

# PREPARATORY SCHOOL *Emerson*



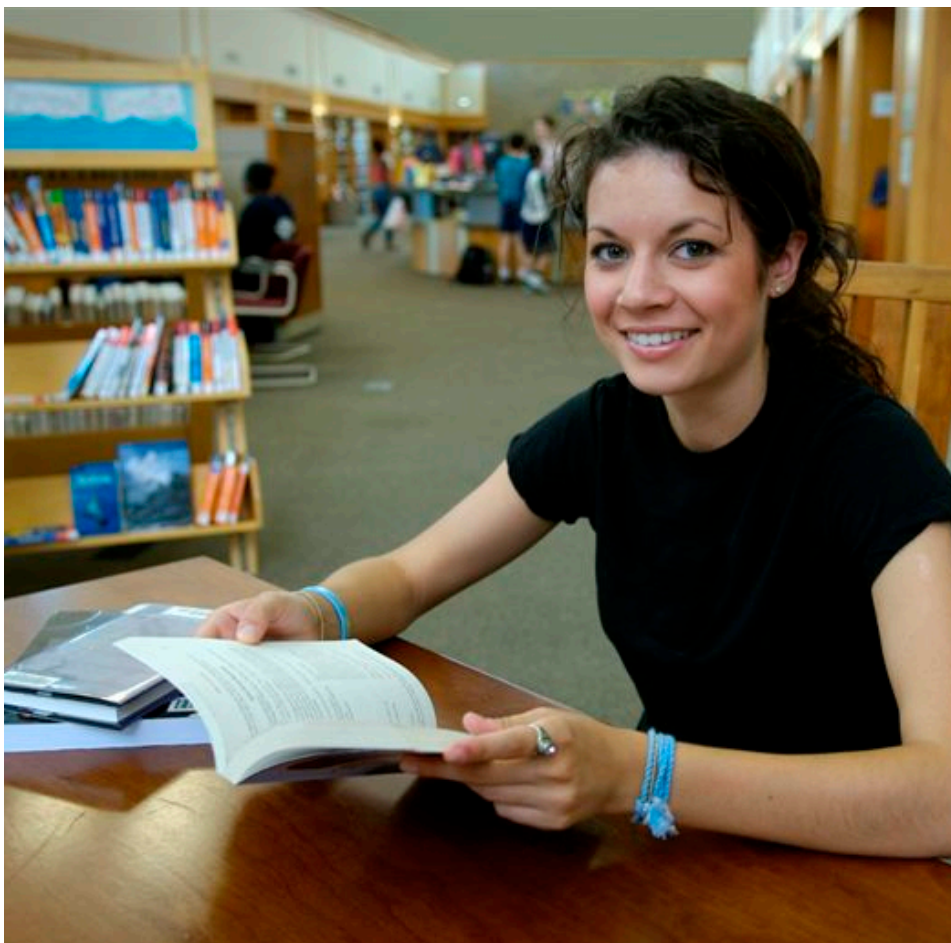
Emerson Preparatory School, an independent, college preparatory school for grades PK-12, provides a path that leads to personal growth and academic success for young people who must balance their academic goals with equally demanding aspirations outside the classroom.

Emerson Prep challenges students to develop a strong sense of personal integrity and social responsibility while preparing them for demanding academic programs at the collegiate level.



2011-2012 ACADEMIC YEAR

# We Provide An Educational Experience Without Compromise!



*For many, the choice to take control of their children's education reflects their commitment to a lifestyle centered on family values.*

## **We Offer World Class Programs**

Emerson Prep provides a variety of academic programs, including classes in a traditional classroom and accredited online programs.

As a school partner with The Calvert School, Apex Learning and Florida Virtual, we provide the support and guidance and they provide the curriculum. We begin with placement testing, to make sure that we have an accurate profile of the student, and select the classes and levels to meet the student's needs.

A student's curriculum should not be a "one size fits all" approach. We

offer college prep, honors, and advanced placement courses.

## **The Calvert Curriculum**

For over one hundred years, the Calvert School has offered support for students in grades Pre k - 8. The programs are designed for families who wish to take control of the children's education.

The curriculum is designed for college bound students and represents the best practices in academic pedagogy for a home-based, student centered .

## **The High School Curriculum**

We have chosen several online programs that meet the needs of our students and are compliant with the new NCAA regulations for distance and online learning. By using The Florida Virtual School and Apex Learning, we ensure that the student's work is coming from fully accredited and NCAA certified programs.

Both programs offer a range of courses which include college prep, honors and Advanced Placement level courses.

Placement testing is used to find the proper fit for each child's needs.



# 2011-2012

## We Offer Support at Specific Centers

***Our goal is to provide our students with a range of resources.***

We currently offer a learning center for academic support and tutoring of our students on beautiful Longboat Key.

Traditional classes are also offered at our facility in Sarasota. Here students take advantage of a variety of classes and seasoned educators who guide them through their

studies.

Whether a student is looking for daily support, or weekly support, our teachers are available to answer questions and provide students with the resources they need to succeed.

Students may also use our online appointment software to contact specific teachers for weekly appointments after tradition center hours. Students at the center have the opportunity to interact with other students, work with our teachers, and meet with school mentors to assess and review academic



***Longboat Key Learning Center***

progress.

The informal, student-centered setting promotes a positive environment for learning.

College placement counseling is also offered at the center. Whether we are offering SAT and ACT preparation classes, reviewing applications, our editing students essays, our team of educators are available to make the college placement process as stress-free as possible.

Our Longboat Key facility includes a secure wifii network, full printing and scanning center for students, a state of the art interactive whiteboard presentation room, desktop publishing software and

other student production resources for projects.

A conference room, reading lounge, and student work tables provide a variety of venues for students to work and seek help from others.

Picnic tables on the second floor covered patio overlooking the bay side of the island provide additional space to study, or just relax.

Nutritional snacks and beverages are available during the day at no additional fee.



## 2011-2012 HIGH SCHOOL COURSES (SEE OUR CATALOGUE FOR FULL LISTINGS)



### *English*

English I, II, III, IV and Honors levels for all of the above  
AP English Language and Composition  
AP English Literature and Composition

### *Mathematics*

Pre Algebra  
Algebra I, Algebra II, Geometry and honors levels, Trigonometry  
Precalculus, Calculus AB, Calculus BC

### *Science*

Physical Science, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, and honors levels  
Earth Space Science  
AP Biology, AP Chemistry

### *Social Studies*

Western Civilization, World History, American History and Honors Levels  
American Government, Economics, AP US History, AP European History

### *Foreign Language*

Spanish I, II, III AP Spanish Language  
French I, II, III AP French Language  
Latin I, II  
German I, II

### *Electives and Others*

Psychology, Sociology, Creative Writing, Digital Photography, Music Appreciation, Personal Fitness, Health,

### College Counseling and Support Are Part of Our Program for Students

Our programs are geared for college bound students and student-athletes and we provide the support through the entire process. We begin the process by preparing students for the college entrance exams.

We work closely with students and families to identify appropriate college choices, arrange college visits and prepare all of the applications and portfolios in order to present our students in the best possible light.

Our advisors have placed students in some of the most elite schools in the country. The portfolio of colleges in the past five years include Columbia University, Stanford, Duke University, NYU, Fordham, Wake Forest, Boston College, Northeastern University, Purdue University, University of Florida, UCLA, U of Cal Berkley, Texas A & M, University of Michigan, US Naval Academy, University of Texas, Yale University, Princeton University, University of Chicago, and Columbia University.

### Benefits of Our Programs

- Flexibility: Learning can take at any time
  - Full service school with faculty that monitors student progress
  - Full college placement program
  - Freedom to explore specific areas of interest and customize curriculum
  - Increased academic achievement
  - Shared learning experiences of families when traveling
  - The opportunity to provide support and individual attention to your child
  - A safer learning environment
  - Intimate involvement, knowledge and guidance of your child's education
  - Impart family values through the learning process
- "On average, students who are home schooled and participate in nontraditional educational programs outperform public and private school counterparts by 30 to 37 points in all subjects on skill assessment tests," according to government studies.

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Preparatory School was founded to provide the support that families need when seeking an alternative to the traditional public and private school.

Whether a student needs the security of traditional classes in a small group setting, or the flexibility of an online program, we have the solution.

We have included the essential services that schools provide and developed a program that surpasses the expectations of our families. From the initial contact, through registration, and during the course of the year, our team of educators will provide the reassurance and direction that you expect from a private education.

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Graduation Requirements		
Subject	Credits	Specific Courses Required
English	4	Mathematics:
Mathematics	4	Algebra I
Science	3	Geometry
Social Studies	4	Algebra II
Foreign Language	2	Science
Visual/ Performing Arts	1	Two Laboratory Sciences
Hope	1	Social Studies
Health Life Management	.5	World History
Physical Education	.5	U.S. History
Electives	4	American Government
Total	24	Economics

***All of the requirements will be fully covered during the academic counseling session.***

### Emerson Preparatory School

*"To be yourself in a world that is constantly trying to make you something else is the greatest accomplishment."*  
Ralph Waldo Emerson



### Middle School Progression



For further information, please contact the admissions office.

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REGULAR TRACK	ADVANCED TRACK
<b>6<sup>th</sup> GRADE</b> MJ Language Arts 1 MJ Mathematics 1 MJ Comprehensive Science 1 MJ World Cultures Elective	<b>6<sup>th</sup> GRADE</b> MJ Language Arts 1 ADV MJ Mathematics 1 ADV MJ Comprehensive Science 1 ADV MJ World Cultures ADV Elective
<b>7<sup>th</sup> GRADE</b> MJ Language Arts 2 MJ Mathematics 2 MJ Comprehensive Science 2 MJ World Geography Elective	<b>7<sup>th</sup> GRADE</b> MJ Language Arts 2 ADV MJ Mathematics 2 ADV MJ Comprehensive Science 2 ADV MJ World Geography ADV Elective
<b>8<sup>th</sup> GRADE</b> MJ Language Arts 3 MJ Mathematics 3 MJ Comprehensive Science 3 MJ US History (8 <sup>th</sup> ) Elective	<b>8<sup>th</sup> GRADE</b> English I Honors ADV Algebra I Honors Physical Science Honors World History Honors Foreign Language

**\*\*Request ADV Track from your instructor during your initial course Welcome Call.**

**\*\*Middle School Students may accelerate into High School Math, Science, Computers, and/or Foreign Language Credits. For more details on the acceleration track, please speak with your Academic Counselor for further details.**