



WORSHIPERS' HOUSE
OF PRAYER ACADEMY

DISCOVER WHO PA

Building Character, Revealing Intelligence, Cultivating
Godliness, and Reaching for Excellence

Parent Information Packet



Everything you need to know
about **Worshippers' House of
Prayer Academy** and why it's
the best fit for your child.

DISCOVER WHY WHOPA IS THE BEST INVESTMENT IN YOUR CHILD'S FUTURE!

Hello Parent,

Thank you for your interest in Worshippers' House of Prayer Academy (WHOPA). Here, we've made it our mission to offer a top-notch private Christian education, especially for urban students, and won't stop until we achieve that goal.

We know that deciding on which school is the best option for your child, especially during those foundational years can be quite a difficult decision to make. That's why we're making it very easy for you to learn everything there is to about our expanding ministry and be confident in your decision to make WHOPA your child's home away from home.

Over the past two decades, our commitment to excellence in education has made us a trusted provider in Miami-Dade, ensuring a bright future for countless generations to come.

K-8

Grades Served

23

Years of Service

1000

Students Served (Lifetime)

200+

Service Learning Hours/ yr

15:1

Student to Faculty Ratio

1:1

Technology Allocation to
Students

60%

Teaching Faculty with
Advanced Degrees

40%

Graduates Placed in High
School AP Classes

A photograph of three young Black girls in school uniforms. The girl on the left has long braids and is wearing a yellow and white uniform. The girl in the middle is wearing a white and maroon uniform. The girl on the right has braids with blue bows and is wearing a blue and white uniform with a school crest. The text 'OUR MISSION' is overlaid in large white letters.

OUR MISSION

In a culture of caring and intentional discipleship, WHOP Academy empowers students to become lifelong learners who impact their world for Christ through self-mastery, service and purpose.

WHAT MAKES WHOPA UNIQUE?

Our institution is rooted in over two decades of holistic education centered on the Word of God. We value providing a nurturing and beneficial environment not only to the students we serve but also to parents.



OUR CHRISTIAN VALUES

Our Core Values help us define the type of institution we want to be and the type of citizens we train our students to become. These values which include biblical formation, academic excellence, purpose, and life skills, prepare students to be of service to God and to humanity.

This approach to education is what sets us apart. Students leave WHOPA transformed and ready to serve as Christ representatives in their world. That's truly unique!

THE EXPERIENCE

- ✔ Your child will discover the transformative power of learning to love others as Jesus did.
- ✔ From Kindergarten to Middle School, your child will receive a distinctive Kingdom class education that establishes a solid foundation for their growth and development journey.
- ✔ Your child will feel worthy and loved.
- ✔ With caring teachers and faculty; Your child will thrive in a safe and nurturing environment



ALUMNI THOUGHTS

As soon as I entered High School after graduating from Middle School at WHOPA, I was met with great challenges. Remembering all that I had learned about putting God first and being committed to learn, I was able to exceed all the way into my senior year, making it to the top 20% of my entire class. I will be studying Accounting at St. Thomas University this fall. Thank you, WHOPA! - **J.C. - Class of 18-19**

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL OVERVIEW

Studies have shown that elementary school success predicts college readiness. Therefore, choosing the right foundation for your child's education is one of the most important academic decisions you'll make. At WHOPA, we teach the whole child, preparing them to excel academically, spiritually, and socially.

Kindergarten

Bible | Reading & Phonics | Penmanship | Science | Social Studies | Math

Grades 1 - 5

Bible | English Language Arts | Science | Social Studies | Math | P.E

Enrichment Activities

Art | Music | STEM | Foreign Language | | Social Emotional Learning

KEY ACTIVITIES ENJOYED AND PARTICIPATED IN BY EACH GRADE:

KINDERGARTEN

- Fall Festival
- Crazy Socks Day
- Spiritual Emphasis Week
- Arts Recitals
- National Young Readers' Week
- Science Fair
- Kindergarten Graduation
- Earth Day Activities

GRADE 1 - 3

- Crazy Socks Day
- Spiritual Emphasis Week
- Arts Recitals
- Operation Christmas Child
- National Young Readers' Week
- Spelling Bee
- Math Olympics
- Business Fair

GRADES 4 - 5

- Spiritual Emphasis Week
- Math Olympics
- Spelling Bee
- Social & Emotional Learning
- STEM Classes
- National Young Readers' Week
- Arts Festival
- Community Food Distribution

DAY IN THE LIFE OF AN ELEMENTARY STUDENT AT WHOP ACADEMY

PRAYER

We begin each day at WHOPA with pledges and prayer, where students ground themselves and prepare for the day's activities.



BIBLE

Bible is a major part of the academic curriculum and is the first lesson of each day at WHOPA. Students are taught to view the world through the lens of Biblical truth. Added to this, Christian values and Biblical principles are fully woven into the WHOPA curriculum, allowing students to develop a personal love for God and His Word.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

In ELA, the subjects of phonics, reading, spelling, grammar, writing, and penmanship are taught. This provides a strong framework for excelling in comprehension, writing, and critical thinking.



SOCIAL STUDIES & SCIENCE

In Social Studies students learn about people, communities and the social world around them.

In Science, students explore the wonders and majesty of God's creation.

LUNCH

Campus comes alive during lunch time, when students meet at the L-Center to enjoy quality time with their peers and to consume their delicious meals.





P.E. & RECESS

The P.E classes promote health and physical fitness through play and movement exploration.

At Recess, students spend time in play and social interactions with peers.

PRAYER TIME & CHAPEL

Across the campus, students, faculty and staff gather for daily prayer time. This is one of the most important times of the day

Once weekly, the school community gathers again for Chapel Service, a dedicated time for students to worship and praise where we share in our love for God's Word.

MATH

The Math lesson is a fun and interactive one from Kindergarten through Grade 5. Students learn the basics of mathematical principles, from counting to connecting numbers with real-world experiences, and further learning about solving more complex problems.



ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES

Enrichment activities are interspersed throughout the day or are offered as after-school activities. Students are given the chance to figure out their talents, skills, and interests. From music, art, drama, and dance there's something for your child to love.

DISMISSAL

After a very fun filled and enlightening day at school, you can pick up your child or if required, allow them to stay for the learning and fun in our Extended Care program.

**AN EDUCATION
SYSTEM VALIDATED
BY THE SUCCESS AND
SATISFACTION OF OUR
STUDENTS**

20⁺
YEARS
OF TRANSFORMATIVE
CHRISTIAN
EDUCATION

Grades We Serve

K-8

Lifetime Students Served

1000

Student Thoughts

**"I love my school because it teaches
me great Christian morals; it teaches
me how to love others and it teaches
me the ways of Christ!"**



MIDDLE SCHOOL OVERVIEW

During a child's educational journey, the middle school years play a crucial role in exploration and growth. At the Worshiper's House of Prayer Academy, we prioritize the development of intellectual curiosity. Our caring and highly trained teachers offer personalized attention in the classroom, while our rigorous curriculum provides an ideal environment for students to cultivate a passion for learning.

Grades 6 - 8

Language Arts | Math | Science | Social Studies | History | Life Skills

Enrichment Activities

Athletics | Music | STEM | Foreign Language | Social Emotional Learning

KEY MIDDLE SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:

GRADE SIX

- Spiritual Emphasis Week
- Spelling Bee
- Community Food Distribution
- STEM Classes
- College and Career Week
- Business Fair

GRADE SEVEN

- Spiritual Emphasis Week
- AP Opportunities
- Business Fair
- STEM Classes
- College and Career Week
- Leadership Forum

GRADE EIGHT

- Spiritual Emphasis Week
- AP Opportunities
- Business Fair
- DC Trip
- WHOPA TED Talks
- STEM Classes
- Leadership Forum
- Graduation

HERE'S HOW MIDDLE SCHOOL AT WHOPA HELPS YOUR CHILD DEVELOP AND PREPARE FOR COLLEGE

CHRISTIAN GROWTH

Daily worship and the study of God's word cultivate an attitude of reverence and foster students' reliance on God for support.

LIFE SKILLS

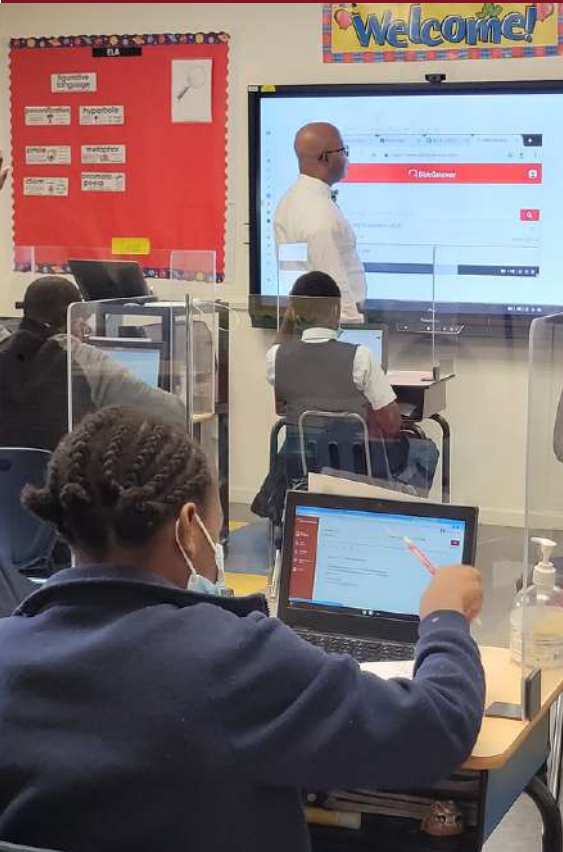
Your child will be taught to excel in time and personal finance management. In addition to developing communication and study skills, our program also focuses on nurturing social and emotional growth.



PURPOSE

At WHOP Academy, your child will be shaped by our mission to create a nurturing environment that emphasizes intentional discipleship.

Here, your child will find purpose and be empowered to make a positive impact on their world.



PASSION FOR LEARNING

In this setting, your child will cultivate an inquisitive outlook and an insatiable drive to explore and acquire knowledge. Additionally, they will have the opportunity to participate as a flex student, gaining access to advanced classes that enable them to proactively prepare for the challenges of high school or college.

ENRICHMENT

Middle school enrichment activities, like music, art, drama, dance, and sports, prepare your child for high school and college. They'll develop skills such as patience, adaptability, and perseverance.



FAVORITE SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Spiritual Emphasis Week



Fun Day



Arts Recital



Music Classes



Business Fair



Student-Led Praise Team



TUITION AND FEES

2023-2024 Tuition Costs and Fees



	Tuition Schedule	Fee Schedule*	Curriculum Fees
Grades K-3	\$8,879 Per Year	\$185 Application & Testing Fee Per Family	\$135 Per Year
Grades 4-5	\$9,000 Per Year	\$185 Application & Testing Fee Per Family	\$135 Per Year
Grades 6 - 8	\$9,240 Per Year	\$185 Application & Testing Fee Per Family	\$155 Per Year
All Grades		\$2,500** ESE Program Fee for students with an IEP	

*Note that the application and testing fee is non-refundable

** This fee is ONLY applicable to those who're part of the Exceptional Student Education Program with Individualized Education Plans

The value of an innovative, faith-based education cannot be measured, and the cost of an exemplary academic experience should never hold a student back from reaching their potential. **Financial aid** is available to qualifying Worshippers' House of Prayer Academy students. Continue reading to learn more.

EVERY CHILD DESERVES THE OPPORTUNITY TO ACCESS QUALITY EDUCATION

Scholarships are available to eligible families for private school tuition and more. Here are a few scholarships you and your family may be able to apply for.

Florida Tax Credit Scholarship (FTC) & Family Empowerment Scholarship - Education Options (FES-EO)

Average Value

\$8,179 (K-3)

\$7,540 (4-8)

Administered by Step Up for Students

These scholarships cover the cost of tuition, fees, books, and more

Eligibility: All K-12 students, regardless of household income, who are residents of Florida are eligible to apply.

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Administered by AAA Scholarship Foundation

This scholarship covers the cost of tuition, fees, books, and more.

Eligibility: All K-12 students, regardless of household income, who are residents of Florida are eligible to apply.

Family Empowerment Scholarship for Unique Abilities (FES-UA)

Average Value

\$10,130 (K-3)

\$9,491 (4-8)

Administered by Step Up for Students

This scholarship can be used to personalize your child's education. It can cover private school tuition, instructional materials, and more.

Eligibility: Students diagnosed with any of the 23 diagnoses listed.

HOPE Scholarship

Administered by Step Up for Students

We also accept the Hope Scholarship, available to students who have experienced bullying.



GETTING STARTED WITH WHOPA IS EASY

1

VISIT US ON CAMPUS

Come join us at the WHOP Academy campus. We'll be happy to show you around and introduce you to life on campus. There are several options available for booking your visit with us.

Online: www.whopa.org/vist

Telephone: (305) 200-3245

Email: admissions@whopacademy.org

2

SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION

- To apply, get started at: <http://www.whopacademy.org/admissions/apply>
- Create an account via our portal and complete the application form.
- Pay a non-refundable application fee of \$185 upon completing the application.

3

COMPLETE THE ACADEMIC ASSESSMENT EXAM

You and your child will be provided with the information and access needed to complete our Academic Assessment Examination. Every child desirous of attending WHOPA must complete the examination with a score of 60% and above to be considered.

4

ATTEND THE STUDENT / FAMILY INTERVIEW

When all requirements have been successfully met, you will be given follow-up instructions to complete the student and family interviews. This will allow us a better opportunity to get to know you and your child.

5

AWAIT THE FINAL DECISION

When all steps have been completed, parents will be notified of the status of their application.

THE TEAM IS HERE & READY TO SUPPORT YOU



Daphne Zizi
Admissions Director



Michelle Frederic
Admissions Coordinator

Is Worshipers' House of Prayer Academy the community you've been looking for?



"I couldn't imagine a better place for any child to be where they are learning about God and getting a SOLID education. Thank you for giving my son the opportunity to HOPE again.." – S. Castella – Parent

Schedule a School Tour Today

Call: (305) 200-3245

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