



## A First Glance 2009-2010

*Seacrest offers an academically rigorous, multi-sensory, integrated curriculum. We value students for their individual gifts, motivate them to “be the best they can be,” (the School’s guiding principle), and awaken them to their responsibility to the world in which we all live and work.*

### **Seacrest Country Day School**

- Independent and co-educational, it attracts over 580 students from Collier and Lee Counties from Preschool to Grade 12.
- Founded in 1983.
- Accredited by Florida Council of Independent Schools (FCIS), Florida Kindergarten Council (FKC), Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) and Southern Association of Independent Schools (SAIS).
- Member of National Association of Independent Schools.
- Named “Outstanding Model School of America.”
- Ten year enrollment growth: 70%

### **Our Students Achieve...**

- Seacrest students consistently win local, state, and national competitions in academics and the arts.

### **With Experienced Teachers**

- Two thirds hold advanced degrees.
- More than half have taught more than ten years.
- Over half have been at Seacrest five years or more.
- 8:1 Student/teacher ratio.

*“One extraordinary school.”*

*FCIS Accreditation Team*

### **Competent, Stable, Respected Leadership**

- **Lynne Powell, Ed.D.**  
Head of School since 1993  
President, FKC 2000-2002  
Past Board member of FCIS
- **Erin Duffy, M.A.**  
Upper School Head  
Former Director of NYC  
*Prep for Prep*  
Former Head of Wakefield School
- **Jennifer Amico, Ed.D.**  
Lower School Head  
Assistant Head 1992-2003  
Current Board member of FKC  
Expert in the integration of technology and curriculum

### **We Offer Financial Aid**

- In 2009/2010, \$1.5 million in need-based financial aid will be awarded.
- Seacrest awards 30% more in financial aid than the national average for elementary day schools.
- **Seacrest’s families and friends, as well as the greater community raise the financial aid funds at the annual *Gala for Treasures*.**

### **Lower School Campus**

- The lower school is located on a secure ten-acre campus. Its growth was made possible through capital campaign donations totaling \$8.5 million, including two gifts each totaling over \$1.0 million.

### **Seacrest High School**

- 170 students in grades nine to twelve. The first students graduated in June, 2008 with acceptances to over 50 colleges and universities in the United States and abroad.
- The new 30 acre high school campus opened in August, 2007
- The new 25,000 square foot Gymnasium and Science Center opened August, 2009.

### **Will You Help?**

- The high school builds upon Seacrest’s successful model of education. To reach this milestone, we seek wise counsel, expert leaders and passionate visionaries. A Preschool to Grade 12 Seacrest education will inform and form our young adults to think, speak and be the best that each can be.

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