

# Ponte Vedra High School

## 2019-2020 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. For each of the past ten years, **St. Johns County School District has been ranked first in the state** out of 67 districts by the Florida Department of Education, and was granted AdvancEd accreditation in April 2013. **Ponte Vedra High School is ranked first among the seven high schools in St. Johns County.** 92% of the Class of 2019 graduates moved on to a 2 or 4-year college.

### Enrollment Data

School Population:	1,816 students
Class of 2020:	448 students
Free/Reduced Lunch:	2.6%

### Demographics

White:	86.3%
Hispanic:	7.5%
Asian:	3.1%
African-American	1.4%
Multi-Racial	1.5%



### Academies at Ponte Vedra High School

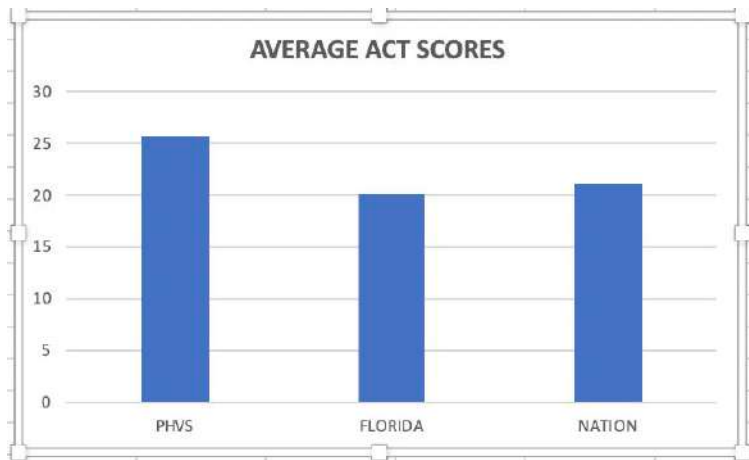
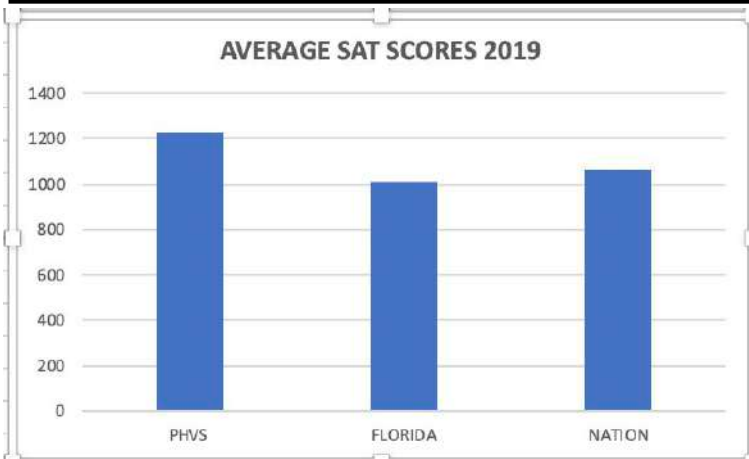
Three academies are available to all St. Johns County resident students based on an open access lottery acceptance with annual requirements upon admission. Academy students take their core course requirements with all other students while also satisfying requirements within their chosen academy of interest.

- **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			
<b>A</b>	<b>Excellent</b>	<b>90-100</b>	<b>4.0</b>
<b>B</b>	<b>Above Avg</b>	<b>80-89</b>	<b>3.0</b>
<b>C</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>70-79</b>	<b>2.0</b>
<b>D</b>	<b>Below Avg</b>	<b>60-69</b>	<b>1.0</b>
<b>F</b>	<b>Failure</b>	<b>0-59</b>	<b>0.0</b>

- 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.

## 2018-2019 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

## AP Results and Scholar Summary 2019

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



### FALL

Football  
Cross Country  
Cheerleading  
Girls Volleyball  
Swimming and Diving  
Girls Golf  
Boys Golf  
Dance Team

### WINTER

Girls Basketball  
Boys Basketball  
Girls Soccer  
Boys Soccer  
Girls Weightlifting  
Wrestling

### SPRING

Baseball  
Softball  
Girls Lacrosse  
Boys Lacrosse  
Girls Tennis  
Boys Tennis  
Track & Field  
Boys Weightlifting

## College and University Attendance, Classes 2016-2019

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