

**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.**

Students must be 16 years of age to enroll in the Adult Education program at St. Johns River State College or First Coast Technical College. These programs meet the requirements for maintaining or getting a Florida Driver's Licenses. A Florida Standard diploma is issued upon passing the GED test.

#### Adult Education Programs

- St. Johns River State College  
Stella Reyes , Palatka campus  
(386) 312-4080
- First Coast Technical College  
(386)326-9000  
1001 Husson Avenue, Palatka  
Career Navigators Program

Mr. Travis Weaver  
Director of School Safety & Security  
200 Reid Street  
Palatka, FL 32177

Phone: 386 329-0538  
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## **Alternative Education Information**



### **Putnam County School District**

**Home Education Program  
113 Putnam County Blvd  
Building #2  
East Palatka, FL 32131**

Shirley Darlene Deel  
Home School Coordinator

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## Alternate Schooling Options in Putnam County

School (Private School #)	Office Location	Contact Person	Contact Number	Information
Brother's Keeper's Academy	Palatka	Christopher	(904)501-4577	Boys school only; Prepare students for high school; Students in grades 5th—8th
Creekside Christian School (5349)	Palatka	Chad Perry	(386)546-2430	Private school diploma; grades KG-12
Crescent City Christian	Crescent City	Jennifer Hobbs	(386)698-1133	Private school diploma; grades KG-12
Deseret Academy (1526)	Satsuma	Cinthia Trunk	(386) 649-4978	Private School diploma; grades 1-12
Faith Christian Academy	Interlachen	Melvin Speicher	(386)684-6299	Private School diploma; grades KG-12
Hillcrest Academy (4788)	Palatka	Lisa Yaunk	(386)328-6514	Private School diploma; grades KG-12
Peniel Baptist Academy (0678)	Palatka	Leigh Rion	(386)328-1707	Private School diploma; grades PK-12
Putnam Banner Private School (1238)	Palatka	Jamie Clarke	(386)972-5605	Private School diploma; grades 1-12
St. Johns Christian School (8259)	Palatka	Tara Ritchie	(386)328-2120	Private school
River Christian Academy (4358)	Palatka	Amanda Ramos	(386)325-0951	Private School grades PK-6
Home Education Program	Palatka	Shirley Deel	(386)329-0683	<b>Parent directed;</b> No diploma by district
Putnam County School District	Palatka	Vickie Stephenson	(386) 329-0537	Public School option but administered through PCSD using FLVS classes at home
Florida Virtual School Full Time	Online		<a href="http://flvsft.com/">http://flvsft.com/</a>	Public online school with a diploma upon completion; KG– 12; District 71
Adult Education Classes	Palatka	See back	See back	Student must be age 16 or above in order to register for Adult Education classes and/or taking the GED test.