



Daniel Jenkins Academy

provides students high-quality, globally-focused educational opportunities to gain the knowledge and skills necessary to succeed in the 21st Century.

The five Rs provide the framework for academic achievement.

- **Rigor** - Precise and challenging
- **Relevance** - Real-life application
- **Results** - Outcomes that drive the next step
- **Relationships** - Interactions that promote a sense of belonging to all
- **Reading** - Comprehend and derive meaning from text



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Where Students Understand the Need to Preserve Florida's Resources and Environment

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Daniel Jenkins Academy
is a **ZONE C** School



The Mission of Polk County Public Schools is to ensure rigorous, relevant learning experiences that result in high achievement for our students.

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Our Mission

Daniel Jenkins Academy is a school of choice with emphasis placed on Florida Environmental



Studies. We believe that it is necessary that students understand the need to preserve Florida's resources and environment in order for the quality of life to continue in our state.

These environmental science classes put a strong emphasis on studying the waters surrounding our peninsula.

Our Curriculum

- Mote Marine Institute is a valuable resource and partner in developing our curriculum. Plans are underway for an aquaculture with the help of Mote's biologists. The students will maintain the aquaculture through on-line communication with Mote personnel.



- We are interacting with Hubbs-Seaworld Research Institute. Hubbs is currently building a new marine and coastal research center on the Indian River Lagoon on Florida's east coast.

Interactive field trips to the following foster an excellent learning relationship for our students:

- Seaworld
- Florida Aquarium
- Discovery Cove
- Week-long Marine Study Camp underway



We believe in integrating technology into our curriculum rather than treating it as a separate element. This integration includes:

- Research
- Enhancement
- Easy-Tech Programs
- Technology-based Projects



- Working on an interactive distance learning that would link us to marine and research facilities elsewhere in the state

The fine arts offered at Daniel Jenkins include:

- Band and Orchestra – Our school was recently honored by the State Department of Education with the Music Enrollment Award. Daniel Jenkins had 38 percent of its students enrolled in music programs.

