



# Middle School Profile

**Master's Academy** exists to spiritually develop and academically challenge each student to impact the world for Jesus Christ. We are committed to excellence in education, the truth and authority of the scriptures, and a Christ-centered worldview.

*Pursuing Christ:  
the Truth and  
Light of the  
World*

The philosophy of Master's Academy is based upon a biblical worldview: that God is the Creator and Sustainer of the universe and the Source and Essence of all goodness and truth. God's Word is our standard; it is central to every subject, activity and relationship of Master's Academy.

Believing that a Biblically governed education will produce students of Christian character, industry, faith and charity, Master's Academy joins with parents and churches in a partnership to inculcate Christian self-government as the foundation for excellence in all of life, "...that in all things (Christ) might have preeminence." (The Holy Bible, Colossians 1:18)

## History

As a ministry of Pathway Church (formerly First Church of God), Vero Beach, Florida, Master's Academy hosted the inaugural Kindergarten class of 14 students in 1998. The school now serves students in Preschool through 12th grade. In June of 2009, Master's Academy graduated its first five seniors and earned K-12 accreditation through the Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI).

## Middle School Overview

Our middle school continues the historic Christian emphasis begun at the grammar school level. Biblical principles are at the heart of every subject and help develop a biblical worldview which students are taught to reason, articulate, and defend. Middle school students learn to think governmentally from cause to effect. This is achieved by questioning, applying logic, and critical thinking. The goal is to further develop independence by dependence upon God and His wisdom.

*"Whatever you do, do your work  
heartily, as for the Lord rather  
than for men." (Colossians 3:23)*

Average class size: 17

Instructional seat time exceeds state standards.

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## Master's Academy Middle School

### We provide:

- The Notebook Method which employs the 4 steps of learning: Research, Reason, Relate, Record
- Physical education, and opportunities to explore the fine arts and develop God-given talents in music and art
- Scheduled standardized testing in the spring of each year with overall scores that are consistently above national averages
- Computer classes and STEM education
- Opportunities to participate in competitive team sports
- An environment where students will grow in their awareness of who God is and the world He created
- A curriculum that well prepares students for success in high school

# Middle School Curriculum

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- Mathematics (*High School credit is given for Algebra I and Geometry*)
- English/Literature/Drama
- Science
- Modern Languages
- Geography
- Computers
- Fine & Performing Arts
- Grammar & Composition
- Bible
- History
- Chapel
- Physical Education

## Standardized Testing

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Master's Academy utilizes TerraNova standardized testing which is a series of standardized achievement tests used in the United States designed to assess K-12 student achievement in reading, language arts, mathematics, science, vocabulary, spelling, and other areas. The test series is published by CTB/McGraw-Hill. CTB/McGraw-Hill, the publisher of TerraNova, Third Edition, has over 85 years of experience with proven research and development expertise in the educational measurement field. CTB's research staff includes more than 20 doctorate-level research scientists as well as statistical analysts and research implementation specialists. CTB is well known and respected for the production and publishing of solid validity and technically defensible test score results.

## Middle School Sports

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- Co-Ed Soccer
- Cross Country (Boys and Girls)
- Girls Volleyball
- Basketball (Boys and Girls)
- Girls Softball
- Boys Flag Football
- Tennis (Boys and Girls)
- Boys Baseball

## Middle School Special Days

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- Medieval Times Field Study—6th grade
- Shakespeare Play—7th grade
- Melodrama—8th grade
- Plimoth Plantation Day
- 8th grade Boston Christian History Study Tour
- Patriot Fitness Day