



# Student Success Report

galileo school  
2023-2024  
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# Guiding Principles

## ○ LOVE PRINCIPLE: NURTURE

We focus on the individual child, nurturing his/her social and emotional needs.

## ○ EMPATHY PRINCIPLE: SERVICE

We encourage students to use their gifts and talents to solve problems to help make the world a better place.



## ○ GOLDBLOCKS PRINCIPLE: CHALLENGE

We meet students in their ZONE with work that is not too easy, nor too frustrating for them.

## ○ NO CHILD LEFT BORED PRINCIPLE: PASSIONATE INTERESTS

We provide frequent opportunities for authentic, interdisciplinary learning based on students' interests.

## ○ POWER PRINCIPLE: MOTIVATION

We give students voices and choices in their learning. Students get to participate in classroom AND school-wide decision making on issues that affect them.

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# Mission

The Galileo School for Gifted Learning provides innovative, research-based education in a nurturing environment for gifted and talented students and those who want to learn in a gifted learning environment that will challenge and motivate them to pursue their passionate interests in service to others.

# Vision

The goal of the Galileo School for Gifted Learning is to engage our students through an integrated curriculum using science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) content while simultaneously providing them with the guidance to see its applications and purpose through history, literature, and the arts; thereby producing our country's next generation of independent thinkers.

# Core Values

Kindness rules our hearts.

Intellectual curiosity and honesty rule our minds.

Perseverance and respect for others guide our behavior.

# School Advisory Board

**Mr. Stephen Schenck**, Owner Spinnaker Technology, Inc, Former Deputy Mayor, City of Oviedo, and Galileo Founding Board Member

**Dr. Taylor Wenzel**, Senior Lecturer and Academic Program Coordinator, Elementary Education, UCF

**Dr. Mary Little**, Professor and Program Coordinator, Exceptional Student Education, UCF

**Dr. Elizabeth Dooley**, Professor, School of Teacher Education, UCF

**Dr. Jeanette Garcia**, Associate Professor, School of Sport Sciences, West Virginia University

**Ms. Nancy Brasel**, Senior Instructor, Early Childhood Development and Education, UCF

**Ms. Nancy Chrisman**, Strategic Account Director, Unmanned Air Systems, Crown Castle

**Dr. Derek Cavilla**, Head of School, Futures Academy in Walnut Creek, CA., and former Galileo Director of Curriculum and Instruction

# School Governing Board

**Dr. Michele Gregoire Gill – Chair**

**Mr. Javier Rivera – Vice Chair**

**Dr. Debbie L. Hahs-Vaughn - Secretary**

**Mr. Kevin Miller**

**Mr. Joe MacLaren - Treasurer**

**Ms. Treva Marshall**

**Mr. Jason Brodeur**

**Mr. Jonathan Wilkes**

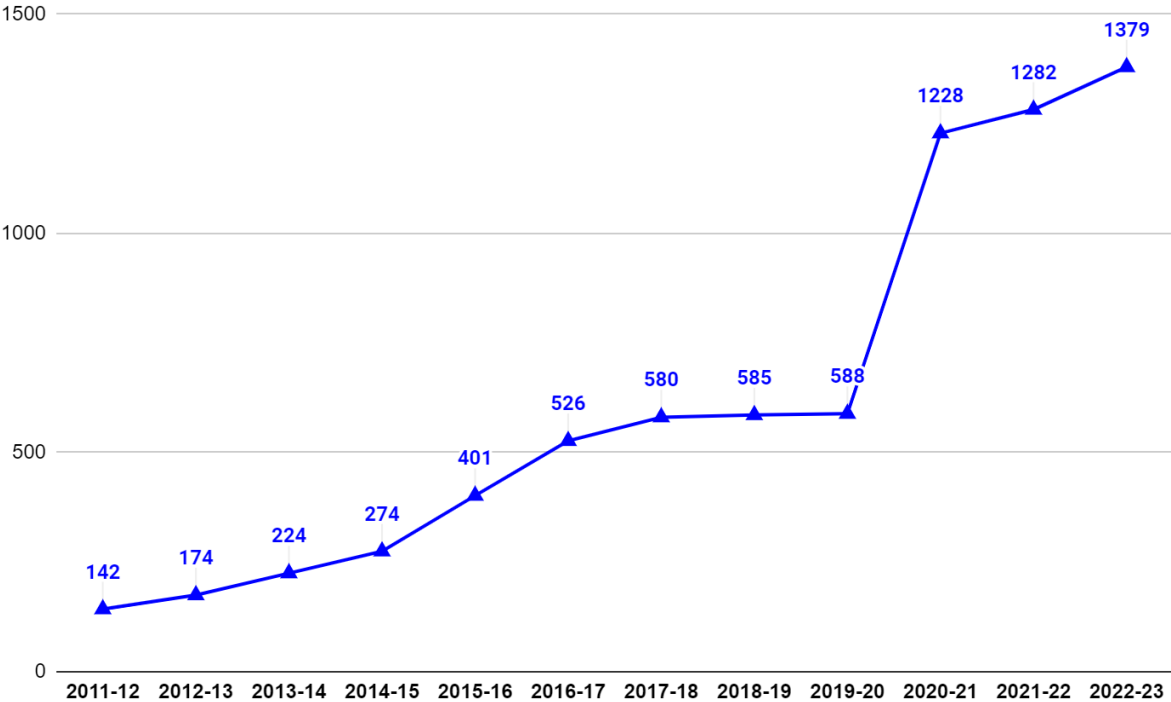


# Student Performance

## Outstanding Outcomes:

- Skyway Geometry students showed 100% pass rate on Geometry EOC.
- Skyway 8th Grade Science students ranked 3rd in the county of the Florida Science Assessment
- 70% of Riverbend 6th Grade Reading students scored at or above grade level on PM 3. The county average was 52% and the state average was 47%.
- Riverbend 7th Grade Civics students ranked 2nd in the county for the Civics EOC.
- Skyway 7th Grade Civics students ranked 3rd in the county on the Civics EOC.
- Galileo 5th graders soared in math outcomes this year! Riverbend scored with the 5th highest math outcomes in Seminole County. Skyway students had the 7th highest math outcomes out of 40 schools!

# Enrollment



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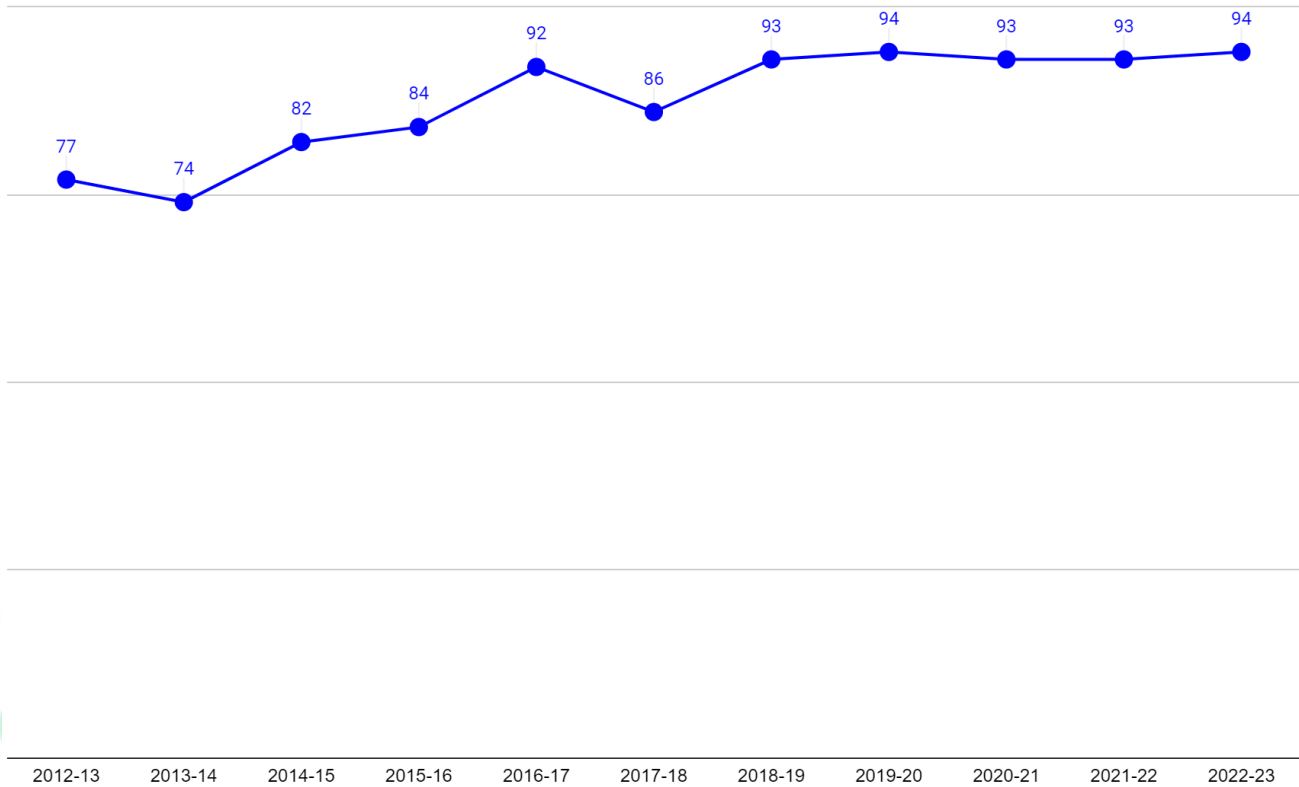
Enrollment total based on two campuses

\*\*\*Skyway Enrollment: 787\*\*\*

\*\*\*Riverbend Enrollment: 592\*\*\*

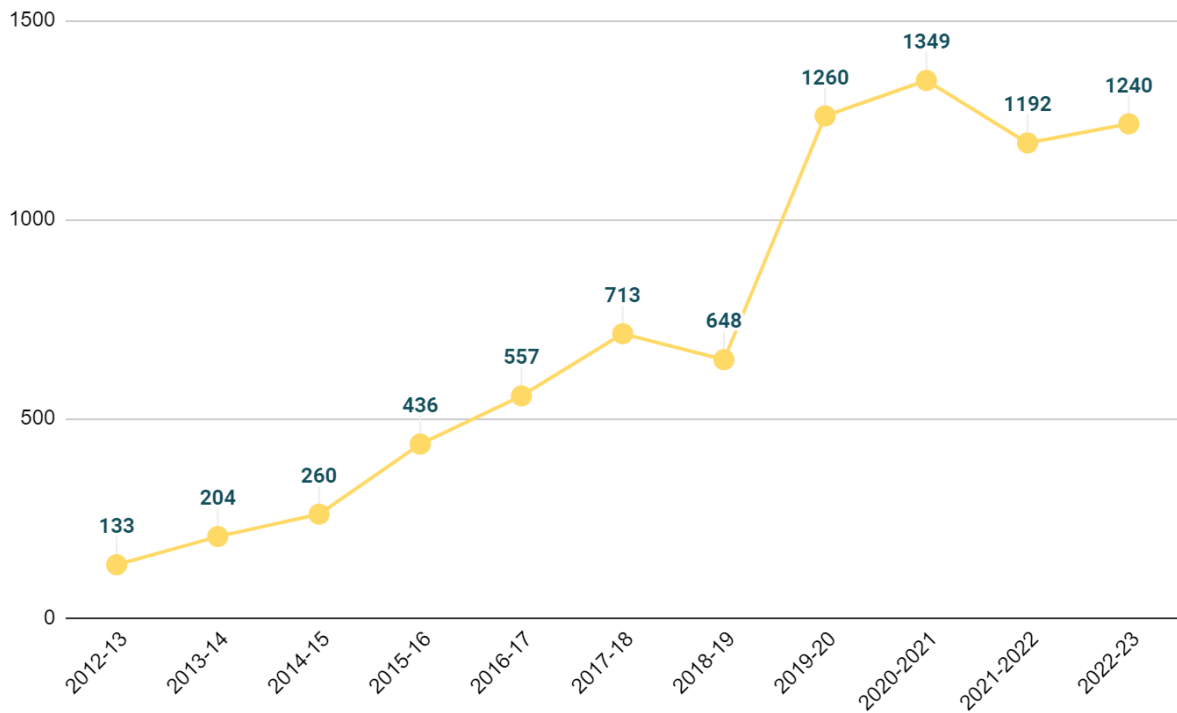


# Student Enrollment Retention (by percent)



Retention total based on two campuses  
\*\*\*Skyway Retention: 99%\*\*\*  
\*\*\*Riverbend Retention: 89%\*\*\*

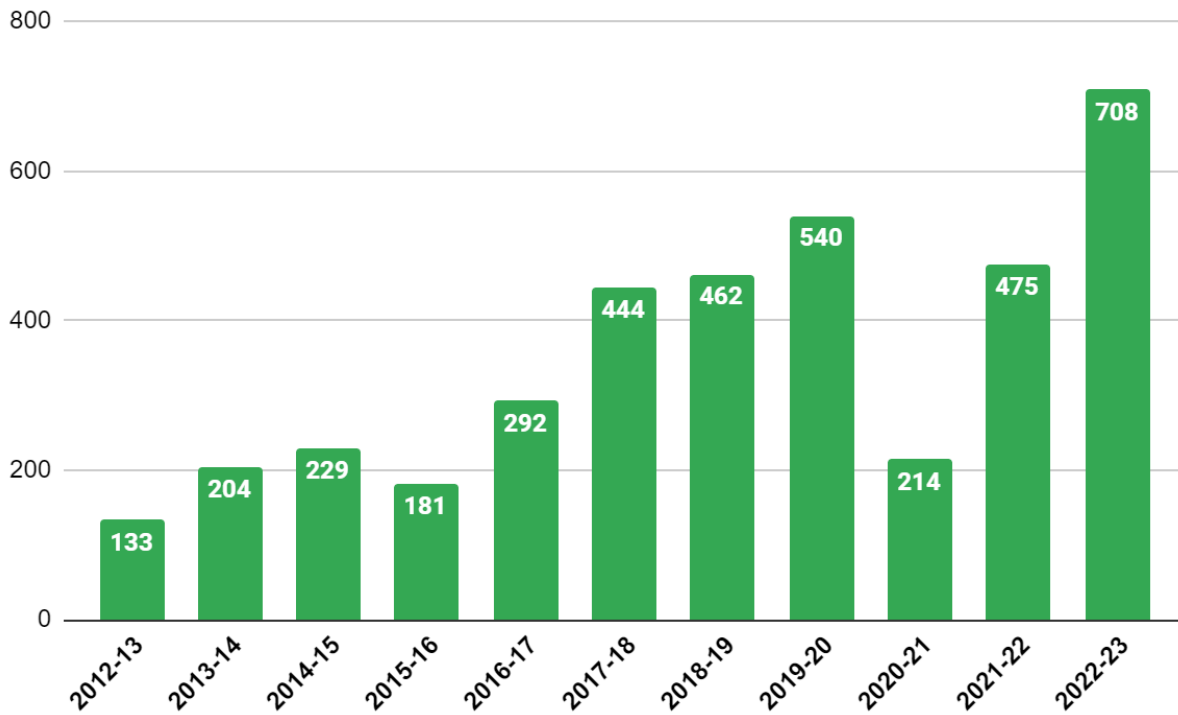
# Lottery Applications



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\*\*\*2019-20 forward data shows applications for two campuses\*\*\*

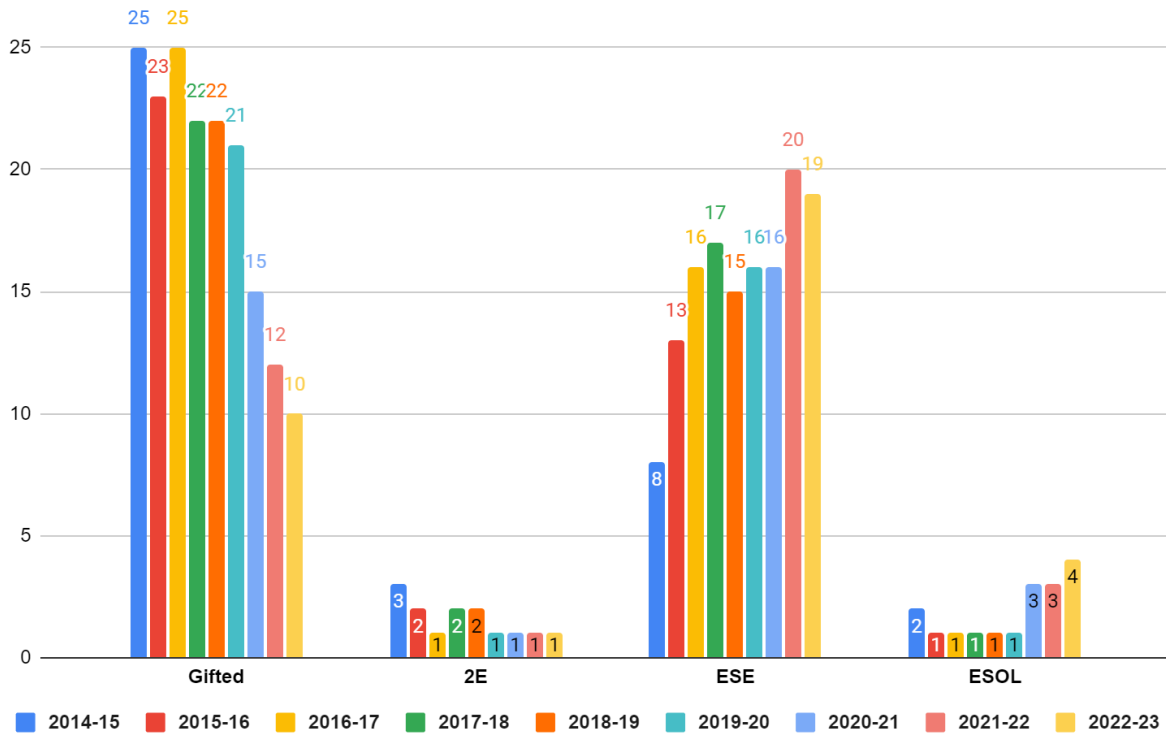
# Student Waiting List



## 2022-2023 Breakdown (based on two campuses)

PRE-K	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
109	162	95	74	67	71	67	53	9	1

# Demographics: Student Learning Needs (by Percent)



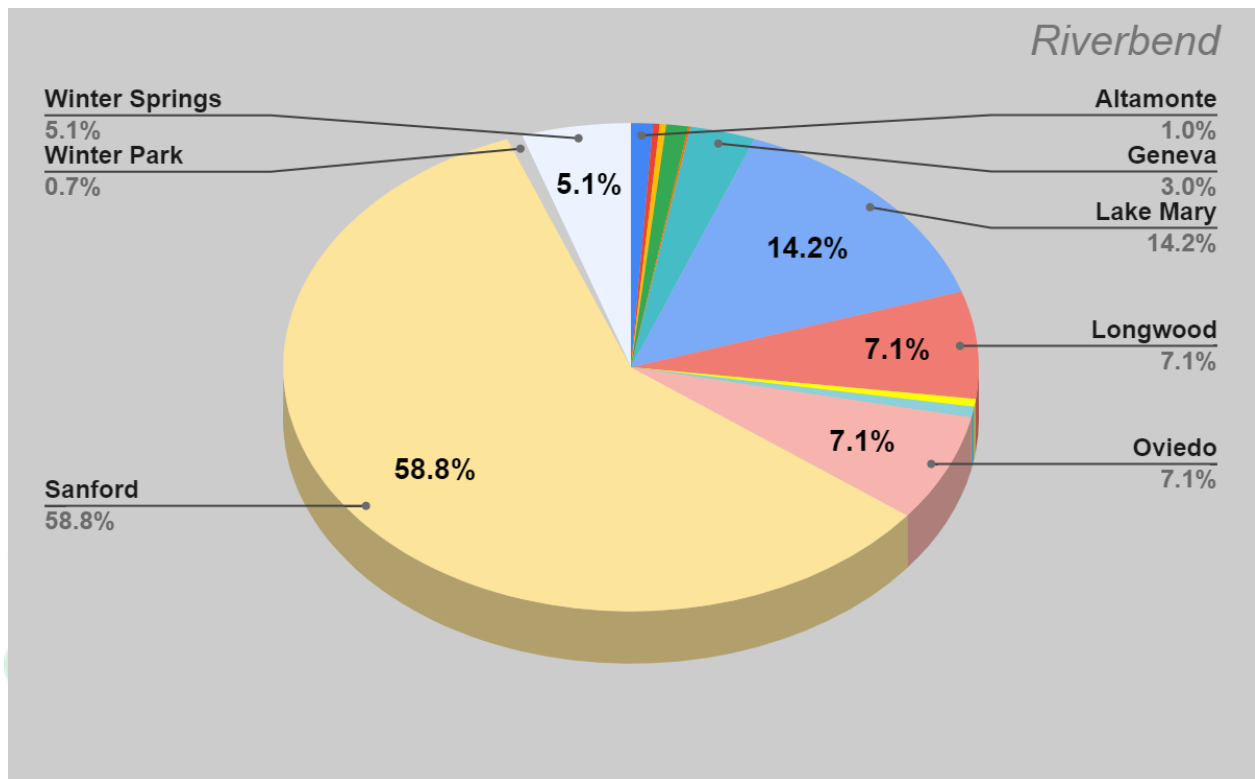
Learning Needs total based on two campuses

\*\*\*Riverbend: 10% gifted, 21% ESE, 1% 2E, 4%ESOL\*\*\*

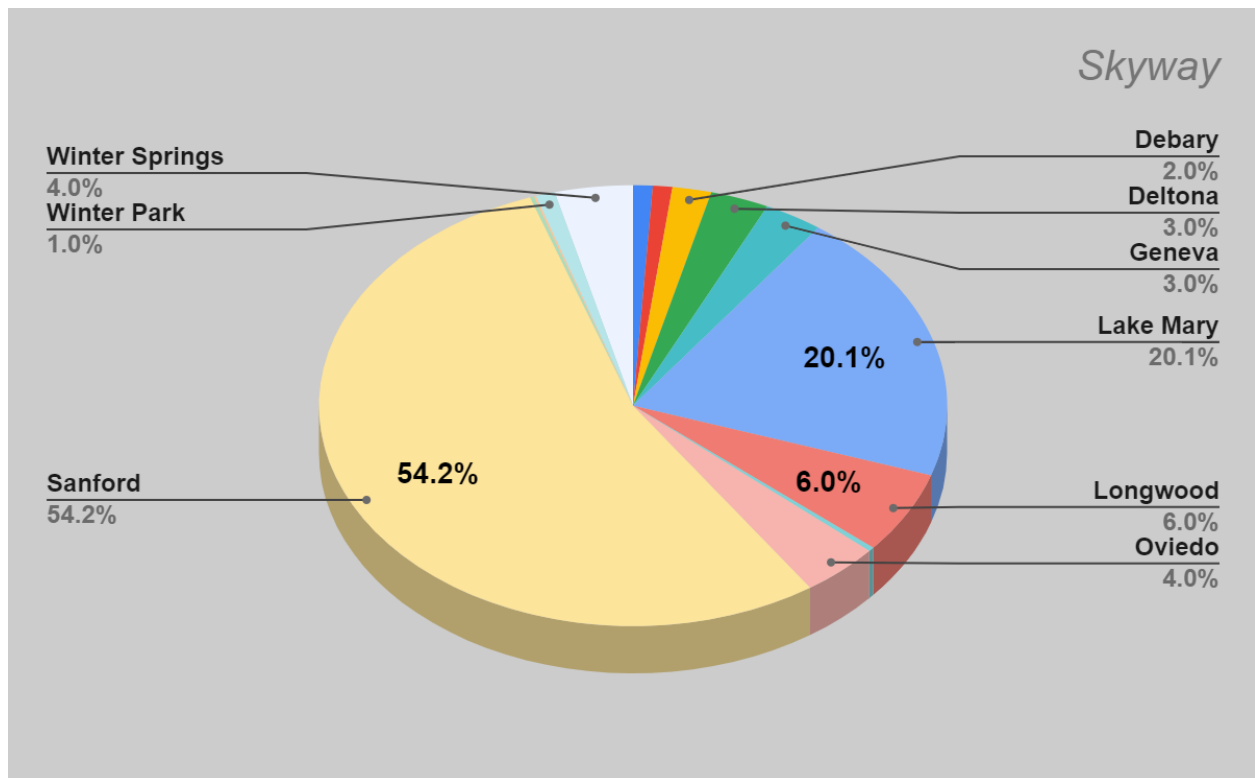
\*\*\*Skyway: 9% gifted, 16% ESE, 1% 2E, 4% ESOL\*\*\*

# Demographics: Student Geography

## Riverbend



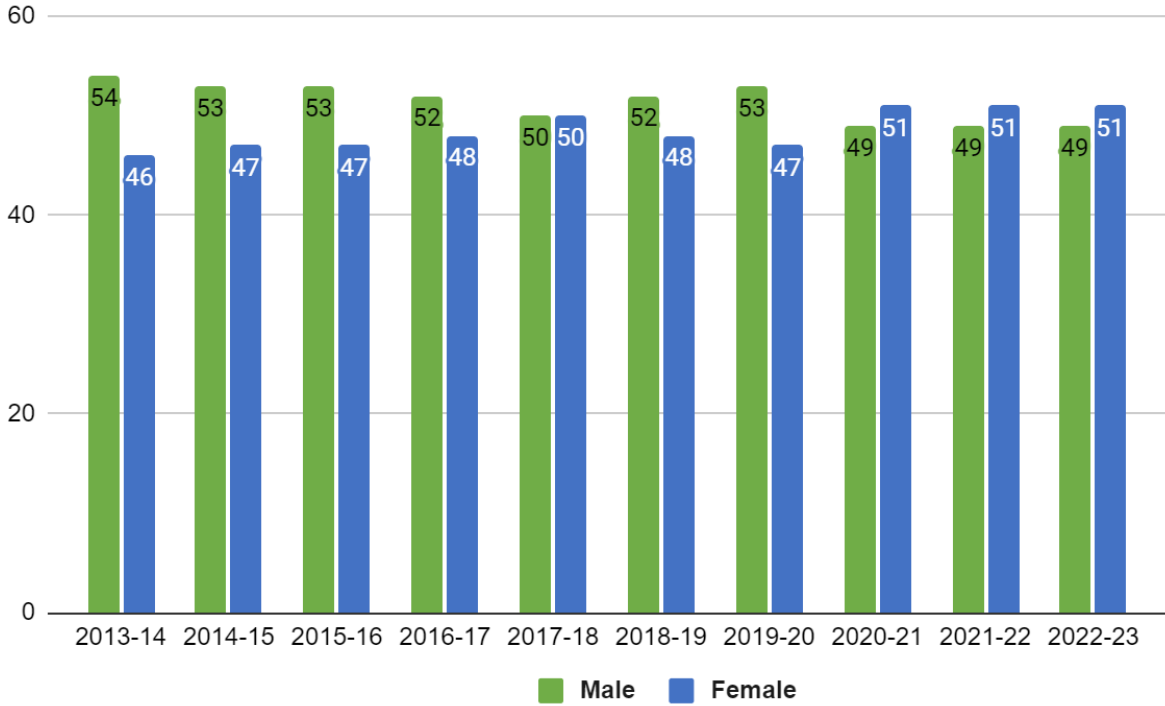
# Skyway



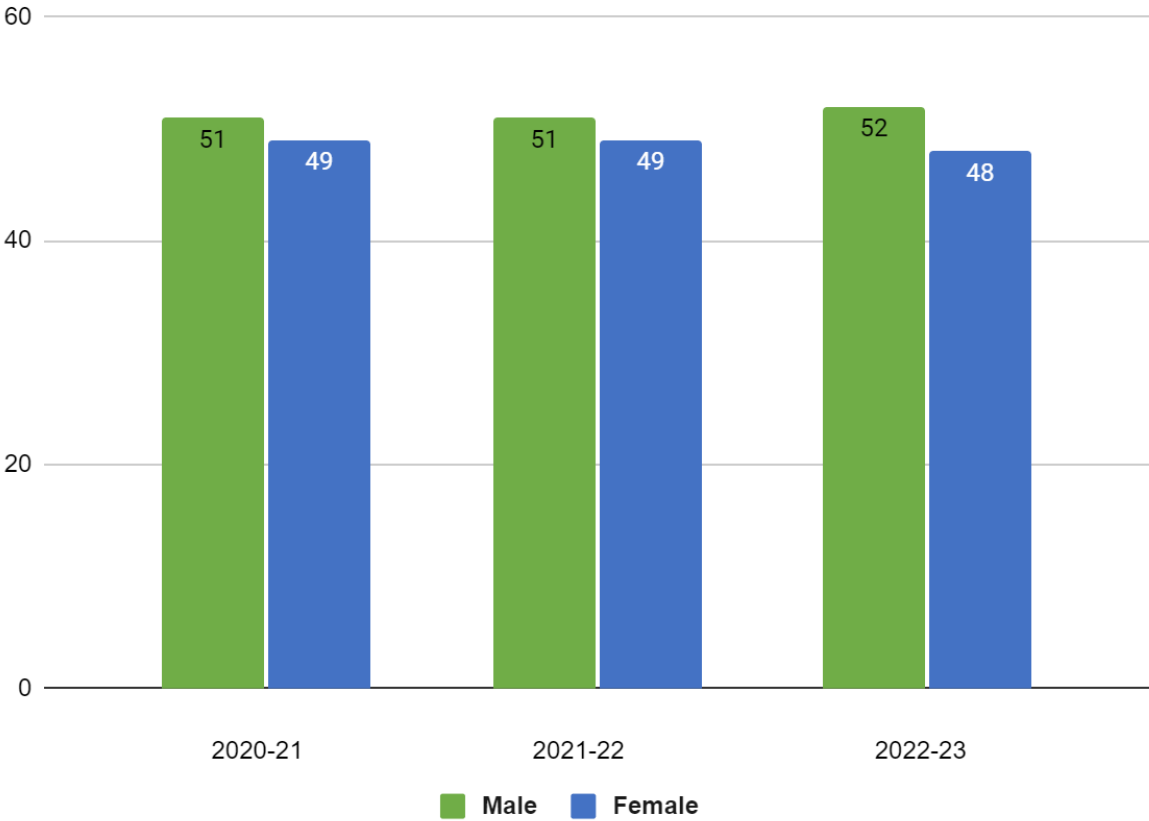
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# Demographics: Gender (by Percent)

## Riverbend



# Skyway Campus

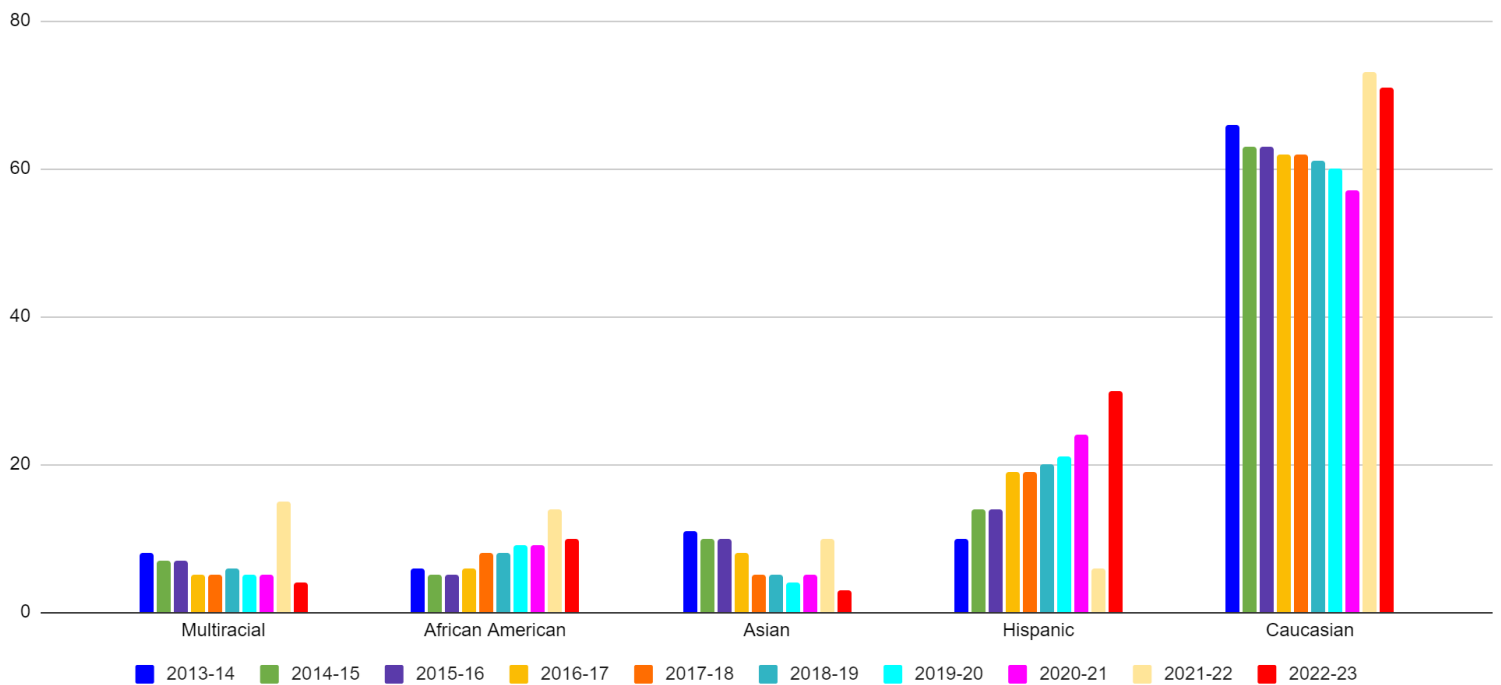


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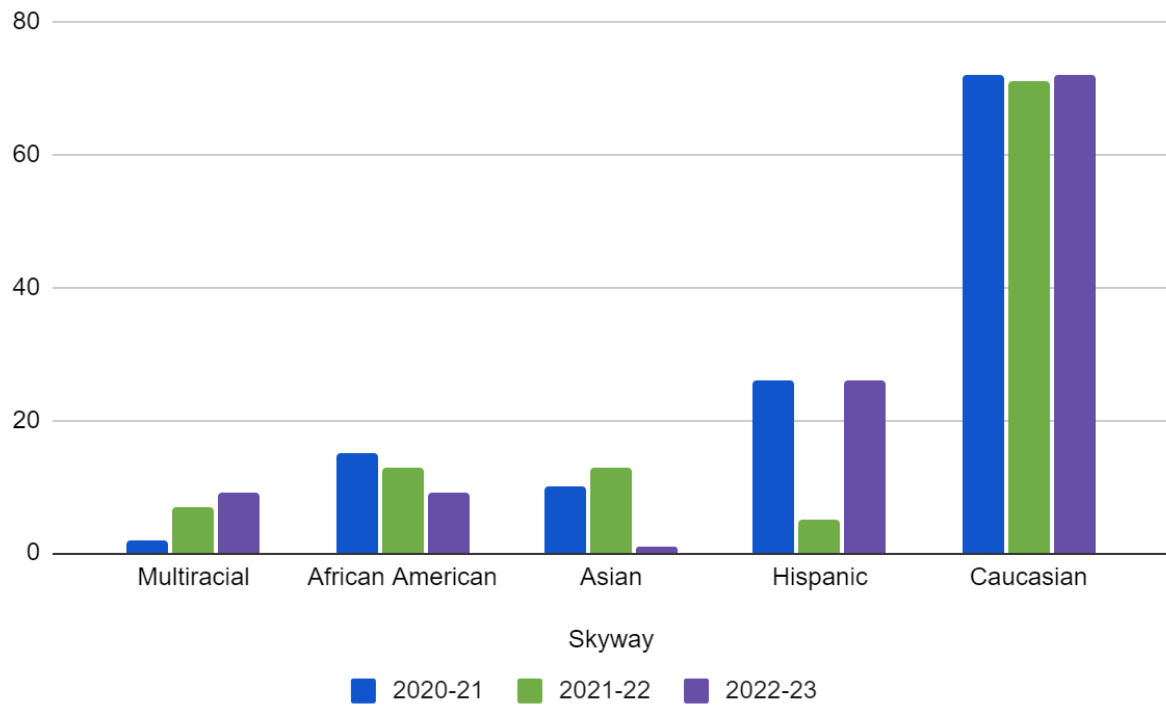


# Demographics: Race and Ethnicity (by Percent)

## Riverbend Campus



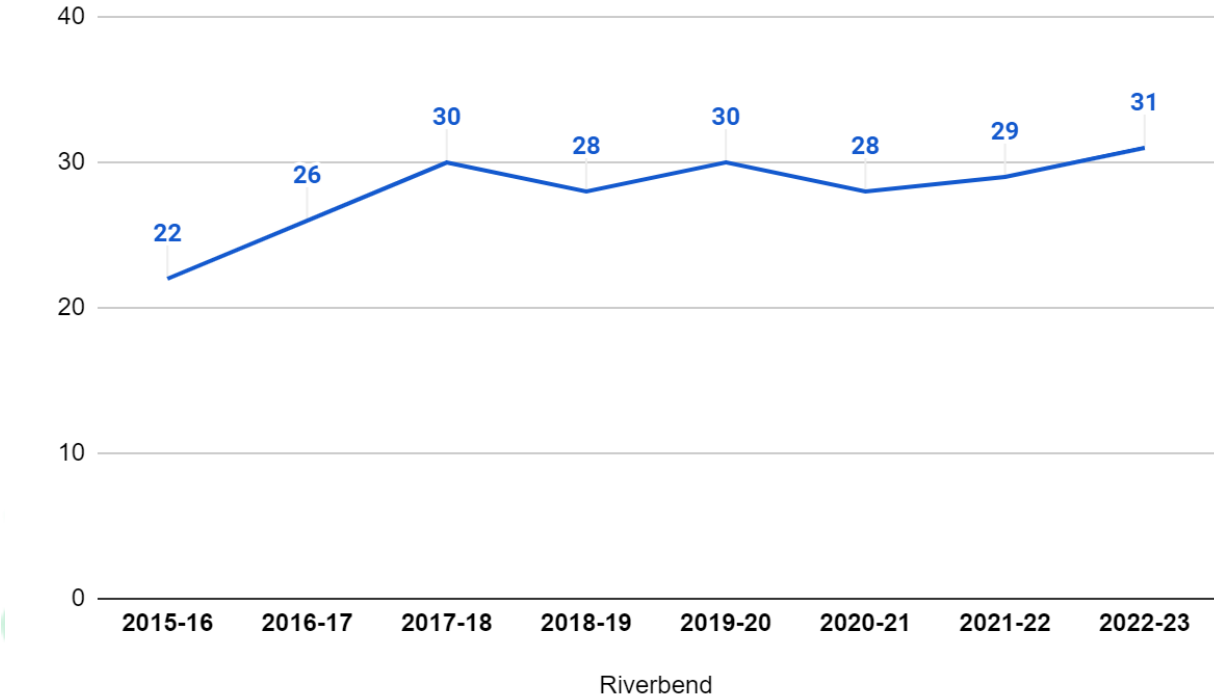
# Skyway Campus



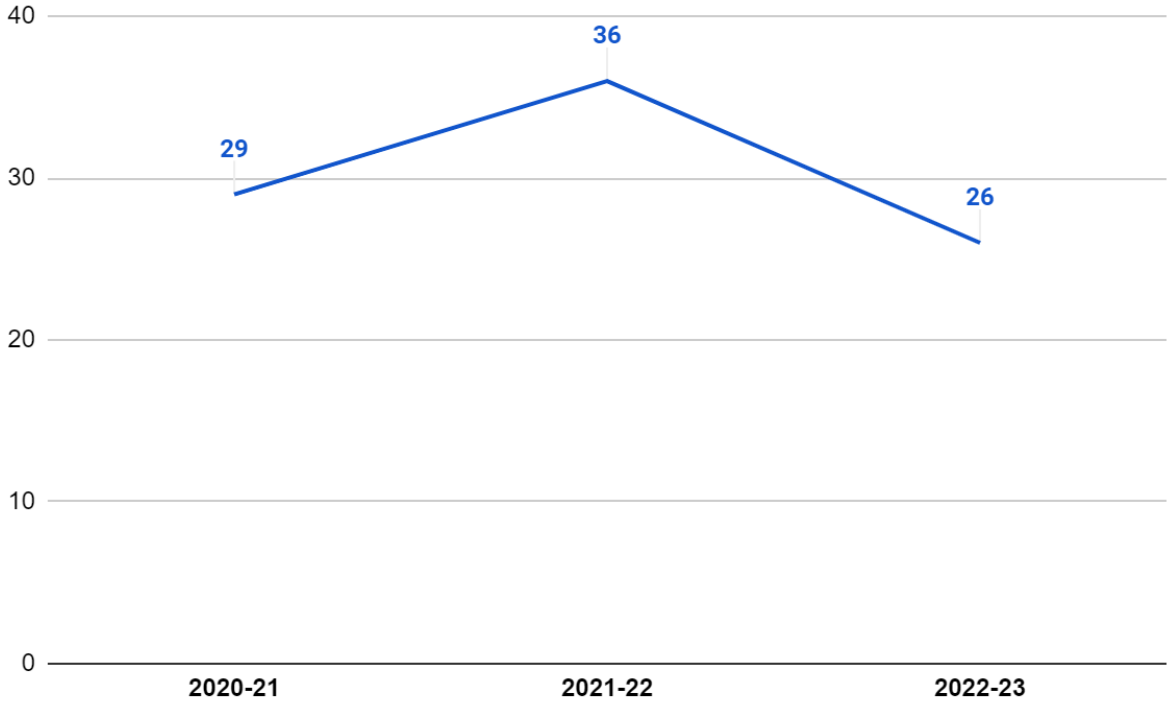
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# Demographics: Free and Reduced Lunch (by Percent)

## Riverbend Campus

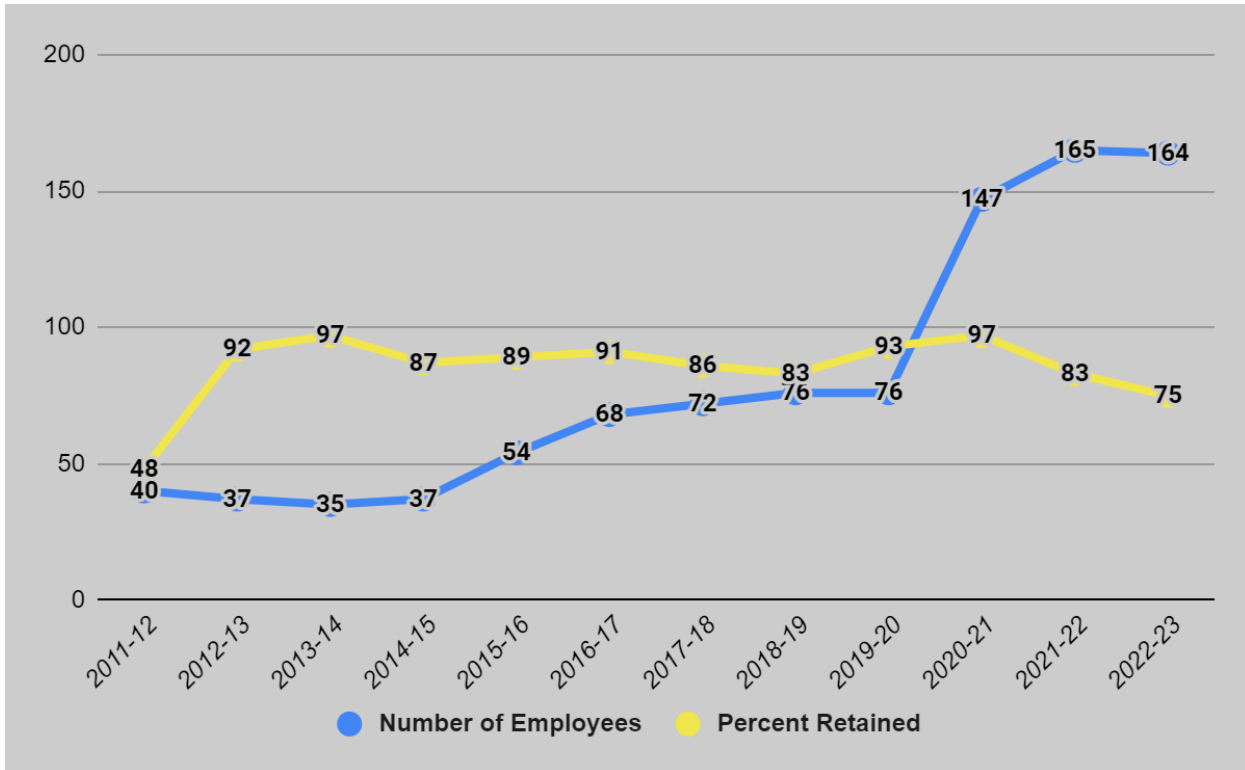


# Skyway Campus



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# Faculty/Staff Retention



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Retention total based on two campuses

\*\*\*Riverbend: 82% retained\*\*\*

\*\*\*Skyway: 77% retained\*\*\*



2023 National “Building Hope” Impact Award for Student Empowerment.



PLAYGROUND Magazine’s 2016-2022

Family Favorite Award Winner for Public Elementary School



Voted “Best Charter Middle School in the Orlando Area”

by Niche, 2017-18



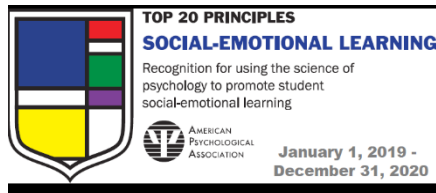
Voted “Best Middle School Teachers in the Orlando Area” by Niche, 2018-19





“A” Rated School determined by the Florida Department of Education

Founder, Dr. Gill, recognized as Woman of Distinction at UCF for her work with Galileo School, 2015



American Psychological Association’s “Social-Emotional Learning Honor Roll” badge, 2019-2020

American Psychological Association’s Golden Psi Award, 2015





Five Star School, 2014-2019

FDOE Certified High-Performing Charter School



UCF Professional Development Schools Consortium, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, and 2019

2015-2022 Best of Sanford Awards – Charter Schools  
(Sanford Business Hall of Fame)





2016-17, 2017-18, 2018-19 School of Excellence



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2017 Life Changer of the Year Nominee –

Alisha Kearns – Kindergarten Teacher

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