

Ponte Vedra High School

2016-17 School Profile



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Ponte Vedra High School is a public, community high school that draws from the greater Ponte Vedra Beach area in the northeast corner of St. Johns County, Florida. For each of the past eight years, **St. Johns County School District has been ranked first in the state** out of 67 districts by the Florida Department of Education, and was granted AdvancEd accreditation in April 2013. **Ponte Vedra High School is ranked first among the seven high schools in St. Johns County.** It is currently ranked **#181 in the nation according to *Newsweek's* 2016 survey of top STEM high schools, and awarded a Gold Medal rating.**

28 Advanced Placement, 6 Dual Enrollment, and 49 Honors Courses

56% of students in 2015-16 took one or more AP courses.

Ponte Vedra High School achieved an **84% pass rate** for all AP exams taken in 2016.

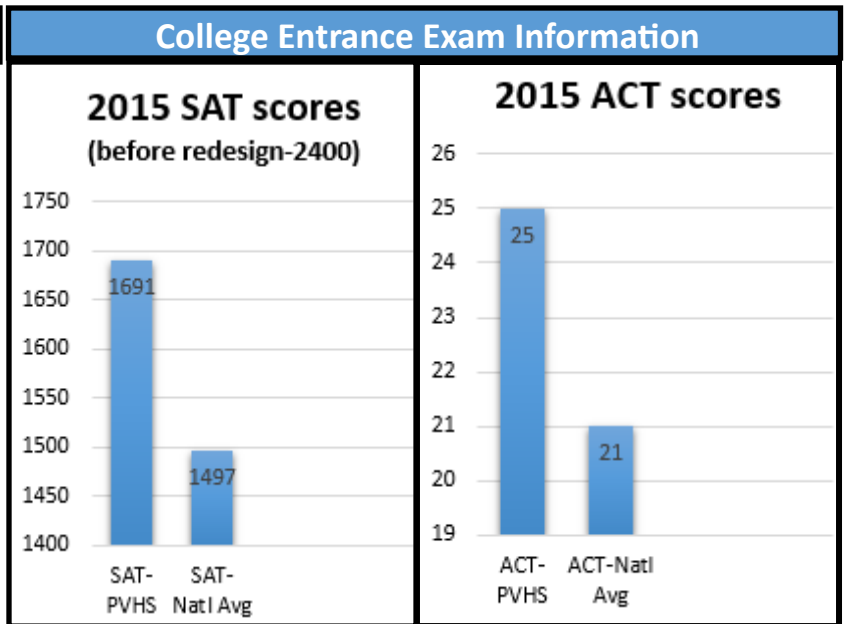


Academies at Ponte Vedra High School

Three academies are available to in-zone and out-of-zone St. Johns County resident students on an open access lottery acceptance with annual requirements upon admission. Academy students take their core course requirements with all other students while also satisfying requirements within their chosen academy of interest.

- *The Academy of Biotechnology and Medical Research:* This program is a STEM academy that is focused on the use of living organisms to solve problems or make useful products from biological systems. The academy is run in conjunction with scientists from the Mayo Clinic, Johnson and Johnson, and Nemours Children's Health System to educate students in the field of biotechnology through inquiry-based methods of instruction and advanced curriculum while addressing social and ethical issues in one of Florida's premier growth industries.
- *The Academy of Information Technology (sponsored by Citi):* This program was piloted in 2015 and officially offered in 2016 for students to further their education and careers in all aspects of information technology. Content includes, but is not limited to, computer application skills, computer hardware, software applications, web applications, web page design, systems support and network concepts. Students also receive relevant industry certifications to prepare them for careers in high-demand technical fields.
- *The Academy of International Business and Marketing:* This program offers students exciting, hands-on training in an integrated academic and business curriculum that prepares them for future studies in international business or international marketing. Students must select one of two "strands" when applying for this academy. The business strand provides hands-on training with opportunities for students to receive industry certifications and dual enrollment credits while taking Microsoft Office computer applications to a higher level. Students integrate software with real-life business simulations in our global economy. The marketing strand includes coursework in the principles and foundations of marketing management and in the marketing functions of manufacturers, wholesalers, and retailers. **In 2012, this academy achieved Model status, the highest conferred by the National Career Academy Coalition.**

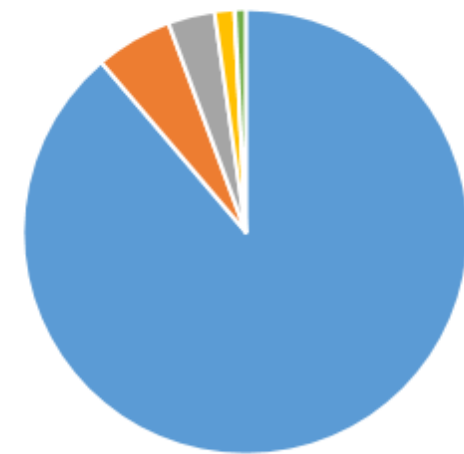
Grading System / GPA			
A	Excellent	90-100	4.0
B	Above Avg	80-89	3.0
C	Average	70-79	2.0
D	Below Avg	60-69	1.0
F	Failure	0-59	0.0



- ⇒ Advanced Placement and Dual Enrollment courses are weighted an additional 1.0 point.
- ⇒ Honors courses are weighted an additional 0.5 points.
- ⇒ Grades earned in high school courses from 7th through 12th grades are used in GPA calculations.
- ⇒ A student's final class rank is determined after the first semester of his/her senior year.



Student Body



- Caucasian
- Hispanic
- Asian
- African-American
- Hawaiian/Pacific Islander
- Multi-Racial

Student Recognition and Awards

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Merit Finalists (Class of 2015) 6 National Merit Semi-Finalists (Class of 2017) 5 National Merit Semi-Finalists (Class of 2016) 10 National Merit Scholar Qualifiers (Class of 2016) M.I.T. Research Science Institute (RST) participant Cameron Impact Scholar US Presidential Scholars Siemens Science Competition Regional Semi-Finalist Florida All-State Orchestra, Band and Chorus musicians YoungArts Merit Winner District Delegates to lead State High School Theater Festival Excellence in Education-Arts of Life Award | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Florida State Science and Engineering Fair winners F.L.A.G. state winner of Scobee Science Award INTEL International Science Fair semi-finalist Jacksonville Youth Symphony musicians Varsity Hi-Q team District Champions Academic World Quest Team, Regional Finalist Junior Varsity Hi-Q team District Champions Youth Leadership Jacksonville Representatives Youth Leadership St. Johns County Representatives Hugh O'Brian Leadership participants, state and national levels District Art Show Winners, including Best in Show Future Business Leaders of America, State and National Winners |
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Advanced Placement, Dual Enrollment, and Honors Course Offerings

<p><u>Art</u> Ceramics/Pottery III Creative Photography III Digital Art Imaging III Drawing III Yearbook III AP Studio Art 2D Portfolio AP Studio Art 3D Portfolio AP Studio Art Drawing AP Art History</p>	<p>DE: Fundamentals of Speech</p> <p><u>Drama</u> Comprehensive Theater IV</p> <p><u>Foreign Languages</u> Chinese III Chinese IV Latin III Latin IV Spanish III Spanish IV Spanish V AP Latin AP Spanish Language and Culture AP Spanish Literature and Culture</p>	<p>English III Honors English IV Honors AP English Language & Composition AP English Literature & Composition DE: English Composition I DE: English Composition II</p> <p><u>Math</u> Algebra I Honors Algebra II Honors Geometry Honors Pre-Calculus Honors Probability & Statistics AP Calculus AB AP Calculus BC AP Statistics</p>	<p>US Government Honors US History Honors World History Honors AP Human Geography AP Macroeconomics AP Microeconomics AP Psychology AP US Comparative Government and Politics AP US Government and Politics AP US History AP World History</p>
<p><u>Biotechnology Academy</u> Biotechnology I Biotechnology II Biotechnology III Experimental Science I Honors</p>	<p><u>Business Academy</u> Accounting Applications International Business Systems International Finance and Law International Marketing II International Marketing III DE: Legal Environment of Business DE: Contemporary Ethical Issues</p>	<p><u>Information Technology</u> Database Essentials IT Systems & Applications Web Technologies AP Computer Science A</p>	<p><u>Science</u> Anatomy and Physiology Biology Honors Biology II Honors Chemistry Honors Chemistry II Honors Physical Science Honors Physics Honors AP Biology AP Chemistry AP Environmental Science AP Physics 1 AP Physics 2 AP Physics C: ME</p>
<p><u>Language Arts</u> English I Honors English II Honors</p>	<p><u>Music</u> Band V Honors Chorus IV Honors Keyboard IV Honors AP Music Theory</p>	<p><u>Social Science</u> Economics Honors International Relations II</p>	

Athletic Programs



<u>FALL</u>	<u>WINTER</u>	<u>SPRING</u>
Football	Girls Basketball	Baseball
Cross Country	Boys Basketball	Softball
Cheerleading	Girls Soccer	Girls Lacrosse
Girls Golf	Boys Soccer	Boys Lacrosse
Boys Golf	Girls Weightlifting	Girls Tennis
Swimming and Diving	Wrestling	Boys Tennis
Girls Volleyball		Track & Field
		Boys Weightlifting

College and University Offers of Admission, Classes 2014-2016

American University	Marian Military Institute	University of Connecticut
Amherst College	Marist College	University of Dayton
Appalachian State University	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	University of Florida
Auburn University	Massachusetts Maritime Academy	University of Georgia
Baylor University	Memphis College of Art	University of Kentucky
Berklee College of Music	Mercer University	University of Louisville
Boston College	Middlebury College	University of Massachusetts
Boston University	New York University	University of Miami
Catawba College	North Carolina State College	University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
Clemson University	Northeastern University	University of Mississippi
Colgate University	Northwestern University	University of Nevada, Las Vegas
College of Charleston	Norwich University	University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
Colorado School of Mines	Nova Southeastern University	University of North Florida
Columbia College	Pennsylvania State University	University of Notre Dame
Cornell University	Pomona College	University of Pittsburgh
Dartmouth College	Princeton University	University of Puget Sound
Davidson College	Purdue University	University of Saint Andrews
Delaware State University	Rice University	University of South Carolina
Denison University	Roanoke College	University of South Florida
Dickinson College	Robert Morris University	University of Southern California
DePaul University	Rollins College	University of Southern Mississippi
Duke University	Saint Johns River State College	University of Tampa
Eckerd College	Saint Leo University	University of Tennessee, Knoxville
Elon University	Savannah College of Art & Design	University of Utah
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	Seminole State College	University of Virginia
Emory University-Oxford College	Shorter University	University of West Florida
Flagler College	Southern Methodist University	US Air Force Academy
Florida A & M University	Stanford University	US Merchant Marine Academy
Florida Atlantic University	Stetson University	US Military Academy
Florida Gulf Coast University	Texas A&M University	US Naval Academy
Florida State College Jacksonville	Texas Christian University	Utah State University
Florida State University	The Citadel	Valdosta State University
Gettysburg College	The Ohio State University	Valencia College
George Washington University	Trinity College	Villanova University
Georgia Institute of Technology	Tufts University	Vanderbilt University
Georgia Southern University	Tulane University	Virginia Tech
Georgetown University	University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa	Wake Forest University
Harvard College	University of Arizona	Washington & Lee University
Haverford College	University of Arkansas	Washington University in St. Louis
Hofstra University	University of California, Berkeley	Wesleyan University
Jacksonville University	University of California, Los Angeles	Western Carolina University
Lafayette College	University of California, Santa Cruz	Wingate University
Lehigh University	University of Central Florida	Wofford College
Louisiana State University	University of Chicago	Yale University
Lynchburg College	University of Colorado, Boulder	