



**CLARK INFORMATION SESSION
FEBRUARY 9**

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powered by **IRSC**

***Special Thanks to our Students, Parent
Volunteers, and Staff***

¡Bienvenido!

Si necesita traducción al español, díganos que tenemos auriculares que
puede usar.

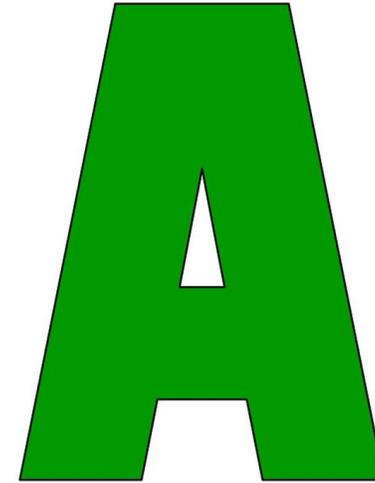
Top 10 reasons to choose Clark

Equipping and Empowering
Students for Success for **22 years** and
counting!



Reason #1- Proven Record of Success

- **Earned an "A" from the FDOE for 16 consecutive years.**
 - 88% of points earned-Top 3% of HS in Florida!
 - Math growth =92% (1st in State)
 - 100% US History EOC passing rate
 - 100% graduation rate
 - 100% pass rate AP World History
- **Designated a "School of Excellence" & "High Performing Charter School"**
- Fully accredited charter school (Cognia)—a public school of choice.
- **Perfect financial audits.**
- Clark students have been recognized as Sunshine State Scholars, National Merit Scholars, Pathfinder scholarship winners, and several other prestigious recognitions.



Reason #2- Amazing Team Members



Highly qualified teachers.

The majority have a Master's degree or higher and many maintain multiple certifications.

Supplemental staff solely for student success.

- Student Support Specialist
- Licensed Counselor
- Easy access to certified School Counselor



Positive Relationships/Resiliency Education

- (CharacterCounts!, Minga recognition...)

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**Fully Certified Instructors –
teach both college and high school classes**

From our students (11/24/25)

"Every teacher here has made me feel welcomed, and appreciates the work I try to put in."

"It's not just one administrator or staff member; it's the whole school. I finally feel as if I belong at school because everyone is so thoughtful, and they don't give up on me. They push us to be our best always."

"I can't think of anyone who works here who hasn't made a positive impact on me. Everyone has been super nice and supportive to me and genuinely want me to succeed."

"Teachers and staff have made it a point to get to know students on a first name basis and remember anecdotes about them, their families, and their lives."



Reason #3- Career Development Services



- FT Career Coordinator for anything related to career planning at all grade levels.
 - Speaker panels
 - Site visits
- Senior Internship Program consists of both classroom instruction and work experience in partnership with the local business community.

Reason #4- Small School Environment

- 275 students (approx.)
- 1 building
- 10 full time, highly qualified teachers
 - Full time Career Coordinator & LMHC
- All staff lead school activities/ events
- Early awareness and action planning through bi-weekly academic alerts.



Reason #5-Customized Learning Opportunities

- You **CHOOSE** to be at Clark
- **Customized scheduling**
- **Students get a head start on college**
 - Easy, physical access to IRSC classes
 - Better understanding of how college “works”
- **Open Blocks**
 - Quiet study room
 - Areas for collaboration throughout
 - Earn Volunteer Hours
 - Extra help with academics as needed



- **Students graduate “college-ready” (CR)**
 - CR scores needed for DE classes
 - If not CR, we will prep you in the classroom
- **Meet state HS graduation requirements**
- **Approximately 64% of graduates earn AA/AS Degrees**
 - 24+ college credits
- **Qualify for Scholarships & Bright Futures**

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- DE vs. AP/IB/AICE – passing a DE class with a C or higher guarantees college credit
 - DE- College credit courses, weighted the same as IB, AICE, & AP
 - DE Courses transfer to most universities nationally and ALL Floridastate universities
 - **But there are risks with DE...**
 - AP - you must pass the AP test to earn college credit
 - IB – college credit is earned through IB exams and/or IB diploma
 - AICE - you can earn up to 45 college credits, but less recognized than AP/IB out-of-state
- Clark CTE Current Offerings
 - Paralegal, Pharmacy Tech, Skilled Trades, Drones, CyberSecurity
 - Different than MCSD tradition pathway multiyear programs





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DUAL ENROLLMENT

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26 | 5PM
CHASTAIN CAMPUS, BUILDING C, ROOM 101

**Begin your
college education
at no cost to you!**

Register for event :



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Indian River State College is an EAED educational institution

Reason #6- Balanced Technology

- Brand new student laptops in 2024 – MacBook Air M2 Chip Set
- Google Education / Apple Classroom Enabled Campus
- Interactive & Monitored Learning Environment
- Mac and PC labs
- Traditional Instruction with use of Dynamic instructional technology
- Full time Technology Coordinator access on campus
- Free access to Adobe Creative Cloud, as well as Microsoft Office 365



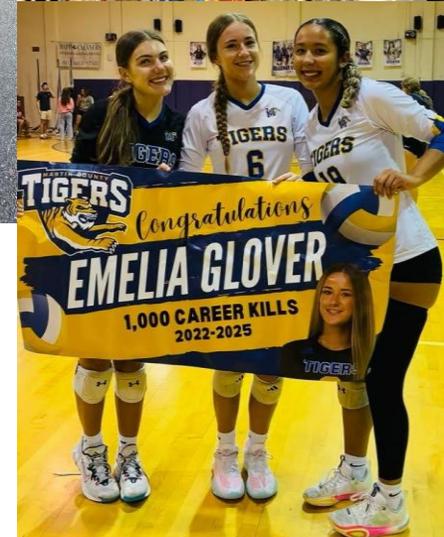
Reason #7- Focus on the Whole Student

Prep for college and career is more than traditional academics

- Monthly Assemblies
 - Resiliency and Character Education
- Grade 9 Orientation course semester 1
- Grades 11 and 12 Flight School
- Spring "Crane Con"
- Teen Mental Health First Aid

Many student activities and service opportunities

CyberCranes, HOSA, National Honor Society, Science National Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta Math Honor Society, Art National Honor Society, Student Government Association, First Priority, , Interact Club, Club America, Crocheting, GSA, D & D, SPAM Robotics, Community Rowing and Sailing, Athletics at zoned schools



Reason #8- Opportunities for Student Voice and Parental/Guardian Support

- Parent/Guardians
 - 30+ Parent/Guardian Volunteer hours weekly
 - Monthly Partnering Around Student Success meetings (PASS)
 - Feedback through surveys
- Students
 - Annual survey of course interests for master schedule
 - Meet with counselor at least 2x yearly to review goals



Reason #9- Powered by IRSC

- Governed by the IRSC District Board of Trustees as appointed by the Governor
- Tutoring – The tutoring center at IRSC is available to Clark students
- Multiple Dual Enrollment Course Offerings
- College Advisor Access
- Safe campus- Guardian
- Free parking
- Public Library Access
- Use of college science labs



Reason #10- Partnership with MCSD

- Pre-paid lunches available, including FRL
- Limited Bus Transportation
- FOCUS Student Information System
- ESE/504/ELL services
- Safety & Mental Health Initiatives
 - MCSCO Partnership
- Co-enrollment
 - Any activity that is tied to a course (Band/Chorus/ROTC) can still be taken at zoned HS as long as...
 - Must not interfere with Clark classes
 - Need approval from both schools



Application Information

1. Student information
2. Parent information
3. Current school
4. Essay (YES! We read these!)
5. Transcripts and test scores if out-of-district, private, homeschool (more on that in a future slide)

Must be Martin County resident at time of application.

[Apply HERE](#)



Selection Info

- We are projected to have approximately 100 openings next year.
- Grade level caps
 - 25 students for 9th grade
 - 75 students for 10th grade
 - 90 students for 11th grade
 - 85 students for 12th grade
 - 101 applications received as of Monday.
 - 25-26 wait listed students will be offered admission if they still meet criteria
- Per statute, all who meet criteria and apply before priority deadline shall be considered equally for admissions.
 - 2/28/26
 - Sibling preference is applied
- If not enrolled in MCSD currently, additional requirements need to be submitted prior to 2/28/26
- Conditional admissions decision letters will be mailed early/mid- April.



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You're Invited! "Create for a Cause"

Friday, March 6
6:00-8:00 pm

Art for Sale (student and
community created)
Raffle baskets

All funds donated to Friends of
the Everglades



Friends *of the*
Everglades

If you have questions for:

- Parents (Outside room 110)
- Non-public school applicants (stay here)
- Tours/students (By entrance to KR)
- Staff (Room 135)

The building will be closing 30 minutes after the presentation

Next Steps Tonight



Non- Public/ Charter School Requirements

Homeschool and Private School students:

- Transcripts and standardized assessments from all current and last year programs
 - If grade 9, only need HS credits and corresponding EOC assessments, if applicable
- Register for the required end of the year State Assessments
 - ELA FAST PM3
 - Algebra 1 and/or Geometry End of Course Exam (EOC) - if applicable.
- All students must attain at least a Level 3 (passing/satisfactory) score, as established by the State of Florida, on the 8th, 9th and/or 10th grade English/Language Arts (ELA) state assessments and Algebra 1 EOC or concordant score.