



FOUNDATION ACADEMY

Building a Foundation for Life Since 1958

Foundation Academy partners with families and the church to build a foundation for life.

Tilden CAMPUS

■ ADMINISTRATION

David Buckles, M.B.A.
School President

Carol Grosshans, M.Ed. K-12
Vice President of Education

Sarah Reynolds, M.A. Ed.
Tilden Campus Principal

Ehren Steiner, M.A. Ed. K-12
Tilden Campus Assistant Principal

Krystal Thomas-Smith, M.S.L.
Tilden Campus Dean of Students

■ ACADEMIC ADVISORS

Grades 7-9: Daniel Chang
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■ CALENDAR

2 Semesters,
each comprised of two
9-week grading periods.

■ SCHOOL DAY

8:00 am - 3:15 pm
After school care is available
until 6 pm for an
additional fee.

■ ENROLLMENT

7th & 8th | 201
Total School Enrollment | 1126

■ ACCREDITATIONS & AFFILIATIONS



2022-2023 MIDDLE SCHOOL PROFILE

SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY

Foundation Academy, a Pre-K through 12th grade private Christian school, was founded in 1958 as a ministry of Winter Garden's First Baptist Church. All grades were housed at the Plant Street Campus until 2007 when the upper school grades moved to a new 70-acre property in south Winter Garden. In 2019, the Lakeside Campus was established and currently serves Kindergarten through 4th grade with 5th and 6th grades to be added for the 2023-2024 school year. Students from both Plant Street and Lakeside Campuses transition to the Tilden Campus for grades 7 through 12.

Foundation Academy's three campuses serve over 1,100 students; with 550 students enrolled at Tilden Campus. The school continues to grow and thrive as a part of the Orlando Metropolitan area, which is supported by tourism, aerospace, entertainment, hospitality, and technology industries.

CURRICULUM

Core Courses - Bible 7, Bible 8, History 7, History 8, History 8 Honors, Language Arts 7, Language Arts 7 Honors, Language Arts 8, Language Arts 8 Honors, Math 7, Math 7 Honors (Pre-Algebra Honors), Math 8 (Pre-Algebra), Algebra 1, Algebra 1 Honors, Geometry, Geometry Honors, Science 7, Science 7 Honors, Science 8, Science 8 Honors

Electives - Art, Advanced Art, Art Drawing, Band, Choir, Digital Art, Drama, Introduction to Sign Language, Introduction to Spanish, Multimedia Production, PE, Reading for Enjoyment, Robotics (Competitive/Non-Competitive), Sign Language 1, Spanish 1, Speech, Steel Drums - Beginner, Steel Drums - Advanced, Personal Fitness

CHAPEL

Weekly chapel services offer student-led worship music and biblical teaching with an emphasis on student involvement and practical life application. This year's theme is "Pursue". Hebrews 12:14, "Pursue peace with everyone, and holiness- without it no one will see the Lord."

TESTING

Each year nationally normed standardized testing is administered. Our students score above state and national averages on standard tests. Average scores from the 2022 ACT Aspire are noted below.

PSAT SY 21-22	Total	ERW	Math
FA Top 25%	1073	567	505
FA Mean	886	465	421
National	800	402	398

EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT PROGRAMS

Additional educational support programs for qualified students are available through our NILD program. These one-on-one educational therapy sessions are typically twice a week during the school day. NILD and Speech Therapy are available at an additional cost, and as space is available. Students entering support programs must be performing on grade level and, through the application process, show readiness for the rigor of the academic environment and expectation at Foundation Academy.



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7th - 12th grade
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■ PORTRAIT OF A GRADUATE

LEARN

Academic Excellence
Individual Performance

LOVE

Spiritual Formation
Authority of Scripture

LEAD

Authentic Servanthood
Commitment to Community

■ ATHLETICS

Baseball
Basketball
Sideline Cheerleading
Competitive Cheerleading
Cross County
Football
Golf
Lacrosse
Sand Volleyball
Soccer
Softball
Swimming
Tennis
Track & Field
Volleyball
Weight Lifting

■ MIDDLE SCHOOL EXTRACURRICULAR

Ambassadors
Club H2O
Dive Club
Drama Productions
Fellowship of Christian Athletes
Jazz Band
Lions Club
National Junior Honor Society
Spirit Club