



FOUNDATION ACADEMY

Building a Foundation for Life Since 1958

2023-2024 High School Profile

Tilden Campus Administration

David Buckles, M.B.A.
School President

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

Sarah Reynolds, M. Ed.
Principal

Ehren Steiner, M. Ed.
Assistant Principal

Carol Caines, M.B.A.
Director of Student Services/
College Placement

Sharrod Williams
Dean of Students

Robert East, M. Ed.
Athletic Director

Enrollment

2021-22 School Year - 475
2022-23 School Year - 550
2023-24 School Year - 580

Calendar

2 semesters,
each comprised of two
9-week grading periods

School Day

8:00 am - 3:15 pm

School Code

101878

Academic Advisors

Grades 10-12: Carol Caines
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Grades 7-9 & FAVL: Sarah Gibson
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Accreditations & Affiliations



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, called the Tilden Campus. In 2019, a third location called the Lakeside Campus was established and serves Kindergarten through 6th grade. Students from both Plant Street and Lakeside campuses transition to the Tilden Campus for grades 7 through 12. In 2021, the Foundation Academy Virtual Learning (FAVL) launched as a full-service online education for grades 6-12 and became the fourth campus. Foundation Academy's four campuses serve over 1,100 students; with 580 students enrolled at the Tilden Campus and 9 students online with FAVL. 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.

Academic Program

FA maintains dual enrollment articulation agreements with the following fully accredited colleges: Southeastern University, Taylor University, and Orange Technical College. Where indicated, (H) designates an Honors level is available in addition to the standard college prep level.

English - English I (H), English II (H), English III (H), English IV (H), Dual Enrollment English Composition I and II, AP English Language and Composition, AP English Literature and Composition

Mathematics - Algebra I (H), Geometry (H), Algebra II (H), Math for College Readiness (H), Pre-Calculus Honors, Statistics & Probability Honors, AP Statistics, AP Calculus AB, AP Calculus BC

Science - Biology (H), Chemistry (H), Marine Science (H), Anatomy and Physiology (H), Physics Honors, AP Environmental Science, AP Biology, AP Chemistry

Social Studies - World Cultural Geography (H), World History (H), US History (H), Economics with Financial Literacy (H), American Government (H), Dual Enrollment World Civilization I and II, Dual Enrollment US History to 1877, Dual Enrollment US History 1877 to Present, Dual Enrollment Macroeconomics, Dual Enrollment American Government, AP Human Geography, AP World History, AP United States History, AP United States Government and Politics

Bible - Bible I: Old Testament, Bible II: New Testament, Bible III: Life Calling, Bible IV: Apologetics, Dual Enrollment Jesus and the Gospels

Foreign Language - American Sign Language I, II, III Honors, IV Honors, Spanish I, II, III Honors, IV Honors, AP Spanish Language and Culture

Physical Education - Personal Fitness, Weight Training, Yogalates, Team Sports, Life Skills

Electives - Art I and II, Art Portfolio, Broadcast Journalism, Ceramics, Choir, Digital Art I and II, Drama, Foundations of Robotics, Multimedia Production Design, Photography I and II, Percussion Band, Praise Band, Speech, Steel Drums Beginning and Advanced, TV Production, Yearbook, Yearbook Editing, AP 2-D Studio Art and Design, Dual Enrollment Orange Technical College



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Portrait of a Graduate

Love:

Spiritual Formation
Authority of Scripture

Learn:

Academic Excellence
Individual Performance

Lead:

Authentic Servanthood
Commitment to Community

Athletics

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

Extracurricular

American Sign Language Club
Audio/Visual Club
Christians in Service
Culinary Club
Daughters Growing in Grace
Drama Productions
Environmental Club
Fellowship of Christian Athletes
International Thespian Society
Lions Club
Lions Den Spirit Club
National Art Honor Society
National Honor Society
National Junior Honor Society
Quill and Scroll Honor Society
Shakespeare Club
Sons Growing in Strength
Student Leadership Institute
Spanish Club
Student Government Association

Grading Scale Weighted



		College Prep	Honors	AP/DE
90-100	A	4.0	4.5	5.0
80-89	B	3.0	3.5	4.0
70-79	C	2.0	2.5	3.0
60-69	D	1.0	1.0	1.0
Below 60	F	0	0	0

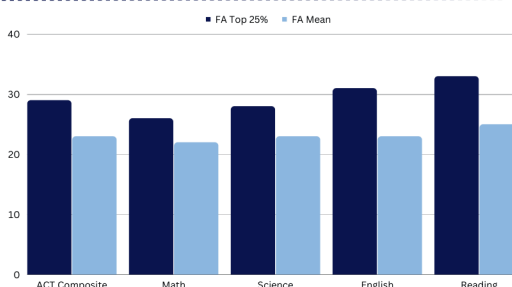
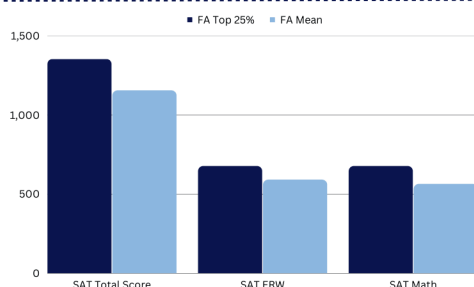
*GPA Computations: The GPA is the equivalent of the GPA quality points divided by the number of semester credits based on the weighted grading scale above.

Graduation Requirements for Class of 2024



	College Prep Diploma	Honors Diploma	Honors w/ Distinction
English	4	4	4
Mathematics	4	4	4
Science	3	3	3
Social Studies	3	3	3
Foreign Language	2	2	2
Bible	3	3	3
Fine Arts/Technology	1	1	1
Physical Education	1	1	1
Electives	4	4	4
TOTAL CREDITS	25	25	25
GPA Requirement (weighted)*	2.0	3.5	4.0
Community Service/ Paid Work Hours	75	100	100
Required Honors Credits	none	8	12 (min 4 AP/DE)

Class of 2023 SAT/ACT Scores



Class of 2023 Facts

70
Graduates

Post Secondary

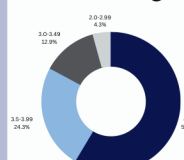
97% College/
University

3% Trade/
Work Force

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**COLLEGE
CREDITS
EARNED**
through AP & DE

GPA Range



Bright Futures
Recipients

44%