

Ponte Vedra High School

2018-19 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 nine 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.** 90% of the Class of 2018 graduates moved on to a 2 or 4-year college.



Enrollment Data

School population: 1,825 students

Class of 2018: 457 students

Average Unweighted GPA: 3.29

Free/Reduced Lunch: 7.26%

Hispanic Breakdown

Hispanic: 7.15%

Non-Hispanic: 79.2%

Unsure: 13.65%

Demographics

White: 93.62%

American Indian

or Alaskan Native: 6.09%

Asian: 3.08%

African-American: 1.54%

Multi-racial: 1.54%

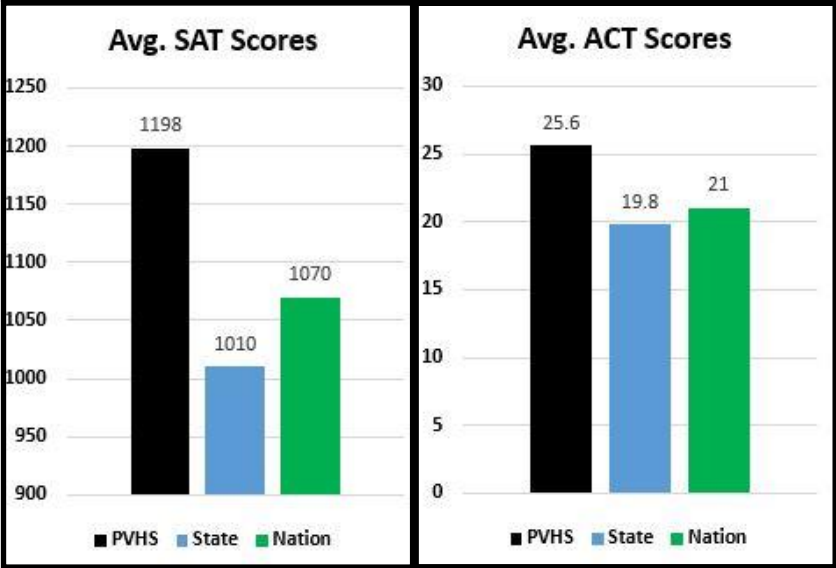
Academies at Ponte Vedra High School

Three academies are available to in-zone and out-of-zone St. Johns County resident students based 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.**

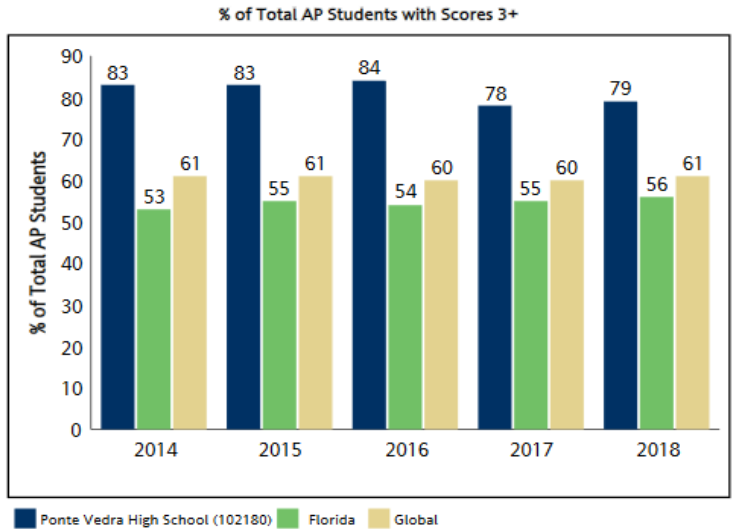
Grading System / GPA			
A	Excellent	90-100	4.0
B	Above Avg	80-89	3.0
C	Average	70-79	2.0
D	Below Avg	60-69	1.0
F	Failure	0-59	0.0

2016-17 College Entrance Exam Information



Ponte Vedra High School (102180)

- ⇒ Advanced Placement and Dual Enrollment courses are weighted an additional 1.0 point.
- ⇒ Honors courses are weighted an additional .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.
- ⇒ AP courses are open to all students with parent approval.
- ⇒ All students enrolled in an AP course are required to take the AP exam.



Student Recognition and Awards

- 6 National Merit Finalists (Class of 2018)
- 9 National Merit Semi-Finalists (Class of 2019)
- 27 National Merit Scholar Qualifiers (Class of 2019)
- 2 US Presidential Scholars (Class of 2018)
- Siemens Science Competition Regional Semi-Finalist
- INTEL International Science Fair semi-finalist
- Florida State Science and Engineering Fair winners
- M.I.T. Research Science Institute (RST) participant
- Future Business Leaders of America, state and national winners
- Academic World Quest Team, Regional Finalist
- F.L.A.G. state winner of Scobee Science Award

AP Results 2018

AP Courses offered	27
AP Exams Given	2,813
Overall AP pass rate	79.4%
Students taking one or more AP courses	618
National AP Scholars	50
AP with Distinction	178
AP with Honors	60
AP Scholars	193



Advanced Placement, Dual Enrollment, and Honors Course Offerings

Advanced Placement courses (27)

- Art History
- Biology
- Calculus AB
- Calculus BC
- Chemistry
- Chinese Language and Culture
- Comparative Government and Politics
- Computer Science A
- English Language & Composition
- English Literature & Composition
- Environmental Science
- Human Geography
- Latin
- Macroeconomics
- Microeconomics
- Physics 1
- Physics 2
- Physics C: Mechanical
- Psychology
- Spanish Language and Culture
- Statistics
- Studio Art: 2D Portfolio
- Studio Art: 3D Portfolio
- Studio Art: Drawing
- US Government and Politics
- US History
- World History

Dual Enrollment courses (7)

Dual enrollment courses are offered through an agreement between St. Johns County Schools and the University of North Florida and St. Johns River Community College.

- Contemporary Ethical Issues (PHI 2630)
- English Composition I (ENC 1101)
- English Composition II (ENC 1102)
- Foundations of Spanish I (SPN 1120)
- Foundations of Spanish II (SPN 1121)
- Fundamentals of Speech (SPC 2608)
- Legal Environment of Business (BUL 3130)

Honors courses (48)

A total of 48 course offerings vary by department.

- Biotechnology Academy
- Business Academy
- Drama (levels 3 & 4)
- English
- Fine Arts
- Mathematics
- Music (levels 4 & 5)
- Science
- Social Studies
- World Languages (levels 3, 4 & 5)

Athletic Programs



FALL

Football
 Cross Country
 Cheerleading
 Girls Volleyball
 Swimming and Diving
 Girls Golf
 Boys Golf
 Dance Team

WINTER

Girls Basketball
 Boys Basketball
 Girls Soccer
 Boys Soccer
 Girls Weightlifting
 Wrestling

SPRING

Baseball
 Softball
 Girls Lacrosse
 Boys Lacrosse
 Girls Tennis
 Boys Tennis
 Track & Field
 Boys Weightlifting

College and University Attendance, Classes 2015-2018

American University	Florida Gulf Coast University	Robert Morris University	University of Oregon
Amherst College	Florida International University	Rollins College	University of Richmond
Appalachian State University	Florida Southern University	Saint Johns River State College	University of Pittsburgh
Arizona State University	Florida State College Jacksonville	Saint Leo University	University of Saint Andrews
Armstrong State University	Florida State University	Samford University	University of San Diego
Auburn University	Gettysburg College	Savannah College of Art & Design	University of South Carolina
Augusta University	George Washington University	Sewanee, University of the South	University of South Florida, St. Petersburg
Ave Maria University	Georgia Institute of Technology	Southern Methodist University	University of South Florida, Tampa
Ball State University	Georgia Southern University	Stetson University	University of Southern California
Bates College	Georgetown University	Texas A&M University	University of Southern Mississippi
Baylor University	Harvard University	Texas Christian University	University of Tampa
Belmont University	Haverford College	Texas State University	University of Tennessee, Knoxville
Berklee College of Music	Hendrix College	The Citadel	University of Utah
Berry College	Hofstra University	The Ohio State University	University of Virginia
Boston College	Indiana University, Bloomington	Tulane University	University of West Florida
Boston University	Jacksonville University	University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa	US Air Force Academy
Bowdoin College	Johns Hopkins University	University of Arizona	US Merchant Marine Academy
Brandeis University	Lake Forest College	University of Arkansas	US Military Academy
Brigham Young University	Lafayette College	University of California, Berkeley	US Naval Academy
Bucknell University	Lehigh University	University of California, Los Angeles	Utah State University
Butler University	Liberty University	University of California, Santa Cruz	Valdosta State University
Charleston Southern University	Louisiana State University	University of Central Florida	Valencia College
Clemson University	Lynchburg College	University of Chicago	Vassar College
Coastal Carolina University	Marian Military Institute	University of Colorado, Boulder	Villanova University
Colgate University	Marist College	University of Connecticut	Vanderbilt University
College of Charleston	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	University of Colorado, Denver	Virginia Technology University
College of Coastal Georgia	Mercer University	University of Connecticut	Wake Forest University
College of the Holy Cross	Middlebury College	University of Dayton	Washington University in St. Louis
Colorado State University	New York University	University of Denver	Wofford College
Columbia College	North Carolina State College	University of Florida	Yale University
Cornell University	Northeastern University	University of Georgia	
Davidson College	Northwestern University	University of Kentucky	
Dartmouth College	Norwich University	University of Louisiana, Lafayette	
Denison University	Nova Southeastern University	University of Louisville	
DePaul University	Occidental College	University of Massachusetts	
DePauw University	Ohio University	University of Miami	
Duke University	Pace University	University of Mississippi	
Eckerd College	Palm Beach Atlantic University	University of Nevada, Las Vegas	
Elon University	Pennsylvania State University	University of North Carolina, Asheville	
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	Pepperdine University	University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill	
Emory University	Princeton University	University of North Florida	
Flagler College	Purdue University	University of Notre Dame	
Florida A & M University	Rice University		
Florida Atlantic University			