

Our Mission...

Winter Haven Adventist Academy (WHAA)

exists to provide:

WISDOM through a GREAT Educational Program

HARMONY through a nurturing Christian Atmosphere

ATTENTIVENESS to individual Needs of our Students,

ACHIEVEMENT that Prepares students for Service to God and Mankind.



Our Vision...

Winter Haven Adventist Academy (WHAA)

strives to:

WORK with students to encourage a lifelong Relationship with Jesus

HELP develop an Attitude of Service to home, church, community & country

ASSIST in the formation of Christian Character through Spiritual Values

APPLY the principles of Healthful Living and Respect for all people

Letter from the Staff

Dear Parents,

Thank you for your interest in Winter Haven Adventist Academy (WHAA)

Our staff is dedicated to providing the best.
Our Goals:

- let Jesus shine through and lead the way
- meet the individual needs of our students
- ensure academic excellence
- supply a variety of opportunities to excel
- work cooperatively with parents
- stimulate Christian values and leadership
- weave technology into learning
- provide a peaceful, accepting environment

Our teachers and support staff skillfully help students to become responsive, productive citizens.

It is our sincere hope that the information found here will provide you with many answers to your questions concerning our unique educational opportunity.

This is only an introduction, we welcome you to tour our school facility and talk with a school representative about ways we can meet your family's needs.

God bless you and yours. Thank you once again for your interest.

Sincerely,

Vicki L. Turner Principal/Head Teacher
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Core Values Instilled



Spirituality: Willingness to connect with God. Desire to have a life-long, lasting relationship with Jesus, our Creator, Sustainer and Redeemer.

Responsibility: Able to be trusted and depended upon to complete tasks, follow directions and take credit for one's actions.

Courage: Possessing confidence and resolve to take risks and make right decisions in the face of pressure and adverse or unfamiliar circumstances.

Curiosity: Eager to learn, explore and question things to gain a deeper understanding.

Integrity: Being truthful, fair and trustworthy in words and actions.

Fitness: Recognizing the need to be fit physically, mentally, and emotionally and acting on that need.

Respect: Appreciating the value of a person or an object through your words, actions and attitude - treating people appropriately with common courtesy.

Passion: Having an enthusiasm for learning, for life, and about one's community and world.

Community: Recognizing and honoring the interconnectedness between one's fellow students, teachers, family, neighborhood and world.

"Hidden within each child is an area of genius, the problem is rarely are children exposed to their area of genius" —Howard Gardner, 7 Kinds of Smart

At **Winter Haven Adventist Academy (WHAA)** students are on a quest for their area of genius. Teachers, staff and parents work together to help all children use their time, energy, and resources to explore a vast variety of learning arenas in hope of reaching, developing and igniting the genius within.

Students receive:

- more **individualized instruction** due to low teacher/student ratio (approx. 1/10)
- high emphasis on **computer technology** that is seamlessly woven into all subject areas
- **exceptional curriculum** that helps students begin to take ownership in the learning process
- strong **Bible-based philosophy** that emphasizes scriptural studies and character building
- **community awareness** and **team building** with real-world application of skills
- a warm, **nurturing environment** that encourages mutual respect, caring, acceptance, and tolerance
- a **passion to learn and achieve**, helping to impart purpose, destiny, and desire for excellence



Unique Learning Experience

- Fully Accredited
- Certified Christian Instructors
- Step-Up-for-Students Scholarship programs
- Multi-age/Multi-grade classrooms (K. 1-4, 5-8)
- Open-door policy to ALL families
- Thematic Instruction
- Meets Sunshine State Standards

Seventh-day Adventist Educational Ministry

Winter Haven Adventist Academy is part of the Seventh-day Adventist church's North America system of more than 1,000 elementary and secondary schools and 15 colleges and universities. The unique philosophy of Adventist Christian education is based on the Scriptures.

The primary aims of Seventh-day Adventist education are to provide high quality education, give opportunity for students to accept Christ as their Savior, thus allowing the Holy Spirit to transform their lives and strengthen students' gifts and abilities to fulfill the commission of preaching the gospel to all the world.

The education program is predicated on the belief that each student is unique and of inestimable value, ultimately building on the importance of the development of the whole person.