



# TRUE NORTH

## CLASSICAL ACADEMY

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### School Information

CEEB/ACT Code: 102515  
K-12 Enrollment: 2,078  
High School Enrollment: 474  
Cognia Accredited

### School Ranking

- » National Blue Ribbon School
- » K-12 Top 1% in Florida
- » A-Rated schools since inception

True North Classical Academy is a network of non-profit, tuition-free public charter schools serving students of Miami-Dade County. Our school network serves grades K-12 across four campuses. The school-wide class size average is 20 students.

### Curriculum Overview

At True North, math and science classes foster deep conceptual understanding through proofs, the development of mathematical strategies, and hands-on, rigorous laboratory experiments. True North Classical Academy offers an accelerated academic curriculum grounded in two core beliefs: that both virtue and knowledge are essential to living a good life, and that a flourishing, free society depends on wise, virtuous citizens. Our humanities instruction is driven by primary source texts and the Great Books, introducing students to the history of human thought and the greatest ideas of Western civilization.

Classical virtues, leadership, service, and self-governance are explicitly taught throughout the curriculum, all rooted in the Great Books. The Socratic method is widely employed in upper school classrooms and used appropriately in elementary grades to encourage meaningful discussion and active participation. To graduate, students must deliver and defend a senior thesis on a topic of fundamental importance before an audience of faculty and peers.

### Senior Thesis and Defense

Each graduate completes a capstone project known as the Senior Thesis. The Senior Thesis is the culmination of the student's years at the academy. In this project, students work closely with a faculty advisor to read and discuss two to three significant Great Books. The student will produce a thesis that synthetically brings forth their own answer to a major philosophical question and participates in an oral defense of their work.

### Humane Letters

Perhaps the most distinctive feature of the curriculum at True North is Humane Letters. Throughout grades 9th through 12th, English and History are integrated in the Humane Letters courses: these include daily seminars, directed Socratically and revolving around readings from Western Civilization's best works in philosophy, drama, history, poetry, novels, and essays. This collaborative setting allows for the development of the art of conversation, which includes above all the habit of listening well to both the great authors as well as their peers. The class explores the enduring questions that shape the human experience through the history and literature of the Great Books, focusing on 50 of Western Civilization's most significant works in philosophy, drama, history, poetry, novels, and essays.

Graduation Requirements	
4.0 English Language/Literature	4.0 Classical & Modern Languages
4.0 Mathematics	2.0 Fine & Performing Arts
4.0 Science (min. 2 lab courses)	1.0 Elective Courses
4.0 History and Society	1.0 Physical Education & Fitness

## High School Curriculum Sequence

	9th Grade	10th Grade	11th Grade	12th Grade
<b>Literature</b>	Humane Letters I: American Experience	Humane Letters II: European Influences	Humane Letters III: Ancient World Texts	Humane Letters IV: Rome to Modernity
<b>History</b>	Humane Letters: Early American History	Humane Letters: European Influences	AP or Honors United States History	Humane Letters: Rome to Modernity / Economics
<b>Science</b>	Biology or Chemistry	Chemistry, Physics, or AP Biology	AP Biology or Physics	AP Biology, Physics II, Anatomy & Physiology
<b>Math</b>	Geometry or Algebra II	Algebra II or Pre-Calc/Trig	Pre-Calc/Trig, Honors Calculus, or AP Calculus AB	AP Calculus BC, AP Statistics, or AP Computer Science A
<b>World Languages</b>	French I, Latin I, Spanish I-III	French II, Latin II, Spanish II-IV	French III, Latin III, Spanish III & AP Spanish Language & Culture	French IV/AP, Latin IV/AP, Spanish IV & AP Literature & Culture
<b>Fine &amp; Performing Arts</b>	Music Core	Fine Arts Elective	Fine Arts Elective	Fine Arts Elective

### ADVANCED PLACEMENT, DUAL ENROLLMENT, AND HONORS COURSES

True North students are only eligible to take AP courses starting in sophomore year. Any student who takes an AP course must also sit for the exam. Some students have the opportunity to participate in DE courses and earn college credit from Miami-Dade College. In order to take any AP or dual enrollment course, a student must have teacher approval and have a minimum weighted GPA of 3.0. All core courses are offered at an honors level and designated by an 'H' on official transcripts.

#### ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES OFFERED

AP 2-D Art & Design	AP French Lang & Culture
AP 3-D Art & Design	AP Physics
AP Art History	AP Precalculus
AP Biology	AP Research
AP Calculus AB	AP Seminar
AP Calculus BC	AP Spanish Lang & Culture
AP Chemistry	AP Spanish Literature
AP Comp Science Principles	AP Statistics
AP Environmental Science	AP United States History
AP European History	

#### RANKING

Due to small class size and highly rigorous curriculum, True North Classical Academy does not rank students.

#### GPA DISTRIBUTION - CLASS OF 2026

Weighted GPA	Students	Percentage
5.0+	14	15%
4.5 - 4.99	27	30%
4.0 - 4.49	20	22%
3.75 - 3.99	11	12%
3.50 - 3.74	7	8%
3.0 - 3.49	10	11%
2.0 - 2.99	2	2%
<b>TOTAL</b>	91	100%

#### RESULTS - CLASS OF 2025

Number of Graduates	69
College Enrollment	100%
National AP Scholars	17
National College Board Scholars	12
Silver Knight Nominees	7
Volunteer Hours	23,462

#### TESTING PROFILE - CLASS OF 2025

SAT	Mean
EBRW	596
Math	584
ACT	
Composite	23



# COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES\*

Albright College	Florida Institute of Technology	New College of Florida	Trine University
Alfred University	Florida International University	New Jersey City University	Tufts University
Allegheny College	Florida Polytechnic University	New York University	Universidad de Navarra
American University	Florida Southern College	North Carolina State University	University at Albany
Appalachian State University	Florida State University	North Central College	University of Arizona
Arcadia University	Fordham University	North Greenville University	University of California-Davis
Arizona State University	Franciscan University of Steubenville	Northeastern University	University of California- Irvine
Auburn University	Franklin & Marshall College	Northern Arizona University	University of Central Florida
Ave Maria University	Furman University	Northwestern University	University of Chicago
Averett University	Gardner-Webb University	Nova Southeastern University	University of Colorado Boulder
Babson College	George Washington University	Oberlin College	University of Connecticut
Bard College	Georgia Gwinnett College	Pace University	University of Dallas
Barry University	Georgia Southern University	Palm Beach Atlantic University	University of Dayton
Baylor University	Georgia State University	Penn State University	University of Delaware
Belmont Abbey College	Gettysburg College	Pepperdine University	University of Denver
Belmont University	Grand Canyon University	Plymouth State University	University of Florida
Beloit College	Grove City College	Pratt Institute	University of Hawaii at Manoa
Benedictine University	Gwynedd Mercy University	Purdue University	University of Indianapolis
Berkeley College New York	Hamilton College	Queens University of Charlotte	University of Kentucky
Berklee College of Music	Hartwick College	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	University of Louisiana at Monroe
Berry College	Hawaii Pacific University	Rhode Island School of Design	University of Massachusetts
Binghamton University	High Point University	Ringling College of Art and Design	University of Miami
Bob Jones University	Hillsdale College	Robert Morris University	University of Michigan
Boston College	Illinois Institute of Technology	Rollins College	University of Minnesota
Bowling Green State University	Indiana Institute of Technology	Rutgers University	University of Mississippi
Brandeis University	Indiana University	Saint John Fisher University	University of Nebraska
Brevard College	Indiana University- Indianapolis	Saint Leo University	University of North Carolina
Brigham Young University	Jacksonville University	Saint Louis University	University of North Carolina Chapel Hill
Brigham Young University - Idaho	James Madison University	Saint Vincent College	University of North Florida
Bryant University	Johnson & Wales University	Salem College	University of Oregon
Bucknell University	Keiser University	Samford University	University of Pittsburgh
Buena Vista University	Kennesaw State University	San Diego State University	University of Richmond
California State University- Sacramento	Kenyon College	Santa Fe College	University of Rochester
Calvin University	King University	Sarah Lawrence College	University of South Florida
Carroll College	La Salle University	Savannah College of Art and Design	University of Virginia
Case Western Reserve University	Lees-McRae College	Smith College	Utah State University
Catholic University of America	Liberty University	Southeastern University	Valdosta State University
Christopher Newport University	Louisiana State University	Southern Methodist University	Vanguard University
Clemson University	Loyola University- Chicago	Spalding University	Virginia Polytechnic Institute
College of Charleston	Loyola University- Maryland	Springfield College	Viterbo University
Columbia College- Chicago	Loyola University New Orleans	St Mary's University	Wake Forest University
Concordia University- Chicago	Lynn University	St. John's University	Washington and Lee University
Coppin State University	Marquette University	St. Thomas University	Washington State University
Dean College	Maryville College	Stetson University	Washington University in St. Louis
Dominican University New York	Marywood University	Stevens Institute of Technology	Waynesburg University
Drake University	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	Stony Brook University	Webber International University
Drexel University	Mercer University	Suffolk University	Wellesley College
Earlham College	Methodist University	SUNY at New Paltz	William and Lee University
Eastern Mennonite University	Miami Dade College	Syracuse University	West Virginia State University
Eastern University	Miami University	Talladega College	West Virginia University
Eckerd College	Michigan State University	Tallahassee State College	Western Carolina University
Elon University	Millsaps College	Texas Christian University	Wheaton College
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	Mississippi State University	The Ohio State University	Wilkes University
Emerson College	Missouri State University	The University of Tampa	Wilson College
Fairleigh Dickinson University	Monmouth College	The University of Tennessee	Wingate University
Flagler College	Montcalm Community College	The University of Texas at Dallas	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Florida Atlantic University	Muhlenberg College	The University of West Florida	Wyoming Catholic College
Florida Gulf Coast University	Neumann University	Thomas More University	York College of Pennsylvania