

BULLDOG NEWS

CURRICULUM

Welcome to BridgePrep, we are so glad you joined us this year! Our new reading curriculum (Reading Mastery) and summer teacher training has ignited lots of excitement for the learning of our scholars this year. K-2 reading curriculum is a phonics system based on concretely learning the rules for reading. Grades 3-8 reading curriculum (Reading Reconsidered) is a novel based study to teach students to read like champions-with rigor independence, precision, and insight. Grades 9-10 curriculum (Study Sync) is a living curriculum with rich multimedia and captivating resources added every day. All of our reading curriculum this year integrates rigorous writing throughout the genres. Our K-6 math program (Go Math) helps scholars to develop a deeper and more analytical understanding of math with plenty of visuals and hands-on activities. Our 6-8 math curriculum (Envision Math) focuses on deep conceptual math understanding that provides a pathway to success for every scholar.

New this year are our 6-10th grade elective courses built in to really strengthen our scholars' educational experiences. Coming soon for our 6-10th grade scholars, will be our LEAD DAY presentations to expose our scholars to trades, careers, and colleges.



STATE TESTING



Fast state testing is coming up in September. For K-2 the test it's called STAR Early Literacy, Reading and Math. Grades 3-10 the test is called FAST Reading and Math Assessment. Both of these tests will assess our scholars' knowledge of the Florida State Standards. These tests are done 3 times a year (September, December, and May). Parents of scholars can visit our school website, www.BridgePrepRiverview.com to view sample items for the test.

OUR MISSION

BridgePrep Academy believes every child learns best in a safe, nurturing and stimulating environment where high academic expectations, self-esteem, good character, and an appreciation for the arts are promoted. BridgePrep Academy's mission is to provide a challenging academic curriculum that will encompass an enriched Spanish language program, technology and experiences that will enable students to develop in all areas. BridgePrep Academy's goal is to educate well rounded individuals and enable students to reach their maximum potential.

OUR NORMS

- Be Prepared
- Be Present
- Be Thoughtful
- Be Brave
- Assume the Best

OUR VISION

BridgePrep Academy believes that each child is a unique individual who needs a secure, nurturing and stimulating atmosphere in which to grow and mature emotionally, intellectually, physically, and socially. BridgePrep believes in a student-centered educational philosophy that emphasizes hands on learning and students actively participating in learning. Students will be able to discover through hands on, engaging activities that will incorporate different approaches to accommodate each child's learning style and as a result, raise academic achievement

RULES, PROCEDURES & EXPECTATIONS



This year at Bridgeprep we are focused on uninterrupted learning and engaging students. Our top expectation is for scholars to enter the classroom ready to learn and do their “Do Now” activity. This activity is always ready and prepared for them to practice skills that they just learned and can do independently. Coming into the classroom this way will set the tone for excellent learning. We are also working on our Scholars

transitioning throughout the hallways quietly as other classes are still learning and are not to be interrupted. Students are being taught to track the person speaking whether it is the teacher or another student. We are also using the strategies of Choral responses and cold calling. These strategies are scientifically studied and proven to be effective engaging strategies.

One of our problem areas that we need support from parents is our phone policy. This year at BridgePrep phones are not allowed out at all from the beginning of the day to dismissal. Reasons for this rule is to eliminate interrupted learning by using the phone, playing games, or on apps such as twitter and Facebook. Also, we cannot monitor what students are doing on their phones because we are busy teaching. Phones will be confiscated during the day if they are out and the scholars can pick them up from the office at the end of the day.

YOUR 2023-2024 ADMINISTRATION



Dr. Marvin Pitts, Principal

Mr. Augustine Gaddis, M.Ed.- Vice Principal

Mrs. Pamela Barr, M. Ed.- Assistant Principal

Mrs. Geri’ Lewis, BA.Ed- Dean of Operations

Mrs. Megan Dodson, BA.Ed- Instructional Coach K-5

Ms. Amanda Broman M.Ed.- Instructional Coach 6-10

UPCOMING EVENTS & IMPORTANT DATES

August 28th-Early Release Day.

K/1 1:30pm

2-4 1:45pm

5-10 2:30pm

August 29th-No School-Hurricane Idalia

August 30th-No School-Hurricane Idalia

September 1st-Cookie Dough Kick-Off Fundraiser

K/1 8:30am

2/3 9:00am

4/5 9:30am

6 1:45pm

7 2:10pm

8/9/10 2:35pm

September 4th-Labor Day

No School

September 25th-29th-Book Fair

Scholastic Book Fair will be on campus this week, add money to your child’s e-wallet by visiting scholastic.com