students' exciting faith journeys are the most important result of TKA's mission to "raise up a child in the way he should go," to "share salvation through Jesus Christ," and to "graduate Christian leaders to impact their world for the King of kings."



Josh and Taylor Bartz were introduced as Directors of MS/HS Student Ministries.





Alyson Crews is King's Director of Elementary Student Ministries.



## **ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE ...** THIS IS TKAI

t The King's Academy, academic excellence is a top priority for its outstanding faculty. Its academic administration, led by Headmaster and Vice President Dr. Douglas Raines, is committed to providing the teachers and students with every tool necessary for academic success.

The Class of 2022 certainly took advantage of every opportunity as more than 50 percent of seniors taking the SAT earned a 1300 or higher on the standardized college entrance exam. Those taking the ACT also excelled with more than half the class earning a 29 or higher. These results easily exceed national and Florida norms, demonstrating the value of a TKA education.

In 2022, The King's Academy's graduating class also placed TKA among the nation's elite by:

- Earning an 85 percent Advanced Placement passing rate.
- Being awarded more than \$10.5 million in scholarships, an average of \$73,000 per graduate.
- Achieving 100 percent college acceptance by all 144 seniors.

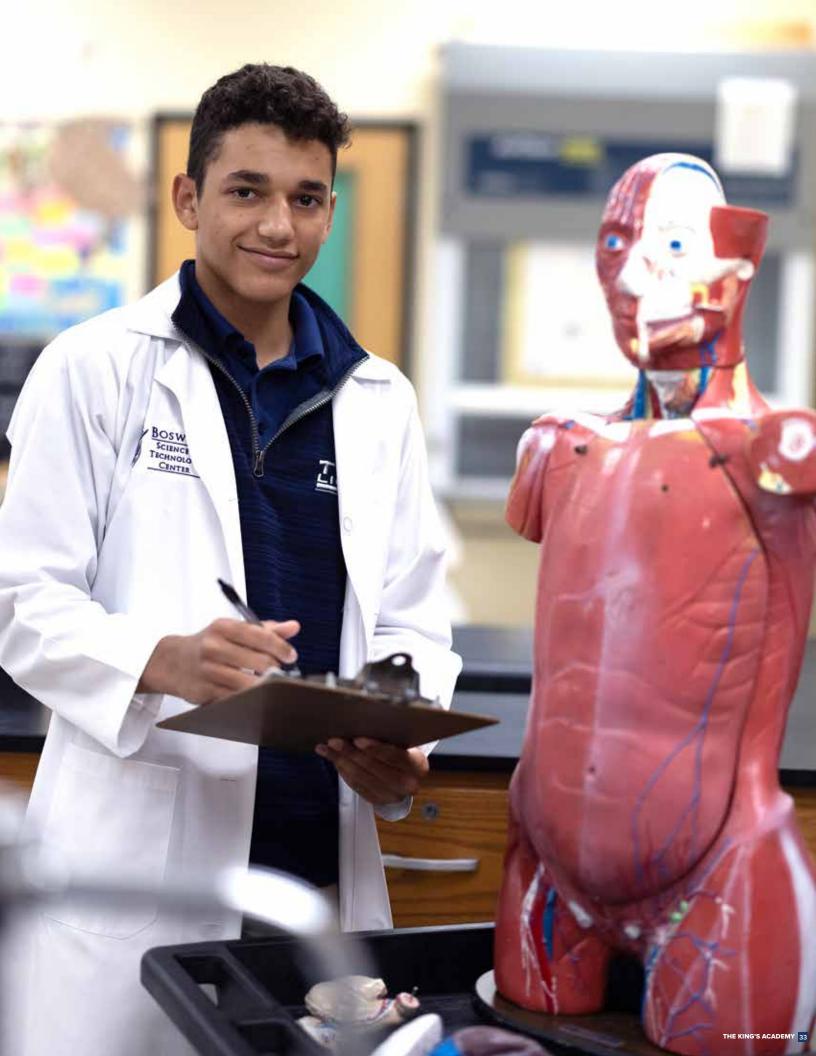
During their academic careers, the Class of 2022 also benefitted from King's extensive Program of Distinction offerings in Aviation, Business, Christian Leadership, DiMino Engineering and Technology, O'Keeffe Pre-Law Studies, Pre-Medical, and Smith Family Conservatory of the Arts. With these academic advantages and the addition of the Frank DiMino Student Union and Esther **B.** O'Keeffe Innovation Center to TKA's campus, it's not surprising that most TKA grade levels reached waitlist status this summer.

So, what's a premier academic school with tremendous demand to do to make its learning programs available to more students? Why not introduce a robust online high school with more than 70 classes, developed and supported by King's outstanding faculty members? That's exactly what The King's Academy did this year, rolling out The King's Online Academy for summer and fall 2022 and beyond. Led by Jennifer Ceppo, Director of Innovation and Non-Traditional Learning, with its development costs fully underwritten by generous donors, TKOA offers students worldwide the opportunity to earn a fully accredited TKA diploma while taking a full slate of academic and TKA Program of Distinction classes (see page 69 for TKOA's offerings). The NCAA Clearinghouse also recognizes TKOA as an approved school for future college athletes. With the inauguration of TKOA, it is The King's Academy's hope and prayer that its mission of "graduating Christian leaders" will expand worldwide.

The success of TKA's academic program, both in-person and online, is reflected in the continuing admissions to and success of graduates at top colleges and universities. The King's Academy's leadership remains committed to ensuring that core academic rigor is not compromised by "flavor of the month" programming as specialized programs and online offerings add to, rather than take away from, the overall academic focus of the school.







## WINNING THE GAME OF LIFE ...

## THIS IS TKAI

cross 52 years of athletic excellence, TKA Lions fans have had much to celebrate including more than 250 national, state, final four, regional, county, conference, and district championship results. In recent years, an increased investment of financial, capital, and personnel resources has resulted in an accelerating number of athletic honors and trophies; with nearly 70 postseason titles in the past six years. While these victories are sweet, The King's Academy doesn't invest in sports solely for earthly crowns and titles that are too soon forgotten. Rather, TKA Lions Athletics seeks added eternal and heavenly rewards that never fade.

The 2021-22 school year followed the recent trend of athletic excellence, providing a slew of victories to celebrate. As teams completed back-to-normal seasons, it became clear that this year would be one to remember. TKA Lions varsity teams:

- Compiled an impressive 72.1 % winning percentage
- Finished 5th in Florida in the FHSAA Sunshine Cup All-Sports Awards among 80 3A schools
- Earned 11 FHSAA postseason championships.
- Added beach and boys volleyball, with boys wrestling slated for the 2022-23 campaign
- Celebrated boys and girls swimming, girls basketball, and cheerleading's Final Four status in the FHSAA state finals

- Recognized Josh Zuchowski's amazing career, whose 8 state titles cemented him as the most decorated athlete in school history
- Cheered 20 student-athletes from the Class of 2022 who made commitments to play collegiately

The King's Academy and its fans are rightly proud of its coaches and student-athletes. However, TKA Lions Athletics wisely focuses its attention on the important lessons learned along the way. While each of the accomplishments above represents an immediate reward, meaningful life lessons, such as planting seeds now to harvest later, can also be learned from the athletic experience. This truth is also one of the core concepts of living the Christian life (Galatians 6:9). TKA desires that each student-athlete learns to live today with eternity in mind. While their lives and athletic careers on this earth will end someday, there is eternity to come. Eternity is why The King's Academy's athletic department strives to employ highly qualified coaches who are passionate Christ-followers. These Christian coaches lead our teams well allowing TKA athletes to learn much more that "Xs" and "Os." The King's Academy's goal is for student-athletes to finish their athletic careers with a deeper understanding of how to live their lives for Christ. the most important discovery possible from competitive sports.

#### TKA LIONS' 2021-2022 POSTSEASON CHAMPIONS

- Girls Swimming 2021 Palm Beach County
- 2. Volleyball 2021 FHSAA Districts
- Boys Cross Country 2021 FHSAA Districts
- Joshua Zuchowski 2021 FHSAA States 200 individual medley (Individual)
- 5. Joshua Zuchowski 2021 FHSAA States 100 backstroke (Individual)
- Cheerleading 2022 FCC Grand Nationals
- Cheerleading 2022 FHSAA Regionals
- 8. Girls Basketball 2022 FHSAA Districts
- Girls Basketball 2022 FHSAA Regionals
- Girls Track 2022 Palm Beach County
- Beach Volleyball 2022 FHSAA Districts



## FINE ARTS BUILDS MOMENTUM ...

## THIS IS TKAI

he return of Smith Family Conservatory patrons after two seasons of COVID restrictions was a welcome change from online premieres, although the 2021-22 season presented challenges to overcome. To rebuild Conservatory momentum, The King's Academy welcomed Mr. Kyle Schnack to lead its world-renowned performing arts program and promoted Mr. Austin Parenti to guide its rapidly growing digital media arts program. Thankfully, King's fine arts faculty and students were up to the task, presenting fan favorites *Mary Poppins*, The Fountain of Youth feature film, the first installment of Star Wars: Gray Trials fan film, Christmas at King's, Jazz and Dessert, Romeo + Juliet, the TKA Film Festival, Amelie, Matilda Jr., The Sceptre yearbooks, and artistic showcases galore. Dance, digital, instrumental, media, theater, visual, and vocal arts students wowed in-person crowds and online audiences with their God-given gifts and talents. Page Center audiences repaid King's young artists with standing ovations and rave reviews while online patrons pushed the TKALionheart Channel to greater heights with more than 100,000 YouTube subscribers, earning King's a first-ever K-12 silver play button, and more than 75 million views.

Mr. Schnack's leadership and acting acumen paid immediate dividends as Smith Family Conservatory students received 10 nominations at the Kravis Center's Dream Awards including winners:

- Skylar Peterson (Outstanding Supporting Actor, Amelie)
- Bella Weisz (Outstanding Featured Dancer, Amelie)
- Lina Apicella (Scholarship Winner, Broadway Artists Intensive)

And, for a third time, The King's Academy sent students, Annie Matot (Young Artist of the Year) and Mikayla

Smith, to the Society for the Preservation of the Great American Songbook's vocal finals in Chicago. Instrumental, dance, and visual arts students also received impressive state and local awards and recognition.

Mr. Parenti's leadership of the digital media arts program has elevated The King's Academy among the nation's best in just a few years. In December 2021, Studio 70 unveiled its first feature film *The Fountain of Youth,* premiering on the big screen at the Square's AMC Theatres while garnering national acclaim with three film festival awards to date, including a coveted Telly. The Studio also produced a number of student-produced short films including the first installment of *Star Wars: Gray Trials* fan film. Studio 70's climb to the top will be further enhanced by generous donors' provision of a new digital video wall in 2022 and a soon-to-be-delivered 2,100 square foot production space, editing lab, and recording studios on the second floor of the Esther B. O'Keeffe Innovation Center, coming in 2023.

Led by God's protection and blessing, the King's Academy's commitment to innovation and live artistic performances ensures its arts-focused students are well-prepared for future success. Smith Family Conservatory students continue to make tremendous strides, gaining momentum while other young artists are losing out on the due to benefits of in-person arts instruction. With the 2022-23 season's promise of blockbuster events including *The Little Mermaid, Star Wars: Gray Trials* chapters 2 and 3, *The Wreck of Echo 10-4* feature premiere, *The Nutcracker* ballet, Sight and Sound's *Ruth: The Musical*, TKA Symphony Orchestra's Night at the Movies, *The Music Man*, Night of Jazz, the TKA Film Festival, and *Annie Jr.*, The King's Academy's artistic momentum is growing, and its future is bright!

#### SMITH FAMILY CONSERVATORY PERFORMANCES AVAILABLE ONLINE











Christmas at King's

- Nights of Jazz
- Film Festival

Romeo + Juliet

Star Wars Fan Film

The Fountain of Youth



# STRATEGIC CAMPUS & SAFETY ENHANCEMENTS ... THIS IS TKAI

ne year into its new strategic plan, The King's Academy is welcoming the largest student body in The King's Academy's history with more than 1,700 students in its preschools and main campus. King's is fortunate to have a growing team of teachers and staff members to manage this growth and provide strong encouragement, leadership, and relationships. God is certainly blessing His school richly.

As a premier Christian school, we recognize that striving for excellence in the little things has the compound effect of enriching students' lives and providing an atmosphere for success and well-being. As our student body returns, we are pleased to celebrate the following campus enhancements:

- Completion of the Frank DiMino Student Union, with state-of-the-art classrooms for the O'Keeffe Pre-Law Studies and Pre-Medical Programs of Distinction
- Additional artificial turf play areas for elementary students, within our gated courtyards
- Outdoor seating adjacent the Smith Family Bistro
- King's Corner Coffee kiosk, open before and after school
- · Pool deck shade coverings
- Esther B. O'Keeffe Innovation Center (under construction)
- Building 116, with four new classrooms near Kahlert Stadium (under construction)

 Launch of The King's Online Academy, with a new on-campus video recording studio

Furthermore, we remain focused on campus safety and understand the immense responsibility of protecting the students under our care. Hence, we provided TKA's campus for training by the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office this summer. We also commissioned a comprehensive security review by a private security firm, conducted by former Secret Service, Department of Homeland Security, and law and military personnel. We are resolved to do all we can to continue a safe environment at King's. As an added layer of preparation, we have secured additional armed security guards during school and extracurricular hours. Our outsourced security officers, all fully certified with former military and/or law enforcement experience, will also protect the TKA Family this school year with additional weaponry and training.

While the security measures above are prudent, we must remember that our ultimate hope and confidence rests in the Lord. He neither slumbers nor sleeps (Psalm 121:3-4)! We know there is evil in the world against which we must be prepared both in faith and in practice. So, thank-you for your daily prayers for His hedge of protection around our campuses. Your support and partnership are more important than ever.







# STRATEGIC PLAN 2021-2025

# PILLARS FOR 2025 THE KING'S ACADEMY

TKA will be a premier institution recognized as a model of relevant and authentic Christian education—shining the light of Truth in the darkness, transforming lives, and reaching the whole world for Christ our King.

SPIRITUAL LIFE

# Strategic Goals

Recruit and retain top Christian faculty and staff

Employees who model Christ's love daily

Biblically-based chapels, culturally relevant assemblies

Student-to-student mentoring

Prepare students for a life of service and ministry ACADEMICS

# Strategic Goals

Inspire academic excellence in every student at every level

Focus on academic cohesiveness between schools

Specialized offerings within curriculum

Diversity and inclusion

Invest in college counseling and professional development 3

# EXTRA-CURRICULARS

# Strategic Goals

Glorify God and pursue eternal impact through arts and athletics

Add expanded field house with indoor practice facility

Provide additional space for dance program

Increase on-campus coaches and sponsors

Promote students' gifts and talents via social media and streaming 4

#### **INNOVATION**

# Strategic Goals

Embrace creativity and invention

Build out Campus Master Plan

Become a leader in Advanced Digital Education

Advance early childhood program with on-campus facility

Evaluate safety and security of TKA campuses 5

# FINANCIAL STABILITY

# Strategic Goals

Increase student scholarship endowment to \$15 million

Pursue endowments for programs of distinction, specialized offerings

Become debt-free by 2031

Moderate tuition increases and enhance financial assistance

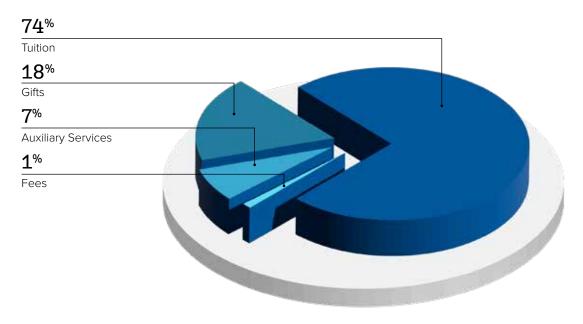
Provide competitive compensation and benefits for employees

#### THE KING'S ACADEMY MISSION

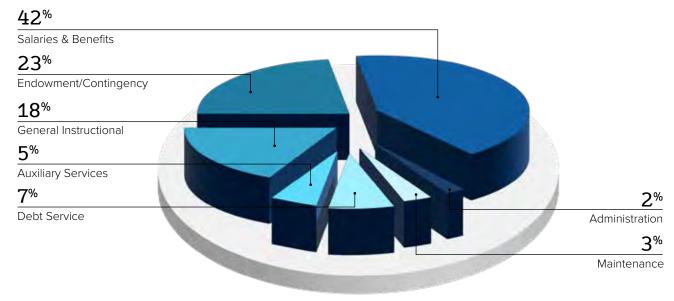
The King's Academy exists to assist the home and church in their endeavor to "train up a child in the way he should go" (Proverbs 22:6). Its mission is to share salvation through Jesus Christ and to graduate Christian leaders who seek to impact their world for the King of kings through academic excellence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

# A BALANCED BUDGET ... THIS IS TKAI

#### THE KING'S ACADEMY SOURCE OF FUNDS 2021-2022



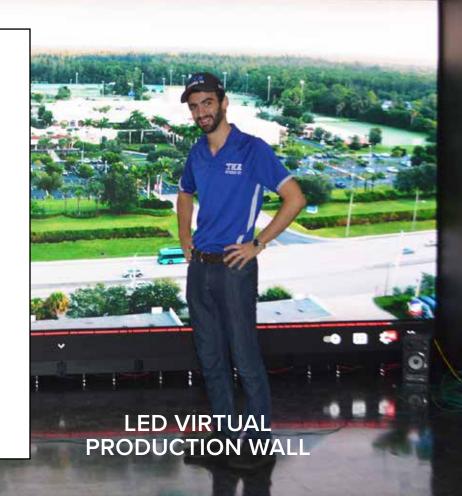
# THE KING'S ACADEMY USE OF FUNDS 2021-2022





## Robust annual giving allowed King's to:

- Outfit the new Frank DiMino Student Union with state-of-the-art equipment and resources
- Expand the athletic program to include girls beach volleyball and boy volleyball teams
- Host renowned guest speakers
- Expand academic programs
- Launch business courses through The King's Online Academy
- Offer financial aid for academic support services through the Grace Scholarship Fund
- Add an Aquatic Shade System
- Construct beach volleyball courts
- Launch a student-run coffee shop
- Purchase a LED virtual production wall
- Provide tuition assistance
- Advance technology
- Improve safety and security



# GENEROSITY ... THIS IS TKAI

In 2020, The King's Academy shared Five Pillars for 2025 that outlined a well-thought-out plan for continued growth and excellence. Through conversations and prayerful review with the Board, Administration, and strategic planning meetings with parents, faculty and staff, we identified the top challenges facing King's and created a plan to address those challenges as opportunities. Identified in the plan were specific initiatives that would help the school accomplish goals related to innovation and financial stability. Contained in the following pages are a few of the many examples of how The King's Academy has been abundantly blessed by the Lord. Your prayer and financial support are allowing King's to continue to grow and thrive.

In recent years, The King's Academy has made significant improvements to its academic curriculum, 60-acre campus, and to endowment growth through your generous giving. The key to continued success has been participation by the entire TKA family. Whether supporting a Program of Distinction, elementary or high school academic program, athletics, the arts, capital improvements or tuition assistance; generous giving by the TKA community has made a tremendous impact!

Each year The King's Academy is able to provide an exceptional Christian educational experience to students thanks to the collective support of our families and friends. It ensures students receive the very best in Christian education. Gifts to the school provide both immediate and long-term support and help meet the school's important needs and opportunities in order to improve and sustain quality academic and extracurricular offerings at all levels. We are grateful to have such a generous school family. Today, we are stronger than ever thanks to the investment of \$6.4 million from more than 550 families and friends during the 2021-22 school year.

Giving to The King's Academy supports all the elements that make our school great now and for future generations—from exceptional faculty and immersive hands-on learning to championship athletics and fine arts to a campus that inspires creativity, community, and collaboration.

Thank you for enriching the experience of our students and contributing to the growth and advancement of The King's Academy!

















# TKA Café Renamed the Smith Family Café

n October 22nd, The King's Academy held a special dedication ceremony to relaunch the cafeteria as the Smith Family Café in recognition of a transformative gift from TKA grandparent, Ms. Jan Smith. Ms. Smith's generous gift will benefit students and strengthen facilities and programs throughout the school's campus. It is so fitting to recognize her gift through the naming of the Café, as it has been a place (amongst many other spaces throughout campus) that Ms. Smith has visited and spent time with her grandson, Hunter '27, throughout his elementary years.

The newly constructed Frank DiMino Student Union includes the Smith Family Bistro, also named in recognition of Ms. Smith's generosity! Both the Smith Family Café and the Smith Family Bistro serve the same great culinary favorites while creating a more vibrant community within the school family. These two restaurant spaces make food service faster and provide much-needed indoor and outdoor dining space for King's rapidly expanding student body. Housed within the Smith Family Bistro is King's Corner, a student-run and created coffee kiosk. This addition is made possible through a recent gift made by an anonymous donor that funded the start-up costs for the project.













# Esther B. O'Keeffe Innovation Center Ground Breaking

he King's Academy hosted a special ground breaking ceremony on April 20th for the newest addition to its campus—the Esther B. O'Keeffe Innovation Center. Generous benefactors like Miss Clare O'Keeffe are a blessing to The King's Academy family and have a tremendous impact on the lives of our students. This exciting new building will be located between the lower elementary building and the Smith Family Café.

The Esther B. O'Keeffe Innovation Center will create a haven for new ideas, provide opportunities for individual and group collaborations, and foster a culture of innovation through creation. This space will encourage curiosity, experimentation and creativity. Two stories and 12,000 square feet, the Esther B. O'Keeffe Innovation Center will be home to the Smith Family Conservatory's growing Digital Arts Program and TKA's Business Program of Distinction. It will also provide another business classroom with a finance lab, computer and technology labs, and elementary classrooms for science, STEM, art, and our school's EXPLORE gifted program. Once completed, this building will quickly be filled with hundreds of elementary and

high school students each day receiving cutting edge instruction to compete in an increasingly complex world. This building is a tremendous gift to The King's Academy as it will allow TKA to continue to manage class size while welcoming record enrollment in the coming years.

If we polled today's students, a large majority would vote for hands-on and project-based learning which is exactly what they will receive in this modern facility. As such, the teachers housed in the Esther B. O'Keeffe Innovation Center will be able to develop today's students into tomorrow's leaders, innovators, and change makers.

Raising support to equip the Esther B. O'Keeffe Innovation Center with state-of-the-art technology will be a focus over the upcoming year to allow the building to be fully funded. We appreciate the many donors who have and will come alongside Miss Clare O'Keeffe to allow us to build these new classroom spaces debtfree. The building is scheduled to be completed in the Spring of 2023.













# Frank DiMino Student Union

Home to O'Keeffe Pre-Law Studies and Pre-Medical Program

onstruction on the impressive two story, 12,000 square foot Frank DiMino Student Union was completed in the spring of 2022. The facility is centrally located on campus and provides critical expanded instruction, collaboration, technology support, and dining space while giving a permanent home to TKA's award-winning O'Keeffe Pre-Law Studies and Pre-Medical Programs of Distinction.

The Frank DiMino Student Union allows students to discover their gifts and talents in a beautiful building filled with engaging and enriching academic experiences. The new addition provides innovative space and was uniquely designed where community flourishes and excellence can be achieved.

The King's Academy is grateful for the generosity of all donors. Their investments make it possible for The King's Academy to impact the community in greater ways each day. The success of funding this project could not have been accomplished without the leadership gift received from Mr. Frank DiMino and The Frank DiMino Foundation. Significant gifts from Miss Clare O'Keeffe, Executive Trustee of the Esther B. O'Keeffe Charitable Foundation, Ms. Jan Smith, and The Day Family with important support provided

by Padron Flooring & Design Center as well as the Hayes, Henley and McCabe families helped complete the project debt-free!

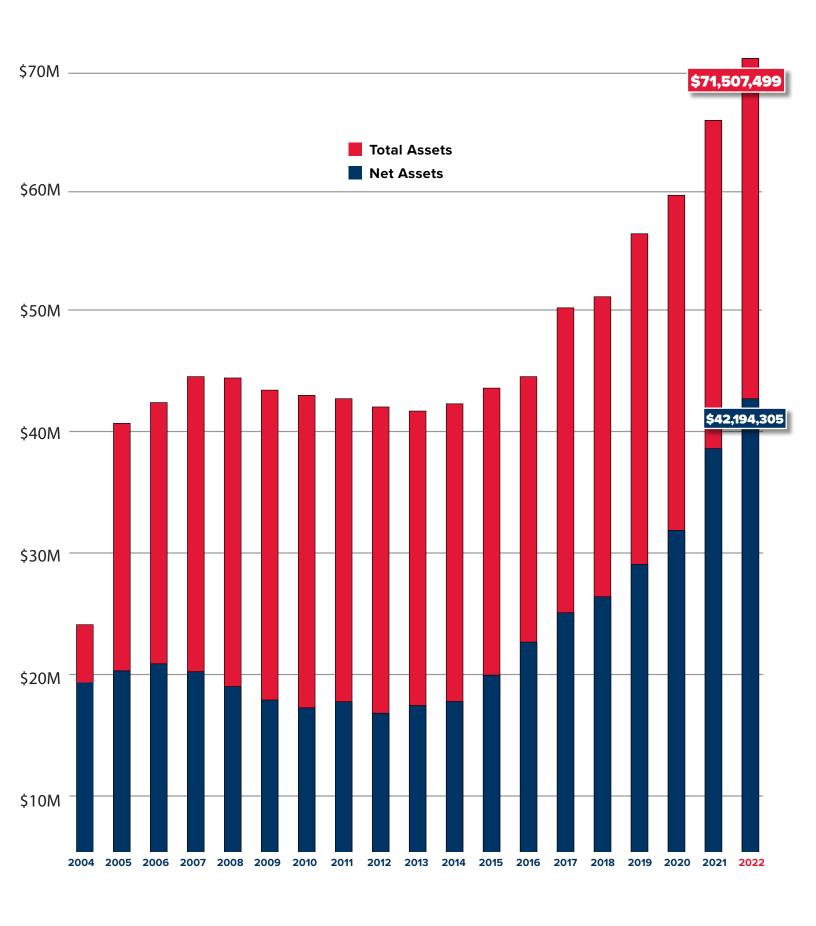
The building provides students with additional enrichment opportunities while accommodating recent and anticipated growth with added classroom space. It allows students to thrive while they focus on future goals, build a foundation of intellectual framework, and light a passion for future endeavors.. The Frank DiMino Student Union was designed by Randolph Hansen of InterPlan Architects and built by Hedrick Brothers Construction.

The Frank DiMino Student Union includes the:

- Esther B. O'Keeffe Courtroom
- O'Keeffe Pre-Law Studies Classroom, Pre-Law Studies Conference Room & Office
- Esther B. O'Keeffe Center for Liberty Collaboration Space
- The Day Family Center for Medical Sciences
   Pre-Med Skills & Research Labs
- Smith Family Bistro and Additional Outdoor Seating
- King's Corner Coffee Kiosk
- TKA TechZone

"TKA and The Frank DiMino Foundation share a common purpose; to support he next generation of leaders and civic minded citizens willing to selflessly support those in need. Mr. DiMino is honored to partner with TKA in this important endeavor."

# THE KING'S ACADEMY ASSETS 2004-2022



The King's Academy is blessed to have a community of families and friends who are deeply committed to supporting its students and mission by being actively involved in the life of the school. During the 2021-2022 school year more than 600 parents, grandparents, alumni, foundations, and friends invested a **remarkable \$6,480,158** to support the school's Annual Fund, to build the school's endowments and to make capital improvements. The support received was overwhelming and humbling, and we are sincerely grateful to the following individuals, businesses, and organizations for their generous giving this past year. **Generosity... This is TKA!** 

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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**

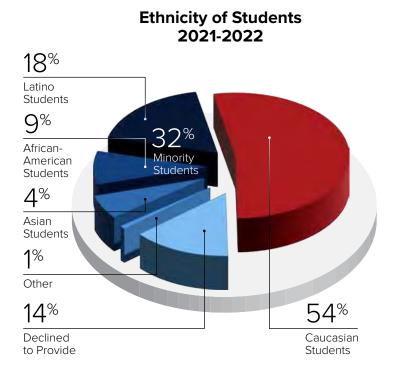
Male students comprised 48% and 48% of TKA students and female students were 52% and 52% of the student body during the 2021-2022 and 2020-2021 school years, respectively.

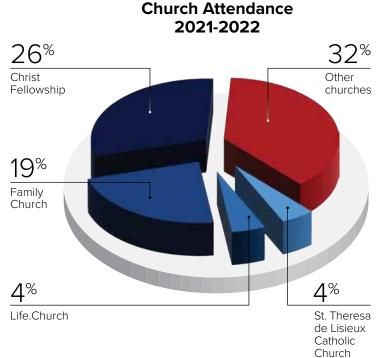
#### **ETHNICITY**

The school enrolled 54% and 56% caucasian students and 32% and 35% minority students during the 2021-2022 and 2020-2021 school years, respectively. Hispanic and Latino students represented 18% and 19% during the two school years, African-American students comprised 9% in 2021-2022 and 9% in the year prior. Asian students comprised 4% and 5% and others' ethnicities represented 1% and 2% during the 2021-2022 and 2020-2021 school years. Approximately 14% of students declined to provide information regarding their ethnicity in 2021-2022.

#### **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 2021-2022 school year, the most frequently attended churches were Christ Fellowship (26%), Family Church (19%), Life. Church (4%), and St. Theresa de Lisieux Catholic Church (4%). Thirty-two percent of students attended more than 80 additional churches with less than 3% of the school's student body represented.





# TKA IN BRIFF 2021-2022

#### **International Students**

In 2021-2022, King's International Program welcomed 88 international students from 23 countries. Since 2012, TKA has served International students from 40 different home countries on six continents. 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 2021

In 2022, The King's Academy graduated a senior class of 144 students. Cristina Lahud, class valedictorian, graduated with a GPA of 4.70 and salutatorian Joshua Zuchowski graduated with a 4.63 GPA. Forty-seven percent of the Class of 2022 had a 4.0 GPA or higher and 75% had a GPA that was 3.5 or higher.

#### **COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES**

The Class of 2022 had a 100% college acceptance rate with 94% attending a four-year institution. Fifty-one percent of the class received acceptances to the top 50 ranked Best National Universities or top 50 ranked National Liberal Arts Colleges. Twenty-eight percent of

the class enrolled in a Christian college or university, 35% enrolled in out-of-state colleges and universities, and 60% enrolled in Florida colleges and universities.

#### **SCHOLARSHIPS**

The King's Academy Class of 2022 earned \$10.5 million in scholarship offers, an average of more than \$73,000 per graduate. Florida Bright Futures Scholarships were awarded to 36% of the class. Twenty seniors committed to play collegiate athletics in baseball, basketball, beach volleyball, cheerleading, cross country, football, lacrosse, swimming, soccer, softball, tennis, track, and volleyball.

#### **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

The class recorded 25,002 hours of community service, an average of 174 hours per senior during their four years of high school. This contribution was worth more than \$275,000 to the citizens of Palm Beach County.

## Rosemary Beaumont Library

The Rosemary Beaumont Library was utilized for instruction, classes, and events more than 1,400 times in 2021-2022. With a circulation of more 7,400 books, the





Annie Matot
PATHFINDER, 1ST PLACE IN
MUSIC/VOCAL



Joshua Zuchowski
PATHFINDER, 2ND PLACE IN
SPORTS



Riley Nowicki pathfinder, 3rd place in drama

library houses 16,000 hard copies. Students also had access to more than 12 million journal articles, books, images and primary sources in 75 disciplines. The library maintains an extensive collection of thousands of original documents, many unavailable in any other collection, as well as, access to six collegiate level online data bases (including Medline and Nexis Uni) and Britannica School for Pre-K-12th grade. Key acquisitions in 2021-2022 include hundreds of thousands of volumes, magazines, newspaper, and articles, videos and images for students. The addition of iPads, manipulatives, STEM activities, and more made an incredible cooperative learning environment for all our students. Through the use of technology, students learned coding, how to access research databases, created their own books, made their own podcasts, and much more. During the 2021-2022 school year, TKA hosted author Mercedes Alfred to share her book I Can Be with elementary students.

## **Technology**

The King's Academy IT Department 2021-2022 Initiatives:

- Fully deployed a new LMS, Canvas, in the MS/HS
- Launched laptop technology in the sixth grade
- Provided extensive educational technology in the new Frank DiMino Student Union including 6 Samsung Interactive whiteboards, 4 digital signage displays in the Smith Family Bistro, Pre-Med Lab technology (portable ultrasound device, digital microscopes, digital stethoscopes, digital interactive anatomy table), 4 Pre-Med Lab stations, and sound system for courtroom
- Added security cameras
- Distributed 8 laptop carts
- Provided laptops to new faculty
- Upgraded Loveland Athletic Center including removal of the old line arrays, installation of speakers and amps for chapels, addition of amps and speaker cabling into existing racks, installation

of floor monitors and an amp for band, ProPresenter to improve the look and function of lyric slides, installation of stage lighting to avoid dead spots and shadows, and installation of blue gels for background lighting

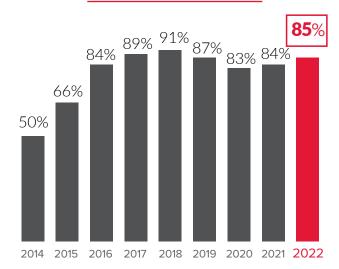
- Deployed ten 3D printers for MS/HS STEM
- Added FACTSET market research tool for the Business Program of Distinction
- Added Lexis Nexis for the O'Keeffe Pre-Law Studies program

### **Academic Testing**

The King's Academy uses the IOWA Assessment to compare elementary and middle school students' (through grade 8) acumen to state and national standards. TKA's annual achievement testing has placed the school in the top 15% of the schools nationally. The exceptional work of students and teachers propelled TKA's results past schools that experienced noticeable declines during the pandemic.

Many of King's high school students take Advanced Placement tests in 23 courses that carry the AP designation as authorized by the College Board. In 2022, the school had an aggregate passing rate of 85% with 349 exams taken.

# AP EXAM PASS RATE



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## 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 only 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, League, Tervis Tumbler and more.

## **Transportation**

The King's Academy's 37 bus drivers and fleet of 40 buses provide transportation for approximately 700 students each day. With 30 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
- · First Aid training classes for faculty and staff
- Childhood diabetes management
- Scoliosis screenings
- · Epi-Pen training for faculty and staff
- Administering prescription medication
- · Maintaining immunization student medical records

# Smith Family Café

During the 2021-2022 school year, the TKA Café was renamed the Smith Family Café in a special ceremony in recognition of a transformative gift from Ms. Jan Smith. The dining space was rebranded with the Smith Family Café logo on interior and exterior signage, uniforms, and equipment. The Smith Family Café is a place where students enjoy delicious meals, recharge before returning to the classroom, and build community.

Chef Keith Simone and his staff worked diligently as they served an average of nearly 1,600 meals per day. Additionally, Sage Dining catered nearly 50 events and took over game day concessions this school year.



Sage Dining is committed to excellence and works diligently to constantly improve the TKA student dining experience. They offer an exciting array of meal choices and culinary innovation to meet the diversity in Pre-K through 12th grade students' appetites and nutritional needs. Chef Simone works hand-in-hand with school administrators and staff to develop creative and appealing menus which contain delicious and healthy food choices. During the 2021-2022 school year, the Smith Family Café utilized a custom BBQ smoker, offered a special Smith Family Café dessert of the quarter, and introduced international cuisine from Argentina, Cuba, and Asia.

#### Maintenance

The King's Academy services its 60-acre campus in West Palm Beach with more than five acres (281,000+square feet) of building space and three TKA preschools. King's maintenance staff is graced by an air conditioning technician, a finish carpenter, and an electrical and phone technician.

#### **Financial Assistance**

TKA awarded 149 students and disbursed \$986,000 in need-based financial assistance, enabling 120 families with financial need to send their children to King's.

#### Marketing

TKA's marketing plan:

- Promoted the school through morning show sponsorship on Christian radio station WAY-FM and various print vehicles.
- Maintained websites including TKA.net, TKAP.net (preschool), TKALions.net and TKAFineArts.net.
- Boosted social media reach, including a 22% increase in all-time YouTube views (now 74,500,000 cumulatively) and added 28,400 YouTube subscribers (now 110,100). Currently, users watch approximately 51,500 King's videos per day (on channel "TKALionheart"), spending 232,500 minutes per day (161 days) doing so.
- Other school-wide social media outlets include:
  - Facebook (TheKingsAcademy) with 6,400 likes
  - Instagram (@TKAWPB) with **3,980 followers**
  - Twitter (@TKAWPB) with 950 followers
- Additionally, TKA Lions Athletics and TKA's Smith Family Conservatory maintain robust social media platforms.
- Continued presence on local Christian radio station (WAY - FM), as "The Wally Show" Sponsor and lead Business Impact Sponsor.

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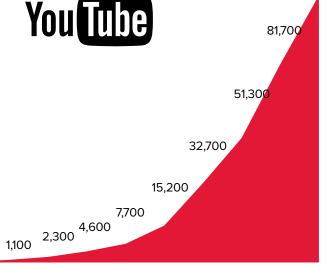
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TKA earned a Silver Play Button with 100,000 YouTube subscribers, the first K-12 school to do so.



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## Parent-Teacher Fellowship

The King's Academy invites all parents to be actively involved and volunteer through Parent Teacher Fellowship (PTF). This group comes together to encourage and celebrate faculty and staff, assist with classroom activities, parties and events, welcome new families and support the ministry of The King's Academy. Beginning in September, PTF meets the second Tuesday of each month in the Rosemary Beaumont Library to hear updates from administrators, discuss upcoming volunteer opportunities and connect with other King's families.

During the 2021-22 school year, PTF volunteered to serve at various school events including New Families Night, Open House, Grandparent's Day, Fall Book Fair, College Fair, Operation Christmas Child and faculty holiday luncheons. They also encouraged and celebrated TKA's faculty and staff throughout the year with special birthday wishes, Thanks-for-Giving breakfast, Christmas poinsettia breakfast, Spring fruit and yogurt bar, and an amazing champion themed Teacher Appreciation Week.

Many of our PTF members fostered parent-to-parent support and assisted with classroom activities and parties through TKA's elementary room parent program. Others welcomed new parents through personal notes and phone calls over the summer. PTF is a wonderful group of parents who promote school spirit, build a sense of school community, and pray daily for our administrators, teachers and staff. We are blessed to have such loving and supportive parents here at The King's Academy.

#### Preschool

The King's Academy Preschool (TKAP) offers excellence in Christian 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 2022-2023, parents enrolled more than 161 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 Chronicle's* Grapevine section. An alumni database of approximately 3,400 TKA graduates is managed and updated. More than 200 alumni were excited to return to campus for Homecoming 2021. During Homecoming, three alumni athletes – Richie Leber '96, Ian Williams '10, and Brooke Garmon Sheneman '10 - were inducted into the Athletic

Hall of Fame and the 2010 Competitive Cheer Team was honored to mark the 10th anniversary of their first State Championship title (beating 56 other teams of all classifications to solidify their place in history). The classes of 2010 and 2012 celebrated their 10-year reunions. Two editions of *The Chronicle* featured TKA graduates Alex (Florindo) Adams '07 and Natalie Williams '04. TKA currently has 29 alumni who have returned to work at TKA as a faculty or staff member.



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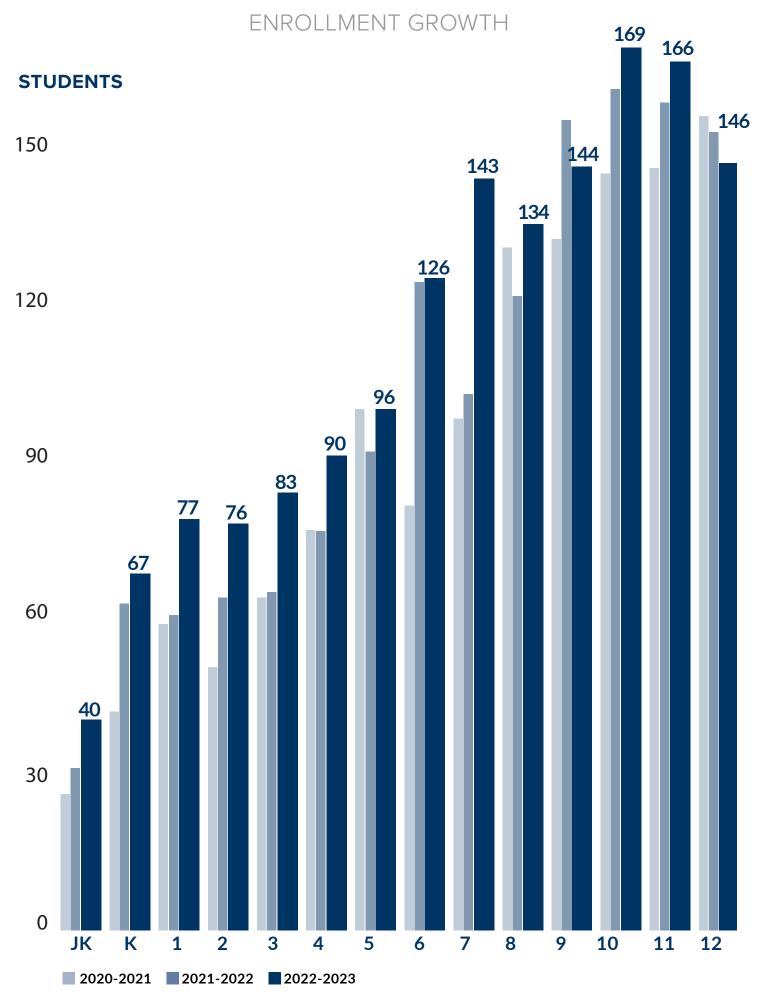
#### **Admissions**

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

- 652 online inquiries
- 2,863 phone inquiries
- 477 family tours
- 119 families attending our Fall Open House

For the 2021-2022 school year, these efforts culminated with 352 new TKA students. Fifty-seven percent of new student applicants ultimately enrolled, and 93% of existing students reenrolled for the 2021-2022 school year.





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BA, Florida International University; MS, Nova Southeastern University

BS, Bryan College

Michael Tillett

Vicnan Torres

Deborah Valdes '87

**HS** Accounting Teacher

MS/HS Academic Support

HS Spanish Teacher

Clary Vance TKOA & English
Candace Vollrath MS English Chair

Caroline Wallace MS/HS Mathematics Michelle Weaver MS Science

Tia Welton NILD

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Nancy Wysong Fifth Grade

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Sally Young MS/HS Social Studies

BS, The University of Tennessee, Knoxville

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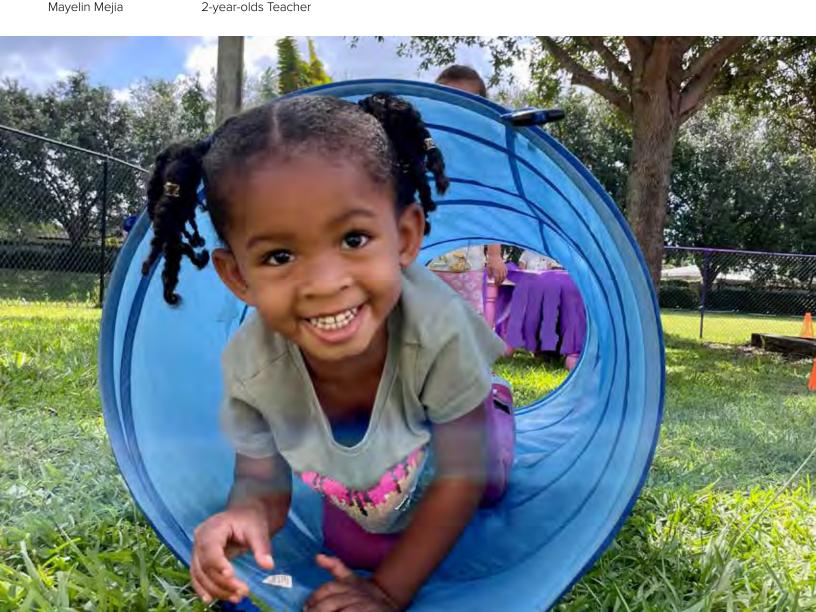
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BS, Samford University

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#### **COLLEGE ADVISING**

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Andrea Wright Administrative Assistant

#### 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 1,540 and features a dynamic international program which hosts, supports and educates 80 international students from 26 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 51 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 2022							
Statistical Profile		ACT/SA	ACT/SAT Standardized Test Scores				
Graduates College Acceptances	144 100%	,	 Top 5%	ACT Composite	SAT Reading 746	SAT Math 736	
GPA Mean Highest GPA	3.82 4.67		Top 10% Top 25%	32 31	710 674	720 689	
National Merit Program		Top 50%	29	653	642		
Commended African American Recog Hispanic Recognition	· ·		2022 AP Exam Results 85% Average Pass Rate				
Notable Distinctions  College Athletes 20 Pathfinder Awards 3 Community Service 25,002			Students are granted open access to all AP courses				

Graduation Requirements		Gradi	Grading Scale	
Course	Credits	Д+	4.25	100-99
English	4.0	А	4.00	98-92
History	3.5	A-	3.75	91-90
Mathematics	4.0	B+	3.25	89-88
Science	4.0	В	3.00	87-82
World Language	2.0	B-	2.75	81-80
Bible	2.0 2.5	C+	2.25	79-78
Elective Fine Arts	2.5 1.0	С	2.00	77-72
Health	0.5	C-	1.75	71-70
PE	0.5	D+	1.25	69-68
Total Credits	24.0	D	1.00	67-62
iotai Cieuits	24.0	D-	0.75	61-60
		Weigl	hting	Quality

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	8 Dual Enrollment Courses		70 Honors Courses	
Biology Calculus AB Calculus BC Chemistry Computer Science Principles English Language & Composition English Literature & Composition Environmental Science Human Geography Macroeconomics Microeconomics Music Theory Physics C Electricity & Magnetism Physics C Mechanics Psychology Spanish Language & Culture Statistics Studio Art 2-D Design Portfolio Studio Art 3-D Design Portfolio Studio Art Drawing Portfolio United States Government & Politics United States History World History	American Federal Government College Algebra College Trigonometry & Analytical Geometry Apologetics & Evangelism General Psychology Introduction to Business Introduction to Criminal Law Public Speaking	Accounting Applications Acting IV Algebra I, II American Free Enterprise Anatomy & Human Physiology Ancient History Apologetics & Evangelism Applied Medical Research Architectural Design Aviation 101, 201 Audition Vocal Techniques III Band V Symphonic Band Biology I, II Chemistry Civil Engineering & Architecture Constitutional Law Dance Techniques III, IV Digital Photography III Documentary Journalism Drawing English I, II, III, IV	•	Orchestra IV Painting Pathology Physics Pre-Calculus Principles of Christian Leadership Principles of Engineering Probability & Statistics Public Speaking Shakespeare Spanish III, IV Sports Medicine I, II State Trial Procedure Statistics Studio Art III TV Production II United States History Vocal Ensemble IV Vocal Techniques IV World History

#### **PROGRAMS OF DISTINCTION**

Students may pursue seven 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**

Introduction to Business Honors or DE plus 3 of the following: Business & Entrepreneurial Principles, Accounting Application Honors, American Free Enterprise Honors, Marketing Essentials Honors, or Business Law & Ethics

#### **CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP**

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

#### **DIMINO ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY**

DIMINO ENGINEERING

Introduction to Engineering Honors, Principles of Engineering Honors, and Engineering Design & Development Honors

#### DIMINO TECHNOLOGY

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

#### O'KEEFFE PRE-LAW STUDIES

Introduction to Law and Legal Advocacy Skills Honors, plus two of the following: Introduction to Criminal Law Honors or DE, Business Law & Ethics, Constitutional Law Honors or American Federal Government DE

#### PRE-MEDICAL

MEDICAL SCIENCE

Foundations to Medical Science, Medical Terminology, Pathology Honors, Applied Medical Research Honors, and Anatomy & Human Physiology Honors

#### SPORTS MEDICINE

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

# THE SMITH FAMILY CONSERVATORY OF THE ARTS

Dance Arts, Instrumental Arts, Digital Media Arts, Vocal Arts, Theatre/Musical Theatre, Visual Arts

# 2022-2023 Course Offerings

#### **AVIATION**

Aviation 101\*, 201\*

#### **BIBLE**

Worldview Studies ESL Gospel Studies ESL Lessons from the New Testament **Biblical Apologetics &** Philosophy Worldview and Religions Apologetics and Evangelism\* Apologetics and Evangelism DE Interpreting the Bible\* Principles of Christian Leadership\*

#### **BUSINESS**

**Business & Entrepreurial Principles** Accounting Applications\* American Free Enterprise\* Marketing Essentials\* **Business Law & Ethics** Introduction to Business\* Introduction to Business DE

#### **DIMINO ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY DIMINO ENGINEERING**

Introduction to Engineering\* Principles of Engineering\* Engineering Design & Development\* Civil Engineering+

**DIMINO TECHNOLOGY** Web Design Computer Programming I **Computer Science Principles** AΡ

#### **ELECTIVES**

Learning Strategies Administrative Office Technology Introduction to Education Study Hall

#### **ENGLISH**

English I, II through ESL English I, I\*, II, II\*, III, III\* IV, IV\* English Language & Composition AP **English Literature &** Composition AP Intensive Writing

#### **MATHEMATICS**

Algebra I, I\* Geometry, Geometry\* Algebra II, II\* Math for College Algebra Probability & Statistics Probability & Statistics\* Statistics AP Pre-Calculus\* Calculus AB AP Calculus BC AP College Algebra DE College Trigonometry & Analytical Geometry DE Analytical Geometry+ Trigonometry+

#### O'KEEFFE PRE-LAW **STUDIES**

Introduction to Law Legal Advocacy Skills\* Introduction to Criminal Law\* Introduction to Criminal Law DF **Business Law & Ethics** Constitutional Law\* American Federal Government DE State Trial Procedure\* Federal Trial Skills+ Litigation Skills+

#### PHYSICAL EDUCATION

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

#### **PRE-MEDICAL**

MEDICAL SCIENCE Foundations of Medical Science Medical Terminology Pathology\* Applied Medical Research\* Anatomy & Human Physiology\*

SPORTS MEDICINE Care & Prevention of Athletic Iniuries First Aid & Safety Sports Nutrition Sports Medicine I\*, II\* Anatomy & Human Physiology\*

#### **SCIENCE**

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

#### THE SMITH FAMILY CONSERVATORY OF THE ARTS

#### **PERFORMING ARTS**

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

INSTRUMENTAL ARTS Band I – Introduction to Band Band V Symphonic Band\* Instrument Techniques IV\* Instrumental Ensemble I -Drumming Jazz Ensemble IV\* Keyboard I, II, III, IV\* Orchestra I, II, III, IV\*,

THEATRE/MUSICAL THEATRE ARTS Acting I, II, III, IV\* Musical Theatre III\* Musical Theatre Studio\* Shakespeare Technical Theatre I, II

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

**VOCAL ARTS** Vocal Ensemble IV\* Vocal Techniques IV\* Music Theory\* Music Theory AP Audition Vocal Techniques III\*

#### **DIGITAL MEDIA ARTS**

Digital Photography I, II, III\* Film I, II, III\* Public Speaking\* Public Speaking DE TV Production I, II\* Documentary Journalism\* Sports Broadcasting Social Media Marketing Journalism II Elementary Yearbook Journalism III High School Yearbook Game Design I, II

#### **SOCIAL STUDIES** Ancient History, 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 American Free Enterprise\* Microeconomics AP Macroeconmics AP Global Studies\* Constitutional Law\* Psychology AP General Psychology DE Lifespan Development DE+ Lifespan Development\*+

#### **WORLD LANGUAGE**

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

#### THE KING'S ONLINE **ACADEMY**

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

# 2018-2022 College Acceptances & Matriculations

Abilene Christian University

Adrian College

American Musical and Dramatic Academy

American University Anderson University

Appalachian State University

Arcadia University

#### Arizona State University

Asbury University

Auburn University

#### **Aurora University**

Ave Maria University

Azusa Pacific University Babson College

Baldwin Wallace University

Bard College

#### Barnard College

**Barry University** Bates College

Baylor University

Belmont Abbey College

#### **Belmont University**

Bentley University

Berklee College of Music

Berry College

Bethune-Cookman University

Biola University

Bob Jones University

**Boston College** 

**Boston University** 

**Bowdoin College** 

Bowling Green State University

Butler University

Cairn University

California College of the Arts

Calvin University

Campbell University

Carnegie Mellon University **Carson-Newman University** 

Case Western Reserve University

Castleton University

Catholic University of America

Cedarville University

Centre College

Charleston Southern University

#### **Chatham University**

Christian Brothers University Christopher Newport University

Clark University

Clemson University

Coastal Carolina University

Colby-Sawyer College

Colgate University

College of the Holy Cross Colorado Christian University

Colorado State University

Columbia University

Concordia University Chicago

Concordia University Wisconsin

#### **Cornerstone University**

Covenant College

Davidson College

Dean College

#### **Denison University**

DePaul University

DeSales University

Dickinson College

Drake University

**Drew University** 

Drexel University

Eckerd College

Elon University

Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University

**Emerson College Emmanuel College** 

**Emory University Endicott College** 

#### **Evangel University**

FAE Centro Universitario

Fairleigh Dickinson University

Fashion Institute of Design &

Merchandising

Five Towns College

Flagler College

Florida Agricultural and Mechanical

#### Florida Atlantic University Florida Gulf Coast University

Florida Institute of Technology

Florida International University

Florida Polytechnic University Florida Southern College

#### Florida State College at Jacksonville Florida State University

Fordham University

Furman University

Gardner-Webb University

George Mason University

George Washington University

Georgia Institute of Technology

Georgia State University

Gettysburg College

#### **Gustavus Adolphus College**

Harvard University

Harvey Mudd College

Hawaii Pacific University

High Point University

Hillsdale College

Hofstra University

Hong Kong Polytechnic University

Hood College

Hope College

Houghton College Howard University

Hult International Business School

#### **Indian River State College** Indiana University at Bloomington

Indiana Wesleyan University International University in Geneva

Iowa State University

Ithaca College

#### Jacksonville University

James Madison University John Cabot University

Johns Hopkins University

Johnson & Wales University

#### **Keiser University**

# Kenyon College King's College London

Lafayette College LaGrange College

Lancaster Bible College

Le Moyne College

Lees-McRae College

#### Lehigh University Liberty University

Loras College

Louisiana State University Louisiana Tech University

#### Loyola Marymount University

Loyola University Chicago

Loyola University New Orleans

Lynn University

Manhattan College

Marietta College

Marist College

Marquette University Marshall University

Marymount Manhattan College

Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and

Health Sciences Massachusetts Institute of Technology

McKendree University

Mercyhurst University Miami University Oxford

#### Michigan State University MidAmerica Nazarene University

Middlebury College

Middlesex University Mississippi State University

Montana State University

Montclair State University Morgan State University

Mount Vernon Nazarene University

New College of Florida New York School of Interior Design

New York University

Newcastle University Newman University

North Carolina State University North Greenville University

Northeastern University

#### Northwestern University **Nova Southeastern University**

Oberlin College

Old Dominion University

Oral Roberts University

Otis College of Art and Design Pace University

#### Palm Beach Atlantic University

#### **Palm Beach State College**

Parsons School of Design at The New School

#### Pasco-Hernando State College **Penn State University**

Pensacola Christian College

Pepperdine University Pratt Institute

Presbyterian College Purdue University

Queen's University Regent University

Regis College

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute **Rhodes College** 

Rice University Rider University

Ringling College of Art and Design

Rochester Institute of Technology

Rollins College

Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology **Rutgers University** 

Saint Leo University

Salve Regina University Samford University

San Diego Christian College

#### Santa Clara University Santa Fe College

Savannah College of Art and Design

School of the Art Institute of Chicago Seton Hall University

Sewanee: The University of the South

#### Shenandoah University Skidmore College

**Southeastern University** 

Southern Methodist University

**Southwestern University** Spelman College

#### St. Bonaventure University

St. Thomas University **Stanford University** 

Stetson University

St. John's University (New York)

Stevens Institute of Technology Stony Brook University Suffolk University

Syracuse University

**Tallahassee Community College** Texas A&M University

**Texas Christian University** 

Texas State University

Texas Tech University

The Boston Conservatory at Berklee

The College of New Jersey

The College of William and Mary

The College of Wooster

The King's College

The London School of Economics and

Political Science

The New School

The Ohio State University

The University of Alabama

The University of Tampa The University of Tennessee Knoxville

#### The University of Texas at Dallas

**Thomas University** Towson University

**Tulane University of Louisiana** 

Union College United States Air Force Academy

University of California Berkeley **University of California Davis** 

University of California Irvine

University of California Los Angeles University of California San Diego

University of California Santa Barbara

University of California Santa Cruz **University of Central Florida** 

University of Colorado Boulder

University of Colorado Denver University of Connecticut

University of Denver

University of Florida University of Georgia

University of Houston University of Illinois at Chicago

University of Illinois at Urbana-

Champaign University of Kentucky

University of Liverpool

University of Maryland University of Massachusetts Amherst

University of Massachusetts Boston University of Memphis

University of Miami University of Michigan

University of Minnesota

University of Mississippi University of Missouri

University of Nebraska

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

University of North Florida

**University of Notre Dame** 

University of Richmond University of Rochester

University of South Carolina **University of South Florida** 

University of Toronto University of Virginia

University of Washington University of Wisconsin Madison

Ursinus College Valdosta State University

Vanderbilt University

Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State

Villanova University Virginia Commonwealth University

Washington University in St. Louis

University Wake Forest University

Wentworth Institute of Technology

West Virginia University Wheaton College

Williams College Worcester Polytechnic Institute

Xavier University

\*Class of 2022 matriculations indicated in bold type

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# 2022-2023 High School **Course Offerings**

# **Bible**

-Apologetics (S) -\*New Testament Lessons (S)

-Worldview & Religions (S) -\*Christ & Culture Honors (S) -Spanish II

**English** 

-English I -English III

-English I Honors -English III Honors

-English II -English IV

-English II Honors -English IV Honors

**Mathematics** 

-\*Statistics -Algebra I

-Math for College Algebra -Algebra I Honors

-Geometry

-Geometry Honors

-Algebra II

-Algebra II Honors

-Pre-Calculus Honors

Science

-Biology -AP Biology

-Biology Honors -AP Environmental Science

-Chemistry

-Chemistry Honors

-Marine Science

-Marine Science Honors

-Anatomy and Physiology

-Anatomy and Physiology Honors

**Social Studies** 

-American Government (S) -\*Ancient History (S)

-World History

-World History Honors

-US History

-US History Honors

-Economics with Financial Literacy (S

-Economics with Financial Literacy Honors (S)

Foreign Language

-Spanish I -French I

-French II

-Spanish III Honors -French III Honors

-Spanish IV Honors

**Electives** 

-Culinary Arts I (S) -Health (S)

-Culinary Arts II (S) -Personal Fitness (S)

O'Keeffe Pre-Law Studies

Introduction to Law (S)

Business Law and Ethics (S)

Constitutional Law Honors (S)

DE American Federal Government (S)

Criminal Law Honors (S)

DE Criminal Law (S)

DiMino Engineering & Technology

Computer Programming (S)

Business Computer Applications (8)

Web Design (S)

Pre-Medical

Care and Prevention of Athlene Injuries (S)

Foundations of Medical Science (S)

Medical Terminology (S)

Pathology Honors (S)

Digital Media Arts

Digital Photography (S)

Graphic Design (S)

Social Media Marketing (S)

Business

Marketing Essentials Honors (S)

Business Entrepreneurship (S)

Accounting (S)

Introduction to Business Honors (S)

DE Introduction to Business (S)

\*Available in 2023

# TKA AT A GLANCE

#### **ENROLLMENT (FALL 2022)**

- Total Students 1.721 161 Preschool Elementary 656 Middle School 278

· High School

- **GRADUATES** • More than 3,800 alumni
- · Class of 2022 144 graduates

#### **FACULTY**

- Student-Faculty Ratio 12:1
- Elementary Average Class Size 23

626

- High School Average Class Size 18
- Faculty 134
- Faculty with Advanced Degrees 68

#### NATIONAL RECOGNITION

- Project Lead the Way Distinguished School (High School 2018-2022; Elementary 2020-2022)
- 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
- 7 Programs of Distinction
- 23 Advanced Placement classes (85% passing rate)
- 24 Dual Enrollment credits
- Explore gifted program for elementary students
- Academic and ESL support programs

#### **ATHLETICS**

- Member of the Florida High School Athletic Association (FHSAA)
- Fielding 59 boys' and girls' teams in 28 FHSAA-sanctioned varsity sports
- Cumulative Team Championships
- o 138 FHSAA district titles
- 47 FHSAA regional titles
- o 11 FHSAA state titles
- o 9 national titles
- 3 SFC football championships
- o 3 Palm Beach County team title
- Individual Recognition
- o 33 FHSAA state championships in golf, swimming, and track & field
- 4 Florida Dairy Farmers State Athletes of the Year
- o 3 Palm Beach County Sports Comm High School Athletes of the Year
- o 3 Coaches of the Year
- o 3 Athletes of the Year
- o 1 Individual national champion in golf
- o 1 NFHS Florida Football Coach of the Year
- o 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 Digital 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 Film Features: The Wreck of Echo 10-4 (2023), The Fountain of Youth (2022)
- · 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**

• 35+ 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, Summit

#### **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 reaccreditation study was completed in 2018 and resulted in an extension of the school's accreditation through 2023.





#### 2022-2023 School Verse

"Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make straight your paths." - Proverbs 3:5-6

# THE KING'S ACADEMY -Where Christ is King

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