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Alachua Academy



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County: Alachua **Circuit:** 08

Director: Montea Ellis **Director Title:** Assistant Facility Administrator
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Risk Levels: Moderate-risk Residential

Gender: Female

Operating Capacity: 28, Ages 12-18

State Owned: Yes

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***Contact the facility for visitation hours**

Directions:

- I-10 West to I-75 South, Exit 390.
- Exit East traveling towards NE 39th Avenue about 10 miles.
- Pass the airport and turn left at the Juvenile Justice Detention sign.

Program Description:

Alachua Academy is a moderate risk residential commitment program for female youth aged 12 to 18. This program provides youth comprehensive care, treatment, supervision, and evidence-based substance abuse services. Youth will also receive psychotherapeutic services, including individual, family, and group counseling while in the program.

A youth's length of stay is determined by the youth's assessed risk to reoffend, their progress in reducing applicable criminogenic needs and risk factors, and the completion of their individualized treatment plan.

Academic & Career Education:

The Florida Scholars Academy provides all educational services for residential commitment programs within the Florida Department of Juvenile Justice. It offers a tailored education system that accommodates the unique needs of each student by providing multiple pathways to success. The academy offers individualized support to help students achieve their educational and career goals. This includes obtaining a high school or equivalent diploma, earning valuable industry-recognized credentials, and/or enrolling in postsecondary education at a Florida college, university, or technical college. The ultimate aim is to equip students with the necessary skills and qualifications for a successful career.

Provider:
Wayne Halfway House

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