

# Bolles Global Learning & Engagement



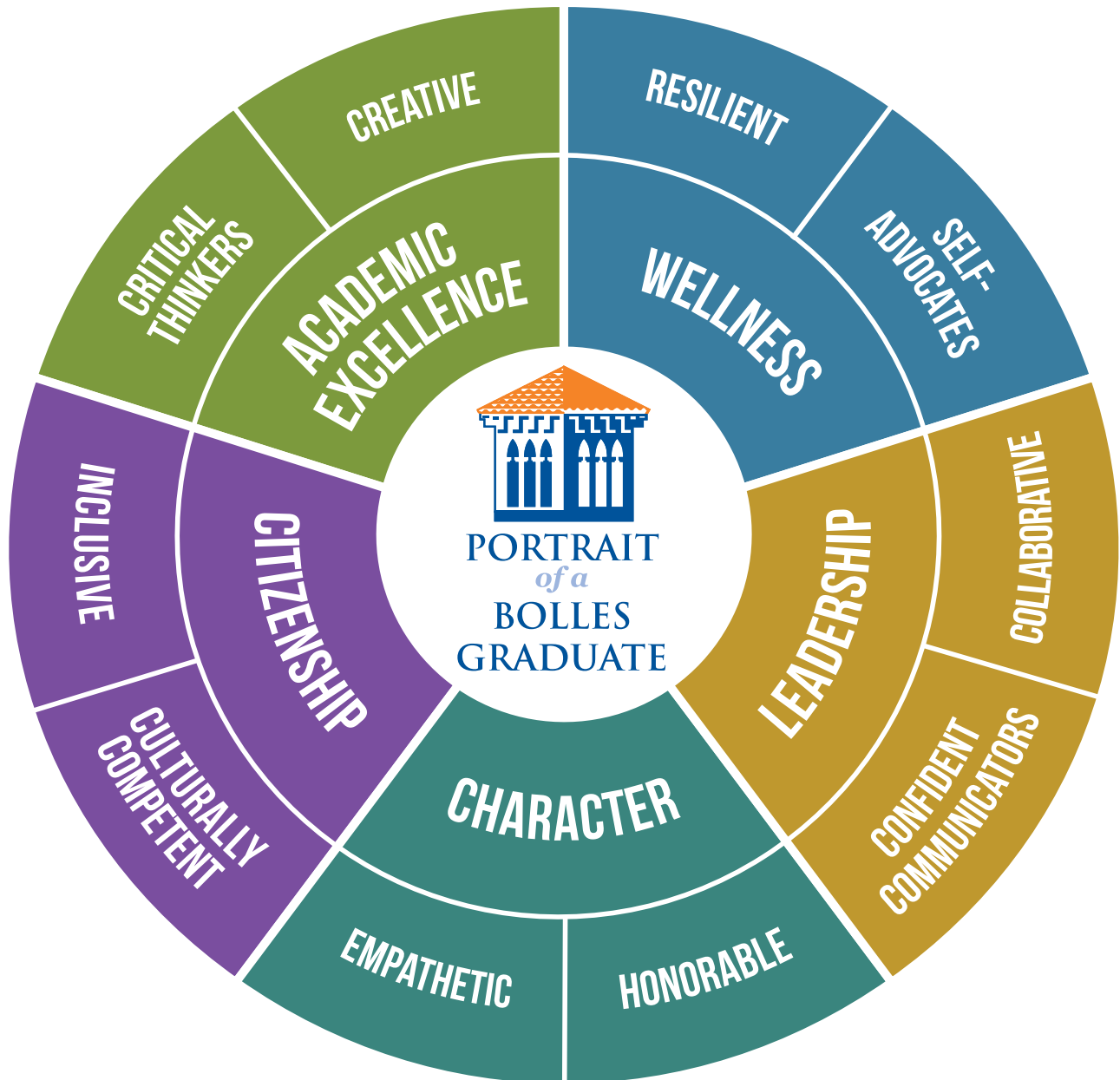
## The globe is their campus.



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*Pre-K through Grade 12, Day & Boarding School.*

# Bolles Graduates are...



## THE BOLLES SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT

The Bolles School prepares students for college and life by inspiring excellence, courage, integrity and compassion in an academic community dedicated to nurturing mind, body and soul.

# Where Tradition Meets Innovation on a Global Scale

The Bolles School is deeply rooted in tradition. With nearly 100 years of empowering students to achieve their fullest potential, it's important to examine the definition of tradition through the lens of our School's rich history while simultaneously applying those principles to the innovative vision of our future.

**So, what is tradition specifically at Bolles?**

**It's our unwavering commitment to courage, integrity and compassion.** That's why those specific attributes comprise what we call The Bolles Way: Pursuing excellence through courage, integrity and compassion. It is at our core. It guided our School community when it was established in 1933 and will continue to guide us as we move through the 21st century and beyond.

As time progresses, the application of tradition — of emphasizing that courage, integrity and compassion — doesn't change, but it does stretch and mold to the needs of our students, community and world.

Brand-new, state-of-the-art facilities like the Center for Innovation give Bulldogs the cutting-edge technology and creative classroom space to discover their passions and gain the courage to pursue them with guidance from expert faculty. Our Pre-K through Grade 12 Global Learning & Engagement Program is a shining example of our commitment to academic *integrity* as we aim to deepen our central curriculum and provide new ways for students to become competent global citizens. Every year, our students, parents, faculty and staff find more ways



to exhibit *compassion* — demonstrating acts of kindness throughout the School community, across Jacksonville or around the world.

As you peruse the following pages, it's my hope that you can picture yourself or your student at Bolles, where *All Things Possible* collides with an abundance of opportunities. It's this combination that has fueled our distinguished alumni as they achieve as physicians, lawyers, politicians, authors, athletes, artists — and most importantly, as human beings with high moral and ethical character.

Thank you for your interest in Bolles and in an education with a world view. I hope this overview of our global community, campuses and many resources will inspire you to learn more. We look forward to seeing you on one of our four campuses soon!

Respectfully,

**Tyler J. Hodges**, *President and Head of School*

# Bolles by the Numbers

## Global Perspective

- 7** world languages taught on campus
- 10** international and domestic travel programs
- 20** countries represented at the 2023 Bolles World Countries and Cultures Fair
- 63** countries are represented within the Bolles student body
- 36** languages are spoken by Bolles students

## Academics

- 1** Anatomage virtual dissection table
- 29** college-level AP courses (*+hundreds more online*)
- Top 10%** of AP scores in the country

## Arts

- 19** performances—14 in lower school, 5 in middle and upper school
- 13** gallery shows
- 22** performing arts classes
- 28** visual arts classes
- 70%** of middle and upper school students participate in the arts. All lower school students take music, art and drama. Plus, there are numerous awards programs and achievements every year.

## Athletics

- 24** sports in middle school and upper school
- 156** team state titles
- 99** state runner-up finishes
- 46** student-athletes in the Class of 2023 committed to a particular college or university to continue their academic and athletic careers.
- 63** Olympians (14 medalists won 29 medals, including 18 gold)
- 21** professional athletes in 5 top-level sports—MLB, BNBA, NFL, NHL, LPGA

## College Counseling

Bolles Class of 2023 graduates were offered or qualified for more than **\$14.5 million** in merit-based scholarships over their four-year college careers.

The Class of 2023 graduates will be attending colleges in **29** different states, the District of Columbia and Ireland.

The 2023 graduates are attending **98** colleges and universities and were accepted to **250** different colleges and universities.

**52%** of 2023 graduates qualified for some form of merit-based awards such as academic, leadership, athletic scholarship or service academy appointments.



**Scan the QR code**  
for the latest on  
Bolles by the  
Numbers.

# Why Bolles?

At Bolles, the globe is your campus, and the sky is the limit. With the most extensive curriculum for Pre-K through Grade 12 in Northeast Florida, Bolles gives you more choices and opportunities.

Here are just a few of the many reasons students and parents choose Bolles:

**Global community:** Thrive in a multicultural community with focused studies on global programs from Pre-K through Grade 12. This includes our Chahlavi Center for Global Learning & Engagement, Global Scholar Program, on-campus cultural events, study abroad exchanges and more. Bolles also partners with Global Online Academy, which offers hundreds of additional courses and is comprised of an international consortium of schools across six continents and more than 30 countries.

**Four campuses:** Feel at home on one of four distinct, beautiful campuses with world-class facilities, including the Treehouse Outdoor Learning Center, George Hall, Betsy Lovett Arts Center, Cassidy Aquatic Complex, Center for Innovation and more.

**Bolles legacy:** Make friends for life in our tight-knit community that gives you connections and opportunities to excel at Bolles and beyond.

**Expert instruction:** Learn from highly qualified educators who complete extensive professional development to advance their expertise. 12 Bolles faculty have doctoral degrees and 124 have master's degrees.

**Unparalleled innovation:** Access to marine science, robotics, coding and creative study opportunities, plus college-level resources, such as the Anatomage virtual dissection table.



## See for Yourself

Scan the QR code for recent news about the remarkable events, people and activities at Bolles.

“Bolles has nourished me physically, mentally and spiritually. Physically, the whole environment Bolles brings is beautiful, from the river to the treehouse and the green trees you walk past each day. Mentally, I was challenged, motivated and inspired by the teachers, friends and Mrs Imfeld. Spiritually, I was encouraged by my teachers, classmates and the entire Bolles community. Bolles is a beautiful place to learn and grow.”

— Sarah '25



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# Innovation and Global Perspective

## Become a Savvy Global Citizen

Connect with programs, people and places all over the world through unmatched global resources and cultural exploration at Bolles.

### Chahlavi Center for Global Learning & Engagement

Build a global network as you use technology to learn from others around the globe.

### Global Online Academy

Take additional virtual courses from schools across six continents and 30 countries.

### Global Scholar Program

Earn a mark of distinction on your diploma by traveling abroad, attending lectures on world topics, participating in unique extracurricular activities and more.

### Travel Abroad Programs

Broaden your horizons as you visit England, Japan, China, Spain, France, Italy, Costa Rica or another destination.

### Residential Life

Forge lifelong relationships while you live alongside students from 27 countries.

### Ottenstroer Fellows

Gain global perspective from teachers who use their Duane Ottenstroer Excellence in Teaching Fellowships to travel around the world and bring new ideas back to the classroom.

### Cultural Events

» At the annual Culture Fair, upper school students have the opportunity to share customs and history from an array of cultures.

» The International Festival is a celebration for the lower school students, filled with presentations that highlight the history, dress, food and customs of our diverse families.

» Cultural Awareness Weeks occur throughout the year and are dedicated to showcasing cultures from around the world.

» This year, lower school students took part in celebrating Children's Day in Japan.

» This year, middle school students learned about Hispanic-Latino Heritage Month with presentations and curated books in their library.



### Japanese Exchange Students Come to Bolles

Scan the QR code to learn about our longstanding relationship with the Keio School in Japan and a recent visit by three students during Japanese Week.



#BollesGlobal

# Bolles Students Make B.I.G. Things Happen

## Community Service

One of the ways you can show courage, integrity and compassion during your time at Bolles is through community service. We call this B.I.G., or **Bulldogs Inspiring Goodness**.

“My Bolles experience has been amazing — since the first day I came! Everyone has treated me with respect and welcomed me basically as a family member. I can say one of my favorite things so far for me is probably the science labs. I love doing the science lab because they’re really in depth. Also, another thing would be probably the football games because I’m a football player, and the atmosphere is good. It’s all the school spirit! I love everything about Bolles.”



— Trey '25

### How Bulldogs Make a Difference

- » Upper school students traveled to the Dominican Republic to serve children and families in rural areas.
- » Middle school students in the Cooking Club raised \$1,000 for the Feeding Northeast Florida food bank.
- » In just seven weeks, three upper school students raised more than \$157,000 for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society.
- » Student club Nanny’s Nation inspired 200 people to take the ALS Ice Bucket Challenge and raised more than \$55,000 for the cause in two years.

### Meet Ashvatha Arun

Ashvatha Arun '23 hosted an art competition for 90 students in Sirkali, India. She used art commissions and profits from her Etsy shop to fund the art supplies and prizes for the competition.



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#TheBollesWay





# Create a Digital Future

## Technology in Action

“Bolles has a great system of balancing both academics and athletics. I’ve been part of the tennis program since I started attending Bolles. One piece of advice that I would tell a new student is to go out and try new things, because there are so many different opportunities here. You’ll never know which ones you’ll fall in love with!”



— Sahana '26

### Go Beyond

If you have a talent for tech, Bolles has countless ways for you to follow your passion and hone your skills. You can build a competitive robot, learn coding and programming, join the Minecraft Club, create a kinetic sculpture, 3D print historical models and more.

### Technology in Motion



#### Scan the QR code

to watch a student-created stop motion film.

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### Be Ready for the Digital Future Technology Resources

- » Stop motion films
- » Digital compound microscopes
- » 3D printers
- » Digital textbooks
- » Online project collaboration platforms
- » Music recording and editing software
- » International videoconferencing
- » Anatomage virtual dissection table

These are just a few examples of the cutting-edge technology you will have access to as a Bolles student. Every learning space at Bolles is equipped with technology to support teaching and learning. Plus, strong virtual offerings enable you to learn anytime, anywhere.











# Broaden Your Perspective

## Diversity and Inclusion



The vibrant, inclusive Bolles community brings the world and its cultures right to you. As a Bulldog, you will learn from a diverse faculty and staff and study alongside students from dozens of countries and states who speak many different languages. You will discover new knowledge, participate in unique traditions and broaden your perspective.

### How You Can Celebrate Diversity

- » Join one of the student-led diversity and inclusion clubs, such as the Black Student Union, Chinese Club or Gay-Straight Alliance.
- » Watch an Indian dance at the annual Upper School Culture Fair or Lower School International Festival.
- » Try writing your name in calligraphy and tasting Moroccan tea during Arabic Week.



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for details.

#BulldogProud

The Bolles School admits students of any race, color and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally available to students at the School. It does not discriminate in administering educational policies or other school programs. This School is authorized under Federal law to enroll non-immigrant students.

“When I think about Bolles, I think about two things: the community and how well everybody treats each other. I mean, everybody knows who everyone is. That’s a great part of being such a small school — and everybody cares about each other. My favorite thing to do at Bolles is probably speech and debate. It’s something I’m really passionate about, and I’m glad that Bolles has allowed me to experience that.”



— Sohan '27

# Discover Your Gifts and Talents in the Arts

## Fine & Performing Arts at Bolles



At Bolles, *All Things Possible* applies to endless creativity and countless opportunities to showcase your artistic talents to the world. You will hone your gifts alongside talented faculty, as well as visiting professional actors, visual artists, musicians, choreographers and more. Along the way, you will sharpen your appreciation for art from cultures all over the globe.

### Where Will the Arts Take You?

- » Dance during one of our performances on campus or at the National High School Dance Festival.
- » Fold origami for an art installation with the Japanese Association of Jacksonville.
- » Win a Congressional award for your photography.
- » Exhibit a painting or sculpture in our art galleries or in a gallery located in Jacksonville.
- » Play a violin solo at Carnegie Hall or showcase your talent at a Coffeehouse on campus.
- » Perform in a concert choir at Disney World.
- » Star in “Grease” or learn how to direct the show.
- » Sing the national anthem at a professional sporting event or participant in one of many concerts during the year.

### “Hamilton” Choreographer Comes to Bolles

In 2021, Derek Mitchell, who was resident choreographer for “Hamilton, An American Musical,” led a two-day master class for Bolles dancers.



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for details.

“I am an arts girl who loves drama, music and art, with my favorite subjects being math and writing. My favorite memories so far have been being in the first Whitehurst musical as young kangaroo and in the all-school musical, ‘Little Mermaid.’”



— Trinya '30

#BollesArts











# Explore World-Class Science, Technology, Engineering and Math

## Hands-on Science Learning

Go beyond the textbook to see how science and technology affect your daily life. At Bolles, you'll study weather patterns, ocean and river ecosystems, anatomy, computer science and more.

### How Will You Innovate?

- » Learn a tasty lesson in engineering as you construct gingerbread houses in the iLab.
- » Print 3D model spaceships in geometry class.
- » Participate in cancer research through the Mayo Clinic's SPARK Scholars Program.
- » Give a robotics demonstration to students learning English as a second language.
- » "Fly" through the human heart using the Anatomage virtual dissection table.
- » Volunteer at the Bifengxia Panda Preserve and Research Center in China.

### Center for Innovation

Our new Center for Innovation is a 47,000-square-foot facility that will house Bolles' science, math and technology programs. It will feature expansive areas for robotics, computer programming, IT, engineering and design.



**Scan the QR code**  
for live updates on  
our progress.

#BollesInnovates



"I've been at Bolles  
for six awesome years.



One of my favorite  
subjects is probably science.  
The experiments are so fun.  
One of my favorite activities has  
to be robotics. I love coding and  
working with my teammates.  
Bolles is the best place on earth.  
I can't imagine any other school  
I'd go to."

— Emma '30



# Be a Champion

## Athletics at Bolles

Join our long, proud tradition of athletes who are champions in sports and in life. At Bolles, you can develop your abilities at cutting-edge facilities under the guidance of award-winning coaches. Choose from 17 sports, including crew, cross country, golf, swimming and diving, tennis, wrestling and more.

### More Opportunities to Shine

- » Improve your backhand at the newly renovated Bent Tennis Center.
- » Mentor young cheerleaders in the Bolles Sideline Cheer Advantage Program.
- » Advance to the state finals in lacrosse, soccer, football, baseball, softball or other sport.
- » Follow in the wake of Olympic swimmers who trained at Bolles' aquatic facilities.
- » Build character while you build your muscles through the Positive Coaching Alliance.

### Where Success Meets Legacy



See what it means to be “Humble in victory, gracious in defeat.” **Scan the QR code** to watch a mini-documentary on the incredible success of our Bolles Bulldogs.

#GoBulldogs









# Lay a Solid Foundation for Global Citizenship

## Bolles Lower School

Bolles Lower School lays a foundation for students to become savvy global citizens. Here, they begin to learn a second language, engage in multicultural studies and connect with students from around the globe. They also enjoy a high-caliber curriculum that includes robotics, music, art, drama, dance and community service.

The Bolles Lower School has two beautiful campuses:

### Whitehurst Campus

Located on a high bluff overlooking the St. Johns River, the Whitehurst Campus offers indoor and outdoor spaces to learn, play and grow.

- » Students begin to build engineering skills in the World Languages and Innovation Lab.
- » The Copeland Library fuels curiosity and fosters a passion for books.
- » Science learning includes watching eggs hatch into chicks in Lily's Lab.
- » The 600-square foot Treehouse Outdoor Learning Center provides a unique classroom for imaginations to run free.

### Explore More



**Scan the QR code** to watch students on the Whitehurst Campus perform "The Dreaming: Ancient Aboriginal Stories."

#BollesWhitehurst

### Ponte Vedra Beach Campus

The lush Ponte Vedra Beach Campus is just minutes from the ocean. It features expansive greenspace, an outdoor learning center treehouse and modern facilities for education, age-appropriate play and physical activity.

- » Children grow their own produce in the vegetable and hydroponic gardens.
- » The iLab is a place for hands-on science learning.
- » Students build confidence and creativity performing in George Hall.
- » The computer lab introduces learners to coding and digital presentations.

### Explore More



**Scan the QR code** to watch an interview with Head of Ponte Vedra Beach Campus Stacey Hendershot about International Festival Day.

#BollesPVB

# Explore More on the Bartram Campus Bolles Middle School



Dedicated to students only in Grades 6 to 8, the Bartram Campus is both a place to belong and a launchpad for endless opportunities. Here you will gain freedom and independence, yet you will also receive the support of faculty, counselors and an advisor to help you reach your goals. Students also participate in a class trip to build comradery and make lasting friendships.

## All Things Possible

- » Organize a community service project to benefit the Jacksonville Humane Society.
- » Apply to the Global Scholar Program.
- » Start learning Chinese as your language elective.
- » Train to become an Olympic athlete.
- » Star in a play at the Betsy Lovett Arts Center.
- » Lift weights at the Conroy Athletic Center.
- » Build a robot to compete in the First LEGO League.
- » Discover a new genre while you recharge your device at The Pratt Library.
- » Achieve a President's List award for going above and beyond.

"I like the soccer team the most because the coaches are nice, it's very competitive and it's a great atmosphere. The same goes for the School community — it's just a great place! I would tell any student to be themselves and just try their hardest."



— Bryce '29

## See for Yourself



**Scan the QR code**  
to take a video tour  
of the Bartram Campus.

#BollesBartram











# Prepare for College and Life

## Bolles Upper School

Pursue your passions in a college-like setting on the beautiful and historic San Jose Campus. You will thrive with modern resources and ample indoor and outdoor spaces for learning, athletics, leisure and dining. From here, your studies and interests will take you into the greater community and around the globe.

### More Ways to Thrive

- » Spend spring break in Costa Rica on a community service trip.
- » Experience life in London on a literary exchange.
- » Find quiet indoor and outdoor spaces for meditation, individual faith practice or to enjoy time with friends.
- » Prepare for college with help from the AP Capstone Program.
- » Train for an athletic career in college, the Olympics or the pros.
- » Debut your script writing, acting, production or directing skills at a drama showcase.
- » Hone your visual arts talents alongside a visiting HGTV designer.

### Take a Virtual Tour

Scan the QR code for a virtual tour of this world-class campus where *all things are possible*.



#BollesSanJose









# Immerse Yourself in a Global Community

## Bolles Resident Life

Fully immerse yourself in the vibrant, diverse Bolles community as a Resident Life student. You will live and learn alongside students from many different countries and states, and your home will be historic Bolles Hall.

### Home Away from Home

Boarding at Bolles gives you a home away from home in a safe, nurturing environment. Dorm Families are here to support you academically, emotionally and socially. You will celebrate birthdays together, meet periodically and have family-style meals monthly.

### Deeper Experiences

- » Enjoy more time to build meaningful, lifelong friendships with dorm mates, coaches and faculty.
- » Benefit from structured study time, daily academic counseling and extracurricular activities.
- » Take weekend outings to the beach, boating on the river, movies, shopping, Disney World or the Kennedy Space Center.

### Safe and Secure

Each Bolles campus is fully enclosed and gated. All campuses have security personnel on duty during the day. The San Jose Campus has 24/7 security personnel for our Resident Life Program. Shuttle buses provide transportation between campuses and to activities.

### See What Resident Life Is Like



#### Scan the QR code

for details on everyday life as a Bolles boarding student.



"The boarding staff is really good and caring. They're like my second family.



My favorite subjects are math and history — and the most impactful teachers for me have been Ms. Divideu, Mr. Jump and Mr. Ferrari. They're just the coolest people you've ever met, and they are so caring."

— Emilie '24





# Beyond Bolles

## Accomplished Alumni

As a Bolles graduate you will join the global network of distinguished alumni who go on to do extraordinary things in their careers and in life. Imagine adding yourself to the list below. What might it say after your name?

### Bulldogs Shining Bright

- » Mac Jones '17, highest NFL draft pick in Bolles history, first round draft pick for New England Patriots
- » Ryan Murphy '13, six-time Olympic medalist swimmer
- » Alexandra Pierson '13, best-selling author under the pen name Alex Aster
- » Daniella Pierson '13, entrepreneur listed on *Forbes'* list of wealthiest women of color in the nation
- » Gabrielle Magid '11, founder and CEO of mental health nonprofit Stronger Than Stigma
- » Dr. Trina Chakravarty '04, OB-GYN, Miss World India, dancer
- » Chipper Jones '90, Major League baseball player with Atlanta Braves and member of the National Baseball Hall of Fame
- » Travis Tygart '89, CEO of the United States Anti-Doping Agency
- » Tatiana Salvador '86, Circuit Court Judge in Jacksonville's 4th Judicial Circuit
- » Anthony Nesty '87, first black male swimmer to win an Olympic Gold Medal
- » Jackie Crosby '79, two-time Pulitzer Prize-winning reporter
- » Jim Handly '79, 30-year NBC News4 anchor

### Alumni in the News



**Scan the QR code** to see the most recent accomplishments of our Bulldog family.

#BulldogProud



"I graduated from The Bolles School in 1992. It was an unbelievable experience academically. It really prepared me for college in the real world. You also can't beat the athletic experience I was able to achieve here playing football and wrestling. It was the ultimate high school experience."

— Chris Bono '92





# From the Dean of Enrollment and Accessibility

## Ready to make the globe your campus?

### If you are...

- ... curious to explore new cultures and countries.
- ... eager to make grand discoveries in academics, athletics, the arts and activities.
- ... seeking limitless opportunities to learn around the globe.
- ... determined to build courage, compassion and integrity.

Then Bolles might be the perfect place for you.

## How Can We Help?

As you make this very important decision, please know the Office of Admission is here for you. We are eager to answer your questions and tell you more about the endless possibilities that await you on campus and in our greater global community.



## Take the First Step

Schedule a campus tour to see if Bolles is right for your dreams and goals. Scan the QR code to take the first step. You will also find answers to your questions about tuition, affordability, sports and more.

Sincerely,

**Kila McCann**

*Dean of Enrollment and Accessibility*



### Scan the QR code

for more information, testimonials  
and a 360° virtual tour.

#ExploreBolles



# How to Access a World of Opportunities

## Affordability

If you're thinking an *All Things Possible* education comes at an impossible cost, don't be discouraged. Financial aid is available to ensure the Bulldog family includes students of diverse backgrounds, interests, talents and financial situations.

### Affordability Quick Facts

- » More than \$5 million in financial aid is awarded annually.
- » Funds are distributed based on a family's need.
- » Financial aid is a grant you do not need to repay.
- » Bolles does not offer athletic or academic scholarships.
- » Tuition can be paid in one, two or four payments or monthly.

### Get Answers to Your Questions about Affording Bolles



**Scan the QR code**  
to watch a financial  
aid presentation.



# 8 Reasons to Love Jacksonville, Florida



## 1. Community

Nearly 1 million people live in Jacksonville, and 2020 Census data shows we are becoming increasingly diverse. We have two military bases, and you will experience the influence of our Indian, Cuban, Vietnamese and Korean communities, among many others.

## 2. Arts and Culture

Jacksonville is home to many festivals, live concerts, museums, theaters, street fairs and craft markets. Our annual World of Nations Celebration includes cuisine, artistry and customs from dozens of countries around the world.

## 3. Sports

Take your pick of professional sports teams and athletic events during your time in Jacksonville. Here are just a few:

**Jaguars NFL football**

**Jumbo Shrimp baseball**

**Sharks Arena football**

**Icemen ice hockey**

**Giants ABA basketball**

**Armada FC**

**PGA Tour**

## 4. Beaches

Jacksonville boasts 1,100 miles of shoreline, including 22 miles of white sand beaches. You can try to surf, kayak, paddleboard, swim, dive or fish while you are here.

## 5. Weather

The weather is warm all year round, with average highs ranging from 65°F to 90°F. We enjoy 270 days of sunshine annually on average.

## 6. History

Jacksonville has been a crossroads of cultures since 1564, when French Huguenots arrived. Historic St. Augustine, the oldest city in the U.S., is less than an hour's drive away.

## 7. Size

At over 840 square miles, Jacksonville is the largest city in the contiguous U.S. by landmass. That means there's more for you to explore.

## 8. Airport

Our local airport makes Jacksonville a convenient basecamp for many adventures. A direct flight to Miami takes just over an hour.

# More Choices, More Opportunities

## How to Apply

### Start Here

**Scan the QR code** for details on application criteria for lower school, middle school, upper school and international students.



#ExploreBolles

Innovation. Global perspective. A multicultural community of diverse peers. Grand discoveries. An unrivaled variety of offerings in academics, the arts, athletics and activities. A future with *All Things Possible*.

**All this and more await you at Bolles.  
Are you ready to apply?**











The Bolles School  
prepares students for college and life  
by inspiring excellence, courage,  
integrity and compassion  
in an academic community  
dedicated to nurturing  
mind, body and soul.

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