



The O'Neal School

General Profile

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Year Founded	1971		
Mission Statement	O'Neal is a college preparatory school dedicated to the development of academic excellence, strength of character, and physical well-being of its students in an environment where integrity, self-discipline, and consideration for others are fundamental.		
Accreditations	O'Neal is accredited jointly by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) and the Southern Association of Independent Schools (SAIS). Active memberships are held in the National Association of Independent Schools (NAIS), the North Carolina Association of Independent Schools (NCAIS), the Cum Laude Society, the National Honor Society, and the School and Student Services for Financial Aid.		
Administration	The O'Neal School is operated under the leadership of the Headmaster and governed by a self-perpetuated Board of Trustees made up of parents and community members.		
Faculty	The O'Neal School has 53 faculty members. 74% have completed post graduate studies.		
Students	420 students currently attend The O'Neal School. They come from various socio-economic backgrounds and reside primarily in Moore, Lee, Richmond, Montgomery, Hoke and Scotland counties. The average class size is 15.		
Schedule	Classes begin at 8:05am with dismissal at 3:05pm. The O'Neal School uses a six-day rotation schedule, allowing more time for student & teacher interaction. Grading periods are based on trimesters.		
Curriculum	O'Neal has 14 years experience with the Core Knowledge curriculum, and has been named a National Visitation Site by the Core Foundation. Core Knowledge is used for all students grade Pre-K thru 8. Grades 9 -12 have more traditional instruction with a focus on college preparation. For more information on Core Knowledge, visit www.CoreKnowledge.org		
Schools	The Lower School Grades Pre-K - 4	The Middle School Grades 5-8	The Upper School Grades 9-12
Academic Enrichment Program	The Academic Enrichment Program identifies and helps students in all grades with learning differences to develop the practical strategies, self-esteem, and confidence they need to perform competently in regular curriculum courses. A remediation program is offered to Lower and Middle School students, while Upper School students receive course assistance. The program has a separate fee schedule.		
Honor Code	The O'Neal Honor Code holds that no student will steal, deceive or cheat in spoken or written word, deed or action. At the beginning of each year, every student signs an agreement to live by the Honor Code. Students charged with an honor violation may appear before the Honor Council, comprised of students and faculty members.		
Facilities <i>(in addition to classrooms)</i>	Library w/ laptops Computer center Music and Art rooms Science Laboratories for all divisions Dining Commons	Gymnasium w/ lockers Indoor swimming pool Six tennis courts Baseball and Soccer Fields Lockers for Middle School & Upper School	Upper School Student Center & Senior Room New Lower School Facility Activities Center w/ Second Gymnasium and 250-seat Theater
Transportation	The O'Neal School has six activity buses to be used for daily school routes as well as field trips and athletics. All O'Neal bus drivers have CDL certifications and operate under the supervision of O'Neal's Transportation Director. There are 3 daily school routes which cover the following areas: • Sanford • Rockingham – Aberdeen – Pinehurst • Laurinburg – Southern Pines		

<p>Athletics</p> <p>Boosters Club A parent organization that helps supplement the athletic program with fundraisers and special projects.</p>	<p>Fall Sports</p> <p>Varsity Boys' Soccer JV Boys' Soccer Varsity Girls' Tennis JV Girls' Tennis Varsity Girls' Volleyball JV Girls' Volleyball Middle School Girls' Volleyball (Grades 7&8) Varsity Cross Country (Grades 7-12)</p>	<p>Winter Sports</p> <p>Varsity Boys' Basketball JV Boys' Basketball Middle School Boys' Basketball (Grades 7&8) Varsity Girls' Basketball JV Girls' Basketball Middle School Girls' Basketball (Grades 7&8) Varsity Swimming Varsity & Middle School Cheerleading</p>	<p>Spring Sports</p> <p>Varsity Girls' Soccer JV Girls' Soccer Baseball Varsity Track (Grades 7-12) Varsity Golf Middle School Golf (Grades 7&8) Varsity Boys' Tennis JV Boys' Tennis</p>	
<p>Groups / Clubs / Societies/ Activities/ Student Government</p>	<p>The Lower School</p> <p>Brownie Scouts Odyssey of the Mind</p>	<p>Middle School</p> <p>SGA Junior Beta Society Honor Council Odyssey of the Mind Mathcounts House Competitions</p>	<p>Upper School</p> <p>SGA National Honor Society Honor Council Cum Laude Society Key Club Blackbird's Eye SEAC O'Neal Volunteers International Club FCA Model UN Film Club Quiz Bowl Gaming Club Super Fans Intramurals</p>	
<p>Parents' Association</p> <p>All parents of O'Neal students are automatically members of the Parents' Association (PA). The PA conducts various fundraisers during the year and helps to coordinate and accommodate volunteer needs and opportunities within the school.</p>				
<p>Community Service</p>	<p>Community Service is a strong focus for The O'Neal School and related activities are conducted within all divisions. From recycling projects to donating to the local food bank, to volunteering at the Sandhills Children's Center, students are encouraged to become involved. In fact, Upper School students must have at least 36 hours of service to the community in order to graduate.</p>			
<p>Giving</p>	<p>The O'Neal Fund</p> <p>The O'Neal Fund plays an essential role in O'Neal's continued success. O'Neal does not receive any federal or state funding, but relies on tuition and gifts to cover operating costs. Tuition alone does not cover the total cost of each child's education.</p> <p>A gift to the Annual Fund by each family directly benefits each student and faculty member.</p>	<p>Endowment</p> <p>An endowment fund is needed to support operations and provide security for the future. At O'Neal, the Legacy of Leadership Society was created to provide an opportunity for the growth of endowment funds. Gifting may be in cash or stock or as a planned gift.</p> <p><i>The Legacy Begins with You.</i></p>	<p><i>Building Communities</i></p> <p>Capital Campaign</p> <p>The O'Neal School is in the second phase of a 6-year capital campaign for gifts over and above normal giving in order to fulfill payment on the construction of the new Activities Center which completes the Campus Master Plan.</p>	
<p>Accomplishments</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 100% of O'Neal seniors graduate and are accepted to colleges and universities across the nation. • The 2009 Graduating Class of 41 students qualified for a total of over \$600,000 in scholarships. • Two consecutive Morehead-Cain Scholarship Winners - 2008 and 2009 • The Standard Achievement Test given in grades 3 & 4 show that O'Neal students achieve the goal of performing in the top 1-15% range of the nation. • O'Neal students in all divisions consistently take top honors in the annual Young People's Fine Arts Festival as well as The Moore County Writers' and Young Authors' Competitions. • Conference Champion for the 2008-2009 year was: Varsity Golf, Boys' and Girls' Varsity Swimming • State Runner Ups for 2008-2009: Varsity Golf, Varsity Boys' Swimming • State Quarter Finalists for 2008-2009: Varsity Girls' Basketball • Varsity Girls' Volleyball • Seven O'Neal Upper School students received high honors with the National Latin Exam in 2009. 			