A Collegiate Experience for the College Bound
University School of Nova Southeastern University

What better way to prepare the next generation of industry pioneers, groundbreaking artists and distinguished leaders than to provide them with all the resources of a major university? This is the question University School of Nova Southeastern University (NSU) was intended to answer. And it has, loud and clear.

Founded in 1971, University School puts the “college” in college preparatory school. A private, independent, pre-K through 12th grade school located on the campus of NSU, University School is one of only two schools of its kind in the U.S. This puts University School in a class all its own, with its students – diverse, determined and fully engaged in their education – uniquely poised to excel.

NSU Resources, Relationships
To University School students, college is not an abstract concept. It is an important component of their academic experience. Students research and study at NSU’s library, the largest in the state of Florida; hear NSU professors speak on a variety of topics; conduct individual research projects with NSU faculty mentors; engage in mock trials with law school students and professors; and much more.

In fact, University School’s unique relationship with NSU flows both ways. NSU undergraduates intern at the school, while many University School teachers – 75 percent of whom have advanced degrees – concurrently teach at the graduate level at NSU.

Individualized Learning
University School does not teach classes, per se; it teaches individuals. Its administrators and faculty carefully assess and strive to accommodate students’ varied learning styles, sowing the seeds of academic success in every child.

Here, students learn to think critically, creatively and across disciplines. They manage complexity, embrace technology, and brainstorm with peers to solve real-world problems. They showcase their academic, artistic and athletic talents in a multitude of ways. And they pursue their individual interests with passion and enthusiasm, often recommending new programs and activities that further enrich the University School experience.

Helping Students Choose Wisely
University School students go on to attend many of the nation’s most prestigious universities. More important, however, is the fact that most of them are admitted to their college of first choice. Just as University School’s careful, personalized college planning helps ensure students identify the schools that best suit their needs, students’ outstanding academic performance and extracurricular pursuits rank them among college admissions committees’ top picks.

WHERE YOUNG STARS SHINE BRIEFLY
Historically, University School has been a vibrant hub of academic and artistic talent. Its recent addition of several sports programs – and their team successes thus far – rounds out this one-of-a-kind learning environment.

• Speech and debate team ranked among top 1 percent nationwide
• Students honored with multiple Emmy Awards for their world-class video productions
• More than 60 Scholastic Art Award winners
• Soccer team boasts 2011 state championship
• VEX Robotics Competition – Best Build Design (2011)

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