

# Leon County Virtual School

Leon County Virtual School is a public school within Leon County where students take their classes online instead of physically going to class each day. Leon County Virtual School is a franchise of Florida Virtual School.

Each teacher holds a valid state certification in their subject area and receives extensive annual training and continuous mentoring. Every teacher is required to maintain a close relationship with students, school guidance counselors, as well as reside locally.

Leon County students enrolled in the Leon County Virtual School receive individualized instruction utilizing the Internet, email, telephone, instant messaging, online collaboration tools and face-to-face teacher

The virtual format allows flexibility of time and location, while promoting the skills and self-discipline for success in the 21st Century. Students may register for any course offered through Leon County Virtual School (contingent upon parent and guidance counselor approval).

We have a blended model learning center where students can attend face-to-face instruction with certified, highly qualified teachers once a week. We offer field experiences once a month where students and teachers join forces and take the lesson into the community, expanding the student experience as well as fostering social interaction with peers and teachers.

**Leon County Virtual – (850) 561-8366**

# SAIL High



SAIL High School is an innovative magnet school for Leon County students looking for a creative and personalized high school experience. Our mission is to offer an educational

choice for a diverse student population by way of an innovative, high-quality, respectful, and caring environment.

An award-winning school with test scores that beat state and district averages, a low dropout rate, and a high graduation rate, SAIL seeks to provide students with the foundation necessary to become responsible citizens in a global community.

SAIL offers honors and standard academic classes, on-campus college level classes in English and Social Sciences, and a wealth of electives including 2 & 3-D Art, Fiber Arts, Photography, Digital Design, Drama, Film Appreciation, Vocal Music, Guitar, Gardening, Yoga, Juggling, Video Production, Digital Photography, and Robotics.

For more information visit our website:  
<http://www.leonschools.net/sail>

**SAIL – (850) 488-2468**



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# LEON COUNTY SCHOOLS

## High School Choice Programs 2017 - 2018



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## Godby High

### Godby Career Academy

The Godby Career Academy is the collective effort of the school, community, local business, higher education, and government leaders. Career academies aim to build long-term relationships between students and teachers, developing peer support and improving achievement through highly focused small learning communities operating within the infrastructure of a traditional public school.



**The Academy of Aviation (AOA)** has been established to teach the fundamental concepts and approaches of aerospace engineering, historical developments in aviation and aviation regulations and safety. Students will have the opportunity to use and operate Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS's) with an emphasis on operations. Coursework prepares students to integrate robotic technology into hardware and software regimes of unmanned aviation. Students have the opportunity to earn multiple dual enrollment college credits in the area of aviation.



**The Academy of Information Technology (AOIT)** offers an honors-weighted and advanced placement integrated program, linking the core academic subjects to information technology and computer content. The AOIT combines college preparatory curriculum with an information technology career oriented study track. The program also prepares students to test for numerous industry certifications while still in high school. When students graduate from the AOIT program, they are prepared to enter both the traditional four-year university and join the work force.

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**The Academy of Computer Integrated Manufacturing (AOCIM)** provides students with a foundation of knowledge and technically oriented experiences in the study of the applications of engineering and its effect upon society. The AOCIM mission is to provide students with a foundation of knowledge and technically oriented experiences in the study of the applications of engineering and its effect upon society. To accomplish this goal, Computer Integrated Manufacturing has a hands-on project driven curriculum that focuses on the fundamental concepts of engineering design analysis, robotics and the production processes and systems used in the automated manufacturing industry. This program emphasizes certified transferable skills that are nationally recognized and stresses the understanding and demonstration of the technological tools, machines, instruments, materials, processes and systems in the advanced manufacturing business and industry. This course also applies principles of robotics and automation and builds on computer solid modeling skills that they will develop in the initial course of the program, Introduction to Engineering. Students also use computer numerical controlled equipment to produce actual models of their three- dimensional designs. The content and activities will also include the study of safety, quality assurance and leadership skills.

For more information please visit:  
<http://godbycareeracademies.com>

Godby – (850) 617-4700

## Rickards High



**The IB Diploma Program** at James S. Rickards High School meets the needs of highly motivated students and is considered the most rigorous high school curriculum in the world.

**International Baccalaureate** students at RHS will:

- Critically reflect upon the larger issues of international awareness.
- Understand the ways of humanity in society and the scientific forces of the environment.
- Reach considered conclusions about humanity, language and literature.
- Learn how we learn.
- Conduct college-level research to prepare themselves for success at the university level and beyond.
- Be informed, tolerant and willing to communicate readily with others on a range of topics about which they have already formed considered opinions as a result of having shared a common two-year experience with other students from around the world.
- Become learners who are inquirers, knowledgeable, thinkers, communicators, principled, open-minded, caring, risk-takers, balanced and reflective.

James S. Rickards High School endeavors to carry out the intentions of the International Baccalaureate Organization. Colleges and universities recognize the IB Diploma for course credits, awarding up to 30 hours college credit. The IB curriculum also fulfills the requirements for the Bright Futures Scholarship.

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### **The Millicent Holifield Academy of Health Sciences**

The Health Sciences program provides students with the skills and experiences necessary for employment and post-secondary education in any of the allied health sciences, medical sciences, veterinary medicine, dental medicine, and public health sciences or nursing. Academy students have the opportunity to become members of HOSA and the Big Bend AHEC/ TMH Healthcare Ambassador Program, dual enroll, and earn Industry Certification. Students are also eligible for a TMH clinical scholarship set aside specifically for graduates of the Millicent Holifield Academy of Health Sciences.

### **The Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID) Program**

The AVID program is a college preparatory program designed to increase learning and performance through research based methods of effective instruction. James S. Rickards High School AVID students have gone on to attend UCF, UWF, USF, Spelman College, FAMU, FSU FAU, and Kentucky State University, to name a few. More than \$100,000 in scholarship money has been awarded to AVID students at James S. Rickards High School.

### **The Engineering Academy**

The Engineering Academy is offered for students who desire to pursue a career in the engineering, manufacturing, and/or technical fields. The Academy allows students to earn industry certification through hands-on experience with industry-standard equipment. The integrated curriculum provides technical skills in a variety of areas, including computer design, quality assurance, manufacturing processes, electrical systems, and automated systems.

Rickards – (850) 488-1783