

Ponte Vedra High School

**Welcome Parents of the
Class of 2028!**



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tonight's presentation!



School Administration

➤ Principal – Dr. Oberkehr

➤ Assistant Principals:

➤ Jeannine O'Brian (LEA)

➤ Haley Vogel

➤ Steven Sanzo

➤ Academy Director – Marisa Leonard

➤ Registrar – Ashlee Henderson

➤ School Counselors:

➤ MaryRose Kaplan (A-Ed)

Kimberly Grillo (Ef-Lea)

➤ Karin Ngai-Crim (Leb-Res)

Bernadine Dorantes (Ret-Z)

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School Administration

➤ Deans:

➤ Tom Stanton

➤ Bud Beech

➤ Testing Coordinator: Sarah Halter

➤ Instructional Literacy Coach: Molly Collett

➤ Athletic Director: Michael Harrison

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Graduation Requirements

To earn a standard high school diploma, you need a minimum of: _____

➤ **24 credits**

➤ **2.0 Unweighted GPA**

➤ **Pass Grade 10 FAST ELA exam**

➤ **Pass End-of-Course exam** Algebra 1 and/or Geometry


➤ USH EOC and BIO EOC are not grad req, but are 30% of grade!!

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24 Credits

- **English** – 4 credits
- **Math** – 4 credits (Must include Alg 1, Geom)
- **Science** – 3 credits (Must include Biology)
- **Social Studies** – 3.5 credits (World, US, Gov't/Eco, Fin Lit)
- **HOPE** – 1 credit
- **Performing Art/CTE** – 1 credit
- **Elective** – 7.5 credits

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PVHS Academies (CTE courses)

Academy Release on HAC either Friday 2/9 or Monday 2/12.

- ❖ Academy of Biotechnology & Medical Research
 - ❖ Academy of Business and Marketing
 - ❖ Academy of Information Technology
 - ❖ SJC Academy of Future Educators
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- ❖ Students can apply for academy lottery prior to 9th grade year AND prior to 10th grade year.

New Personal Finance Lit requirement

Social Studies

Economics

H

Personal Finance and Money
Management

H

United States Government

H

Current 9th graders AND all subsequent graduating classes

FLVS – Yes, course is live

Currently, only a standard and honors option

Currently, no DE courses satisfy

Currently, no AP courses satisfy

This leaves us with 3 half-credit courses for senior year

PVHS has a plan for all levels (standard – AP) to meet this requirement in the senior year.

No... you do not need to sign up for this right now...

The HOPE question -

Florida statute requires students to take one (1) credit of physical education in high school, which must include the integration of health. This course requirement can be satisfied when students successfully complete Health Opportunities through Physical Education (HOPE), a one-year course.

Due to the content, students are encouraged to take the course no earlier than the 3rd quarter of their 8th grade year. The course includes topics such as Mental/Social Health, Alcohol and Drug Prevention, and Internet Safety. Students are eligible to begin the HOPE course upon their first day of the 3rd quarter during their 8th grade school year.

****If you sign up for HOPE before July, the MIDDLE SCHOOL approves the request**

Students who earn an AICE or IB diploma are exempt from the HOPE graduation requirement. (Alternative options can be found in the High School Student Progression Plan on page 34)

Courses come in 4 sizes

- Standard – satisfies all Florida Graduation standards

- Honors – faster paced and more rigorous than standard.
- Advanced Placement (AP) – College level courses. Potential increase in workload, advanced reading and writing, more independent. AP Exam in May.
- Dual Enrollment (DE) – Actual College courses taken through UNF or SJRSC. Can be virtual or on PVHS campus, or on the College campus. DE can be taken starting in 10th grade.

Grades

- Standard courses – SM1 (50% Q1, 50% Q2), SM2 (50% Q3, 50% Q4)
- Courses with a district Final exam – 45% Q1, 45% Q2, 10% Exam
- Courses with an EOC – 17.5% Q1, 17.5% Q2, 17.5% Q3, 17.5% Q4, 30% EOC. NO SEMESTER GRADES, only final grade (Alg 1, Geom, USH, Biology)
- Dual Enrollment (DE) – One final grade provided by the college
- AP courses – follow Standard courses grading procedures. AP exam DOES NOT have effect on grade.

GPA calculations

Standard courses – 4.0 scale

Honors courses – 4.5 scale

AP Courses – 5.0 scale

Dual Enrollment courses – 5.0 scale

Grade	Regular	Honors	College
A	4.00	4.50	5.00
B	3.00	3.50	4.00
C	2.00	2.50	3.00
D	1.00	1.50	2.00
F	0.00	0.50	1.00

Honors/Accelerated Criteria - SJCSD

- A student currently enrolled in an Honors/Accelerated course is eligible to continue placement in an honors course if he/she has earned a Level 4 or 5 on State Assessments and at least a C in current honors/accelerated course.
- A student currently enrolled in a standard level course is eligible for placement in an honors course if he/she has earned a Level 4 or 5 on State Assessments or earned an A in current standard course.
- A student earning a Level 3 on a State Assessment can be considered for placement in an honors course if he/she has historical data to support placement or has received administrative recommendation.

Bright Futures

Can combine



Type	16 High School College-Preparatory Course Credits ¹	High School Weighted Bright Futures GPA	College Entrance Exams by High School Graduation Year (ACT [®] /CLT [®] /SAT [®])	Volunteer Service Hours ²	Paid Work Hours ²
FAS	4 - English (three must include substantial writing) 4 - Mathematics (at or above the Algebra I level) 3 - Natural Science (two must have substantial laboratory)	3.50	2023-24 Graduates: 29/96/1340 2024-25 Graduates: 29/96/1340	100 hours	100 hours
FMS	3 - Social Science 2 - World Language (sequential, in same language)	3.00	2023-24 Graduates: 25/84/1210 2024-25 Graduates: 25/84/1210	75 hours	100 hours

- BF recalculates your GPA using only these courses. Your PVHS GPA is not your Bright Futures GPA!!
- Electives do not count in your BF GPA
- There is absolutely NO wiggle room. You must meet ALL requirements as stated.

Academic Questions/Concerns

Step 1 – Student should schedule an appropriate time to talk with **teacher** about concern.

Step 2 (if not resolved) – **Parent** emails teacher to discuss question/concern

Step 3 (if not resolved) – **Student** makes an appointment with School Counselor to discuss question/concern.

Step 4 (if not resolved) – **Parent** emails School Counselor to discuss question/concern.

Step 5 (if not resolved) – **Parent** emails Assistant Principal to discuss question/concern.

Typical 9th grade schedule

ENGLISH:

English 1 or English 1 Honors

MATH:

Algebra 1, Algebra 1 Honors, Geometry, Geometry Honors or Algebra 2 Honors

SCIENCE:

Environmental Science, Physical Science Honors or Biology Honors

SOCIAL STUDIES

NO 9th Requirement!:
AP Human Geography or Psychology 1&2 or Art History Honors

HOPE

WORLD LANGUAGE:

Spanish, American Sign Language, Chinese, Latin

ELECTIVE or
ACADEMY COURSE

9th grade Electives

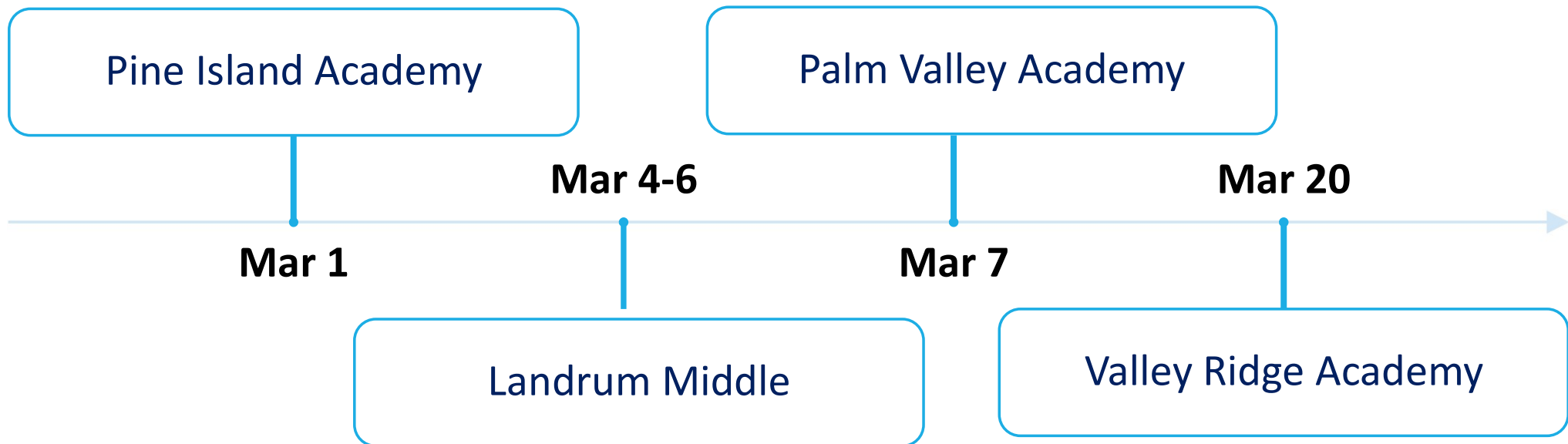
Art Electives	PE Electives	Drama Electives	Band	Other Electives
Drawing 1	HOPE (grad req)	Theatre 1	Band 1	Journalism 1
Ceramics 1	Team Sports (PE)	Musical Theatre 1	Color Guard 1	Psych 1 & 2
Pottery 1	Weight Training			AP Human Geo
Graphic Design 1				Leadership
Art History Hon				

Registration Procedures

Students who currently attend St. Johns County MS:

- Student **Course Verification letters** and registration procedures, will be sent home Tues Feb 20-Wed Feb 21.
 - Letter includes date and time and other helpful info!
- Students must bring their **GREEN** student verification letter and elective course selection sheets completed and **signed by a parent** to register.
- Other MS, registration appt. date & time upcoming
- Not in SJCSD yet? – PVHS Guidance will call/email you to set up your course selection appointment **AFTER** your enrollment is complete online. (Opens March 1)

PVHS 2024-2025 MIDDLE SCHOOL REGISTRATION



Other SJCS D 8th graders accepted through Academy Lottery – Paperwork will be sent to your current school counselor. Email will be sent with conference times to sign up. Then you will have a phone conference with a school counselor or Registrar for course requests

Blended vs. Modified

Blended schedule –underclass students takes a combination of seven courses in person on campus *and* virtually.

Students can take the virtual course on campus in a monitored computer lab, or off campus.

Modified Schedule – **Seniors** are allowed to take less than 7 credits **IF** they are on pace for graduation at the end of their Junior year.

Registration sheet signature requirement

RECOMMENDED COURSES (THIS IS NOT A SCHEDULE):

Please review these courses carefully. Teachers at PVHS take course recommendations very seriously. **Discuss the workload with your child.**

- If you want to keep the course listed above, make no marks and sign below.
- If you want to change a course to a **lower level**, mark through the course and write the new course title. EX: ~~English 2 Honors~~ English 2
- If you want to change a course to a **higher level**, you must submit a course petition using the link. Requests will be reviewed using the SJCSD Honors Criteria. <https://forms.office.com/r/Jv4V2UGysf>

HONORS/AP COURSE WORKLOAD ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:

I am requesting **3 or more Honors/AP courses** in my schedule. I am aware of the workload associated with multiple Honors/AP level courses and know my schedule will **NOT** be changed to drop these courses outside of the schedule change window.

Student Initials: _____

Parent/Guardian Initials: _____

Counselor: _____

Change a level of a course procedure –

- To keep the courses recommended, make no marks and fill out the bottom of the sheet.
- To change to a LOWER level (AP → Honors, Honors → Standard), cross out the course and write the new course next to it. Sign bottom of sheet
- To change to a HIGHER level (Standard → Honors, Honors → AP), you are required to fill out the Petition form using the link printed on the registration form.

Registration sheet signature requirement

SCHEDULING OPTIONS:

_____ FULL TIME ON CAMPUS - I will be taking 7 courses on campus at PVHS

_____ BLENDED ON CAMPUS - I will be taking 7 courses with a combination of virtual labs. *Number of Labs (circle): 1 2*

_____ BLENDED OFF CAMPUS - I will be taking 7 courses ON AND OFF campus using FLVS/SJVS virtual courses.

Courses I will take virtually off campus: (max 3): _____ EOC
_____ EOC
_____ EOC

Students who did not follow through with blended period requirements in prior years will not be permitted to take blended periods in subsequent years.

Blended periods are NOT GUARANTEED and can fall at the beginning and/or end of the school day. Blended periods will NOT be moved once scheduled.

This course request verification sheet must be signed and returned to your student's school counselor during their course registration meeting. Your signature confirms that you agree to the above recommendations and/or changes, and you understand the SJCSD schedule change request policy.

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

Blended periods off campus blended periods, **ARE NOT GUARANTEED** and may fall at the beginning or end of the day. Blended periods **WILL NOT** be changed once schedules are released.

Blended lab periods are NOT GUARANTEED and can fall anywhere in the school day.

9th Grade Elective Courses

2024-2025

Visual Arts	World Languages	Music	Drama / Theatre Arts
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Drawing 1▪ Ceramics/Pottery 1▪ Sculpture 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Chinese 1▪ Latin 1▪ Spanish 1▪ Spanish 2▪ American Sign Language 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Band▪ Color Guard▪ Jazz Ensemble (must audition)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Theatre 1▪ Musical Theatre▪ Tech Theatre
Social Studies Electives	Technology Electives	Physical Education	Other Electives
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Psychology 1 & 2▪ Art History Honors (must meet honors criteria)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Graphic Design 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Weight Training▪ Team Sports▪ HOPE – graduation req	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Journalism 1▪ Leadership

Please rank your choices for your elective courses. Please fill ALL lines.

1st Elective choice: _____

2nd Elective choice: _____

3rd Elective choice: _____

4th Elective choice: _____

5th Elective choice: _____

6th Elective choice: _____

Registration Tips

- Choose 6 Elective Course Selections in order of preference. You will not have all 6 electives on your schedule, but we cannot guarantee your first choice elective.
- Don't choose an elective you absolutely don't want, you could get it!
- April 26 – Last day to request a change of course
- Summer schedule 'flash'
- Back to school orientation, more info. to follow
- Remember first day of school August 10

IEP and 504 students

IEP / LEA –

- Jeannine O'Brian is point of contact.
- All Landrum students and parents have been/will be given the opportunity for a transition IEP meeting.
- Landrum contact – Jodi Johnson.

504 –

- Haley Vogel is point of contact.
- All current 504 plans transfer to PVHS School Counselors.

PVHS Course Catalog

- 2024-2025 PVHS Course Catalog is posted on the school website on ***School Counselor's page.***
- Course Descriptions are embedded into the catalog. It's designed to help you with your selection process and answer specific questions pertaining to each course.
- Please review carefully.
- Answers many questions and offers course descriptions to help in your selection process.

Remember...

- Make course selections carefully based on your strengths.
- Virtual options are available to students during the school day.
- It is important to challenge yourself **but also be realistic** when considering all of your obligations.
- Remember that the master schedule is built, and teachers are hired, based on your course requests.
- Changes once the school year has started may NOT be possible.

Plan for a successful transition

- Monitor grades and work on HAC and Schoology.
Schoology parent access codes are found on the PARENT HAC!
 - PARENT HAC>> Registration menu >> middle of the page!
- Encourage your student to get involved in campus activities
 - Clubs help students earn community service hours
- Help your student stay organized
- Read the PVHS emails!
- Utilize the PVHS website – School Counselor page is constantly updated with information!

Random Info

- ❖ School begins at 9:15am – 3:50pm (Wednesday = 2:50pm)
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- ❖ School access at 8:30am, including Media Center and breakfast
 - ❖ Passing periods = 5 minutes
 - ❖ Restrooms and water fountains in each building
 - ❖ 2 lunches (could change)
 - ❖ Club fair is in September – get involved!
 - ❖ Extra help/tutoring available – reach out to teacher to schedule before/after school. Many clubs also offer tutoring!
 - ❖ Media center open all day
 - ❖ 3 computer labs, plus 30 media center computers
 - ❖ Traffic in the afternoons is heavy! Ride the bus!



State University System Matrix

All the info you need for
State of Florida Public
Universities

GPA's, test scores,
deadlines, etc:

https://issuu.com/fiupublications/docs/adm_sus_matrix_undergrad_2023_4282614002_cover?fr=sNDlkNTYzMjg1Mjk

New Student Registration



If you are:

**New Student to St.
Johns County**

**Private School Student
Home School Student**

**[https://www.stjohns.k12.
fl.us/student/enrollment/](https://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/student/enrollment/)**

**Enrollment Opens
March 1st**

**Once you have filled
out all the enrollment
information, PVHS will
contact you and set a
time to discuss course
selections for the 2023-
2024 school year**

Athletics

● **fall**

- **Cheerleading**
- **Cross country (b,g)**
- **Dance**
- **Football**
- **Golf (b,g)**
- **Swimming/
Diving (b,g)**
- **Volleyball (g)**

● **winter**

- **Basketball (b,g)**
- **Soccer (b,g)**
- **Wrestling (b,g)**
- **Weightlifting (g)**

● **spring**

- **Baseball**
- **Lacrosse (b,g)**
- **Tennis (b,g)**
- **Track & field (b,g)**
- **Softball**
- **Volleyball (b)**
- **Weightlifting (b)**

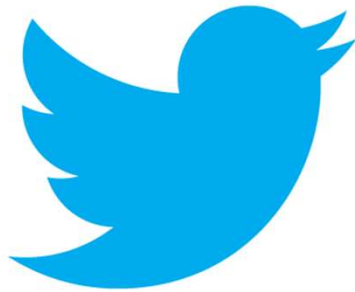
Athletics Questions?

Athletic Director – Michael.Harrison@stjohns.k12.fl.us

Social Media

Twitter: @PonteVedraHigh

Ponte Vedra High school website: <https://www-pvhs.stjohns.k12.fl.us/>



Registration Questions

