

## Why should I enroll my child at HIGHPOINT ACADEMY?

There are many valid answers to this question, but here are a few:

- Highpoint is a fully accredited bilingual school that has been owned and operated by its founder, Alicia A. Casanova, since 1976. This continuity in leadership is important since it assures Parents that there is stability in what is being offered.
- We're accredited by numerous regional, state and local accrediting organizations and recognized by Quality Counts as a 4-star "Gold Seal Provider" for our early childhood programs.
- Since Highpoint is a private, proprietary school, Parents don't have to deal with bureaucracies of any kind. There are no FCAT's to worry about. No long waits to get an answer, to speak to a teacher or the Principal, or to get a problem resolved.
- Our Tuition is one of the lowest in Miami-Dade and it includes before and after school care from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Children have the opportunity of doing their Homework before going home each day.
- We're one of the most advanced technological schools in Miami! We're an iPad School! All our Students will be utilizing this amazing interactive tool to enhance their learning process. All classrooms have interactive SMARTBoards.
- Before a student can enroll at our school, they must meet specific admission requirements. They must not only demonstrate they can meet our high academic demands, but must also have a good attitude, good conduct and a desire to do their personal best. This means that your child will be in a class with children that have similar abilities and goals. Additionally, if by chance an enrolled Student continuously fails to abide by the school's Rules and Regulations, puts another student at risk, or interferes with the safety or learning process of his/her classmates, that student can be expelled.
- Highpoint students feel as if they're part of a "family." With small class sizes and a small total school enrollment, our students are taught and nurtured individually, always taking into consideration their uniqueness and personal situations.
- Students are taught based on their abilities. Our Teachers can modify the Curriculum to stimulate both our Gifted students as well as our slower achievers.
- We're recognized members of the NATIONAL JR. HONOR SOCIETY. Our Middle School Honor Students can be members of NJHS and of our wonderful ACE HONORS PROGRAM.
- Our teachers are expected to tailor their teaching to each student, not to a class average.
- The health and safety of our students is a priority. Students are not dismissed with a bell. They cannot leave the school premises at any time without an authorized adult.
- Highpoint Teachers are hand-picked not only for their credentials, but for their love of teaching. They are given the flexibility to teach beyond what is written in books or what is mandated by a published Curriculum. They're all encouraged to use their knowledge, experience and skills to be creative and to teach children with high expectations. They're given the freedom to make changes as needed and to develop programs that can stimulate and enhance each child's self-confidence.
- Parent/Teacher communication is strongly encouraged and our Faculty and Administration are always available to answer any questions or concerns a Parent may have.

Our goal is for our students to appreciate their uniqueness, to be fully bilingual, to prosper socially, to take responsibility for their actions, to be leaders and to think "outside the box", to be creative, honest, ethical and responsible, to respect the rights of others, to know the difference between right and wrong in an intuitive manner and to develop to their fullest intellectual potential. As we nurture our students, we offer them the guidance that ensures they will not get lost in the process of this exploration.

We're proud to consider ourselves an extension of each of our Highpoint families!