Welcome to the SSMS High School Program Family Information Night



DISTRICT VISION

All our students achieve success... in college... career... and life



Seven Springs Middle School Mission

Seven Springs Middle School provides rigorous, relevant learning while fostering respectful relationships.



SO INHAT'S NEXT?

High School Options









Cambridge International School







Pasco County Technical High School

Opening August of 2018 in New Port Richey

Dual Enrollment · AP · Honors ·
 AA/AS Degrees · Industry Certification · Workforce-Ready Skills ·

2017 State University System of Florida Admissions Tour MATRIX												
Universities	FAMU	FAU	FGCU	FIU	FLPOLY	FSU	NCF	UCF	UF	UNF	USF	UWF
Undergraduate Enrollment Fall 2016	7,120	24,212	13,544	41,111	1,185 (End of Spring 2017)	32,669	861	55,783	38,035	14,091	30,619	10,082
% of Applicants Accepted Summer/Fall 2017?	69% (Summer) 51% (Fall)	59% (Summer) 64% (Fall)	64% (Summer) 62% (Fall)	Summer/Fall: 50%	73% (Fall)	46% (Summer) 41% (Fall)	No Summer Admissions 54% (Fall)	50% (Summer) 45% (Fall)	40% (Summer) 40% (Fall	79% (Summer) 50% (Fall)	Summer/fall: 45%	41% (Summer) 57% (Fall)
Mid Range Accepted GPA - Summer/Fall 2017 2016	Summer 2017 3.0-3.49 Fall 2017 3.0-3.49	Summer 2017: 3.40-3.91 Fall 2017: 3.80-4.45	Summer 2017: 3.38-4.12 Fall 2017: 3.42-4.22	Early Fall - 3.74 Fall - 4.13	3.47-4.26	Summer 2017 3.6-4.2 Fall 2017 4.0-4.5	Fall 2017 3.77-4.36	Summer 2017: 3.60-4.00 Fall 2017: 3.7- 4.3	Summer 2017: 4.3-4.6 Fall 2017: 4.3-4.6	Summer 2017: 3.0-3.6 Fall 2017: 3.6-4.4	Summer 2017: 3.42-3.86 Fall 2017: 3.90 - 4.43	Summer 2017: 3.5 Fall 2017: 3.8
Middle Range New (2016) SAT (Evidence-based Reading and Writing/ Math) Accepted Summer/ Fall 2017	Summer/Fall RW: 500-590 M: 500-590	Summer RW: 520-590 M: 510-570 Fall: RW: 560-630 M: 580-620	Summer: RW: 530-590 M: 510-590 Fall: RW: 550-620 M: 530-600	Summer/Fall: RW: 590 M: 590	Fall: RW: 540-650 M: 540-660	Summer 2017 RW: 590-650 M: 570-650 Fall 2017 RW: 620-690 M: 610-680	Fall 2017 RW: 630-710 M: 580-690	Fall RW: 620-700 M: 610-700	Fall RW: 630-710 M: 640-730	Fall RW: 610-670 M: 590-660	Fall RW: 610-680 M: 600-680	Fall RW: 592 M: 574
Middle Range ACT Accepted - Summer/Fall 2017	Summer/Fall 18- 21	Summer Comp: 21-24 Fall Comp: 23-27	Summer Comp: 20-23 Fall Comp: 21-26	Summer/Fall: COMP: 21-23	COMP: 24-29	Summer 2017 Comp. 25-29 Fall 2017 Comp. 27-31	Fall 2017 COMP; 26-31	Fall Comp: 26-30	Summer 2017: Comp: 28-32 Fall 2017: Comp: 28-32	Summer Comp: 21-24 Fall Comp: 25-29	Fall Comp. 26-30	Summer: Comp: 23 Fall Comp: 25
How Colleges Add Points to Your Classes for Advanced Courses												
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AP	1	*1	*1	*1	*1	*1	*1	*1	*1	*1	*1	*1
Dual Enrollment	1	*1	*1	"1	*1	*1	*1	*1	*1	*1	*1	*1
Honors	0.5	*0.5	*0.5	*0.5	*0.5	*0.5	*0.5	*0.5	10.5	*0,5	*0.5	*0.5
, IB	1	*1	*1	*1	*1	*1	*1	*1	*1	*1	*1	*1
AICE	1	"1	*1	*1	*1	*1	*1	*1	"1	*1	*1	*1

Gulf IB

call for more info

- PrelB in 9th grade
- can apply for 10th grade IB program
- essay & application early December
- A/B grade in Algebra 1 Honors
- 3.0 or higher average in all courses
- successful completion of a writing sample and math test
- above average performance on standardized / state / end of course exams - FSA Achievement Level 4 or 5
- clear school behavior & citizenship history & strong attendance history
- develop the intellectual, personal, emotional and social skills needed to live, learn and work in a rapidly globalizing world







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IB Assistant Principal
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Kimberly Davis
Principal, Gulf High School
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Anclote High Cambridge AICE

• PreAICE program in 9th grade

can apply for 10th grade AICE program

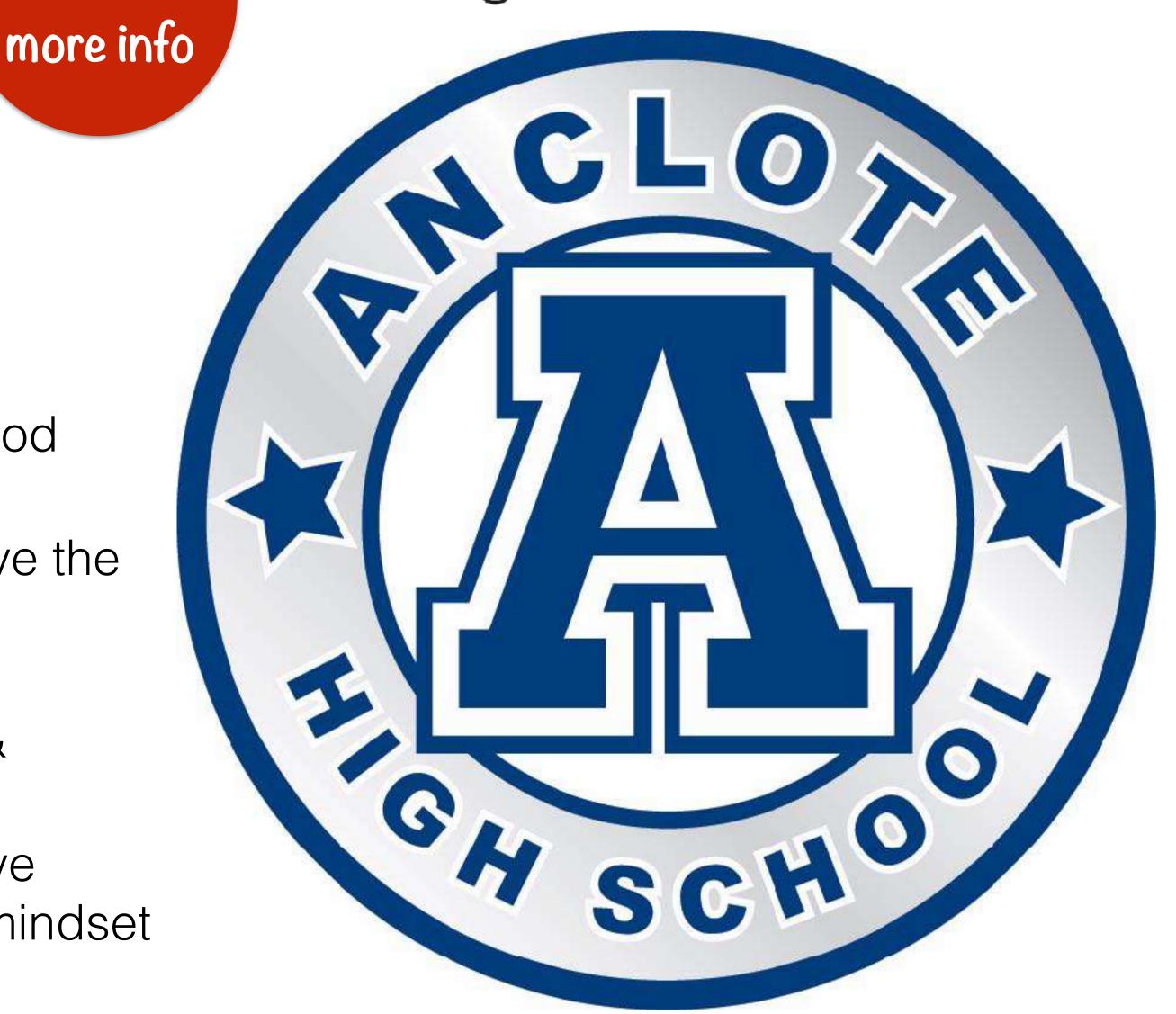
essay & application early December

- A/B average in all courses
- proficiency on writing sample
- FSA Reading & Math 3, 4, or 5
- good school behavior & citizenship, plus good attendance history
- AICE provides flexibility so students can have the freedom to create their own educational experience
- prepare students for life, develop curiosity & lasting passion for learning
- develops confident, responsible, & innovative thinkers, with the skills, characteristics & a mindset to meet the demands of tomorrow's world



Cambridge International School

call for





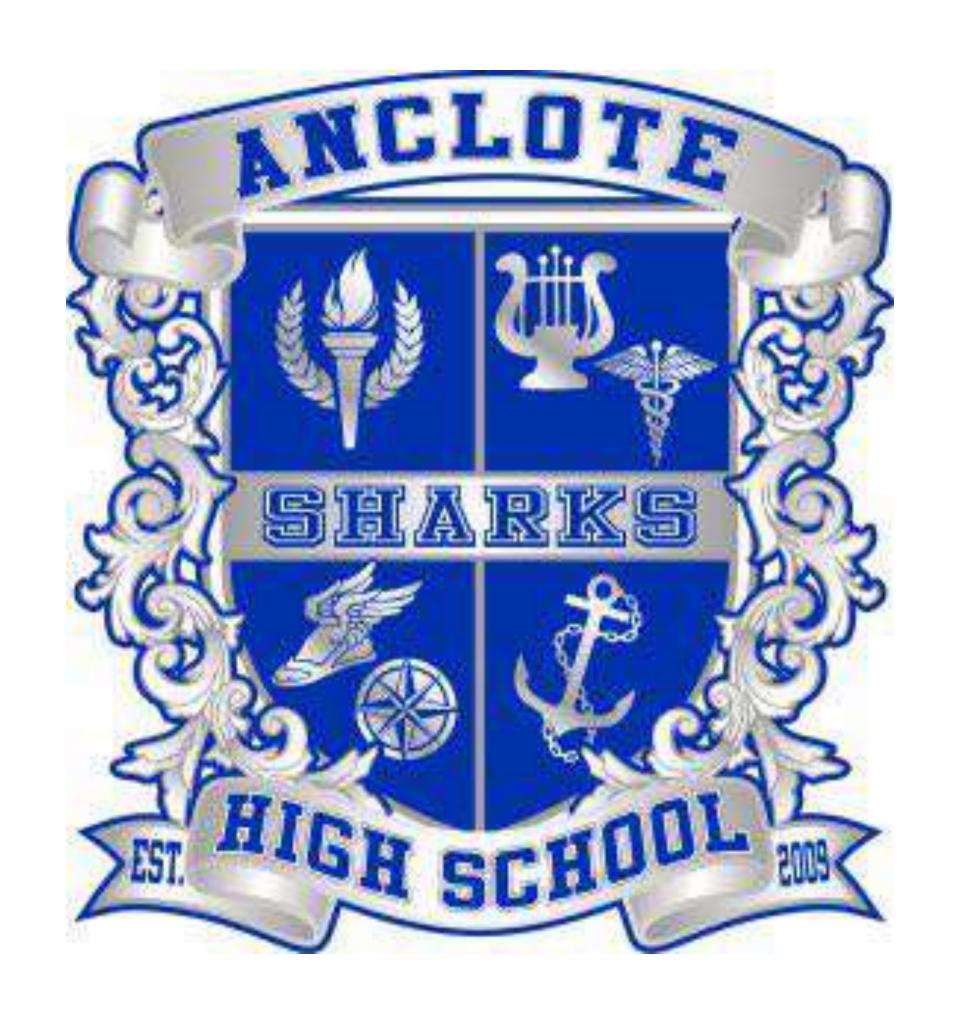
For More Information

Cambridge AICE Contact Information:

Call (727) 246-3000

Cambridge AICE Website:

http://ahs.pasco.k12.fl.us/?page_id=4151





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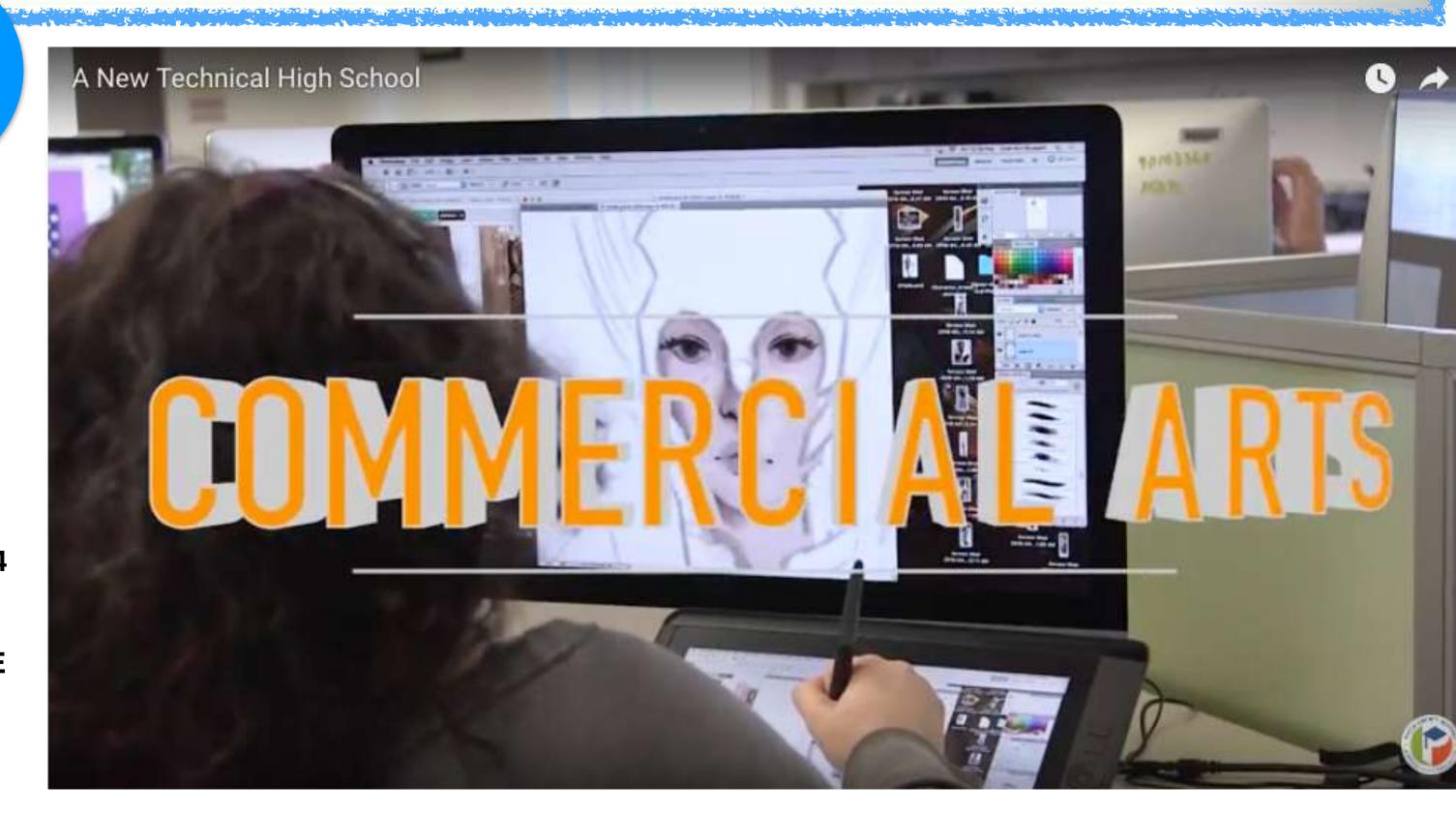
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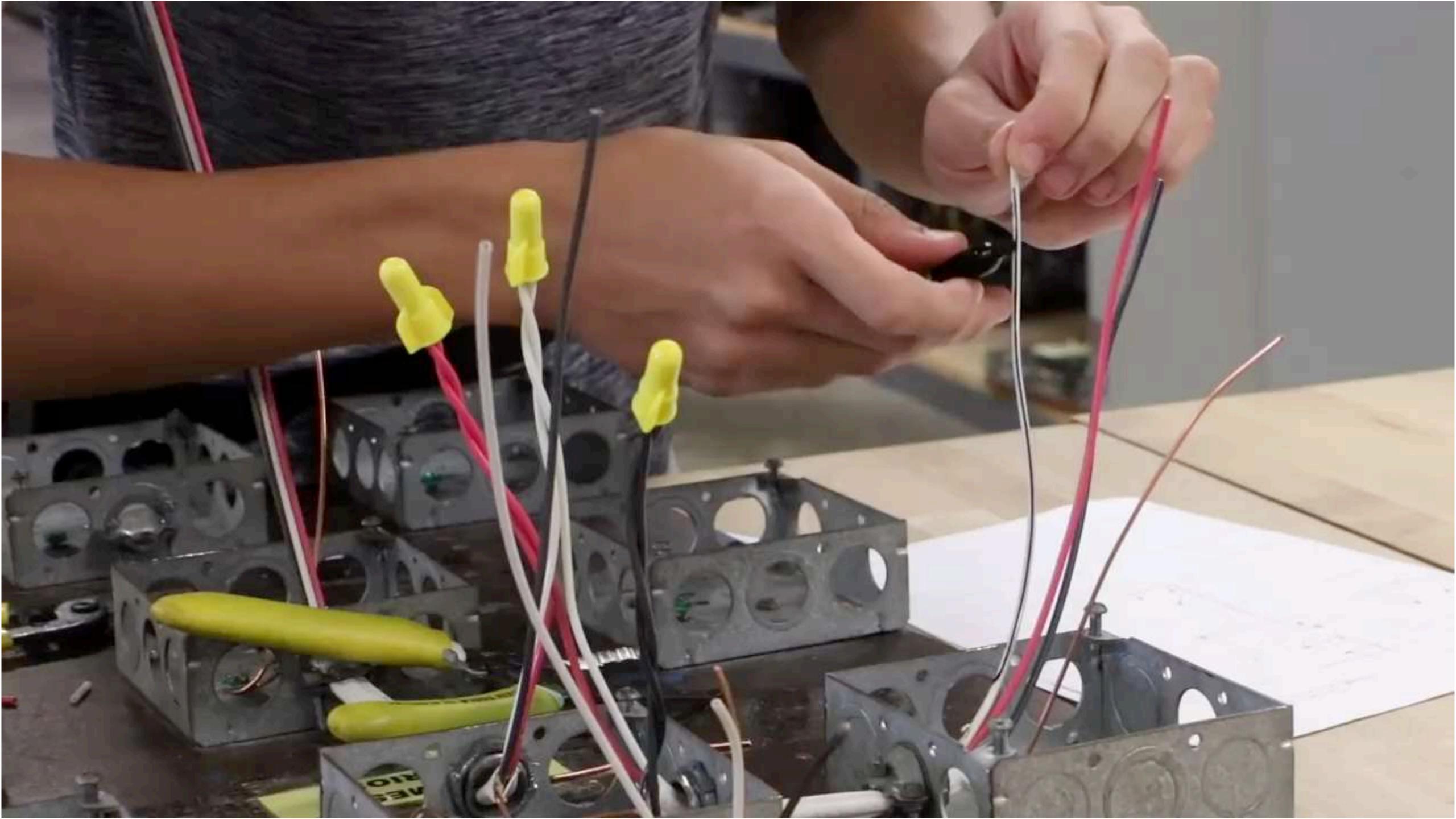
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application is open now

call for more

- attend Freshman classes in 9th
- · can apply for 10th grade in specific program interests
- Only 150 students at each grade level
- · 14 college and career-ready pathways with hands-on learning
- opportunity to enter workforce right out of school
- opportunity to pursue 2 yr technology degree
- opportunity for rigorous advanced coursework for students pursuing 4 yr degree
- offers everything a traditional high school offers, plus offers more CTE opportunities
- · Transportation will be provided at JWMHS (Hub site)







Pasco County Technical High School

Application period Jan. 8 - Feb. 8

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Contact Person:

cdunning@pasco.k12.fl.us

To Apply:

https://ryu.pasco.k12.fl.us/do-mform/view.php?id=111618

What Does J.W. Mitchell High School Offer?



Honors

Who should consider Honors?

- academically strong students
 - A/B grades in Advanced classes
 - FSA Scores of 3, 4 or 5
 - ELA and/or Science teacher's recommendation(s)
 - strong work ethic
- students with excellent attendance

Why Take Honors?

- want college application to stand out
- earn 0.5 extra weighted high school GPA point (improves GPA)
- is more challenging course than basic class
- · colleges recalculate the core classes
- colleges are looking for A/B grades





Grade	Regular	Honors
Α	4.00	4.50
В	3.00	3.50
С	2.00	2.50

Advanced Placement (AP)

Who should consider AP?

- academically strong students
 - A/B grades in Advanced classes
 - FSA Scores of 4 or 5
 - ELA and/or History teacher's recommendation(s)
 - strong work ethic
 - can complete summer assignments
- students with excellent attendance

Why Take AP?

- can start earning college credit in 9th grade if you pass the exam
- have advantage with college admission & scholarships
- earn 1 full extra weighted high school GPA point
- earn 1 full extra weighted GPA point in Florida colleges admissions
- · can pursue your academic strength and course interest
- if you plan to attend out-of-state colleges
- colleges created AP Capstone to develop writing and research skills

AP Capstone Diploma
Program

start in 9th grade



APHUG Human Geography

college elective or social science (pending college)



Dual Enrollment (DE)

Who should consider DE?

- academically strong students
 - · A/B grades in Honors classes
 - FSA Scores of 4 or 5
 - strong work ethic
- met GPA and PERT score requirements
- students with excellent attendance
- · can take 10th grade DE College Algebra

Why Take DE?

- want to cut down on college expense
- want the opportunity to earn college credit if you pass the class with a "C" or higher
- earn college credit while meeting high school graduation requirements
- earn 1 full extra weighted GPA point in high school
- earn 1 full extra weighted GPA point in Florida colleges admissions
- if you want to stay in-state due to transfer of credits
- have the opportunity to see if your career interest is right for you

start in 10th grade



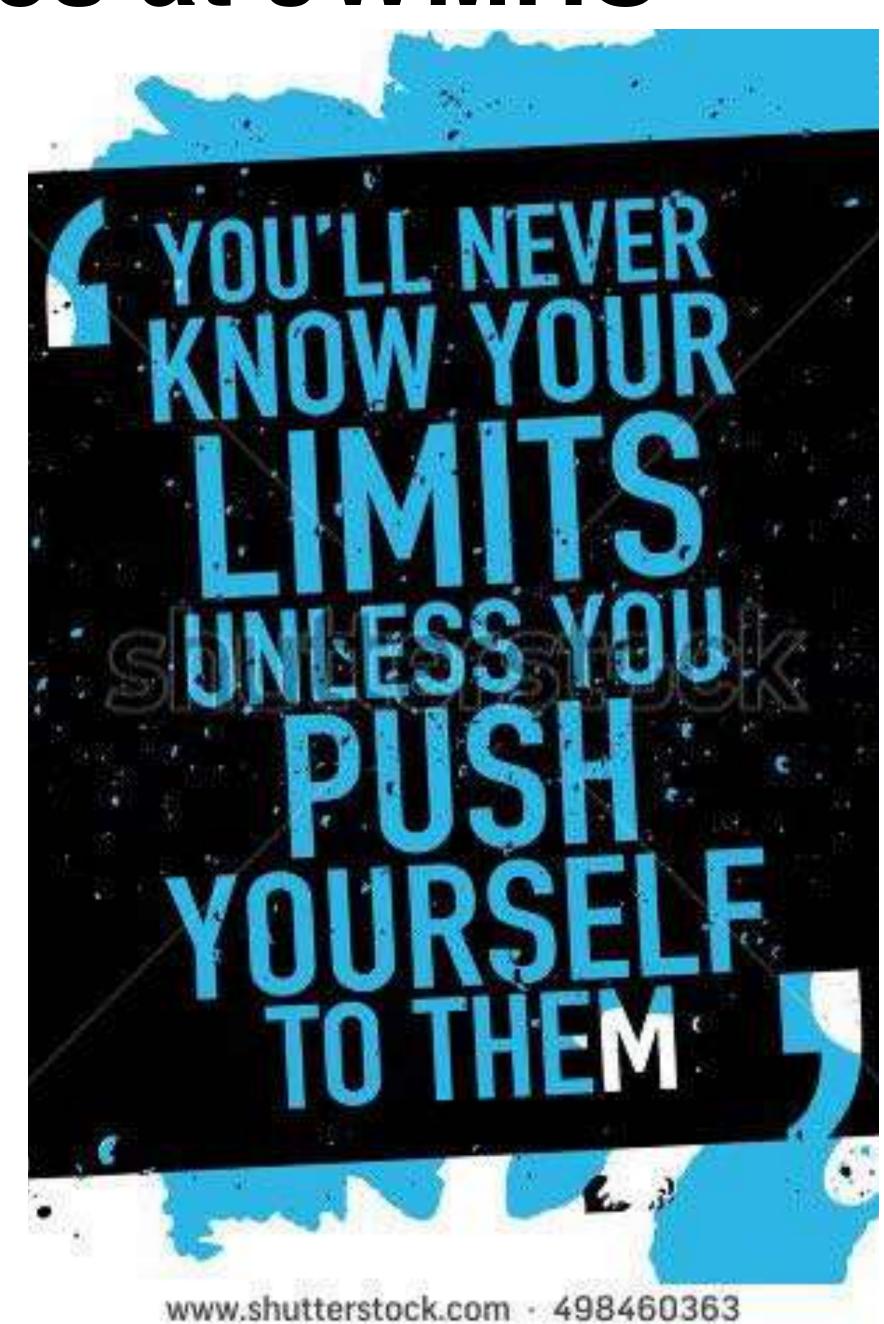
EARN CREDITS

ask JWMHS about Collegiate High School

Summary: Level of Academics at JWMHS

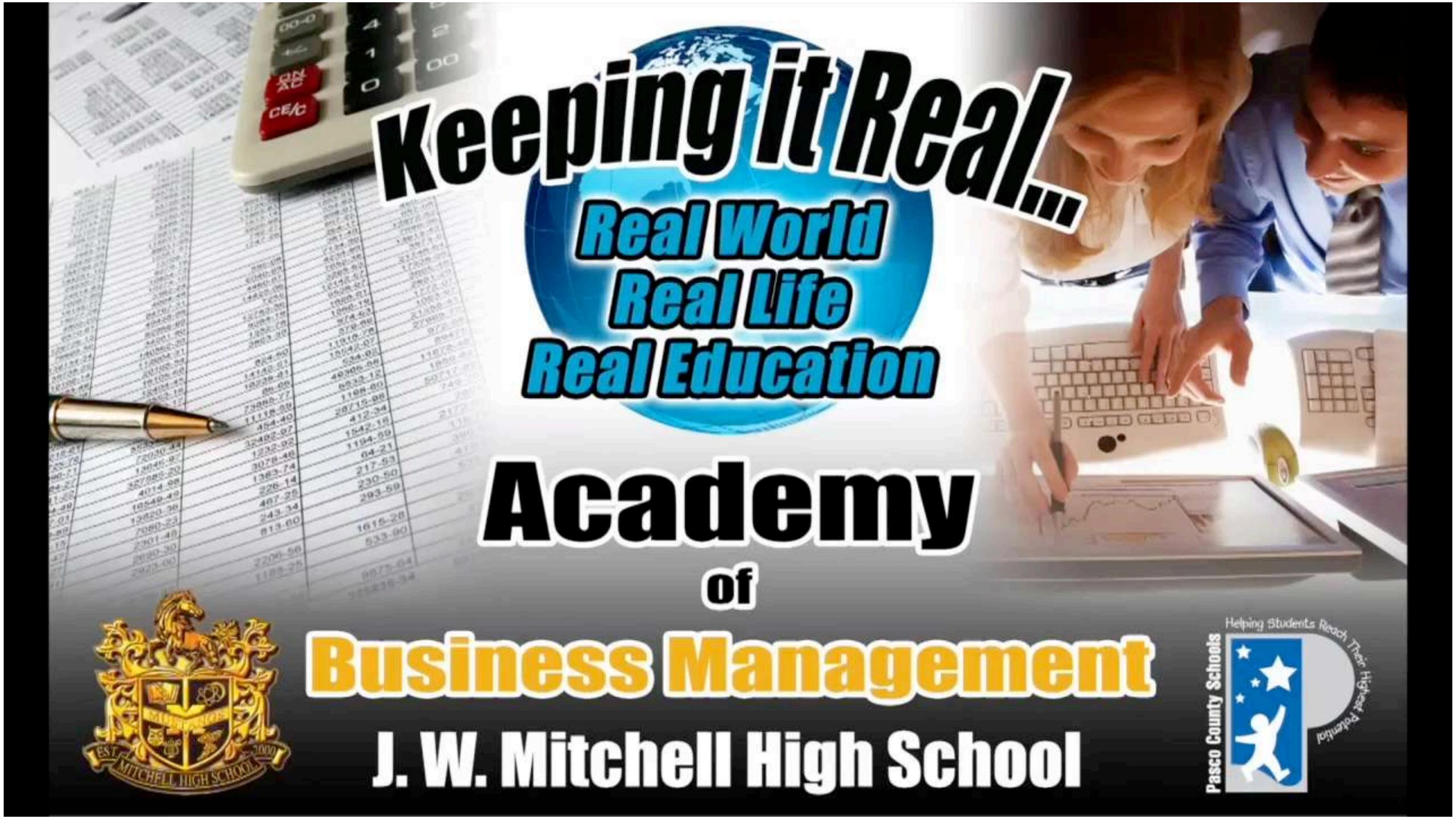
· Regular

- · FSA Scores 1, 2 or 3
- state mandated curriculum
- prepares students for workforce, technical school, military and possibly college
- Honors
 - · FSA Scores of 3, 4, or 5
 - A/B student
 - state mandated curriculum + more challenging
 - 30 mins. of studying requirement per night per class
 - prepares students for college
- Advanced Placement (AP)
 - FSA Scores of 4 or 5
 - A/B student
 - global mandated curriculum + much more challenging + pass AP exam
 - 60 mins.of studying requirement per night per class (6-8 hrs/wk)
 - prepares students extremely well for college
 - competitive edge for college & scholarships
 - earn college credit = obtain level 3 or higher on AP exam
- Dual Enrollment (DE)
 - FSA Scores of 4 or 5
 - A/B student
 - state mandated curriculum + much more challenging + college level tests
 - 60 mins. of studying requirements per night per class (6-9 hrs./wk)
 - credits are accepted in Florida colleges
 - competitive edge for college





- Academy for the Medical Arts (AMA) 10th graders prerequisite...Medical Skills opportunity to earn certifications in Certified Medical Administrative Assistant... Emergency Medical Responder...Certified Nursing Assistant.
- Business Technology Academy (BTA) 9th graders prepares students to earn certifications in Adobe Suite, Microsoft Office and Accounting Quickbooks, as well as entry level office positions in Digital/Graphic Design, Computer Programming, Microsoft Specialist, Business Entrepreneurship and Accounting.
- Digital Media/Multimedia Foundations 9th graders prepares students to work as multimedia artists or graphic designers, and to work in video production or animations - opportunity to earn Expert Level Certifications in Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, InDesign, Dreamweaver, and Premiere





JWMHS BUSINESS & TECHNOLOGY COURSES

GAMING & GRAPHIC DESIGN

DIGITAL DESIGN 1



DIGITAL DESIGN 2



GAME & SIMULATION 2D



GAME & SIMULATION 3D

PROGRAMMING

DIGITAL INFO TECHNOLOGY RECOMMENDED

FOUNDATIONS OF PROGRAMMING

AP COMPUTER SCIENCE A

FILM & TV PRODUCTION

TV PRODUCTION TECHNOLOGY 1

DIGITAL CINEMA PRODUCTION 1



TV PRODUCTION TECHNOLOGY 2





TV PRODUCTION TECHNOLOGY 3



TV PRODUCTION TECHNOLOGY 4

DIGITAL CINEMA PRODUCTION 4

DIGITAL CINEMA

PRODUCTION 3

BUSINESS & ACCOUNTING

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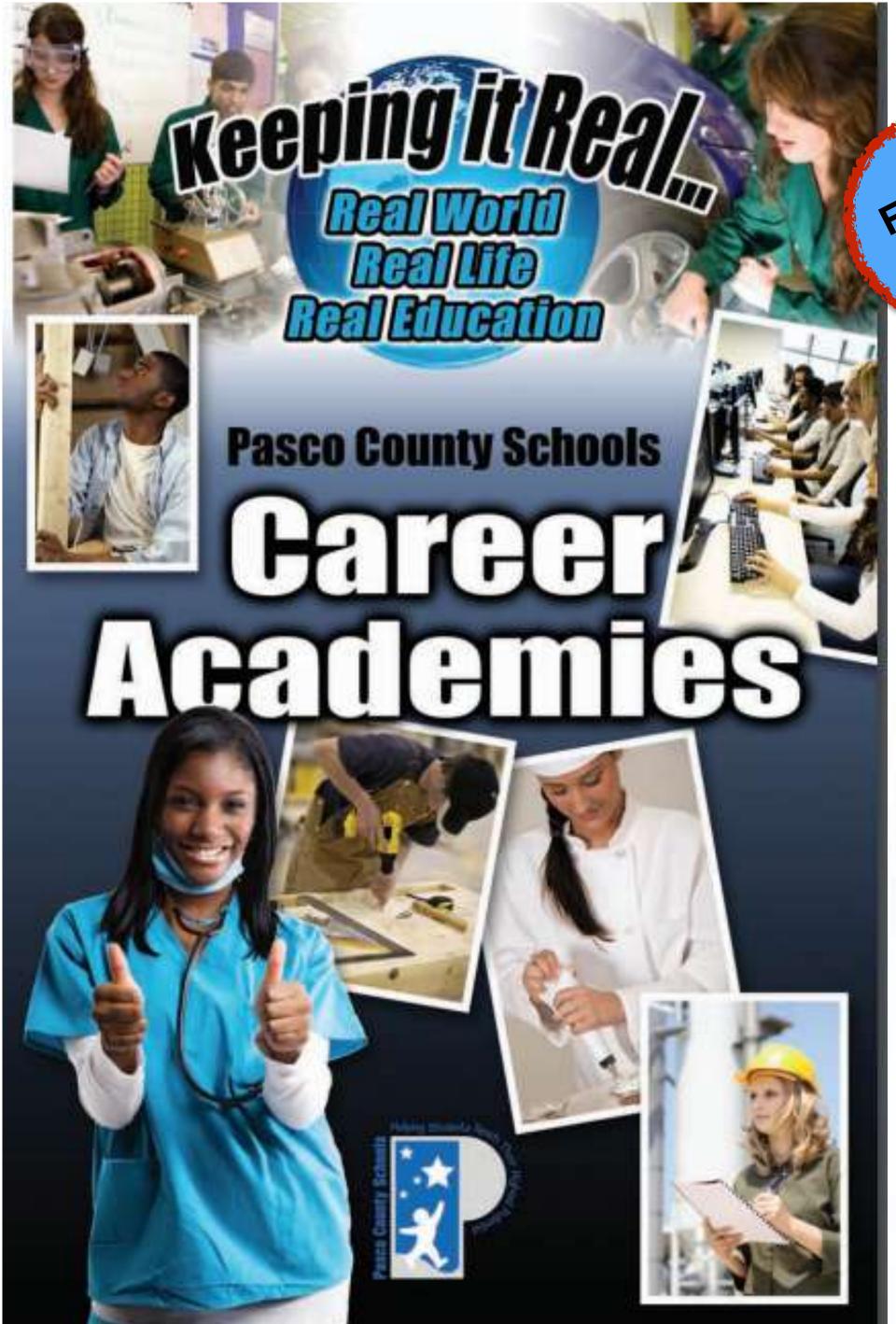
ACCOUNTING

NJROTC aka Naval Science 1

Why consider ROTC?

- builds leadership skills, discipline, and selfconfidence
- peer tutoring
- opportunity for Academic Scholarships
- opportunity to earn 300+ hours of Community Service Hours
- builds physical fitness
- helps students navigate options for life after high school
- 2 yrs of ROTC satisfies the HOPE & Fine Art requirements
- if you do 3 yrs ROTC and choose to enlist, you enter at a higher rank
- no military obligation





School Choice is REQUIRED for schools out of zone

Feb 1

Career Pathways Available in Pasco County High Schools

Anciote High School
Academy of Energy

Gulf High School Academy of Health Gaming Academy

Hudson High School
Academy of eCommerce
Academy of Veterinary Science
Land O' Lakes High School
Academy of Culinary Arts

J.W. Mitchell High School
Academy of Medical Arts
Academy of Business Management

Pasco High School Academy of Health Academy of Building Technologies Ridgewood High School/ Marchman Technical Ed. Center Academy of Health and Human Services Academy of Building Technologies

River Ridge High School Academy of Engineering

Sunlake High School Academy of Finance

Wesley Chapel High School

Academy of Automotive Service Technology

Wiregrass Ranch High School
Academy of Information Technology (IT)

Zephyrhills High School Academy of Health

Application to Academy is REQUIRED

R E Q U I R E D for High School Graduation: ONLINE High School COURSE

- one course *must be* completed before the end of 12th grade
- can be a semester long or a year long (if year long, you must complete both segments to meet the requirement)
- can take one anytime this semester or over the summer
- JW Mitchell offers eSchool placeholder room when taking an eSchool class
- students can ask 8th grade Counselor about taking class before August
- can only take 1 eSchool on-campus semester
- suggestion, take something that interests you!





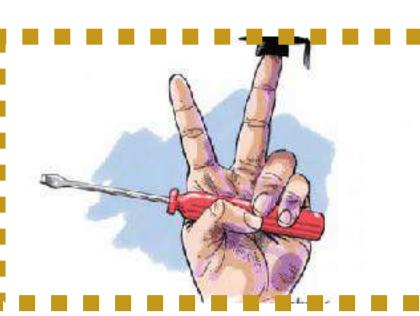
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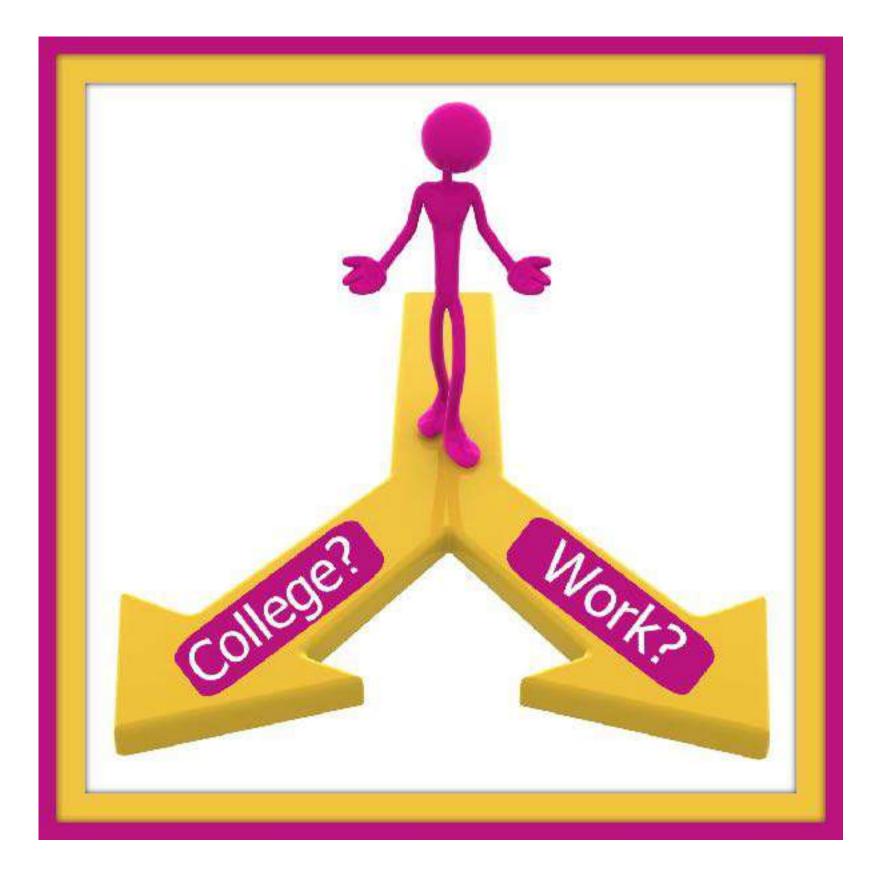


























Curriculum Fair January 24 Wed 6:00-8:30 pm

For more info:

- visit JWMHS website
- contact Assistant Principals, Counselor, and/or Teacher to help your student pick the right courses



Mark Your Calendar

- January 24th Parent U: Curriculum Fair Night 6-8:30 pm in the JWMHS Gym
- January 30th Course Registration Help Session 6-7:30 pm in the JWMHS Media Center
- <u>February 21st</u> Course Card Teacher Signature Due for all core classes
- Course Cards Due to Mrs. Drury on the day of online registration
- July 31st Mustang U Orientation Program at JWMHS (TBA on time)

Pick one up on your way out...

MS. DRURY SSMS COUNSELO

Academic Ideas

Your future looks bright...let's make it brighter!



College during High School Years

Check out Advanced Placement AP & Dual Enrollment DE

- AP provides a rigorous curriculum of study that prepares students to pass the AP Exam, earning students college credit, includes both academic & elective courses. After enrolling in a university, students send AP Exam scores to review for acceptance.

 DE earn college credits by taking college classes, both academic & elective, while still in
- high school. These course credits can be transferred to a university after enrollment.
- Both programs involve students learning at the college level. Passing the AP class + test OR passing a DE college course earns credit to students after enrollment.



- research internet...AP vs DE
- ask around what are the classes like?
- call admissions office at state university & ask about credits



- must pass both the class &
 AP test to earn college credit
- variety of AP classes offered
- more AP classes are available online in the Virtual



- must pass the class
- variety of DE classes offered

DE

 more DE classes are available at PHSC or online in virtual lab/at home



High School credit during Middle School

- earn H/S credit for both academic & elective courses
- frees you up to take more college classes in H/S
- we offer H/S
 Algebra 1 Honors,
 Foreign
 Languages, &
 Leadership classes
- Pasco eSchool offers lots of H/S electives in our
 Virtual Lab classroom or home
- Foreign Languages,



@ Gulf IB & @ Anclote AICE

Must have a minimum of 24 credits to graduate H.S.

It is not uncommon to have more than 24 credits at the end of H.S.

Course directory is on JWMHS website if you want to map out the H.S. courses.

check out

Pasco County Schools www.pasco.k12.fl.us/ •

NAME:							
ENGLISH		(4.0 cr.)		MATH	(4.0 cr)		
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English 2				Geometry (must sit for EOC)			Ĭ.
English 3					i î		7:
English 4					0 0		
SCIENCE		(3.0 cr.)		SOCIAL STUDIES	(3.0 cr.)		
	Sem 1	Sem 2	EOC		Sem 1	Sem 2	EOC
Biology** (must sit for EOC)	-6			World History			
				US History** (must sit for EOC)			11.
				US Government (0.5 cr)			1
				Economics (0.5 cr)			
FINE ARTS		(1.0 cr.)					
	Sem 1	Sem 2		Personal Fitness/PE	(1.0 cr.)		
				HOPE			
ELECTIVES	-	(8.0 cr)		ONLINE COURSE **A full course is required for graduation			
	Sem 1						
				TESTING	Passed		
				ELA FSA 10			
				Algebra 1 EOC			
				Applying for Bright Futures	or Bright Futures?		no
				Community Service Hours:			
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				11th	j. j		
				12th			
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				Grade 10	12	- 8	
	0			Grade 11	18		
				Grade 12	24		U



Question? Please contact Mrs. Cortier at JWMHS (jcortier@pasco.k12.fl.us) 727-774-9200