

Attendance is mandatory
and is the responsibility of
the parent!

Per Florida Statutes: Florida Law (Section 1003.21, Florida Statutes) states that all children who are either six years of age, who will be six years old by February 1st of any school year, or who are older than six years of age but who have not attained the age of 16 years, must attend school regularly during the entire school term. A student who attains the age of 16 years during the school year is not subject to compulsory attendance beyond the date of which the student attains that age if he/she files a formal declaration of intent to terminate school enrollment with the school district.



ATTENDANCE OPTIONS

FOR MEETING

MANDATORY ATTENDANCE

Public School—Visit your zoned school, speak with the Principal about any concerns, & meet with the counselor for assistance with your student. Putnam Virtual is a public school within Putnam County.

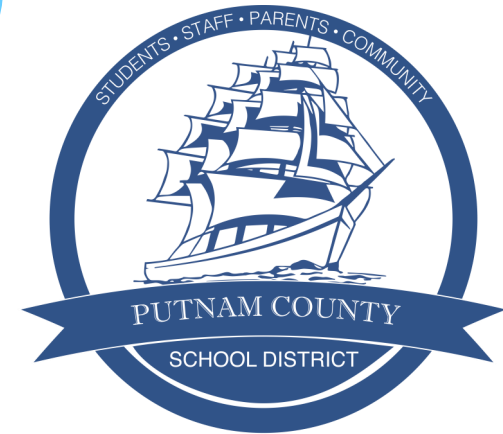
Private School— A private school must be registered with FLDOE & located within the State of Florida to be used as an attendance option. Schools located outside the State of Florida are not an option although the student may be registered with them and can be used as a resource. Students must be registered as a Home Education student with the county if an out of state school or program is used.

FLVS FT—FLVS Full Time option is a public school and is an option to meet mandatory attendance. Student “attends” school at home but records are maintained by FLVS.

CHARTER SCHOOLS— Registration at a Charter School is an option for mandatory attendance. You may call the district office for a listing of Charter Schools within Putnam County.



Alternative Education Information



Putnam County School District

Student Services
200 Reid Street
Palatka, FL 32177

Mr. Randy Hedstrom
Director of Student Services

Phone: (386) 329-0538
Fax: (386) 312-4918

Private School Choices in Putnam County Florida

School Name and (Code)	Director	Director Email	Contact	Phone
BROTHER'S KEEPER'S ACADEMY (8974)	CHRISTOPHER COLEMAN	LIMODRIVER05@AOL.COM		(386) 530-2566
CRESCENT CITY CHRISTIAN ACADEMY (6235)	JENNIFER HOBBS	CCCHRISTIANACADEMY@YAHOO.COM	JENNIFER HOBBS	(386) 698-1133
DESERET ACADEMY (1526)	CINTHIA R. TRUNK	DESACAD@GMAIL.COM		(386) 649-4978
FAITH CHRISTIAN ACADEMY (3595)	MELVIN D. SPEICHER	FBC78SPEICHER@GMAIL.COM		(386) 684-6299
GRACE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL, INC. (1333)	SHARON CARTER	GRACEFORHOMES@YAHOO.COM		(352) 358-1023
HILLCREST ACADEMY (4788)	LISA YAUNK	LYAUNK@HILLCREST-ACADEMY.ORG	LISA YAUNK	(386) 328-6514
PENIEL BAPTIST ACADEMY (678)	JAMES EVANS	BEVANS@PENIELWARRIORS.ORG	BILL EVANS	(386) 328-1707
PUTNAM BANNER PRIVATE SCHOOL SYSTEM, INC (1238)	ANN SZCZYGIEL	MIZZCLARKE04@YAHOO.COM	JAMIE CLARKE	(386) 972-5605
RIVER CHRISTIAN ACADEMY (4358)	AMANDA RAMOS	AMANDAK5TEACHER@YAHOO.COM	AMANDA RAMOS	(386) 325-0951
ST. JOHNS CHRISTIAN SCHOOL (8259)	LEON EDENFIELD	LEONEDENFIELD@HOTMAIL.COM	TARA RITCHIE	(386) 328-2120

Other Alternative Educational Options

PUTNAM VIRTUAL 7004 (Using FLVS Curriculum) - School district maintains records—Promotion and standard high school diploma available

Contact Ms. Mandi Burney, 386—329-0538 (Requirements must be met; Enrollment is open at semester for secondary; beginning of year for elementary)

ST. JOHNS RIVER STATE COLLEGE—Opportunity to register for Adult Education classes to work toward an Adult Education Standard Diploma

Contact Ms. Nealy or Ms. Passmore at 386-312-4080; email address is hopeadulted@sjrstate.edu

FLVS Full Time—District 71 (Using FLVS Curriculum) Promotion and standard high school diploma available—See website www.flvsft.com

HOME EDUCATION—Mrs. Shirley Darlene Deel, 386 329-0683 email address is sdeel@my.putnamschools.org

Orientation available along with forms for maintaining a compliant portfolio; Home education is parent right, parent responsibility, & parent directed.

Public school district cannot declare grade levels nor grant diplomas to Home Education Students.

SCHOOL CHOICE OPTIONS INCLUDING SCHOLARSHIPS WITHIN THE STATE OF FLORIDA MAY BE ACCESSED AT

<http://www.fldoe.org/schools/school-choice/>