

## POST-SECONDARY MATRICULATION

In the past years, Saddlebrook Preparatory School graduates have gained admission to and have enrolled at the following institutions (colleges/universities):

- Arizona State University
- Babson College
- Boston University
- Brigham Young University
- Bowling Green University
- Chapman Film School
- Clemson University
- College of Charleston
- College of William and Mary
- Columbia University
- Concordia University
- Cornell University
- Dartmouth University
- DePauw University
- Duke University
- Elon University
- Emory University
- Flagler College
- Florida Atlantic University
- Florida Gulf Coast University
- George Mason University
- Hawaii Pacific University
- John Hopkins University
- Louisiana State University
- Loyola University of Maryland
- Marshall University
- Michigan State University
- New York University
- North Carolina State University
- Northwestern University
- Ohio State University
- Old Westbury College
- Penn State University - Behrend
- Pepperdine University
- Rensselaer Polytechnic University
- Rice University
- Rollins College
- Savannah College of Art & Design
- Stanford University
- Stetson University
- Texas A&M University
- Texas Christian University
- Tufts University
- United States Military Academy
- United States Naval Academy
- University of Alabama
- University of Arizona
- University of California - Los Angeles
- University of Central Florida
- University of Connecticut
- University of Colorado - Boulder
- University of Florida
- University of Georgia
- University of Hawaii - HILO
- University of Hartford
- University of Kentucky
- University of Miami
- University of Miami, Ohio
- University of Missouri
- University of Nevada
- University of New Orleans
- University of North Carolina
- University of North Florida
- University of Notre Dame
- University of Nottingham, England
- University of Rhode Island
- University of Richmond
- University of San Diego
- University of South Carolina
- University of South Florida
- University of Tampa
- Vanderbilt University
- Western Kentucky University

## RANKING POLICY

Due to the transient nature and diverse educational background of our student body, we do not report class rank for students in grades 3-11. However, we do report quartile rankings. At the end of 7th semester senior year, cumulative GPAs are used to rank the seniors.

**Ranking Process:** Cumulative GPAs are used to calculate quartile ranges that are identified in June of grade 11 (junior year-end of student's 6th Semester). Please note that Quartile ranking becomes adjusted, based on the number of students in each grade level, number of students in each of the four (4) rank levels, and the range of GPAs at each rank level.

## NON - DISCRIMINATION POLICY

Saddlebrook Preparatory School does not discriminate on the basis of sex, sexual orientation, age, race, color, national or ethnic origin, or disability in administration of its admissions or educational policies, scholarship and loan programs, other school-administered programs, or in employment. Saddlebrook Preparatory School complies with the amended Family Education Rights and Privacy Act, Title VI and Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 & the Americans with Disabilities Act & Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973.

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# SCHOOL PROFILE 2018-2019

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Building the Body,  
Shaping the Character



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## MISSION

Saddlebrook Preparatory School offers students an international environment that encourages creativity, curiosity and healthy competitiveness in a safe and supportive community. Our academic program, encompassing elementary through high school, offers small classes and innovative instruction that follows a college preparatory curriculum. Our school, working in partnership with the tennis and golf academies, strives to instill character and promote responsible citizenship. The student body assures a learning environment at Saddlebrook enriched by cultural diversity which encourages students to exchange ideas and forge a commitment to lifelong learning.

## VISION

Saddlebrook Preparatory School will be a dynamic educational community that inspires optimal student achievement and fosters a thirst for knowledge. Our school's efforts to expand the mind, build the body, and shape the character will prepare students to meet the evolving challenges and high expectations of the twenty-first century. Graduates will become responsible and competent world-wide leaders who make a positive difference in their global communities.

## CORE VALUES

### Expanding the Mind

Saddlebrook Preparatory School students pursue knowledge with curiosity and creative thinking. They build self-discipline and life management skills that lead to future success, and they respect ideas and opinions that may conflict with their own through open-mindedness and cultural diversity.

### Building the Body

Saddlebrook Preparatory School students utilize strong work ethics and well-developed time management skills to achieve their maximum athletic potential.

### Shaping the Character

Saddlebrook Preparatory School students develop mental toughness, persistence, dedication, and ethics through the rigors of competition. They also promote compassion and respect for others, demonstrate leadership and service to community, and strive for futures founded upon virtue.

## COMMUNITY CHARACTERISTICS

Saddlebrook Preparatory, an independent school, is located on Saddlebrook Resort in Wesley Chapel, Florida. Our location is approximately 12 miles north of Tampa. Wesley Chapel is one of the most rapidly growing residential communities in Pasco County, north of Tampa Bay.

## SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

Saddlebrook Academy opened in 1992 in partnership with Pasco County School Board. In 1997, Saddlebrook became a private school. All students enrolled in Saddlebrook Preparatory School are also enrolled in either the Saddlebrook Tennis Program or the Saddlebrook Golf Academy. Saddlebrook Preparatory School is fully accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Council on Accreditation and School Improvement (SACS CASI), a division of Advanced; and the Florida Council of Independent Schools. Saddlebrook Preparatory School currently enrolls 84 students from 22 different nations. The current senior class will graduate 15 students who are college bound. The teacher to student ratio is 8 to 1. This small learning community promotes individualized student attention, communication, and the actualization of student potential.

## STUDENT CHARACTERISTICS

Saddlebrook Preparatory School's current enrollment of 84 students includes students from 22 different nations. Approximately 50 percent of these students are in the Saddlebrook Preparatory School boarding program. The blend of cultures enhances the Saddlebrook Preparatory classroom and living experience.



The Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, and  
The Florida Council of Independent Schools.

## Structure and Curriculum

### Elementary School Years 3-5

Common Core State Standards

### Middle School Years 6-8

Common Core State Standards

### High School Years 9-12

Common Core State Standards

- Honors Courses Offered (.5 GPA added value)

## Courses Offered

Our fully accredited college preparatory program integrates rigorous academic instruction with the athletic training of the world-famous Saddlebrook Golf, Hockey and Tennis and Academies. Courses are offered in the following areas (\* = offered at honors level as well):

- English (9-12)
- Mathematics (9-12)
  - Algebra I\* and Algebra II\*
  - Geometry\*
  - Pre-Calculus\*
  - Calculus\*
  - Probability & Statistics\*
- Science (9-12)
  - Physical Science\*
  - Biology\*
  - Chemistry\*
  - Physics\*
- Social Studies (9-12)
  - World History\*
  - American History\*
  - Government/Economics\*

### Rotational Science Electives

- Environmental Science\*
- Marine Biology\*
- Anatomy & Physiology\*

- College Preparatory Electives offered:
  - Creative Writing
  - Humanities 1 & 2
  - Journalism
  - SAT Preparation
  - Spanish\* and French\*
  - Visual Arts & Photography
  - Law Studies 1 & 2
  - Speech
  - Sports Literature
  - Computer Applications

## Graduation Requirements

A total of 24 credits are required in the following areas:

**English:** 4 credits  
(With concentration in composition and literature)

**Mathematics:** 4 credits  
(One course must be Algebra I, or a series of courses equivalent to Algebra I, or a higher level course.)

**Science:** 3 credits  
(Physical Science, Biology, and Chemistry; 2 credits must be earned in courses with laboratory components.)

**Social Studies:** 3 credits

- 1 credit in World History
- 1 credit in American History
- ½ credit in American Government
- ½ credit in Economics

**Physical Education:** 1 credit  
(Sport and Personal Fitness)

**Required Credits:** 15 credits

**Elective Credits:** 9 credits

**TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED:** 24 credits

## Grade Classification

Each student in high school will be classified as follows:

- **FIRST YEAR – Freshman** (9th Grade)  
(up to 0-6 credits in required subject areas)
- **SECOND YEAR – Sophomore** (10th Grade)  
(up to 7-12 credits in required subject areas)
- **THIRD YEAR – Junior** (11th Grade)  
(up to 13-18 credits in required subject areas)
- **FOURTH YEAR – Senior** (12th Grade)

## Grading System

Grade	Range	Academic	Honors
A	90-100	4.0	4.5
B	80-89	3.0	3.5
C	70-79	2.0	2.5
D	60-69	1.0	1.5
F	00-59	0	0