

Greene School will add ninth grade in the fall

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Palm Beach billionaire Jeff Greene has announced detailed plans for a ninth grade at The Greene School starting in the fall, as part of a rolling program for a full high school.

Launched in 2016 by Greene and his wife Mei Sze Greene, the private school began with 40 children enrolled in pre-K to fourth grade and has since expanded its curriculum. The West Palm Beach school today has 156 children in pre-K through eighth grade at the campus at 2001 S. Dixie Highway, he said.



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The goal for the high school is 35 children in the first year; already, the number of applicants is at 60% of capacity, Jeff Greene said.

What will the high school offer that's not currently available? According to Jeff Greene, the intent is to offer "what we've done successfully at the Greene School for pre-K to eighth grade these past five years: A hands-on approach for every student to grow in every way possible."

He stressed the school's small student-teacher ratio of 1:6, and that teachers all have master's degrees and are recruited from the first-rate schools in the country.

The decision to add high school grades, Greene said, was spurred by repeated requests from par-