

# CLARK ADVANCED LEARNING CENTER

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*A Student-Centered High School  
For Martin County  
10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Students*



Located on the IRSC Chastain Campus  
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# Clark Advanced Learning Center Application

Applications for future years are accepted on a continuous basis. Completed applications for an upcoming school year are accepted in two application phases:

**Primary:** Last Friday in February – Applicants who meet this deadline will receive first consideration.

**Secondary:** Last Friday in April – Applicants will be accepted after this date for any remaining spaces.

**PLEASE PRINT:**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Legal Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First MI

Anticipated High School Graduation Year \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Current Grade or Last Grade Completed \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City Zip

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City Zip

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Current School \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City Zip

**Applicants for the upcoming school year must complete the following:**

I am interested in the following Major: \_\_\_\_\_

**Test Scores (if available)** SAT V \_\_\_\_\_ SAT M \_\_\_\_\_ ACT R \_\_\_\_\_ ACT E \_\_\_\_\_ ACT M \_\_\_\_\_

**\*If not currently enrolled in a Martin County public school, please provide transcripts, report card and test scores.**

**Essay:** Students must attach a 300 word (minimum) essay: "Why I want to attend the Clark Advanced Learning Center".

**Signatures:** I have read and understand the Clark's Admission Requirements. Permission is granted for Clark staff to review and verify school records. I further understand that this Application does not guarantee acceptance at Clark.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Name (Please Print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Name (Please Print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

Mail or fax to: Clark Advanced Learning Center  
IRSC Chastain Campus  
Attn: School Counselor  
2400 S.E. Salerno Road  
Stuart, FL 34997  
FAX: (772) 419-5760

## Admission Requirements:

Students must meet the following minimum requirements to be eligible for admission to the Clark Advanced Learning Center.

1. Be classified as a high school sophomore, junior, or senior.
2. Have a minimum GPA of 2.0 (entering seniors must have a minimum GPA of 2.5.)
3. Earned a grade of C (70%) or higher in Algebra I or its equivalent.
4. Complete the application and provide a 300 word (minimum) essay on “Why I want to attend the Clark Advanced Learning Center”.
5. If not currently enrolled in a Martin County public school, we must receive transcripts, report cards, and test scores for the application to be considered complete.

**For entering juniors and seniors:** Attained 10<sup>th</sup> grade FCAT proficiency on all sections of the FCAT exam as established by the state of Florida.

**For entering sophomores:** Attained a Level 3 FCAT proficiency on all sections of the FCAT exam as established by the State of Florida.

**Applicants for future years:** Complete the application, meet all above requirements, and submit a 300 word (minimum) essay on “Why I want to attend the Clark Advanced Learning Center” by the primary application deadline for the year in which you wish to enter.

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## CLARK ADVANCED LEARNING CENTER

### Clark students enjoy the advantages of:

- A small school setting with highly personalized instructor attention.
- Earning college credits for FREE.
- Receiving FREE use of a laptop computer while enrolled.

### Celebrating the national model high school's record of success:

- The Clark Advanced Learning Center is fully accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools – the most prestigious accreditation available to high schools.
- Clark has been awarded a grade of “A” for the 2008-2009 school year based on the State of Florida state standardized test scores.
- Over 35% of students are members of the National Honor Society.
- Clark has met Annual Yearly Progress each year as determined by the Federal No Child Left Behind (NCLB) Act.
- The average student graduates with at least 30 college credits earned through dual enrollment.
- Highly motivated students graduate with Associate degrees, ready to start university studies as a junior.
- Clark students have won Joe Kordick Character Awards, Palm Beach and Martin County Pathfinder Scholar Awards, and MCSD Outstanding Youth Volunteers Awards.
- Students have participated in the National Congressional Youth Leadership Conference in Washington, D.C.
- Several students were members of the award-winning SPAM Robotics Club and qualified to compete in the Southeast Regional and National Robotics Championships.
- To date, Clark's graduating classes have earned over \$1.7 million in college scholarships.
- Seniors completed more than 10,000 hours of business internships, and several students have been hired by their internship employers.

#### **Accreditation**

A national model school, the Clark Advanced Learning Center is a public charter high school for 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, and 12<sup>th</sup> grade students emphasizing the interaction of technology in instruction and dual enrollment opportunities. Students attend free of charge for both high school and college courses, and are eligible for Florida Bright Futures and other scholarships. ***The Clark Advanced Learning Center is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.***