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PRESIDENT'S REPORT 2018-2019

# THE KING'S ACADEMY

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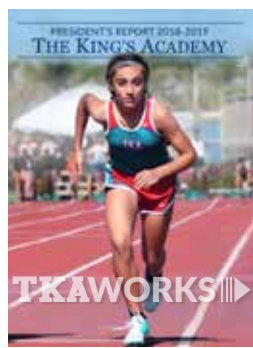
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## COVER PHOTO

Mia Rodriguez '22 has been part of six district and regional titles for Lions Cross Country and Track & Field. TKA Works for Mia as she trains under the direction of championship coaches on the course, track, and in the weight room. She works in the summer months training early in the morning on TKA's Cross Country course and "bluetiful" track. Mia Works for TKA, and TKA Works for Mia.



## Mission Statement

The King's Academy exists to assist the home and church in their endeavor to *"train up a child in the way he should go"* (Proverbs 22:6). Its mission is to share salvation through Jesus Christ and to graduate Christian leaders who seek to impact their world for the King of kings through academic excellence and spiritual vitality.

# A LETTER FROM TKA'S PRESIDENT

Dear TKA Family,

TKA Works! As we review the 2018-19 school year, it's clear that God is blessing the hard work of our faculty, staff, and students to accomplish great things at The King's Academy. In return, TKA is working for its families by producing character-building, Christ-first results in the hearts and minds of its students.

Last year, the results of our uncommon efforts were outstanding, bringing King's local, state, national, and even international recognition. In academics, three students were named National Merit Finalists (the most ever in a single year), junior Victoria Moore earned a perfect score on the PSAT, the Class of 2019 received \$16.8 million in scholarships (again, the most ever in a single year); and valedictorian Kyle Martin's graduation speech, extolling the virtues of relationships and Jesus Christ, has now been viewed more than 4.5 million times worldwide.

In the arts, Olivia Henley and Clay Hider earned spots in the national Jimmy Awards in New York City as two of eighty-eight of the nation's best musical theatre students. The King's Regiment performed for large crowds at Disney's Magic Kingdom and at the Florida Marlins and Miami Heat games. TKA Theatre Co.'s productions of *Newsies*, *"Twosies," Our Town*, *Titanic*, and *Miss Saigon* were the talk of both the local theater-going community and global YouTube community. In fact, two super fans travelled all the way from Melbourne, Australia to experience *Newsies* live!

In sports, a gritty, "tough people win" mentality landed King's football team in the state finals for the first time in school history, TKA cheerleading won grand nationals for a third time and gained a sixth state crown, and freshman swimmer Josh Zuchowski won an individual state gold in the 100m backstroke; making school history by qualifying for the United States Olympic Trials in three events. In all, ten team championships were added (four districts, three regionals, a "three-peat" football conference win, and one state and national title), and quarterback Justin Wake was named Florida 3A Player of the Year and Palm Beach County Athlete of the Year.

In service, TKA students also excelled through hard work by joining Hope Project International in building eight homes for Guatemalan families in need, supporting Urban Youth Impact's Christmas store with many hours and gifts, placing flags on veterans' graves, serving in Habitat for Humanity's ReStore, sending hundreds of gift boxes with Operation Christmas Child, and raising funds for too many charities to list. The Class of 2019 donated more than 35,000 hours of community service in Palm Beach County, with a value of more than a quarter million dollars to local charities and citizens.

What a busy year! None of the successes above would have happened without God's blessing, and none of it would have happened without your extraordinary work ethic. So, thank you for honoring our King by working diligently, allowing our school at the corner of Belvedere and Sansbury to expand its influence, to share salvation through Jesus Christ, and to graduate Christian leaders to impact the world; all the while producing excellence in academics, athletics, and fine arts. While reading this report, please join me in thanking our hardworking faculty, staff, and students, and in praising the One who makes all these good works possible!

Sincerely,



Randal L. Martin  
President

P.S. Our alumni are hard at work too. Congratulations to this year's commencement speaker and newly-confirmed United States Tax Court Judge Emin Toro '93 for reaching the highest levels of our federal government. We are all blessed to have Emin, a servant leader and a man of character and faith, administering justice in Washington DC!





Senior Prefect Council attended the Prefect Leadership Retreat, focusing on spiritual growth and leadership training.



TKA's 49th school year began with teacher orientation and a call to prayer from President Randy Martin.



Get Acquainted Day included more than 200 new students and families. Kindergartener Oliver's family moved to the area for him to attend King's.



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Lions Football won 54-20 in the Kickoff Classic at Kahlert Stadium.

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# AUGUST 2018

BOSWELL SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY CENTER OPENED

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TKA's 2nd grade elementary faculty attended a writing workshop at Elmhurst College in Chicago, Illinois.



TKA's Board of Governors celebrated the opening of the Boswell Science & Technology Center and the Smith Family and Rodila Family Laboratories.



TKA's YouTube channel passed the 15,000 subscriber and 17 million view marks.



The King's Academy welcomed 1,273 students from more than 15 countries, on the first day of school, as it began its 49th year.





TKA's Christian Weisz '18 made his debut as Chief Osceola for the Florida State University Seminoles.



King's boys and girls golf teams each earned its first win of the new season.



Construction began on a new athletic pavilion, to provide covered volleyball and basketball courts for practices and for PE.



Emmanuel Lamur '07 and the Oakland Raiders ended the NFL preseason at 3-1, with a 30-19 win over the Seattle Seahawks.

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UNDEFEATED FOOTBALL

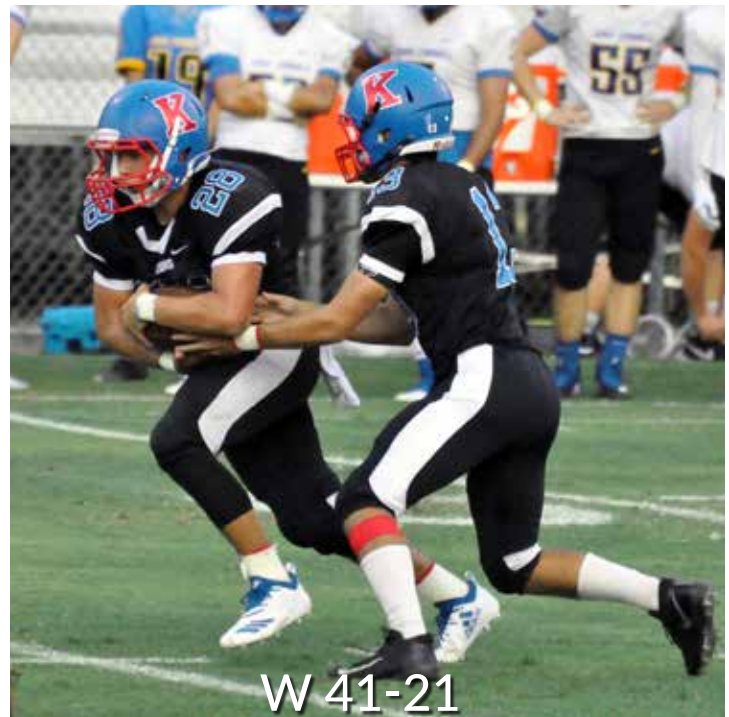
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Lady Lions Volleyball won its first match of the season sweeping Westminster.



Lion football started the season 1-0 after a win over St. John Paul II High School.



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After spotting a tough John Carroll team 14 points, TKA Football (2-0) roared back to win 41-21.



TKA's Academic Prefects tutored elementary students to assist in the Success for All Students program, providing a unique mentorship opportunity.





Band Director David Skinner and The King's Regiment performed the National Anthem at the MLB Marlins-Blue Jays baseball game.



Boys' and girls' swim teams started the season 1-0 and set two new school records.



W 26-0

Lions Football (3-0) remained undefeated with a shutout road win over Glades Day.



An undefeated bowling team started the season 2-0.

# SEPTEMBER 2018



Senior Billy Civitella finished 2nd at the Antigua National HS Golf Invitational in Arizona.



Lady Lions Volleyball won its fifth straight game, beating Cardinal Newman 3-0.



Mia Rodriguez '22 and Cameron Dunn '20 won The King's Academy Cross Country Invitational.



Speaker and performing artist Lecrae delivered an inspiring message for TKA students.



Danielle (Bradley) Dingman '06 finished 19th in the world at the Ironman 70.3 World Championship.



TKA's 2018 Homecoming Court was introduced.



James Holland '14 gained over 2,000 career rushing yards with Colgate football.



W 37-0

Lions football started the season undefeated at 4-0 after a dominating, shut-out win in Miami.





Lions Cross Country boys were first place champions at the Spanish River Invitational.



Senior William Hou achieved a perfect math score on the SAT.



Team Girl Glider was the overall champion of TKA's Explore Cardboard Classic at the Full-Page Aquatic Center.

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TKA Volleyball had a thrilling win against last year's state runner-up, First Baptist Academy.



Rebekah Laflin was one of 121 instrumentalists in USA chosen to perform in the 2018 All-National Honor Band.



International author and speaker Mo Isom spoke to King's MS/HS girls for TKA's spiritual emphasis day.



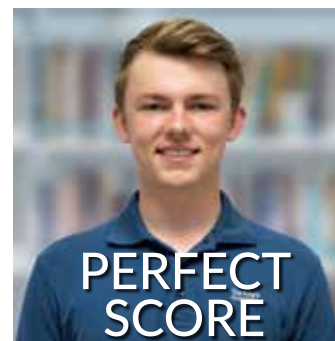
Lions Football improved to 6-0 with a 49-21 victory over Calvary Christian Academy.



TKA celebrated more than 40 lives changed by the power of the Gospel at the 6th Grade Retreat.



Coach Allen led the football team to a shutout victory over North Broward Prep to remain undefeated on Elementary Night.



Senior Trent Hannan, a National Merit commended scholar, achieved a perfect score on his ACT and a perfect math SAT score.



Boys Cross Country team placed 2nd overall in a statewide meet, and junior Cameron Dunn placed 10th overall.





TKA seniors were crowned the 2018 Powderpuff Champions.



**PERFECT SCORE**  
Senior Shania Liu achieved a perfect math score on her SAT.



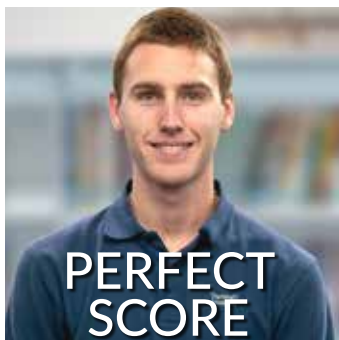
Middle School Volleyball came from behind to beat Benjamin and win the conference championship.



Students and staff donated more than 40 units of blood to honor elementary teaching assistant Jackie Ross during TKA's blood drive.

# OCTOBER 2018

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GOLF HOLE-IN-ONE BOSWELL AVIATION  
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SWIM TEAM OUTSCORED OPPONENTS 1,993 - 644 CROSS



**PERFECT SCORE**  
Senior Jacob Dillistin achieved a perfect science section on the ACT.



First graders donated nonperishable food to support the Lake Park Community Pantry.



"Newsies" opening night was a huge success.



At districts, Will Whitaker '21 made a hole-in-one, and Billy Civitella '19 was the Individual Champion.



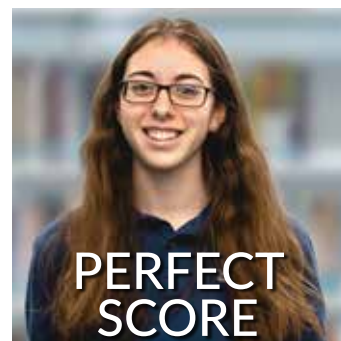
King's swim teams finished its dual meets with a combined 15-1 record, outscoring opponents 1,993-644.



TKA Football (7-0) won the Homecoming game against Pinecrest. Chris Pappas and Sofia Higgins were crowned King and Queen.



The King's Regiment provided a grand "Welcome Home" performance for local veterans returning from a Historic Honor Flight.



**PERFECT SCORE**  
Jenna Wright '20 scored a perfect reading score on her ACT and Solomon Gao '19 achieved a perfect math score on his SAT.





Senior catcher Jake Gerardi committed to DII North Greenville University's baseball team.



W 42-7

Head Coach Keith Allen and TKA Football beat Key West 42-7 on the road.



Elementary fathers enjoyed the highly anticipated Dads & Donuts event with their children.



The King's Regiment and Dance Team performed during the Miami Heat halftime show at American Airlines Arena.

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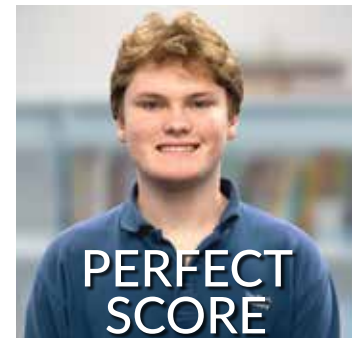
Ethan Spell was awarded the Boswell Aviation Scholarship through King's aviation program of distinction.



O'Keeffe Pre-Law Studies Program named in honor of Esther B. O'Keeffe Charitable Foundation's \$1 million gift.



Kindergarten classes celebrated Pumpkin Day.



PERFECT  
SCORE

Senior Walker Mahoney achieved a perfect reading score on his ACT.



TKA's Cross Country earned a double 3-peat at the FHSAA District Championship (120th and 121st district titles all-time).



W 22-21

Lions Football celebrated a 3-peat conference championship by beating Benjamin 22-21 in the final seconds.



Lions girls and boys swim teams both finished second at districts to advance to regionals.





TKA's O'Keeffe Pre-Law Mock Trial team competed at Harvard's mock trial training and Angie Lares won Outstanding Attorney.



TKA's Maddie Day was the top fundraiser at the "Walk For Freedom," raising \$2,517 in support of A21's efforts against human trafficking.



TKA's Key Club collected 7,848 food items; (weighing 3.5 tons), for CROS Ministries, which seeks to end hunger in Palm Beach County.

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O'KEEFFE PRE-LAW WON OUTSTANDING ATTORNEY

# NOVEMBER 2018

STUDENTS PAINT HOUSES FOR HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

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**PERFECT  
SCORE**

Senior Noah Gorgevski-Sharpe achieved a perfect math section on his SAT.



Hogan McFadden '19, Kyle Martin '19, and alum Sam Cornelius '18 painted a new Habitat for Humanity home.



More than 1,000 TKA grandparents and guests visited TKA for Grandparents' and Veteran's Day.



Junior kindergarteners packed boxes for children around the world through Operation Christmas Child.



TKA Spiritual Life Prefects Caylie Catoe and Clay Hider recorded part of the CF Impact live EP album.



Alum Kent Annan's book on immigration from a Biblical perspective was an Amazon #1 new release in the Globalization & Politics Category.



TKAtv (YouTube.com/TKA Lionheart) grew to 19 million views and 17,000 subscribers.

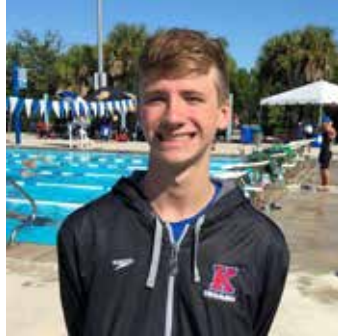


Molly Erneston (Ohio State University) and Juliana San Lucas (Presbyterian College) signed letters to play DI lacrosse collegiately.





From TKAP to the Belvedere Road campus, Thanksgiving was in the air as students and faculty celebrated God's goodness.



Freshman Josh Zuchowski became the FHSAA State Champion in the 100 backstroke, winning TKA's 26th individual title all-time.



TKA elementary's Oliver Graffam helped build homes in Nicaragua with Hope Project International.



Jonathan Chidiac, Taylor Ackner, and Jared Brown won first place in the FBLA Virtual Business Personal Finance Challenge.

## 15 17 20 27 3.5 TONS OF FOOD DONATED FIRST PLACE AT FBLA FOOTBALL ADVANCES TO STATE FINAL 16 16 18 19 23 25 28 30



The King's Regiment marched for Mickey's 90th birthday at Walt Disney World, with TKA's dance and cheer teams.



Emmanuel Lamur '07 and the Oakland Raiders achieved a 23-21 victory over the Arizona Cardinals.



Justin Wake threw a TD pass to Cory Croteau with seconds left to beat First Academy and become Regional Champions.



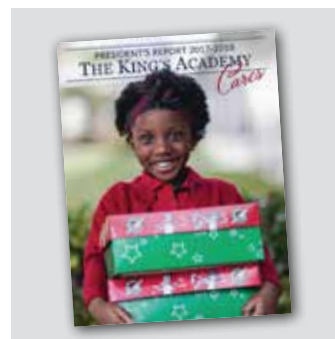
His People performed at the annual Palm Beach Christmas tree lighting ceremony.



Lions Football (10-1) advanced to FHSAA Regional Finals with a 16-7 victory over Holy Trinity.



Olivia Henley '21 was chosen to play Ayla in *Vanara the Musical* in Washington, D.C.



TKA President Randy Martin's new *President's Report*, TKA Cares, was distributed to TKA families.



Lions Football advanced to the State Finals for first time in school history by beating FSU High School 49-48.



TKA's Model UN team represented the UK, Japan, Ethiopia, Uruguay, Ecuador, and Botswana at a competition in Sarasota.



Senior Billy Civitella '19 committed to the University of Central Florida to play DI golf.



A joint mock trial was hosted by the O'Keeffe Pre-Law Studies Program and King's elementary Explore students.



TKA held its third and fourth Christmas programs of the season as Conservatory of the Arts students presented Handel's *Messiah*.

# DECEMBER 2018



Jose Kropp '14 won a regional Emmy for his Public Service Announcement on child abuse for, Lauren's Kids.



King's students donated more than 700 toys to Urban Youth Impact's Christmas Store.



TKA Football and Coach Keith Allen accomplished its first 12-win season, first state finals appearance, first regional championship, and first 3-time conference championship.



Senior Michael Chen achieved a perfect math score on his SAT.



King's primary elementary students performed in the annual Elementary Christmas Program in the Page Center.



Francesco Caporusso '97 was a winning contestant on the game show, Jeopardy.



Lauren Arrington, Noah Gorgevski-Sharpe, and Trent Hannan earned the AP+ Project Lead the Way Student Achievement award.





**PERFECT  
SCORE**

Senior Jerry Hu achieved a perfect math score on his SAT.



**PERFECT  
SCORE**

Junior Victoria Moore became a future National Merit Finalist by achieving a perfect total score on the PSAT.



TKA cheerleaders placed wreaths in honor of America's Finest at the South Florida National Cemetery.



TKA's His People Honors Choir sang at Walt Disney World's Candlelight Processional.

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**NATIONAL MERIT FINALIST**

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Lily Ojea Loveland '04, and Ballet Palm Beach performed Tchaikovsky's *The Nutcracker* at TKA's Page Center.



Senior William Hou was accepted to Johns Hopkins University to study space science and engineering.



Keith Allen was named Coach of the Year by the *Sun-Sentinel* and PBP Sports.



TKA's Danielle Aitavale '08 became the NBC 4 weekend anchor in Columbus, Ohio.



TKA's first graders brought Christmas cheer and sang carols to the residents of Atria Villages of Windsor assisted-living facility.



King's students volunteered at Urban Youth Impact's Christmas Store.



TKA's sold-out Christmas at the Kravis program was streamed live on YouTube, raising funds for Urban Youth Impact and Hope Project Intl.

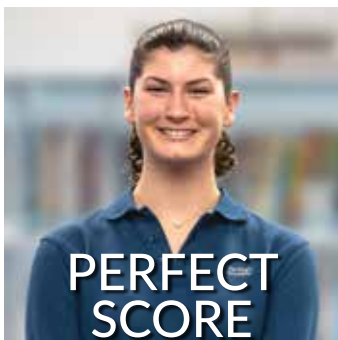


Former TKA Lions QB Mike Miller '10 advanced to the National Championship with the University of Alabama.





Lions Competitive Cheer claimed the FCC Grand National Championship, beating all public and private schools.



PERFECT SCORE

Junior Madison Evasius achieved a perfect score on the science section of the ACT.



Frank DiMino donated a \$1 million to endow the DiMino Engineering Program at The King's Academy.



PERFECT SCORE

TKA junior Owen Ma earned a perfect score of 800 on the math section of the SAT.

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TKATV - MOST WATCHED K-12 YOUTUBE

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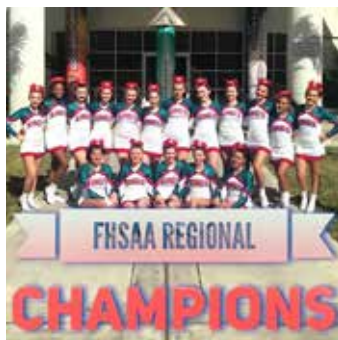
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Thanks for watching TKATv and making The King's Academy America's most watched K-12 school.



Coach Jenn Allen and Lady Lions Cheer won King's 40th FHSAA regional title all-time and advanced to states.



Lions Boys Soccer won a critical district match over Cardinal Newman to start a 7-1 season-ending run.



Family Church West, hosted by TKA, baptized student Milton Bayonne '19.



TKA alumnus and Colgate RB James Holland '14 earned 2018 Patriot League Offensive Player of the Year.



Senior Skylar Hansrote was appointed to the United States Air Force Academy.



Forty-eight King's students and seven chaperones joined Hope Project International to build homes, install stoves, and love children and families in Guatemala. Over the past three years, The King's Academy has built 22 homes with Hope Project International.





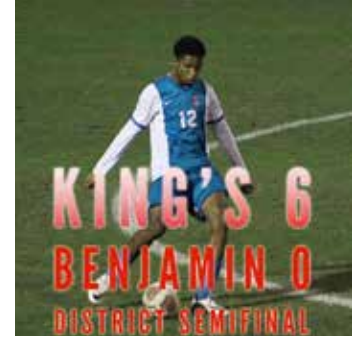
Lady Lions Basketball came from behind to beat Benjamin 44-42, thanks to Brianna McDaniel's two free throws with 0:03 left.



Chris Santiago '20 named the Young Artist of the Year by the Society for the Preservation of the Great American Songbook.



TKA celebrated the 100th day of school by having elementary students dress up as 100-year-olds.



Jason Nelms scored 4 goals as Lions Boys Soccer advanced to the district championship.

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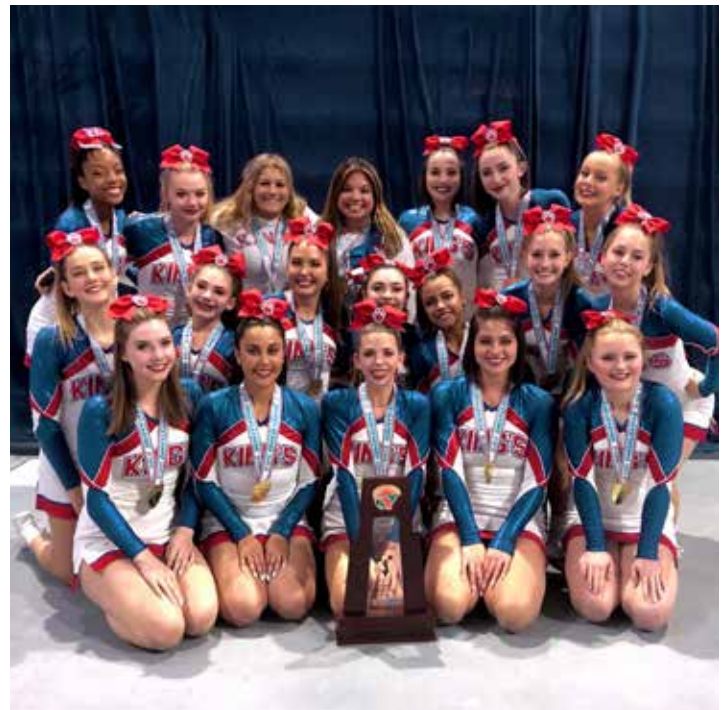
Our Town opened with Olivia Cornett '21 and Kyle Martin '19 playing the Stage Manager and George Gibbs.



Seniors Minnie Tan and Peter Wu were accepted to the University of Massachusetts, Amherst (ranked #26).



TKA elementary students competed in King's 46th Day of Jubilee at Kahlert Stadium in physical events such as tug-of-peace.

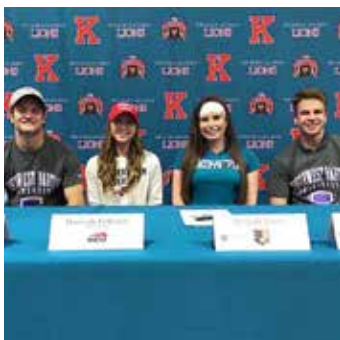


TKA competitive cheer claimed their 6th FHSAA state championship title receiving their highest score ever in the state finals.





Coach Joby Slay and Lions boys soccer captured the school's 122nd FHSAA district title and advanced to regionals.



Four student athletes signed letters of intent to play athletics at the next level on National Signing Day.



TKA's National History Day students dominated the Palm Beach County competition with 24 MS & HS students advancing to states.



MS/HS Instrumental Arts teacher Patrick Clifford and The King's Philharmonia performed a beautiful Valentine's Day concert.

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BOYS SOCCER DISTRICT CHAMPIONS  
**FEBRUARY 2019**  
226 PAIRS OF SHOES DONATED  
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TKA families donated 226 pairs of shoes for children in Central America, through Hope Project International.



TKA's Sidewalk Cafe celebrated the nearly 20 countries represented on campus.



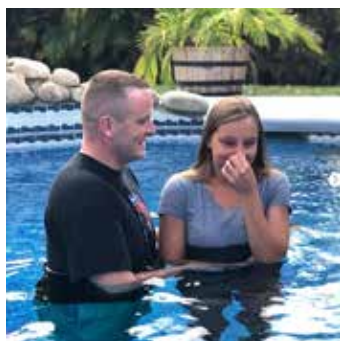
TKA's Key Club sold carnations and candy for Valentine's Day to support Access-Life ministry



TKA's Alex De La Rua, Lauren Arrington, and Brendan Wernisch were named National Merit Finalists.



King's international students, host parents, and teachers celebrated the Chinese New Year by making dumplings.



TKA's International Studies Program celebrated the baptisms of a former student (Charlotte Poshin from Germany) and her mother.



TKA's Newsies cast videotaped promotional videos for the show's revival at YouTube Studios NYC.





King's TKALionheart YouTube channel passed 21 million views thanks to the popularity of *Newsies*.



Sixth grader Gianna Napoli was named the Florida 1st place winner for the Daughters of the American Revolution writing contest.



King's held its first annual Daddy Daughter Dance in the Loveland Center, with more than 200 TKA fathers and daughters attending.



Science Olympiad students earned medals in 11 events and advanced to the state competition for the 3rd consecutive year.

## 17 MERIT FINALISTS 21 26 26 21 MILLION VIEWS ON TKATV TKA STUDENTS PERFORM AT LINCOLN CENTER 19 20 23 26 28 28



TKA students performed *The Scarlet Pimpernel* with Broadway stars at Lincoln Center in New York City.



TKA students served families living with disabilities who attended the Access-Life Expo at John Prince Park.



Mrs. Jane Loveland, founding first lady of The King's Academy, was remembered.



O'Keeffe Pre-Law students Andrea Orozco '20 and Angela Lares '19 attended the World Law Congress and met King Felipe VI of Spain.



TKA girls lacrosse started the season undefeated at 3-0 with a dominating 22-5 win against Seminole Ridge High School.



TKA's Conservatory opened the doors of the Page Center for the first performance of *Titanic The Musical*.





Elementary students and their moms began the day with breakfast treats and coffee for the fifth annual Mornings with Moms.



Director of Athletics Dr. Chris Hobbs earned his EdD doctorate in educational leadership from Liberty University.



TKA's generous elementary students donated new shoes for 135 children in Guatemalan orphanages.



National Math Honor Society members supported education initiatives for more than 5,000 students in Central America.

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MORNINGS WITH MOM

5,000 CENTRAL AMERICAN

# MARCH 2019

COLLEGE BOARD NATIONAL HISPANIC RECOGNITION PROGRAM.

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TKAtv exceeded 20,000 subscribers, adding nearly 8,000 subscribers year to date.



TKA football coach Ronnie Lee was promoted to Salt Lake City Stallions DC of the Alliance pro football league.



PERFECT SCORES

Callahan Burton '21 and Jewell Carver '22 earned perfect scores on the reading section of the ACT.



TKA girls lacrosse team defeated Wellington High School 15-3.



Enzo Maceira, Victoria Moore, and Jesse Hernandez added to the College Board National Hispanic Recognition Program.



TKA's Julia Gray met President Trump, where he recognized her as the next generation of American voter.



Mrs. Jennifer Ceppo was named as Middle School-High School Principal.



The National English Honor Society hosted its second Book Talk and raised \$500 for Pioneer Park's library.





TKA Lions' Josh Zuchowski broke a 21-year-old national record and qualified for the US Olympic Trials.



Lady Lions Softball defeated American Heritage 14-8.



TKA's Competition Cheer team was named *Sun-Sentinel* Cheer Team of the Year.

## 22 STUDENTS SUPPORTED 26 HS MALE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR 28 CHEER TEAM OF THE YEAR

### 25 COACH SLAY - COACH OF THE YEAR 26 27 27 29 29



QB Justin Wake was named the HS Male Athlete of the Year by the PBC Sports Commission at their Hall of Fame Banquet.



Soccer Coach Joby Slay was named Coach of the Year by the *Sun-Sentinel* after winning the district title.



Senior Lauren Arrington was accepted to Columbia University, where she plans to study civil engineering.



National Junior Honor Society members supported Place of Hope and its mission to help children in South Florida.



Brendan Wernisch was accepted to Rice University and awarded the Barbara Jordan Scholarship.



Second graders enjoyed a visit to Air Force One on their way back from South Florida Science Museum.





TKAtv reached another milestone with 22 million views. King's TKA Lionheart YouTube Channel averages more than 15,000 daily views.



Key Club and STEM Club members joined forces to plant TKA's first garden to help feed the homeless.



Three international students accepted Jesus as their Savior and were baptized.



A 25-year tradition continued as 4th graders enjoyed a two-day trip to St. Augustine.

# APRIL 2019

01 22 MILLION VIEWS ON TKATV 06 STUDENT BAPTISMS 08  
04 MISS SAIGON WINS AWARDS 07 08 10 11



TKA premiered the musical *Miss Saigon*, which received numerous nominations from the Kravis Center's Dream Awards, with Clay Hider '19 winning Best Lead Actor for his portrayal of American soldier, Christopher Scott.



Both Symphonic and Jazz Band had the highest scoring ensembles at the Southern Star Music Festival in Atlanta.



TKA alum AJ Titus '10, President of Signarama, was nominated as Young Professional of the Year.



Jon McGrath '14 and his band Citizen Badger won the opportunity to perform at SunFest after winning the Battle of the Bands contest.



TKA's YouTube channel TKALionheart gained its 21,000th subscriber.





TKA Lady Lions Softball beat district competitor American Heritage 12-8.



Jasmine Williams '20 and Alyssa Perdomo '22 beat powerhouse St. Andrew's to claim the girls tennis doubles district championship.



King's first Lip Dub video was filmed by Studio70 and premiered on April 30th.



TKA Baseball's new Clancy Baseball Batting Cages were presented to the team.

## 11 17 18 26 GIRLS TENNIS DOUBLE DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP BOYS & GIRLS LACROSSE DISTRICT CHAMPIONS GIRLS SOFTBALL DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP 16 23 24 27 30



TKA's boys and girls lacrosse teams advanced to the district playoffs. Molly Erneston '19 scored her 200th career goal, as the Lady Lions won a second FHSAA district crown.



King's new athletic pavilion neared completion with final grading and sod installation.



Newsies returned to the Page Center by popular demand, with the revival dubbed "Twosies" by fans.



TKA announced the opening of a fourth section of 4th grade for the 2019-20 school year due to strong enrollment for King's 50th year.



Lady Lions Softball headed to the FHSAA District Finals after defeating Benjamin 8-3.





The MS/HS *Sceptre* was dedicated to Donna Phillips '96 and the elementary *Sceptre* was dedicated to Heidi Patchin '95.



Cory Croteau and Molly Erneston were selected as M. Nelson Loveland Career Athletes of the Year.



TKA announced a new Pre-Medicine Program of Distinction led by Dr. Heather Wells '00, beginning in the 2019-2020 school year.



Kyle Martin earned Valedictorian (GPA 4.64) and is attending PBAU on a full scholarship, studying political science and history.

# MAY 2019

01 NEW PRE-MED PROGRAM 10 12 16 TKATV 17 MILLION  
04 08 10 11 15 15 16 17 O'KEEFFE PRE-LAW STUDENTS WIN AWARDS



TKA fans Caitlin and Tara traveled from Australia to attend the closing performance of *Newsies*.



TKAtv reached 23 million views, gaining one million views in just over a month.



TKA senior Clayton Hider received Pathfinder Award recognition, winning third place in vocal music.



Lauren Arrington earned Salutatorian (GPA 4.58) and is attending Columbia University, studying engineering.



Tyler Chin-Lenn and Callahan Burton won Moot Court State Finals awards, after meeting with the FL Supreme Court.



The Class of 2020 hosted the junior/senior formal, A Night of a Thousand Lights at Mirasol Country Club.



TKA's National Honor Society donated \$1,000 to help aid children's education and build homes in Guatemala and Nicaragua.



Solomon Gao was selected as the International Student of Distinction (GPA 4.50) and is attending UCLA, studying mathematics.





The Class of 2019 donated 35,066 community service hours, worth more than \$300,000. Hogan McFadden led with 2,411 hours.



The King's Academy athletic department introduced MLB veteran Jarrod Saltalamacchia as TKA's new varsity baseball head coach.



TKA's sixth grade class, the Class of 2026, graduated from elementary school.



TKA's Class of 2019 returned from a 10-day senior trip to Iceland, Ireland and Northern Ireland.

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35,000+ COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS  
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Sold-out crowds enjoyed *Seussical the Musical*, performed by TKA's 4th through 8th graders.



The Page Family Center for Performing Arts hosted TKA's Class of 2031 graduation from Kindergarten.



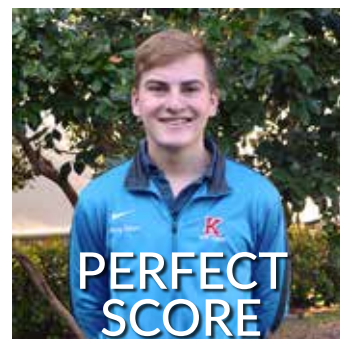
Renovations for the new and improved TKA Café began.



Beloved elementary teacher, Mrs. Carolyn Slade, retired after 34 years of faithful service.



Junior Victoria Moore achieved a 1570 (out of 1600) SAT score and a perfect score in math.



TKA junior Tommy Fletcher achieved a perfect score on the reading section of the ACT.



The TKA-based Sea Cadets honored America's Best on Memorial Day, including TKA founder M. Nelson Loveland.



TKA alum Emin Toro '93, a U.S. Tax Court Nominee, spoke to the Class of 2019 at their graduation ceremony.





TKA campus beautification continued with parking lot seal coating and new parking stops.



Larisa Gorgevska-Sharpe was TKA's first Sports Medicine student to pass the National Academy of Sports Medicine Corrective Exercise exam.



TKA President Randy Martin called for preparations for TKA's 50th anniversary school year to begin with 50 Days of Prayer.

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50 DAYS OF PRAYER

JUNE 2019

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TKA students competed at the National History Day competition in Washington D.C. and met Sen. Rick Scott.



A fresh coat of stain was applied to the Hobbs Family stage in the Page Center for Performing Arts.



Kyle Martin's valedictory address was viewed by its 1 millionth viewer and TKAtv reached 24 million views and added its 23,000th subscriber.



Transformation continued in the TKA Café, with a chef-prepared lunch experience included in tuition for TKA50.



The DiMino Engineering Program achieved national recognition for having a distinguished STEM program for two years in a row.



TKA musical theatre stars Clay Hider and Olivia Henley competed at the Jimmy Awards in NYC after being chosen as Kravis Center Dream Award winners.





TKA's advanced Spanish students arrived in Spain to begin language and cultural immersion training in Salamanca.



Three new air-conditioned buses were added to TKA's fleet.



Three-time defending SFC champion and state finalist TKA football participated at the FCA camp, where players made decisions for Christ.



TKA created a new step-and-repeat wall for photos to celebrate King's 50th anniversary.

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TKAtv reached 30,000 subscribers, adding 18,000 new followers year to date.



TKA's elementary playground was renovated for TKA's 50th anniversary.



TKA50 floor graphics were added at the Loveland Center to celebrate King's 50th anniversary.



Josh Zuchowski received All-American status and qualified for the US Olympic Trials in three events.



TKA prayed for the US Armed Forces, First Responders, and Alumni who serve on the Fourth of July.



Advanced Spanish students achieved a 100% passing rate from the Universidad Pontificia de Salamanca.



Kyle Martin's "16th Second" graduation speech was viewed 4 million times in less than two months as TKAtv reached 29 million views.



A hundred historical banners were installed across TKA's campus to celebrate King's 50th anniversary.



# COMMITTED TO HARD WORK

## Students Strive for Success

With a strong and demanding college-preparatory curriculum, The King's Academy is dedicated to providing students at each developmental stage with the necessary building blocks to achieve a productive and successful future. During the 2018-2019 school year, our students achieved outstanding success and maintained a commitment to thinking critically and discerning truth. Every facet of student life reflects this focus. Our faculty, staff and coaches model it, and the lives of our alumni continue this legacy.

We do not want our students to simply graduate, we want them to thrive while at King's and in the future. To do so, we must first encourage them to pursue big dreams and be prepared for the future by offering a wide range of opportunities and challenging them to put learning into practice. We are a school that continues to move forward by providing and promoting values in the classroom, around campus, and in our communities. Our students work tirelessly and understand the admonishing of I Corinthians 10:31, "*Do all for the glory of God.*"

In 2019, our elementary program continued to excel as over 20 of the faculty utilized two years of gifted training to implement engaging lessons challenging their students to new heights. **Teachers participated in training from the Institute of Excellence in Writing, Kagan, and Orton Gillingham. Students in the Explore gifted program were able to collaborate with older peers in the O'Keeffe Pre-Law Studies Program and the Conservatory of the Arts to participate in creative learning experiences.**

The Class of 2019 continued TKA's outstanding achievements with **132 graduates receiving a 100%**

**four-year college acceptance rate** and amassing **over 580 acceptances from over 180 colleges and universities** across the nation. This class was collectively offered a record **\$16.8 million in scholarships and completed 35,000 hours of volunteer service.**

Their hard work also yielded stellar results on college placement tests.

- **Class average was 138 points above the national average with our top 5% of students averaging a 1560 out of 1600**
- **Nine students scored above a 1500 on the SAT and eight students scored above a 31 on the ACT**
- **Students recorded 17 perfect sections on ACT and SAT**
- **Three students were recognized as National Merit Finalists, two were Commended Scholars, and two were Hispanic Scholars**
- **Students earned an 87% Advanced Placement pass rate, with numerous AP scholars**

Additionally, we are impressed by the incredible opportunities afforded to our students in **eight Programs of Distinction**. Students in each of these rigorous programs have the chance to put their classroom learning into practice in real world venues. The achievements of our **National History Day** competitors was impressive as TKA had **24 students win recognition at the county level, with five students earning state prizes and competing at the national level.**

The lessons learned at TKA extend far beyond the classroom. Our programs at TKA challenge students academically, spiritually, and physically and develop the skills, knowledge and wisdom necessary to lead fruitful lives that glorify God.





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# PROGRAMS OF DISTINCTION

## Work for Students

The King's Academy Programs of Distinction provide students with an opportunity to explore professional fields during high school alongside their traditional high school curriculum. These specialty distinctions allow students to cultivate experiences that provide exposure, experiential learning and specialized coursework in each field in addition to participation in an array of clubs and organizations. These distinctions help students achieve curricular focus based on career interests that are considered competitive in the college admission process. All students who complete a Program of Distinction receive a medallion to be worn at graduation in addition to a special diploma designation.

### AVIATION

The Distinction provides students with the opportunity to take aviation courses partnered with two highly regarded FAA Part 141 certified Cessna Pilot Centers and the opportunity to obtain their Private Pilot's License. Through ground school training students learn aerodynamics, aircraft performance, communication, flight operations, flight planning, airspace, communications, FAA regulations, and safe flight operations. In flight training students learn flight planning, preflight procedures, takeoffs, landings, airport operations, performance maneuvers, ground reference maneuvers, navigation, slow flight and stalls, basic instrument maneuvers, emergency operations, night operations, and post flight procedures. Through the Aviation Distinction, students make valuable connections at the flight school which can help them advance their career in aviation.

### BUSINESS

The Business Distinction is comprised of a series of elective courses in the area of entrepreneurship, marketing, and business. Throughout this program students obtain historical context and learn fundamentals in the various disciplines of marketing, leadership, finance, human resource management, supply chain, accounting, and planning. The curriculum is intended to promote interest and exploration of each of these areas to further develop skills that will allow for success in collegiate business studies. Students benefit from collaborative projects and dynamic guest lectures while also participating in business competitions and leadership challenges in the local community. The King's Academy students learn to incorporate ethical decision-making in all business courses allowing for Biblical integration of a Christian worldview.





## CHRISTIAN MINISTRY

The Christian Ministry Distinction exists to empower students through curricular enhancements, mentoring relationships, and experiences. Students complete three courses in addition to the traditional Bible requirements focusing on developing skills of evangelism, leadership, community care and interpreting the Bible. Students work to mentor younger students and serve as spiritual student leaders on campus.

## THE SMITH FAMILY CONSERVATORY OF THE ARTS

The Conservatory of the Arts Distinction offers an exciting opportunity for students to further refine their God-given artistic talents with a major in one of six disciplines including Dance Arts, Instrumental Arts, Media Arts, Theatre Arts, Visual Arts and Vocal Arts. Students may apply to one of these exceptional programs and upon acceptance receive comprehensive training through a personalized,

flexible schedule. Conservatory students receive advisement and training from world-class faculty with stellar performance and academic credentials, including The Juilliard School, Manhattan School of Music, Florida State University, University of Florida, Carnegie Mellon University, New York University, Harvard University and others. Conservatory students are offered numerous practicum opportunities to engage their training to be applied. Performance application allows each student the opportunity to grow their craft in real ways. Students gain an advantage in education through travel each year with performances at professional venues including Lincoln Center, Carnegie Hall and more. Through intensive audition preparation, Conservatory students have a high number of college acceptances into some of the best institutions in the country. The Conservatory program is designed to provide inspiring experiences that engender a lifelong passion for the arts alongside rigorous academics to support the student's personal Quest for Excellence.





## COMPUTER SCIENCE

The Computer Science Distinction is a specialty program designed to develop students' gifts in computer science, programming and technology. The program focuses on experiential learning, skill-development and creativity through coursework, clubs, competitions and community service opportunities. Students learn computer programming, web design and computer science principles while competing in hackathons, and completing service work in the professional field. Students enjoy learning from industry professionals through guest lectures and developing a love for the field through project based learning and hands on application.

## DIMINO ENGINEERING

The DiMino Engineering Distinction empowers students to step into the role of an engineer, adopt a problem-solving mindset, and make the leap from dreamers to doers. From launching space explorations to delivering safe, clean water to communities, engineers find solutions to pressing problems and turn their ideas into reality. The program's Project Lead the Way courses engage students in compelling, real-world challenges that help them become better collaborators and thinkers. Students enjoy learning from industry professionals through the Engineering Speaker Series. Throughout each class, students benefit from in-demand knowledge and skills they will use in high school and for the rest of their lives.





## O'KEEFFE PRE-LAW STUDIES

The O'Keeffe Pre-Law Studies Distinction offers a series of electives to develop literacy in law and the U.S. legal system, as well as advance speaking, research, and writing skills. The courses are taught from a Christian perspective and are founded on constitutional rights and freedoms. Each high school course has a field trip experience, service component, and guest speakers. Students have enjoyed internships with a variety of law firms, the Office of the State Attorney, Fifteenth Judicial Circuit, and Palm Beach Youth Court and will be paired with mentors in the legal field as part of their course experience. Students are afforded opportunities to compete on Mock Trial Teams traveling annually to Harvard Seminars and/or Empire Mock Trial competitions. In addition, students may participate in the Moot Court Team, Florida Law Honor Society, and other traditions including the Pre-Law Speaker Series, First Monday and Explore Mock Trial.

## PRE-MEDICINE

The Pre-Medicine Program of Distinction provides an avenue for concentrated study in the area of Sports Medicine or Medical Science. Sports Medicine provides students the opportunity to explore and develop skills in the discipline of sports while benefitting from hands on experiences and curriculum in first aid and safety, care and prevention, sports medicine and treatment and anatomy. Students pursuing the Medical Science Distinction are provided with a program that allows for exploration of a career in the medical field or health care industry exposing students to professional career opportunities, fostering mentor relationships, and encouraging professional growth through hands-on learning experiences. Through the Medical Science Distinction students will study the foundation of the health care system, learn about current health care trends and innovations, develop understanding of fundamental medical terminology and communicate professional requirements, and expectations. Throughout the Pre-Medicine program, students take part in field trip experiences, guest lectures and hands-on learning.



# CALLED TO GOOD WORKS

King's Students Live Faithfully, Serve Generously

The King's Academy strives to present the Gospel daily to students, parents, and the community. The school's mission "to share salvation through Jesus Christ and graduate Christian leaders who seek to impact their world for the King of kings" is the foundation of all that happens on and off campus. TKA President Randy Martin is convinced that spiritual growth must be of primary importance remarking, "if we take care of King's spiritual life, God will take care of everything else."

On campus, the school has taken strategic steps toward ensuring that TKA's long-held commitment to spiritual vitality continues. Newly hired Directors of Student Ministries, Mr. Riley O'Neal (Middle and High School) and Mrs. Sarah Jo Davis (Elementary), oversee chapels, coordinate student and faculty-led Bible studies, mentoring programs, advisories, worship nights, lunch bunches, provide spiritual counseling, and teach elective courses in the Christian Ministry program of distinction. These efforts are bearing fruit as King's students are coming to Christ. During the 2018-19 school year, **more than 27 students made**

**first-time decisions to follow Him** and more than a hundred more rededicated their lives to our King!

Off campus, TKA puts into practice Jesus' teaching in Matthew 5:16, "*Let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.*" The King's Academy's outreaches—including a **home-building mission trip to Guatemala** with Hope Project International, **Operation Christmas Child**, **Key Club's food drive**, **Jump Rope for the Heart**, and **gifts and volunteers for Urban Youth Impact's Christmas Store** to name a few—raised tens of thousands of dollars and helped hundreds of families last school year.

Vice President and Headmaster Douglas Raines explains, "**Through on and off-campus spiritual life programs, our students are not only able to see how their obedience to Christ's call can transform lives, they too are changed for the better.**" At TKA, our constant prayers for life change and a better world are answered as King's students work hard using their talents to help others and honor Christ our King.

"Being able to go to Guatemala was truly an unforgettable experience filled with so many memories and a new perspective on life. **The opportunity to spread the love of Jesus Christ and serve the people of Guatemala filled me with so much joy and gratitude.**"

- Madalyn (Maddy) Diddle '20

"Key Club has taught me to step out of my comfort zone. I've learned how to speak encouragement to others, and how to lead projects. I am reminded that **God has called upon every single one of us to be leaders in our community.**

It has created a deeper sense of compassion for the world around me."

- Jesse Hernandez '20, Key Club President





# PHILANTHROPISTS SUPPORT KING'S WORK

## King's Endowment and Annual Fund Grows

This past year has been one of incredible momentum at The King's Academy. The school received transformational gifts which have allowed the school to prosper. Last October, the school announced a **\$1M gift from the Esther B. O'Keeffe Charitable Foundation**. The endowment allowed the school to expand its expert legal faculty and staff, provided greater Mock Trial and Moot Court training, and has enabled world-class speaking opportunities for the broader student body. In recognition of the generous gift, the program was named the O'Keeffe Pre-Law Studies Program. The school then received an additional \$500,000 matching challenge gift from the program's original donor.

Within a few months, King's announced another **\$1M gift from Mr. Frank DiMino to endow the school's engineering program**. Mr. DiMino's gift is providing the resources necessary to enhance the engineering program and is providing students with the opportunity to explore the fast-growing field of engineering whether it be for curiosity's sake or in pursuance of a career.

Endowment growth allows The King's Academy to keep pace with an ever-changing educational environment and to continue the expansion of academic programs while providing greater opportunity for all students. Endowment gifts keep growing and giving from one generation to the next, building the financial foundation on which future generations can depend.



**Miss Clare O'Keeffe**  
Executive Trustee of  
the Esther B. O'Keeffe  
Charitable Foundation



**Mr. Frank DiMino**  
Executive Trustee of  
The Frank DiMino Family  
Foundation

**Support of the Annual Fund was also very strong in 2018-2019.** Annual giving provides vital support for academic program enrichments, core activities, financial assistance, and faculty development throughout the year. **Robust annual giving provides the school with flexibility to embrace new opportunities and support to key priorities.** Thanks to **708 donors** who generously made more than **2,675 gifts**, **TKA's Annual Fund reached \$1,111,934 in gifts and pledges** allowing the school to access excellent resources and the ability to provide the best opportunities for students.

From new programs and qualified faculty to building and student opportunities, TKA could not flourish as it does without the strong philanthropic support of its generous donors. We are grateful for you!





The 2018-2019 Mock Trial team earned second place in the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit as part of the Florida Bar-Related Education Association competition sponsored by The Florida Bar. The team was comprised of ten students in grades 10-12 and worked diligently to prepare both the prosecution and defense sides of a vehicular homicide case. Team members attended the Angela R. Mathew Mock Trial High School Seminar at Harvard University prior to competition and grew in their understanding of trial skills and verbal reasoning.

# TEAMWORK WINS

## National and State Championships Highlight a Year of Lion-Sized Victories

Lions fans are familiar with the rush of adrenaline that comes after a major win. And the 2018-19 season provided many victories to cheer. One glance at an abbreviated list of athletic department accomplishments from a wildly successful campaign proves that this past year was truly the “Year of the Lions.”

- TKA Lions varsity teams had a fantastic 2018-19 school year compiling an impressive **72% winning percentage with a combined record of 681-267.**
- A year of “three-peats” as **TKA Football (South Florida Conference Champs), Boys and Girls Cross Country (FHSAA district champs), and Competition Cheerleading (FCC National Champs) won these titles for the third consecutive year.**
- It was also a year for “firsts” in the athletic department as **Boys Cross Country** claimed the **school’s first FHSAA Regional Cross Country Championship**, **Girls Tennis** claimed the **school’s first FHSAA District Doubles Championship**, and **Lions Football** made its **first ever appearance in the FHSAA State Championship Game.**
- King’s also had programs “reclaim the throne” as **Boys Soccer** and **Girls Lacrosse** gained the **FHSAA District Championship** after a multi-year absence and **Competition Cheer** attained the **FHSAA State Championship, its 6th in program history.**

- **Freshman Joshua Zuchowski won TKA’s 26th individual FHSAA state championship all-time in the 100 back.**
- **Sixteen student-athletes** from the class of 2019 made **commitments to play collegiately.**

The King’s Academy is proud of its coaches and student-athletes that claimed these championships. However, Lions Athletics wisely focuses its attention on important lessons learned along the way. **Each of these accomplishments were a result of years of hard work.** Planting seeds now to harvest rewards later is one of the most meaningful lessons that can be learned from the athletic experience. It is also one of the core concepts of living the Christian life (Galatians 6:9). It is TKA’s desire that each student-athlete learns to live today with eternity in mind. Their lives on this earth, as well as their athletic careers, will end someday; but there is much more to come. This is why the King’s athletic department strives to have highly qualified coaches who are passionate Christ-followers. Qualified Christian coaches lead our teams allowing our athletes to learn much more than X’s and O’s, training plans, and the ups and downs of wins and losses. The King’s Academy desires its student-athletes to finish their athletic careers with a deeper understanding of how to live their lives for Christ, a discovery that is possible through the intensity of competitive athletics.

### TKA’S 2018-2019 CHAMPIONSHIP TEAMS

**National Champions (1)**  
Competition Cheer (FCC)  
**State Champions (2)**  
Competition Cheer  
Josh Zuchowski  
(Swimming)

**Conference Champions (1)**  
Football (SFC)  
**Regional Champions (2)**  
Football  
Boys Cross Country

**District Champions (4)**  
Boys Soccer  
Girls Lacrosse  
Boys Cross Country  
Girls Cross Country

**Invitational Champions (5)**  
Boys Golf  
Volleyball  
Boys Swimming  
Girls Swimming  
Girls Cross Country





# WORKS OF ART

## Hard Work Brings Smith Family Conservatory National Acclaim

From its inception, TKA has been committed to revealing the beauty of God's creation through the arts while instilling in students the desire and the ability to *"praise His name with dancing and to make music to Him,"* (Psalm 149:3) and to "make music to the Lord with the harp and the sound of singing" (Psalm 98:5). In recent years, the hard work of our faculty and students has allowed the newly named and endowed **Smith Family Conservatory of the Arts** to reach new heights of success and recognition in the beautiful, state-of-the-art **Page Family Center for Performing Arts**.

**Twice named as one of the Top 5 high school musical theatre programs in the country**, the TKA Theatre Company produced its most ambitious season yet. In addition to the most financially successful musical in school history, ***Newsies*** and ***Newsies: The Revival***, ***productions of Handel's Messiah***, ***Christmas at the Kravis***, ***Our Town***, ***Titanic the Musical***, and ***Miss Saigon*** rounded out the season. Attention was garnered locally and nationally as two players, **Clayton Hider '19** and **Olivia Henley '21**, earned nominations to

**the National High School Musical Theatre Awards ("Jimmy Awards") in New York City.**

Additionally, the Smith Family Conservatory's offerings continued to expand as The King's Regiment—a parade band with uniforms and instruments resembling the U.S. and Royal Marine Bands, complete with herald trumpets and custom-made marching drums—wowed crowds at **Disney World's Magic Kingdom, Marlins Park, the Miami Heat's American Airlines Arena, Palm Beach International Airport (for Honor Flight veterans),** and TKA's very own Kahlert Stadium. Other award-winning offerings include Dance Arts, Digital Arts from Studio 70; Instrumental Arts for Brass, Woodwinds, and Strings; Media Arts, Visual Arts, and Vocal Arts. These programs also garnered **national acclaim as flutist Rebekah Laflin '20 was named to the 2018 All-National and All-Florida (first chair) Honor Bands, and vocalist and trumpeter Chris Santiago '20, Palm Beach County's Society for the Preservation of the Great American Songbook award winner, was judged the best male vocalist at the National Songbook Academy Finals.**

### CHECK OUT THESE LINKS TO TKA'S 2018-2019 PERFORMANCES



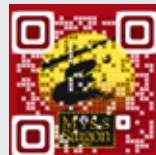
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Christopher Pappas '19 was the recipient of the *Alan Reamsnyder Memorial Award* which recognizes the student who best exemplifies the qualities of Christian love and devotion to the Lord, has a strong Christian character, treats those in authority with respect, and loves fellow students.



# WORKING FOR THE FUTURE

## The King's Academy Launches *Gifts of a Lifetime Campaign*

When a small group of people rallied together to establish The King's Academy in 1970, their vision was bold, their faith was strong, and their goal was clear. With **unwavering faith and determination**, they **took courageous steps forward together** as they **prayed and financially supported the school**. Thanks to five decades of dedicated faculty, staff, students, parents, alumni, grandparents, friends and generous supporters, The King's Academy has become a nationally-recognized, distinctive world class Christian school.

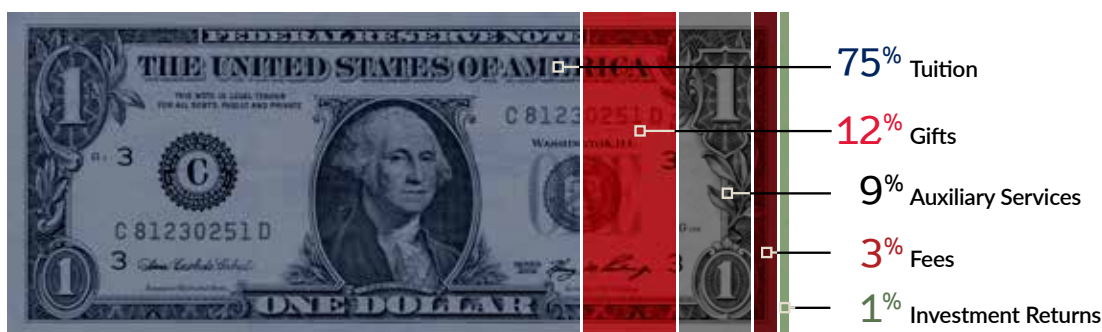
As we celebrate our 50th Anniversary recognizing the sacrifices of those who have gone **ALL IN** for The King's Academy, we have launched the **Gift of a Lifetime Campaign** to honor the past and to advance the school. It is up to us to continue the work started

50 years ago. **The \$5M campaign has been established for both immediate annual needs and to build King's endowment** to provide financial security. **To date more than \$2.75 million has been generously given.** Our prayer is that we commit to being **ALL IN** as a school community, just as the faithful men and women before us, to secure the future of The King's Academy.

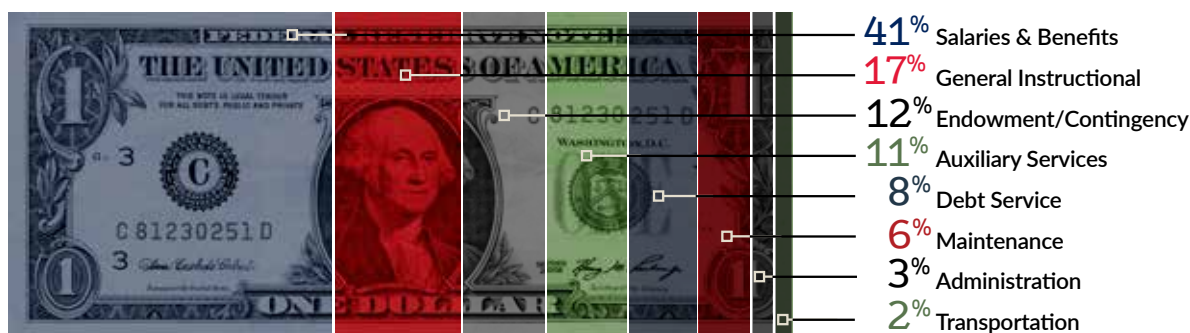
### NAMING OPPORTUNITIES

Numerous naming opportunities are available for gifts ranging from \$1000+. Consider honoring or memorializing someone who has made a difference in your life or your children's life through a naming opportunity. All gifts of \$500+ will be recognized on a 50th Anniversary commemorative donor plaque. Contact the Development Office for more information.

## THE KING'S ACADEMY SOURCE OF FUNDS 2018-2019



## THE KING'S ACADEMY USE OF FUNDS 2018-2019

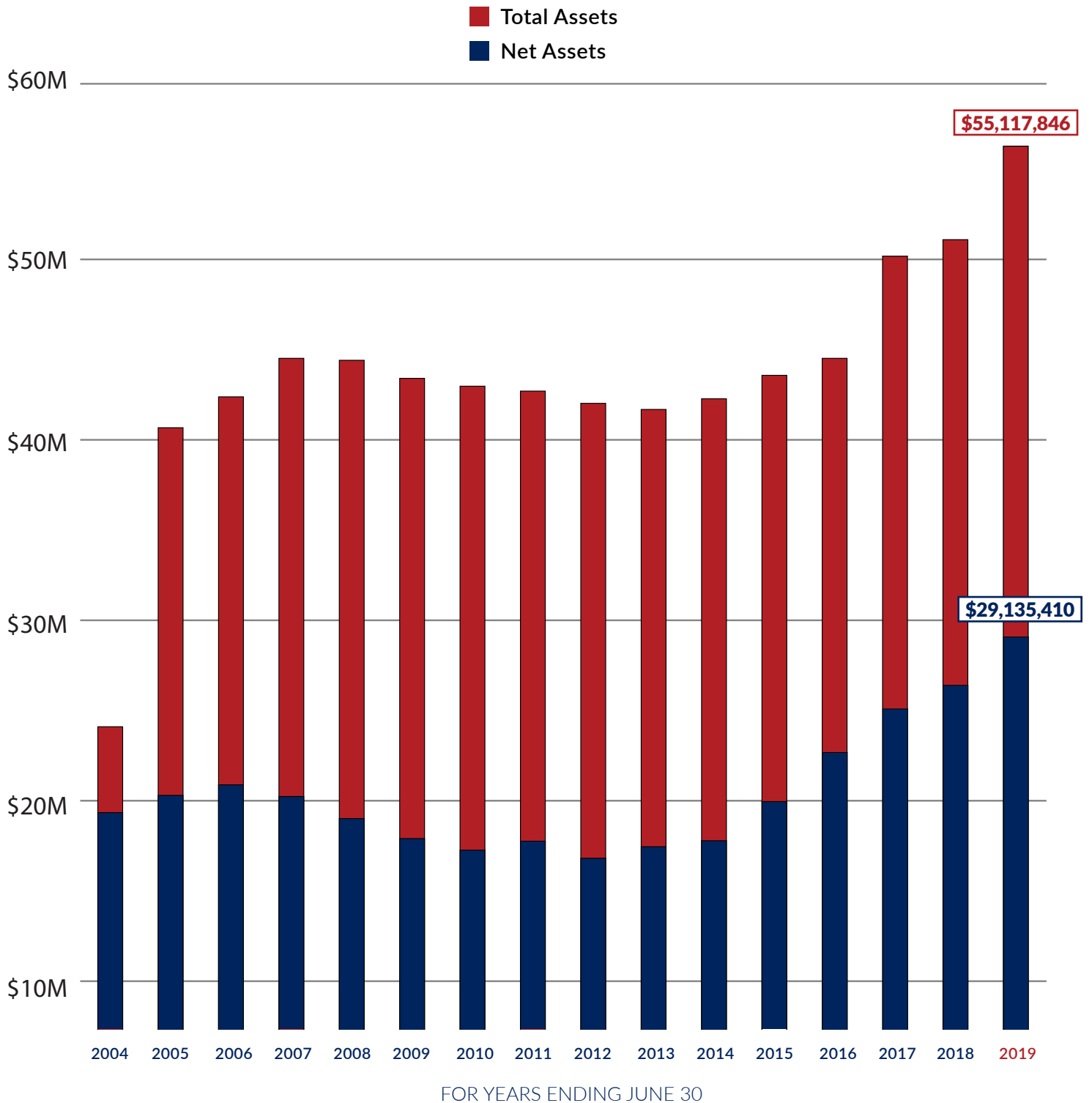






As The King's Academy looks to the future, we remain rooted in our mission "to share salvation through Jesus Christ and to graduate Christian leaders who seek to impact their world for the King of kings through academic excellence and spiritual vitality."

# THE KING'S ACADEMY ASSETS 2004-2019





# BENEFACTORS

The King's Academy is constantly growing, building on the success of a 50-year history! Your financial support has a direct and immediate impact on all aspects of the school — academics, the arts, athletics, financial assistance, professional development, facilities, and campus life. During the 2018-2019 school year, **parents, grandparents, alumni, and friends** of The King's Academy **invested more than \$4,016,582** in gifts and pledges to projects and programs at TKA. **The King's Academy expresses heartfelt appreciation** to the many individuals, businesses and organizations who financially support the school.

## \$1,000,000+

Miss Clare O'Keeffe / Esther B. O'Keeffe  
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## \$500,000 - \$999,999

Anonymous

## \$100,000 - \$499,999

Mr. and Mrs. John (Holly Loveland '95)  
Boswell / The Boswell Foundation

## \$50,000 - \$99,999

Mr. and Mrs. James Erneston / Erneston  
Family Foundation  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hanlon  
National Christian Foundation Tampa Bay  
Mr. Stewart Rahr  
Mr. and Mrs. Steven T. Rasmussen /  
Regal Paint Centers

## \$25,000 - \$49,999

Mr. Sean Hayes  
Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hedrick  
The Estate of Ms. Patricia Kahlert  
Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Loveland  
Mr. and Mrs. David Rinker  
David and Leigha Rinker Foundation  
VoLo Foundation

## \$10,000 - \$24,999

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## \$5,000 - \$9,999

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Mr. and Mrs. Randal (Heidi Varela '88)  
Martin  
Mr. and Mrs. Anthony (Sheryl Buhl '83) Masi  
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Mr. David Linder '78  
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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Macoviak  
Rev. and Dr. Kevin Mahoney  
Mr. and Mrs. Sean McGould  
Dr. and Mrs. Clyde S. Meckstroth '78  
Mr. and Mrs. Marc Monroe  
Mr. Robert Mullins  
Dr. Dominique Musselman '80  
Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Piliero  
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# TKA IN BRIEF 2018-2019

## Student Body

The King's Academy seeks a diverse student body representative of its surrounding communities. It admits students of any race, color, national, and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded to or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national, or ethnic origin in administration of its policies, admission policies, scholarship, and loan programs.

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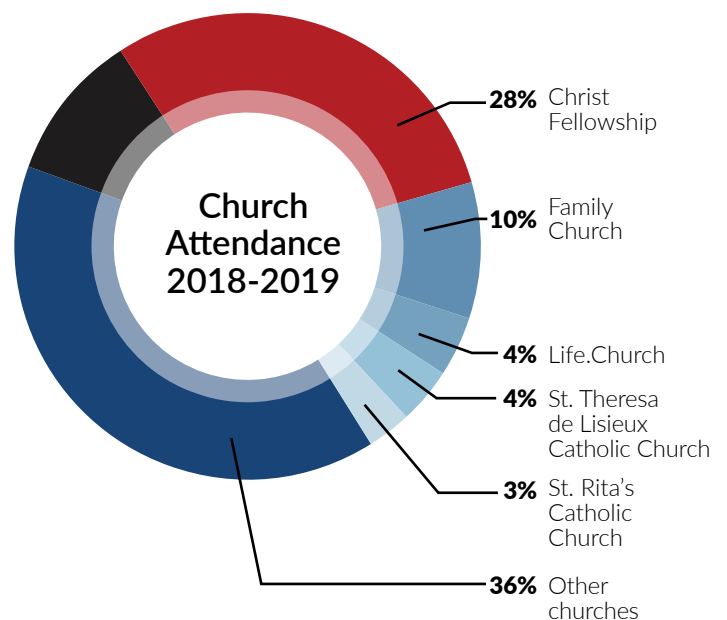
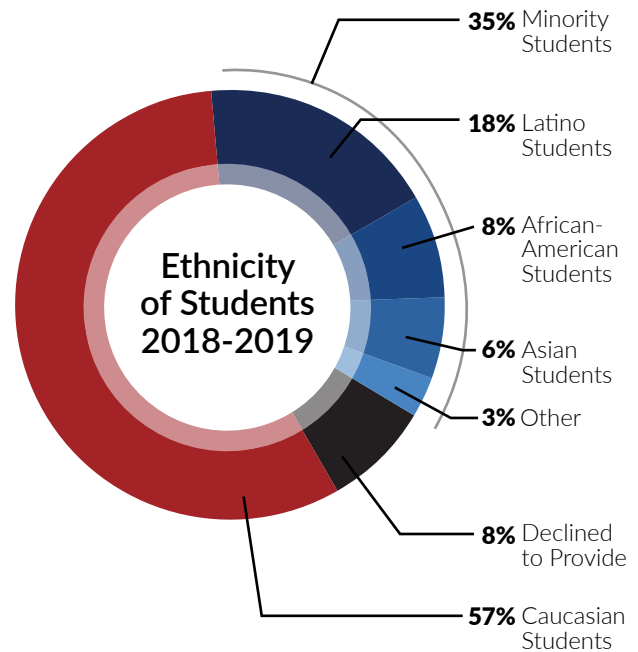
Male students comprised 51% and 50% of TKA students and female students were 49% and 50% of the student body during the 2018-2019 and 2017-2018 school years, respectively.

### ETHNICITY

The school enrolled 57% caucasian students and 35% minority students during the 2018-2019 and 2017-2018 school years. Hispanic and Latino students represented 18% in 2018-2019 and 20% in the year prior, African-American students comprised 8% and 7%, Asian students comprised 6% and 5%, and others represented 3% and 2% during the 2018-2019 and 2017-2018 school years, respectively. Approximately 8% of students declined to provide information regarding their ethnicity from 2017 through 2019.

### CHURCH ATTENDANCE

King's does not require its families or students to attend church or profess faith in Jesus Christ. We are thankful that many of the school's students have accepted His free gift of salvation and regularly attend church. During the 2018-2019 school year, the most frequently attended churches were Christ Fellowship (28%), Family Church (10%), Life.Church (4%), St. Theresa de Lisieux Catholic Church (4%), and St. Rita's Catholic Church (3%). Thirty-six percent of students attended more than 80 additional churches with less than 3% of the school's student body represented.



# TKA IN BRIEF 2018-2019



## Clay Hider '19, Vocal Music Pathfinder Award Winner and Jimmy Awards Nominee

The Pathfinder Awards program is one of the largest and most comprehensive high school scholarship programs in the state. The awards, sponsored by *The Palm Beach Post*, are presented to high school seniors in Palm Beach and Martin counties who have demonstrated outstanding achievement in one of eighteen academic, vocational, and athletic categories.

Out of more than 700 students represented, Clay Hider '19 won third place in the Vocal Music category. Clay, TKA's Outstanding Male Vocalist of the Year, joined the Conservatory of the Arts in his junior year. During his short time at TKA, Clay garnered acclaim for his work on the stage and brought national attention to The King's Academy Theatre Company. He participated in eight main stage productions, including lead roles in *Ghost*, *Miss Saigon* and *Newsies*.

Clay also won Best Male Lead Actor at the Dream Awards presented by the Kravis Center earning him a Jimmy nomination. Out of 100,000 students competing across the country, Clay was chosen to go to New York City to perform for the Broadway elite with 84 of the best musical theatre students in the nation.

## INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

In 2018-2019, King's International Program welcomed 78 international students from 12 countries and during the 2017-2018 school year 75 international students from 20 countries were enrolled at The King's Academy. Since 2012, TKA has served International students from 30 different home countries. Incoming students must meet rigorous English-proficiency standards. TKA provides English as a Second Language (ESL) and specialized Bible support services.

## College Counseling

### CLASS OF 2019

In 2019, The King's Academy graduated a senior class of 132 students. Kyle Martin, class valedictorian, graduated with a GPA of 4.64, and Lauren Arrington was class salutatorian with a 4.58 GPA. Forty-one percent of the Class of 2019 had a 4.0 GPA or higher and 73% had a GPA that was 3.5 or higher.

### SCHOLARSHIPS

The King's Academy's Class of 2019 earned \$16.8 million in scholarship offers, an average of more than \$125,000 per graduate. Florida Bright Futures Scholarships were awarded to nearly 50% of the class. Sixteen seniors committed to play collegiate athletics in baseball, basketball, cheerleading, crew, football, golf, lacrosse, soccer, softball, track, and volleyball.

### COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

The Class of 2019 had a 100% college acceptance rate, 98% at a four-year institution. Seventeen percent of the class enrolled at highly-selective colleges and universities, and the class received 148 highly selective acceptances out of 580 total acceptances. Eighteen percent of the class enrolled in a Christian college or university.

### COMMUNITY SERVICE

The class recorded 35,066 hours of community service, an average of 266 hours per senior, during their four years of high school. This contribution was worth nearly \$300,000 to the citizens of Palm Beach County.



# TKA IN BRIEF 2018-2019

## Rosemary Beaumont Library

King's library was utilized for instruction, classes, and events more than 1,700 times in 2018-2019. With a circulation of more than 14,300 books, the library houses 16,440 paper volumes. Through Ebrary and Arbordale an online collection of more than 100,000 ebooks and scholarly journal articles were offered. Key acquisitions in 2018-2019 include *Gale Student in Context* and *Gale Kids Infobits* which provide hundreds of thousands of volumes, magazines, newspapers, and articles, videos and images for students, including subscriptions to *The Wall Street Journal*, *Daily Business Review*, *Chronicle of Higher Education*, *School Library Journal*, *Kid's Sports Illustrated*, *American Girl*, *Boy's Life Magazine*, *Pockets*, *God's Big World*, *World Teen*, *CCM*, *The Artist's Magazine*, *STV Magazine*, *School Library Journal*, *The Daily Business Review*, and *Chronicle of Higher Education*.

TKA hosted author and King's parent Ana Larrea-Albert (*ZeeZee Can Save the Planet*) during the 2018-2019 school year.

## Technology

The King's Academy upgraded technology by:

- Adding Samsung Touch Displays for all history and science department classrooms and began a test pilot in the elementary school.
- Installing new printers for faculty.
- Installing additional security cameras.
- Continuing to expand wireless infrastructure.
- Developing the new TKA App.
- Adding laptop carts for the elementary school.
- Outfitting HS film classes with cinematic cameras.
- Improving the audio in the Loveland Center.
- Adding a collaborative work space in the conference room.
- Improving the emergency communication system.

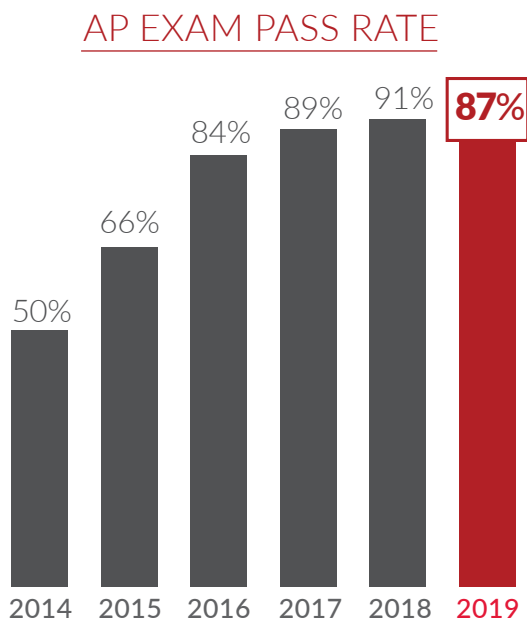


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## Academic Testing

The King's Academy uses the TerraNova3 achievement test to compare elementary and high school students' (through grade 8) academic acumen to state and national standards. TKA's annual achievement testing has placed King's in the top 15% of schools nationally.

Many of King's high school students take Advanced Placement tests in 22 courses that carry the AP designation as authorized by the College Board. **In 2019, the school had an aggregate passing rate of 87% with 257 exams taken.**



## Clinic

TKA offers RN-provided medical support and loving care for students and faculty, including:

- Student Injury Report management
- Assessment of minor complaints including fever, colds, sore throats, and stomach aches
- CPR & First Aid training classes for faculty and staff
- Childhood diabetes management
- Scoliosis screenings
- Epi-Pen training for faculty and staff

## School Store (The Pride)

The King's Academy school store is open each school day from 8:00 am to 3:45 pm and throughout the summer by appointment for uniform fittings. Conveniently located adjacent to King's main lobby, The Pride carries TKA uniforms, King's-branded apparel, gift items, school supplies, and spirit items. The store carries name brands including Champion, Under Armour, Nike, League, Tervis Tumbler and more.

## Transportation

The King's Academy's 38 bus drivers and fleet of 42 buses provide transportation to approximately 800 students per day. With 29 bus routes, TKA's free transportation covers most of Palm Beach County; from Tequesta to Delray Beach and from Palm Beach to the western communities.

## TKA Café

The TKA Café provides hot and cold meals for a student body of approximately 1,300 students. Lunches are staggered from 10:30 am to 1:45 pm to accommodate junior kindergarten through high school students. In 2018-2019, nearly 180,000 lunches were served by a food service staff of eleven. The café continues to increase healthy food options.

## Maintenance

The King's Academy services the 60-acre campus in West Palm Beach with more than five acres (235,000+ square feet) of building space and five TKA preschools. King's maintenance staff is graced by a landscape and grounds maintenance specialist, an air conditioning technician, a finish carpenter, and an electrical and phone technician.



# TKA IN BRIEF 2018-2019

## Financial Assistance

- Awarded 171 students and disbursed \$715,000 in need-based financial assistance, enabling 122 families with financial need to send their children to The King's Academy.

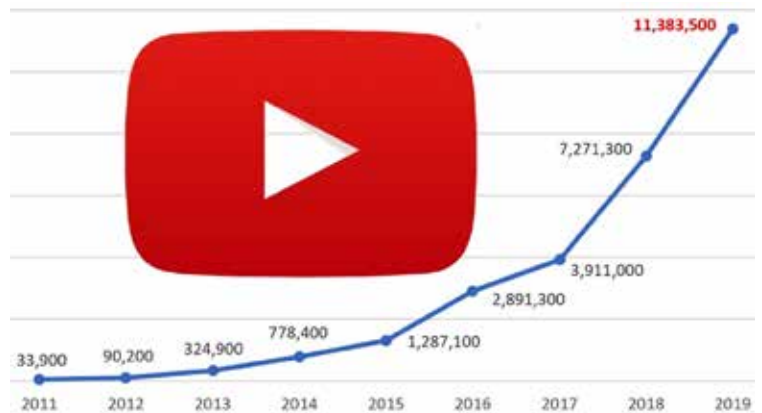
## Parent-Teacher Fellowship

- Enabled parents to volunteer countless hours and help organize many events that brought our school community together. Events included Grandparents' Day, Fall Book Fair, Operation Christmas Child, and the 1st Annual Daddy Daughter Dance.
- Fostered parent-to-parent communication and support through King's room mom program.
- Honored and celebrated TKA's faculty and staff throughout the year with special birthday wishes, Thanks-for-Giving Breakfast, Spring Yogurt Bar, and an event-filled Teacher Appreciation Week.
- Welcomed perspective new families at Open Houses and greeted new families at a Coffee Meet & Greet.

## Marketing

- Promoted the school and two Open Houses through morning show sponsorship on Christian radio station WAY-FM and various print vehicles.
- Maintained websites including TKA.net, TKAP.net, TKALions.net, TKAFineArts.net, and TKAVault.net.
- Boosted social media reach, including a **51% annual increase** in YouTube views (now **30,400,000 cumulatively**) and **added 18,000 YouTube subscribers (now 33,000)**. Currently, users watch approximately **26,600 King's videos per day** (on channel "TKALionheart"), spending **61,800 minutes per day (42 days)** doing so.

## YOUTUBE VIEWS TKALionHeart Channel



Other school-wide social media outlets include:

- **Facebook** (TheKingsAcademy) with 4,140 likes
- **Instagram** (@TKAWPB) with 2,610 followers
- **Twitter** (@TKAWPB) with 980 followers

Additionally, TKA Lions Athletics and TKA's Conservatory of the Arts maintain robust social media platforms.

- Continued presence on local Christian radio station (WAY - FM), as "The Wally Show" Sponsor and lead Business Impact Sponsor.

## Admissions

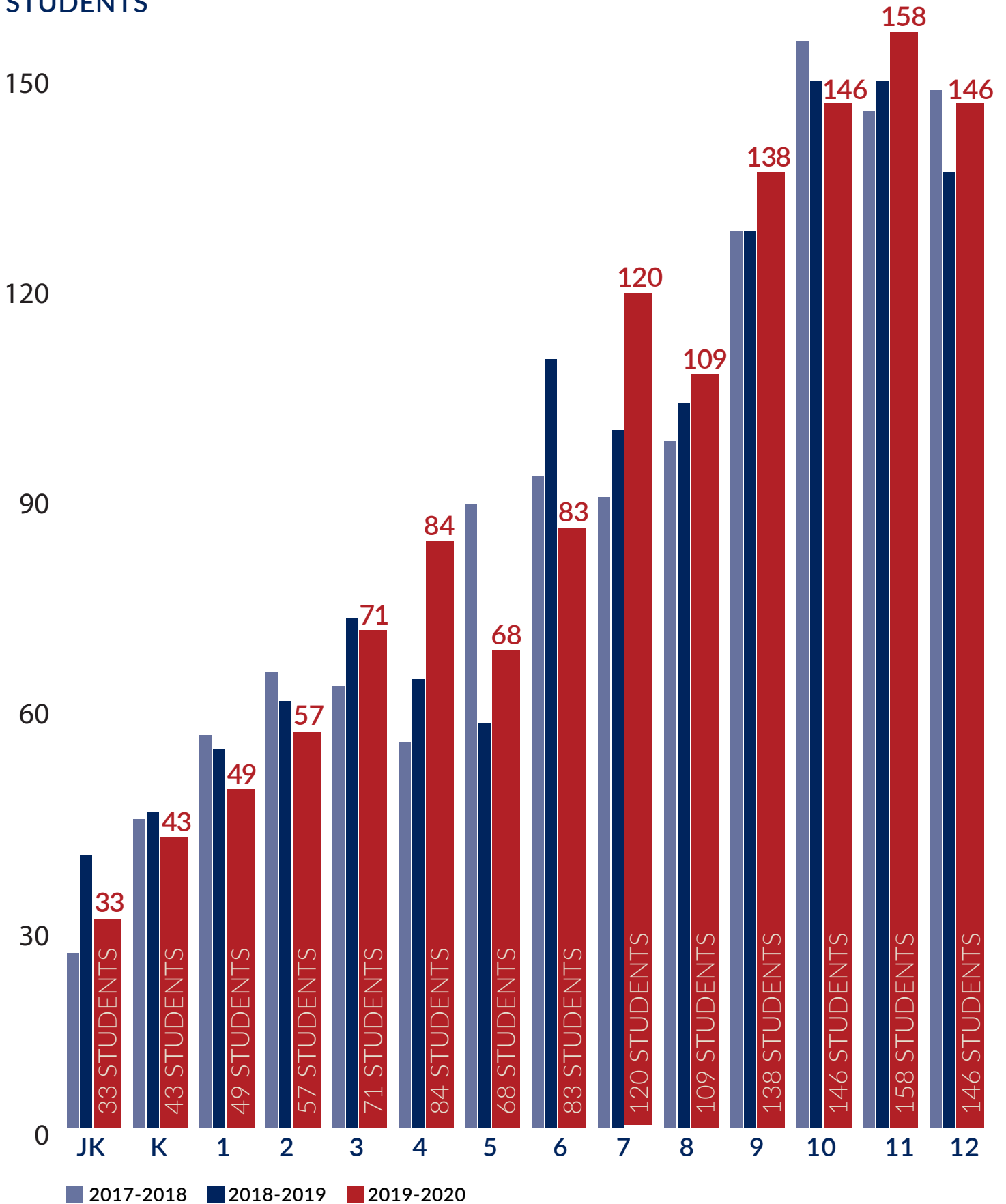
Presenting The King's Academy to new and prospective students, TKA's admissions staff welcomed:

- 445 online inquiries
- 2,055 phone inquiries
- 400 family tours
- 125 shadowing students
- 199 families at the school's two open houses

In the 2019-2020 school year, these efforts culminated with 267 TKA new students.. Sixty-eight percent of new student applicants ultimately enrolled, and 91% of existing students reenrolled for the 2019-2020 school year.

# ENROLLMENT GROWTH

## STUDENTS





# TKA IN BRIEF 2018-2019

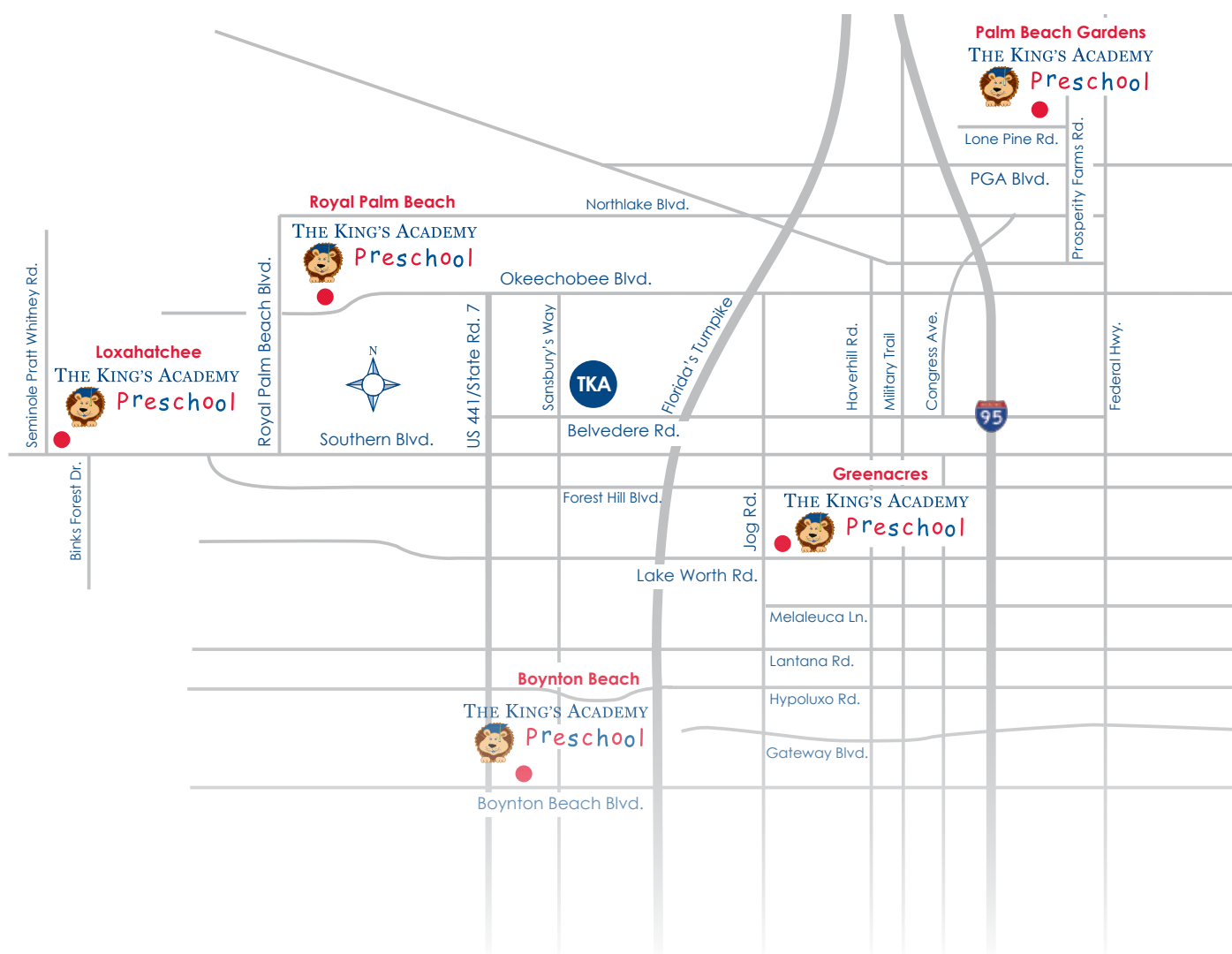
## Preschool

The King's Academy Preschool (TKAP) offers the very best early education and loving care for children ages two through four at convenient locations in Boynton Beach, Greenacres, Loxahatchee/Wellington, Palm Beach Gardens, and Royal Palm Beach. Twice named the "Best in the West" preschool, TKAP is licensed by the Florida Department of Health of Palm Beach County. In 2018-2019, parents enrolled more than 170 students in TKA preschools.

## Alumni Relations

The King's Academy continues to maintain relationships with alumni through social media outlets like Facebook and Instagram and through the Grapevine section of *The Chronicle*. An alumni

database is managed and updated. A campaign was implemented to encourage alumni to update their contact information. More than 170 alumni attended the 2018 Homecoming and the 1993-1994 volleyball teams, along with Coach Gary Slade, were honored in celebration of the 25th anniversary of back-to-back state championships. In March, the Alumni Office held its inaugural meeting of the newly formed President's Alumni Council. The alumni office assisted with three class reunions; the classes of 1978 and 1979 held their 40-year reunions and the class of 1998 held their 20-year reunion. Additionally, the alumni office hosted various alumni visits and tours as well as published two editions of *The Chronicle* featuring TKA graduates Jared and Jennifer (Taber) Reelitz '02 and Loryn (Stone) Smith '76.



## 2018-2019 BOARD OF GOVERNORS



Dr. Clyde S. Meckstroth '77, *Chair*  
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 Edward J. Aiello  
 Dr. D. Albrey Arrington  
 Sheryl L. Masi '83  
 Meg E. Percy  
 Randal L. Martin, *President*

## ADMINISTRATION & FACULTY

### ADMINISTRATION

Randal L. Martin	President
Dr. Douglas Raines	Vice President/Headmaster
Jeffrey Loveland '75	Chief Operating Officer
Jennifer Ceppo	Middle School/High School Principal
James Kolar	High School Assistant Principal
Terry Toulson	High School Assistant Principal
Adam Miller	Elementary Principal
Dr. Deborah Rantin	Elementary Assistant Principal
Jean Albert	Elementary Dean
Rosario Larson	Director of Development
Jonathan Lockmiller '09	Controller
Tina Cromey	Business Manager

BS, Palm Beach Atlantic; MAc, Florida Atlantic; CPA  
 BA, MS, Palm Beach Atlantic; MEd, Lynn;  
 EdD, Nova Southeastern  
 BS, Bryan College  
 BA, Palm Beach Atlantic; MEd, Liberty  
 BA, Cedarville; MS, Scranton  
 BA, Bob Jones  
 BS, MEd, Oklahoma  
 BS, MS, EdD, Nova Southeastern  
 BA, South Florida  
 BS, Western Carolina  
 BS, Florida State; MBA, Palm Beach Atlantic  
 AA, Palm Beach State: BBA, Northwood

### FACULTY

Nathaniel Adams '04	Director of Vocal Arts & Theory Studies
Katrina Agnello	Junior Kindergarten Chair
Delia Albee	Library/Learning Skills
Keith Allen	STEM Chair, Head Football Coach
Lisa Anderson	Explore Gifted Program
Gerardo Barrantes	Bible, International Dorm Parent
Nicole Berger	History
Deborah Best	English
Valerie Breckenridge	ESL
Dr. Denise Brown	O'Keeffe Pre-Law, History
Brian Burrage	Director of International Studies
Gary Butler	Chaplain, Bible

Francine Cangelosi	MS/HS Science
Robin Carrier	Director of College Advising
Cheryl Carruthers	Science
Patrick Clifford	Orchestra, Philharmonia
Helga Collins	English
Lori Corrigan	First Grade Chair
Amy Cuomo	Director of Admissions
Sarah Jo Davis	Elementary Chaplain/MS/HS Latin

Angela DeStefano	Second Grade
Rebekah DeProspero '93	Elementary STEM, Science
Adam Dickens	MS/HS History
Richard Dobson	MS/HS Health/Physical Education
John East	Elementary Physical Education

BA, Palm Beach Atlantic  
 BA, Florida Atlantic  
 BA, Alma College  
 BE, Oklahoma; MA, Texas Christian  
 BS, Florida  
 BA, BS, Taylor; MA, Regent  
 BS, Auburn  
 BA, Miami; MA, Southwest Baptist  
 BA, Arkansas State  
 BA, MBA, Palm Beach Atlantic; JD, Miami  
 BBA, Florida Atlantic; MEd, Southeastern  
 BA, Livingstone College; MBA, Florida Atlantic;  
 ThM Dallas Theological Seminary  
 BA, Florida Atlantic  
 BFA, Marymount Manhattan; BA, Florida Atlantic  
 BS, Central Michigan  
 BM, Cleveland Inst. of Music; MM, Miami  
 BA, Florida Atlantic  
 BA, Palm Beach Atlantic  
 BA, Georgia  
 BA, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary;  
 MDiv, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary  
 BS, Central Florida  
 BS, Stetson  
 BA, Palm Beach Atlantic  
 BS, MEd, Evangel  
 BA, Palm Beach Atlantic



# FACULTY

Sandra Erneston	Elementary Physical Education Chair	BS, Palm Beach Atlantic
Jeremy Evans	Sports Performance	BS, South Alabama; MS, West Florida
Allyson Fischer '96	Occupational Therapy	BOT, Florida
Kara Fountain	Second Grade	BS, Liberty
Ashlei Furtado '97	History	BA, Palm Beach Atlantic; MA, Nova Southeastern
Ginette Gard	Science	BS, Palm Beach Atlantic
Brittany Gay	History	BA, Houghton College; MA, Norwich
Douglas Gawriljuk	Elementary & HS Dance	
Jeffrey Gentry	Bible	BA, Hobe Sound Bible; MS, Palm Beach Atlantic
Domenica Giallombardo	English	BA, Morehead State
Ann Gill	NILD Director	BA, Maryland
Jacqueline Gonzalez	Spanish	BS, MS, Florida Atlantic; MS, Barry
Stephenie Grasso	Assistant Band Director	BM, Palm Beach Atlantic
Linda Hahn	Computer Science	BA, Florida Atlantic; MS, Palm Beach Atlantic
Tyler Hamilton	Athletic Training, Sports Medicine	BS, California State; MS, North Carolina
Mark Headlee	MS/HS STEM Engineering	BA, Spring Arbor; MEd, Covenant College
Amanda Hedler	Elementary Music	BA, Palm Beach Atlantic
Joel Henning	Science	BS, Indian River
Minda Henry	Mathematics	BS, Palm Beach Atlantic
Devin Herrera	Assoc Director of College Advising	BA, Northern Iowa; MEd, Florida Atlantic
Robyn Hider	Fourth Grade	BA, Florida Atlantic
Catherine Higgins '87	Dance	BBA, Florida Atlantic
Jennifer Hobbs	First Grade	BA, Clarks Summit
Dr. Christopher Hobbs	Athletic Director	BA, Clarks Summit; MSS, US Sports Academy; EdS, EdD, Liberty; CAA, NIAAA
		BBA, Miami
Odalys Hodges	Spanish	BA, Florida Atlantic; MS, Liberty
Dr. Tammy Hoffman	MS/HS Academic Counselor	Education Specialist, Liberty; PhD, Florida
		BS, Ashland; MS, Walden
Kimberly Horne	Fourth Grade	BA, Albright College; MEd, Kutztown
Shannon Hoxsie	Academic Support	BS, Valley Forge
Christopher Huether	Bible Chair	BS, Western Carolina; MS, Florida State
April Jamason	Speech Pathology	BS, Palm Beach Atlantic
Samantha James	Kindergarten Chair	BA, Covenant; MEd, Liberty
Laurel Janklow	MS/HS History	BA, Alabama; MS, Jacksonville State
Cortney Johnston	English	BS, MS, Palm Beach Atlantic
Craig Kerns	Psychology	BA, Palm Beach Atlantic
Christine Kovachik	First Grade Chair	BS, Samford
Kimberly Ledford '12	Physical Education, Health	BA, Washington State
Ronnie Lee	Permanent Substitute	BS, Palm Beach Atlantic
Susan Lockmiller	Journalism, Yearbook	BS, Bob Jones
Wes Lowe '12	Instrumental Music	
Bradley Majzner	Technical Theatre	
Heidi Martin '88	Mathematics, Acting	BA, BS, Palm Beach Atlantic
Kelly Martin	Third Grade	BA, Florida Atlantic
Bryan Mastin	Science	BS, Houghton; MS, SUNY, Brockport
Deanna Mayer	Academic Support Chair	BS, Miami of Ohio
Mary McCarty '15	MS/HS Photography	BA, Palm Beach Atlantic
Jeff McCormick	Science	BS, BTh, FL Bible College; MAEd, Temple Baptist Seminary
Yvette McDaniel	Kindergarten	BS, Memphis
Daniel McDonald	Sixth Grade	BS, Tennessee Temple
Laura McFaden	MS/HS Visual Art	BA, Rollins College; MAT, Rhode Island School of Design
Cammie McQueeney	English	BA, Houghton
Tamara Meldrim	Mathematics	BS, Pensacola Christian
Mayra Mesa	English	BA, Montclair State
Kelly Moatts	Social Studies	BA, MEd, Florida; MDiv, SW Baptist Theological Seminary
Michael Moore '90	Bible, Academic Counselor	BA, MS, Palm Beach Atlantic
Heather Muir '00	Elementary Art	BA, Palm Beach Atlantic
Bonnie Mutz	Elementary Academic Support Chair	BS, Palm Beach Atlantic
Virginia Nucci	MS/HS Visual Art	BFA, Rollins College

## FACULTY

Dr. Bob Okon	Pre-Law Mock Trial Coach	BA, Florida; JD, Florida
Jason O'Neal	MS/HS Dir. of Student Ministries	BA, Transylvania; MA, Reformed Theological Seminary
Craig Osterhus	Mathematics/Science	BA, Houghton; MA, Asbury Theological Seminary
Ryan Palazini	MS/HS Math	BS, BA, Palm Beach Atlantic
Austin Parenti	Broadcasting/Film	BA, Palm Beach Atlantic
Heidi Patchin '95	Fourth Grade Chair	BA, Florida Atlantic
Rett Paulsen	NILD Specialist	BS, Columbia International; MS, Nova Southeastern
Donna Phillips '96	Science	BS, MS, Florida
Robin Phillips	Piano, Music Theory	BM, Mars Hill
Janet Plummer	MS/HS Academic Support	BA, West Indies; MEd, Oral Roberts; MEd, Florida Atlantic
Daniel Pope	Sixth Grade	BS, Liberty
Jennifer Pope	Third Grade	BS, Liberty
Tami Prieto	Sixth Grade Chair	BA, Palm Beach Atlantic
Gina Proscia	MS/HS Physical Ed/Swim Coach	BA, Florida Atlantic
Kim Raine '86	Fourth Grade Chair	BA, Bob Jones
John Raines	History Chair	BS, Palm Beach Atlantic; MEd, American Public
Cheryl Raines	Mathematics	BS, MBA, Palm Beach Atlantic
Tammy Richardson	Mathematics Chair	BS, Palm Beach Atlantic
Sylvia Scarola	Elementary Spanish	
Dr. Sarah Sherman	O'Keeffe Pre-Law Studies	BA, University of California Santa Barbara; JD, Miami
Fatima Silva	Latin, Spanish, Foreign Lang. Chair	BS, Universidad Federal de Minas Gerais
Cathy Simons	Third Grade Chair	BA, Palm Beach State; MEd, Florida Atlantic
Kimberly Smith	Fifth Grade Chair	BA, Redlands; MA, Phoenix
Cathleen Smythe	History, English	BA, Western Governors
David Snyder '93	Artistic Director Chair	BFA, Elmira College; Additional certification: Julliard, AMDA
Kristi Snyder-Maples	Science	BS, Palm Beach Atlantic; MBA, South University
Brenda Sorber	Director of After School Care	AA, Broome Community
Anne Spell	Mathematics/Business	BS, Alabama; MBA, Loyola of Chicago
Nancy Stack	English Chair	BS, Trinity
Daniel Stuart	Bible	BS, MDiv, Liberty
Jennifer Talpesh	Fifth Grade	BA, Nova Southeastern
Leina Thomas	Junior Kindergarten	BA, Florida Atlantic
Dr. Charlene Urso	Mathematics	BS, Rutgers; DPM, Temple
Robin Vedder	MS/HS Math	BS, Florida Atlantic
Deborah Valdes '87	Academic Support	BS, Bryan
Candace Vollrath	English	BA, Florida Atlantic
Dr. Heather Wells '00	MS/HS Pre-Med	PharmD, Palm Beach Atlantic
Scott Williams	Elementary Athletics	BA, Eastern Washington
Adam Winters	Director of Athletic Operations	BA, Cedarville; MS, Neumann
Lisa Worley	Second Grade Chair	BS, Huntington
Nancy Wysong	Fifth Grade	BS, Oakland
Jin Yin	Mandarin Chinese	BS, Shanghai
Christy Young	Kindergarten	BA, Florida Atlantic

## THE KING'S ACADEMY PRESCHOOL

### TKAP ROYAL PALM BEACH

Leticia Overson	Director
Jessie Schramm	3-year-olds Teacher
Tricia Scala	2-year-olds Teacher
Mirelys Cunningham	Assistant

### TKAP BOYNTON BEACH

Johanna Machado	Director
Elizabeth Backherms	4-year-olds Teacher
Lizeth Santiago	3-year-olds Teacher
Izabel Lipkey	Assistant

### TKAP PALM BEACH GARDENS

Rosa Peralta	Director
Julia Conklin	4-year-olds Teacher
Beatrice Mercado	3-year-olds Teacher
Evie Steinmetz	2-year-olds Teacher

### TKAP GREENACRES

Kristen Valenti	Director
Belinda Fowler	4-year-olds Teacher
Mayelin Mejia	3-year-olds Teacher
Margo Albury	2-year-olds Teacher

### TKAP LOXAHATCHEE

Stephanie Brintnall	Director
Courtney McNamee	4-year-olds Teacher
Erika Frazer	2-year-olds Teacher



## STAFF

Kristie Adkins	Director of Transportation	Melissa Miller	Conservatory Assistant
Marina Ames '19	Housekeeping	June Namen	Cafeteria
Tara Armstrong	Business Office Assistant	Jeanene O'Brien	Academic Assistant
Hannah Arockiasamy	Cafeteria	Brenda Osterhus	International Dorm Parent
Rejane Beato	Cafeteria	Penny Parent	Second Grade Assistant
Ernesto Bohol	Cafeteria	Amy Parmar	Housekeeping
Jonathan Bradley	Security	Lissette Perez	Cafeteria
Colleen Bray	First Grade Assistant	Beth Popadic	Conservatory Assistant
Elizabeth Brown '90	Admissions Assistant	Lynda Richardson	Cafeteria
David Burke	Maintenance	Nina Root	Sixth Grade Assistant
Mary-Julia Camplin	Workroom Manager	Jackie Ross	Second and Third Grade Assistant
Wendy Cano	ISP Assistant Global Initiatives	Michel Roy	Maintenance
Krys Carter	Human Resources Manager	Richard Roy '12	Security
Kelly Casey	Elementary Assistant	Katherine Ryan	First Grade Assistant
Jocelyn Cool	Cafeteria	Eileen Sandersen-Lee	Assoc. Director of Int'l Studies
Matthew Corrigan '17	Technical Specialist	Ashley Sexton '06	MS/HS Assistant
Scott Coxson	Director of Security	Nevada Shane	School Store Manager
Bunny Crocetti '85	Receptionist	Cristin Shipman	Library Assistant
Tina Cunningham	Accounts Receivable	Lisa Slay	Kindergarten Assistant
Arlene Cushing	Human Resources	Lisa Smith	ISP Operations Coordinator
Andrea da Silva	Development Assistant	Deidre Stutsman	Business Office Assistant
Tiffany Dalie	Attendance Assistant	Debra Swanson	International Dorm Parent
Diana Danion	Fifth Grade Assistant	Kathy Taylor	Director of Marketing
Robert Danley '85	Director of Information Technology	Trisha Todd	Student Life Director
Mario DeJesus	I.T. Support Specialist	Tina Tutwiler	Communications and Alumni
Sherri DuMont	Purchasing and Payroll	Jennifer Watford	Registrar
Julie Engstrom	Housekeeping	Robin Wentz	Fleet Manager
Lisa Feldman	Kindergarten Assistant	Sylvia Wiggins	Cafeteria
Kelli Fogleman '86	Athletic Assistant	Jane Winters	Preschool Program Director
Amy Freeman	Housekeeping	Connie Woods	Cafeteria Manager
Jaimie Gatchell	Preschool Education Director	Andrea Wright	College Advising Assistant
Megan George '11	First Grade Assistant	Jonathan Zuchowski	Aquatics Director
Lisa Gerardi	Director of Constituent Relations		
Matthew Gille	Int'l Admissions Coordinator		
Tania Gilmore	Pre-Law Assistant		
Andres Gonzalez	Athletic Grounds Manager		
Jonathan Hilliard '00	Information Technology		
Ryan Johnson '11	Assistant Athletic Director		
Michelle Kolar	International Dormitory Parent		
Gina Leinwol	JK Assistant		
Kimberly Leslie	International Dormitory Parent		
Richard Lewis	Maintenance		
David Linder '78	Security		
Amber Loveland	Conservatory Assistant		
Gloria Loveland	International Dormitory Parent		
Daime Machado	JK Assistant		
Dana Marschall '94	School Nurse		
Christine Martin	Kindergarten Assistant		
David McCarty	Director of Facilities		
Pamela McCarty	Executive Assistant		
Lauryl Mearman	Librarian		

## BUS DRIVERS

Teisha Aitken	Dona Lowe '86
Johanna Alfaro	Joanna Markoulis
Lincoln Baker	Tracy Mastandrea
Carl Barnowski	Krista Mills
Trish Barnowski	Michelle Orozco
Lisa Birch	Teri Santorie
Yanny Brown	Idalmys Sargen
Lynette Caliendo	Cherie Stankiewicz
Sandra Callahan	Vincent Stark
Aly Carver	Allison Stracham
Tammy Diaz	Melissa Sweiss
Jacquelyn Ezzo	Kelly Taylor
Michelle Federico	Olivia Toral
Sheila Fox	Tawny Trefzger
Tammy Garlock	Richard Trevino
Andrea Gerhoff	Angie Varnadore
Kathy Higgins	James Walter
Ashton Hulscher	

## TKA PROFILE 2019-2020

**THE KING'S ACADEMY**

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 TKA.net  
 CEEB/ACT Code: 101821

**THE SCHOOL**

The King's Academy, a private Christian school with a strong college preparatory program, educates students from JK through 12th grade. Current enrollment is approximately 1310 and features a dynamic international program which hosts, supports and educates 80 international students from 12 countries. The King's Academy, situated on a 60-acre campus, is located in the heart of Palm Beach County within suburban West Palm Beach, Florida. The graduates of the past 48 years reflect The King's Academy's reputation for producing quality students who are successful in colleges, universities, and in the community at large. The King's Academy's high academic and spiritual standards aid in the growth of a student's spiritual, intellectual, social, and physical development.

**ACCREDITATION**

The King's Academy is fully accredited by the Association of Christian Schools International, Cognia, and the Florida Association of Christian Colleges and Schools. Memberships are held with the College Board, the National Association of College Admissions Counseling (NACAC), the Southern Association of College Admission Counseling (SACAC), and the North American Coalition for Christian Admissions Professionals (NACCAP).

**MISSION STATEMENT**

The King's Academy exists to assist the home and church in their endeavor to "train up a child in the way he should go" (Proverbs 22:6). Its mission is to share salvation through Jesus Christ and graduate Christian leaders who seek to impact their world for the King of kings through academic excellence and spiritual vitality.

**THE KING'S ACADEMY ACADEMIC PROGRAM**

Classes meet five times a week for a total of 37 weeks per school year. The school day consists of seven periods with 244 minutes of class time per class per week. Students are required to take a minimum of 7 classes per day.

**COLLEGE ADVISING**

Director of College Advising, Robin Carrier, Rcarrier@TKA.net  
 Associate Director of College Advising, Devin Herrera, Dherrera@TKA.net  
 Administrative Assistant, Andrea Wright, Awright@TKA.net

**ADMINISTRATION AND SUPPORT STAFF**

President	Randal L. Martin
Headmaster	Douglas M. Raines, EdD
Middle/High School Principal	Jennifer A. Ceppo
Assistant Principal	Jim J. Kolar
Assistant Principal	Terry L. Toulson
Director of Athletics	Christopher D. Hobbs, EdD
Director of Athletic Operations	Adam D. Winters
Director of Int'l Students	Brian J. Burrage
Academic Counselor	Tammy R. Hoffman, PhD
Academic Counselor	Michael L. Moore
Registrar	Jennifer R. Watford

**CLASS OF 2019****Statistical Profile**

• Graduates	132
• College Acceptances	100%
• GPA Mean	3.75
• Highest GPA	4.64

**SAT/Composite ACT Standardized Test Scores**

Top 5%	ACT 35	SAT Reading 760	SAT Math 800
Top 10%	ACT 33	SAT Reading 739	SAT Math 794
Top 25%	ACT 31	SAT Reading 700	SAT Math 752
Top 50%	ACT 28	SAT Reading 664	SAT Math 688

**Advanced Placement Exam Results**

87% Qualifying Score	
Total AP Exams	257
Scored 5	34%
Scored 4 or Higher	65%
Scored 3 or Higher	87%

**National Merit Program**

Finalists	3
Commended	2
Hispanic Recognition	2



22 Advanced Placement Courses	8 Dual Enrollment Courses	56 Honors Courses	
2-D Art & Design 3-D Art & Design Biology Calculus AB Calculus BC Chemistry Computer Science Principles Drawing English Language & Composition English Literature & Composition Environmental Science Macroeconomics Microeconomics Music Theory Psychology Physics C Electricity & Magnetism Physics C Mechanics Spanish Language & Culture Statistics US Government & Politics US History World History	American Federal Government Apologetics & Evangelism College Algebra Exploring the Bible General Psychology Introduction to Business Public Speaking Trigonometry/Analytic Geometry	Acting IV Algebra I, II Anatomy & Human Physiology Ancient History Audition & Vocal Techniques Aviation 101, 201 Band IV Symphonic Biology I Chemistry Chinese III Constitutional Law Dance Techniques III, IV Digital Photography III Engineering Design & Development English I, II, III, IV Federal Trial Procedures Film III Geometry Global Studies Introduction To Apologetics Introduction to Business Introduction to Engineering Instrumental Techniques IV	Journalism V, VI Jazz Ensemble IV Keyboard IV–Piano IV Legal Advocacy Skills Marine Science Marketing Essentials Military History Musical Theatre III Orchestra IV Strings Philosophy & Worldview Physics I, II Pre-Calculus Principles of Engineering Probability & Statistics Spanish III, IV Speech I Sports Medicine I, II State Trial Procedures Technical Theatre IV–Lighting & Sound US History Vocal Ensemble IV Vocal Techniques IV World History

## PROGRAMS OF DISTINCTION

Students may pursue eight special designations listed below. A certificate of completion, indicating mastery of fundamentals in these fields, will be awarded to students who complete the required courses as stated below (in addition to completion of all graduation requirements with a minimum GPA of 3.0).

### AVIATION

Aviation 101 Honors, Aviation 201 Honors, and FAA Part 141 Private Pilot License

### BUSINESS

Business and Entrepreneurial Principles, Business Law & Ethics, Marketing Essentials Honors, and Introduction to Business DE

### CHRISTIAN MINISTRY

Interpreting the Bible, Philosophy & Worldview Honors plus 1 of the following: Apologetics & Evangelism DE, Exploring the Bible DE or Principles of Christian Leadership DE

### COMPUTER SCIENCE

Computer Programming, Web Design, and AP Computer Principles

### DIMINO ENGINEERING

Introduction to Engineering Honors, Principles of Engineering Honors, and Engineering Design & Development Honors

### O'KEEFE PRE-LAW STUDIES

Introduction to Law, Legal Advocacy Skills Honors, plus 2 of the following: Business Law & Ethics, Constitutional Law Honors or American Federal Government DE or Criminal Law

### PRE-MEDICAL

**Sports Medicine:** Care & Prevention, First Aid & Safety, Sports Medicine I Honors, Sports Medicine II Honors, Anatomy & Human Physiology Honors

**Medical Science:** Introduction to Healthcare, Medical Terminology, Pathology Honors, Applied Medical Research, and Anatomy & Human Physiology Honors

### THE SMITH FAMILY CONSERVATORY OF THE ARTS

Concentrations in Dance, Instrumental, Media, Theatre and Musical, Visual and Vocal Arts

# 2019-2020 Course Offerings

## AVIATION

Aviation 101,\* 201\*

## BIBLE

Apologetics & Evangelism DE  
Bible I  
Bible II  
Bible III  
Exploring the Bible DE  
Gospel Studies ESL  
Interpreting the Bible  
Intro to Apologetics\*  
Philosophy & Worldview\*  
Systematic Theology  
Women of Influence  
Worldview Studies ESL

## BUSINESS

Business & Entrepreneurship  
Business Law & Ethics  
Intro to Business\*  
Intro to Business DE  
Marketing Essentials\*

## COMPUTER SCIENCE

AP Computer Science  
Principles  
Applied Computer  
Business Skills  
Computer Programming I

## DIMINO ENGINEERING

Engineering Design  
& Development\*  
Introduction to Engineering\*  
Principles of Engineering\*

## ENGLISH

AP English Language & Comp  
AP English Literature & Comp  
English I, English I\*  
English II, English II\*  
English III, English III\*  
English IV, English IV\*  
ESL I, II  
ESL Intensive Language Arts  
ESL Writing I, II

## FOREIGN LANGUAGE

AP Spanish Language &  
Culture  
Chinese II, III\*  
Latin I, II  
Spanish I, II, III\*, IV\*

## MATH

Algebra I, Algebra I\*  
Algebra II, Algebra II\*  
Analysis of Geometric  
Functions  
AP Calculus AB  
AP Calculus BC  
AP Statistics  
College Algebra DE  
Geometry, Geometry\*  
Pre-Calculus\*  
Probability & Statistics  
Probability & Statistics\*  
Trigonometry  
Trigonometry/Analytic  
Geometry DE

## MEDICAL SCIENCE

Introduction to Healthcare  
Medical Terminology

## PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Personal Fitness & Health  
Team Sports I  
Weight Training I, II, III

## O'KEEFE PRE-LAW

Business Law & Ethics  
Constitutional Law\*  
Criminal Law  
Federal Trial Procedures\*  
Introduction to Law  
Legal Advocacy Skills\*  
State Trial Procedures\*

## SCIENCE

Anatomy & Human  
Physiology\*  
AP Biology  
AP Chemistry  
AP Environmental Science  
AP Physics C Electricity  
& Magnetism  
AP Physics C Mechanics  
Biology I, Biology I\*  
Chemistry, Chemistry\*  
Environmental Science  
Marine Science\*  
Physics I, Physics I\*  
Physics II\*

## THE SMITH FAMILY CONSERVATORY OF THE ARTS

### Dance Arts

Dance Techniques I  
Dance Techniques II  
Dance Techniques III\*  
Dance Techniques IV\*\*

### Instrumental Arts

Band I  
Band IV Symphonic\*  
Instrumental Techniques IV\*  
Introduction to Drumming  
Jazz Ensemble IV\*  
Keyboard I-Piano I  
Keyboard II-Piano II  
Keyboard III-Piano III  
Keyboard IV-Piano IV\*  
Orchestra I, II, IV\*  
Strings

### Media Arts

Digital Photography I  
Digital Photography III\*  
Film I, II, III\*  
Journalism II Elem Yearbook  
Journalism III HS Yearbook  
Journalism V\*, VI\*  
Public Speaking DE  
Social Media Marketing  
Speech I\*  
Visual Technology I  
-Broadcasting  
Visual Technology II  
-Broadcasting  
Web Design

### Theatre & Musical Arts

Acting I, II  
Acting IV\*  
Audition & Vocal Techniques\*  
Musical Theatre III\*  
Technical Theatre: Design &  
Production I, II  
Technical Theatre: Lighting &  
Sound IV\*

### Visual Arts

AP 2-D Art & Design  
AP 3-D Art & Design  
AP Drawing  
Art I Creating 2-D Art  
Art II Creating 2-D & 3D Art

Drawing  
Painting  
Printmaking

### Vocal Arts

AP Music Theory  
Music Theory  
Vocal Ensemble IV\*  
Vocal Techniques IV\*

## SOCIAL SCIENCE

American Federal Gov DE  
Ancient History  
Ancient History\*  
AP Macroeconomics  
AP Microeconomics  
AP Psychology  
AP United States Gov  
& Politics  
AP United States History  
AP World History  
Economics with Financial  
Literacy  
General Psychology DE  
Global Studies\*  
Military History\*  
United States Government  
United States History  
United States History\*  
World History  
World History\*

## SPORTS MEDICINE

First Aid & Safety  
Care and Prevention  
of Athletic Injuries  
Sports Medicine I\*  
Sports Medicine II\*  
Sports Nutrition

## ELECTIVE COURSES

Administrative Office  
Technology  
Introduction to Education  
Learning Strategies

## TKA ONLINE COURSES

Please visit TKA.net for  
a complete listing of our  
online courses.

### Symbols:

AP - Advanced Placement  
DE - Dual Enrollment Course  
\* - Honors Level Course

## GRADING SCALE

A+	4.25	100-99
A	4.0	98-92
A-	3.75	91-90
B+	3.25	89-88
B	3.0	87-82
B-	2.75	81-80
C+	2.25	79-78
C	2.0	77-72
C-	1.75	71-70
D+	1.25	69-68
D	1.0	67-62
D-	0.75	61-60

## QUALITY POINTS

AP Classes	1.0
Dual Enrollment	1.0
Honors	0.5

## QUALITY POINTS

Students enrolled in rigorous courses are awarded additional quality points. These additional points are called "weighted" points. One additional quality point is earned for students who take AP and DE courses. Honors courses receive an additional 0.5 quality point added to the GPA.

## RANKING

Our students have a long history of excellence in academic pursuits and are only ranked for the purpose of selecting Valedictorian and Salutatorian. We do not believe that ranking students provides a valid measure of student achievement, therefore we do not publish class rank as part of the college admission process.



## Recent College Acceptances

Abilene Christian University	Emory & Henry College	Middle Tennessee State University	Suffolk University	University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
Adelphi University	Emory University	University	Syracuse University	University of Indianapolis
Agnes Scott College	Fashion Institute of Design & Merchandising	Mississippi State University	Tallahassee Community College	University of Kentucky
AMDA	FAU Harriet L. Wilkes Honors College	New York Institute of Technology	Temple University	University of Lynchburg
American University	Flagler College	New York University	Texas A&M University	University of Maine Farmington
Anderson University SC	Florida A&M University	North Carolina State University	Texas Christian University	University of Massachusetts Amherst
Arcadia University	Florida Atlantic University	North Greenville University	The Catholic University of America	University of Massachusetts Boston
Arizona State University	Florida Gulf Coast University	Northeastern University	The Citadel	University of Massachusetts Lowell
Assumption College	Florida Institute of Technology	Northwestern University	The College of Wooster	University of Miami
Auburn University	Florida International University	Nova Southeastern University	The George Washington University	University of Michigan
Babson College	Florida Polytechnic University	Ohio University	The King's College	University of Minnesota
Bard College	Florida Southern College	Ohio Wesleyan University	The New School	University of Mississippi
Baylor University	Florida State University	Oklahoma City University	The Ohio State University	University of Nebraska Lincoln
Belmont University	Fordham University	Oral Roberts University	The Stella Adler Studio of Acting	University of New Hampshire Durham
Bentley University	Furman University	Otis College of Art and Design	The University of Alabama	University of New Mexico
Berklee College of Music	Gardner-Webb University	Pace University, New York	The University of Arizona	University of North Carolina Greensboro
Berry College	George Mason University	Pacific Lutheran University	The University of Iowa	University of North Dakota
Bethune-Cookman University	Georgetown University	Pacific Northwest College of Art	The University of Memphis	University of North Florida
Biola University	Georgia Institute of Technology	Palm Beach Atlantic University	The University of Montana	University of Notre Dame
Bob Jones University	Georgia Southern University	Palm Beach State College	The University of North Carolina Chapel Hill	University of Oregon
Boston College	Georgia State University	Pennsylvania State University	The University of Oklahoma	University of Pennsylvania
Boston University	Gettysburg College	Point Park University	The University of Tampa	University of Pittsburgh
Brown University	Gordon College	Pratt Institute	The University of Texas El Paso	University of Richmond
Bryant University	Harvey Mudd College	Presbyterian College	Tococa Falls College	University of Rochester
Bucknell University	High Point University	Purdue University	Townson University	University of San Diego
Cairn University	Hillsdale College	Quinnipiac University	Trinity University	University of San Francisco
California College of the Arts San Francisco	Hofstra University	Regis College	Tulane University	University of South Carolina
California Lutheran University	Hope College	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	Tusculum College	University of South Florida
California State University Chico	Houghton College	Rhodes College	United States Air Force Academy	University of Southern California
California State University Long Beach	Howard University	Rice University	United States Military Academy	University of Tennessee Knoxville
Calvin College	Indiana University at Bloomington	Ringling College of Art and Design	United States Naval Academy	University of Virginia
Campbell University	Iowa State University	Roanoke College	University at Buffalo	University of Washington
Case Western Reserve University	Ithaca College	Rochester Institute of Technology	University of Alabama at Birmingham	University of West Florida
Catawba College	Jacksonville University	Rollins College	University of California Berkeley	University of Wisconsin Madison
Centre College	John Cabot University	Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology	University of California Davis	Ursinus College
Charleston Southern University	John Carroll University	Rutgers University	University of California Irvine	Valdosta State University
Christopher Newport University	Johns Hopkins University	Saint John's University	University of California Los Angeles	Vanderbilt University
Clark University	Johnson & Wales University	Samford University	University of California Riverside	Virginia Tech
Clemson University	Kennesaw State University	Santa Fe College	University of California San Diego	Wagner College
Coastal Carolina University	La Salle University	Sarah Lawrence College	University of California Santa Barbara	Wake Forest University
Colgate University	Lafayette College	Savannah College of Art and Design	University of California Santa Cruz	Washington and Lee University
College of Charleston	LaGrange College	School of the Art Institute of Chicago	University of Central Florida	Washington University in St. Louis
College of Mount Saint Vincent	Lawrence University	Seattle University	University of Chicago	Wellesley College
College of the Holy Cross	Lees-McRae College	Seton Hill University	University of Colorado Boulder	Wentworth Institute of Technology
College of William and Mary	Lehigh University	Sewanee: The University of the South	University of Colorado Denver	West Virginia University
Colorado College	Liberty University	Shorter University	University of Connecticut	Wheaton College IL
Colorado State University	Lipscomb University	Skidmore College	University of Delaware	Wheaton College MA
Columbia University	Louisiana State University	Southeastern University	University of Denver	Wilkes Honors College of FAU
Cornell University	Loyola University Chicago	Southern Methodist University	University of Florida	Willamette University
Cornish College of the Arts	Loyola University New Orleans	Southwest Baptist University	University of Georgia	William Peace University
Covenant College	Lynn University	Spelman College	University of Hawaii Manoa	Williams College
Davidson College	Manhattan School of Music	St. Joseph's College	University of Houston	Wofford College
Denison University	Marquette University	St. Olaf College	University of Illinois Chicago	Xavier University
DePaul University	Mars Hill University	St. Thomas University		
Dickinson College	Mary Baldwin University	Stanford University		
Drew University	Marymount Manhattan College	Stetson University		
Drexel University	MCPHS	Stonehill College		
East Carolina University	Mercer University	Stony Brook University		
Eastern Kentucky University	Mercyhurst University			
Elon University	Messiah College			
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	Methodist University			
Emerson College	Miami University			
Emmanuel College	Michigan State University			

# TKA AT A GLANCE

## ENROLLMENT (FALL 2019)

- Total Students 1,470
- Preschool 166
- Elementary 490
- Middle School 229
- High School 585

## GRADUATES

- More than 3,600 alumni
- Class of 2019 - 132 graduates

## FACULTY

- Student-Faculty Ratio - 10:1
- Elementary Average Class Size - 19
- High School Average Class Size - 18
- Faculty - 136
- Faculty with Advanced Degrees - 49

## NATIONAL RECOGNITION

- Project Lead the Way Distinguished School (2018, 2019)
- Choir, Dance Selected for 58th Presidential Inauguration (2017)
- National High School Theatre Festival Award (2016, 2017)
- NFL Super Bowl High School Honor Roll (2015)
- National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence (2014)
- Top 7 Christian school in *Learning from the Best, Volume II: Growing Greatness that Endures in the Christian School* (Dr. Gene Frost, 2014)
- Top 7 Christian school in *Learning from the Best: Growing Greatness in the Christian School* (Dr. Gene Frost, 2007)
- Band Selected for 51st Presidential Inauguration (1989)
- National Excellence in Education Award (1986)

## ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

- College preparatory program
- 8 Programs of Distinction
- 22 Advanced Placement classes (87% passing rate)
- 24 Dual Enrollment credits
- Explore gifted program for elementary students
- Academic and ESL support programs

## ATHLETICS

- Member of the Florida High School Athletic Association (FHSAA)
- Member of South Florida Conference (SFC) for football
- Fielding 50+ boys' and girls' teams in 23 FHSAA-sanctioned varsity sports
- Competing in 14 sanctioned sports
- Cumulative Team Championships
  - 123 FHSAA district titles
  - 40 FHSAA regional titles
  - 11 FHSAA state titles
  - 4 national titles
  - 3 SFC football championships
- Individual Recognition
  - 26 Individual FHSAA state championships in golf, swimming, and track & field
  - 2 Palm Beach County Sports Comm High School Athletes of the Year
  - 1 Individual national champion in golf

## THE SMITH FAMILY CONSERVATORY OF THE ARTS

- Concentrations in Dance, Instrumental, Media, Performing Theatre, Visual, and Vocal Arts
- National High School Theatre Festival Award (2016, 2017)
- Annual NYC trip with performance at Lincoln Center and Carnegie Hall
  - *Scarlett Pimpernel* (2019), *Broadway Classics* (2018), *Crazy for You* (2017), *The Secret Garden* (2016), *Titanic* (2014), *Ragtime* (2013)
- The King's Regiment parade band
- The King's Philharmonia orchestra
- Junior Conservatory for grades 4 to 6
- Kidservatory for grades JK to 3
- Individual Recognition
  - Songbook Academy National Finals Celebration Award (2019)
  - All-National Concert Band (2019)

## CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

- 50+ academic, service, professional, and Christian clubs and organizations

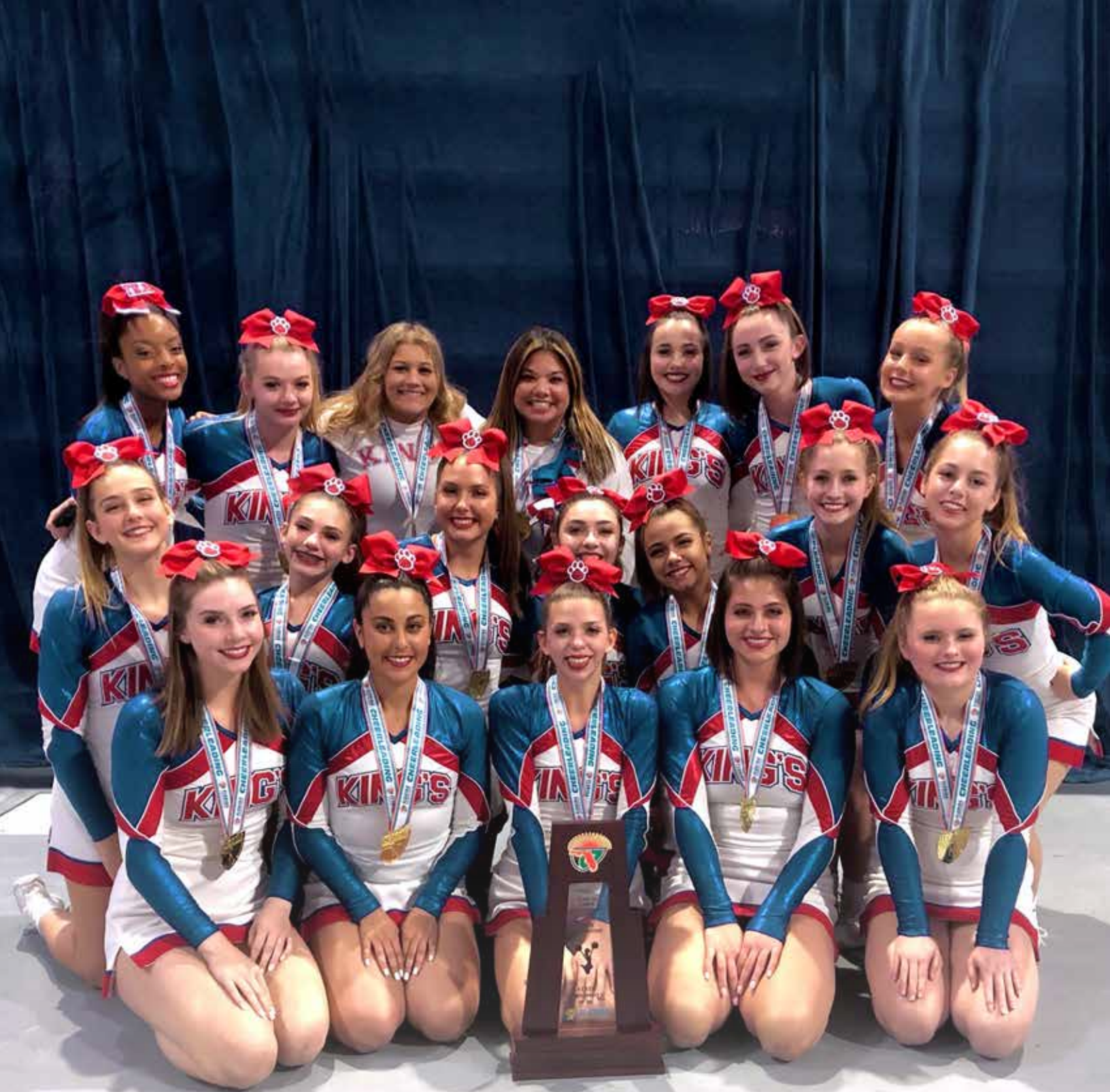
## NOTABLE ALUMNI

- Emin Toro '93, US Tax Court Judge, US Supreme Court Clerk (Clarence Thomas)
- Heath Evans '97, NFL fullback, Super Bowl champion
- Emmanuel Lamur '07, NFL linebacker
- Tess Soltau '05, Broadway, film, and television actress
- Lauren Jelencovich '03, soprano, lead vocalist for Yanni, *Star Search* winner
- Colt Morton '00, MLB catcher
- Dr. Juli Slattery '88, author, broadcast media and psychologist, *Focus on the Family* radio
- DJ Carter '03, assistant television director, ABC's *The Middle*
- Sam Tanabe '08, Broadway actor
- Dr. Elizabeth Ennis '79, chief medical officer, Baptist Health System of Alabama
- Sgt. Philip Jones '00, second baritone, US Marine Drum and Bugle Corps
- Dr. Karl Shoemaker '89, professor and author, University of Wisconsin
- Kent Annan '90, author, missionary (Haiti Partners), and Wheaton College professor
- Wally '86, nationally-syndicated radio host, *The Wally Show*
- Rachel Rossin '05, multimedia artist, oil painting, installation and virtual reality
- Christina Alessi '10, professional volleyball, Sweden, Philippines, and USA
- Danielle Dingman '06, professional triathlete, 3-time national decathlon champion
- Matthew Wensing '00, CEO Riskpulse

## ACCREDITATION

The King's Academy is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, Cognia, the Association of Christian Schools International, and the Florida Association of Christian Colleges and Schools. The school's most recent re-accreditation study was completed in 2018 and resulted in an extension of the school's accreditation through 2023.





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As 2018-2019 closes,  
TKA students will tell of  
the glorious deeds  
of our King!

## 2019-2020 School Verse

"We will ... tell to the coming generation the glorious deeds of the Lord,  
and His might, and the wonders that He has done." Psalm 78:4



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