



# THE FRAZER SCHOOL

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2024-2025 School Profile

(352) 642-0720  
CEEBC Code: 473727

1520 NW 34th St  
Gainesville, FL 32605

## School and Community Information

### Mission Statement

Established in 2024, the Frazer School is a home for all students of curiosity and intrigue—and a place with no academic ceilings to hold them back. Here, each student finds at least one academic passion to compete in. Some of our values include:

#### Teamwork

Our students collaborate closely in team-based competitions. This incubates a sense of joy and community as well as the interpersonal communication skills necessary to succeed beyond the halls of our school.

#### Community

Our students share a spirit for learning, which allows them to connect and forge strong bonds. This sense of belonging is further broadened by a heavy emphasis on in-person competitions and road trips across the country, which allows them to bond with like-minded individuals outside of Gainesville as well.

#### Low Screen Time

We believe the best thing we can do for our students' mental health is to minimize screen time and maximize physical presence and social interaction. No screens are allowed beyond what is necessary for an effective education.

#### Outreach

Student-run summer camps (free and open to the public), open houses, parent talks, and word of mouth help find talented students who would flourish in our program, especially in underserved communities. No kid should miss out on the opportunity for an education that will help them to realize their full potential.

\*The Frazer School is in the process of securing our accreditation from Cognia Global Network.

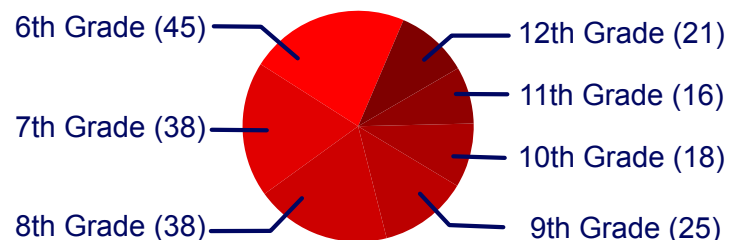
### Accessibility and Tuition

Each student pays only \$3500 to attend the Frazer School (this is in addition to the \$8000 voucher the State of Florida provides to each student). Most find this cost affordable, but we actively raise funds to help sponsor any student who would thrive at our school but does not necessarily have the means to pay. Again, we believe no student should be denied this opportunity for purely monetary reasons.

### Location

Gainesville (population 141,085) is a university town developed in the light of the University of Florida (60,795), and comprises a dynamic and flourishing community. This attracts highly educated professionals at the vanguard of every field of study. Many of our students take advantage of the university's proximity via dual-enrollment.

### Enrollment



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## Academics

### Testing

2023	SAT		ACT
	Math	Reading	Composite
Frazer School	799	756	35.5
National	508	520	19.5

- **43%** of the graduating class are National Merit Scholar semi finalists.
- **83%** of AP exams taken by the graduating class received a score of 5.
- **99%** of AP exams taken by the graduating class received a passing score of 3, 4 or 5.

### Grading System

Grade	Scale	Grade Points	
A	90-100%	4.0	<b>Honors</b> +0.5 weight
B	80-90%	3.0	
C	70-80%	2.0	
D	60-70%	1.0	<b>AP</b> +1.0 weight
F	0-60%	0.0	

We do not compute class rank as it would be misleading against the quality of our students.

Furthermore, we strive for correspondence between grades and AP scores as A:5, B:4, C:3, D:2, and F:1.

### Graduation Requirements

Our graduation requirements are a superset of those of the state of Florida. They are based on a rigorous seven period daily schedule.

## Curriculum

### Advanced Placement Courses

#### Math

Computer Science A  
Computer Science Princ.  
Precalculus  
Calculus BC  
Statistics

#### Language

English Language  
English Literature  
Spanish Language

#### Science

Physics 1  
Physics 2  
Physics C: Mechanics  
Physics C: E&M  
Chemistry  
Biology  
Environmental Science

#### Social Studies

World History  
US History  
European History  
Human Geography  
US Government  
Comparative Gov.  
Macroeconomics  
Microeconomics  
Psychology

Our graduating student takes an average of

**19** of the **24**

AP courses we offer.

### Competition Courses

Pre-algebra  
Math 1, 2, 3  
Discrete Math  
Debate  
Robotics

### Honors Courses

Algebra 1  
Algebra 2  
Geometry  
Chemistry  
Biology

English	4	American Hist.	1
Math	4	World Hist.	1
Science	4	American Gov.	.5
Foreign Lang.	2	Economics	.5
Electives	4.5	Financial Literacy	.5
HOPE or PE	1	Fine Arts	1

Total: 24 Credits



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## Competitions

### Year-long Comps

#### Mu Alpha Theta

Multi division team mathematics, from algebra to multivariate calculus. Local, invitational, state and national competitions year-round.

#### National Science Bowl

Buzzer-based science questions on Math, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, and Earth/Space sciences. Regional, state and national scope.

#### Science Olympiad

Extremely diverse set of 23 events for 15 person teams, including physical engineering events. Regional, invitational, state and national.

#### NAQT Quizbowl

Multidisciplinary buzzer based questions for teams of 4. Science, History, Literature, Geography, Fine Arts and more. Local, state and national,

#### Vex IQ and Vex v5

El-hi robotics engineering and control. Students spend the year perfecting their robot to oust other teams on rotating tasks. State and national.

**Math Counts, Model UN, Incubate Debate, NSDA, NHBB, FJCL Forum, IAC Geography, and More!**

### Olympiads and Tests

USA Physics Olympiad  
US National Chemistry Olympiad  
USA Biology Olympiad  
US Earth Science Olympiad  
USA Astronomy/Astrophysics Olympiad  
USA Computing Olympiad  
National Latin Exam  
NL Vocabulary Exam  
ACL Mythology Exam

## Extracurriculars

### Clubs and Sports

With such a focus on competitive academics, students spend many afternoons learning or practicing for their events. For the other afternoons, we have a variety of clubs and sports.

#### Chess Club

Many of our students love a good chess game. Walk into any room after school, and you are likely to find a heated match.

#### Basketball

Our basketball court is home to daily student-teacher basketball games. It is a much closer match than you might think.

#### Tutoring

Students can stretch their skills and get volunteer hours by tutoring younger students in the cafeteria after school.

#### Piano

The piano in our lobby constantly outputs students' (and some teachers'!) melodies when school is not in session. It really sets the atmosphere.

**Swim Team, Baseball, CoderGirls, Crochet, Prom Planning, Yearbook, Rock Climbing and More!**

As a new, smaller school, our students are allowed by state law to join Buchholz (another local high school) teams for sports that we can't offer on campus.