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RENAISSANCE SCHOOL
School of the Eastern Shore

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Renaissance School of the Eastern Shore exists to educate and empower nontraditional and traditional learners by using a systematic, differentiated, multi-sensory approach in a small group setting. Renaissance School strives to assist students in reaching their fullest potential academically and socially through our full-curriculum school for grades K-12.

Mission Statement

Renaissance School of the Eastern Shore exists to educate and empower nontraditional and traditional learners by using an integrated multisensory approach in a small group setting.

Vision Statement:

Renaissance School of the Eastern Shore strives to assist students in reaching their fullest potential academically and socially.

Renaissance School of the Eastern Shore school admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate based on race, color, national and ethnic origin in the administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs.

🌿 RSES Staff Cumulative Credential List

🎓 Degrees & Academic Credentials

- Bachelor's Degree in Education
- Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education
- Bachelor's Degree in Humanities and Business
- Bachelor's Degree in Interdisciplinary Studies
- Bachelor's Degree in Science
- M.Ed. in Teacher Leadership
- Master's Degree in Education
- Master's Degree in Elementary Education
- Master's Degree in Religious Education

📜 Certifications

- Alabama Certified Teacher
- Barton Trained
- Board-Certified Cognitive Specialist
- CPR Certified
- Certified Student Mental Health Specialist
- Child Intervention Certified
- Crisis Prevention Institute – Classroom Culture Certified Trainer
- Mental Health First Aid – National Council for Behavioral Health
- RBT 40-Hour Training – Autism Partnership Foundation
- Registered Administrator – National Society of High School Scholars
- Southwest Alabama Educators Work Force Academy Certified

📚 Specialized Training & Curricula

- AMSTI (Alabama Math, Science, and Technology Initiative) – Math & Science Trained
- ARI (Alabama Reading Initiative) Training
- Auburn Extension Science Teacher Certified
- Behavior & Sensory Integration Training
- Embracing Dyslexia Symposium
- Great Smoky Mountains Institute – Tremont Educator Training
- Math-U-See Professional Development
- National Geographic Explorer Classroom Program
- National Teacher Institute – American Battlefield Trust
- Neuhaus Accurate & Automatic Reading
- Neuhaus Language Enrichment
- Neuhaus Multisensory Grammar
- Neuhaus Scientific Spelling
- Notice Ability Professional Development
- US Naval Academy Set Sail STEM Institute
- Wild Heart Teacher Retreat

🧠 Professional Memberships

- Academic Language Therapist Association
- International Dyslexia Association (IDA)
- National Association of Special Education Teachers (NASET)
- National Park Ranger – Interpretive Training

🌍 Civic & Bicentennial Involvement

- Alabama Bicentennial Commission – Teacher Training Participant
- Alabama Bicentennial Mobile Summer Institute
- Diversity in Storytelling: The Untold History of Mobile (AHI)
- Exploring the Mysteries of Mobile (AHI)
- Extra Yard for Teachers – South Alabama Participant
- Medal of Honor Character Development Program Training
- Teaching Geography Standards through the Alabama Bicentennial (AHI)

RSES 2026-2027

Tuition and Fees

The Application Fee is non-refundable and due at the time the enrollment application is made. Supply Fees are due June 1st. Tuition is payable July–April of the current school year. If a student enrolls after July payments will be payable August – May. All payments are due by the 1st of each month.

Renaissance School 2026-2027 Tuition and Fee Information

(In-person and Online)

Registration Fee
$250.00 due upon registration per student

Curriculum and Supply Fee
$925.00 due by June 1, 2026, or upon registration per student

Tuition – Payable July 2026 through April 2027

Students who begin after the first tuition payment of the school year will be responsible for tuition beginning the month they start through the month of **May**.
$925.00 per month (first student)
$878.75 per month (additional students – 5% sibling discount)

Tuition payments must be made on the 1st of each month through **Tuio, Paypal, Zelle, or Check**. Online payments are subject to processing fees. Tuition payments not received by the 1st of each month will incur a $100.00 late fee.

Any student who withdraws from The Renaissance School of the Eastern Shore after **August 1, 2026**, will incur a withdrawal penalty equal to **three (3) months of tuition**. Students who begin after the first tuition payment of the school year will be responsible for tuition beginning the month they start through the month of **May**.

PAYMENT OPTIONS

We currently offer the following payment options for our families:

- **Annual Payment** (5% discount if paid in full by June 1, 2026):
  $8,787.50 per year
- **Semester Payment:**
  $4,625.00 per semester
- **Monthly Payment:**
  $925.00 per month
- **Monthly Payment for Second Child (5% sibling discount):**
  $878.75 per month

PAYMENT TERMS

I understand that I am contractually obligated to pay **ten (10) months of tuition**. Payments are due on the 1st of each month. Any payment not received by the due date will incur a $100.00 late fee beginning on the 2nd of the month. A $35.00 fee will be assessed for all NSF payments. All credit card payments incur a 3.5% service charge per transaction.

I further understand that if I withdraw my student from The Renaissance School of the Eastern Shore after **August 1, 2026**, a penalty equal to **three (3) months of tuition** will be incurred. Student records will not be released until all outstanding balances, including withdrawal fees, are paid in full.

I also understand that my student(s) will be unable to participate in catered lunches, fee-based events, re-register for school, or graduate unless all tuition payments are current.

REFUNDS

All registration, curriculum, and supply fees are **non-refundable and non-transferable**. Students withdrawing after **August 1, 2026**, will be responsible for **three (3) months of tuition**.

Additional Fees If Services Are Utilized:

After-School Care: After-school care is available until 5:30 daily. The cost is $6.00 per hour per student and will be billed monthly.

Lunches: Lunches may be ordered a month in advance. They range in cost depending upon the day and are ordered at the discretion of the family. Lunch must be paid for before the student receives the lunch.

Third-Party Programs: RSES works in conjunction with third parties to provide additional activities such as after-school programs or therapy. These third-party programs are an additional cost and are payable to the third-party program.

In order for a student to be considered for enrollment at Renaissance School the following steps must be completed:

- Complete our online inquiry (staff will then respond and schedule the initial meeting)
- Parents schedule and attend an initial meeting with The Executive Director
- Records are requested and provided by current/previous schools
- Student must schedule and spend an entire school day (Shadow Day) at Renaissance School
- A final decision regarding the students enrollment will be made after the students previous records are obtained and the administration/teachers review the records and Shadow Day.
- Please note that students will not be considered for enrollment if they have had 2 or more documented verbal or physical altercations.

Renaissance School of the Eastern Shore – Curriculum List

*Please note that all of the curriculum listed meets state and federal standards and that all staff teaching English Language Arts are trained in intervention-specific curriculum and methods. These curriculum and methods are integrated into the whole group setting, and used in group/intervention sessions. This works well for all learning patterns because it meets every learning type. The Wide Range Achievement Test is used for standardized testing and monitoring student progression rates. Students that qualify will receive additional academic intervention that meets their specific needs.

Grade Level	**English Language Arts**	**Math**	**Science**	**History**
K	Step Into Reading	Jump Math	Studies Weekly	Studies Weekly: Geographical & Historical Studies
1st	Step Into Reading	Jump Math	Studies Weekly	Studies Weekly: Geographical & Historical Studies
2nd	Step Into Reading	Jump Math	Studies Weekly	Studies Weekly: Geographical & Historical Studies
3rd	Step Into Reading	Jump Math	Studies Weekly	Studies Weekly: Geographical & Historical Studies of People, Places & Regions
4th	Step Into Reading	Jump Math	Studies Weekly	Studies Weekly: Alabama History
5th	Step Into Reading	Jump Math	Studies Weekly	Studies Weekly: US Studies Beginning to the Industrial Revolution

6th	Step Into Reading	Jump Math	Studies Weekly	Studies Weekly: Industrial Revolution to Present
7th	Mirrors & Windows Level II EMC Exceeding the Standards Grammar & Style EMC Meeting the Standards	Jump Math	Studies Weekly	Discovering World Geography & McGraw Hill's Building Citizenship: Civics & Economics

8th	Mirrors & Windows Level III EMC Exceeding the Standards Grammar & Style EMC Meeting the Standards	Jump Math	Science Fusion Houghton Mifflin Harcourt	World History to 1500
9th	Mirrors & Windows Level IV EMC Exceeding the Standards Grammar & Style EMC Meeting the Standards	Math U See	Prentice Hall Biology ISBN: 0131152912	World History – 1500 to Present
10th	Mirrors & Windows Level V EMC Exceeding the Standards Grammar & Style EMC Meeting the Standards	Math U See	Prentice Hall Physical Science (ISBN: 0130699888)	US History I: Beginnings to Industrial Revolution
11th	Mirrors & Windows, English Literature EMC Exceeding the Standards Grammar & Style EMC Meeting the Standards	Math U See	Prentice Hall Earth Science	US History II: Revolution to Present
12th	Mirrors & Windows, British Literature EMC Exceeding the Standards Grammar & Style EMC Meeting the Standards	Math U See	Human Anatomy & Physiology	Prentice Hall Economics United States Government, Democracy in Action

RSES Enrichment Opportunities:

- Enrichment opportunities are subject to change each semester and are dependent upon the needs of the students.

- Elementary enrichment includes: PE, art, music, theatre, STEAM, and computer lab (3rd grade and up).

- Middle School and High School enrichment includes: PE, art, music, theatre, typing, coding, personal finance, entrepreneurship, career prep, health, home ec, and foreign language.

RSES Elementary and Middle School Goals:

- Meet students where they are

- Build academic and social foundational skills

- Fill in academic foundational gaps

- Assist students in interacting with peers in a healthy and positive way

- Assist students in reaching their specific fullest potential

- Assist in preparing students for their next step

RSES High School Goals

- **5 Available Paths:**
  General Education
  Advanced Academics
  Tech
  Advanced Tech
  Accommodated

- **Classes That Will Be Offered:**
  Academics
  Life skills
  Enrichments

- **Dual Enrollment and Pathway Programs:**
  Coastal Alabama Community College, Early College and Workforce Development Allied Health
  Auburn University, Auburn First
  Beacon College, Official Pathway School
  University of South Alabama, Start South

- **Coastal Community College Partnership (10th-12th Grade)**

  Free Academic Courses:
  Currently, all academics are free and unlimited.

  Free Tech Programs Offered Include:
  Aviation
  Administrative Office / Medical Office Technology Automotive Technology
  Building Construction
  Building Maintenance
  Emergency Medical Technician
  Electrical and Instrumentation
  Culinary Arts
  Computer Applications
  Computer Animation
  Child Development
  HVAC
  Industrial Maintenance
  Machine Tool
  Nursing Assistant
  Pipefitting
  Welding Technology
  Workforce Development Allied Health

- **Alabama Department of Rehabilitation Services Partnership (11th/12th Grade):**
  Driver's Ed/Driver's Permits
  Life Skills
  Work Study
  Scholarships

- **Social Opportunities:**
  Volunteering, Dances, Spirit Nights

- **9th and 10th Grade Goals:**
  Building service hours, identifying interest, possible income sources, post-graduation opportunities, good GPA, complete core, and elective requirements, identify and begin dual enrollment opportunities.

- **11th Grade Goals:**
  Core academic classes are completed by noon. Depending upon the student's ability and need they may take dual enrollment classes, work, or utilize additional life skills classes.
  Obtain a job, and driver's license/permit.
  Start narrowing down what they'd like to do after high school.

- **Preparing For Our Next Step:**
  What is your student interested in?
  How can they create an income from their interest?
  What are your family goals for your student?
  What are your student's personal goals?

- **12th Grade Goals:**
  Core academic classes are completed by noon. Depending upon the student's ability and need they may take dual enrollment classes, work, or utilize additional life skills classes.
  Obtain a job, and driver's license/permit.
  Decide what they'd like to do after high school.

-College applications should be submitted from August 1st to December 1st.

-At least 2 letters of recommendation should be obtained. It is recommended that they get those now. They should be broad. 1 from inside the school and 1 from outside the school. Please see the attached example.

-College essays should be ready to upload for applications.

-FAFSA should be completed asap.

-How do we choose a college?

Additional Programs and Resources:

RSES Tutors/Academic Interventionist:

Mrs. Brittany bwebber@rs.education

Teri Waters twaters@rs.education

Bridget Barlow bbarlow@rs.education

Joanne Baumhauer jbaumhauer@rs.education (executive functioning and life skills)

Joann Clemmons jclemmons@rs.education

Jessica Vipperman jvipperman@rs.education

Psychiatry:

Dr. Megan Deshazo- Bay Clarity 251-999-0102

Counseling and Testing:

Dr. Alicia Perry- (251) 625-6233 (Does not offer testing)

Monica Peak**- About - Gulf Coast Family Services** (testing and counseling)

Kayla Whatley- Our Staff — Bay Area Professional Counseling

The Nest Therapy Servies- 251-202-9003

The Centre 251-625-0118 (testing and therapy)

Darlene Wareham- (251) 270-2659 (Does not offer testing)

Dr. Ali Kizalbash- testing by referral only

Behavioral Therapy:

Amanda Williamson- functionallearningllc.com

Dr. Alicia Perry- (251) 625-6233 (Does not offer testing)

America Autism Center americanautismcenter.com

Core Project

Speech Therapy:

America Autism Center americanautismcenter.com

Melanie Waters

Core Project

Occupational Therapy:

Sandy Martin- 251-680-3759

Core Project

Extra Curricular Programs:

Championship MMA and Fitness www.championshipmixedmartialarts.com

No Off-Season Gym No Off Season in Daphne, AL

Bay Area Performing Arts (theatre, musicals, audition prep) bayareaperformingarts.com

Whaley Ranch 251-213-5858

Dream Catcher Farms 251-454-0080

Jordan Beech Farms (horseback riding) JordanBeechFarmsVenue

STEAM Camp Daphne - STEAMCamp for Kids

Nature Connect- Nature Connect | nature preschool | 1290 Main Street, Daphne, AL, USA

Eastern Shore Art Center esartcenter.org

Creative Outlet Dance Creative Outlet Dance Academy

Civil Air Patrol gocivilairpatrol.com

Baldwin County Youth Orchestra bcyorchestra.com

Driver's Education:

White Sands Academy 251-213-5858

Transportation:

Serving All of Baldwin County

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Google Play Store: https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.sparelabs.platform.rider.bratsondemand&pcampaignid=web_share

Web App:

https://spare-rider-bratsondemand-production.vercel.app/Login?title=Login&authOrganization=%5Bobject%20Object%5D

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December 01, 2022

Ms. Courtney M. Klotz
The Renaissance School of the Eastern Shore
25870 Austin Road, Suite 1
Daphne, AL 25870 USA
www.rs.education

Dear Ms. Courtney M. Klotz,

This letter is to communicate officially the results of the November 28, 2022, Ai – Accreditation International Board of Accreditation Review regarding the accreditation of The Renaissance School of the Eastern Shore.

The Renaissance School of the Eastern Shore has been approved by Accreditation International as a fully recognized accredited member in good standing with all the privileges and responsibilities of membership. This accreditation recognition is effective July 01, 2022 and will continue through June 30, 2027 and may be renewed upon the successful completion of the next re-accreditation cycle.

On behalf of Ai - Accreditation International, I would like to congratulate you and The Renaissance School of the Eastern Shore for its acceptance as a fully accredited School.

We look forward to a continued professional relationship with yourself and The Renaissance School of the Eastern Shore.

Sincerely,

Stephen M. Baker

Stephen M. Baker, Ph.D.
Ai Chair, Commission on Accreditation

Confirmation of Ai School Accreditation

Expiration Date:
06/30/27



National Council for Private School Accreditation

NCPSA

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This certificate is issued to

The Renaissance School of the Eastern Shore

which has demonstrated to the academic community at various levels that it effectively fulfills the requirements, provisions, and standards prescribed by Accreditation International and the National Council for Private School Accreditation in its efforts to provide the highest quality educational Experience for its students.

Dates of Accreditation:
07/01/22 - 06/30/27

Clayton J. Petry, MFA
Executive Director, NCPSA

Dr. Arne Nielsen
President, NCPSA

National Accreditation Certificate
NCPSA Seal of Approval



This accreditation certificate is granted by the National Council for Private School Accreditation in consort with the NCPSA Member Association, Accreditation International for the years stated; for those programs of this school accredited by the aforementioned agency.

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CERTIFICATE OF ACCREDITATION

The Renaissance School of the Eastern Shore

continues to demonstrate to the academic and greater community that it effectively fulfills the requirements and standards prescribed by Accreditation International in its efforts to effectively advance the quality of educational experiences for its students.

This accreditation certificate is granted by Accreditation International for the years stated; for those programs of this School accredited by the aforementioned agency.

Stephen M. Baker, Ed.D.
Chair, Commission on Accreditation

Expiration Date: 06/30/27

SCHOOL ACCREDITATION

Gmail Nichole Yazzie <nichole@rs.education>

College Board Level I Code Confirmation - Renaissance School of the Eastern Shore - 010076 [Incident: 220421-005142]

2 messages

Code Control <codecontrol@ets.org> Thu, Apr 21, 2022 at 3:20 PM
Reply-To: Code Control <codecontrol@ets.org> To: nichole@rs.education

Jasmine K. @ 04/21/2022 04:20 PM:
Thank you for contacting Code Control.

Dear Colleague,

Regarding your inquiry:

Please note that College Board school code 010076 has been assigned to Renaissance School of the Eastern Shore.

The name, address, and code number assigned to your school will be entered in the National Secondary School List as noted below:

010076
RENAISSANCE SCHOOL OF THE EASTERN SHORE
25870 AUSTIN RD STE 1
DAPHNE AL 36526

The Level I code assigned to your school allows you to receive students' AP, PSAT/NMSQT, SAT, and ACT scores. Additionally, a code allows you to participate in AP Course Audit, to request College Board accommodations for students with disabilities, and to receive SAT and ACT publications.

Please advise your students to use this number when registering for either the SAT Program or the ACT Assessment. Let your students know that if they do not enter the correct code number, copies of their score report will not be sent to you.

If any of your students have submitted Registration Forms before the above date, the code number will show as invalid on their Admission Ticket. If corrections are needed, advise your students to complete the correction form attached to their admission ticket and mail it prior to the test date they have been assigned.

We appreciate the opportunity to assist you. If replying to codecontrol@ets.org, please include all previous correspondence, or a summary of your inquiry. If you wish to speak with a customer service representative, please call us at 609-771-7091, Monday - Friday, from 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM EST.

Sincerely,
Code Control
JK 2022426
Ref: 220407-005141

RSES Additional Information:

Renaissance School of the Eastern Shore firmly believes that the safety of our students, faculty, staff, and guests are of the utmost importance. As such, we do not accept students that are consistently disruptive, use inappropriate language, exhibit aggressive behavior or have violent tendencies. Additionally, we require that all children entering into our program are properly potty trained and vocal. The school does not provide daycare resources, and our teachers & classrooms are not equipped for diapering/potty training. Renaissance School of the Eastern Shore reserves the right to dismiss students at any point.

The Renaissance School of the Eastern Shore (RSES) is accredited by the International Association and the National Council for Private School Association and is confirmed by the College Board. These accreditations are recognized by the ACT, colleges, universities, and governing organizations for state and federal scholarships. They ensure that RSES meets state and federal standards while also fulfilling our own mission and vision.

It is important to note, however, that other individual schools or school systems may not always recognize this accreditation. As a result, if a student re-enters the public sector, they may be required to take tests to assess their placement.

Students entering RSES who are not performing at grade-level will be subject to state and federal standards. However, assignments and tests may be adjusted to accommodate individual learning differences. Our goal is to help each student reach their highest potential, recognizing that this potential varies from one student to another.

While RSES strives to support students and families in achieving personal academic goals, we cannot control a student's specific ability level, diagnosis, or neurological condition. We are committed to doing our utmost for each student, ensuring that grading and assignments are differentiated to meet their unique needs.

Please understand that due to factors beyond RSES's control – such as a student's potential diagnosis, ability, or neurological condition – RSES cannot guarantee specific progression rates or the amount of advancement a student will make.