School Profile
2012-2013

Accredited by:
Florida Council of Independent Schools
Florida Kindergarten Council

Member of:
Cum Laude Society
National Association for College Admission Counseling
Southern Association for College Admission Counseling
College Entrance Examination Board
Secondary School Admissions Test Board
National Association for Independent Schools
Council for Spiritual and Ethical Education
Council for Advancement and Support of Education
National Honor Society

Awards/Honors:
1 student (Class of 2013):
Google International Science Fair Grand Champion (1st place)
1 student (Class of 2013):
Intel International Science & Engineering Fair (1st place: Computer Science)
1 student (Class of 2013):
Intel International Science & Engineering Fair (2nd place: Medicine & Health)
THE OUT-OF-DOOR ACADEMY, founded in 1924, is the second oldest independent coeducational day school in Florida. We are a nonsectarian and nondiscriminatory college preparatory school occupying two campuses in the Sarasota suburbs. The Lower School (Pre-K - 6) is located on Siesta Key while our Upper School (7-12) is located in Lakewood Ranch. Current total enrollment is 647, with 228 students in grades 9-12. Our mission is to provide an environment in which students strive to achieve high academic goals and to build character through a balanced program of academics, the arts, and athletics.

FACULTY
The Out-of-Door Academy Upper School (9-12) is represented by 42 faculty members. Thirty-seven percent (37%) hold Bachelor's degrees while sixty-three percent (63%) hold advanced degrees (M.A. or Ph.D.) The student-to-teacher ratio is 8:1.

ACTIVITIES
Students are encouraged to participate in a variety of organized activities, with emphasis on service and enrichment. Current student organizations include Art Club, Community Service Club, Gay-Straight Alliance, Habitat for Humanity, Leadership, Literary Circle, Newspaper, Model United Nations, Science/Environmental Club, Senior Video, Student Council, Tri-M Music Honors Society, Thespian Society, Wellness, World Languages and Yearbook. The school supports 3 to 5 major drama productions every year, with a large percentage of the student body participating. In addition, the school offers musical opportunities in concert band, jazz band, and orchestra.

ATHLETICS
Athletics are an important part of a student’s total experience at The Out-of-Door Academy. The Upper School’s program stresses the development of physical skills, self-confidence, teamwork, and sportsmanship. The Out-of-Door Academy is a member of the Florida High School Athletics Association (FHSAA). Varsity sports for girls include basketball, cheerleading, cross country, golf, lacrosse, sailing, soccer, softball, swimming, tennis, track & field, and volleyball. Varsity sports for boys include baseball, basketball, cross country, football, golf, lacrosse, sailing, soccer, swimming, tennis, and track & field.

CLASS RANK AND ACADEMIC POLICIES
Due to the small size and competitive nature of The Out-of-Door Academy, numerical rank is not reported. A minimum of six courses per semester is required in grades 9–12.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT POLICIES
Students are only permitted to enroll in two Advanced Placement courses each year, beginning in grade 11. Students wishing to exceed this load must gain administrative permission from the Division Head, department chairperson, and Academic Dean.

HONOR CODE
Since academic integrity is of primary importance, The Out-of-Door Academy requires all students to abide by the Honor Code. The Honor Council, made up of elected students and faculty members, is responsible for hearing and resolving all cases involving honor offenses.
GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Students must successfully complete a minimum of 22.5 credits in grades 9-12 in order to graduate, distributed as follows:

- English: 4 credits
- Math: 4 credits
- Social Science: 4 credits (Including World History I/II, American History, Issues in Contemporary Society)
- Science: 3 credits (Including Biology, Chemistry, Physics)
- Foreign Language: 3 credits (3 credits in a single language or 2 credits each in two different languages)
- Fine or Performing Arts: 1.5 credits
- Personal Fitness: 0.5 credit
- Life Management Skills: 0.5 credit
- Electives: 2.5 credits

Students must also complete at least 20 hours of community service each year (9-12).

HONORS & ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES

- **ENGLISH**
  - Honors British Literature (12)
  - Honors World Literature (11)
  - Honors American Literature (10)
  - AP Language and Composition
  - AP Literature and Composition

- **FINE ARTS**
  - AP Studio Art: Drawing
  - AP Studio Art: 2-D Design
  - AP Studio Art: Photography
  - AP Music Theory

- **FOREIGN LANGUAGE**
  - Honors Spanish III/IV/V
  - AP Spanish Language
  - AP Spanish Literature
  - AP French Language
  - AP Latin: Vergil

- **HISTORY**
  - AP American History
  - AP European History
  - AP US Government

- **MATHEMATICS**
  - Honors Geometry
  - Honors Algebra II
  - Honors Pre-Calculus
  - AP Calculus AB
  - AP Calculus BC
  - AP Statistics

- **SCIENCE**
  - Honors Biology (9)
  - Honors Chemistry (10)
  - Honors Physics (11)
  - AP Biology
  - AP Chemistry
  - AP Physics B
  - AP Computer Programming

GPA DISTRIBUTION

Class of 2013 (53 Students)

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<th>Weighted GPA</th>
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Honors = +.5
AP = +1.0

ADVANCED PLACEMENT HONORS

**May 2012**
- AP Scholar: 9
- AP Scholar with Honor: 9
- AP Scholar with Distinction: 6

**May 2011**
- AP Scholar: 12
- AP Scholar with Honor: 1
- AP Scholar with Distinction: 5

ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAM RESULTS

**2012 - 57 students took 124 AP Exams**
- Pass Rate: 58% scored 4 or 5
- 87% scored 3, 4, or 5

**2011 - 61 students took 138 AP Exams**
- Pass Rate: 49% scored 4 or 5
- 79% scored 3, 4, or 5

**2010 - 56 students took 119 AP Exams**
- Pass Rate: 53% scored 4 or 5
- 79% scored 3, 4, or 5
Note: The Out-of-Door Academy added an Upper School division (9-12) to the traditional Pre-K-8 division in 1999. The Out-of-Door Academy will graduate its fifteenth class in 2013. The following cumulative admission results are for 2008-2012 class years.

**CLASS OF 2012 ACCEPTANCES**

100% of 2012 graduating class matriculated to a four-year college or university. Ninety-one percent of the 56 students in the Class of 2012 received over $7,002,000 in unsolicited academic scholarships, an average of $132,113 per scholarship recipient over four years.

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<th>Public Colleges/Universities</th>
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<td>Private Colleges/Universities</td>
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**2012 COLLEGE CHOICES**

**In-State Colleges/Universities** 30%

**Out-of-State Colleges/Universities** 70%

**2012 MATRICULATION BY REGION**

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- Acadia University (Nova Scotia)
- Agnes Scott College
- American University
- Amherst College
- Arizona State University
- Auburn University
- Baldwin-Wallace College
- Bard College
- Barnard College
- Beloit College
- Bentley College
- Boston College
- Boston University
- Bowdoin College
- Brandeis University
- Brock University (Ontario)
- Brown University
- Bucknell University
- Butler University
- California College of the Arts
- Carleton College
- Carnegie Mellon University
- Case Western Reserve University
- Catholic University
- Clemson University
- Colgate University
- College of Charleston
- College of the Holy Cross
- College of William and Mary
- College of Wooster
- Colorado College
- Colorado State University
- Columbia University
- Connecticut College
- Corcoran College of Art
- Cornell University
- Dalhousie University (Nova Scotia)
- Dartmouth College
- Davidson College
- Denison University
- DePaul University
- DePauw University
- Dickinson College
- Duke University
- Eckerd College
- Edinburgh University (U.K.)
- Elon University
- Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
- Emerson College
- Emory University
- Eugene Lang College
- Fairfield University
- Fashion Institute of Technology
- Flagler College
- Florida Atlantic University
- Florida Atlantic University (Honors)
- Florida Gulf Coast University
- Florida State University
- Fordham University
- Franklin and Marshall College
- Furman University
- Georgia Institute of Technology
- Georgetown University
- George Washington University
- Gettysburg College
- Grinnell College
- Guilford College
- Hamilton College
- Hampshire College
- Hartwick College
- Haverford College
- High Point University
- Hobart and William Smith Colleges
- Indiana University
- Ithaca College
- James Madison University
- Johns Hopkins University
- Kenyon College
- Knox College
- Lafayette College
- Lake Forest College
- Lawrence University
- Lehigh University
- Louisiana State University
- Loyola College (MD)
- Loyola Marymount University
- Loyola University (New Orleans)
- Macalester College
- Marist College
- Marquette University
- Maryland Institute College of Art
- McGill University (Quebec)
- McMaster University (Ontario)
- Merrimack College
- Miami University
- Michigan State University
- Middlebury College
- Mount Holyoke College
- Mt. Allison (Canada)
- New College (FL)
- New York University
- Northeastern University
- Northwestern University
- Oberlin College
- Occidental College
- Ohio State University
- Parsons School of Design
- Pepperdine University
- Pennsylvania State University
- Pomona College
- Pratt Institute
- Providence College
- Purdue University
- Queen’s University (Ontario)
- Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
- Rhode Island School of Design
- Rhodes College
- Rice University
- Ringling College of Art and Design
- Rochester Institute of Technology
- Rollins College
- Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
- Rutgers University
- San Diego State University
- Santa Clara University
- Sarah Lawrence College
- Schiller University (Germany)
- School of the Visual Arts
- Scripps College
- Sir Wilfrid Laurier University (Ontario)
- Smith College
- Southern Methodist University
- Stanford University
- St. Bonaventure University
- St. Lawrence University
- St. Leo University
- St. Mary’s College (Nova Scotia)
- Skidmore College
- Stetson University
- SUNY Potsdam
- SUNY Purchase
- Swarthmore College
- Syracuse University
- Temple University
- Trinity College
- Trinity University
- Tufts University
- Tulane University
- UC-Berkeley
- UCLA
- UC - San Diego
- Union College
- United States Coast Guard Academy
- United States Military Academy
- United States Naval Academy
- University of Alabama
- University of Arizona
- University of British Columbia
- University of California - Santa Barbara
- University of Central Florida
- University of Chicago
- University of Cincinnati
- University of Colorado at Boulder
- University of Connecticut
- University of Dayton
- University of Delaware
- University of Denver
- University of Dundee (U.K.)
- University of Florida
- University of Glasgow (U.K.)
- University of Georgia
- University of Hawaii-Manoa
- University of Illinois}

- University of Kansas
- University of Kentucky
- University of Louisville
- University of Manchester (U.K.)
- University of Maryland
- University of Massachusetts
- University of Miami
- University of Michigan
- University of Nebraska
- University of North Carolina – Ashe
- University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill
- University of North Carolina – Greensboro
- University of North Carolina – Wilmington
- University of North Florida
- University of Norte Dame
- University of Oregon
- University of Pennsylvania
- University of Pittsburgh
- University of Redlands
- University of Richmond
- University of San Francisco
- University of San Diego
- University of the South (Sewanee)
- University of South Carolina
- University of South Florida
- University of Southern California
- University of Stirling (U.K.)
- University of Tampa
- University of Tennessee
- University of Texas
- University of Toronto
- University of Vermont
- University of Virginia
- University of Washington
- University of Waterloo (Ontario)
- University of West Florida
- University of Western Ontario (Ontario)
- University of Wisconsin
- University of Wyoming
- Ursinus College
- Vanderbilt University
- Vassar College
- Villanova University
- Virginia Tech University
- Wake Forest University
- Washington University
- Washington and Jefferson College
- Webster University (Austria)
- Wellesley College
- Wesleyan University
- West Virginia University
- Wheaton College
- Whittier College
- Williams College
- Wittenberg University
- Worcester Polytechnic Institute
- Xavier University