

# Ponte Vedra High School

## 2017-18 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 2017 graduates moved on to a 2 or 4-year college.



### Enrollment Data

School population: 1,773 students

Class of 2018: 410 students

Average Unweighted GPA: 3.29

Free/Reduced Lunch: 7.78%

### Demographics

White: 94.02%

Hispanic: 6.09%

Asian: 3.55%

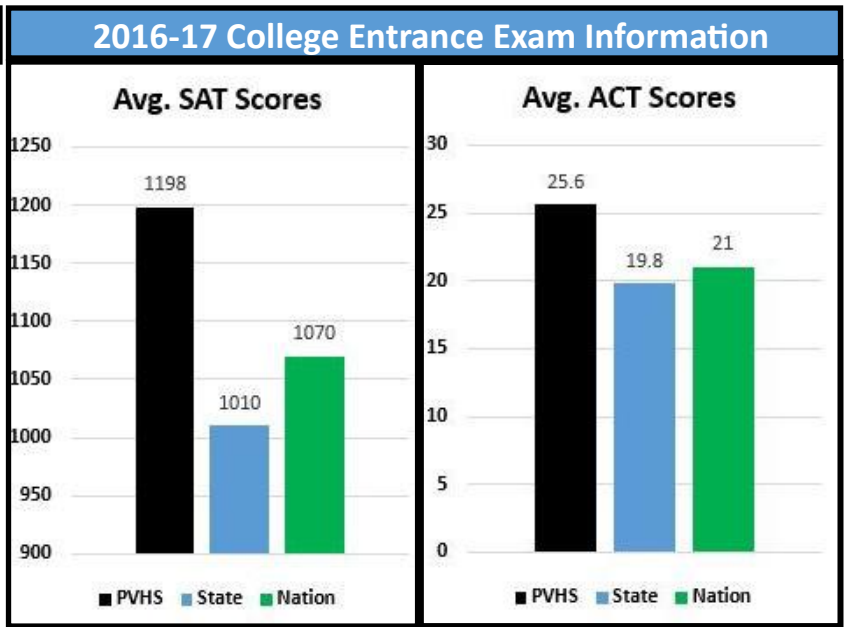
African-American: 1.24%

### 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.

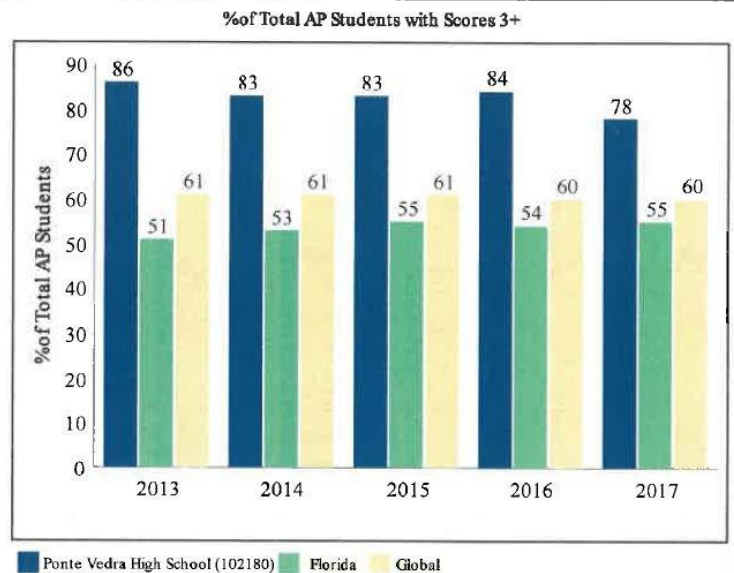
- **The Academy of Biotechnology and Medical Research:** This program is a STEM academy that is focused on the use of living organisms to solve problems or make useful products from biological systems. The academy is run in conjunction with scientists from the Mayo Clinic, Johnson and Johnson, and Nemours 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			
<b>A</b>	<b>Excellent</b>	<b>90-100</b>	<b>4.0</b>
<b>B</b>	<b>Above Avg</b>	<b>80-89</b>	<b>3.0</b>
<b>C</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>70-79</b>	<b>2.0</b>
<b>D</b>	<b>Below Avg</b>	<b>60-69</b>	<b>1.0</b>
<b>F</b>	<b>Failure</b>	<b>0-59</b>	<b>0.0</b>



- ⇒ 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.

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## Student Recognition and Awards

- 6 National Merit Finalists (Class of 2017)
- 6 National Merit Semi-Finalists (Class of 2018)
- 14 National Merit Scholar Qualifiers (Class of 2018)
- 2 US Presidential Scholars (Class of 2017)
- 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 2017

AP Courses offered .....	28
AP Exams Given .....	2,410
Overall AP pass rate .....	78%
Students taking one or more AP courses .....	917
National AP Scholars .....	40
AP with Distinction .....	139
AP with Honors .....	75
AP Scholars .....	203



## 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 2015-2017

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