

# Lower 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." (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). The school received full reaccreditation in 2015. We currently have about thirty area churches represented on our campus.

## Lower School Overview

Master's Academy Lower School is taught with biblical principles at the heart of every subject, laying a foundation for students to develop a biblical worldview. This program is based upon the Christian idea of man and government and recognizes the value of each individual and the responsibility for personal self-government. The lower school seeks to be balanced in providing not only rigorous academics, but activities that will nurture each student physically, spiritually, emotionally, socially, and relationally.

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

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## Master's Academy Lower School

### We provide:

- A clean and safe learning environment
- The notebook method which employs the 4 steps of learning: Research, Reason, Relate, Record
- Social interaction, 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
- An environment where children will grow in their awareness of who God is and the world He created
- A curriculum that prepares students for success in middle school

# Lower School Curriculum

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- Science
- Math
- Literature
- Shurley Grammar
- Geography
- Spanish
- History
- Writing & Spelling Road to Reading and Thinking (WSRRT)
- Art
- Music
- Media and Technology
- Bible
- Chapel
- Physical Education
- Band (5th Grade)
- Field Studies

## Standardized Testing

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Masters 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, social studies, 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.

## Lower School Special Days

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- Kindergarten: Winnie the Pooh Day; 100th Day of School; Pioneer Day
- 1st Grade: Italy Day; Abigail Adams Tea
- 2nd Grade: Heidi Day; Jamestown Day
- 3rd Grade: Dutch Day; Tea Party
- 4th Grade: Treasure Island Day; Holy Land Field Study
- 5th Grade: Little Women Day; Kennedy Space Center; Brevard Symphony