

Lake Wales Scholars

The first school in Lake Wales was established in 1914, with 14 local children in attendance. Under the guidance of master teacher Maude Blackburn, these first Lake Wales students flourished academically and the school grew. History tells us that Blackburn referred to her pupils as “scholars.” This recognition program honors her legacy and commitment to quality education.



A Lake Wales Scholar demonstrates exemplary attendance, conduct and classroom achievement. To earn recognition as a Lake Wales Scholar, a public school student **must**:

- Maintain excellent attendance (absent 3 days or less)
- Model outstanding behavior (no more than 1 minor referral)
- Earn 3.5 grade point average or better

And achieve at least one of the following:

- 5 on FCAT state test (6 on FCAT writing)
- 4 or better on Advanced Placement exam
- 1270 SAT or 28 ACT college placement exam
- Top score on high school end-of-course exam (to be determined later)



The 2nd Annual Lake Wales Scholars Recognition will be
Tuesday, Nov. 1, 2011 at the First Baptist Church
with a 5:30 p.m. reception followed by the 6 p.m. awards.

For more information or to contribute, please contact:
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