

School Psychologist

TPA community benefits from a full-time School Psychologist who provides support and aims to ensure holistic well-being for the students. The School Psychologist will work closely with students and staff to ensure all students can thrive within our TPA community. Some of the areas where our licensed school psychologist will take an active role include:

- **Reasonable Accommodations:** The School Psychologist will collaborate with teachers and parents to implement and monitor reasonable accommodations to ensure every student has an equal opportunity to excel academically and socially.
- **Workshops:** The School Psychologist will design prevention workshops expanding on essential topics and continuously conduct large discussion groups with TPA students to address bullying, positive school culture, stress management, and self-esteem, amongst various relevant subjects.
- **Interventions:** The School Psychologist will readily intervene and provide guidance when necessary to address behavioral, social, or emotional challenges.
- **Emotional Well-being:** The School Psychologist will ensure TPA promotes a positive and emotionally healthy school environment for all students, fostering a sense of belonging and emotional security.

TPA's School Psychologist will offer personalized support to students facing academic or emotional difficulties, helping students build resilience and develop healthy coping mechanisms. Parents, teachers, and students are encouraged to openly communicate with TPA's School Psychologist regarding any concerns or when seeking guidance about overall wellness and development. Additionally, our School Psychologist will readily support students during emotional unbalance. Their training and expertise enable them to effectively navigate these situations with empathy and professionalism, helping students manage their emotions and find constructive solutions.

The Palmas Academy ensures that these services are provided by a psychologist licensed by the Junta Examinadora de Psicología de Puerto Rico (JEP) as part of Puerto Rico's Department of Health. TPA School Psychologists will adhere to the profession's safety rules, regulations, and ethics as abided by the JEP and PR's Department of Health.

For more information, please contact the School Psychologist at psychologist@palmasacademy.org