TRUE NORTH CLASSICAL ACADEMY KINGSTON
FAQ SHEET
(As of 10/14/26)

What type of school is True North Classical Academy?

- True North is a tuition-free public charter school. As a charter school, enrollment is determined by a lottery. Families apply to enter the lottery through the school website at tnclassical.org.
- The lottery is usually held in February for the school year that begins the following August. For example, the lottery will be held in February 2028 for the fall 2028-29 school year.

Is there preferential enrollment to True North Classical Academy for Kingston residents?

- Providing access to an exceptional education is a priority in Kingston. Kingston residents will receive an enrollment preference, which means eligible Kingston applicants are selected ahead of applicants who live outside Kingston, subject to available seats in each grade.

When do applications open?

- Applications will open on the school website in June 2027 for the 2028–29 school year, the first year True North Kingston is open.

Can I apply to True North Classical Academy Kingston while I am under contract to purchase a home in Kingston, before closing?

- Yes. The application will ask you to upload proof that you either live in Kingston now or are under contract to purchase a home in Kingston.

Are there any costs to attend?

- There is no tuition. Families may have some costs for uniforms, school supplies, optional after-school sports and activities, field trips, and other events outside the school day.

When will each grade open?

- Kindergarten- 2nd grade is scheduled to open for the 2028–29 school year.
- 3rd through 6th grade is scheduled to open for the 2029–30 school year.
- 7th and 8th grade are scheduled to open for the 2030–31 school year.
- 9th through 12th grade is scheduled to open for the 2031–32 school year.
- While True North Kingston is being constructed, interim enrollment in a Lee County School may be used.

When will the school open and where will it be located?

- True North Kingston is scheduled to open for the 2028-29 school year with 80,000 square feet of buildings including auditorium, library, and athletic amenities.
- The campus will be in the heart of the Kingston community, on 80 acres at 19759 Kingston Village Parkway, Estero, FL 33928.
- School will be pedestrian and golf cart accessible.

How do True North schools perform?

- True North Classical Academy is the top-performing charter school network in Florida, as measured by state test results.
- True North students consistently score about 30 percentage points above state averages on Math and English assessments.
- True North offers a classical liberal arts education, which holds that the primary purpose of education is to develop moral and intellectual virtue. Our school culture is grounded in forming strong character and noble hearts.
- True North schools have received numerous awards and honors, including designation as Florida Schools of Excellence, an “A” school grade from the state every year, and recognition as National Blue Ribbon Schools.