

"Coming from the Caribbean with limited exposure to individuals from around the world, my experience as a first-year student at FPA exposed me to a truly diverse and global community. I formed strong relationships with my first year roommates from Asia and the Middle East, finding common ground and expanding my understanding of different cultures"

Student

Boarding School

# Florida Preparatory Academy Florida

Florida Preparatory Academy is a private, co-educational boarding school in central Florida offering STEAM-focused academics, Honors, Advanced Placement, and dual enrollment. The school provides unique aviation and flight training opportunities alongside rigorous college-preparatory study.



BOARDING



CO-ED



SPORTS



ARTS



CITY



COASTAL



STEM

## Quick Facts

**Founded:** 1961

**Students:** Co-educational

**Niche.com Rank:** A

**Accepting students:** Grades 7-12th, PG

**University Acceptance Rate:** 100%

**Interview Required?** Yes

**Diploma Year?** Yes

**English as Second Language (ESL) support:** Yes

**Special Programs:** Dual Enrollment (Eastern Florida State College, Florida Tech), Flight Training Program

## Academic Excellence

Florida Preparatory Academy offers a STEAM-centered college-preparatory curriculum with Honors and Advanced Placement courses, personalized academic planning, and low student-teacher ratios. Qualified students can earn college credits through dual enrollment partnerships with Eastern Florida State College and the Florida Institute of Technology in subjects including science, engineering, computing, aviation, and mathematics. The school's flight training program supports students pursuing aviation careers, and a full range of academic assistance services - including tutoring, study halls, and ESOL - supports diverse learner needs.

## Student Accomplishments

- Flight training program alumni with private pilot licenses
- Strong participation in robotics and STEAM competitions.

## Recent University Acceptances

- University of Florida
- New York University
- Harvard University
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- Florida Institute of Technology
- Georgia Institute of Technology
- University of Central Florida
- Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
- Wake Forest University
- Boston University
- University of South Florida
- Rutgers University
- Clemson University
- University of Michigan
- Syracuse University



## Stats

**15:1**

Student Teacher Ratio

**60%**

Faculty with Advanced Degrees

**48%**

International Students

**12**

AP Classes Offered

**90%**

International Boarding Student

**179**

Total School Enrollment

**22**

Average ACT Score

**1140**

Average SAT Score

## Campus Facilities

The campus is located on the Space Coast near NASA, featuring academic spaces designed for STEAM instruction, science labs, and technology classrooms. Athletic facilities include a full-sized sports field, gymnasium, outdoor tennis courts, and training areas. Performing arts and arts facilities support theatre and creative expression. Outdoor stages, recreational spaces, and proximity to beach and city environments support a balanced learning and boarding experience.

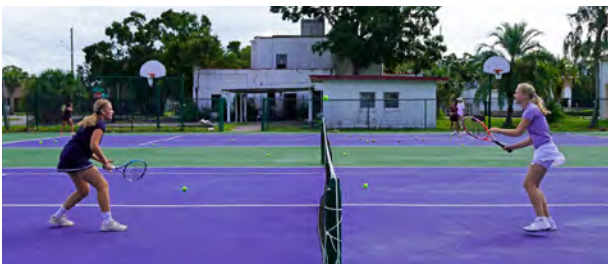
## Residential Life

Boarding students live on campus under full-time supervision with structured schedules, study halls, and community activities. Residential life aims to build independence and responsibility while providing academic support, evening tutoring, and social programming. Students come from domestic and international locations, creating a culturally diverse community.

## Athletics and Arts

Florida Prep's athletic program emphasizes participation, physical fitness, and competition across multiple seasons. Teams compete in regional leagues and develop teamwork and resilience.

The arts program integrates visual arts, theatre, and performance opportunities that allow students to develop creative skills and confidence, supported by facilities and production resources.



## Lists

**Sports:** Baseball, Basketball, Cross Country, Football, Golf, Soccer, Softball, Swimming, Tennis, Track and Field, Weightlifting, Volleyball

**Arts:** Culinary Arts, Film Studies, Instrumental Music, Music Theory, Music Technology, Sound Engineering, Visual Arts

**Languages:**  
Mandarin, Spanish, French

**AP Courses Offered:**  
Calculus BC, Human Geography, Studio Art, U.S. History, World History, Language and Composition, Literature and Composition, Chemistry, Biology, Environmental Science, Physics, Psychology

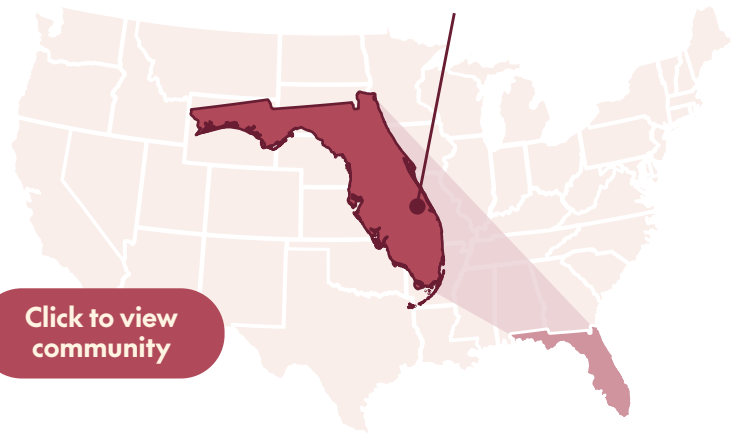
**Tech and Innovation courses:**  
Aviation, Computer Science, Engineering, Robotics

**Club and Extracurriculars**  
Aviation Club, Basketball Club, Chess & Board Games Club, Cooking Club, Drama Club, English Practice Club, Model UN, Recycled Art Club, Robotics Club, Speech & Debate Club, Tennis Club, Yearbook Club

**English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) program** — recognized among the best in Florida

## Community

Melbourne is a coastal city on Florida's Space Coast with a population of approximately 85,000. The area is known for aerospace and technology industries, proximity to NASA and Kennedy Space Center, and easy access to beaches. Orlando International Airport is about 45 miles away, providing national and international connections.



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## Climate in Melbourne, Florida

Subtropical climate with warm, humid summers and mild winters.



Video

**FPA School Tour  
Auslandsjahr  
Florida**

