



Academic Achievements

- Students use individual data sheets to set goals and track their personal progress
- Academic Student of the Month Recognition
- AdvancEd Accredited



Points of Pride

- Restorative Circles to build community
- Check-n-Connect for all students
- Student assemblies for student input and information sharing
- School Wide Level System
- Monthly PBS Activities



Special Services & Programs

- Trauma informed staff with specialized training
- Sensory Support in classrooms
- Positive Behavior Support Level System

- Additional support is provided if needed in the area of occupational, physical, and speech/language therapy services.



Our program includes four full-time social workers, three behavior specialists, nursing services, and a psychologist. Our Reintegration VE Specialist works to provide opportunities for our students to return to the general education setting.

- We are a Title I School. Title I funding supports smaller classes, supplemental curriculum, additional staff, parent involvement activities, and technology

“ Learning is a journey, one we embrace together as a community. Our staff are dedicated to learning, supporting, and teaching our students enabling them to become positive and productive members of the community. **”**

Heidi D'Ambrosio, principal



About Richard L. Sanders Exceptional School

- Principal: Heidi D'Ambrosio, Ed.D.
- Grade levels: K-12
- Enrollment: 87
- School hours: 7:05 am - 1:05 pm
- Mascot: The Eagles
- Attractor/focus: The primary method of assisting students at The Richard L Sanders School with behavior change is the Positive Behavior Support Program (PBS). "Positive" refers to a change of focus from reactive (pointing out what the student did wrong) to proactive teaching and recognizing what children are doing right. It is an overall shift in the school climate to a learning environment where students and staff feel appreciated, safe, and respected; it is a collaborative, proactive, and educative approach. Character education is included in the PBS model.

District Vision: 100% Student Success

District Mission: Educate and prepare each student for college, career and life



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SCHOOL MISSION

The mission of Richard L. Sanders is that all students will master the Florida State Standards while acquiring the affective skills necessary to grow into successful adults

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