# THE KING'S ACADEMY

West Palm Beach, Florida



# Introduction



"TKA made me feel like I had a second family, because my teachers were very welcoming and I made a lot of friends. Not just American friends, but also friends from all over the world." **San (Vietnam)** 



#### Founded in 1970

TKA combines a strong academic tradition with forward-thinking programs.



# **Homestay & Boarding**

A unique feature of TKA is the ability to offer a homestay program & residential- style dormitory boarding.



## 1,300 Students

American students represent 94% of TKA's population, offering optimal cultural integration for international students.



## **20 AP Classes**

TKA students take more than 300 Advanced Placement exams each year.





TKA is a National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence



24 hectare campus in suburban West Palm Beach, Florida







Small class sizes with an average of 17 students per classroom



TKA athletes participate in 23 varsity sports; 50 total teams



TKA graduates have a 100% college acceptance rate

















# West Palm Beach - Florida



"TKA made a perfect match between me and my host family. The first day I arrived, my host family took me to the beach and I thought, wow, I'm already in the United States and on Miami Beach; this is perfect." Luis (Brazil)







**AREA CODE 561** 



## **ENJOY YEAR-ROUND WARM WEATHER**

**Average Temperature** January

WEST PALM BEACH

24 Celsius / 75 Fahrenheit

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BOSTON	1.67 °C 29 °F
NEW	1.38°C
YORK	29.5 °F
CHICAGO	3.89 °C 25°F
SAN	10.83°C
FRANCISCO	51.5°F



















76 kilometers of picturesque beaches



















TKA is a 10 minute car ride to Palm Beach International Airport

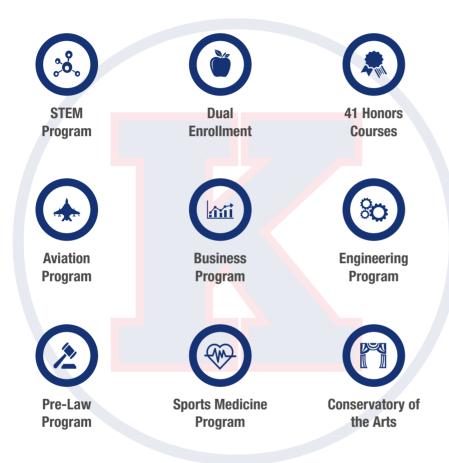


Wellington, located near campus, is home to an international equestrian community featuring more than 92 kilometers of trails



TKA is within driving distance of Miami, Disney World, and Universal Studios

# **Academic Excellence**





"What I like about TKA is that I can study Engineering, which is my passion. If I decide to go back home, I'll have more opportunities than other people because of these classes." Delphia (Iraq)

# 20 Advanced Placement (AP) Courses

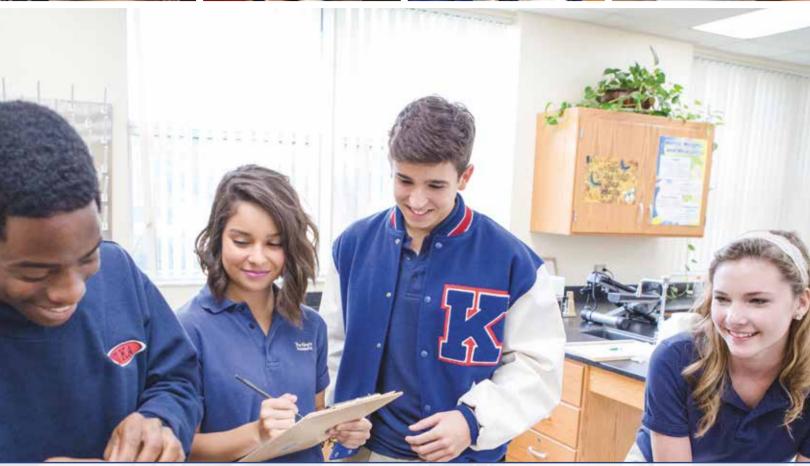
- AP Computer Science Principles
- AP English Language & Composition
- AP English Literature & Composition
- AP Studio Art 2-D Design
- AP Music Theory
- AP Spanish
- AP Calculus AB
- AP Calculus BC
- AP Statistics
- AP Biology
- AP Chemistry
- AP Environmental Science
- AP Physics: Electricity & Magnetism
- AP Physics C: Mechanics
- AP European History
- AP Macroeconomics
- AP Psychology
- AP United States Government
- AP United States History
- AP World History













**Dual enrollment** courses through **Palm Beach Atlantic University** 



134 high school courses to choose from



20 advanced placement (AP) courses, STEM & gifted programs

# **College Preparation**

The King's Academy offers international students an exemplary English as a Second Language (ESL) program and personal guidance on the college entrance process. Graduates of The King's Academy have matriculated into the United States' most highly selective colleges & universities including each of the top 5 schools, 9 of the top 10, and 21 of the top 30. Graduates of The King's Academy have attended each of the following colleges & universities:



**Cumulative GPA:** 

90%: 3.0 GPA

67%: 3.5 GPA

33%: 4.0 GPA

- 1 Princeton
- 2 Harvard
- 3 Yale
- 4 Columbia
- 5 University of Chicago
- 7 Duke
- 7 University of Pennsylvania
- 10 California Institute of Technology
- 10 Dartmouth
- 14 Brown University
- 4 Washington University, St. Louis
- 16 Cornell
- 17 Vanderbilt
- 18 Rice University
- 20 Emory University
- 20 Georgetown
- 23 Carnegie Mellon University
- 23 University of Virginia, VA
- 23 Wake Forest University
- 28 Tufts University
- 23 University of Michigan





"My daughter's rigorous academics, along with her demanding extracurricular activities, fully prepared her for college." TKA Parent



"I most value the well-rounded education I received at TKA, which included participating in extracurricular activities." Laura Basset '07, Harvard University '11

















100% acceptance rate to 4-year colleges & universities



\$7 million in college scholarships each year



30,000+ hours of community service is donated each year by students

# TKA Campus – Home Away From Home



M. Nelson Loveland Sports and Fine Arts Center



State-of-the-Art "Studio 70" Production Studio



Kahlert Stadium (Football, Soccer, Lacrosse)



6 Court Tennis Facility



Short Game Golf Practice Facility



Baseball and Softball Stadiums



Weight Room and Training Facility



1,021 Square Meter Gymnasium



Dance Studio



"The King's Academy has been the ideal place for me to explore, create, and grow. It provided me all the tools and education I needed to be a competitive applicant in my college search. I take great comfort in knowing I have gained a solid foundation through my time at TKA."

**Christina Layton '15, Northwestern University** 



New 10 million dollar center for the performing arts





















8 lane track and field facility with alternate game/practice field



Olympic swimming pool & aquatics center



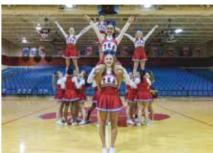
Outdoor athletic stadium & complexes

# **Athletics - Training Tomorrow's Champions Today**











TKA Lions have won 112 district titles, 35 regional titles, 10 state titles and 1 national championship.



Year round training offered in many sports



New, state-of-the-art, athletic performance training center





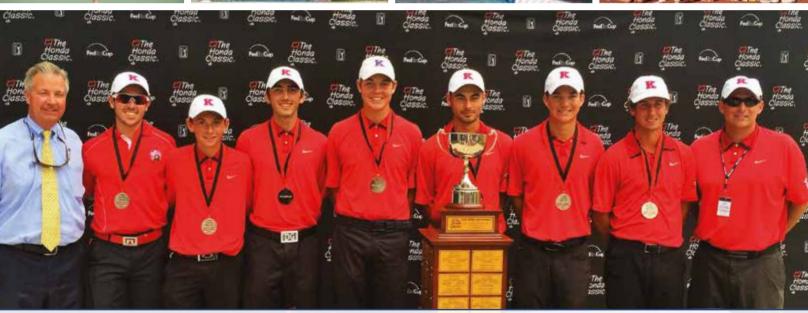
"King's offers a lot of sports, it's huge. It's something that I really like about King's; the support for sports." **Johnny (Brazil)** 













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National team championship for boys golf



Caleb DeMarco (soccer)
Florida High School Player
of the Year and All American



Andrew Kozan (golf) 17th ranked amateur player in the US



#### Art

3-Dimensional Studio Art I, AP Studio Art 2-D Design Portfolio, Art I Creating 2-Dimentional Art, Drawing I, Painting I, Portfolio Development Drawing, Printmaking I



#### **Digital Arts**

Debate I, Digital Cinema Production I, Digital Cinema Production II, Digital Photography, Journalism I ROAR, Journalism II Elem Yearbook, Journalism III HS Yearbook, Public Speaking, Speech I, Visual Technology I-Broadcasting



### **Theater**

Acting I, Acting II, Acting IV, Design & Production: Lighting & Sound, Musical Theater III, Script Analysis, Tech Theater: Design & Production I



#### **Band**

Band I, Band IV Symphonic, Band VI – Wind Symphony,
Instrumental Ensemble I Beginning Percussion, Instrumental
Ensemble II Percussion, Instrument Techniques 4, Jazz
Ensemble IV, Orchestra I and II Strings, Orchestra IV Strings



#### Music

AP Music Theory, Chorus V (9th Grade Girls), Keyboard I – Piano I, Keyboard II – Piano II, Keyboard III – Piano III, Keyboard IV – Piano IV, Music Theory I, Vocal Ensemble IV, Vocal Techniques IV



#### **Dance**

Dance Techniques I, Dance Techniques
II, Dance Techniques III, Dance
Techniques IV















# **Theatre Arts**











6 theatre productions, every year, performed in the new, Page Family Center for Performing Arts



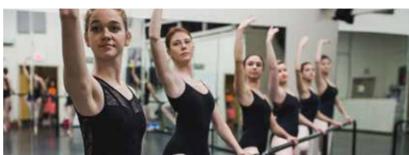
150 public performances per year with bands, choirs & dance



Award- winning musicals and black box performances

#### **Dance**







Vocal and dance students traveled to Washington D.C. to perform at the 58th presidential inauguration. TKA was one of 12 organizations nationwide to be invited to perform at the welcome celebration.



"The King's Academy Fine Arts Department allows our students to explore many different opportunities to invest their talents." **David Snyder**, Director of Fine Arts & Award Winner for Excellence in Education

# **Instrumental Arts**







The King's Regiment opened the Disney Christmas Parade in Disney's Magic Kingdom and triumphantly played the national anthem for the Miami Marlins, a professional baseball team.



TKA offers Concert Band, Jazz Ensemble, and The King's Regiment



The Jazz Ensemble has performed in South Florida's finest halls like the **Kravis Center** and **Duncan Theatre** 

# Conservatory of the Arts Digital Arts

Student learning is hands on as they produce, direct & edit various content including: YouTube videos, short films, broadcast sporting events and school news productions.













The multi-purpose **Studio 70** features **4K cameras with teleprompter, professional quality lighting,** and **Chroma-key green screen** 



Student's **editing workstations** are equipped with **Apple products** and industry leading **Adobe graphics software** 

# Residential Life **Dormitory Boarding**



"My dorm mom cares about me a lot! She treats me like her own child." **Haolin (China)** 













TKA Residential Dormitories are large homes integrated into the local community close to campus



Students share a room with a classmate and enjoy the comradery of a community experience



**Dorm Parents** provide **quality family style care,** similar to TKA's homestay program

# **Residential Life**

# **Homestay**



"Being able to know about all of the different aspects and things to plug the students into at TKA was our first heartbeat. When the international students arrive, we want them to feel a part of something bigger." **Dorm Parent** 







The International Student Program recruits host families and dorm parents through the network of teachers, parents, and community partners at The King's Academy.







Host families provide students the **authentic experience** of living with an **American family** through **cultural integration** and personalized care



Individual family attention provides the student with the social and emotional support to enjoy a rich cultural experience

# Integration



Debate Team



Robotics Club



Honors Societies



Key Club (Community Service)



Political Science Club



Chess Club



Prefect & Student Councils



Dodgeball Tournament



**Homecoming** 



Rock the Universe at Universal Studios



Miami Heat Basketball Games



Future Business Leaders of America



Model United Nations



Junior / Senior Formal (Prom)



Mission Trip to Central America



"Thank you for the wonderful time that our daughter spent at the King's Academy. You chose the perfect host family and she was very well taken care of, both at home and at school. She loved her time at TKA. In two years' time, we'll send her younger brother over - he loved hearing about her experiences in West Palm Beach." **TKA International Parent (Germany)** 

Scan QR code to see TKA's annual senior trip to Europe.















8 regularly scheduled student trips, including Orlando, Washington D.C., Philadelphia, New York City, Europe & Central America



21 student clubs & organizations



11 co-curricular fine arts activities



10 day senior trip abroad

# Student Life



"I can't say enough about how friendly the teachers and students are at TKA. When I first arrived, I was very intimidated, but other King's students were eager to help me and I was able to make friends very quickly." **Frank (China)** 

## **Global Ambassador Program**



International students are paired with an American student, who acts as a mentor, before they arrive and during their tenure at The King's Academy.

#### **International Student Orientation**



TKA provides a week-long orientation that allows international students to make authentic American friendships, choose their courses, meet teachers & be introduced to a variety of student life activities.

# We Are The King's Academy

Please scan the QR code to see how international students are getting involved at TKA:

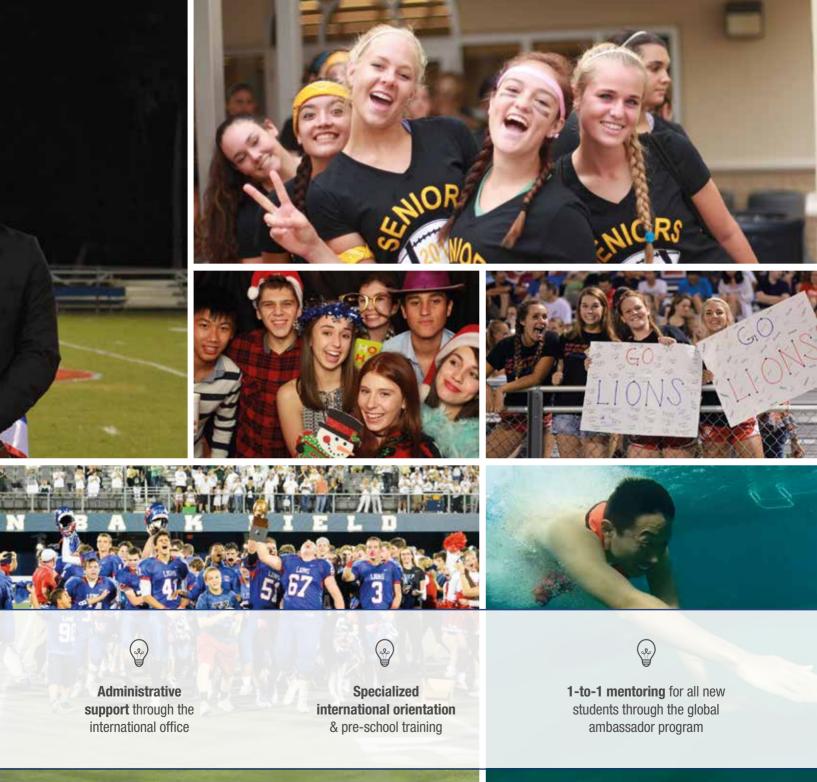








Specialized support framework including ESL and Global Bible Curriculum



# **How to Apply & Additional Information**

#### **General School Information**

The King's Academy 8401 Belvedere Rd West Palm Beach FL 33411

Phone: (+1) 561-686-4244 Fax: 561-686-8017 Website: www.tka.net

#### **Online Application Steps:**

Visit: www.tka.net/isp Click on: Apply Now

Once your application has been received, we will be in contact with you to assist with the process.

#### **Contact Information:**

#### **International Student Program Office**

Phone: (+1) 561-686-4244 Email: isp@tka.net

#### **Travel Information**

Palm Beach International Airport (PBI): 11.75 KM Fort Lauderdale International Airport (FLL): 84 KM Miami International Airport (MIA): 113 KM Orlando International Airport (MCO): 270 KM

#### **Wire Transfer Information**

Wells Fargo, N.A. Swift Code: WFBIUS6S ABA Number: 121000248

Account Number: 2000034353064

Beneficiary Name: The King's Academy, Inc.

# **Helpful Websites: School Information:**

Please Scan QR Codes to view each website







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# THE KING'S ACADEMY West Palm Beach, Florida

# TKA, a National Blue Ribbon School!

Please scan the QR code to view an informative video about The King's Academy. TKA is an excellence-driven Christian educational institution located in West Palm Beach, Florida. The King's Academy was established in 1970 and has an enrollment of approximately 1,300 students from preschool through twelfth grade. TKA is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, the Association of Christian Schools International, and the Florida Association of Christian Colleges and Schools.



