

# Ponte Vedra High School

Registration Night -  
Rising Seniors



# School Administration

Principal - Dr. Fredrik Oberkehr

## Assistant Principals

- Ms. Jeannine O'Brian
- Ms. Ashlee Henderson
- Mr. David Frank

## College/Career Counselor

- Ms. Jennifer Lee

## Registrar

- Ms. Jennifer Mitchell

## School Counselors

- Ms. Courtney Derisse (A-E0)
- Ms. Kimberly Grillo (EP-LE)
- Ms. Karin Ngai-Crim (LI-RI)
- Ms. Heather Ketterer (RO-Z)

# Graduation Requirements

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

- 24 credits
- 2.0 *Unweighted* GPA
- Pass Grade 10 FAST Exam (ELA)
- Pass End-of-Course Math exam Algebra 1 and/or Geometry
- Concordant Scores if necessary
  - SAT and ACT scores

English - 4 credits

Math - 4 credits (Must include Alg 1, Geom)

- Computer Science can count for graduation. NOT BF

Science - 3 credits (Must include Biology)

Social Studies - 3 credits (World, US, Gov't/Econ)

HOPE - 1 credit

Performing Art/CTE - 1 credit

Electives - 8 credits

24 Credits  
required to  
graduate

# What are colleges looking for?

## More than the minimum:

- Additional academic courses in Math, Science, and Foreign Language (2+ years in same language)
- Rigor of course schedule - AP Classes overload
  - BALANCE!!
- GPA & class rank
- SAT or ACT scores
- Participation in extracurricular activities, community service/work hours
- February 25<sup>th</sup> - In school ACT on campus for all Juniors FREE!
- Ms. Lee will meet with 11<sup>th</sup> graders this spring to walk through Common App and Xello

# Courses come in 4 sizes

- Standard - satisfies all Florida Graduation requirements.
- 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, on PVHS campus, or on the college campus.

# Honors/Accelerated Criteria – SJCS D

- 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.

# SJRSC Dual Enrollment

## Registration Process

1. Complete Online Application and obtain SJRSC student number (X#####)
2. Complete Parent Consent Form. Must include SJRSC student number.
3. Copy of an official test score report
4. Complete Registration form. 2 Alternate courses REQUIRED
5. Turn in entire packet to PVHS counselor to send to SJRSC.

## Dual Enrollment Reminders

- PVHS counselors are NOT SJR /College Counselors.
- PVHS counselors can discuss options for DE with students, but the ultimate decision lies with the student and parent/guardian
- PVHS can do nothing once courses start. These are actual College courses.
- SJRSC communicates with the student, just like in college. Parents/guardians have no say in grades.



# FCTC Dual Enrollment

[fctc.edu/students/highschool/dual-enrollment/](https://fctc.edu/students/highschool/dual-enrollment/)

## Career Technical High School Programs

### Dual Enrollment

- Air Conditioning, Refrigeration and Heating Technology
- Landscape & Turf Management
- Nursery Management
- Automotive Service Technology
- Culinary Arts
- Diesel Systems Technician
- Dental Assisting
- Medical Assisting
- Welding Technology

Applications for Fall 2025 courses will be due in February 14, 2025. Students are required to make an appointment with their school counselor to ensure paperwork is completed correctly and student's schedule will accommodate the FCTC classes. **MUST HAVE OWN TRANSPORTATION!!**

# Bright Futures

Combined,  
Not both



Type	16 High School Course Credits <sup>1</sup>	High School Weighted Bright Futures GPA	College Entrance Exams by High School Graduation Year (ACT®/CLT®/SAT®)	Volunteer Service Only	Paid Work Hours Only	Combination of Volunteer/Paid 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	2024-25 Graduates: 29/96/1340  2025-26 Graduates: 29/95/1330	100 hours	100 hours	100 hours
FMS	3 - Social Science  2 - Foreign/World Language <i>(sequential, in same language)</i>	3.00	2024-25 Graduates: 25/84/1210  2025-26 Graduates: 24/82/1190	75 hours	100 hours	100 hours

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

# Typical 12<sup>th</sup> grade schedule

## ENGLISH

AICE Paper, AP Lang, AP Lit,  
ENC1101 & ENC1102

## MATH

Algebra 2 (Hon), AP Pre-  
Calculus, AP Calc, MDFL, MCLA,  
Prob/Stat Hon, AP Stat

## SCIENCE

AP Bio, AP Chem, APES, AP  
Physics, Forensic Science,  
Marine Science Hon, Physics 1,  
Anatomy & Physiology (Hon)

## SOCIAL STUDIES

Gov/Econ (Hon), AP Gov/Micro,  
AP double block

Elective OR Modified schedule  
is possible for Seniors.

WORLD LANGUAGE or Elective

ELECTIVE or  
ACADEMY COURSE

# What is Virtual Lab, Blended, and Modified?

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Virtual Lab - Student takes a virtual course on campus in a lab that is monitored by a staff member.

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Blended Schedule - Student takes full course load (7 credits). A combination of in-person on-campus courses and off-campus courses virtually. Must have minimum of 4 classes on campus.

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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. Must have minimum of 4 classes on campus.

# Request for Senior Modified periods

- 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. Must have minimum of 4 classes on campus.
- Modified paperwork is included in the course recommendation paperwork this year. There will be no extra paperwork to fill out. Must have parent/guardian signature indicating approval for modified schedule.
- Hard deadline - May 16, 2025

# Registration Procedures

## Teacher Recommendations - January 2025

Teachers use their expertise and knowledge of the student to make an informed decision about the BEST course choice for each student.

Course recommendation sheets will be sent home by January 31<sup>st</sup> with students.

Registration begins **February 3<sup>rd</sup>** and will be completed during the student's English class.

# Registration Procedures

- Registration Appointments with students will occur between February 3 - 25, 2025
- Students meet individually with their alpha school counselor WITH THE COMPLETED, SIGNED, RECOMMENDATION SHEET.
- Course recommendation sheet must be completed and signed by a parent/guardian. The student will not have a registration appointment until signatures are obtained.

# 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 4 Honors English 4
- 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 SJCSH Honors Criteria. <https://forms.office.com/r/zShYpqLdaZ>



## 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 QR code 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. Course(s) I will take virtually: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ MODIFIED SCHEDULE - I will be taking less than 7 courses. I am current on my Graduation Requirements.     *Mod Periods (circle):* 1 2 3

- Modified Schedule periods are **NOT GUARANTEED** and can fall at the beginning and/or end of the school day. Mod. periods will NOT be changed.
- It is the responsibility of the student to obtain graduation, senior activity, and scholarship information.
- Having a modified schedule is a privilege. A student's schedule can change to eliminate a modified schedule due to academic/behavior concerns.
- **Students may NOT be on campus during modified periods.** Violations will result in the removal of the modified back to 7 periods on campus.
- The student must have their own transportation. SJCS D assumes NO obligation or responsibility for transportation generated by the decision to follow a modified schedule.
- It is **strongly** advised to check with college/university prior to requesting a modified schedule.

Blended and/or Modified periods are **NOT GUARANTEED** and can fall at the beginning and/or end of the day. They 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 SJCS D schedule change request policy.

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Virtual Lab, Blended and Modified periods **ARE NOT GUARANTEED** and may fall at the beginning or end of the day, or a combination. Blended and Modified periods **WILL NOT** be changed once schedules are released.

# Rising 12<sup>th</sup> Registration Schedule

- Monday, February 3 - Ms. Chaker, Mr. Johnson, and Mr. Roberts
- Tuesday, February 4 - Ms. Feiser and Mr. Roberts
- Wednesday, February 5 - Ms. Walsh and Ms. Pickard
- Thursday, February 6 - Ms. Broadfoot and Ms. Pickard
- Friday, February 7 - Ms. Walsh (period 5), Students with NO English class on campus (Virtual or DE off campus), OR any student who was absent during their class time. This is WALK IN ONLY in the guidance department.

# Registration Dates Reminder for Rising Seniors

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February - May 16 - View all course requests on  
HAC

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May 16 - Hard Deadline. NO changes of course  
request, NO petitions and NO changes to a  
modified schedule accepted after this date.

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Course Petition opens February 3 - May 16

# Remember...

- Make course selections carefully based on student's strengths.
- DO NOT OVERLOAD!!!
- It is important to take challenging courses but also be realistic when considering all obligations.
- Virtual options are available to students during the school day.
- Remember that the master schedule is built, and teachers are hired, based on course requests.
- Changes once the school year has started may NOT be possible. Schedule changes mid-year are not permitted.

# PVHS Course Catalog

- 2025–2026 PVHS Course Catalog is posted on the school website on School Counselors' page.
- Course Descriptions are embedded into the catalog. It is designed to help with the selection process and answer specific questions pertaining to each course.
- Review carefully.
- The catalog answers many questions and offers course descriptions to help in the course selection process.

# Registration Tips

- Select 6 Elective Courses in order of preference. All 6 electives will not be on the student's schedule, but we cannot guarantee the first-choice elective.
- Students should NOT choose an elective they absolutely do not want... they could get it!
- Summer reading lists available in May for classes with summer assignments.
- Back to school orientation information will be shared in the early summer.
- First Last Day of High School is August 11.

TRAFFIC WILL BE HORRIBLE!!!

# 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](mailto:Michael.Harrison@stjohns.k12.fl.us)



# Registration Questions