

THE KING'S ACADEMY

PRESIDENT'S REPORT 2022-2023





TKA: A LEADER IN CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Dear TKA Family:

TKA LEADS! As we reflect on the 2022-2023 school year, we witness the blessings of God upon the diligent efforts of our faculty, staff, and students at The King's Academy. Record enrollment was fostered with the additions of the beautiful, state-of-the-art Frank DiMino Student Union and Esther B. O'Keeffe Innovation Center and the introduction of The King's Online Academy. TKA continues to thrive, nurturing the hearts and minds of our students, building character, and putting Christ first.

TKA ACHIEVES! Last year was a remarkable success, with outstanding achievements that garnered recognition at local, state, and national levels. Academically, we had a record-breaking five students named National Merit Finalists, nine students scored 12 perfect subsections on the SAT and ACT, junior Justin Wright achieved a perfect score on the PreACT, members of the Class of 2023 were accepted by Ivy League and top tier universities,

earning an impressive \$8.1 million in scholarships, international senior Ziyen (Christy) Zheng won a Pathfinder Award, and TKA elementary standardized testing results once again provided eligibility for a National Blue Ribbon Award.

TKA PRAYS! Spiritual life remained King's focus as 53 students made decisions to follow Jesus and hundreds grew deeper in faith. Service was an offshoot of this faith, as TKA students dedicated themselves to various charitable endeavors. They participated in building eight homes for Guatemalan families with Hope Project International, honored veterans by placing flags on their graves, sent hundreds of gift boxes through Operation Christmas Child, and raised tens of thousands of dollars for charities such as the American Heart Association. The Class of 2023 alone contributed nearly 25,000 hours of community service, equivalent to more than a quarter million dollars in value to local charities and citizens.



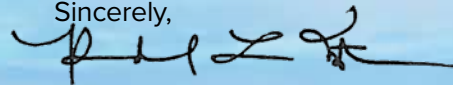
TKA WINS! In sports, our King's football and boys' basketball teams won their first district titles in years, embodying a hard-working and resilient TKA Lions mentality. Junior swimmer Aly Bozzuto and the Lady Lions won two individual state golds en route to an FHSAA state runner-up finish. Overall, TKA's varsity teams won 81 percent of all contests and achieved a school record 16 championships, including district, regional, county, and state victories. A record thirty-four seniors signed letters of intent to play at the collegiate level, and Lady Lions basketball guard Janessa Williams was named Florida 3A Player of the Year after leading her team to a second straight Final Four berth.

TKA PERFORMS! In The Smith Family Conservatory, the TKA Symphony Orchestra debuted to a standing ovation for *Night at the Movies*. Instrumental excellence continued with a *Night of Jazz* with world-renown trombonist Wycliffe Gordon. King's Digital Media Arts celebrated Telly, Viddy, Communicator, and AVA Digital awards for its feature length productions and unveiled the popular fan series, *Star Wars: Gray Trials*. Notably, two devoted fans traveled all the way from Melbourne, Australia to appear as extras in Studio 70's *The Wreck of Echo 10-4*! Additionally, TKA Theatre Co.'s productions

of *The Little Mermaid*, *Ruth the Musical*, *The Music Man*, and *Annie Jr.* received acclaim from the local and global theater communities and created an ongoing relationship with the premier Christian theater company, Sight & Sound.

What a remarkable year it has been! We acknowledge that none of these accomplishments would have been possible without God's blessings, and we express our heartfelt gratitude to you, the TKA community, for your prayers, support, and exceptional work ethic. By diligently serving our King, you have expanded the influence of our school at the corner of Belvedere and Sansbury, shared the message of salvation through Jesus Christ, and produced Christian leaders who will impact the world while excelling in academics, athletics, and the arts. As you read this report, please join me in expressing our gratitude to our hardworking faculty, staff, and students, and let us praise the One who enables these remarkable achievements. Please share a digital copy of this report with your friends and family at TKA.net/presidents-report.

Sincerely,



Randal L. Martin
President





2 The 2022-2023 Prefect Council attended a retreat at Westgate River Ranch to plan the school year.



6 Family Fun Night was a great success as families gathered for fun, food, and fellowship.



8 International Student Orientation kicked off the 11th year serving students from around the world. During the 2022-2023 school year 78 students from 25 countries of origin are sharing their unique personalities, giftings, skills, and culture with our school community.

AUGUST 2022



8 The Business Program of Distinction launched its new student-designed and operated venture, King's Corner, serving coffee and treats in the new Frank DiMino Student Union.



9 A Ribbon Cutting Ceremony was held to celebrate the grand opening of the 12,134-square-foot Frank DiMino Student Union.



10 TKA welcomed more than 1,550 new and returning students and their families for Get Acquainted Day.



11 The first day of school was met with great excitement. The year's theme "This Is TKA" celebrated who we are as The King's family.



11 Dr. Deborah Rantin, MS/HS Principal, held a welcome breakfast with donuts for 7th graders in the new Smith Family Bistro.



15 The 2023 Spring/Summer *Chronicle* was sent and featured an overview of the spring semester including impressive accomplishments of the Class of 2022.

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16 The Athletic Training room was upgraded with new cabinets to allow for maximized storage.



17 "Refresh for Moms" met in TKA's Smith Family Bistro for its inaugural gathering to cultivate deep connections and encourage moms with truth from God's Word.



18 TKA's first MS/HS Chapel kicked-off. Mr. Josh Bartz shared the basics of the Christian faith and introduced students to Jesus.



18 Energetic fans filled the stands for the return of Friday Night Lights in Kahlert Stadium for the Football Pre-Season Classic Kick-off.



23 Hedrick Brothers Construction poured 90 yards of concrete before the start of school! TKA's O'Keeffe Innovation Center's second floor was now underway!



23 The Full-Page Aquatic Center was enhanced with shade thanks to a very generous anonymous donor. The structures will provide much needed protection from the sun and lower the extreme temperatures for our swimmers and coaches while enhancing our impressive facility.



24 Group 3:16 launched with participation of more than 130 students. Group 3:16 is a Bible study that meets weekly for the purpose of discipleship and community.



25 TKA's Advanced Placement students achieved an outstanding school-wide pass rate of 85% on AP exams for the 2021-2022 school year.



26 TKA Lions Football won its season opener over St. Andrews. The TKA community came together and cheered as the Lions defeated the Scots 24-21. More than 250 new families gathered at the "New Families Meet and Greet" prior to the game.



26 230 7th and 8th grade students enjoyed a day at the Rapids Waterpark for the "Middle School Bash" held at the beginning of each school year to develop relationships.



1 The Athletic Department hosted the TKA Golf Invitational. Sixteen teams from across South Florida competed at the prestigious Mayacoo Lakes Golf Course.



2 TKA's 2022 Homecoming Court was announced. Seniors were nominated by their peers.



7 Sixth grade "Grow In God" groups met with their advisors.



7 108 MS/HS students who earned straight A's celebrated their 2021-2022 academic accomplishments with the Principal's Luncheon in the Smith Family Bistro.

SEPTEMBER 2022



8 Mr. David Nasser, a gifted evangelist, author, and former campus Pastor at Liberty University was a guest speaker at Fall RUSH.



9 Elementary Night was a great success with the Lions defeating Somerset Canyon 16-8. Students participated in the traditional Lion Run and enjoyed the Fan Zone.



10 HS students participated in a beach clean-up service project as part of the many events offered during RUSH week. They collected over 50 pounds of waste.



12 Record growth necessitated new buildings, which have impact glass, fire suppression, campus-wide intercom communication, wireless data, and smart boards.



12 More than 100 elementary girls received coaching instruction from Head Cheer Coaches and varsity cheerleaders at TKA's Junior Cheer Clinic.



13 Thanks to a generous donation from the Day Family, students in Dr. Diller's Medical Terminology class were able to bring terms to life using the Anatomage 3D Table.



13 More than 90 parents attended the Parent Teacher Fellowship's Kick-Off meeting. Administrators shared exciting plans and upcoming events.

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14 In observance of Constitution Day, elementary students participated in constitution-focused activities and enjoyed a special assembly.



14 TKA alumna Makayla (Richardson '16) Runkle spoke to the Business Program of Distinction Accounting class. Makayla, a CPA with Ernst & Young, shared career advice.



19 Seniors Ruby Freeman, Madison James, McKayla Martin, Jenson Smyle, and Zacary Webb were named 2023 National Merit Semifinalists.



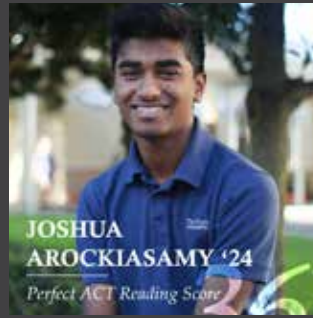
19 The Smith Family Conservatory of the Arts theatre students enjoyed a special guest visit from Broadway star and TKA alumnus, Tess Soltau '05.



23 Apples were plentiful on campus as kindergarteners wrapped up their unit on apples and the 1st graders celebrated Johnny Appleseed Day.



27 The King's Academy closed due to Hurricane Ian. Thankfully, the school suffered no significant damage.



27 TKA junior Joshua Arockiasamy earned a perfect score of 36 on the Reading subsection of the ACT.



28 TKA senior Luke Cristantiello earned a perfect score of 36 on both the Science and Reading subsections of the ACT.



28 The O'Keeffe Pre-Law Varsity Mock Trial team placed 5th in the prestigious Empire Competition in Baltimore. They earned "The Spirit of Empire" award.



28 TKA students, parents, faculty, and staff joined a virtual See You at the Pole with TKA Spiritual Life Prefects McKayla Martin, Macy Shipman and Isabella Medina-Torres.



29 TKA senior Celia Mason earned a perfect score of 36 on the Reading subsection of the ACT.



29 The King's Academy Theatre Company launched its 2022-2023 season with a sensational production of *The Little Mermaid* at the Page Family Center.



4 Mr. Dale Hedrick, CEO of Hedrick Brothers Construction, and his son Parker '11 were guest speakers to Mr. Schnack's Technical Theatre class.



5 Benjamin Hurovitz, Sophia Willingham, Alexander Theodore, and Maximo Toledo were named National Merit Commended Scholars.



5 The roof was installed on the Esther B. O'Keeffe Innovation Center.



6 Kindergarten students dressed as their favorite community helpers. This fun theme day celebrated featured guest speakers who shared details about their professions.

OCTOBER 2022



7 *Star Wars: Gray Trials*, Chapter 2 premiered. The episode about Jayma Solvo's training at the Korriban Academy garnered 50,000 views.



7 TKA President Randy Martin announced the sad news of the passing of dear friend and benefactor, Miss Clare O'Keeffe.



13 The Lions and Lady Lions Cross County were named 2022 Palm Beach County Champions. Coaches Bill Mitchell, Melissa Perry and Glenn Roebuck beat all Palm Beach County schools—both private and public.



15 Coach Gina Proscia and Coach Jonathan Zuchowski led Lady Lions Swimming to another huge win to become back-to-back Palm Beach County Champions.



19 Elementary Chapels kicked-off Spiritual Emphasis week featuring guest speakers who have exhibited heroic qualities in difficult circumstances.



19 Lady Lions Volleyball claimed the 2022 district championship in a thrilling match against the #1 seeded Scots. The Lady Lions took the match in 4.



17 Homecoming 2022 week began with the theme "Happy Holidays."

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21 Brian Grove '12 and James Holland '14 were inducted into the Athletic Hall of Fame and honored at a pre-game dinner at this year's Homecoming game.



21 Sofia Martinez and Andrew Pankey were named TKA's 2022 Homecoming King and Queen.



25 Junior Griffin Feick earned a perfect score of 36 on the reading subsection of the ACT.



26 Senior Luke Cristantiello earned a perfect score of 36 on the English subsection of the ACT.



27 Senior Sophia Willingham earned a perfect score of 36 on the reading subsection of the ACT.



28 Lady Lions Swim and Dive team won the first district championship in school history.



28 Sean Hannity and Fox News hosted Gov. DeSantis, First Lady DeSantis, Sen. Marco Rubio, and Sen. Rick Scott for a town hall in TKA's Loveland Athletic Center.



28 Junior Justin Wright earned a perfect score of 36 on the reading subsection of the ACT.



28 Kindergarten classes celebrated the fall season with Pumpkin Day. Students rotated through a variety of fun craft activities including pumpkin painting.



28 Dads joined their students for Dads and Donuts and fellowship in the Smith Family Café before they began their school day.



29 The Lions Football team named District Champions. Lions Football (8-1) defeated Inlet Grove 21-7 to claim the district title.



3 TKA hosted 150 families during the Fall Open House. More than 100 student ambassadors served by welcoming families and providing campus tours.



3 TKA's Spiritual Life Office hosted a "Girls Night Out." Following worship, special guest speaker Mo Isom Aiken shared what a life of intimacy with God looks like.



4 Girls TKA Lions swim team earned the title of 2022 FHSAA Regional Champions.



6 Eighth grade students enjoyed a Philadelphia trip, visiting Valley Forge National Park, the American Revolution Museum, Independence Hall, the Liberty Bell, and Gettysburg.

NOVEMBER 2022



7 Through overwhelming support of King's community, this year's Key Club Food Drive resulted in a collection of 12,368 food items to support CROS Ministries Food Pantry.



7 The King's Academy closed for Tropical Storm Nicole due to hurricane warnings with tropical storm force winds.



8 The Rosemary Beaumont Library hosted their "Book Look" that offered great reads for elementary through high school, as well as devotionals and non-fiction for adults.



10 Many parents, students, faculty, and staff made the decision to save lives by donating blood during our campus drive.



10 The Smith Family Conservatory students Alex Theodore '23 (Instrumentalist) and Mikayla Smith '22 (Vocalist) were named Young Artists of the Year.



11 More than 1,000 grandparents and guests were welcomed to TKA's campus for Grandparents/Veterans Day 2022. Students in JK-12th grade performed a medley of crowd favorites including America the Beautiful, Stars and Stripes, Danger Zone, and I Salute You in recognition of Veterans Day.



15 TKA's annual senior retreat kicked-off at the Lake Placid Camp and Conference Center. They celebrated a student accepting Jesus as Lord and Savior.

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16 Kindergarten classes kicked off the Thanksgiving season week with a party and a lunch for their parents.



16 More than 495 Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes were collected. These gift boxes provide opportunities for children around the world to experience the love of God.



16 TKA Board Chair Steve Rasmussen (owner of Regal Paints) refreshed TKA's lion statues at its entrances.



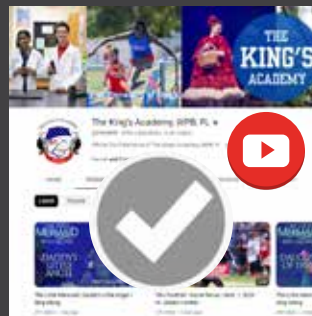
17 The King's Academy celebrated seven Lions athletes whose strong character, dedication, and talent led them to realize their goals of becoming collegiate athletes.



18 TKA faculty and staff enjoyed a delicious Thanksgiving dinner as a school family.



18 TKA Swim had an impressive season which culminated with a 2nd (girls) and 5th (boys) place team finishing at states and two event State Champions.



20 TKA was verified on YouTube. Verified channels help distinguish official channels from other channels with similar names on YouTube.



26 TKAtv booked an impressive 80 million views. Thanks for supporting The King's Academy and its talented students.



30 Alumnus David Williams '16 was a guest speaker for TKA's Aviation Program of Distinction. He spoke to students about how to pursue a career in aviation.



2 The Smith Family Conservatory Digital Media Arts Department premiered their second feature film, *The Wreck of ECHO 10-4* at the Rosemary Square AMC.



3 The Smith Family Conservatory Dance Department opened the Christmas season with sold-out performances of *The Nutcracker* in the Page Family Center.



6 Madison James was accepted to Rice University. Rice is ranked #15 among top national universities by *U.S. News and World Report*.



7 TKA's 2023 Pathfinder Scholarship Program nominees were announced. These students competed with students throughout Palm Beach and Martin Counties.

DECEMBER 2022



9 Boys MS Soccer went undefeated and won its third straight PBISAC Championship. The team defeated Benjamin 4-1 in the championship game.



10 The King's Academy held their annual Elementary Christmas Program.



10 The King's Academy held their annual Christmas programs "Christmas at King's." Students worshiped the newborn King through song, dance, and instrumental music.



12 TKA partnered with *Believe with Me* and their Gold Star Christmas project by hosting a special toy drive.



12 Students and families gathered to celebrate Christmas through song and scripture readings at the Christmas Night of Worship.

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14 TKA's Business Program of Distinction held its 12th Annual Business Challenge. Students presented their original business ideas in a "Shark Tank" format.



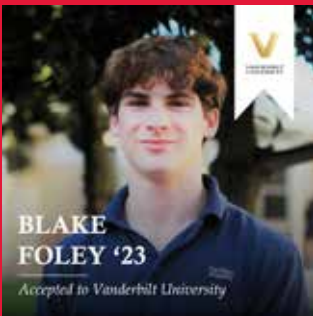
16 Julian Bonilla received acceptance to Columbia University. Columbia is ranked #18 among top national universities by *U.S. News and World Report*.



16 Fifth grade students visited The Museum of Discovery and Science. They enjoyed an IMAX movie about "Our Beautiful Planet" and explored all the exhibits.



17 TKA's Jazz Ensemble brilliantly performed "Christmas Jazz" at The Square.



17 Blake Foley was accepted to Vanderbilt University. Vanderbilt is ranked #13 among top national universities by *U.S. News and World Report*.



20 TKA elementary classes celebrated the Christmas season with a variety of class parties.



20 The Esther B. O'Keeffe Innovation Center continued progressing over Christmas break with stucco.



23 *Star Wars: Gray Trials* Chapter 3, *Jayma and the Jedi*, premiered. The episode garnered 94,000 views.



23 TKA bus drivers bid a happy farewell with horns honking as they departed for Christmas break.



24 Coach Gina Proscia was named the Palm Beach Post Coach of the Year.



26 Junior Aly Bozzuto was named South Florida Sun Sentinel High School Female Swimmer of the Year.



9 Colton Lawson was named the Sun-Sentinel Runner of the Year.



9 Coach Melissa Perry was named Coach of the Year for Girls Cross Country. Coach Mitchell was named the Sun-Sentinel Coach of the Year for Boys Cross Country.



12 Leonardo Rincón '23 was named concert master of the 11th-12th All-State Orchestra. The concert master is the leading first-violinist in the orchestra.

JANUARY 2023



12 Seniors received acceptances to Florida State University. FSU is ranked #55 among top national universities by *U.S. News and World Report*.



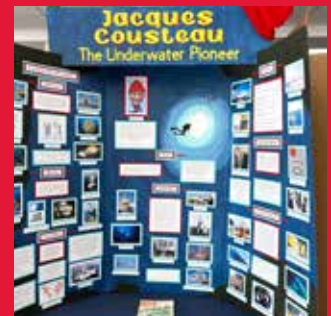
13 More than 50 students and chaperones traveled to Guatemala to build homes with Hope Project. This hard-working crew will bless eight families with homes that have concrete floors, kitchens and stoves which statistics show improves infant survival rates by 50%. This makes a total of 59 homes that TKA has built throughout the seven years it has partnered with Hope Project.



15 Sixty-six King's students joined students from throughout the country at Student Leadership University. This experience taught students practical and relational life skills to change the way they think, dream and lead at the feet of Jesus.



17 Brooke Freeman '26 represented The Smith Family Conservatory of the Arts in the All-State Concert Orchestra. Brooke was the only freshman in her section.



18 TKA's National History Day Fair featured a competition of exhibits, documentaries, websites, performances, and historical papers to showcase research.

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20 Parents and friends cheered on elementary students as they competed at TKA's 50th Annual Day of Jubilee. Mrs. Henry's 5th grade class earned Grand Champion.



20 A new apologetics club, TKA's Reasonable Faith Chapter, was launched for adults (parents, faculty, and staff).



24 Ella Rodila '23 was a chosen artist of the 2023 National Art Honor Society Juried Exhibition. The results are from the National Art Honor Society Juried Exhibition.



25 The Rosemary Beaumont Library hosted notable author Trillia Newbell who shared her faith and encouraged students to read.



26 The King's Academy was the first high school in the world to produce *Ruth the Musical*: a Sight and Sound Theatre Company production. Not only was this a phenomenal show featuring sensational music, outstanding performances, opportunities to foster community relationships, and innovative technical pursuits, it was wholly centered on the gospel.



27 New Middle School announced for Fall 2023. TKA announced a restructuring of MS to include 6th through 8th grades. Mr. John Raines was announced as the MS Principal.



28 *The Wreck of Echo* 10-4 won Platinum at the AVA Digital Awards in its general entertainment category, not as a student film, but against professional work.



30 More than 200 high school students, along with TKA chaperones, attended "Rock the Universe" at Universal Studios on Saturday. Students enjoyed powerful music from Zach Williams and Matthew West and more along with enjoying all the thrilling rides.



1 During the 40th week of construction, the Esther B. O'Keeffe Innovation Center was painted, tile was installed, and glass and elevator work was completed.



3 TKA's Foreign Language Department held its annual Sidewalk Café, which featured an international marketplace, a mariachi band, dance, and students' international art.



3 Riko Yoshiura '24 earned a perfect score of 800 on the Math subsection of the SAT.



3 Lady Lions Basketball claimed their third straight district championship with a thrilling 61-58 win over Cardinal Newman.

FEBRUARY 2023



6 More than 120 7th and 8th grade students enjoyed "Triple Play" at Fun Depot. This annual event, designed for MS students, was a great time of fellowship and fun.



6 TKA's 100th day of school. Kindergarten students celebrated by dressing up as 100-year-olds with grey wigs, old-fashioned clothing, and props.



8 Elementary students were excited to hear a Chapel message from TKA President Randy Martin. Continuing the theme of "Heroes," he encouraged students to be a hero now, regardless of their age (1 Timothy 4:12).



9 TKA's two-day MS/HS RUSH Chapels kicked-off with guest speaker Eugene Cho. Pastor Cho encouraged students from the Bible passage John 21:1-14.



10 The King's Academy Symphony Orchestra presented *Night at the Movies* featuring favorite movie soundtracks and accented by a 108 tile LED wall.



10 Boys Basketball earned the District Champions title by defeating Benjamin 76-70 in a thriller game.

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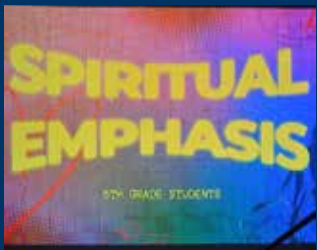
11 23 students spent their Saturday gleaning peppers with CROS Ministries during our MS/HS Spiritual Emphasis Week. Students picked over 3,500 lb of peppers, which were donated to Feeding South Florida Food Bank.



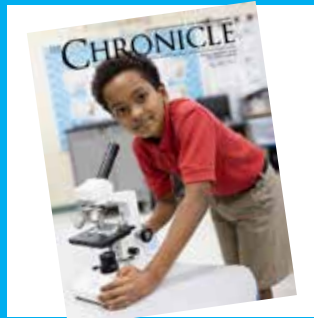
14 TKA's Key Club delivered more than 4,000 flowers and candies. Mrs. Martin and these hard-working students spread love, happiness, and friendship campus wide.



15 Refresh for Moms with Heidi Martin gathered in the Smith Family Bistro for a time of encouragement and connection.



15 Sixth grade students attended Spiritual Emphasis chapels, where students heard from guest speakers who addressed issues faced by students their age.



16 The Fall/Winter 2023 *Chronicle* hit mailboxes.



16 Fourth grade students visited the Jupiter Lighthouse. They toured the lighthouse grounds, climbed its 105 steps, and enjoyed the view of the Jupiter Inlet.



17 Seniors Jenson Smyle, Ruby Freeman, McKayla Martin, Madison James, and Zacary Webb were named 2023 National Merit Finalists.



17 Lady Lions Basketball defeated the Crusaders 60-50 and were named Regional Champions.



17 Digital Media Arts students traveled to Atlanta to participate in a Film Derby. They enjoyed a visit to Trilith Studios, where many of the Marvel movies are filmed.





20 Mr. Joel Henning, high school science teacher and department chair, won the Christian Schools of Palm Beach County Teacher of the Year award.



22 The Lady Lions basketball team (23-5) are ranked #17 in the state and competed in the Final Four.



23 Thanks to a generous donor, Lions' swimmers and coaches celebrated the addition of a beautiful new artificial turf area that provides much needed space.



24 Smith Family Conservatory of the Arts Visual Arts students competed in the 2023 ArtiGras Youth Art Competition. TKA has three award winners.

FEBRUARY 2023



27 Elementary students collected donations and participated in the Kids Heart Challenge to support the American Heart Association. Students raised \$43,700.



27 Elementary Explore students collaborated with the O'Keeffe Pre-Law Studies Program on the case of *State v. Jack Griffin*—a trial based on the Jack and the *Beanstalk* fairy tale.



28 Students accepted to the University of Florida. UF is ranked #29 among top national universities by *U.S. News and World Report*.



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1 Senior girls attended a special luncheon with their mothers. Senior boys enjoyed a fun afternoon with their fathers at the WPB Lake Pavilion for their Senior BBQ.



2 Students and teachers dressed up as their favorite Dr. Seuss character and read on the birthday of Theodor Seuss Geisel, otherwise known as Dr. Seuss.



3 Lino DeFeo and Signarama WPB worked overtime to install signage and keep the Esther B. O'Keeffe Innovation Center on schedule.

MARCH 2023



6 Class of 2023 Senior Superlative winners, who obtained the highest GPA or excelled in a class, extra-curricular activity, or Program of Distinction, were announced.



7 Elementary students who competed in the ACSI Math Olympics placed in the top 5 of all participating schools from Florida, Virginia, Pennsylvania, and Vermont were recognized.



9 *The Music Man* opened to an enthusiastic audience. The Music Man, featuring more than 60 Conservatory theatre and dance students, opened on the Page Family Center stage.



9 The King's Academy announced the addition of the Frank DiMino Early Childhood Center generously funded by Mr. DiMino and his Foundation.



9 47 juniors logged almost 800 travel miles on a 2-day tour of Florida colleges and universities. The trip provided students with an opportunity to tour each campus.



10 Dr. Sean McDowell, a world-renowned Christian apologist, spoke to MS/HS students about how true freedom is living according to God's design.



14 Pi day was celebrated to encourage math and science excellence. The Math Honor Society invited MS/HS students to recite or write memorized digits of Pi



16 Second graders dressed as their favorite character from the book *Pippi Longstocking*. After reading the novel, they participated in crafts, games, and activities.



18 TKA's Parent Teacher Fellowship treated employees to a delicious spring "Fruit and Yogurt Bar" to show their appreciation for TKA's faculty and staff.

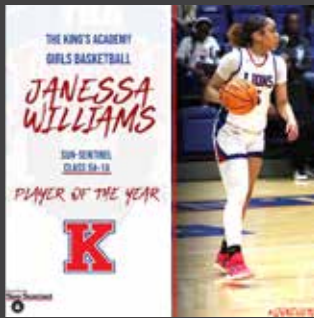


27 Coach Murray Smith was named the Sun Sentinel Coach of the Year. Coach Smith led the Lions to a 27-2 record, the first district championship since 1990, and a regional final.

MARCH 2023



27 Chris Race was named Coach of the Year for the second time. He led the Lady Lions to their second straight State Final Four appearance and a district championship.



27 Janessa Williams was named the Player of the Year by the Sun Sentinel. She eclipsed 1000 career points this season and helped lead TKA back to the State Final Four.



30 Elementary Missions Day was celebrated at TKA. During chapel, a panel of secondary students shared about their mission trip to build homes in Guatemala with Hope Project International. They answered questions concerning their experience and talked about the life-changing impact visiting and serving in another culture had on them.



31 Senior students in the DiMino Engineering & Technology Program visited Limbless Solutions in Orlando. They toured the Limbless Solutions facility and participated in an interactive experience geared toward the design and development of fully bionic functioning children's prosthetics.



31 The Smith Family Conservatory's Spring Vocal Arts Showcase included King's Kids, In Him, and His People choirs. The evening was filled with songs of worship.

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4 Alexander Theodore was accepted to Princeton University. Princeton is ranked #1 among top national universities by U.S. News and World Report.



5 Kelly Kinney was selected to the U19 USA Women's National Team. She was the only volleyball player from the state of Florida to earn this honor.



5 Fifth grade students, teachers, and parents enjoyed a 2-day trip to the Kennedy Space Center and SeaWorld.



6 The Smith Family Conservatory Dance Department held their Spring Dance Showcase themed around "Christ's Love for Us."

APRIL 2023



6 TKA faculty and staff gathered to worship and reflect on Jesus' death and resurrection through song, scripture reading, and communion.



7 Chapter 4 of *Star Wars: Gray Trials* premiered. The production is Studio 70's latest offering in the Jayma Solvo saga. Check it out on #TKAtv on YouTube.



12 Jonathan Jones '24 was offered the position to serve as an intern for Senator Bobby Powell in the Florida Senate. Jonathan is an aspiring politician.



14 *Lionheart: The Musical Series* premiered on TKAtv. The Musical Series tells the story of Lisa, an international student who tries to navigate her first year at a new American school. To find success, she has to overcome linguistic, cultural, and relational challenges. Ziyen Zheng, is a senior and international student herself. In crafting the story, she drew from her own personal journey to America.



15 The Smith Family Conservatory's Night of Jazz with guest artist Wycliffe Gordon, a world-renowned saxophonist, was spectacular.



17 Alex Donner and Mike McGann, Legends Radio hosts, represented Dick Robinson's Society for the Preservation of the Great American Songbook and presented the Society's "Young Artist of the Year" Awards to Maddie Begin '24 (vocalist) and Hadiya Stewart '24 (bassist) at the Night of Jazz.



24 Lady Lions Track earned TKA's 13th postseason championship this school year, as the Lady Lions take first in 2A District 13.



25 TKA's 5th grade classes project, "Survival Guide," are on display in the Yellowstone National Park Visitor Center.

APRIL 2023



26 TKA dedicated the Esther B. O'Keeffe Innovation Center. The O'Keeffe Innovation Center will be home to the Smith Family Conservatory's growing Digital Arts Program and includes a business and finance classroom, contains two computer and technology labs as well as elementary classrooms for Visual Art, STEM, and our school's Explore gifted program.



27 TKA Theatre Company students welcomed patrons to the Page Family Center for Performing Arts for the opening of *Annie Jr.*



27 The Lady Lions Beach Volleyball team won back-to-back FHSAA District Championships. The girls defeated Wellington High School 4-1.



27 6th grade Superlative winners and their teachers enjoyed a celebratory lunch at Olive Garden.



28 TKA's annual Moms and Munchkins breakfast was met with excitement as elementary students and their mothers enjoyed fellowship with friends.



28 First grade students learned interesting facts about bugs and celebrated "Bug Day" by dressing as bugs, butterflies, lady bugs, and entomologists.



28 Students in the Engineering Design and Development class presented the culmination of their year's work before a panel of judges.

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1 Fourth grade Explore students collaborated with high school students in the Pre-Medical Program of Distinction Pathology Honors class for an owl pellet dissection.



1 Eight athletes signed their letter of intent. These athletes strong character, dedication, and talent has led them to realize their goals of becoming collegiate athletes.



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1 Seniors shared stories and words of advice with underclassmen during their final TKA assembly.

MAY 2023



2 TKA's Digital Media Arts team, along with the cast and crew of *The Wreck of Echo 10-4*, received a Communicator Award of Distinction in the professional low-budget category for film & video. This award is presented to projects that exceed industry standards in quality and achievement. It is dedicated to recognizing excellence, effectiveness, and innovation across all areas of communication.



4 TKA held a special time of praise and prayer led by staff and students as part of the National Day of Prayer.



4 During Elementary Chapel, the Stunt Dudes thrilled students with flips and tricks on their BMX bikes culminating with the "jump of death" as jumped a line of people.



4 Coach Taylor and the Lions boys volleyball team (22-1) won the District Championship with their win over Seminole Ridge High School. This is the first in the program's history.



5 Chef Keith and the SAGE Dining Services team treated students and faculty served an amazing Cinco De Mayo lunch.



7 310 students attended the Junior-Senior Formal at Trump National Golf Club. Students enjoyed an evening of dancing and fun at this "A Night in Paris" - themed event.



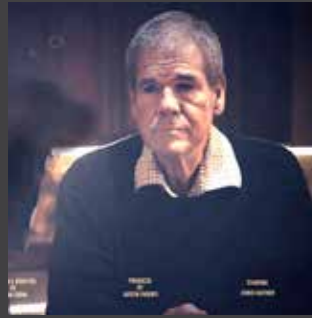
9 Third grade students in the elementary Explore Program competed in the 2023 Spring Noetic Math Learning Contest. Logan Mason earned the National Honor Roll title.



10 TKA alumnus and Family Church Pastor Christian Rodriguez '14 shared one of his favorite heroes from the Bible with students during Elementary Chapel.



10 The 2023 MS/HS Yearbook, *Sceptre*, was unveiled during a special assembly. This year's book is dedicated to HS Science teacher, Mr. Joel Henning.



12 Mr. Huether made his movie debut at Regal Royal Palm Beach. Studio 70's talented students prepared an amazing movie night for the TKA family.



13 Ziyan "Christy" Zheng won this year's Pathfinder Award in Communications. Her involvement at TKA has given her the opportunity to deepen her skills in film making.

MAY 2023



15 Fourth grade students enjoyed a day at the Little Red Schoolhouse. Students dressed as children from the 1890s, practiced writing in script, and read great classics.



15 124 students, parents, faculty, staff, and administrators traveled to Washington D.C. to learn about our nation's rich heritage.



16 The Lions Boys Volleyball Team were named the 2023 FHSAA Regional Champions and earned King's 50th regional title of all-time.



18 Timothy Ott and freshman Sophia Kerns earned a perfect score on their National Latin Exam.



19 First Grade Fairy Tale Day. First grade students attended school dressed as their favorite fairy tale character and enjoyed special classroom activities throughout the day.



20 Students in 7th-11th grade were recognized for their tremendous academic achievements during a special awards lunch.



22 The Class of 2023 travelled 5,000 miles from home to the beautiful island of Oahu in Hawaii for their senior trip.

YEAR IN REVIEW 2022-2023



24 Elementary yearbook staff unveiled the 2022-2023 *Sceptre* during a special assembly. The yearbook was dedicated to beloved Director of Facilities, Mr. David Burke.



25 Third grade students participated in a "Market Day" as part of their unit study on economics and the book *The Lemonade War*.



26 Sixth grade students celebrated the culmination of their elementary years with family and friends during a graduation ceremony in the Page Center.



29 TKA celebrated Memorial Day with flags at a national cemetery. We will never forget your sacrifice.



30 Kindergarteners were excited to celebrate the completion of a significant school year of learning and fun during a special ceremony.



30 The Athletic Department hosted the annual varsity sports awards, The Kingspys. The event celebrated spring highlights including ring ceremonies and individual accomplishments.



31 Parents and friends gathered in the Page Family Center for TKA's inaugural fifth grade graduation ceremony.



31 The 2023-2024 Prefect Council began preparations for next school year at a special retreat at Camp Impact. The group studied "Growing as a Leader" together.



31 TKA's new curved LED volume makes Studio 70 the first high school digital arts program to have this state-of-the-art technology.



31 TKA's fleet of more than 40 buses left campus with horns honking for the last day of the 2022-2023 school year. TKA's bus drivers logged 400,000 accident-free miles.



1 The King's Academy celebrated the Class of 2023 with an uplifting and inspirational graduation ceremony. Dr. Ben Carson delivered the commencement address and encouraged graduates to never give up. He emphasized that God is in control, and they must trust Him with all of their hearts.



2 The King's Academy Board of Governors, administration, faculty, and staff gathered for a special President's Luncheon, the traditional end-of-year event honoring employees.



4 McKayla Martin earned Outstanding Lead Actress Alternate Award and Celia Mason won Outstanding Supporting Actress Award at the Kravis Center Dream Awards.

JUNE 2023



5 New palm trees were planted near the Smith Family Cafe. The Elementary Music Room renovations began. The playground was prepped for new turf.



5 The King's Academy Athletic Department held an incredible summer of athletic experiences for rising 4th - 9th grade students at Summer Sports Camp.



6 TKA's administrative planned for the new school year at a retreat.



9 TKA announced the passing of a founding member of the TKA family—Mr. David Fiebig. Without founders like Mr. & Mrs. Fiebig, The King's Academy might not exist today.



9 *The Wreck of Echo 10-4* won its third prestigious award: a Platinum Viddy. It won in a non-student category, competing against professional content from around the nation.



19 Christy Lee Taylor was named the Sun Sentinel's Boys Volleyball Coach of the Year.



19 Logan Taylor was named the Sun Sentinel's Boys Volleyball Player of the Year.



19 Kate Taylor was named Sun Sentinel's Palm Beach County Beach Volleyball Player of the Year.

YEAR IN REVIEW 2022-2023



19 Significant upgrades were made to TKA's playground, including the installation of artificial turf.



26 Students enjoyed the day learning some fun choreography and performing during Musical Theatre Camp. God has blessed our school with incredible talent.



30 Studio 70 began filming its third feature production, *Flamingo Heist*, with Mr. Parenti, Mr. King, Mr. DeMoss, Mr. Forster, cast and a hard-working student crew.



30 The last day of the fiscal year for The King's Academy is marked with thanksgiving, prayer and praise to God for the great things He has done.

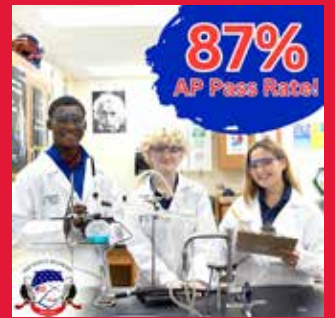
JULY 2023



1 Forty-seven TKA high school students participated in a study abroad program in Salamanca, Spain. Students were immersed in Spanish culture and history while traveling throughout the beautiful country and attending classes at the University of Salamanca. They took final exams at the end of their studies and will receive college credit for their coursework.



3 Precise Paving did great job of replacing King's flagpole walkway just in time for the Fourth of July, and now ready for See You at the Pole.



6 The King's Academy's Advanced Placement students and teachers earned an impressive 87% pass rate. 220 TKA high school students took a total of 441 AP exams.



9 TKA tv celebrated 100 million views, making King's the first K - 12 school to reach this milestone.



12 30 Days of Prayer began for the 2023-2024 school year. People often ask the secret of The King's Academy's success—number one, TKA prays.



15 5th grader Oliver Graffam spent most of his summer break helping others with Hope Project International in Nicaragua, Guatemala and Ethiopia.





STUDENTS TOWARDS RELATIONSHIP WITH CHRIST

The King's Academy fulfilled its mission to "graduate Christian leaders" by providing remarkable opportunities for faith and worship for its students in the 2022-2023 school year. Throughout the year, King's students were inspired, challenged, and transformed by a series of exceptional speakers, engaging events, and service opportunities designed to deepen their spiritual journeys.

One of the highlights of this year was a **robust chapel schedule of national and local speakers** and authors who shared godly wisdom and biblical insights with our middle and high school students. **Christian apologist Dr. Sean McDowell** captivated students' attention with his message about God's design for love, marriage, and intimacy. **Evangelist David Nassar** shared his family's harrowing escape from Iran and his journey to America and relationship with Christ. **Pastor and author Eugene Cho** led a spiritual emphasis week focused on global missions, while Christian authors **Brett Kunkle** and **Will Hutcherson** tackled the important current day issues of technology and the brain, doubt, and anxiety from a Christian worldview. Even the **Christian BMX team, the StuntDudes**, stayed on mission with a Gospel-filled message given between attention-grabbing and high-flying tricks. These speakers left an indelible impact on our students, encouraging them to live out their faith in bold and authentic ways. **These chapels and others can be viewed on The King's Academy's YouTube channel.**

In addition to listening to remarkable speakers, **our students grew spiritually by being actively engaged in serving the community and addressing local hunger.** They **partnered with CROS Ministries** for a gleaning activity, gathering 3,500 pounds of peppers to donate to **Feeding South Florida Food Bank**. This act of compassion reflects the biblical principle of gleaning, mentioned in the Old Testament, which emphasizes caring for those in need. Our students' dedication and hard work in this endeavor exemplifies the values of selflessness and love for our neighbors, as commanded by Jesus in Mark 12:31: **"Love your neighbor as yourself."** According to the CROS Ministries' staff members, TKA's group was one of their best groups in the ten years they have done this work. They commented, "Another great partnership with The King's Academy as they showed up 30 minutes early for their gleaning adventure and [did] an amazing job gathering peppers to help feed our hungry neighbors."

To foster a sense of community and provide opportunities for worship, **quarterly Nights of Worship** were introduced. These gatherings allowed our students to unite in worship, fostering a sense of belonging and encouraging them to embrace their faith journey together. Furthermore, **3:16 Bible study** groups provided dedicated spaces for students to delve into God's Word and grow in their understanding of Scripture. Additionally, weekly chapels, spiritual



Josh and Taylor Bartz are King's Directors of MS/HS Student Ministries.



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

life events, and class retreats created transformative moments for students to strengthen their faith and form lasting relationships. The daily Bible classes and King's **Christian Leadership Program of Distinction** further equipped our students with the spiritual and academic foundations needed to navigate the challenges of life with unwavering faith.

Even our youngest students in the Elementary division experienced a vibrant spiritual journey. Weekly chapels instilled seeds of truth about **God's Superheroes and His desire for His children to live purposeful lives.**

The impact of our high school seniors, who shared their faith experiences and offered encouragement to our elementary students, cannot be overstated. The **involvement of third and fifth graders in planning and leading chapels** provided them with valuable leadership opportunities. The use of the **Deep Roots Bible curriculum** in the Elementary division has been a resounding success, nurturing and cultivating the hearts of our youngest learners. Spiritual development has transcended the classroom, permeating mentoring groups, redemptive discipline practices, athletic fields, choir rooms, stages, Smith Family Café and Bistro, and overnight trips. We are hopeful that these early encounters with God's love will forever transform the lives of our young students, shining for their good and bringing glory to the King of kings.

In this spiritually charged environment, we are

thankful for the work of the Holy Spirit in the lives of our students. This year, **53 students made the life-changing decision to accept Jesus Christ** as their Lord, Savior, and King. Their faith journeys have been nothing short of extraordinary. Moreover, **hundreds of students have deepened their faith** and experienced personal growth in their relationship with God. These remarkable testimonies are the ultimate manifestation of TKA's mission: to raise up children in the way they should go, to share the salvation found in Jesus Christ, and to graduate Christian leaders who will impact the world for the glory of our King.

As King's concludes another God-blessed school year, **thank you TKA Family for embracing and fostering a culture of faith, prayer, and worship.** Together, we have created an environment where students are not only educated but also spiritually transformed. We eagerly anticipate the year ahead, confident that the seeds sown this year will continue to bear fruit in the lives of our students and inspire them to be bold witnesses for Christ in their communities and beyond. May the spirit of faith, prayer, and worship continue to thrive at The King's Academy, shaping lives and impacting the world.



Scan the QR code to
link to TKA's chapel
playlist on TKAtv.



TKALEADS

STUDENTS TO ACADEMIC SUCCESS

At The King's Academy, academic excellence is at the forefront of our mission, and the 2022-2023 school year was no exception. The elementary school's performance on the IOWA tests has made **TKA eligible once again for the prestigious National Blue Ribbon recognition**. This achievement demonstrates TKA's commitment to maintaining high standards of academic achievement and providing a rigorous curriculum that fosters intellectual growth. Because of the unwavering dedication of our outstanding faculty, the support of our parents, and most importantly God's blessings, TKA continues to thrive academically.

TKA's Advanced Placement students and teachers showcased their exceptional abilities by achieving an impressive **87% pass rate on AP exams**. This result far exceeds the state passing average of 61% and is a testament to the dedication and expertise of our dedicated educators. Many individual courses boasted a remarkable 100% pass rate, affirming the strength of our AP program and the commitment of King's teachers and students to academic excellence.

The shift of sixth-grade students and the introduction of a **new middle school** team received a resounding positive response from both faculty and parents. This change reflects TKA's commitment to providing a nurturing and supportive environment for students as they transition from elementary to the middle school. By cultivating strong relationships and fostering a sense of belonging, TKA empowers students to thrive

academically and personally.

In the pursuit of educational excellence, **TKA welcomed Dr. Gisselle Gutierrez as the new Director of Curriculum and Instruction**. With her expertise and vision, TKA is poised to further enhance its academic offerings and ensure that our students receive the highest quality education rooted in Christian values.

TKA's **Future Business Leaders of America** program achieved tremendous success, with **25 awards among 30 participating students**. This accomplishment reflects the dedication, hard work, and business acumen of our FBLA members. Furthermore, TKA's commitment to providing real-world experiences for students was evident through its Business Program of Distinction's **establishment of a student-run business, King's Corner Coffee, and a new investment club**, allowing students to gain practical knowledge in the business world.

The **Math ACSI's Math Olympiads** showcased the exceptional mathematical abilities of **TKA's elementary students**, with eight participants placing in the competition. Notably, elementary math **students from grades 3, 4, and 6 secured first-place wins**, demonstrating their problem-solving skills and mathematical aptitude. Once again, **National History Day** proved to be a platform for **TKA students to shine**. Several students emerged victorious at the county level, **with 17 students advancing to the state competition**. This achievement speaks to the depth of



historical knowledge, research skills, and presentation abilities possessed by our students.

TKA's commitment to a well-rounded education also extends beyond the classroom. Twenty TKA Latin students, accompanied by Mrs. Beck, **attended the 74th Florida Junior Classical League State Forum, where they competed and received over 20 awards.** This experience allowed students to delve deeper into the classical world and broaden their understanding of ancient civilizations. **TKA visual arts students showcased their talents** and creativity through participation in events such as the **Scholastic Art Awards, Arti Gras, and the Lake Worth Street Painting Festival.** These accomplishments reflect the school's dedication to nurturing artistic expression and cultivating an appreciation for the arts.

The Class of 2023 achieved remarkable milestones, with **five seniors recognized as National Merit Finalists and four as National Merit Commended Scholars.** Additionally, **four students were recognized as National African American Scholars and five as National Hispanic Scholars by the College Board.** These achievements highlight the academic prowess and dedication of our graduating seniors.

TKA's commitment to STEM education was exemplified by our students' recognition as **finalists in the Paradigm Competition.** This achievement reflects the dedication and ingenuity of our students

in the fields of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. To further enhance our STEM program, **TKA added a flight simulator** this summer, allowing students to gain practical experience and knowledge in the field of aviation. This addition expands our offerings and provides students with unique opportunities to explore their passion for aerospace engineering.

In the summer, TKA students were also given the opportunity to immerse themselves in **Spanish and World History courses at the University of Salamanca, Spain,** expanding their cultural horizons and deepening their understanding of the world.

In all of these accomplishments and endeavors, TKA remains guided by its Christian values and the belief that every student is uniquely created by God with talents and gifts. As stated in Proverbs 16:3, "**Commit to the LORD whatever you do, and he will establish your plans.**" At TKA, we commit our academic pursuits to the Lord, seeking His guidance and wisdom in all that we do. The academic highlights of the 2022-2023 school year at The King's Academy underscore our commitment to providing an exceptional education rooted in Christian values. Through the dedication of our faculty, the support of our parents, and the grace of God, **TKA continues to lead in academic excellence.** As we look to the future, we remain **steadfast in our mission to equip and empower students to become Christian leaders who will make a positive impact worldwide.**





THE LIONS TO RECORD VICTORIES, ETERNAL IMPACT

The 2022-2023 school year has been a testament to the exceptional leadership displayed by our coaches and student-athletes at The King's Academy. With unwavering determination and a commitment to excellence, our Lions have achieved remarkable success in both team and individual competition.

Throughout the year, our TKA Lions varsity teams demonstrated their prowess with an impressive **overall winning percentage of 81% and a school record 16 postseason championships**. This outstanding performance has not gone unnoticed, as The King's Academy proudly secured the **12th highest rank in the FHSAA Sunshine Cup All-Sports Awards among 87 3A schools**. Such recognition is well-earned thanks to the dedication and hard work exhibited by our student-athletes, coaches, and fervent TKA Lions' fan base.

One noteworthy highlight of the year was the introduction of **Boys Wrestling as a new varsity sport**. This expansion of King's athletic offerings exemplifies TKA's commitment to providing opportunities for our students to excel in diverse disciplines. Our Lions embraced this new challenge, demonstrating leadership and resilience on the mat, **qualifying junior Tay Tay Saintelus for the state finals**.

While our teams have achieved remarkable success

collectively, it is also important to acknowledge the outstanding performances of our individual athletes.

Janessa Williams, recipient of the prestigious 3A Girls Basketball Player of the Year award, displayed her exceptional skills and leadership on the court. **Aly Bozzuto and the Girls Swim 200 medley relay team also secured individual and relay FHSAA state championships**, illustrating their dedication and commitment to excellence.

Beyond the athletic achievements, our student-athletes exemplify the values of character development and academic excellence. Maintaining an impressive **cumulative GPA of 3.75**, they demonstrate their commitment to well-rounded growth and leadership. These student-athletes embody the ideals of teamwork, sportsmanship, and integrity both on and off the field.

As we reflect on the accomplishments of our TKA Lions, we are reminded of the timeless wisdom found in the words of the Apostle Paul in 1 Corinthians 9:24: ***"Do you not know that in a race all the runners run, but only one receives the prize? So run that you may obtain it."*** This biblical verse encapsulates the spirit of competition and the pursuit of excellence that drives our student-athletes to become leaders in their respective sports.

It is with immense pride and admiration that **the TKA**

TKA LIONS "SWEET SIXTEEN" CHAMPIONSHIPS

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| 1. Girls Cross Country - 2022 Palm Beach County | 7. Girls Swimming/Diving - 2022 FHSAA Regionals | 11. Boys Basketball - 2023 FHSAA Districts |
| 2. Boys Cross Country - 2022 Palm Beach County | 8. Girls Relay (Ava Fasano, Aly Bozzuto, Emma Herrera, Julianna Bell) - 2022 FHSAA States 200 medley relay (Individual) | 12. Girls Basketball - 2023 FHSAA Regionals |
| 3. Girls Swimming/Diving - 2022 Palm Beach County | 9. Aly Bozzuto - 2022 FHSAA States 50 free (Individual) | 13. Girls Track - 2023 FHSAA Districts |
| 4. Girls Volleyball - 2022 FHSAA Districts | 10. Girls Basketball - 2023 FHSAA Districts | 14. Beach Volleyball - 2023 FHSAA Districts |
| 5. Girls Swimming/Diving - 2022 FHSAA Districts | | 15. Boys Volleyball - 2023 FHSAA Districts |
| 6. Football - 2022 FHSAA Districts | | 16. Boys Volleyball - 2023 FHSAA Regionals |

Lions Family supports our exceptional student-athletes and dedicated coaches. Together, the TKA Community has created an environment that fosters leadership, personal growth, and teamwork. Your collective efforts have not only brought accolades and victories but have also shaped young individuals who will continue to make a positive impact throughout their lives.

Our varsity teams have made TKA proud with their remarkable achievements. The **Lady Lions Basketball team made their second consecutive appearance in the State Final Four**, highlighting their talent, teamwork, and determination. Similarly, **Boys' Volleyball showed their prowess by reaching the Final Four**, cementing their position as a force to be reckoned with.

This year, we also celebrated outstanding achievements in other sports. The **Girls' Swim and Dive team and Boys' and Girls' Cross Country teams beat all public and private schools to claim Palm Beach County Championships**. These victories not only brought school pride but also exemplified the quality and depth of talent and dedication within our TKA Lions athletic program.

The individual successes of our student-athletes are equally noteworthy. **Five of King's student-athletes were recognized as Palm Beach County Players of**

the Year. Additionally, our coaches have demonstrated their leading expertise and commitment, earning the title of **Palm Beach County Coaches of the Year six times**. These accolades highlight the incredible impact our student-athletes and coaches have had on the local sporting community. Moreover, a school record **34 of the Class of 2023's student-athletes have signed letters of intent to play collegiately**, further highlighting their exceptional talent and dedication to their respective sports. These individuals have not only excelled athletically but have also demonstrated the qualities of leadership, perseverance, and discipline that will serve them well in their collegiate journeys.

As we celebrate these accomplishments, it is essential to recognize the profound spiritual influence of our coaches in the lives of our student-athletes. **All our coaches are born-again Christians**, serving not only as skilled tacticians but also effective spiritual mentors. Their desire to produce eternal benefit goes beyond the realm of athletics. They are dedicated to nurturing the spiritual growth and character development of our student-athletes, using excellence in sports as a vehicle for fostering lasting values and eternal impact. Notably, **two senior athletes accepted Christ as Lord and Savior on their very last day of school! Go Lions!**





AUDIENCES, STUDENTS TOWARDS CHRIST THROUGH THE SMITH FAMILY CONSERVATORY

During the 2022-2023 season, the Smith Family Conservatory at The King's Academy took center stage leading audiences towards a deeper connection with Christ through their exceptional performances and impactful programs. This year, the Conservatory flourished, not only showcasing TKA's students' exceptional talents but also emphasizing the importance of using their gifts to glorify God. Of note, the Conservatory's **high school world premiere of Sight & Sound's *Ruth the Musical***, led by Producing Artistic Director Mr. Kyle Schnack, left a lasting spiritual impact on all who experienced it. Ruth reminded theatergoers of God's faithfulness, redemption, and the call to follow Him.

Another spiritual highlight of the season was the **Vocal Showcase**, led by Mr. Kyle Schnack and Mrs. Summer Hoskins. This event **featured worship songs that moved the hearts of audience members and created an atmosphere of reverence and praise**. Through their powerful voices and heartfelt performances, the students led those in attendance to worship too, inspiring a deeper connection with our King.

The spiritual impact of King's arts programs extended beyond the stage as **Studio 70**, led by Digital Media Arts

Director Mr. Austin Parenti, **witnessed several students making life-changing decisions to follow Christ**.

Through the digital media arts program, these students had the opportunity to explore their creativity while also being exposed to messages of faith and hope. The supportive environment fostered by Mr. Parenti and his team created a space where students could encounter Christ and embark on a personal journey of faith.

Additionally, TKA's dance program, under the guidance of Mrs. Cathy Higgins, provided much more than just technical training. Weekly post-chapel discussions held by Mrs. Higgins and Mr. Doug Gawriljuk allowed students to reflect on the spiritual elements of their performances. Through these discussions, the dancers grew in faith and gained a deeper understanding of how movement could convey messages of faith, unity, and grace. Ultimately, **these dancers performed "In Jesus Name" in chapel, leading their classmates to evaluate their relationship with God**.

And, in all of The King's Academy's artistic endeavors, including instrumental, media, and visual arts, the Smith Family Conservatory exemplified the spirit of a recent school year's Bible verse that resonated with its mission:

"But those who hope in the Lord will renew their

SMITH FAMILY CONSERVATORY PERFORMANCES AVAILABLE ONLINE



Disney
**THE LITTLE
MERMAID**



**Annie
JR.**



RUTH



MEREDITH WILLSON'S
**THE
MUSIC
MAN**



**THE
WRECK
OF ECHO
10-4**

strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint. Isaiah 40:31

This verse served as a constant reminder of the Conservatory's commitment to seeking the Lord's guidance and relying on His strength. With each performance, worship song, and discussion, they aimed to uplift and inspire students and audiences, guiding them towards a closer relationship with Christ.

God certainly blessed the Smith Family Conservatory's efforts. Throughout the season, King's fine arts faculty and students presented a diverse range of performances and showcases. **From beloved classics like *The Little Mermaid*, *The Music Man*, and *Annie Jr.* to original productions such as *The Wreck of Echo 10-4* feature series and three more *Star Wars: Gray Trials* fan films, our students captivated and influenced audiences both in-person and online.** The *Christmas at King's* celebration, TKA Symphony Orchestra's inaugural concert *Night at the Movies*, *Night of Jazz*, Grandparents' Day, TKA Film Festival, and artistic showcases further displayed the remarkable talents of The King's Academy's students.

The dedication and hard work of our students did not

go unnoticed. The Smith Family Conservatory received eight nominations at the **Kravis Center's Dream Awards**, with ***The Music Man*** being nominated for **Best Musical** and several students emerging as winners. **Celia Mason won the Outstanding Supporting Actress award for her performance in *The Music Man*** and **McKayla Martin was runner-up for the Outstanding Lead Actress award for the same production.** At King's *Night of Jazz*, **Maddie Begin (vocalist) and Hadiya Stewart (instrumentalist) were named Outstanding Young Artists of the Year by the Society for the Preservation of the Great American Songbook.**

Looking ahead, the 2023-24 season promises to be filled with blockbuster events that will provide the Smith Family Conservatory with more opportunities to influence culture for Christ. **Highlights include *Singin' in the Rain*, the conclusion of *Star Wars: Gray Trials* with Chapters 5 through 7, *Flamingo Heist* feature premiere, *The Nutcracker* ballet, *The Best of Broadway* featuring the TKA Theatre Company and TKA Symphony Orchestra, *Big Fish*, *Night of Jazz*, the TKA Film Festival, and *Peter Pan*.** A bright, God-honoring artistic future awaits for the students of The King's Academy!



Star Wars Fan Films



Night at the Movies



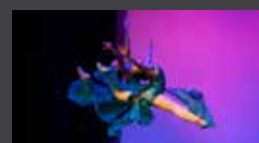
Night of Jazz



Vocal Arts Showcase



Dance Showcase





TO CAMPUS GROWTH, SECURITY ENHANCEMENTS, AND RECORD ENROLLMENT

The King's Academy has been incredibly blessed with remarkable growth over the past few years. With **more than 1,800 students in our preschools and main campus**, this year marks the largest student body in our school's history. This success is due to the unwavering support of our dedicated families, teachers, staff members, and, most importantly, the divine favor of God upon His school.

As a premier Christian institution, TKA understands the profound impact of excellence in even the smallest aspects of education. By consistently striving for greatness, we create an environment that enriches students' lives, fosters success, and promotes overall well-being. With the return of our beloved student body for the 2023-2024 school year, The King's Academy is delighted to announce several significant campus enhancements:

- **Esther B. O'Keeffe Innovation Center:** We proudly celebrate the completion of the O'Keeffe Innovation Center, a remarkable addition to our campus. This state-of-the-art facility houses King's Business Program of Distinction, The King's Online Academy, and Digital Media Arts' Studio 70, including a 12-foot x 60-foot long curved virtual background LED

wall. It also serves as a hub for elementary specials including STEM, digital learning, visual art and the Explore gifted program. This campus addition will improve academic excellence at all grade levels, providing students with the best classrooms and resources.

- **Elementary Music Building:** This facility received its first major overhaul in our school's history with hands-on instruments, a performance stage, and new flooring, paint, and ceiling tiles.
- **Artificial Turf Play Areas:** To further enhance the elementary experience, we have installed artificial turf on the main playground and refreshed additional artificial turf play areas within our gated courtyards. These safe and engaging spaces allow our youngest learners to explore and enjoy their surroundings in a secure space.
- **Student, Faculty, and Public Restrooms:** Thanks to the Padron and Lima families of Padron Flooring, many campus restrooms have been renovated with beautiful new stone and tile.
- **Smith Family Café Courtyard:** Students' outdoor dining experience was improved with the addition of new palm trees and a new paver and drain system to eliminate puddles on rainy days.



- **Frank DiMino Early Childhood Center:** Excitement fills the air as we embark on the construction of the DiMino Early Childhood Center. This cutting-edge facility will be a hub for early learning and loving care, empowering King's youngest students to reach their highest potential.

In addition to these campus enhancements, we remain steadfast in our commitment to campus safety. We recognize the immense responsibility of protecting the precious lives entrusted to our care. As part of our safety initiatives, **TKA's campus served as a training site for the FBI's Palm Beach County Targeted Violence Seminar for K-12** this summer. Furthermore, we regularly commission security reviews by law enforcement and private security companies.

To provide an added layer of protection, we have augmented our security measures by adding the presence of **armed security guards at all preschool locations**. Our outsourced security officers, possessing extensive military and/or law enforcement experience, undergo rigorous training and are equipped with enhanced weaponry to ensure the safety of the TKA Family.

While these measures are essential, **we must always remember that our ultimate hope and confidence rests in the Lord**. As the Psalmist wrote in Psalm 121:3-4, *"He will not let your foot slip—He who watches over you will not slumber; indeed, He who watches over Israel will neither slumber nor sleep."* Our faith and practice go hand in hand, and we must be prepared to face the challenges of an imperfect world. **We ask you to continue lifting our campuses and community in prayer**, asking for God's hedge of protection to surround us. Your support and partnership are more vital than ever.

As we reflect on these exciting advancements at The King's Academy, **let us give all glory and honor to God**. It is by His grace that we have been blessed with a thriving student body, exceptional administration, faculty and staff, and remarkable facilities. We eagerly anticipate the incredible journey that lies ahead and remain committed to providing a Christ-centered education that equips students for a lifetime of purpose and impact.



STRATEGIC PLAN 2021-2025

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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.

1

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

2

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

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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

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FINANCIAL STABILITY

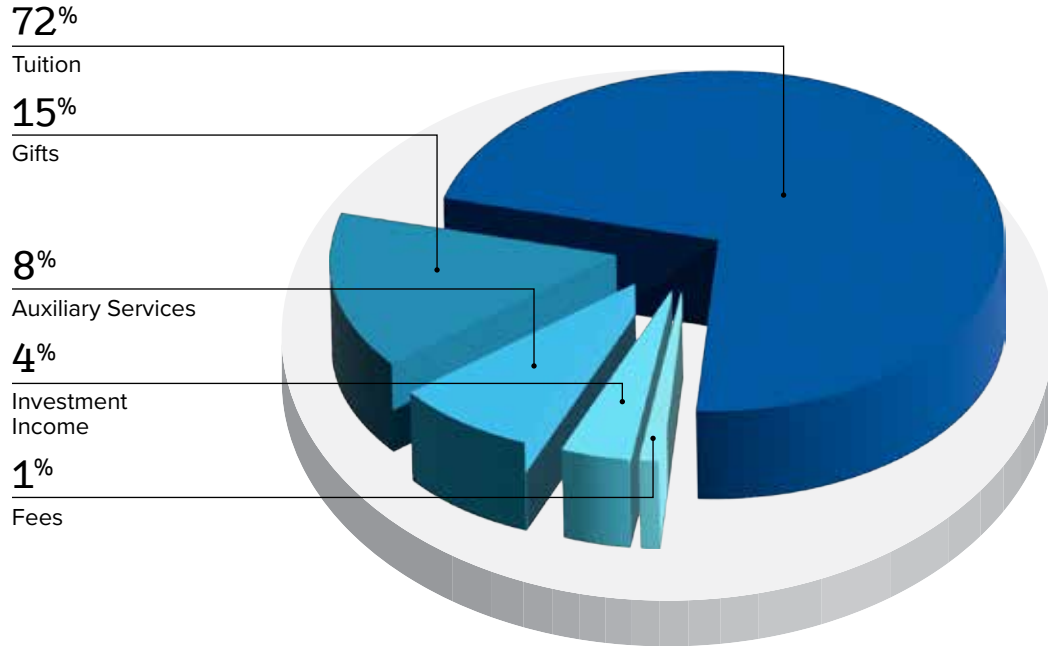
Strategic Goals

- 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

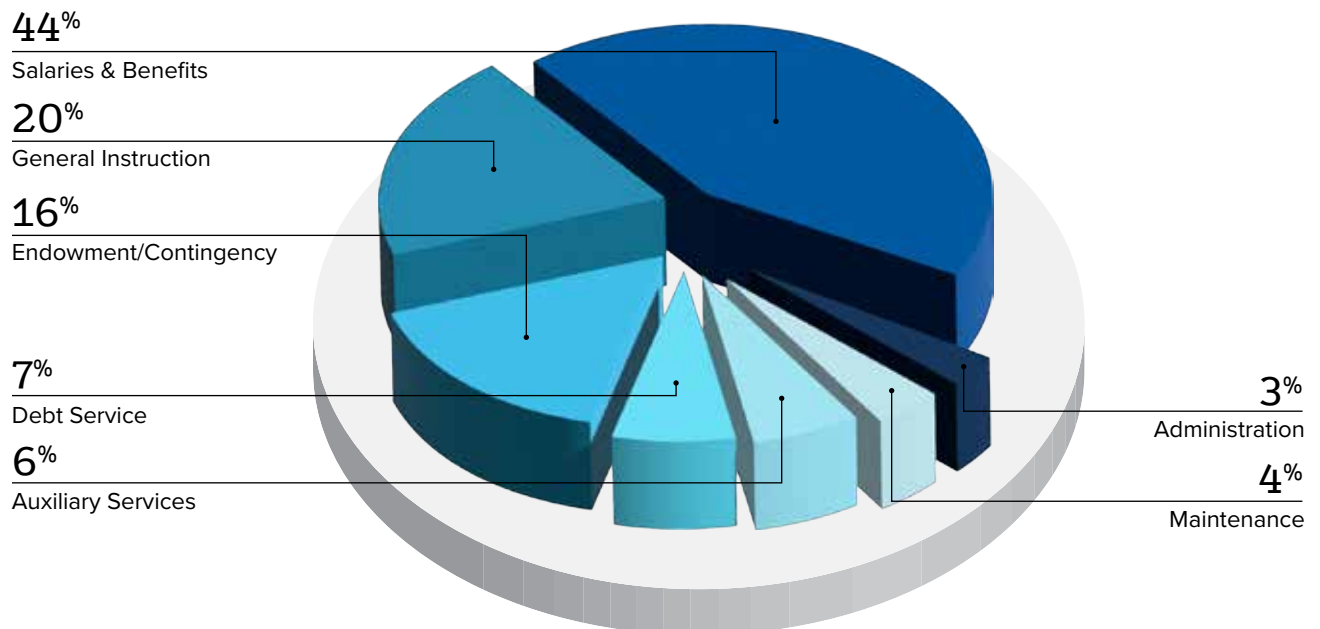
THE KING'S ACADEMY MISSION

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.

THE KING'S ACADEMY SOURCE OF FUNDS 2022-2023



THE KING'S ACADEMY USE OF FUNDS 2022-2023





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WITH GENEROSITY

The King's Academy is grateful for our school community and their ongoing partnership to deliver the best in Christian education. Generous giving creates incredible opportunities for the school to thrive and for students to be challenged and grow as Christian leaders. Thanks to the generous **financial support of more than 600 families** and the faithful prayers of our entire school community, **more than \$7.9 million in gifts and pledges was given during the 2022-2023 school year**. Together these gifts support the Annual Fund that meets current needs, capital campaigns that enrich the learning environment and accommodate increased enrollment, and endowment growth that provides long-term investments to generate a continual and reliable source of financial security.

The Annual Fund supports all aspects of the King's experience and allows students to put their passions into practice. It allows the school to create innovative spaces where students of all ages have access to the tools and resources that help them bring their studies to life. Thanks to the Annual Fund, elementary students are making a joyful noise unto the Lord as they sing and learn in the **newly renovated elementary music classroom**. With the addition of a **FAA certified state-of-the-art Redbird FMX flight simulator**, students in TKA's Aviation Program of Distinction are soaring through their ground training coursework and completing their flight simulator training on campus. King's focuses on innovation and on providing our students with authentic experiences that prepare them for the future. From facilities and learning environments that promote collaboration and reflect the workspace of tomorrow to our partnerships with industry leaders, our students have the unique opportunity to learn and grow in their areas of giftedness.

The capital campaign for the construction of the **Esther B. O'Keeffe Innovation Center** allowed TKA to provide innovative spaces for student collaboration and learning as well as additional classroom space for enrollment. The **Frank DiMino Early Childhood Center** slated to open in Fall of 2024 will focus on teaching two, three and four-year-olds (cognitively, socially, emotionally, spiritually, and physically) and helping children develop vital skills that will not only prepare them for success in kindergarten but will also provide them with a firm foundation for life.

Last school year, **gifts to fund endowments made a significant impact on funding priorities including scholarships, academic programming, and faculty development while supporting the long-term financial stability of The King's Academy**. Endowment gifts are invested in perpetuity to generate earnings to support a specified need. The principal balance remains untouched so growth can continue and provide a continual source of support.

Investing in TKA allows the school to fund immediate and long-term goals. It is an exciting time at The King's Academy as we build on campus and in the lives of our students. God continues to bless our school with exceptional students, flourishing programs, dedicated volunteers, and generous donors. We are grateful for the school community that is generously helping King's increase its capacity to provide a distinctively Christian education and make an even greater impact for the kingdom of God as we nurture the hearts and minds of our students, build character, and put Christ first.



IN LOVING MEMORY OF MISS CLARE O'KEEFFE

Miss Clare O'Keeffe, enthusiastic supporter and good friend to The King's Academy, passed away August 30, 2022. Miss O'Keeffe was very independent, generous and kind, and full of life and creativity. She was the Founder/Broker of Clare O'Keeffe Realty for 32 years and served as president of the Palm Beach Board of Realtors. She played the viola and was an accomplished pianist. For many years she served as the Executive Director of the Esther B. O'Keeffe Charitable Foundation and carried on the legacy of supporting education, medicine, and the arts in the local community and beyond. The King's Academy feels extremely blessed to have known her



and to be a recipient of the Esther B. O'Keeffe Foundation's and her generosity.

Her love for our country, The King's Academy and our students was very evident. Her zeal for the freedoms provided by the U.S. Constitution will live on through her legacy in O'Keeffe Pre-Law Studies. The soon to be completed Esther B. O'Keeffe Innovation Center, in the Page Center lobby, the courtroom and its accompanying spaces in the Frank DiMino Student Union are all tributes to Miss O'Keeffe's generosity and desire for excellence in education. It is our prayer that we make Miss O'Keeffe proud as we continue what she started. May she rest in peace.



OPENING THE DOORS TO INNOVATION

The King's Academy community celebrated the completion of the Esther B. O'Keeffe Innovation Center with a special Ribbon Cutting Ceremony in the spring. Honored guests, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick O'Keeffe of the Esther B. O'Keeffe Charitable Foundation, along with King's Board of Governors, family and friends gathered to give God the glory for all the wonderful things He continues to do in our midst. The day was filled with jubilation as guests enjoyed a God-honoring program and visited the new creative spaces.

The school's newest campus addition encourages students to pursue their passions, engage in cutting-edge innovation, and develop powerful professional skills to propel them to higher education and beyond. The Center is part of a cross-functional plan that creates a safe haven for ideas, provides

opportunities for individual and group collaboration, and fosters an environment of innovation.

The King's Academy is grateful for the Esther B. O'Keeffe Foundation and for all donors who supported the building project that allowed us to construct this new innovative building and classrooms debt-free. Their investment makes it possible for King's to make an impact in greater ways. The new 12,000 sq. ft. two-story building is located just west of the Smith Family Café. The state-of-the-art addition is utilized each day by hundreds of elementary, middle, and high school students. The intentionally designed spaces are outfitted with the best technology and equipment available to ensure students' spiritual and academic success. The project's design team included Hedrick Brothers Construction, InterPlan Architects, Urban Design, and Simmons and White.



MS/HS DIGITAL LAB



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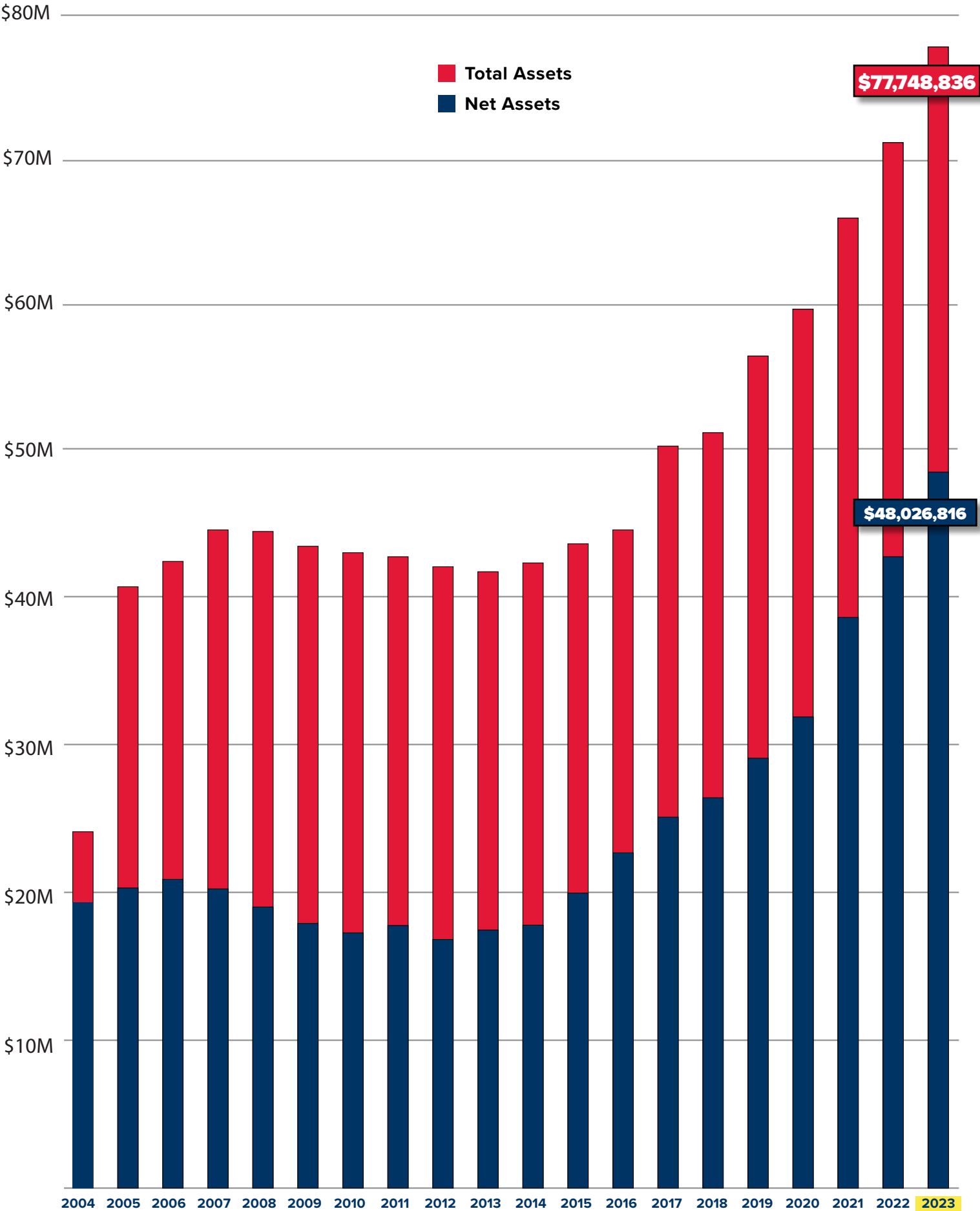
NEW FRANK DIMINO EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

The King's Academy announced a significant investment from the Frank DiMino Foundation that will allow for the construction of the Frank DiMino Early Childhood Center on its campus. The center will be an extension of and foundation for the school's JK-12th grade program. The 10,000-square-foot building will serve nearly 200 students with an enriching and developmentally appropriate designed program and curriculum that will prepare two, three and four-year-olds for elementary school and beyond. The Center will allow us to reach students at a younger age with essential early childhood education and care. The

early childhood center will be comprised of caring educators who understand the commitment it takes to lead the youngest members of our school community. It will challenge students in a vibrant and engaging environment while developing social, developmental, and cognitive skills while their natural sense of curiosity, wonder and joyful exuberance is encouraged. The curriculum will provide age-appropriate, high-quality academics based on standards derived from current research on brain-based learning and the Florida Early Learning Standards. The center is scheduled to open in the Fall of 2024.



THE KING’S ACADEMY ASSETS 2004-2023



BENEFACTORS

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 2022-2023 school year more than 600 parents, grandparents, alumni, foundations, and friends invested a **remarkable \$7,941,944 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... TKA LEADS!**

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Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rossi	Mr. Louis Vitolo	Short Stacks
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rossini	Mr. and Mrs. Dante Vitolo	Southern Blue
Mr. and Mrs. Thibault Roux	Mr. James Buchner and Mrs. Samantha Vulin	Speedlogix
Mr. Michel Roy	Mr. and Mrs. Brad Wahl	The Nail Barn
Dr. and Dr. Thomas Rupolo	Mr. and Mrs. Raworth Wall	Total Package Logistics
Mr. and Mrs. George Russo	Mr. Kristopher Wall '95	United Endurance Dogs Association
Mr. and Mrs. Craig Ryan	Mr. and Mrs. Shawn Wallace	United Way of Palm Beach County
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Sadofski	Dr. Walter Weber	V & G Personal Healthcare Group
Ms. Lalita Saiwanitcharoen and Mr. Richard McFarlin	Mr. and Mrs. James Welton	Wellington Bay Retirement Community
Ms. Sharon Salazar	Mr. and Mrs. Christian White	Wellington Seniors Club
	Mr. and Mrs. William White	Youthful Balance Medical Center

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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

Female students comprised 51% and 52% of TKA students and male students were 49% and 48% of the student body during the 2022-2023 and 2021-2022 school years, respectively.

ETHNICITY

The school enrolled 47% and 54% Caucasian students and 32% minority students during both the 2022-2023 and 2021-2022 school years. Hispanic and Latino students represented 17% and 18% during the two school years, African-American students comprised 9% in 2022-2023, the same as the year prior. Asian students comprised 4% and other ethnicities represented 2%

during both the 2022-2023 and 2021-2022 school years. Approximately 21% of students declined to provide information regarding their ethnicity in 2022-2023.

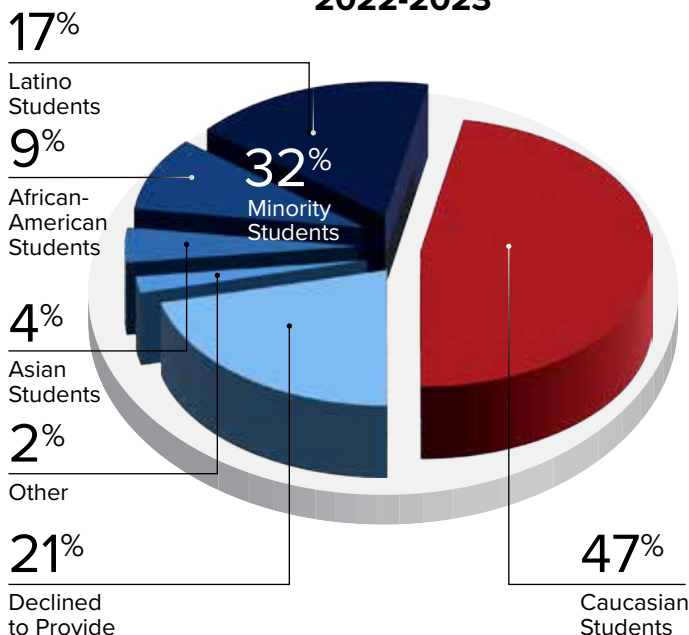
CHURCH ATTENDANCE

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 2022-2023 school year, the most frequently attended churches were Christ Fellowship (22%), Family Church (15%) and Life.Church (4%). Thirty-two percent of students attended more than 85 additional churches.

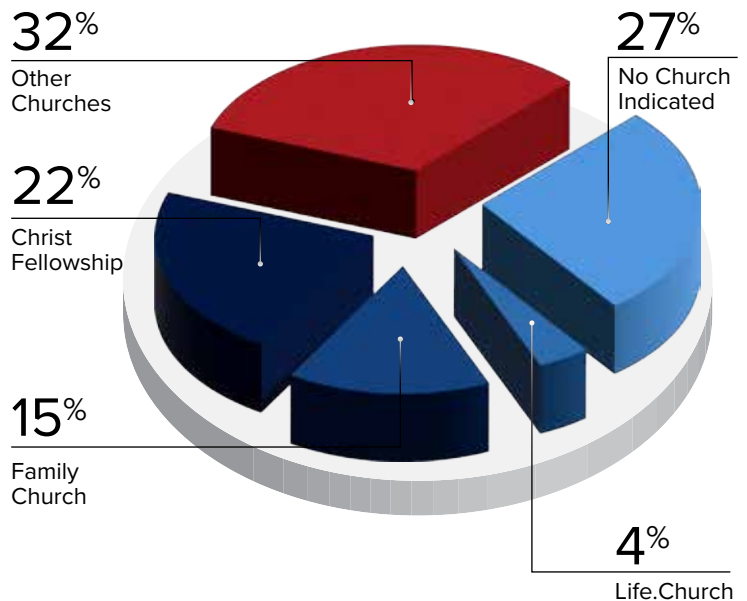
International Students

Under the leadership of ISP Director Christine Somers and a caring staff, King's International Program welcomed 78 international students from 26 countries in 2022-2023. Since 2012, TKA has served International students from more than 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.

**Ethnicity of Students
2022-2023**



**Church Attendance
2022-2023**



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College Advising - Class of 2023

In 2023, The King's Academy graduated a senior class of 143 students. McKayla Martin, class valedictorian, graduated with a GPA of 4.672 and salutatorian Zacary Webb graduated with a 4.671, GPA. Forty-three percent of the Class of 2023 had a 4.0 GPA or higher and 75% had a GPA that was 3.5 or higher.

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

The Class of 2023 had a 100% college acceptance rate with 90% attending a four-year institution. Twenty-two percent of the class received acceptances to the top 50 ranked Best National Universities or top 50 ranked National Liberal Arts Colleges. Seventeen percent of the class enrolled in a Christian college or university, 40% enrolled in out-of-state colleges and universities, and 60% enrolled in Florida colleges and universities.

SCHOLARSHIPS

The King's Academy Class of 2023 earned \$8.1 million in scholarship offers, an average of more than \$56,000 per graduate. Florida Bright Futures Scholarships were awarded to 41% of the class. Thirty-four 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 24,300 hours of community service, an average of 169 hours per senior during their four years of high school. This contribution was worth nearly \$300,000 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 2022-2023. With a circulation of more 7,400 books, the library houses 17,000 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 2022-2023 include Pebble Go (an elementary



Pathfinder Award in Communications

Ziyan "Christy" Zheng

From the *Palm Beach Post*: When King's Ziyan Zheng, the first-place winner, moved to the U.S. from China in 2021, she was not fluent in English. She quickly learned the language and has continued to excel since. Last summer, she attended the USC School of Cinematic Arts' summer program. She worked on numerous student and professional film and TV sets. Ziyan was a volunteer for her school's mission trip to Guatemala last year, directing, shooting, and editing a documentary about the trip. She is a member of the Math National Honor Society, National Honor Society, Quill and Scroll Honor Society, and Art Honor Society. She plans to attend New York University to study film and TV production.

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research database), 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 2022-2023 school year, TKA hosted author Trilla Newbell to share her book *God's Very Good Idea* with elementary students.

Technology

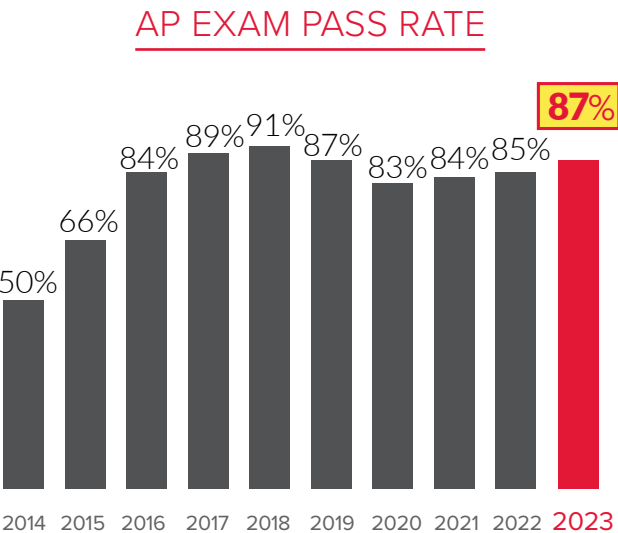
TKA's IT Department's 2022-2023 initiatives included:

- Two state-of-the-art digital media labs featuring custom built personal computers with powerful Nvidia RTX graphic adapters for game design and video editing.
- Two fully outfitted Wenger SoundLok sound isolation rooms featuring liquid cooled high editing workstations with professional-grade studio audio monitors.
- Impressive 4K LED video curved volume wall for virtual productions made up of 495 tiles, approximately 60 foot by 13 foot.
- Samsung interactive whiteboard displays.
- Digital signage throughout campus.
- A stock ticker in the new Lacy Family Finance Lab.
- On-campus FMX flight simulator.
- More campus security cameras.
- Laptops and computers for new teachers & staff.
- Upgraded server infrastructure.

Academic Testing

The King's Academy uses the IOWA Assessment to compare elementary and middle school students' (through grade 8) performance 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. This year's elementary test results made the school National Blue Ribbon eligible again.

Many of King's high school students take Advanced Placement tests in 22 courses that carry the AP designation as authorized by the College Board. **In 2023, the school had an aggregate passing rate of 87% with 441 exams taken.**



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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.

Smith Family Café & Bistro

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. In Fall 2022, the Smith Family Bistro opened in the Frank DiMino Student Union as an added dining space and provided additional serving lines, more seats, and the King's Corner coffee kiosk. The Smith Family Café and Bistro are places 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 1,900 meals per day. Additionally, Sage Dining catered nearly 75 events and provided game day concessions.

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 2022-2023 school year, the Sage Dining planted a vegetable and herb garden to incorporate fresh ingredients into the menu items, utilized a custom BBQ smoker, and offered a special dessert of the quarter and international cuisine (Argentina, Cuba, Asia, Puerto Rico, Mexico, Vietnam, Italy and the Mediterranean) with featured stations created by lead sous chef Merari Ortiz.

Transportation

The King's Academy's 39 bus drivers and fleet of 40 buses provide transportation for approximately 750 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.
- Childhood diabetes management.
- Scoliosis screenings.
- Epi-Pen training for faculty and staff.
- Administering prescription medication.
- Maintaining immunization student medical records.



Maintenance

The King's Academy maintenance department services its 60-acre campus in West Palm Beach, with more than five acres (293,243 square feet) of building space, five international dormitories, and three remote 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 143 students and disbursed \$960,583 in need-based financial assistance, enabling 112 families with financial need to send their children to King's.

Marketing

TKA's marketing plan:

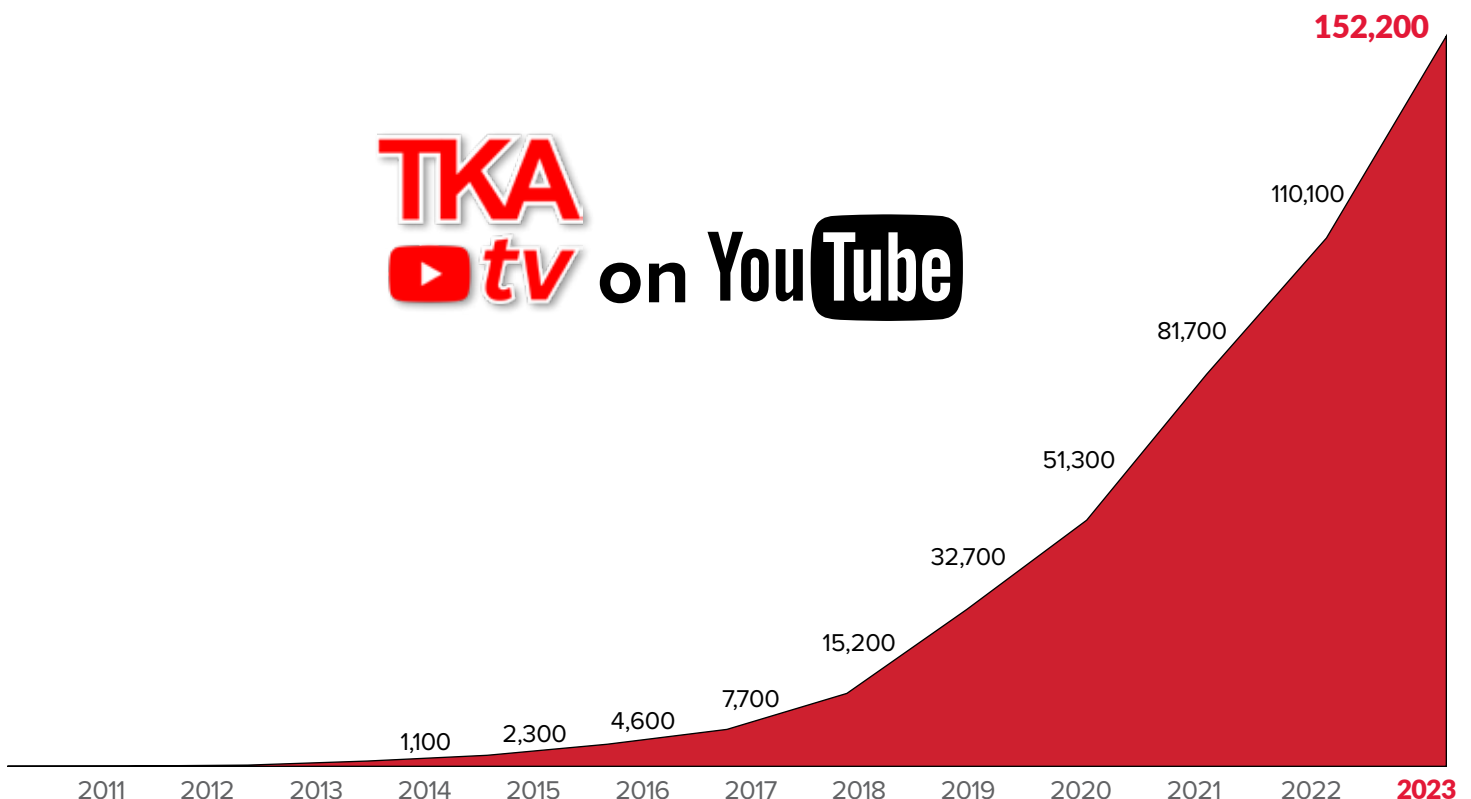
- Promoted the school through a continued presence on local Christian radio station (WAY-FM), as "The Wally Show" lead Business Impact Sponsor and various print vehicles.
- Maintained websites including TKA.net, TKALions.net, TKAFineArts.net, TKAPreschool.net, and Studio70.tv.

- Boosted social media reach, including a **32% increase** in annual YouTube views (now **more than 100 million cumulatively**) and **added 41,300 YouTube subscribers (now 152,200)**. Currently, users watch approximately **68,500 King's videos per day** (on channel "TKALionheart"), spending **175,900 minutes per day (122 days)** doing so.
- Other school-wide social media outlets include:
 - **Facebook** (TheKingsAcademy) with **6,800 likes**
 - **Instagram** (@TKAWPB) with **4,580 followers**
 - **Twitter** (@TKAWPB) with **970 followers**
- Additionally, TKA Lions Athletics and TKA's Smith Family Conservatory maintain robust social media platforms.

Parent-Teacher Fellowship

The King's Academy encourages parents to support the school through serving, giving, and praying for the TKA community. A wonderful way to be actively involved and volunteer at King's is through our Parent Teacher Fellowship (PTF). This group comes together to encourage and celebrate faculty and staff, assist with classroom activities, parties and events, welcome new

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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 2022-23 school year, PTF volunteered to serve at various school events including Get Acquainted Day, New Families Night, Open House, Homecoming, Grandparent's Day, 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 a creative and memorable "UP" 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 volunteered in the library and welcomed new

parents over the summer with phone calls. PTF is a wonderful group of parents who promote school spirit, build a sense of school community and pray daily for our administrators, teachers, staff and students. 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 accredited by FACCS and NCPA and licensed by the Florida Department of Health of Palm Beach County. In 2022-2023, parents enrolled more than 151 students in TKA preschools.

Courtesy of a generous gift from the Frank DiMino Foundation, preschool students from ages 2 to 4 will enjoy a brand new early childhood center on King's main campus beginning in Fall 2024.



Alumni Relations

The King's Academy continues to maintain relationships with alumni through social media outlets like Facebook and Instagram and through *The Chronicle* Grapevine section. An alumni database of approximately 3,550 graduates is managed and updated. More than 250 alumni were excited to return to campus for Homecoming 2022, two alumni athletes, Brian Grove '12 and Ian Williams '10 were inducted into the Athletic Hall of Fame and honored at a pre-game dinner with fellow inductees, former coaches, friends, and family. Two editions of *The Chronicle* featured TKA graduates Burke '08, Parker '11, and Cheney '15 Hedrick as well as Madison Erneston '17. TKA currently has 34 alumni who have returned to work at King's as a faculty or staff member.

Admissions

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

- 381 online inquiries.
- 2,763 phone inquiries.
- 567 family tours.
- 150 families attending our Fall Open House.

For the 2022-2023 school year, these efforts culminated with 344 new TKA students. Fifty-two percent of new student applicants ultimately enrolled, and 93% of existing students reenrolled for the 2022-2023 school year.



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2023-2024 ADMINISTRATION & FACULTY

ADMINISTRATION

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Jennifer Ceppo	Director of Program Innovation & Non-Traditional Learning
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Douglas Raines	Vice President & Headmaster
John Raines	Middle School Principal
Deborah Rantin	High School Principal
Tammy Richardson	HS Assistant Principal
Terry Toulson	HS Assistant Principal & HS Dean of Students
Peter Wellman '79	Chief Financial Officer

BS, Florida State University; MS, Florida State University
 BA, University of South Florida
 BA, Palm Beach Atlantic University; MEd, Liberty University

BS, Western Carolina University
 BS, Bryan College
 BS, Palm Beach Atlantic University;
 MAc, Florida Atlantic University; CPA
 BS, MEd, University of Oklahoma
 BA, MS, Palm Beach Atlantic University

BA, MS, Palm Beach Atlantic University;
 MEd, Lynn University; EdD, Nova Southeastern University
 BA, Palm Beach Atlantic University;
 MEd, American Public University
 BS, MS, EdD, Nova Southeastern University
 BS, Palm Beach Atlantic University; MEd, Concordia University
 BA, Bob Jones University

BS, Oral Roberts University; CPA

FACULTY

Stacia Allen	Junior Kindergarten
Kaela Antolino	Kindergarten
Josh Bartz	Director of MS/HS Student Ministries
Taylor Bartz	Director of MS/HS Student Ministries
Emily Bass	HS Science
Stephen Beck	HS Mathematics & Science
Lauren Beck	MS/HS Latin
Amy Bender	Fifth Grade
Sarah Best '16	Director of Visual Arts
Jennifer Boylan	HS Mathematics & Business Studies
Brittany Branham '04	Third Grade
Denise Brown	Director of O'Keeffe Pre-Law Studies
Daniel Burack	MS/HS Study Hall & Football Coach
Francine Cangelosi	HS Science
Vicnan Casanas	HS Spanish
Nicole Colby	MS/HS Academic Counselor

BS, Wheelock College
 BA, Palm Beach Atlantic University
 BA, MDiv, Palm Beach Atlantic University
 BA, MS, Palm Beach Atlantic University
 BA, Florida Atlantic University
 BS, Florida State University;
 MDiv, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary
 BA, Florida State University;
 MA, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary
 BS, Florida State University
 BA, Palm Beach Atlantic University
 BS, Le Moyne College
 BA, Florida State University
 BA, MBA, Palm Beach Atlantic University; JD, University of Miami
 BA, Florida Atlantic University
 BA, Florida Atlantic University
 BA, Florida International University;
 MS, Nova Southeastern University
 BS, University of West Florida; MEd, University of West Florida

Helga Collins	HS English & TKOA	BA, Florida Atlantic University; MEd, American College of Education
Ben Corbin	HS Social Studies	BA, Palm Beach Atlantic University
Lori Corrigan	First Grade Chair	BA, Palm Beach Atlantic University
Alyson Crews	Director of Elementary Student Ministries	BA, MS, University of Miami
Nate Davis	Director of DiMino Engineering & Technology	BS, Louisiana Tech University
Natalie DeJesse	MS Science & TKOA	BA, Palm Beach Atlantic University; DC, Palmer College of Chiropractic
Tim DeMoss	Smith Family Conservatory Digital Media Arts	BA, Palm Beach Atlantic University
Bekah DeProspero '93	Elementary STEM	BS, Stetson University
Angela DeStefano	Elementary Specials	BS, University of Central Florida
Ashley Diaz	Business Studies	BS, Hamline University; MBA, University of North Carolina
Nicolle Dieguez	O'Keeffe Pre-Law Studies	BA, West Virginia University; JD, Nova Southeastern University
Vince Diller	Director of Pre-Med Studies	BS, Taylor University; MS, Fort Hays State University; DHS, Nova Southeastern University
John East	Elementary Physical Education	BS, Palm Beach Atlantic University
Elizabeth Espina	HS English	BA, Florida Atlantic University
Jeremy Evans	Director of Sports Performance	BS, University of South Alabama; MS, University of West Florida
Allyson Fischer '96	Elementary Occupational Therapy	BOT, University of Florida
Gwen Fisher	Kindergarten	BA, Florida Atlantic University
Hunter Forster	Smith Family Conservatory Digital Media Arts	BA, Palm Beach Atlantic University
Kara Fountain	Remote Learning	BS, Liberty University; MEd, Palm Beach Atlantic University
Douglas Gawriljuk	Smith Family Conservatory Dance Arts	The School of American Ballet
Brittany Gay	HS Social Studies Chair	BA, Houghton College; MA, Norwich University
Jeffrey Gentry	HS Bible	BA, Hobe Sound Bible College; MS, Palm Beach Atlantic University
Jacqueline Gonzalez	MS/HS Spanish	BS, Florida Atlantic University; MS, Barry University; MEd, Florida Atlantic University
Karen Goosen	HS Social Studies	BBA, Oklahoma Panhandle State University; MBA, Liberty University; DM, Colorado Technical University
Mitchell Greiner	DiMino Engineering & Technology Computer Science	BS, Southern Nazarene University
Gisselle Gutierrez	Director of Curriculum & Instruction	BS, Palm Beach Atlantic University; MEd, PhD, Florida Atlantic University
Tyler Hamilton	Director of Sports Medicine Studies & Athletic Trainer	BS, California State University; MS, University of North Carolina
Carrie Hamilton '01	Second Grade Chair	BS, Florida State University; MEd, Florida Atlantic University
Jackson Hammond	HS Bible & Social Studies	BA, MDiv, Palm Beach Atlantic University
Holly Harrelson	MS Science	BS, Liberty University
Mark Headlee	Science & DiMino Engineering & Technology	BA, Spring Arbor University; MEd, Covenant College
Amanda Hedler	JK-Third Grade Elementary Music	BA, Palm Beach Atlantic University
Genesis Heising	Elementary Computer & Technology	BA, Escuela de Artes Plásticas y Diseño de Puerto Rico
Joel Henning	HS Science Chair	BS, Indian River College; MS, Palm Beach Atlantic University
Hannah Henry	Fifth Grade	BS, Palm Beach Atlantic University
Minda Henry	HS Mathematics	BS, Palm Beach Atlantic University; MEd, University of Texas at Arlington
Robyn Hider	Fourth Grade	BA, Florida Atlantic University
Catherine Higgins '87	Smith Family Conservatory Director of Dance Arts	BBA, Florida Atlantic University
Emily Hitchcock	Second Grade	BS, Palm Beach Atlantic University
Odalys Hodges	HS Spanish Chair	BBA, University of Miami
Patricia Holland	Smith Family Conservatory Instrumental Arts/Piano	BM, Ohio Wesleyan University; MM, MLS, Indiana University
Kimberly Horne	Explore Gifted Program	BS, Ashland University; MS, Walden University
Summer Hoskins '17	Smith Family Conservatory Theatre Arts & Vocal Coach	BA, Palm Beach Atlantic University
Shannon Hoxsie	MS/HS Academic Support	BA, Albright College; MEd, Kutztown University
Chris Huether	MS Bible Chair	BS, University of Valley Forge

April Jamason	Elementary Speech and Language Pathology	BS, Western Carolina University; MS, Florida State University
Samantha James	Kindergarten Chair	BS, Palm Beach Atlantic University
Andrew Jeffrey	Smith Family Conservatory Instrumental Arts/Strings	BA, Palm Beach Atlantic University
Cortney Johnston	HS English & TKOA	BA, University of Alabama; MS, Jacksonville State University
Hope Katterheinrich	TKOA Social Studies & Bible	BA, Palm Beach Atlantic University; MA, Liberty University
Christy Kearce	MS Academic Support	BS, Samford University; MS, Florida State University
Megan Keeney	MS/HS English, ESL & ISP	BS, Clearwater Christian College
Craig Kerns	AP Psychology	BS, MS, Palm Beach Atlantic University
Philip King	Smith Family Conservatory Associate Director of Digital Media Arts	BA, Palm Beach Atlantic University
James Kolar	MS/HS Academic Counselor	BA, Cedarville University; MS, University of Scranton
Christine Kovachik	First Grade	BA, Palm Beach Atlantic University
Garret LeMon	MS/HS Physical Education & Health	BA, Florida Atlantic University
Rachel Leon	MS Bible	BS, MS, Palm Beach Atlantic University
Abby Lettsome	Rosemary Beaumont Librarian	BA, Southeastern University; MEd, University of West Florida
Susan Lockmiller	Smith Family Conservatory Journalism	BS, Palm Beach Atlantic University
Christie Lopez	Elementary Spanish	BS, Florida Atlantic University
Wesley Lowe '12	Smith Family Conservatory Assistant Producing Artistic Director	BS, Bob Jones University; MEd, Palm Beach Atlantic University
Courtney Lusk	First Grade	BA, Florida Atlantic University
Chi Ly	HS Mathematics & French	BA, Messiah University; MS, Pensacola Christian College
Kristi Maples	HS Science	BS, Palm Beach Atlantic University; MBA, South University
Brandon Marlow	MS/HS Bible	BA, Palm Beach Atlantic University
Jennifer Marseille	MS Social Studies	BA, Palm Beach Atlantic University
Kelly Martin	Third Grade Chair	BA, Florida Atlantic University
Kristi Martin '17	Second Grade	BS, Palm Beach Atlantic University
Lindsay Mason	HS Mathematics Chair	BS, Oklahoma Wesleyan University; MS, Kansas State University
Deanna Mayer	MS/HS Academic Support Chair	BS, Miami University
Jeffrey McCormick	MS Bible & Science	BS, Florida Bible College; MA, Temple Baptist Seminary
Julie McNally	MS Science	BA, Palm Beach Atlantic University
Cammie McQueeney	HS English	BA, Houghton College
Elizabeth Mearman	HS Social Studies	BA, MLIS, Valdosta State University
Mayra Mesa	MS/HS English	BA, Montclair State University; MEd, American College of Education
Kathryn Miller	Kindergarten	BS, Palm Beach Atlantic University
Jennifer Mohl	Third Grade	BA, MEd, Palm Beach Atlantic University
Jamie Moyeno	MS English	BS, Palm Beach Atlantic University
Heather Muir '00	Smith Family Jr. Conservatory Visual Arts & JK-3 Art	BS, Palm Beach Atlantic University
Caroline Ndungu	Pre-Med Studies	MS, University of Florida; PharmD, University of Illinois
Kim Needle	MS Social Studies	BS, Nova Southeastern University
Sharon O'Malley	MS/HS English	BS, Covington Theological Seminary; MA, Liberty University
Bethany Pappas	O'Keeffe Pre-Law Studies	BS, Boston University; JD, University of Miami
Austin Parenti	Smith Family Conservatory Director of Digital Media Arts	BA, Palm Beach Atlantic University; MFA, Asbury University
Heidi Patchin '95	Fourth Grade	BA, Florida Atlantic University
Rett Paulsen	SFAS	BS, Columbia Bible College; MS, Nova Southeastern University
Donna Phillips '96	MS Science	BS, MS, University of Florida
Janet Plummer	MS/HS Academic Support	BA, University of West Indies; MEd, Florida Atlantic University; PhD, Grand Canyon University
Jennifer Pope	Fourth Grade	BS, Liberty University
Daniel Pope	MS Mathematics	BS, Liberty University
Bethany Price	HS Mathematics	BS, Palm Beach Atlantic University
Jenni Price	MS English	BA, Flagler College; MEd, American College of Education
Tami Prieto	MS English	BA, Palm Beach Atlantic University
Kim Raine '81	Fourth Grade Chair	BA, Bob Jones University
Cheryl Raines	MS Mathematics	BS, MBA, Palm Beach Atlantic University
Kelly Raines	Fifth Grade	BS, Palm Beach Atlantic University
Jenny Rebour	MS Social Studies	BA, St. Thomas University; MS, Columbia Southern University
Nina Root	Elementary Academic Support Coordinator	BA, Furman University

April Rutkowski	MS/HS Mathematics	BA, Mount Vernon Nazarene University
Lisa Sappia	TKOA Foreign Language	BS, Nyack College
Kyle Schnack	Smith Family Conservatory	BA, Palm Beach Atlantic University;
	Producing & Performing Arts Director	MFA, The University of Texas at Austin
Kevin Shaw	HS Mathematics	BA, Messiah College; MEd, Florida Atlantic University
Linda Shaw	HS Mathematics	BS, Messiah College; MEd, University of Virginia
Kate Sjaardema	MS/HS Study Hall	BS, Florida Atlantic University
Mickey Smith	Smith Family Conservatory Associate	BM, MM, McNeese State University
	Director of Instrumental Arts	
Taylor Smith	MS/HS Physical Education & Health	BS, MS, Winthrop University
Rachel Smith '05	Third Grade	BS, Samford University; MEd, Florida Atlantic University
Cathe Smythe	MS/HS History & Health	BA, Western Governors University
Anne Spell	Director of Business Studies	BS, University of Alabama; MBA, Loyola University Chicago
Nancy Stack	HS English	BS, Trinity Baptist College
Monique Storey '04	Elementary Physical Education	BS, Florida Atlantic University
Daniel Stuart	Director of Christian Leadership	BS, MDiv, Liberty University
	Program	
Dan Sturgis	HS Science	BS, Belhaven University
Jennifer Talpesh	Fifth Grade Chair	BS, Nova Southeastern University
Tim Talpesh	MS Physical Education & Mathematics	BS, Florida Atlantic University
Leina Thomas	Junior Kindergarten Chair	BA, Florida Atlantic University
Jessica Thyroff	Second Grade	BS, Florida Atlantic University
Michael Tillett	HS Accounting Teacher	BS, St. Thomas University; MA, Florida Atlantic University; CPA
Kenfis Tormes-Garcia	MS/HS Social Studies	BS, MS, Florida International University
Deborah Valdes '87	MS/HS Academic Support	BS, Bryan College
Clary Vance	HS English & TKOA	BS, The University of Tennessee, Knoxville;
		MS, Nova Southeastern University
Caroline Wallace	MS/HS Mathematics	BS, MS, Florida State University
Michelle Weaver	MS Science & Health	BS, Clearwater Christian College
Tia Welton	NILD	BA, Palm Beach Atlantic University

THE KING'S ACADEMY PRESCHOOL

Rachel Ackerman	4-year-olds Teacher	Cristina Ortiz	Assistant
Elizabeth Backherms	2-year-olds Teacher	Evelyn Paniagua	3-year-olds Teacher
Amanda Bradshaw	2-year-olds Teacher	Jessica Paniagua	2-year-olds Teacher
Jessica Camizzi	3-year-olds Teacher	Beatriz Pineiro	Assistant
Samantha Cocchiola	3-year-olds Teacher	Tricia Scala	Palm Beach Gardens
Joyce Davis	Assistant to the Preschool		Preschool Director
	Program Director	Jessie Schramm	3-year-olds Teacher
Belinda Fowler	4-year-olds Teacher	Natasha Smith	TKA Preschool Program Director
Emily Gray	Assistant	Leticia Suarez	Assistant
Floralba Jimenez-Olivera	Assistant	Kristen Valenti	Greenacres Preschool Director
Roxana Jones	Assistant	Carolina Varon	Assistant
Audra Locatelli	4-year-olds Teacher	Gina Vilorio	Assistant
Mariana Matos Monteiro	Assistant	Chandre Zimbrick	2-year-olds Teacher
Courtney McNomee	Loxahatchee Preschool Director		

STAFF

Kristie Adkins	Director of Transportation	Lyndzey Brigham	Assistant Athletic Director
Margo Albury	Smith Family Café Specialist	David Burke	Director of Facilities
Nick Amar	Facilities Specialist	Ashley Cabrera '04	School Nurse
Rick Appleby	Smith Family Conservatory	Kelly Casey	Admissions Assistant
	Digital Media Arts	Allison Cavanagh	Smith Family Conservatory Digital Media
Tara Armstrong	Business Office Assistant		Arts Assistant & Marketing Coordinator
Hannah Arockiasamy	Smith Family Café Specialist	Derek Chirch	Assistant Athletic Director
Gerardo Barrantes	International Housing Facilitator	Bunny Crocetti '85	TKA Receptionist
Lena Beckford	TKOA Instructional Designer	Tina Cromey	Human Resources Manager
Cristine Bergman	College Advising Assistant	Tina Cunningham	Senior Accountant
Victoria Brabham	MS/HS Registrar	Amy Cuomo	Director of Admissions
Jonathan Bradley	Director of Security	Arlene Cushing	Human Resources Specialist

Tiffany Dalie	MS/HS Attendance & Discipline	Lynda Richardson	Smith Family Café Specialist
Nicole Daly	Administrative Assistant	Brooke Robertson	Kindergarten Assistant
Robert Danley '85	Third Grade Assistant	Victoria Rojas	MS Administrative Assistant
Andrea da Silva	Director of Information Technology	Michel Roy	Maintenance Specialist
Tammy Diaz	Admissions Assistant	Samuel Ruiz	Security Specialist
Stephanie Dorow	Smith Family Café Specialist	Eileen Sandersen-Lee	International Housing Facilitator
Daniela Dufrene	Elementary Administrative Assistant	Lizeth Santiago	Smith Family Café Specialist
Sherri DuMont	Associate Director of College Advising	Apryl Scalici	Creative and Events Director
	Purchasing & Accounts Payable Coordinator	Ashley Sexton '06	TKOA Marketing & Enrollment Coordinator
Ana Dunitz	Smith Family Café Specialist	Nevada Shane	Smith Family Conservatory Theatre & Instrumental Arts Public Relations & Marketing
Julie Engstrom	Housekeeping Specialist		Kindergarten Assistant
Erika Frazer	Kindergarten Assistant	Lisa Slay	Executive Administrative Assistant to the Headmaster
Amy Freeman	Housekeeping Specialist	Brooke Smith	Fourth Grade Instructional Assistant
Drew Garrell	Athletics Game Day Preparations Manager		After School Care Program Director
	Assistant Director of Development	Anna Sorber '06	After School Care Assistant
Lisa Gerardi	Athletic Grounds Manager	Brenda Sorber	Director of International Student Program
Andres Gonzalez	Security Specialist	Brenda Southard	Business Office Assistant
Madian Gonzalez	Junior Kindergarten Assistant	Christine Sowers	Business Office Assistant
Amy Goode '95	First Grade Assistant		International Housing Facilitator
Danielle Hamilton	International Housing Facilitator	Jennifer Stacey	Accounts Payable Assistant
Thomas Harding	Housekeeping Specialist	Deidre Stutsman	Coordinator
Tami Hauenstein '05	Athletics Department Assistant	Debra Swanson	Smith Family Café Specialist
Kelly Herrera	Director of College Advising	Anna Taft	First Grade Assistant
Devin Herrera	ISP Operations Coordinator		Director of Communications & Alumni Relations
Dora Howard	Smith Family Café Specialist	Kathy Taylor	O'Keeffe Pre-Law Studies Assistant
Leticia Infiesta	Smith Family Café Specialist	Trisha Todd	HS Administrative Assistant
Casey Jarriel '10	Fifth Grade Instructional Assistant	Tina Tutwiler	Transportation Fleet Manager
Stephanie Jay	Security Specialist		Director of Lions Athletic Club
Javier Jimenez	The Pride School Store Manager	Cristina Viamonte	Director of Athletics
Amalia Jobson	Smith Family Café Specialist	Frantzcesca Victor	Smith Family Café Coordinator
Nichole Katsaros	Director of Student Life	Robyn Wentz	Workroom Manager
Michelle Kolar	Part-Time School Nurse	Scott Williams	Aquatics Director
Jennifer Kornhaus	Smith Family Conservatory	Adam Winters	
Aaron Lang '10	Technical Director	Connie Woods	
	Maintenance Specialist	Andrea Wright	
Richard Lewis	Security Specialist	Jonathan Zuchowski	
David Linder '78	International Housing Facilitator		
Gail Livezey	Smith Family Conservatory		
Amber Loveland	Productions Manager & Photography		
	Director of Annual Giving		
Christy Lungu	Junior Kindergarten Assistant		
Johanna Machado	Executive Administrative Assistant to the President		
Heidi Martin '88	Second Grade Assistant		
	TKA School Archivist		
McKensie Martin	TKOA Learning Coordinator		
Pam McCarty	Kindergarten Assistant		
Britton McPherson	Smith Family Conservatory Theater & Instrumental Arts Assistant		
Mayelin Mejia	Information Technology Specialist		
Melissa Miller	Maintenance Specialist		
	Housekeeping Specialist		
Matthew Ohnmeiss	TKA Marketing Coordinator		
Karel Pardo	ISP Marketing & Admissions Coordinator		
Amy Parmar	Assistant Director of Information Technology		
Brad Person	Rosemary Beaumont Library Assistant		
Sol Persson	Smith Family Café Specialist		
	First Grade Assistant		
Joshua Petree			
Lindsay Piccillo			
Shanon Pretel			
Jennifer Race			

BUS DRIVERS

Johanna Alfaro	Gerard Lacey
Geraldine Alvarez	Dona Lowe '86
Rejane Beato	Christine Martin
Beth Blocker	Stephanie Martin
Jennifer Botta	Brett Massa
Wesley Brainard	Stacey Mossop
Sandra Callahan	Debora Oliveira
Amanda Coffey	Jennifer Riley
Holly Del Villar	Adrianne Rossi
Dean Dumais '91	Craig Ryan
Marc Edwards	Faith Schoenewolff
Kari Esquivel	Victoria Segedin
Sheila Fox	Leigh Soles
Kimberly Freeman '92	Olivia Toral
Tammy Garlock	Berty Torrez
Christopher George	Angie Varnadore
Brittani George	Kristina Vazquez
Mariam Glisson	James Walter
Chris Green	Travis Watson
Raik Helmes	Jun Zhang
Milerine Jeanty	



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Terry L. Toulson
Assistant Principal

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Daniela O. Dufrene, MSOL
Associate Director of College Advising
(Caseload: Last Names L-Z)

Cristine Bergman
Administrative Assistant

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 Admissions 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).

Profile

2023-2024

Our 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 graduate Christian leaders who seek to impact their world for the King of kings through our TKA values:

■ The pursuit of academic excellence



1,085

Students enrolled in middle school and high school divisions



7

Pre-professional Programs of Distinction



12:1

Upper School student-teacher ratio



60%

Upper School faculty with advanced degrees

■ A strong sense of spiritual vitality



100%

All students, faculty & staff attend weekly chapels



60+

Homes built on international mission trips



30,000

Average hours served annually by TKA students

■ The development of critical, creative & socially conscious thinking



45+

S.T.E.M classes offered



60+

Visual & performing arts classes



28

Varsity athletic teams



20

Student clubs

■ A culture of helping students achieve their God-given potential

Distinctively at The King's Academy, college advising is seen through the eyes of helping students find their purpose as they pursue God's will for their lives and reach their collegiate goals. An academically challenged, spiritually enriched, and well-guided TKA student will arrive at high school graduation proud of their achievements, ready to excel in college, and prepared for their future.



The King's Academy
Youtube
150k Subscribers

Class

Statistics



143
Graduates


34
Collegiate Athletes


5
National Merit Scholars


100%
College Acceptance Rate

1 Palm Beach Post Pathfinder Winner


87%
AP Exam Average Pass Rate*


22%
Admitted to Top 50 Ranked Universities


17%
Attending Christian Universities


24,300
Completed Community Service Hours

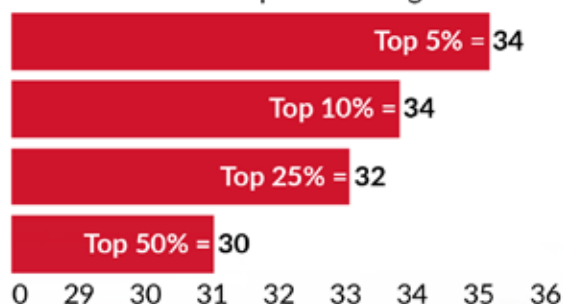

3.84
Class GPA Mean (4.67 Highest)


\$8.1 Million
in College Scholarships

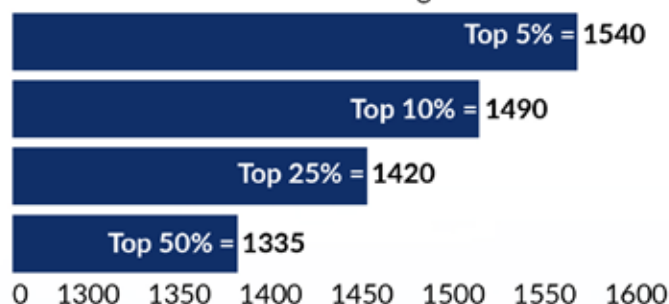
* All TKA students can enroll in AP courses.

Standardized Tests for the Class of 2023

ACT Composite Average



SAT Total Average



Grading Scale

Grade		GPA	Grade		GPA
A+	99-100	4.25	C+	78-79	2.25
A	92-98	4.00	C	72-77	2.00
A-	90-91	3.75	C-	70-71	1.75
B+	88-89	3.25	D+	68-69	1.25
B	82-87	3.00	D	62-67	1.00
B-	80-81	2.75	D-	60-61	0.75

Honors courses receive a +0.5 bump, as Advanced Placement and Dual Enrollment courses receive a +1.0 bump in weighted GPA.

Graduation Requirements

Course	Credits	Course	Credits
English	4.0	Bible	2.0
Mathematics	4.0	World Language	2.0
Science	4.0	Fine Arts	1.0
History	3.5	Health	0.5
Elective	2.5	Physical Education	0.5
TOTAL CREDITS		24.0	

Programs of Distinction

The King's Academy's Programs of Distinction provide students with opportunities to explore professional fields during high school alongside their traditional high school curriculum. These specialty distinctions include:

Aviation
Business
Christian Leadership
DiMino Engineering & Technology
O'Keeffe Pre-Law Studies

Pre-Med: Medical Science
& Sports Medicine
The Smith Family Conservatory
of the Arts: Performing Arts
& Digital Media Arts

These allow students to cultivate experiences that provide exposure, experiential learning, and specialized coursework in each field in addition to participating in aligned extracurriculars opportunities.

Course Offerings

AVIATION

Aviation 101 Honors
Aviation 201 Honors

BIBLE

Worldview Studies-ESL
Gospel Studies-ESL
Bible I-Lessons from New Testament
Bible II-Introduction to Apologetics
Bible III-Worldviews & Religion
DE Evangelism & Apologetics
Interpreting the Bible Honors
Christ & Culture Honors
Systematic Theology
Women of Influence

BUSINESS

Business & Entrepreneurial Principles
Accounting Applications Honors
American Free Enterprise Honors
Marketing Essentials Honors
(x) Business Law & Ethics
Introduction to Business Honors
DE Introduction to Business

ELECTIVES

Learning Strategies
Administrative Office Technology
Introduction to Education
Study Hall

DIMINO ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY

Introduction to Engineering Design Honors
Principles of Engineering Honors
Aerospace Engineering Honors
(x) Engineering Design & Development Honors
(x) Civil Engineering & Architecture Honors
Cybersecurity
Computer Programming I
AP Computer Science Principles
Web Design

ENGLISH

English I-ESL
English II-ESL
Intensive Writing (ISP Students)
English I
English I Honors
English II
English II Honors
English III
English III Honors
AP English Language & Composition
English IV
English IV Honors
AP English Literature & Composition

THE SMITH FAMILY CONSERVATORY OF THE ARTS: PERFORMING & DIGITAL ARTS

VISUAL ARTS

Drawing I
Drawing Honors
Painting I
Painting Honors

Studio Art I
Studio Art II
Studio Art III Honors
AP Studio Art 2-D Design Portfolio
AP Studio Art 3-D Design Portfolio
AP Studio Art Drawing Portfolio
Architectural Design Honors

DANCE ARTS

Dance Techniques I
Dance Techniques II
Dance Techniques III Honors
Dance Techniques IV Honors

INSTRUMENTAL ARTS

Band I - Introduction to Band
Band V Symphonic Band Honors
Instrument Techniques IV Honors
Instrumental Ensemble I (Drumming)
Jazz Ensemble IV Honors
Orchestra I Strings
Orchestra II Strings
Orchestra III Strings
Orchestra IV Strings Honors
Piano I
Piano II
Piano III
Piano IV Honors

VOCAL ARTS

Vocal Ensemble IV Honors
Vocal Techniques III Honors
Vocal Techniques IV Honors
Music Theory Honors
AP Music Theory

THEATRE/MUSICAL THEATRE ARTS

Beginning Acting
Advanced Acting Honors
Musical Theatre Studio Honors
Technical Theatre Design & Production I
Technical Theatre Design & Production II
Technical Theatre Design & Production IV Honors

DIGITAL MEDIA ARTS

Digital Photography I
Digital Photography II
Advanced Creative Production Honors
Film I
Film II
Film III Honors
DE Digital Video Production
TV Production I
TV Production II Honors
Sports Broadcasting
Documentary Journalism Honors
Journalism II Elementary Yearbook
Journalism III HS Yearbook
DE Public Speaking
Social Media Marketing
Game Design
Web Design

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT PROGRAM

Worldview Studies-ESL Bible
Gospel Studies-ESL Bible

English I-ESL
English II-ESL
Intensive Writing

MATHEMATICS

Algebra I
Algebra I Honors
Geometry
Geometry Honors
Algebra II
Algebra II Honors
Math for College Algebra
Probability & Statistics
Probability & Statistics Honors
AP Statistics
Pre-Calculus
Pre-Calculus Honors
AP Pre-Calculus
AP Calculus AB
AP Calculus BC
DE College Algebra
DE College Trig. & Analytical Geometry

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Personal Fitness & Health
Team Sports
Sports Performance I, II, & III

THE O'KEEFFE PRE-LAW STUDIES

Introduction to Law
Legal Advocacy Skills Honors
DE Introduction to Criminal Law
Introduction to Criminal Law Honors
(x) Business Law and Ethics
Constitutional Law Honors
DE American Federal Government
(x) State Trial Skills Honors
Federal Trial Skills Honors
(x) Litigation Skills Honors

PRE-MED: MEDICAL SCIENCE

Foundations of Medical Science
Medical Terminology Honors
DE Medical Terminology
Pathology Honors
Applied Medical Research Honors
Anatomy & Physiology Honors

PRE-MED: SPORTS MEDICINE

First Aid & Safety
Care & Prevention of Athletic Injuries
Sports Nutrition
Sports Medicine I Honors
Sports Medicine II Honors
Anatomy & Physiology Honors

SCIENCE

Biology I
Biology I Honors

AP Biology
Chemistry
Chemistry Honors
AP Chemistry
Physics Honors
Earth Space Science
Environmental Science
AP Environmental Science
Marine Science Honors
Anatomy & Physiology Honors
AP Physics C Electricity & Magnetism
AP Physics C Mechanics

SOCIAL STUDIES

Ancient History
Ancient History Honors
AP Human Geography
World History
World History Honors
AP World History
United States History
United States History Honors
AP United States History
United States Government
Constitutional Law Honors
DE American Federal Government
Economics w/ Financial Literacy
American Free Enterprise Honors
AP Microeconomics
AP Macroeconomics
DE General Psychology
DE Life Span Development

WORLD LANGUAGE

French I
French II (TKOA)
French III Honors (TKOA)
Latin I
Latin II
Latin III Honors
Latin IV Honors
Spanish I
Spanish II
Spanish III Honors
Spanish IV Honors
AP Spanish Language & Culture

SYMBOLS

AP = Advanced Placement course
DE = Dual Enrollment course
Honors = Honors Level course HS = High School Level Class
(x) = not offered during 2023-2024 school year
TKOA = The King's Academy Online

College Acceptances & Matriculation

*Class of 2023 matriculations indicated in bold type.

Abilene Christian University
Adrian College
American Musical & Dramatic Academy
American University
Anderson University
Appalachian State University
Arizona State University
Asbury University
Auburn University
Ave Maria University
Babson College
Baldwin Wallace University
Ball State 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
Binghamton University
Biola University
Bob Jones University
Boston College
Boston University
Bowdoin College
Bowling Green State University
Butler University
California College of the Arts
California Lutheran University
Calvin University
Campbell University
Carnegie Mellon University
Carson-Newman University
Catholic University of America
Cedarville University
Charleston Southern University
Christian Brothers University
Clark University
Clemson University
Cleveland Institute of Music
Coastal Carolina University
Colgate University
College of the Holy Cross
Colorado Christian University
Colorado State University
Columbia University
Concordia University
Converse University
Cornerstone University
Covenant College
Davidson College
Dean College
Denison University
Dickinson College
Drexel University
East Carolina University
Eastman School of Music
Eckerd College
Elon University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
Emerson College
Emmanuel College
Emory University
Endicott College
Evangel University
Fairleigh Dickinson University
Flagler College
Florida Agricultural & Mechanical University
Florida Atlantic University
Florida Gulf Coast University
Florida Institute of Technology
Florida International University
Florida Memorial University
Florida Polytechnic University
Florida Southern College

Florida State University
Fordham University
Furman University
Gardner-Webb University
Geneva College
George Mason University
George Washington University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Georgia Southern University
Georgia State University
Gettysburg College
Greensboro College
Grove City College
Gustavus Adolphus College
Harvard University
Hendrix College
High Point University
Hillsdale College
Hofstra University
Hong Kong Polytechnic University
Hood College
Hope College
Houghton College
Howard University
Hult International Business School
Indiana University
Indiana Wesleyan University
International University in Geneva
Ithaca College
Jacksonville University
James Madison University
John Cabot University
Johns Hopkins University
Johnson & Wales University
Keiser University
Kenyon College
King University
King's College
King's College London
Lafayette College
LaGrange College
Lancaster Bible College
Lehigh University
Liberty University
Lipscomb University
Long Island University
Louisiana State University
Louisiana Tech University
Loyola Marymount University
Loyola University Chicago
Loyola University New Orleans
Lynn University
Manhattan College
Marist College
Marquette University
Marshall University
Marymount Manhattan College
McDaniel College
McKendree University
Mercer University
Mercyhurst University
Miami University
Michigan State University
MidAmerica Nazarene University
Middlebury College
Middlesex University
Mississippi State University
Montana State University
Montclair State University
Morgan State University
New College of Florida
New York Institute of Technology
New York University
Newcastle University
Newman University
North Carolina State University
North Greenville University
Northeastern University
Northwestern University
Nova Southeastern University
Oberlin College
Oglethorpe University
Ohio Wesleyan University
Ohio Wesleyan University
Oklahoma Christian University

Oklahoma State University
Old Dominion University
Oral Roberts University
Pace University
Palm Beach Atlantic University
Palm Beach State College
Parsons School of Design at The New School
Penn State University
Pensacola Christian College
Pepperdine University
Point Loma Nazarene University
Pratt Institute
Princeton University
Purdue University
Queen's University
Quinnipiac University
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rhode Island School of Design
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
Savannah College of Art and Design
Sewanee: The University of the South
Shenandoah University
South Florida State College
Southeastern University
Southern Methodist University
Southern Connecticut State University
Southern Wesleyan University
Spelman College
St. Bonaventure University
Stanford University
Stetson University
Stevens Institute of Technology
Stony Brook University
Suffolk University
Syracuse University
Tallahassee Community College
Temple University
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 Saint Scholastica
The College of William & Mary
The College of Wooster
The Juillard School
The King's College
The London School of Economics & Political Science
The New England Conservatory of Music
The New School
The Ohio State University
The University of Alabama
The University of Tampa
The University of Tennessee
The University of Texas at Dallas
The University of West Florida
Trinity College
Truett McConnell University

Tulane University of Louisiana
Union College
United States Air Force Academy
Universidad de la Laguna
University of Alabama at Birmingham
University of Arizona
University of California Berkeley
University of California Davis
University of California Irvine
University of California Los Angeles
University of California Riverside
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 Dayton
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 Indianapolis
University of Kentucky
University of Louisiana
University of Massachusetts
University of Memphis
University of Miami
University of Michigan
University of Minnesota
University of Mississippi
University of North Carolina School of the Arts
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
University of North Florida
University of North Georgia
University of Notre Dame
University of Oklahoma
University of Pittsburgh
University of Rochester
University of Saint Katherine
University of South Carolina
University of South Florida
University of Southern California
University of Vermont
University of Virginia
University of Washington
University of Wisconsin
University Targu Mures Medical Campus
Hamburg
Valdosta State University
Valencia College
Valparaiso University
Vanderbilt University
Vassar College
Villanova University
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
Wabash College
Wake Forest University
Warner University
Washington & Jefferson College
Washington University in St. Louis
Wentworth Institute of Technology
West Virginia University
Wheaton College
Worcester Polytechnic Institute

Spotlight Distinctions

Business

The Business Distinction provides courses of study in entrepreneurship, marketing, and business. Students will obtain historical context and learn fundamentals in the various disciplines of leadership, finance, human resource management, supply chain, accounting, and planning.



Pre-Law Studies

The O'Keeffe Pre-Law Studies distinction offers electives to develop literacy in law and the U.S. legal system and advance students' research, writing, and speaking skills. The courses, taught from a Christian perspective, feature field trip experiences, service-learning components, and guest speakers.



Digital Media Arts

Students can take various courses in film, sports broadcasting, production, photography, and game design in the Digital Media Arts distinction. Students learn all elements of production including location selection, props, scripts, and screenwriting, all while using industry-grade equipment, including an LED volume wall.



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BIBLE

- Apologetics (S)
- Worldview & Religions (S)
- Foundations of Faith (S)
- Christ & Culture (S)

ENGLISH

- English I
- English I Honors
- English II
- English II Honors
- English III
- English III Honors

MATHEMATICS

- Algebra I
- Algebra I Honors
- Geometry
- Geometry Honors
- Algebra II
- Algebra II Honors
- Pre-Calculus Honors
- Statistics
- AP Calc AB

SCIENCE

- Biology
- Biology Honors
- Chemistry
- Chemistry Honors
- Marine Science Honors
- Anatomy & Physiology
- Anatomy & Physiology Honors
- AP Biology
- AP Environmental

SOCIAL STUDIES

- Ancient History (S)
- World History
- World History Honors
- US History
- US History Honors
- Economics with Financial Literacy (S)
- Economics with Financial Literacy Honors (S)
- American Government (S)
- AP US History

FOREIGN LANGUAGE

- Spanish I
- Spanish II
- Spanish III Honors
- Spanish IV Honors
- French I
- French II
- French III Honors
- Latin I
- Latin II

ELECTIVES

- Health (S)
- Culinary I (S)
- Culinary II (S)
- Personal Fitness (S)

BUSINESS

- Marketing Essentials Honors (S)
- Entrepreneurship (S)
- Accounting Honors (S)
- Introduction to Business Honors (S)
- DE Intro to Business (S)

DIGITAL MEDIA ARTS

- Digital Photography (S)
- Graphic Design (S)
- Social Media Marketing (S)

PRE-LAW

- Introduction to Law (S)
- Business Law and Ethics (S)
- Constitutional Law Honors (S)
- Criminal Law Honors (S)
- DE American Federal Government (S)*
- DE Criminal Law (S)

TECHNOLOGY

- Computer Programming (S)
- Business Computer Applications (S)
- Web Design (S)

PRE-MEDICAL

- Care & Prevention of Athletic Injuries (S)
- Medical Terminology (S)
- Pathology Honors (S)

MIDDLE SCHOOL COURSES

- MS Old Testament
- Pre-Algebra
- English 8
- Comprehensive Science
- MS American History
- MS 2D Studio Art (S)
- Physical Education (S)
- Health (S)
- Introduction to Photography (S)

(S)-Semester Only

* Counts as a Social Studies credit



TKA AT A GLANCE

ENROLLMENT (FALL 2023)

- Total Students 1,821
- Preschool 151
- Elementary 585
- Middle School 410
- High School 675

GRADUATES

- More than 3,900 alumni
- Class of 2023 - 143 graduates

FACULTY

- Student-Faculty Ratio - 12:1
- Elementary Average Class Size - 23
- High School Average Class Size - 18
- Faculty - 146
- Faculty with Advanced Degrees - 65

NATIONAL RECOGNITION

- Project Lead the Way Distinguished School (High School 2018-2023; Elementary 2020-2023)
- 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
- 22 Advanced Placement classes (87% 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 60 boys' and girls' teams in 29 FHSAA-sanctioned varsity sports
- Cumulative Team Championships
 - 151 FHSAA district titles
 - 50 FHSAA regional titles
 - 11 FHSAA state titles
 - 9 national titles
 - 3 SFC football championships
 - 6 Palm Beach County team title
- Individual Recognition
 - 35 FHSAA state championships in golf, swimming, and track & field
 - 5 Florida Dairy Farmers State Athletes of the Year
 - 3 Palm Beach County Sports Comm High School Athletes of the Year
 - 1 Individual national champion in golf

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)
- Annual Film Features: *Flamingo Heist* (2023), *The Wreck of Echo 10-4* (2022), *The Fountain of Youth* (2021)
- 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)
- Performed live at Radio City Music Hall, opening up for the Christmas Spectacular starring the Radio City Rockettes (2019)
- Junior Conservatory for grades 4 to 6
- Kidservatory for grades JK to 3

CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

- 40+ 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
- Ryan Larson '12, Attorney, State of Florida

ACCREDITATION

The King's Academy is accredited by Cognia, the Association of Christian Schools International, and the Florida Association of Christian Colleges and Schools. The school's most recent re-accreditation study was completed in 2018 and resulted in an extension of the school's accreditation through 2024.

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2023-2024 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

Mission Statement

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

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