It's a good day to be a Chieftain





# THIS IS PALMA





### WHAT MAKES A PALMA STUDENT?

### SPIRITUAL & MORAL

Palma students lead with a strong moral compass founded in Christian values and beliefs.



#### INTELLECTUAL

Palma students demonstrate an appreciation for learning in a changing world. They think and act critically, creatively, independently, and collaboratively.



#### SOCIAL

Palma students know what it takes to forge meaningful and effective relationships and always embody the Christian values of respect, compassion, and service.



#### PHYSICAL

Palma students embrace the higher standards of teamwork and sportsmanship, and know how to make the healthy choices that support a lifelong enjoyment of athletics & physical activity.

#### From students of promise to champions of character.

### SPIRITUAL GROWITH

#### **MORNING MASS**

Every morning before school, Mass is celebrated at 7:30am in the Blessed Edmund Rice Chapel. Parents and friends are invited to attend morning Mass with students and faculty members. On Holy Days, Masses are celebrated during school hours.

#### MEANINGFUL COMMUNITY SERVICE AND RETREATS

Community service and retreats allow Chieftains to put faith into action. International service mission trips, outreach to migrant camps, the incarcerated and the homebound are among the many opportunities offered that cultivate empathy and compassion.



ACADEMIC DEVELOPMENT

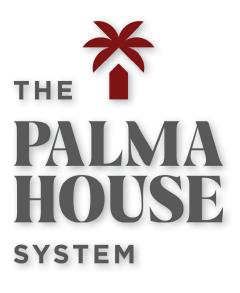
#### CHALLENGING COURSEWORK

Palma's rigorous curriculum ensures a strong academic foundation with courses that exceed state standards and university admissions requirements. AP and Honors classes are available to students who are compelled to greater challenge and achievement.

#### FINDING THE RIGHT PATH

Each student works with guidance counselors, administrators, and teachers to create a college-preparatory course of study based on their individual needs, strengths and abilities. Peer-to-peer tutoring is available for any students in need of further support.







#### FOUR HOUSES, ONE FAMILY

All high school students are placed into one of four houses with equal numbers of 9th through 12th graders in each. Students spend their entire high school career in the same house. It's a system that creates an inclusive, collaborative and fun campus experience.

The House System gives every student a built-in "group" to which they belong from their first day on campus. Houses compete throughout the year in a variety of academic, athletic, team-building, and service activities to earn points toward the coveted "Chieftain Cup," a perpetual award given to the House with the most points. The House System provides additional opportunities for school rallies, leadership and engagement with fellow Chieftains.



### STUDENT LIFE ON CAMPUS

#### LIKE-MINDED PEERS

On-campus clubs offer the perfect opportunities to discover new passions and make new friends. Each club is student-run under the guidance of a staff advisor, which allows members to establish their own organizations and plans for the club.

#### **MAJOR MILESTONES**

Dances, mixers, big games, Homecoming, Junior/Senior Prom, rallies, spirit days, pride week, and other student events create memories for a lifetime.



### ANHLENC PROGRAMS

#### CHAMPIONS ARE MADE HERE

With more than 140 league championships, dozens of CCS section titles and two state championships, Palma is a perennial athletics power. Emphasis is always on sportsmanship, gratitude and work ethic in programs that offer boys and girls the opportunity to excel.



Tennis

Basketball

Lacrosse

Track & Field



**Cross Country** 



Soccer



Vollevball



Softball

Water Polo





Swimming





## PALNIA IUNIOR HIGH

#### A HEAD START

Palma offers a uniquely engaging Junior High experience for boys in grades six through eight. In addition to serious academics, there are junior-high-level clubs, sports, student government and extracurricular activities. Plus, they enjoy the added advantage of high school facilities like the Cislini Study Center, full-sized gym, well-equipped weightroom and Masses celebrated exclusively for Junior High students. High school experiences at a junior high price.











## JOINTHE PALMA FAMILY







#### **HOW TO APPLY**

Click on the "Apply to Attend" button below.

- 1. Fill out the application online.
- 2. Take the placement test.

3. Deliver teachers' recommendations and release of records forms to your child's school's main office. Upon receipt of the forms and

test results, our admissions committee will review the application and contact you.

#### APPLY TO ATTEND

#### FINANCIAL AID IS AVAILABLE

Palma works with families on a confidential basis to ensure that qualified students have the opportunity to attend. A limited amount of financial aid is available to families with demonstrated need. Palma uses Clarity Assistance to determine a family's level of financial need based on the information shared in the application.

To get started, click on the Clarity Assistance button at right to create an account.

#### CLARITY ASSISTANCE

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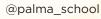


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