



WINDERMERE  
PREPARATORY SCHOOL

# *Unparalleled Opportunities for Students*

Boarding Life  
at Windermere Preparatory School

## Letter from our Head of School

### Dear Parents and Prospective Students,

Thank you for your interest in the residential life program at Windermere Preparatory School.

I hope that this booklet will address your initial questions and highlight all the opportunities for student growth that sets us apart from other schools. We are proud to offer a rigorous academic environment and caring “home away from home” for our residential students. Our campus and dormitories provide a convenient, safe, and comfortable space for our students to live, while encouraging new friendships with peers from around the world.

We seek students who are passionate about learning and ambitious about their future. When I interview prospective students for our program, I always like to ask them about their dreams. I am most impressed by those who have high expectations for themselves and actively work towards their goals. If you have great ambitions for your future, then Windermere Preparatory School is the place for you. We help you grow into the person that you aspire to be.

Our students benefit from full access to the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (IBDP). With its focus on critical thinking, problem

solving, and real-world application of learning, the IBDP is an excellent academic program that prepares students for success at top universities, in the United States and abroad. Students can choose from a range of IBDP courses, allowing them to focus on their passions. We enable students to develop their STEAM expertise with high-level mathematics, computer science, and robotics courses. We also offer a robust fine arts program, supported by the recently completed Cypress Center for the Performing Arts. The program gives students the opportunity for focused study in vocal music, dance, instrumental music, visual arts, and theatre arts. Our college counselors and international student advisors work with all students to build a personal academic plan addressing their learning needs and personal goals.

Our academic program is complemented by a wide variety of extracurriculars, including clubs, honor societies, and athletic teams. Highlights include Competition Robotics, Pre-Health Sciences, World Cultures, Mu Alpha Theta Society (Math Honors) and Capitulo Vistas de la Sociedad Honoraria Hispanica (Spanish Honors). In past years, international students have enjoyed athletic success in a number of

sports, including American football, basketball, track and field, soccer, lacrosse, golf, archery, swimming, and tennis, just to name a few. While we pursue a high level of competition in our athletic programs, our coaches also welcome beginners looking to explore their interests.

We are looking forward to meeting you and helping you achieve your dreams for the future.

Respectfully,



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "S. J. Lyng".

**Steven J. Lyng, Ph.D.**  
Head of School





## *About Our School*

Located in Orange County, Windermere Preparatory School has been innovating at the forefront of education since 2000. We believe in teaching for the future, providing our students with the problem-solving and critical thinking skills to succeed in the twenty-first century. Our curriculum places a significant emphasis on intellectual, personal, emotional and social growth, developing holistic thinkers well-prepared to solve the complex challenges of tomorrow.

## About Nord Anglia Education

We are part of Nord Anglia Education, the world's leading educational organization with campuses in 27 countries across the Americas, Europe, China, Southeast Asia and the Middle East. Together, Nord Anglia's 56 schools educate more than 50,000 students from kindergarten through secondary school. We are driven by one unifying philosophy: we are ambitious for our schools, students, teachers and staff, and we inspire every child to achieve more than they ever imagined possible.

Every parent wants the best for their child — so do we. As a Nord Anglia Education school, we deliver high quality, transformational education and ensure excellent academic outcomes by going beyond traditional learning. Nord Anglia's global scale enables us to recruit and retain world-leading teachers, offer unforgettable experiences through global and regional events, and create an engaging learning environment so that our students love coming to school.

56 premium international schools in 27 countries

More than 50,000 students

More than 10,000 teachers and support staff globally

## Why Windermere Preparatory School?

### Transformative Education

Windermere Preparatory School gives students the intellectual tools and confidence they need to tackle real-world challenges — critical components for success in college and adulthood. Through game-changing collaborations with MIT, Juilliard and Startup Studio, we expose our students to the issues of tomorrow and enable them to learn by doing. Our flagship Entrepreneurship Program, combined with our Computer Science and Robotics courses, equips students with the skills to thrive in the current tech-driven landscape. Throughout our curriculum, we nurture the ability to think creatively and look at problems from different perspectives, following our ethos of transformative education.

### Teaching Excellence

Our teachers exceed rigorous standards to join the Windermere Preparatory School educational community. Through personalized learning and a cutting-edge curriculum, we provide instruction that develops the whole child, both inside and outside the classroom. Our teachers are agile and intuitive educators, adapting their teaching style to the different strengths

and abilities of our students. They integrate technology to enhance learning, and transform classroom instruction in ways that were never before possible.

### Enriched Learning Environment

The Windermere Preparatory School team goes above and beyond to create an immersive and engaging learning environment that makes students look forward to school in the morning. While academic achievement is the highest priority, it is complemented by a multitude of activities, from athletics to international expeditions, that enrich our student experience. Our diverse student body, representing more than 57 countries, encourages students to see the world through new perspectives.

### Family Away From Home

Every day, Windermere Preparatory School strives to create a warm and inclusive home for all of its students. Through a variety of on-campus, extracurricular and residential activities, we provide our students with the comforting knowledge that they have a family they can depend on here, both on and off campus.





## *A Snapshot of Windermere Preparatory School*

**Founded**  
2000

**Student Population**  
1535

**High School**  
600

**Student/Faculty Ratio (9-12)**  
10:1

**Residential / Day**  
20% Residential  
80% Day

**Residential Population**  
110

**Residential Students From**  
15 Different countries

**School Uniforms**  
Yes

**World Languages**  
French | Spanish | Mandarin | Latin

**ACT**

Average ACT Scores 26  
25 Top 10% ACT

**achieve more**  
**SAT**

1260/1600 SAT Scores  
1418/1600 Top 25% SAT  
752 Top 25% SAT MATH  
700 Top 25% SAT EBRW  
90% Average IB Pass Rate

### **Membership and Affiliations**

Florida High School Athletic Association (FHSA)

### **Accreditations**

Southern Association of College and Schools (SACS)

Southern Association of Independent Schools (SAIS)

Florida Council of Independent Schools

International Baccalaureate World School

# Collaborative Innovation

At Windermere Preparatory School, students receive innovative instruction unrivalled by any other school in the greater Orlando area.



## Nurturing Inventors and Entrepreneurs

At Windermere Preparatory School, it's never too early to start changing the world. From the early stages, we train our students to brainstorm, develop and execute ideas with confidence. We equip them with the tools to make a difference in the business and STEAM landscape, now and in the future. After all, today's students are tomorrow's changemakers.



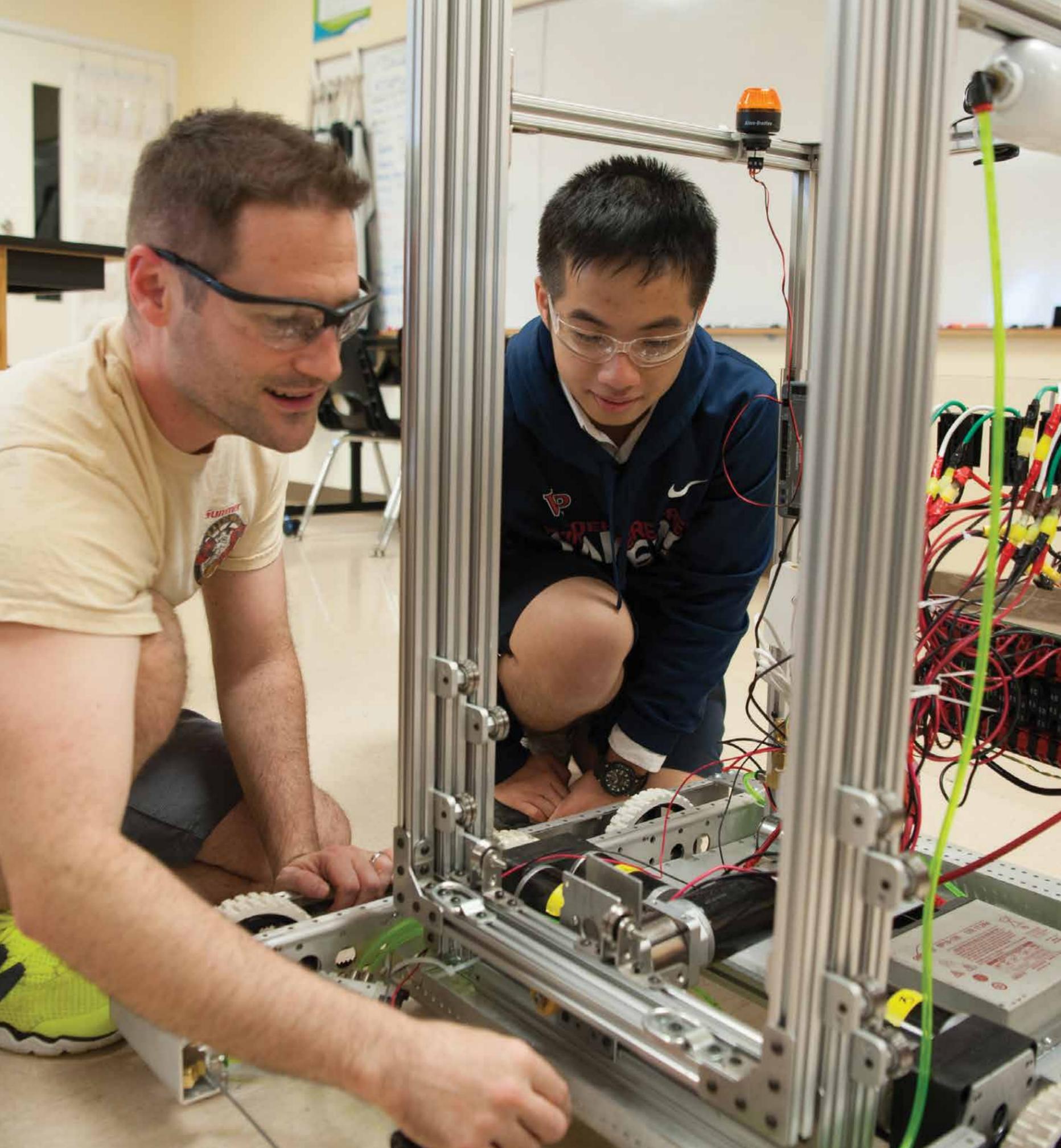
### Entrepreneurial Studies Program

In partnership with Start Up Studio, Windermere Preparatory School offers an Entrepreneurial Studies Program that teaches business and entrepreneurship skills over the course of three years. The program aims to diversify traditional classroom education through experiential learning, enabling students to identify their strengths and discover the entrepreneur within. Our students dive into a hands-on curriculum

that emphasizes “learning by doing” and constant collaboration. They are mentored by practicing entrepreneurs and solve problems for real businesses. In the program, students learn that failure is not a negative outcome, but a positive movement toward new breakthroughs.

### STEAM Education and MIT Collaboration

In a groundbreaking collaboration with the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), Windermere Preparatory School has designed a series of in-school challenges at the intersection of several STEAM disciplines, including bioengineering, robotics, and computer science. Every year, our teachers and students participate in workshops with MIT academics, giving them an opportunity to learn directly from the world's leading STEAM institution.



## Computer Science Program

In today's tech-driven world, computer science skills are essential for success. Windermere Preparatory School offers a two-course program, including Introduction to Computer Science and International Baccalaureate Computer Science, to prepare students for life as digital natives. Students may include IB Computer Science as a second Science course, in pursuit of a full International Baccalaureate Diploma. Students in this program are exposed to Computer Science Theory, Java Programming, Program Analysis, Data Structures, Operations, Algorithms, and Computational Thinking.



## Robotics (New in 2018-2019)

To complement the school's growing Computer Science program, Windermere Preparatory School has now expanded its scope into Robotics. Our course, based on the VEX Design System, will expose students to a variety of Robotic concepts including Object Manipulation, Mechanical Power Transmission, Drivetrain Design, Lifting Mechanisms, and Systems Integration.

“Entrepreneurial Studies is a unique classroom experience that has allowed me to turn my business ideas into a reality.”

— Noah, USA



## Awakening Creative Talents

Visual and performing arts form the creative cornerstone of Windermere Preparatory School's teaching philosophy. We believe that every child is a creator at heart, and we strive to unleash expression and unlock the passions of all our students.



### Preparing your child for the world stage with The Juilliard School

Windermere Preparatory School expands student creativity and ignites imagination through our performing arts program with Juilliard, a world leader in performing arts education. By studying core works of music, dance, and drama curated by Juilliard, your child will develop confidence, motivation and a nuanced understanding of other cultures. This opportunity also gives teachers a chance to network across our family of schools, and join a vibrant Juilliard community of like-minded professionals.

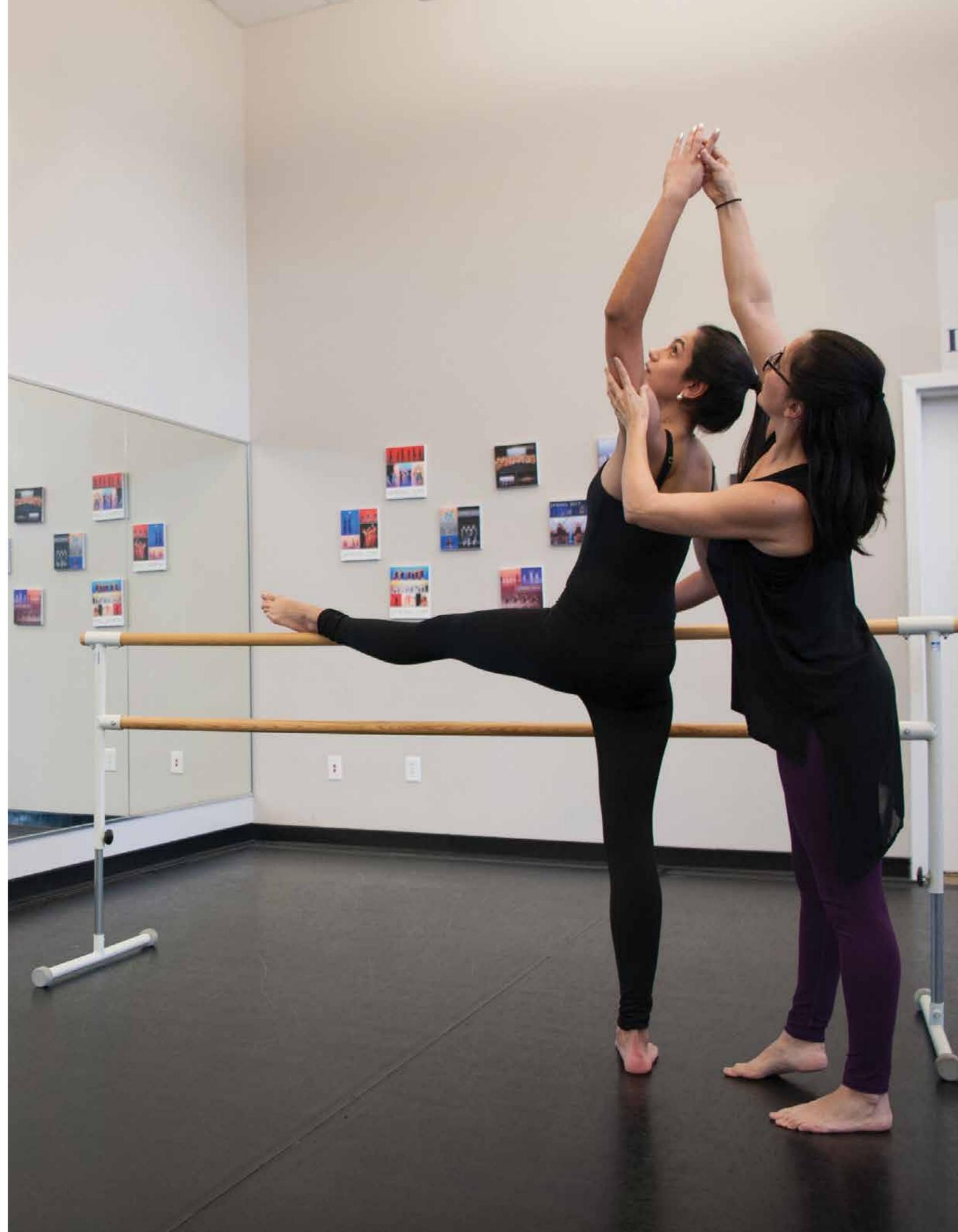
### State-of-the-Art facilities for aspiring creators

Our visual and performing arts students find their home in the Cypress Center for the Arts, a top notch teaching and performance facility. At Windermere Preparatory School, we see the arts as a catalyst for innovation, discovery, experimentation, and creativity. The new Arts Center will provide ample opportunities to develop creativity and encourage artistic expression.

### Teacher Feature: Gilliane Hadley

Dance Department Chair,  
High School & IB Dance, North  
American Regional Dance Lead

Ms. Hadley is a true innovator when it comes to teaching dance and choreography. Ms. Hadley pushes her students to act as professional dancers but also creates a nurturing environment that sparks a passion for dance.





## *The Arts at Windermere Preparatory School*

We strive to incubate student vision and highlight creative expression across all disciplines, but this is the most evident in the arts. Our collaborative approach to teaching comes to life in public showcases of student work, combined with evaluation by peers and the faculty. Process and technique are studied, with the best work of accomplished masters from previous generations held up as inspirational examples.

### **Visual Arts**

Windermere Preparatory School students can find new modes of expression through drawing, painting, pottery and sculpture.

### **Music**

Through our choir, jazz band, vocal ensemble and more, Windermere Preparatory School provides students with opportunities to enhance their musical skills at every grade level.

### **Theatre**

Students gain confidence and hone their communication skills through acting, improvisation and scene creation.

### **Dance**

We offer ballet, jazz, hip hop, and modern dance at various levels of study, to help students develop their dance skills and expand their creative vocabulary.

### **Media Arts**

Students master the art of visual communication - from video and film production to digital photography, illustration, animation and design using state-of-the-art equipment and software.



## Developing Well-Rounded Learners

We are proud to deliver a diverse and engaging curriculum that prepares students for success beyond academics.

We offer a variety of courses catering to different interests and ability levels, in order to personalize the education journey and maximize growth for each individual student.

### Level of Course Offerings

- English-Speaking of Other Languages (ESOL) Honors
- International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (IB)
- American High School Diploma

### International Baccalaureate Diploma Program

After completing their foundational education in ninth and tenth grade, students are given the option to take certificate

classes or pursue the full International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (IBDP). The IB Diploma Programme is recognized worldwide for its academic rigor, and is a sought-after credential for top colleges and universities. The intensive two-year program emphasizes holistic and interdisciplinary learning, encouraging students to make connective associations between different areas of study.

Students take courses across a wide range of subject areas, from language, humanities and the arts to math and science.



### IB GROUP 1

- English A Languages
- Literature HL & SL
- Spanish A Literature SL

### IB GROUP 2

- French AB Initio
- Latin SL & HL
- Spanish B SL & HL

### IB GROUP 3

- Economics SL & HL
- History SL & HL
- Psychology SL & HL

### IB GROUP 4

- Biology SL & HL
- Chemistry SL & HL
- Physics SL & HL

### IB GROUP 5

- Math Studies
- Math SL & HL

### IB GROUP 6

- Dance SL & HL
- Music SL & HL
- Visual Arts SL & HL

### ADVANCED PLACEMENT

- AP US History
- AP European History
- AP Geography

“It’s easy to learn terminology here. I’m taking IB Psychology, and I’m learning words about brain and genetics etc. I would never have had the opportunity to learn those words in English if I wasn’t here. Teachers give me plenty of time to prepare so we can do and learn the best we can.”

— Theo, Germany

“The way we study in Brazil is different – I had to study all the subjects and that was hard for me. Here I get to choose what I want to study.”

— Yasmin, Brazil



# Teaching Excellence

Teachers at Windermere Preparatory School do more than educate. They lead, inspire, and excite students to reach their full potential. Through superior instruction, they awaken a “can-do” attitude and a love of learning among students.



## World-Class Education with a Personal Touch

Windermere Preparatory School recruits world-class educators who exceed stringent standards to join our team. Together, they cultivate best practice teaching methodologies to encourage continuous growth in our students. With a strong passion for teaching, our educators support students on a personal level while developing their critical thinking skills.

## Harnessing Technology to Enhance the Classroom

We believe that technology can augment our instruction and enhance the delivery of our curriculum. By seamlessly integrating technology to transform classroom education, we enable students to activate skills such as critical thinking, discovery, innovation, problem-solving, communication, and collaboration.



## Designing a Tailored Curriculum for our English Learners

As a community with a significant international population, we embrace students of varying English abilities, and offer substantial support for those who need help in improving their academic English. Inclusion in regular classes is a priority at Windermere Preparatory School, so we make sure to give our English learners the reading, speaking and writing skills to succeed in their other courses. For students who need extra English instruction, the school offers ESL 2 and ESL 3 with supporting research classes.

“ The teachers are amazing! They give me lots of attention, and are always open to questions and to help me. I love my math and U.S. history teachers. They help me a lot and they always want to know if I have questions. They make sure that they are there for whatever you need. ”

— Leticia, Brazil



## Outstanding Outcomes

Our dedicated team goes above and beyond to prepare our students for success, in college admission and their future careers.

### Awards and Recognition

With countless awards under its belt, Windermere Preparatory School is the paragon of successful private education. Our leadership staff have been recognized for their considerable impact on advancing education.

### University Recruitment

Windermere Preparatory School equips its graduates with stellar qualifications and well-rounded profiles to get into top universities, including Harvard, Stanford and

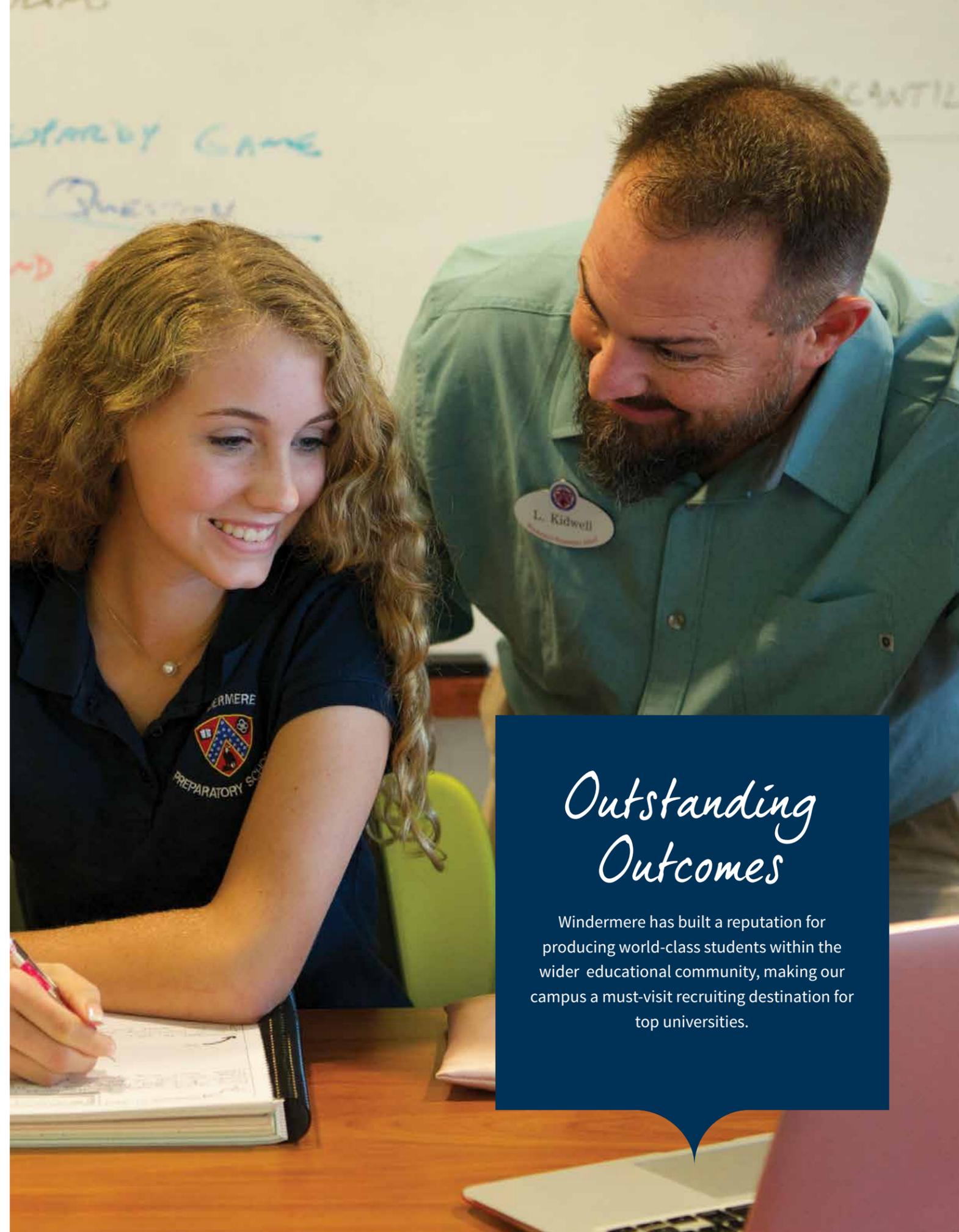
Duke. Over 200 colleges and universities visit our campus each year to recruit student talent.

### College Preparation

Leveraging their extensive knowledge and years of experience, the college counseling team at Windermere Preparatory School guides our students on a personal journey to engage with their life beyond high school. This personalized approach helps to facilitate the thoughtful selection, application, and admission to top choice universities for each of our students.



- Niche Grade A+ 2017, 2018
- “Best Private School,” *Orlando Business Journal’s Reader’s Choice Awards*
- “Best Private School” in every category for the last five consecutive years, *Orlando Magazine’s Awards*
- “Cool School of the Week,” *Fox 35*
- Dr. Thomas Marcy named “Face of Private Education,” *2016 Orlando Magazine*
- “No. 1 Choice for Best Private School,” *2017, 2018 Orlando Style Magazine*
- Dr. Tom Marcy named among the “Men Who Make a Difference,” *2017 Orlando Style Magazine*
- “Best of the Southwest,” *2016, 2017, 2018 Southwest Orlando Bulletin*
- “Windermere Preparatory School State Championship Day” named in the *Town of Windermere (first year named in 2016)*



## Outstanding Outcomes

Windermere has built a reputation for producing world-class students within the wider educational community, making our campus a must-visit recruiting destination for top universities.



## Notable 2017-18 University Acceptances

College		
Barnard College	King's College London	University of California, Davis
Boston College	National Chiao Tung University	University of California, Los Angeles
Boston University	New York University	University of California, San Diego
Brown University	Northeastern University	University of Chicago
Bucknell University	Northwestern University	University of Colorado
Carnegie Mellon University	Ohio State University	University of Florida
Case Western Reserve University	Pennsylvania State University	University of Miami
Columbia University	Pepperdine University	University of Michigan
Cornell University	Princeton University	University of Pennsylvania
Dartmouth College	Purdue University	University of Virginia
Davidson College	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	University of Washington
Duke University	Rice University	University of Wisconsin
Emory University	Stanford University	University of Illinois
Georgetown University	University of North Carolina	University of Southern California
Georgia Institute of Technology	University of Notre Dame	Vanderbilt University
Harvard University	University of California, Berkeley	Yale University
Johns Hopkins University		

## Alumni Achievement

An education from Windermere Preparatory School builds a solid foundation for future success. Our alumni have gone on to excel in top graduate programs and build successful businesses, within the US and worldwide.



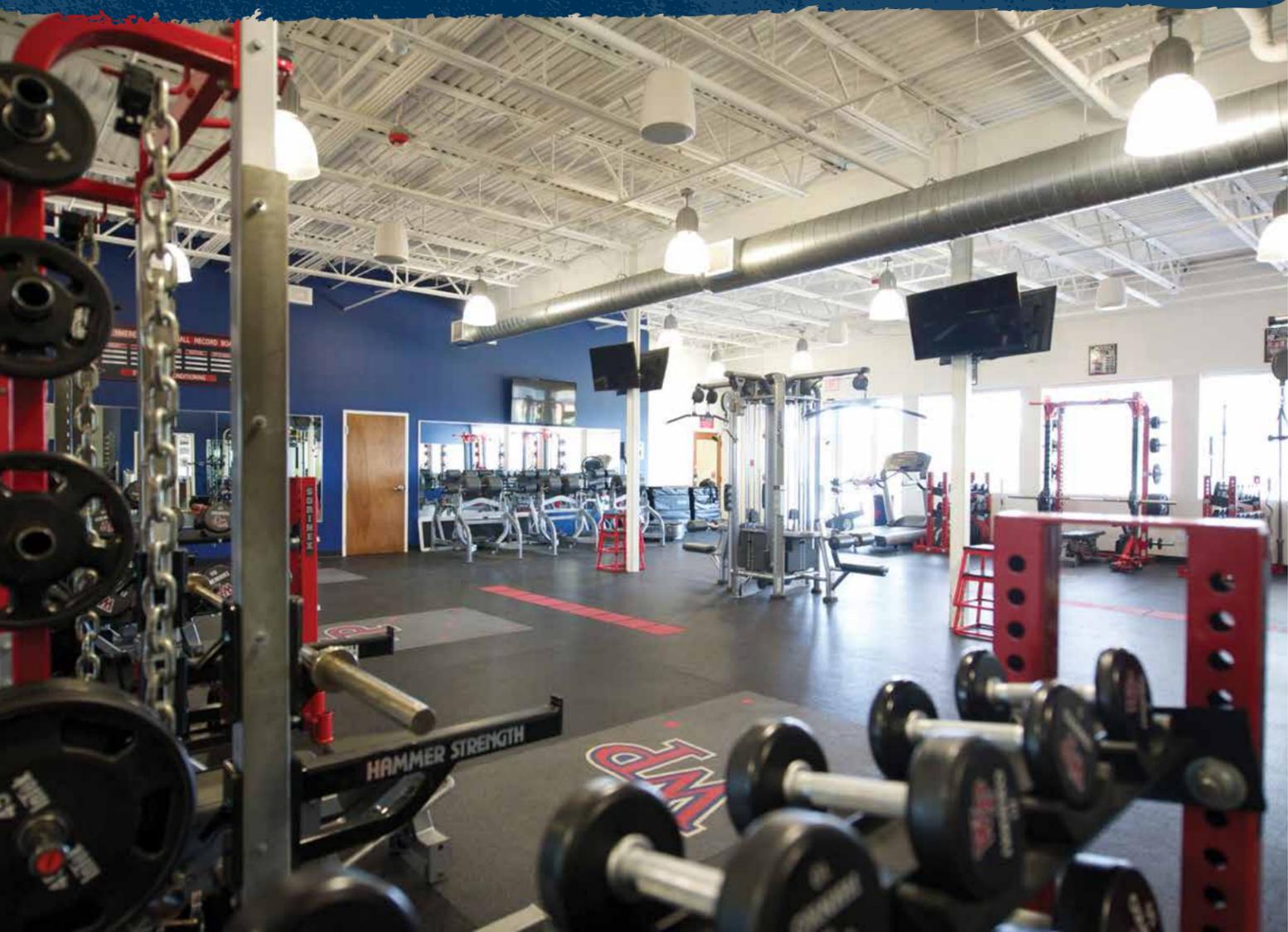
Gu Yu, a Windermere Preparatory School graduate who studied at Parsons, is now an entrepreneur in New York City and China.

Yang Yang, who went to U Mass Amherst for her undergraduate degree, will be starting graduate school at Columbia this fall.



# Beyond the Classroom

Inside and beyond our campus, we ensure that students have the opportunity to enhance their emotional and physical well-being, while gaining an awareness of the world around them.



## Athletics

At Windermere Preparatory School, students harness sport and wellness to positively impact their overall health. Our students get to discover their passions in a diverse range of activities, gain new skills via cooperative and competitive play, while finding their community in team-based sports.



## Winning Partnerships

In collaboration with premier sports academies, we provide our student athletes with a winning combination of elite instruction and excellent academics.



## Elite Tennis USA

We are proud to partner with Elite Tennis USA, a leading tennis academy, to offer world-class coaching to our students. Through technical and tactical training, Elite's passionate coaches help our players develop the skills to excel on the court, and inspire every player to reach their full potential.

*We develop global citizens who make a meaningful impact on our society and our world.*



### Competitive Athletics

Student athletes at Windermere Preparatory School have access to state-of-the-art facilities and training programs designed to help them reach peak performance.

Our performance center, with its dedicated coaching sciences and strength and conditioning machines, is available for all students to use.

#### Example Swimming Program

- A.M. and prime time P.M. practices and training on campus
- Dry land training and resistance training
- Access to the head coach
- Year-round club swimming
- Private swim lessons and training
- Children’s developmental swimming
- USA competitive club swimming
- Masters swimming



#### Sports (Varsity, Junior Varsity, Intramural)

##### Fall Sports

Football	B
Golf	B, G
Swimming	B, G

##### Volleyball

Volleyball	G
Cross Country	B, G

##### Winter Sports

Basketball	B, G
Soccer	B, G

##### Spring Sports

Baseball	B
Lacrosse	B, G
Softball	G
Tennis	B, G
Track	B, G
Archery	B, G
Beach Volleyball	G

“ I’m on the school soccer varsity team. The season is from November to January. We play in district and regional competitions. ”

— Raul, Azerbaijan



## Our Team



**Alex Dehner**  
Head Swimming Coach

A former competitive swimmer for the University of Florida, Alex Dehner began his career in coaching while finishing his undergraduate degree. With five years of experience as an Assistant Coach for Terry Maul (ATAC) under his belt, Alex chose to continue his career in Gainesville at Gator Swim Club, where he was the Head Age Group Coach, Interim Head Coach, and Volunteer Assistant Coach for the University of Florida.

Now the Head Coach of Windermere Laker Aquatics, Alex coaches the Windermere Varsity Swim Team. His appointment enables us to set our sights on the FHSAA district, region, and state championships in the future. As a former Academic All-American swimmer and Olympic coach, Alex brings years of experience and an enthusiastic dynamism to our team.



**Brian Hoff**  
Head Basketball Coach

Brian Hoff recently completed his sixth season as the Associate Head Coach at Providence School. During his tenure, the Stallions made four State Final appearances and won two State Championships. With Coach Hoff on staff, the Stallions won 157 games with only 28 losses, and were ranked in the top 25 nationally during two of Hoff's six seasons. Coach Hoff was mentored by Providence Head Coach Jim Martin, who has won four Florida Coach of the Year Awards. Throughout his coaching career, Hoff has been instrumental to the development of numerous student-athletes who have received scholarships for collegiate basketball.



**Micah Kurtz**  
Director of Strength and Performance

Micah Kurtz has received many notable awards throughout his career. Most recently, he was named the 2016 National Strength Coach of the Year by the National Strength and Conditioning Association. During his ten-year tenure as the Director of Strength, Conditioning, and Athletic Development for the AC Flora High School in Columbia, South Carolina, AC Flora won 12 team state championships and 15 individual state championships.



*We believe that no one has a limit to their potential or ability.*

Every child can achieve the high levels of performance that were previously thought only possible for the few.



## Clubs

Our rigorous academics are complemented by a wide variety of extracurricular activities that ignite new interests, cultural appreciation and creativity. Extracurricular activities help our students gain transferable skills that impact their performance in core academic subjects, as students learn to think about material in a new way.

- Astronomy Club
- BETA Club
- Chess Club
- Asian Culture Club
- African American Awareness Club
- Brazilian Cultural Association
- Debate Club
- FIRST Robotics Team 1649
- French Club/  
French Honor Society
- Gay-Straight Alliance
- Global Awareness
- Graphic Design Club
- JOY
- Junior Classical League
- Mu Alpha Theta,  
Math Honor Society
- National Dance Honor Society
- National English Honor Society
- National Honor Society
- Photography Club
- Pre-Health Club
- Programming Club
- Reach a Student
- Science National Honor Society
- Sociedad Honoraria Hispanica
- Student Government Association
- Tri-M, Music Honor Society
- Wounded Warrior Project
- Young Entrepreneurs Club

# Class Trips

The ethos of “learning by doing” is strongly embedded in our curriculum. Our class trips enable students to broaden their horizons, expand their cultural knowledge and foster connections with other students in Windermere Preparatory School as well as in the wider Nord Anglia Education network.



## Grades 9 and 10

During ninth and tenth grades, we bring our students' learning to life through experiential education. Because of the fast-paced nature of our world and the diverse events that come to Central Florida, our portfolio of activities is ever-evolving. However, the list provided gives you an idea of the adventures your child will embark on.

### Grade 9

- Museum of Science and Industry
- Sea World
- Washington, D.C.
- Kennedy Space Center

### Grade 10

- Epcot
- San Francisco
- Play or Renaissance Festival

## Grades 11 and 12

Windermere Preparatory School's IB students go on many adventures beyond the classroom, where their learning is put into practice. Our international trips to Africa and Europe, taking place during junior and senior year, enable students to understand how their education connects to real life.

### Junior Year

Our juniors have the opportunity to meet other students in the Nord Anglia Education international network on their trip to Tanzania. During their trip, they contribute to a sustainable building project designed to provide economic stability and educational support for villagers. While there, students have the chance to embark on an African safari. This trip encourages students to look beyond themselves to see the world with fresh eyes.

### Senior Year

Our seniors embark on an immersive cultural experience in major European cities including Paris, London and Rome. From museums to river tours and more, students will learn about the history and culture of these cities while forging lifelong friendships. As one of our hallmark senior experiences, this trip helps our students make lasting memories that they can look back on forever.

## Back-to-School Unity Day

Falling on the second day of every school year, Unity Day is an opportunity for students to develop bonds with their classmates early and build relationships outside of academics. Each class hosts its own activity for students to socialize after the summer break.

### Freshmen

Welcome to High School

### Sophomores

Ropes Course

### Juniors

Community Service Effort

### Seniors

Breakfast and Beach

## Community Service

Windermere Preparatory School's dedication to community service reflects our belief that we are our best and truest selves when helping others. As Winston Churchill once said, "You make a living by what you get; you make a life by what you give." Putting the "virtus" and "unitas" of our Windermere crest into action, students are encouraged from an early age to positively influence the world through community service.



## Nord Anglia Education Global Expeditions

Through Nord Anglia's Global Expeditions, Windermere Preparatory School students have the opportunity to participate in a rewarding program of service in Tanzania. Students take part in sustainable development projects, such as working in local primary schools and children's centers or construction programs in local villages. Through this opportunity, students develop project management and leadership skills while learning the value of helping others.

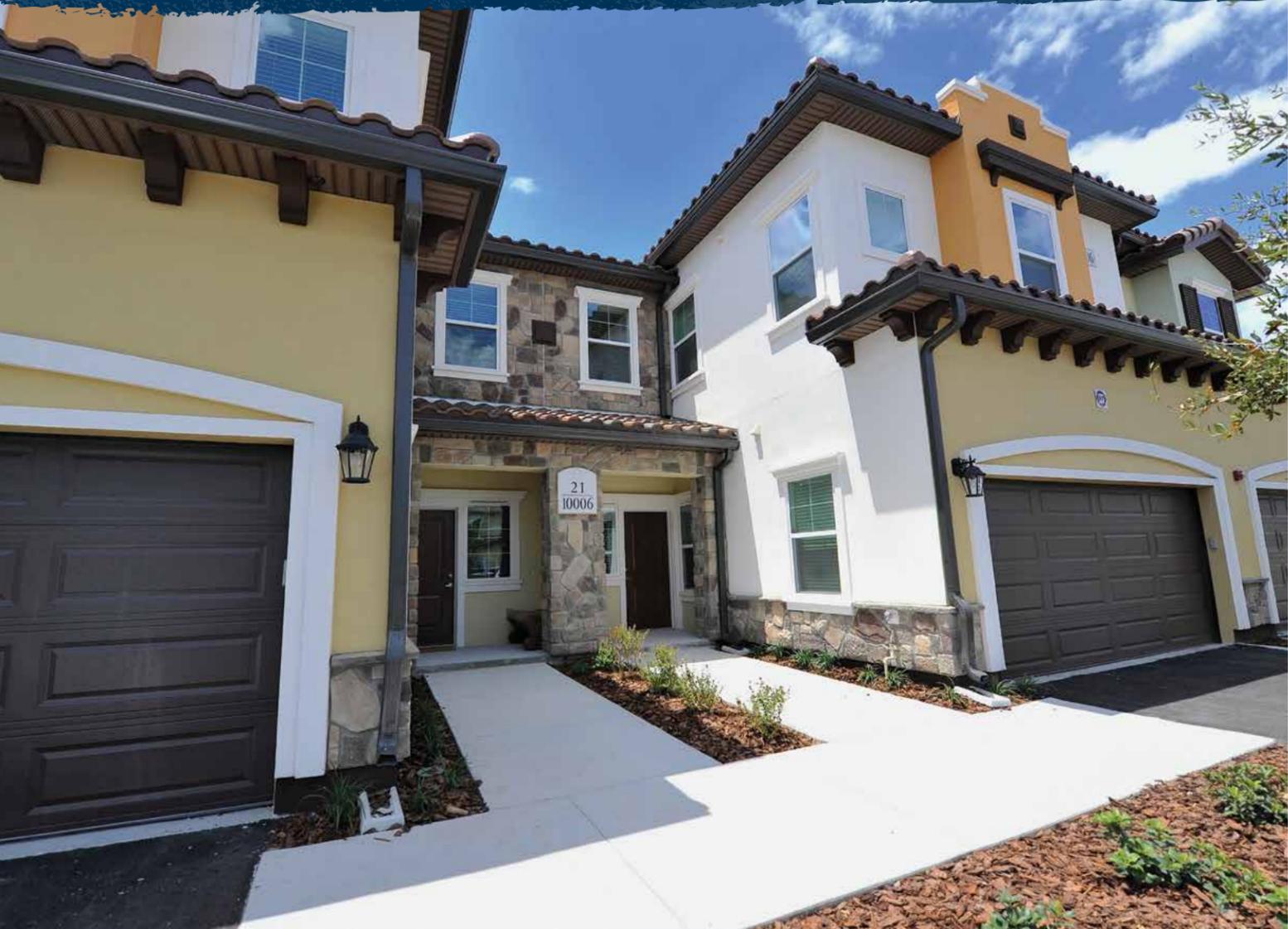
“ This summer, I spent two weeks teaching English to kindergarten students. It was so fun to help them gain speaking and writing skills through dancing and singing exercises. ”

— Linh, Vietnam



# Life at Windermere Preparatory School

Inside and around campus, we create a supportive and enriching student life experience to complement our rigorous academics.



## Residential Life

A supportive residential community with an immersive learning experience, Windermere Preparatory School prides itself on an international boarding program with students from over 15 countries. Boarding students are embraced into a safe and welcoming environment that builds their independence.

## Your Home Away from Home

Windermere Preparatory School is pleased to open the doors to the Venetian Isle, a brand new townhome community for boarding students. The townhome complex houses six-student apartments, which each include a living room, bathroom and game room, enabling students to experience comfort and community inside their own home. The surrounding property features common areas and amenities, such as a clubhouse and pool,

designed to encourage interaction between students. The Venetian Isle is conveniently located near campus and boasts several nearby restaurants, a beauty salon, food market and fitness center.

## Wholesome Nutrition

We have dedicated chefs and certified nutritionists who ensure that our students are well-nourished at all times. Students receive three healthy and nutritious meals on campus every day. We have also made nutrition a core element of our physical education program, so that students understand how their eating habits impact their education and wellness as a whole.

## A Safe Environment

Providing boarding students with a safe and secure experience is our top priority. Staff in-residence supervise the boarding facilities and

support the social and emotional well-being of the students. Professional security systems keep students safe at all times. Students can access an on-site medical clinic, registered nurses, school counselor, and outside physicians to address any health concerns. Additionally, parents can reach a member of our staff 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

## Dorm Parents

At Windermere Preparatory School, teachers from all levels and disciplines double as dorm parents, bringing their combined 150+ years of teaching experience and love of the students into boarding life. Dorm parents provide students with a supportive and caring adult presence at all times. They monitor study hall and lead weekend activities to help students get a balance of work and play.

# Weekday Schedule & Weekend Activities

## Typical Weekday Schedule:

6:45 and 7:15 AM	Bus leaves for school
7:45 AM	Classes begin
3:00 PM	Classes dismissed
4:00 – 5:00 PM (Mon-Thu)	<b>After school programming; students may choose from the following:</b>
3:00 - 4:00 PM	Daily teacher office hours; athletic team events; practice and games, fine arts clubs, study time in the library
5:00 PM	Dinner is served. This is a time for students to congregate, enjoy a wholesome meal and unwind from the day.
6:30 PM	Dormitory meeting if necessary to discuss upcoming events or other announcements
7:30 – 9:00 PM	Quiet hours for study time
8:30 – 10:30 PM	Free time for students. Dorm must stay quiet enough so those individuals who wish to continue to study may.  Those who elect not to continue studying may watch movies, enjoy time with friends or fix a snack. This is a time for students to relax.  Nightly chores, such as cleaning the kitchen, taking out the trash and preparing for the next morning's inspection are also conducted at this time.
10:30 PM Lights out	Students must put their electronics away and refrain from making noise.



## Weekend Activities



Once classes have ended for the week, students enjoy a vibrant social life enriched by diverse weekend activities. These weekend programs allow students to experience the lively community and culture around the school. Designed to align with student interests, our outings also provide an opportunity for students to socialize with their classmates, and make friendships that will last a lifetime. We vary activities from week to week to keep the programming fresh and the kids engaged.

Our outings include but are not limited to:

### **Mall Trips:**

Millenia Mall, Florida Mall, Prime Outlets, Premium Outlets

### **Movies:**

Disney Springs, Universal City Walk

### **Theme Parks:**

Disney World, Universal Studios, Sea World, Busch Gardens

### **Beach Trips:**

Clearwater Beach, Cocoa Beach, New Smyrna Beach

### **Athletic Events:**

Orlando Magic, Orlando City Soccer, Tampa Bay Buccaneers, Orlando Solar Bears

### **Broadway Plays:**

Dr. Phillips Center for the Performing Arts

### **Bowling:**

Splitsville at Disney Springs

### **Farmers Markets:**

Windermere, Winter Garden, Winter Park, Lake Eola



### **Typical Weekend Schedule**

#### **Weekend Meals:**

All meals Friday night through Sunday night are prepared by FLIK Food Service and delivered to the dorm. Students may also order in from local restaurants and have food delivered to them (at the cost of the student).

#### **Weekend Curfew:**

11:00 PM

#### **Weekend Lights Out:**

12:00 AM

#### **Weekend Check Out:**

Provided the correct paperwork has been signed and the proper procedures have been followed, students may check out with friends and family on the weekends.



## Our Campus



Windermere Preparatory School's idyllic campus sits at the border of Lake Cypress in Orange County, Florida. The 48-acre campus, abound with lush green spaces and tranquil waters, houses students and teachers comfortably in well-appointed classrooms within the three academic divisions of the school.

With an eye toward continual expansion, we are proud to announce new developments to the Windermere campus, including a new state-of-the-art Visual and Performing Arts Center and the expansion of our High School Café.

We also place great importance on campus security. Our most recent safety enhancements include hiring a full-time Director of Security who

oversees the daily Orange County Deputy Sheriff patrol, enhancing our campus gate with monitored access and visitor screening procedures, implementing name badges for staff and guests, installing on-campus security cameras and more.

*State-of-the-art athletic facilities engage students in healthy physical activity year-round.*





# Our Wider Community

## Orlando, Florida

Located in Central Florida, Orlando ranks as the fourth-most popular American city based on the most desirable places to live. Nicknamed “The City Beautiful,” Orlando boasts balmy year-round weather, great dining, diverse entertainment venues and legendary theme parks including Walt Disney World. Orlando is also home to the University of Central Florida, one of the largest university campuses in the United States in terms of enrollment.

### Local Points of Interest:

- Walt Disney World
- Sea World
- Busch Gardens
- Universal Studios
- Water Parks
- Kennedy Space Center
- Daytona International Speedway
- Gatorland
- Cypress Gardens
- Local Beaches
- Orlando Magic Basketball
- Orlando’s Downtown Arts District

### Life in Florida

- Average Temp: 73F/23C
- Nearest City: Orlando, Florida
- Nearest Airport: Orlando International Airport

### Additional facts about Orlando

- More than 10 million international visitors each year
- 2nd most popular destination in U.S.
- More theme parks than anywhere in the world
- A major industrial and technology hub

“ I chose Windermere Prep because the United States has many opportunities and Florida is always sunny. WPS offers amazing experiences and is a very good school. ”

— Max, Russia



## *Fees and Tuition*

### **Tuition & Board**

**\$61,750 USD**

(Enrollment Deposit: \$5,000)

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### **New Student Fee:**

**\$6,000 USD**

New student fee includes: Student health insurance, Thanksgiving and Spring Break trips, laptop, cell phone, school uniform, airport transportation (beginning and end of each semester), books, and sponsored weekend activities. Additional ancillary fees may be charged to students for additional activities and services.

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### **Scholarships**

Windermere Preparatory School awards merit-based scholarships for exceptional students.

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### **Total \$ in college scholarships awarded**

**Over \$6 Million**

in college scholarships awarded for the Class of 2017



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