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Limitless Opportunities at Academy at the Lakes

One fall afternoon in the year following the school's first football state championship (2007), a group of teachers saw Alex walking across the campus quad after practice. He was still in full football attire. He was dirty from head to toe. It was clear that he had just experienced the great mental and physical trials of sport, yet there was a spring in his step. Under one arm he held a stack of books. In his fingers, his football helmet. In the other hand was his viola case. The teachers all turned to each other and, in surprising unison, said "That's Academy!" But it was actually no surprise. It is simply the way things are at the small but powerful school that offers its students limitless opportunities.

At Academy at the Lakes, we know that students deserve to explore multiple ways of learning through outstanding teaching in the classroom and the extracurricular experiences that are both available and accessible to all students. Our You Matter Here culture allows students to embrace the unexpected discoveries that come from exposure to new activities and experiences. This culture guides students to the mature realization that certain values lead to success across diverse platforms, that openness, collaboration, communication, and hard work bring great value, accomplishment, and happiness.

So, what can a student accomplish when presented with limitless opportunities and the support of their school? Ask our alumni! They can be found at schools like Yale, Brown, Duke, NYU, Vanderbilt, and UF. They are Division I athletes, scientists, doctors, artists, researchers, and entrepreneurs.

In 2020, over 30% of graduating Academy seniors earned full four-year college scholarship offers. Over 14% of graduating Academy athletes are offered opportunities to play at the collegiate level, more than double the national average. Every graduating senior is prepared to

pursue a path that they became passionate about through the limitless opportunities they had in school.

Academy students are tackling today's challenges. When the COVID-19 pandemic arrived, two alumni, undergrads at Duke, Anmol Warman '18 and Pranav Warman '16 (now at Duke Medical School), made a discovery. Using their passions for STEM and research they developed through their experiences at Academy from pre-school through graduation, the two brothers created a new way to identify the presence of COVID-19. By combining artificial intelligence they built with CT scans of a patient's lung, the students' program was able to correctly identify the presence of COVID-19 with a 98% accuracy rate, far outpacing the rate of nasal swab tests.

Academy at the Lakes' culture and curriculum are centered around core strengths that help our students succeed in the 21st-century academic arena, workplace, and global market. We offer a unique approach that places importance on balance and high standards that are nurturing, flexible and inspiring. The school's beautiful lakeside campus offers students abundant time outdoors and a scenic backdrop that contributes to what we call "The Joy in the Journey." If you and your student are ready for an approach to school where opportunities today open doors for tomorrow, you found the right school. At Academy at the Lakes, limitless opportunities lead to limitless potential.