

About

APPLE Accreditation, a nationally recognized accrediting body and proud member of the National Council for Private School Accreditation (NCPA), is committed to fostering excellence in education. With a strong history of supporting early childhood programs, APPLE now offers K-12 accreditation, expanding our mission to uphold the highest standards of learning at every stage of a child's academic journey.

Our accreditation framework ensures schools meet rigorous benchmarks for quality, providing students, educators, and communities with a foundation for long-term success. Whether in early childhood education or K-12 institutions, APPLE Accreditation supports schools in achieving their goals while maintaining a focus on continuous improvement and student-centered learning.

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APPLE Accreditation

Empowering
Educators, Inspiring
Learning



Why Us?

- ✓ **Early Childhood Focus**
Tailored specifically for young children's education needs.
- ✓ **Statewide Recognition**
Well-known and trusted throughout Florida.
- ✓ **Thorough Evaluation**
Comprehensive reviews of educational practices, health, and safety.
- ✓ **Continuous Improvement**
Commitment to ongoing professional development.
- ✓ **Professional Community**
Access to a network of early childhood education experts.
- ✓ **State Regulation Alignment**
Meets or exceeds Florida's standards.

The APPLE Advantage

Program Benefits

Maximized Credibility
Expanded Marketability
Higher Staff Retention
Strengthened Staff Morale
Member Only Discounts

Gold Seal Benefits

Increased Subsidized Funding
Property Tax Exemption
Education Resources Tax Exemption

Parent Benefits

Confident Parents
Optimal Referrals
Consistent Policies
Standardized Practices

Tips for Success

- ✓ **Stay Ahead of Key Deadlines**
 - Ensure application are submitted on time.
 - Complete portfolio submission by required deadlines to allow time for review.
- ✓ **Master the APPLE Accreditation Standards**
 - Ensure compliance with policies on guidance, discipline, and supervision, with children always visible and audible.
 - Maintain operational efficiency, including staff qualifications, emergency procedures, and back office organization.
- ✓ **Strengthen Your Documentation & Portfolio**
 - Provide clear, detailed evidence for each indicator.
 - Use only PDF and Word files - photos may not be accepted.