



Boarding School

"Windermere Prep is not just a school, it is an experience. From the beautiful campus, allowing students to spend much time outside, to its nurturing classrooms and staff, it is a wonderful overall experience. The community is welcoming and supportive and a place where your child can thrive in many different path ways."

Student

Windermere Preparatory School Florida

Windermere Preparatory School is a private boarding school in Central Florida offering the International Baccalaureate curriculum in a globally diverse environment. Its combination of IB academics, boarding townhouses, and strong arts and athletics distinguishes the school experience.

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Quick Facts

Founded: 2000
Niche.com Score: A+
Students: Co-educational
Climate: Mild winters / Hot summers
Population: 3,600
School Population: 1,600

High School Population: 650
Accepting students: Grade 7-12
Diploma Year offered: Yes
Interview Required? Yes
English as Second Language (ESL) support: Yes
University Acceptance rate: 100%

Academic Excellence

Windermere Preparatory School delivers a rigorous **International Baccalaureate education** focused on critical thinking, global awareness, and academic independence. The IB Diploma Programme forms the core of the upper school curriculum, supported by a broad range of humanities, sciences, mathematics, and arts subjects. Faculty guide students through inquiry-based learning, extended research, and interdisciplinary study. Graduates are well prepared for competitive university pathways, supported by **academic advising, Diploma Year preparation, and structured ESL support** for international students.

Student Accomplishments

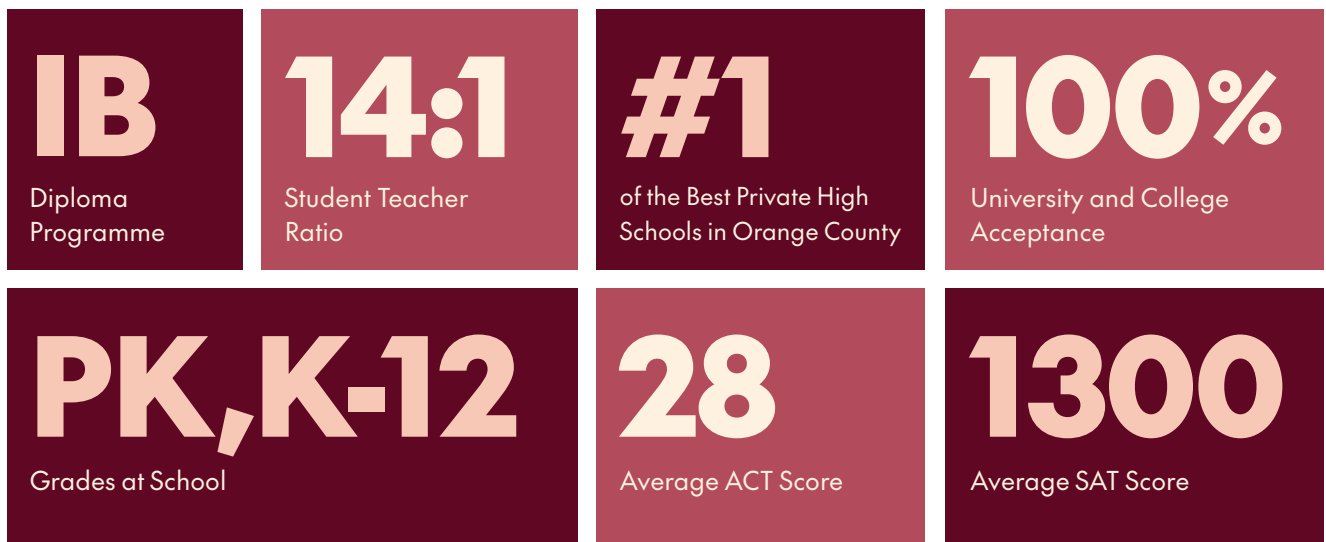
- University acceptances to competitive U.S. and international institutions
- Strong IB Diploma completion outcomes
- Recognition in arts, athletics, and academic competitions

Recent University Acceptances

- Boston College
- Boston University
- Brown University
- Carnegie Mellon University
- Columbia University
- Duke University
- Georgetown University
- Georgia Institute of Technology
- Johns Hopkins University
- Michigan State University
- New York University
- Northwestern University
- Ohio State University
- Pennsylvania State University
- Princeton University
- Purdue University
- Stanford University
- University of California
- University of Miami
- University of Notre Dame
- University of Pennsylvania



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Campus Facilities

The 48-acre campus supports both academic focus and residential life. Students learn in **technology-equipped classrooms, modern science laboratories, and creative arts spaces designed for music, dance, and theater.** Athletic facilities include **fields, courts, and a swimming pool** that support year-round training and competition. Outdoor areas provide space for recreation and community activities, while shared student spaces encourage collaboration and social connection across grade levels.

Residential Life

Boarding students live in modern townhouses located on campus. Accommodations include **shared bedrooms, communal bathrooms, study areas, and common lounges.** Dining services provide daily meals in a structured yet social setting. The boarding community includes students from over 60 countries, supported by residential staff who oversee daily routines, academic balance, and student wellbeing.

Athletics and Arts

Athletics emphasize participation, skill development, and balance with academics. Students compete in interscholastic programs with particular strength in golf, tennis, and swimming.

Arts education is central to campus life, with programs developed in collaboration with The Juilliard School. Students pursue music, dance, theater, and visual arts through performance-based and technical pathways.



Highlights

Sports: American Football, Baseball, Basketball, Beach Volleyball, Cheerleading, Cross Country Running, Golf, Lacrosse, Soccer, Softball, Swimming, Tennis, Track and Field, Volleyball, Weightlifting

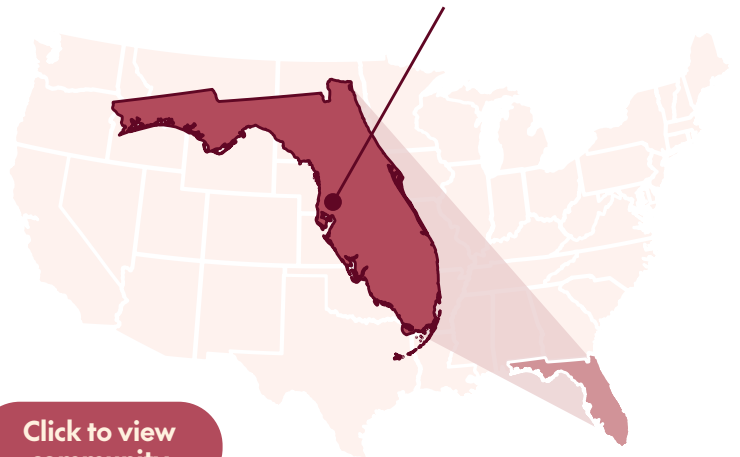
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International Baccalaureate (IB): Biology, Chemistry, Economics, English, French, History, Latin, Mandarin, Math, Math Studies, Physics, Psychology, Spanish

Clubs and Extracurriculars: Art Club, Astronomy Club, Culture Club, Debate Club, FIRST Robotics Team 1649, Graphic Design Club, Honor Society, Photography Club, Programming Club, Young Entrepreneurs Club

Community

Windermere Preparatory School is located in Lake Butler, Orange County, Florida, near the city of Orlando. The area offers access to cultural attractions, outdoor recreation, and international travel connections through **Orlando International Airport (MCO)**. Students benefit from a safe residential setting while remaining close to major city resources, arts venues, and global transportation links.



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Climate in Windermere

Warm subtropical climate with mild winters and hot summers.



"Overall, my experience at Windermere Prep has been good. The teachers genuinely care about the students' success and offer many ways to help them achieve it."

Student

"It's more than just a school, it's a caring, close-knit community where students are truly known and supported."

Parent

Video

Learn more about the school

