



# School Fact Sheet

## 2011/2012

The Rev. James Cook, Rector  
Kay Carnes, Head of School  
Jane Counts, Head of Lower School  
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*St. Mark's Episcopal School provides an academically enriched program in a nurturing Christian environment.*

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| <b>YEAR FOUNDED</b>               | 1979  |
| <b>HEAD OF SCHOOL</b>             | Kay Carnes  |
| <b>RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION</b>      | St. Mark's Episcopal Church and the Diocese of Southeast Florida                              |
| <b>MASCOT</b>                     | Lions   |
| <b>COLORS</b>                     | Blue and White  |
| <b>MOTTO</b>                      | Shaping Sound Foundations for Life  |
| <b>GRADES</b>                     | Lower School (PK3-5)<br>Middle School (6-8)   |
| <b>STUDENT POPULATION</b>         | 445 students:<br>Lower (318), Middle (127)  |
| <b>CAMPUS</b>                     | 11 acres, situated three miles inland from the Atlantic Ocean, in Palm Beach Gardens, Florida |
| <b>STAFF MEMBERS</b>              | 80 staff members:<br>Faculty (41)<br>Faculty Assistants (17)<br>Support Staff (14)            |
| <b>FACULTY/STUDENT RATIO</b>      | 1:11  |
| <b>HIGH SCHOOL CREDIT COURSES</b> | Algebra I, Algebra I Honors, Geometry Honors, Spanish I, French I                             |

## ACCREDITATION

St. Mark's is accredited by the Florida Council of Independent Schools and the Florida Kindergarten Council.



## MEMBERSHIPS

- American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages
- Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development
- Business Development Board
- Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE)
- Educational Records Bureau
- Florida Bandmasters Association
- Florida Independent Schools Development Officers Group
- Florida Music Educators Association
- Florida School Music Association
- International Reading Association
- Independent School Management
- National Association of Episcopal Schools
- National Association of Independent Schools
- National Association of Secondary School Principals
- National Association of Student Council
- National Council for the Social Studies
- National Council of Teachers of English
- National Council of Teachers of Mathematics
- National Junior Honor Society
- National Middle School Association
- National Science Teachers Association
- Northern Palm Beach County Chamber of Commerce