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Frequently Answered Questions

What types of students attend PBA?

All types of students attend our school. Our students come from home schools, private schools, public schools and boarding schools.

Our Secondary program at Palmetto Bay Academy supports learners in grades 6-12. Most of our students are above average in intelligence and come from professional families. Some have specific learning differences and some are just looking for a different educational experience in a small, nurturing but college preparatory environment.

Our Primary program T.A.P.P., which opened in the Fall of 2024, is a boutique, small-school environment specializing in Twice-Exceptional / 2e learners who are Bright or Gifted with learning differences or other exceptionalities, including Profoundly Gifted children, who can benefit by accessing personalized learning while still in a warm, caring and joyous school environment.

What unifies our students and their families is their wish to achieve their personal best.

Additional Program Information

We have Primary (Grades 1-6) in our Toucanet Academy for Passionate Pursuits program, or TAPP for short. This program was developed to serve Gifted/Bright but struggling students, 2e learners, learners of above average intelligence or creativity who may be struggling with emotional control challenges, ADHD, ASD, Dyslexia, Anxiety, or be Profoundly Gifted, etc.

We have Secondary (grades 6-12) in our Academy program. In our Academy program we support all levels of instruction from remedial to Advanced Placement while helping young

people learn the tools and techniques that best support their own unique mind. Students may also take advantage of Dual Enrollment through MDC & FIU, Jacksonville University and, our newest partner Arizona State University. Students should speak with the Director if they wish to be considered for AP and Dual Enrollment programs.

What are the tuition and fees?

2024-2025 Academy (6th - 12th) Tuition:	\$28,900
2024-2025 TAPP (K - 6th) Tuition	\$28,900
Founding Families	
Discount: 25% of pro-rated tuition at time of enrollment.	
2024-2025 Registration Fee:	\$500
2024-2025 Book and Course Fee:	\$800
2024-2025 Graduation Fee:	\$450
2024-2025 - PBA 5 Uniform Shirt Set	\$115*

*(Rate may change based on vendor pricing)

Additional fees may apply for additional services such as **tutoring, academic consulting, Bridge Program, PEERS@PBA, Summer Program, Summer Camps, Test Prep**, and other events and services.

Palmetto Bay Academy accepts the following state scholarship programs: FES-UA (Formerly Gardiner and McKay Scholarships), FES-EO, FTC, and the Hope Scholarship. Please note these scholarships do not cover the full cost of enrollment at PBA.