

Ponte Vedra High School

**Welcome Parents of the
Class of 2027!**



School Administration

➤ Principal – Dr. Oberkehr

➤ Assistant Principals:

➤ Ms. O'Brian

➤ Ms. Jasper

➤ Dr. Sanzo

➤ Academy Director – Ms. Leonard

➤ Registrar - Ms. Henderson

➤ School Counselors:

➤ Dr. Kaplan (A-Ed)

Ms. Grillo (Ef-Lea)

➤ Ms. Ngai-Crim (Leb-Res)

Dr. Dorantes (Ret-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 ELA exam**
- **Pass End-of-Course exam** Algebra 1 and/or Geometry
- **Must take 1 online course** HOPE satisfies this requirement

24 Credits

- **English** – 4 credits
- **Math** – 4 credits (Must include Alg 1, Geom)
- **Science** – 3 credits (Must include Biology)
- **Social Studies** – 3 credits (World, US, Gov't/Eco)
- **HOPE** – 1 credit
- **Performing Art** – 1 credit
- **Elective** - 8 credits

Courses come in 4 sizes

- Standard
- 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
- 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

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:
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	Academic Electives
Drawing 1	HOPE (grad req)	Theatre 1	Band 1	Journalism 1
Ceramics 1	Team Sports	Musical Theatre 1	Eurythmics 1	Psych 1 & 2
Pottery 1	Weight Training			AP Human Geo
Digital Media 1				
Art History Hon				

World Languages



Registration Procedures

Students who currently attend St. Johns County MS:

- Student **Course Verification letters** and registration procedures, including registration schedule sent home.
- March 1 & 2, Registration at Landrum through Social Studies classes. Students must bring their student option 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 you to set up your appointment **AFTER** you complete the online registration

Course Verification Letter

Landrum Middle School students will receive their registration paperwork to bring home through their Social Studies teacher by Feb 17, 2027.

Other Middle School students will receive their registration paperwork after Academies move students.

- Includes academic course recommendations
- Elective course selection sheet

IEP and 504 students

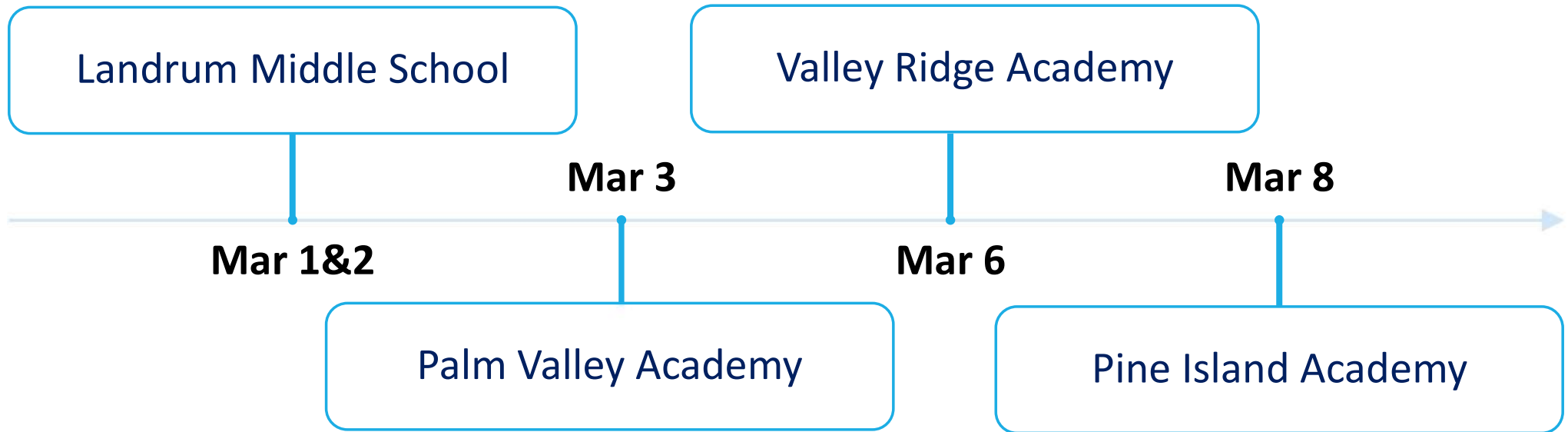
IEP / LEA –

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

504 –

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

PVHS 2022-2023 MIDDLE SCHOOL REGISTRATION



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.
- If you want to change a course to a **higher level**, you must submit a course petition using the link. Requests will be reviewed in the summer after we have received updated Testing scores and final grades. [INSERT LINK](#)

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 blended with a combination of virtual labs. Number of Labs: 1 2 (circle)

_____ **BLENDED SCHEDULE** - I will be taking 7 courses *ON AND OFF* campus.

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.

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

_____ EOC

_____ EOC

This course request verification sheet must be signed and returned to your child'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: _____

Blended periods, both in a virtual lab on campus and 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.

Registration Procedures

Registration Appointments w students – Mar 1-8, 2023

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. **Student will not have a registration appointment until it is.**

Registration Tips

- Please 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!
- Summer reading lists available in May
- Back to school orientation, more info. to follow
- Remember first day of school August 10

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.

PVHS Course Catalog

- 2023-2024 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.

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**

Bright Futures

Type	16 High School College-Preparatory Course Credits ¹	High School Weighted Bright Futures GPA	College Entrance Exams by High School Graduation Year (ACT [®] /SAT [®])	Volunteer Service Hours ²	Paid Work Hours ²
FAS	<p>4 - English (three must include substantial writing)</p> <p>4 - Mathematics (at or above the Algebra I level)</p> <p>3 - Natural Science (two must have substantial laboratory)</p>	3.50	<p>2022-23 Graduates: 29/1330</p> <p>2023-24 Graduates: 29/1340</p>	100 hours	100 hours
FMS	<p>3 - Social Science</p> <p>2 - World Language (sequential, in same language)</p>	3.00	<p>2022-23 Graduates: 25/1210</p> <p>2023-24 Graduates: 25/1210</p>	75 hours	100 hours

1. The 16 college-preparatory courses must include the following: English I-IV, Algebra I-III, Geometry, Trigonometry, Calculus, Statistics, Biology I-III, Chemistry I-III, Physics I-III, and two foreign languages. 2. Volunteer service hours must be completed during the high school years. Paid work hours must be completed during the high school years.

State University System Matrix

All the info you need for State of Florida Public Universities

GPA's, test scores, deadlines, etc:

https://www.flbog.edu/wp-content/uploads/2022/08/Final_SUS_Matrix_2022.pdf

Random Info

- ❖ School begins at 9:15am – 3:50pm (Wednesday = 2:50pm)

- ❖ 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!

HOPE

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)

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)**

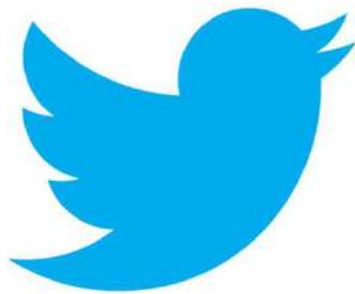
Athletics Questions?

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

