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## RENAISSANCE SCHOOL

*School of the Eastern Shore*

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Daphne, Alabama 36526

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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 (NASSET)
- 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 2025-2026 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 1<sup>st</sup> of each month.

Due Upon Registration:

- Application Fee–All Students \$200/Year

Due June 1<sup>st</sup> or Upon Registration:

- Curriculum/Activity Fee \$875

Due July 1<sup>st</sup> or Upon Registration:

- Tuition \$875/Mo (1st Student), \$836.25/mo. (Additional Student)

Tuition is due on the 1st of every month. Payable July - April of the current school year. If a student is registered after July, tuition is payable from August to May.

**TUITION PAYMENT TERMS:**

All monthly tuition payments must be paid by the 1st of every month. Payments made after the due date will incur a \$100 late fee. A charge of \$35 will be assessed for all NSF payments. Any student who withdraws from the school after August 1st will incur a penalty equivalent to two full months of tuition.

We currently offer the following payment options for our families.

- Early Bird Annual Payment: \$7,875  
(10% discount applied when paid by April, or upon registration)
- Annual Payment: \$8,312.50/year
- Monthly Payment: \$875/month

Refunds: Monies collected for registration, testing, and supplies are non-refundable and non-transferable.

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
1 <sup>st</sup>	Step Into Reading	Jump Math	Studies Weekly	Studies Weekly: Geographical & Historical Studies
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Step Into Reading	Jump Math	Studies Weekly	Studies Weekly: Geographical & Historical Studies
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Step Into Reading	Jump Math	Studies Weekly	Studies Weekly: Geographical & Historical Studies of People, Places & Regions
4 <sup>th</sup>	Step Into Reading	Jump Math	Studies Weekly	Studies Weekly: Alabama History
5 <sup>th</sup>	Step Into Reading	Jump Math	Studies Weekly	Studies Weekly: US Studies Beginning to the Industrial Revolution

6 <sup>th</sup>	Step Into Reading	Jump Math	Studies Weekly	Studies Weekly: Industrial Revolution to Present
7 <sup>th</sup>	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

8 <sup>th</sup>	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
9 <sup>th</sup>	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
10 <sup>th</sup>	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
11 <sup>th</sup>	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
12 <sup>th</sup>	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**

### **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:**  
 Driver's Ed/Driver's Permits  
 Life Skills  
 Work Study  
 Scholarships
  
- **Social Opportunities:**  
 Volunteering, Dances, Spirit Nights
  
- **9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> 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.
  
- **11<sup>th</sup> 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?**
  
- **12<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> to December 1<sup>st</sup>.

-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](mailto:bwebber@rs.education)

Teri Waters [twaters@rs.education](mailto:twaters@rs.education)

Bridget Barlow [bbarlow@rs.education](mailto:bbarlow@rs.education)

Joanne Baumhauer [jbaumhauer@rs.education](mailto:jbaumhauer@rs.education) (executive functioning and life skills)

Joann Clemmons [jclemmons@rs.education](mailto:jclemmons@rs.education)

Jessica Vipperman [jvipperman@rs.education](mailto: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](http://functionallearningllc.com)

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

America Autism Center [americanautismcenter.com](http://americanautismcenter.com)

Core Project

**Speech Therapy:**

America Autism Center [americanautismcenter.com](http://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](http://www.championshipmixedmartialarts.com)

No Off-Season Gym [No Off Season in Daphne, AL](#)

Bay Area Performing Arts (theatre, musicals, audition prep) [bayareaperformingarts.com](http://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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Apple App Store: <https://apps.apple.com/us/app/brats-on-demand/id6746421590>

Google Play Store:

[https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.sparelabs.platform.rider.bratsondemand&pcampaignid=web\\_share](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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# Accreditation International

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AN ALLIANCE MEMBER 

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,

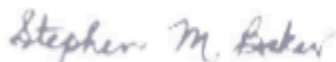
This letter is to communicate officially the results of the November 28, 2022, Ai – Accreditation International Board of Accreditation Review regarding the accreditation of The Renaissance School of the Eastern Shore.

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,



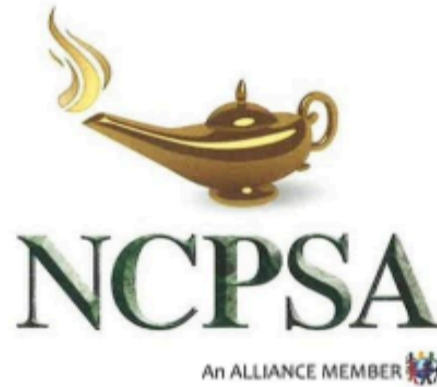
Stephen M. Baker, Ph.D.  
Ai Chair, Commission on Accreditation

**Confirmation of Ai School Accreditation**

**Expiration Date:  
06/30/27**



# National Council for Private School Accreditation



*This certificate is issued to*

## **The Renaissance School of the Eastern Shore**

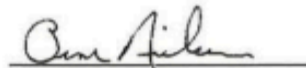
which has demonstrated to the academic community at various levels that it effectively fulfills the requirements, provisions, and standards prescribed by Accreditation International and the National Council for Private School Accreditation in its efforts to provide the highest quality educational Experience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

**Dates of Accreditation:**

**07/01/22 - 06/30/27**



Clayton J. Petry, MFA  
Executive Director, NCPA



Dr. Arne Nielsen  
President, NCPA

National Accreditation Certificate  
NCPA Seal of Approval



This accreditation certificate is granted by the National Council for Private School Accreditation in consort with the NCPA 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





Nichole Yazzie &lt;nichole@rs.education&gt;

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**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.educationJasmine 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](mailto: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.