



Ponte Vedra High School

College and Career Center

MISSION:

To ensure all students and families are equipped with the necessary tools and resources to navigate post-secondary opportunities effectively.

Schedule your Appointment in the College and Career Center

by visiting:

<https://PVHScollegeandcareerschedulingpage.as.me/>



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Room 125

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<http://www-pvhs.stjohns.k12.fl.us/college/>

College and Career Readiness Checklist

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Sophomore Year
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Do well in school!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Set goals for the year <input type="checkbox"/> Discover how you learn best <input type="checkbox"/> Attend all classes <input type="checkbox"/> Turn in all assignments <input type="checkbox"/> Pay attention to your GPA. Stay on track with your courses. If you need help, ask for it! There are plenty of resources to help you. <input type="checkbox"/> Practice communication skills
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Take the right classes!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Review and update your 4-Year High School Plan as needed. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Plan to take core courses all 4 years <input type="checkbox"/> Plan to take at least 3 years of foreign language <input type="checkbox"/> Check into any prerequisites for advanced-level Junior and Senior courses. <input type="checkbox"/> Explore ways to earn college credit now. <input type="checkbox"/> Challenge yourself with advanced courses. <input type="checkbox"/> Take a full schedule of classes.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Get organized!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Use a planner or calendar. <input type="checkbox"/> Practice good study habits. <input type="checkbox"/> Record and keep track of your credentials (awards, volunteer hours, etc). <input type="checkbox"/> Keep papers organized in a folder and/or binder.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Prepare for College Admissions Tests!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Take the PSAT <input type="checkbox"/> Review PSAT scores with parents and counselors if needed. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> These scores provide valuable feedback on your college readiness and a personalized plan to help you start getting ready for the SAT - and for college.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Get involved!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Participate in school activities. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Extracurricular activities can help you develop time management skills and enrich your high school experience. <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer in the community <input type="checkbox"/> Make a plan for summer (Summer programs are great for networking and discovering new colleges and/or careers paths)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Make Good Choices!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Be safe online and on your phone <input type="checkbox"/> Avoid risky behaviors <input type="checkbox"/> Be kind and treat others with respect

Explore Colleges and Careers!

- Continue exploring different occupations that match your interests.
- Decide if you want to explore military options.
 - If you are interested, you should request a pre-candidate questionnaire.
 - Many application requirements for military schools and program require a Congressional Nomination, so you want to start planning early (Many requirements need to be completed your Junior Year)
- Review what is most important to you in a college.
- Make a list of different colleges that interest you.
- Confirm that the colleges on your list have the program or major for your chosen career
- Research admission requirements.
- Tour college campuses.
 - Take advantage of vacation or other family travel time to visit colleges and see what they're like. Even if you have no interest in attending the college you are visiting, it will help you learn what to look for in a college.
- Attend College Fairs.

Learn About Paying for College!

- Learn about financial aid and attend a Financial Aid workshop.
- Explore the different costs of college.
- Complete the FAFSA4Caster.
- Explore the net prices of colleges.
- Set up and regularly contribute to a college savings account
- Search for scholarships and learn what the requirements are (It's never too early!)

Utilize Naviance!

- If you do not have a Naviance account, come visit the College and Career Center (Room 125 - located in the Guidance Office) to get an account setup.
- Assuming you have already completed the Career Interest Profiler, Complete the Career Cluster Finder to find career clusters that match your interests.
- Start adding colleges to your list.
- Continue working on your resume.

PVHS College Bound Course Checklist

Name _____

Class of _____

Subject	Years Required*	Years Preferred	1	2	3	4	5
English	4	4					
Math	4	4+					
Science	3	4+					
Social Science	3	4					
Foreign Language	2	3-4+					
HOPE	1	1					
Fine Art	1	1+					
Virtual Class	1	1+					
Electives	Varies	Varies					

*By Most Colleges (not necessarily required for graduation)

Following this checklist should make you eligible to MOST competitive 4 year Colleges and Universities. However, admissions officers are looking for RIGOR and WHAT SETS YOU APART from the generic well-rounded high-achieving applicant. What is your passion? What do you have to offer the world? What will your contribution be? Its ok to be just mediocre in one subject IF you really excel and do extra activities in your intended field of choice.

Make sure to check the admissions requirements for the Colleges and Universities that YOU ARE APPLYING TO.

Specific Requirements for the Scholarships

Florida Academic Scholars (FAS)

Florida Medallion Scholars (FMS)

Florida high school students who wish to qualify for the Florida Academic Scholars (FAS) award or the Florida Medallion Scholars (FMS) award must meet the following initial eligibility requirements:

- Graduate high school from a Florida public high school with a standard Florida high school diploma (high school graduation requirements), graduate from a registered Florida Department of Education private high school, earn a GED, complete a home education program, or graduate from a non-Florida high school (OOS);
- Complete the required high school coursework;
- Achieve the required minimum high school grade point average (GPA);
- Achieve the required minimum score on either the ACT[®] or SAT[®] college entrance exam; and
- Complete the required number of service hours.

Type	16 High School Course Credits ¹	High School Weighted Bright Futures GPA	College Entrance Exams (ACT [®] /SAT [®]) ²	Service Hours
FAS	4 - English <i>(three must include substantial writing)</i> 4 - Mathematics <i>(at or above the Algebra I level)</i> 3 - Natural Science <i>(two must have substantial laboratory)</i>	3.50	29/1290	100 hours
FMS	3 - Social Science 2 - World Language <i>(sequential, in same language)</i>	3.00	26/1170	75 hours

¹ The required coursework aligns with the State University System admission requirements found in regulation 6.002.

² SAT[®] score requirement is applicable to both the former SAT[®] and the redesigned SAT[®] introduced in 2016.

High School Course Credits

For both scholarships, the required coursework aligns with the State University System admission requirements. The world language requirement can be met by demonstrating proficiencies based on scores on Credit-By-Exam Equivalencies or other university approved means. Otherwise, the high school transcript must include a world language “completer” course to show that the world language requirement has been met. Please refer to the Bright Futures Course Table for specific information on which courses count toward FAS/FMS requirements.

Dear Students and Parents,

I know that many of you have concerns about how to make a college education more affordable. Through a new program called Raise.Me, students can guarantee scholarships from 250+ colleges as early as 9th grade, making it easier to plan financially for school. Raise.Me has proven to be a great tool to motivate students in high schools throughout the U.S.

As an example:

- Get an A in a course (\$100 - \$1,000)
- Get a B in a course (\$50 - \$600)
- Participate in a school club or sport (\$25 - \$250)
- And much more!

Ponte Vedra High School is among the first in the country to take advantage of this opportunity, which was launched with the support of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation and U.S. colleges. Here are a couple of easy ways to support your students in using this unique tool:

- 1) Ensure that your student creates an account at www.raise.me.
- 2) Encourage your student to regularly add good grades, community service, extracurricular activities, and other achievements to his or her RaiseMe Portfolio to earn micro-scholarships from colleges.
- 3) Visit www.raise.me/parents for more information.

We hope using RaiseMe will make your student's path to college both more fun and affordable. If you have questions, I encourage you to contact our College and Career Center.

Sincerely,

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How to Sign Up for Raise.me

1. Go to www.Raise.Me
2. Click "I'm a Student"
3. Enter your e-mail or phone number
4. Create a password
5. Enter your personal information
6. Select your high school, report card schedule, and grad year
7. Start following colleges and entering your achievements.
8. Watch your micro-scholarships pile up!

SCHOLARSHIPS MADE SIMPLE



RaiseMe is the only place where you can earn scholarships from colleges for the things that best prepare you to succeed in high school, like having perfect attendance, getting an A in a class, participating in an extracurricular activity, and more.

EARN UP TO:

\$600

FOR EACH YEAR OF
PERFECT ATTENDANCE

\$1,000

FOR EACH A YOU CAN
GET IN A CORE CLASS

\$1,500

FOR EACH LEADERSHIP
ROLE IN A SPORT

\$2,500

FOR EACH AP OR IB COURSE

Sign up at WWW.RAISE.ME or download the RaiseMe iPhone app for free, and begin discovering colleges and earning scholarships from schools for your achievements.



ACT/SAT REGISTRATION

ACT: Register at www.actstudent.org

We recommend you take the *ACT Plus Writing* every time you sit for the ACT.

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration (extra fee)	Scores Available Online
October 27, 2018	September 28, 2018	October 14, 2018	November 15, 2018
December 8, 2018	November 2, 2018	November 19, 2018	December 20, 2018
February 9, 2019	January 11, 2019	January 18, 2019	February 21, 2019
April 13, 2019	March 8, 2019	March 25, 2019	April 26, 2019
June 8, 2019	May 3, 2019	May 20, 2019	June 21, 2019
July 13, 2019	June 14, 2019	June 24, 2019	July 25, 2019

SAT: Register at www.collegeboard.com

SAT Subject Tests may be required or recommended depending on your college choices. Check the college websites directly before registering for the subject tests. You can take up to 3 per sitting.

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration (extra fee)	Scores Available Online
October 6, 2018	September 7, 2018	September 26, 2018	October 19, 2018
November 3, 2018	October 5, 2018	October 24, 2018	November 16, 2018
December 1, 2018	November 2, 2018	November 20, 2018	December 14, 2018
March 9, 2019 (no subject tests)	February 8, 2019	February 27, 2019	March 22, 2019
May 4, 2019	April 5, 2019	April 24, 2019	May 17, 2019
June 1, 2019	May 3, 2019	May 22, 2019	July 10, 2019

Ponte Vedra High School Code: 102-180

Fee waivers are available for students on free/reduced lunch. See your counselor for more information.

ACT vs. SAT Score Comparison

ACT Score Composite	SAT Score (Reading/Math)
36	1600
35	1570-1590
34	1540-1560
33	1500-1530
32	1470-1490
31	1430-1460
30	1400-1420
29	1360-1390
28	1320-1350
27	1290-1310
26	1260-1280
25	1220-1250
24	1180-1210
23	1140-1170
22	1110-1130
21	1070-1100
20	1030-1060
19	990-1020
18	950-980
17	910-940
15-16	830-900
11-14	590-820

Values are approximate.

Reference: <https://magoosh.com/hs/act/act-scores/2016/act-to-new-sat-to-old-sat-score-conversion-chart/>

STAY ORGANIZED!!



Colleges I am applying to:

College (city, state)	Avg. SAT	Avg. ACT	Avg. GPA	Annual tuition+ fees + housing	Admissions- based merit scholarships + scores needed	Majors I like
My info				N/A	N/A	
"reach school"				\$		
"reach school"				\$		
"good match school"				\$		
"good match school"				\$		
"fall back school"				\$		

Scholarships I can apply for:

Name	App Deadline	Amount	Notes

DEFINITIONS OF ADMISSION OPTIONS IN HIGHER EDUCATION



National Association for
College Admission Counseling
Guiding the way to higher education

STUDENTS: WHICH COLLEGE ADMISSION PROCESS BEST SUITS YOU?

Non-Restrictive Application Plans

Regular Decision

DEFINITION:

Students submit an application by a specified date and receive a decision in a clearly stated period of time.

COMMITMENT:

NON-BINDING

Rolling Admission

DEFINITION:

Institutions review applications as they are submitted and render admission decisions throughout the admission cycle.

COMMITMENT:

NON-BINDING

Early Action (EA)

DEFINITION:

Students apply early and receive a decision well in advance of the institution's regular response date.

COMMITMENT:

NON-BINDING

Early Decision (ED)

DEFINITION:

Students make a commitment to a first-choice institution where, if admitted they definitely will enroll. The application deadline and decision deadline occur early.

COMMITMENT:

BINDING

Restrictive Early Action (REA)

DEFINITION:

Students apply to an institution of preference and receive a decision early. They may be restricted from applying ED or EA or REA to other institutions. If offered enrollment, they have until May 1 to confirm.

COMMITMENT:

NON-BINDING

Restrictive Application Plans

Students are not restricted from applying to other institutions and have until May 1 to consider their options and confirm enrollment.

Students are responsible for determining and following restrictions.

For a copy of this flyer, please visit www.nacacnet.org