



# GLOBAL LEADERSHIP ACADEMY AT TAMPA HEIGHTS ELEMENTARY MAGNET



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## A MAGNET PROGRAM

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### Have You Heard...

Tampa Heights Global Leadership Academy prepares students to be global citizens. Through daily theme integration of the 7 Wonders of Tampa Heights (below), students learn about the world and how they can make a difference.

Tampa Heights Elementary Magnet is the only elementary school in Hillsborough County to receive the Magnet School Award of Excellence and Distinction since 2004. Tampa Heights earned the distinction of being one of only three elementary schools in Hillsborough County to be named a Nationally Certified Magnet School.

Limitless Possibilities! School-wide, students develop a global perspective through integration of:

### The 7 Wonders...

- Leadership
- Innovation
- Environment
- Communication
- Economics
- Culture
- Wellness



### We offer these Unique opportunities...

- § 7 Wonders Integration: Leadership, Environment, Economics, Wellness, Innovation, Communication, Culture
- § Architecture Curriculum and Partnership
- § Organic, Butterfly Gardens, and Green Thumb Morning Club
- § STEAM Focus (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Architecture, and Math)
- § Model United Nations (Only Elementary School)
- § Morning Mile Wellness Program
- § 1 to 1 Device School, Art and Maker/Design Club, Robotics/Coding, and Computer Club
- § World Languages and AVID School
- § Cultural Connection Clusters: Mediterranean Cooking, Cultural Art, Yoga, Origins of Chess, Sewing Circle, American Sign Language and more...
- § Engineering Curriculum and Partnership
- § CulturaLEE Dance Troupe
- § African Drumming, Chorus, Strings
- § FIRST LEGO Robotics Team



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## Points of Pride

- § Gifted and talent development initiative incorporates project/problem-based learning, SEM-R and Virtual Gifted Classes. Students participate in additional field trips each semester and experiential learning opportunities
- § 1-to-1 technology school, school-wide wireless, computer and research mobile laptop carts, video production center, robotics and coding, and Art and Engineering Design Maker-Space
- § Student Ambassador Leadership Program
- § Executive Green Team maintains active school-wide recycling
- § Tampa Heights Gazette is a student-written newsletter distributed school-wide and electronically. Students use E-PALS for foreign news exchange, working with *Tampa Bay Times* writers and high school students in a mentorship program
- § Model United Nations teaches students to solve world issues. Tampa Heights competes in Dallas, Texas in a college-based Model United Nations
- § Violin, Guitar, African Drum Ensemble, Chorus, and Tampa Heights Song Writers in addition to the regular music curriculum
- § CulturalLEE Dance Troupe performs cultural dances at all school events
- § International Bazaar and Bazaar “Worlds” (money system) encourage “going above and beyond and doing the right thing.” Students learn economics and famous landmarks from around the world
- § International E-Pals/Skype connects students around the world using technology to encourage understanding of international cultures and to collaborate on real-world problem-solving
- § UNPACK (Understanding Nations, People, and Cultures Kits) are old-world suitcases which house nonfiction texts and cultural activities from each of the continents
- § Service-learning, for all grade levels, ensures high academics and positive character traits
- § Earned grant funding: Florida Agriculture in the Classroom (\$1000), The Home Depot (\$3000), and Lowe’s Toolbox for Education (\$5000)
- § Partnerships with Lowe’s, Home Depot, Tampa Heights Community Garden, Wilder Architecture Firm, Glazer Children’s Museum, USF, HCC, Phyllis Busansky Senior Center, and Mid-town Kiwanis
- § Junior Achievement Grades 1- 5
- § Five Star and Golden School award since 1999

