

# Our Vision

*We are a school where a supportive community of students, parents and staff tailor the educational experience to meet individual needs, resulting in successful, well-rounded, responsible individuals with an entrepreneurial spirit.*

# Success

## 2022 Cognia School of Distinction Recipients

The Villages Charter School is in the top 5% of Cognia Accredited Schools Worldwide.



## 21st A Rating in a Row

The Florida Department of Education has released the 2023-2024 school grades for all schools and The Villages Charter School has again earned an A rating!



## Named School of Excellence

The Villages Charter School has been recognized as a 'School of Excellence' since the inception of the School of Excellence program, created by the Florida Department of Education in 2017.

Since opening in the Fall of 2000, VCS has consistently outperformed other Florida schools on state-wide assessments by 10-20%!

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**A**  
FOR 21 YEARS  
IN A ROW!

# Welcome

## What Makes Us Unique

The Villages Charter School operates by a charter agreement approved by the Sumter County Board of Education and the Florida State Department of Education.

Unlike traditional county schools, our enrollment criteria is based upon the place of employment of one of the parents/guardians rather than the geographic address of their home. The Villages Charter School ("VCS") is a Charter-in-the-Workplace.

## Parent Involvement

At The Villages Charter School, parent involvement is valued and creates a great community atmosphere. Each and every day you will find parents willing to go above and beyond the call of duty to ensure the success of their child's education and as a result, positively impacting each student they encounter.

Our school was created to provide a quality education as a benefit to the children of the employees who have dedicated themselves to create, nurture and serve The Villages community.

## Buffalo Adventures

The Buffalo Adventures program provides a safe, supervised environment full of enriching and age-appropriate activities for VCS students in grades K-12. Because the program is based on choices, children gain independence and have the freedom to learn more about what interests them. We feature opportunities for socialization, sports and physical activities, exploration in the arts, and time for homework.

The Buffalo Adventures program offers after-school child care, extra curricular activities, and holiday camps that are available during many of the breaks during school.

## Extracurricular Activities

### Elementary School:

Choir, Art Shows, Buffalo Strings Violin, Service Clubs and On-Campus Youth Sports (Buffalo Stampede)

### Middle School:

Choir, Band, Service & Academic Clubs, Field Trips, Local Science Fair, Interscholastic Sports and Intramural Sports Programs

### High School:

More than 25 FHSAA sanctioned boys and girls sports, competitive fine arts including visual, choral, dance, theatre and band, honor societies, service organizations, academies and clubs.



## Categories of Enrollment

- 1 Businesses directly part of The Villages and affiliated companies.
- 2 Businesses that are direct sub-contractors to the developer.
- 3 Businesses that lease directly or own a business site within The Villages from The Villages Commercial Property Management.
- 4 Businesses that own a permanent business site purchased from a non-Villages entity or lease from a non-Villages entity within The Villages.

