Ponte Vedra High School
2020-2021 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. St Johns County schools rank first in the state for overall school success by the Florida Department of Education. Of the eight high schools in St. Johns County, Ponte Vedra High School is ranked first overall. 94% of the class of 2021 graduates moved on to a 2 or 4 year college.

Enrollment:		**Demographics:**	
Students Population	1874	White	86.3%
Class of 2021	463	Hispanic	7.5%
Free/Reduced Lunch	2.7%	Asian	3.1%
		African-American	1.4%
		Multi-Racial	1.5%

Academies at Ponte Vedra High School

Three academies are available to all 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.

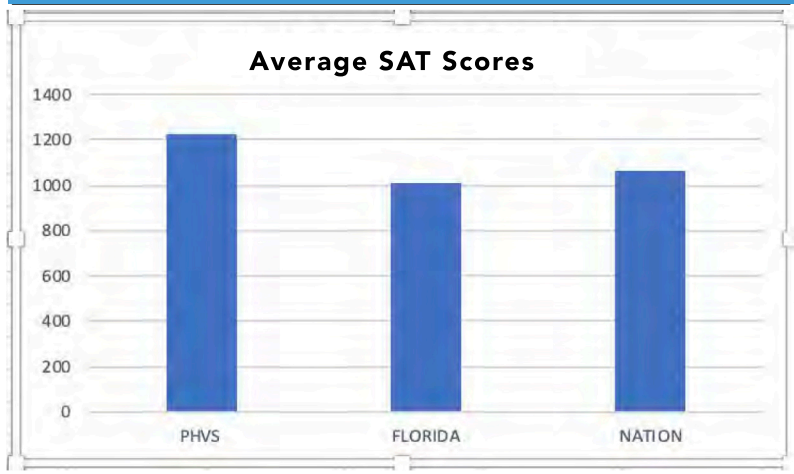
- The Academy of Information Technology (sponsored by Citi): This program was piloted in 2015 and officially offered in 2016 for students to further their education and careers in all aspects of information technology. Content includes, but is not limited to, computer application skills, computer hardware, 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.

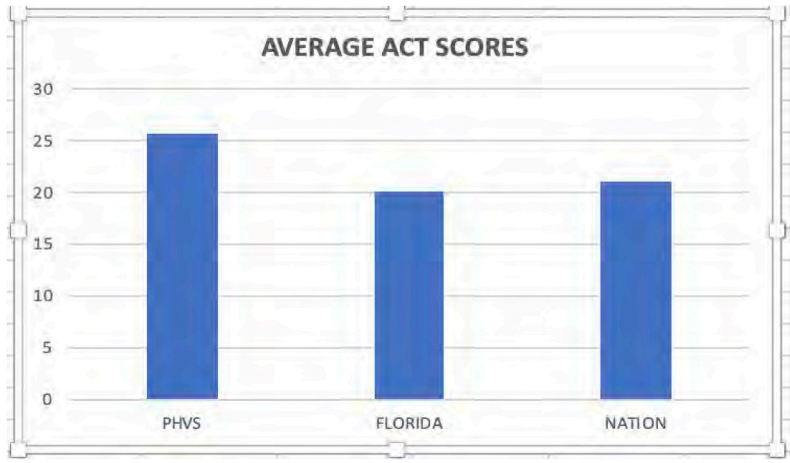
- The Academy of International Business and Marketing: This program offers students exciting, hands-on training in an integrated academic and business curriculum that prepares them for future studies in international business or international marketing. Students must select one of two "strands" when 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

- 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 9th 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 enrollment.
- All students enrolled in an AP course are required to take the AP exam.

College Entrance Exam Results





Student Recognitions and Awards

- 9 National Merit Finalists (Class of 2020)
- 9 National Merit Semi-Finalists (Class of 2020)
- 18 National Merit Scholar Qualifiers (Class of 2020)
- 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
- 2 National Scholastic Art Gold Medals

College Board Advanced Placement

AP Courses Offered 27

AP Exams Given 2,606

AP Exams with Passing Scores.....2,205

National AP Scholars 70

AP Scholars with Distinction 192

AP Scholars with Honors 61

AP Scholars 189

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.

- American Sign Language III (ASL 1130)
- American Sign Language IV (ASL 1210)
- Contemporary Ethical Issues (PHI 2630)
- English Composition I (ENC 1101)
- English Composition II (ENC 1102)
- Fundamentals of Speech (SPC 2608)
- Legal Environment of Business (BUL 3130)

Honors courses (48)

A total of 48 honors course varying by department.

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

Athletic Programs

FLORIDA HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

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

HISTORIC COLLEGE ADMISSIONS FOR PONTE VEDRA HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

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