

# Alma Mater

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*Where learning's light sends forth its beam  
Through darkness of our youth,  
There you, West Florida, home of dreams  
Prepare the way of truth.  
You guide us toward tomorrow's shore  
With knowledge of our past;  
Your power in us rests secure,  
And evermore will last.  
Your stately mansions were our home  
Where minds and hearts are free  
And though we may far from you roam,  
We'll always honor thee.*

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