



**“Great riches are hidden in the soul of each child.”**  
*• Maria Montessori*

**Lower School Education PreK-5<sup>th</sup> grade**

- Awaken the child's spirit and imagination
- Encourage the normal desire for independence and a high sense of self-esteem
- Develop kindness, courtesy, and self-discipline that will allow the child to become a full member of society
- Help the child learn how to observe, question, and explore ideas independently



**Program Highlights**

Athletics

Cross Country, Golf, Soccer, Basketball, Flag Football, Volleyball, Cheerleading

Clubs

Debate, Art, Drama, Ukulele, Gardening, Florida Future Educators of America, Kickball, Safety Patrol, Jump Rope, Glee, Green Team, Aqua Lions, Montessori Model United Nations

Organizations

National Junior Honor Society, Student Government, South Florida Forensic Association

Electives

Debate, Sustainability, Health, Physical Education, Music, Art, SECME

Parental Involvement

Outstanding Family Involvement Program, Gardening, Off the Canvas Live, Orange Squeeze, Adopt-A-Class, PTSA, SAF, SAC

Serving All Broward County Students  
 For students applying to grades 6-8, the academic requirement is a score of 3 or above on the FSA and a minimum 2.5 unweighted GPA.  
APPLICATION  
 Students in grades K-8 apply online:  
[www.browardschoolsinnovativeprograms.com](http://www.browardschoolsinnovativeprograms.com)  
 Pre-K Application:  
[www.browardschools.com/beachside](http://www.browardschools.com/beachside)

**Upper School Education 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade**

- Engage adolescents in inquiry-based learning with real-world applications
- Build leadership skills such as: goal setting, decision-making models, making contributions to the global community and conflict resolution
- Acknowledges the adolescent need for greater autonomy and decision making through critical thinking situations that encourage independence and minimize rote learning

