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### **ROWLETT ACADEMIES RATED "A" SCHOOLS FOR THE 2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR**

Bradenton, FL – The Florida Department of Education recently published the annual school grades for the 2018-2019 school year and we are proud to announce that the Rowlett Academies for Arts and Communication (K-8) were both designated as "A" schools. This places Rowlett Elementary Academy and Rowlett Middle Academy in the top schools in the district: "[Of Manatee's 60 schools, there were 20 schools that received an A,](#)" per a recent report by the Bradenton Herald.

Rowlett Middle Academy receives an A rating a mere two years after opening its doors. This achievement was addressed by Rowlett Middle Academy Principal, Mr. Jamara Clark, "The last two years since opening Rowlett Middle Academy has been a true example of synergy and teamwork. I am excited about the future for students and staff at RMA."

While the "A" rating is a source of pride for both campuses, Dr. Chuck Fradley, Principal of Rowlett Elementary notes that, "This is just one indicator of how awesome our school is." Both schools are committed to offering a well-rounded educational experience through an Arts, Communication, and Leadership focus. Students at Rowlett Academies K-8 have the opportunity to participate in unique offerings such as Dance, Film, Music Technology, Orchestra, and more, in addition to the more traditional offerings such as Chorus and Art. Both schools also emphasize character development through a Leadership program based on Dr. Stephen Covey's *The Seven Habits of Highly Effective People*.

The 2019-2020 school year begins August 12, 2019, and we invite all media outlets to schedule a campus visit to see all of the outstanding programs and activities that make Rowlett Academies so successful. Please contact Erica Levey, Rowlett Academies Marketing and Outreach Director to arrange your tour.

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Rowlett Academies: Showcasing the Talent in All Children

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