

## *Letter from the Head of School*

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Dear Parents,

Thank you for your interest in Genesis Preparatory School, located on 14 wooded acres in New Port Richey, Florida. GPS, a member of Schiller International Schools, is a coed college preparatory school for American and international students grades 6 through 12. Having served Florida's West Coast since 1993, GPS has earned the reputation of being one of the finest independent schools in the area.

GPS offers a strong academic program for college bound students. In addition to an emphasis on English, mathematics, sciences, and social studies, we provide a variety of experiences in art, music, and drama. Foreign language instruction, digital technology, and physical education round out the curriculum. Students are encouraged to participate in our many extracurricular activities. Small class size and our faculty's wealth of talent and academic experience enable our students to receive the individual attention needed to reach their full potential.

At GPS we are committed to the development of the talents and unique qualities of each student in an atmosphere of respect and understanding. Our goal is to promote the excitement of learning and the growth of independent thinking skills. In addition to academic excellence, we emphasize traditional virtues such as honesty, good manners, and respect for others. Consideration of applicants is given equally, regardless of race, gender, creed, and national or ethnic origin. Admission is based on academic performance, test scores, teacher recommendations and personal interviews in which students must display the motivation to succeed in a challenging academic program.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call the school office at (727) 846-8407 or send an e-mail to [admissions@genesisprep.com](mailto:admissions@genesisprep.com). We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Douglas C. Eveleth  
Head of School

## ***Do You Know?***

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<b>Accreditation</b>	Genesis Preparatory Schools is accredited by the Florida Council of Independent Schools ( <b>FCIS</b> ), Southern Association of Colleges and Schools ( <b>SACS</b> ), and National Independent Private School Association ( <b>NIPSA</b> ).
<b>College Preparatory</b>	Our curriculum is designed to meet the needs of college bound students, and challenges each one of them to realize his or her highest academic achievement. Many of our students have exhibited, competed, and placed at regional, state, and national levels due to their outstanding academic performance, talent, and discipline.
<b>Academics</b>	<p>A large percentage of our seventh grade is identified each year for Duke University's TIP program. One hundred percent of our seniors are accepted to the college of their choice and ninety percent of them receive academic scholarships.</p> <p>Upper school students may take Honors courses, AP courses, and/or earn college credits through our Dual Enrollment opportunities. Our graduates continue to earn academic distinction as well as college scholarships for academic excellence.</p>
<b>English</b>	<p>Our extensive Language Arts program encompasses the needs of the college bound student. Public speaking, reading, research, and writing skills are paramount throughout the curriculum. Every year, parents are welcome to obtain a list of teachers' recommended books for summer and school year mandatory reading.</p> <p>The English Department also incorporates techniques and strategies for standardized testing (SAT-ACT).</p>
<b>Science and Math</b>	Our state-of-the-art Jonas Science Center and Math Department offer a variety of Math and Science courses ranging from Physics and Chemistry to AP Biology and from Integrated Math to Calculus, Trigonometry, and Statistics.
<b>Music</b>	GPS provides class instruction in music theory and music appreciation and offers a hand bell choir, concert band, jazz ensemble, guitar, and drum line to all students.
<b>Fine Arts</b>	Drama, humanities, and a variety of art classes offer opportunities for competition and exhibitions throughout the year.
<b>Technology</b>	Computer literacy, keyboard skills, research tools, and digital technology are taught in grades 6 through 12 in our lab and through our laptop computer program. Wireless internet access is available campus-wide.
<b>Athletics</b>	Complete physical education programs offer exercise, health education, and intramural sports. Interscholastic team sports include football, basketball, soccer, tennis, golf, volleyball, cheerleading, and cross country running.
<b>Foreign Language</b>	Our successful Spanish immersion program includes grammar and sentence structure.
<b>International Studies</b>	GPS is proud of its international student body and the opportunities available to our American students through multicultural activities and social study courses.
<b>Extra-Curricular</b>	Student Council, Clubs and Competitions, Rotary Interact, National Honor Society, Teen Court, Youth Leadership Pasco, Model United Nations Conference, National Spanish Honor Society, athletics, and curriculum enhancing field trips are a few of the opportunities available to our students.

## ***Genesis Preparatory School Application Form***

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*(Please use a separate form for each student.)*

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Student SS#: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade applying for: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Father's Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Father's E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Who has legal custody? \_\_\_\_\_

Child lives with: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of school last attended: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for leaving present school: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for choosing Genesis Preparatory School: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about Genesis Preparatory School? \_\_\_\_\_

Anything noteworthy pertaining to student's health? \_\_\_\_\_

Restrictions? \_\_\_\_\_

### **Parent Employment information:**

Mother's Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

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