

Quality Life Academy: Overview

Vision and Promise

A generation of learners grounded in cultural identity, driven by purpose, committed to service, and equipped to lead lives of excellence and impact.

Who We Serve

K–12 students through a whole-child, data-informed model that supports mastery, arts, character, and leadership.

What Sets QLA Apart

- Learner-centered instruction that personalizes pace and pathways.
- Mixed-age collaboration with peer coaching and self-paced progression.
- Success Specialists who support motivation, well-being, and essential life skills alongside academics.
- Purposeful technology for practice, feedback, and creation.

Daily Learning Flow

- Daily Assembly to set purpose.
- Two-hour Focused Core Mastery Block for computer-based science, social studies, reading, and ELA, with mini-lessons, adaptive practice, and immediate feedback.
- Workshops and small groups based on live data.
- Project labs and arts across performing, visual, and digital arts; leadership; wellness; and athletics.
- Independent study and reflection with a brief family update.

- Extended day options before and after school.

Curriculum and Pathways

- Personalized curriculum that can be aligned to Core or Florida B.E.S.T. standards with computer-based instruction across subjects.
- Personalized individual and/or small-group tutoring in core subjects.
- Leadership experiences K–12 that build communication, teamwork, initiative, and service.
- Learner Identities: Academic, Artist, Actor, Athlete, Achiever, Activist, Inventor, Healer, Explorer, Organizer, Scholar, Influencer, and Entrepreneur.

Digital Learning Toolkit

Khan Academy, IXL, ReadWorks, READ 180, Duolingo, SplashLearn, CodeMonkey, Mathway, MagicSchool, Synthesis, VictoryXR.

Assessment and Data Use

- MAP Growth three times per year to benchmark and set goals.
- Ongoing formative checks to guide grouping, pacing, and intervention.
- Coaching that tracks time on task, accuracy, and learning efficiency to build strong study habits.

Mastery, Grading, and Supports

- Mastery is typically 85 percent or higher, using evidence from online practice, in-class checks, and performance tasks.
- Relearning and reassessment occur within one week if a student is below mastery.
- MTSS: Tier 1 daily checks for all; Tier 2 small-group support 20–30 minutes three times weekly; Tier 3 intensive support 45–60 minutes daily with progress monitoring and family

touchpoints.

- Grading emphasizes growth, mastery, multiple ways to show learning, and student voice in goal setting.