



# THE IJGA LIFESTYLE PROGRAM

*The ultimate U.S. university preparation experience*

**IJGA**  
INTERNATIONAL JUNIOR GOLF ACADEMY

A SPORT and ACADEMIC  
AMERICAN BOARDING SCHOOL for INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS



Through the integration of high level athletics with academics, we impact the development of character and improve futures.



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**The IJGA Lifestyle Program is a unique educational experience. We offer the U.S. boarding school experience living on the first-class International Junior Golf Academy (IJGA) campus, partnering with the very best junior golf coaches and with Van Der Meer Tennis Academy for the best tennis coaching, and with community private schools for education.**

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## **What Makes The IJGA Lifestyle Program the Right Choice for Your Child?**

The **home-away-from-home accommodation** in student houses and apartments, catering center, fitness center and learning center are surrounded by the magnificent IJGA golf facilities.

IJGA is a little different from other boarding schools in that it partners the academics with an excellent independent school, **Heritage Academy**, on Hilton Head Island.

The Lifestyle Program offers students the choice of sports at first-class specialist sport academies – golf through the **International Junior Golf Academy**, and tennis through the **Van Der Meer Tennis Academy**. The principal benefit to students is that instead of developing their passion sport interest through a teacher-coach, they are instructed by the best junior sport instructors in the world.

**The vibrant and exceptional peer group** is principally made up of success oriented junior golfers of extraordinary character and ambition, and has an enormous positive influence on the Lifestyle Program students.

**Hilton Head Island** is unique in having such quality sport academies on the island. This is partially because it is such a safe community with a wonderful climate. It's also due to the extraordinary education offered by schools such as Heritage Academy developed to support these academies.

The IJGA Lifestyle Program provides **College Planning + Placement** far enhancing the opportunity to explore the best range of college options and assist with the applications and placement. In preparing for this College opportunity we offer intensive English as a Second Language classes and academic tutoring/study support in TOEFL, ACT, SAT and all academic subjects, creating a very special environment for student development.



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**We're preparing students of character for success in college and life.**

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## **COLLEGE PLANNING and PLACEMENT**

The IJGA Lifestyle Program approach to college placement has proven effective time and time again. Students of IJGA have received over \$50 million in scholarships over the last 20 years and our alumni have gone to attend prestigious U.S. universities such as: Georgia Tech, Princeton, Dartmouth, Oklahoma State University, Texas A&M, Notre Dame, Yale, University of Alabama, UCLA, Boston College and more.

The college planning and placement department at The IJGA Lifestyle Program is distinctive in a number of ways.

- **The developmental aspects of a student's growth during the Lifestyle Program are aligned with college admission tasks. Each year we build a little further on a student's foundation for college admission as they build their own foundation for leadership.**
- **The Program offers students an opportunity to immerse themselves in an environment that is not unlike a college campus.**
- **The IJGA Lifestyle Program works with students and families to create an individualized roadmap for reaching their goals at the collegiate level.**
- **The Program fosters active and open-minded collaboration with students and parents. In this supportive environment, students learn to identify their goals and interests to enable healthy and confident decisions about higher education.**

It's about each student's personality, goals and dreams. The IJGA Lifestyle Program focuses on each student's personal criteria to find a well-balanced list of schools. We are respectful of and encourage each student's passions.



Students go to Yale. They go to Duke. They go to Princeton. But they also go to the Masters, Wimbledon and The Olympic Games.



The Heritage Academy experience balances breadth of exposure and in-depth pursuit of students' strongest interests.



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**Our unique approach to education means exceptional teaching and support.**

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## **ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE**

### **Heritage Academy**

The IJGA Lifestyle Program students attend Heritage Academy, a college preparatory school on Hilton Head Island comprised of students from 27 countries and 28 states. With 25 years of results, including a well-rounded Advanced Placement (AP) curriculum, Heritage Academy prepares their graduates for college and for life.

Heritage Academy is a small caring community of diverse, highly-trained professionals working with students who seek to develop a passion in life creates the ideal learning environment. Young people have curious minds, tremendous energy, innate talent and incredible spirit all waiting to be awakened and nurtured. Heritage Academy respects research suggesting that students can reach full potential in analytical thinking, creative expression, and civic responsibility only when the walls of the traditional classroom are extended beyond the school facility. Whether in the classroom or pursuing extracurricular passions, our students are actively engaged in learning as accomplished scholars, artists and athletes.

Although the teachers at Heritage Academy make themselves available for before and after school tutoring, the on-campus IJGA Learning Center offers additional student study resources in the afternoon, evening and over the weekend.



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IJGA has over 20 years experience educating international students.



## POWER of PEERS

Peer group interactions and school culture have consistently been named among the most influential factors on student learning. Further, a mounting body of evidence clearly indicates that students who receive programming focused on leadership, community and character academically outperform their peers, get better grades, and graduate at higher rates.

In 2017, IJGA introduced peer-mentoring and leadership with **IJGA Captains** and a **college athlete character program** called **HABITUDES**. Through these programs that harness the power of peers, The IJGA Lifestyle Program helps leverage the leadership potential of students to accomplish two goals:

- **Students become more closely connected with school and more deeply engaged in their own learning, which research makes clear leads to greater academic achievement.**
- **Students develop leadership, social/emotional, non-cognitive skills that research shows are critical to college and career success.**



**IJGA Lifestyle students are prepared for global success.**



## **STUDENT LIFE**

**IJGA has a student life that is abundant in diversity and culture**, with a majority of students being international. IJGA is a wonderful place to live. Students have a family of caring Residential Instructors and Student Life staff dedicated to each individual's success. We take great pride in the privilege of challenging and supporting all students as they work to become their best in school, in their sports and most importantly, in life.

Students are provided a home-away-from-home accommodation in student houses and apartments. On campus amenities also include FUEL Dining Hall, IJGA Performance Training Center, and Learning Center surrounded by the IJGA golf facilities.

IJGA is a specialized form of boarding school, which offers a depth of nurturing, education, student support, nutrition, physical and mental performance, leadership and character development most children cannot get at home, and limits the size of its student body to ensure a personal and intimate experience.





We encourage passions for sports  
one can play and enjoy for life.



**We understand the journey to find your passion.  
Too often young student-athletes are pressured to choose and achieve too early.  
We allow young athletes time to grow.**

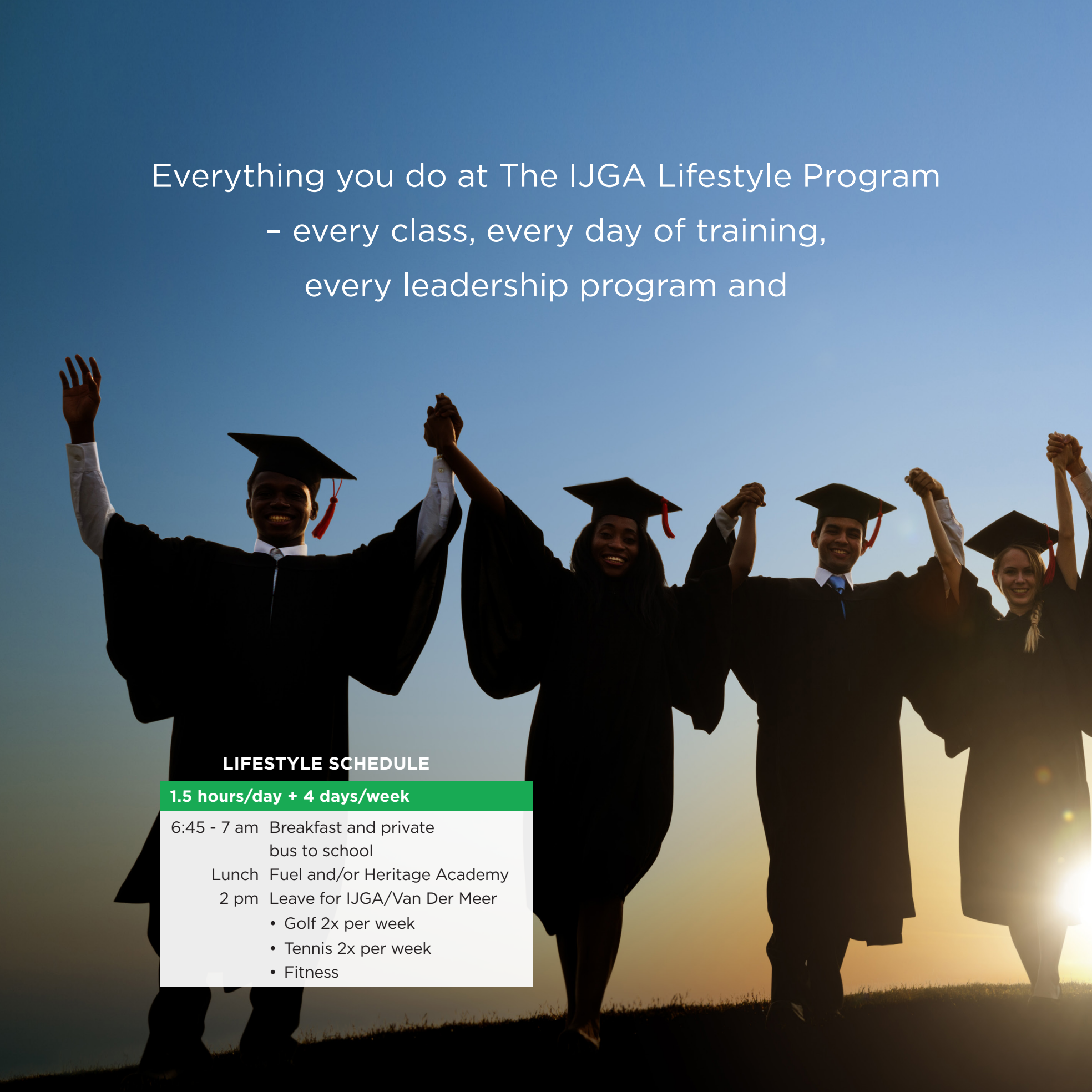
## SPORTS

Students are taught by professional coaches who not only teach in-group sessions, but with individual lessons, which is necessary for ultimate development in sport. We help students build on fundamentals and give them a solid foundation of mental and physical preparation that will ultimately help them mature and become the lifestyle athlete and student they could be.



**IJGA Lifestyle Program sports are mostly individual** include tennis and golf - sports one can enjoy and play for life.

**IJGA Lifestyle Program mental preparation uses a science and fact-based approach** to identify mental friction point to an individual's progress and develop a plan for each student. Physical preparation is based on a customized performance-based assessment and includes weekly training elements specific to your child.



Everything you do at The IJGA Lifestyle Program  
– every class, every day of training,  
every leadership program and

### LIFESTYLE SCHEDULE

#### 1.5 hours/day + 4 days/week

6:45 - 7 am Breakfast and private  
bus to school

Lunch Fuel and/or Heritage Academy

2 pm Leave for IJGA/Van Der Meer

- Golf 2x per week
- Tennis 2x per week
- Fitness

every act of service – is meant to help you  
discover your interests, your power  
and your responsibility.





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