

# Ready to SOAR?

## SKY Academy's Advanced Program

### ***What is SOAR?***

SOAR stands for Success with Outstanding Academic Rigor.

SOAR is our advanced program, designed to get students prepared for high school and beyond.

SOAR is a College Board aligned program in which high level skills are emphasized in addition to the Florida Standards. This includes the gifted and talented (GT) Courses Accelerated and Enriched curriculum for identified GT students.

SOAR courses are designed to challenge students with rigorous course work in order to prepare them to take Advanced Placement Courses in high school. All GT students are served through the SOAR classes.

As part of our college prep program, all members of SOAR will be taking the PSAT 8/9 test during their 8th grade year. The cost of the test will be covered by SKY Academy.



### ***What are the benefits of SOAR?***

Students will have the opportunity to earn high school credits.

Taking Algebra I in 8th grade is the gateway in order for students to take Pre-Calculus and Trigonometry in high school.

SOAR students will utilize Sarasota Counties Springboard advanced curriculum for English that was specifically designed to meet the needs of high ability learners.

In Science students will SOAR to sustainability and understanding the world around them.

Students will SOAR beyond the classroom walls by taking at least one educational trip each year designed to enhance the learning experience and provide a once in a lifetime opportunity for students to bond and explore the world around them. (St. Augustine, Washington D.C., Philadelphia, Williamsburg, Baltimore, Jamestown, Disney Youth Educational Series).