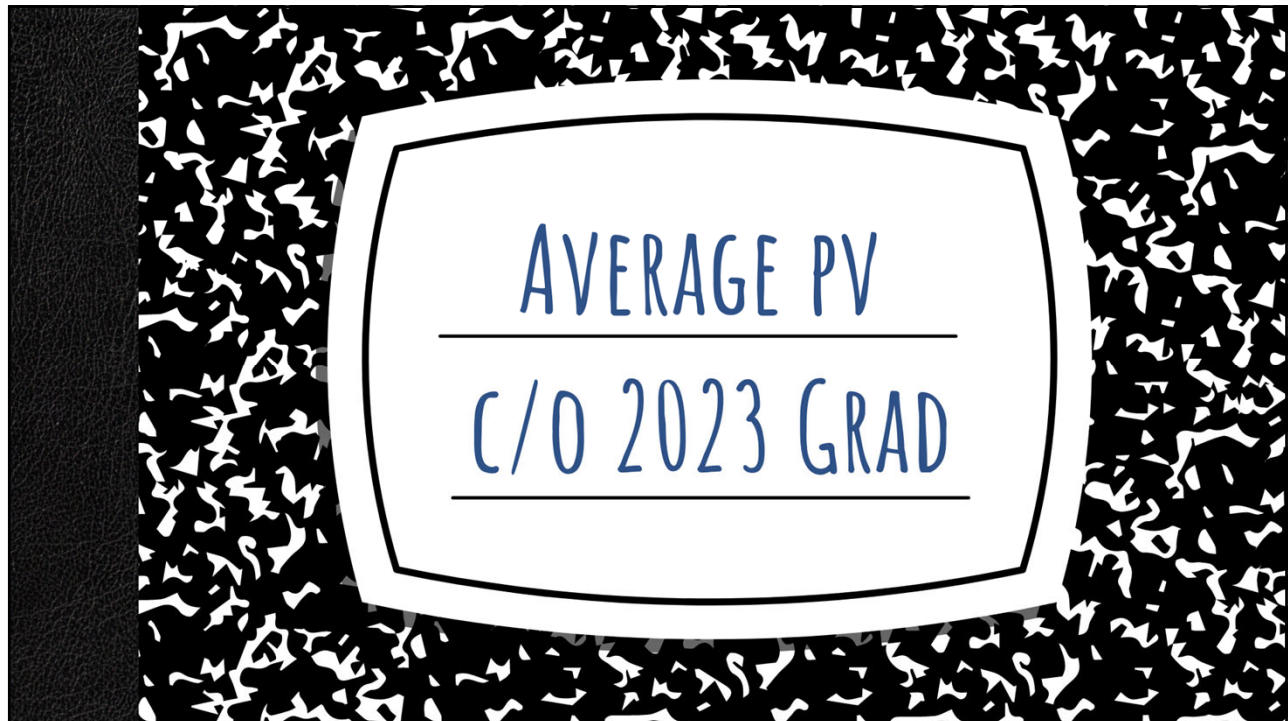




- Opened August 2004
- 2892 total students
- 250 Faculty & Staff
- Choice: Auto Service
- In-house: Medical and Multimedia
- Students attending 4-year colleges: 63%
- Students attending 2-year colleges: 30%

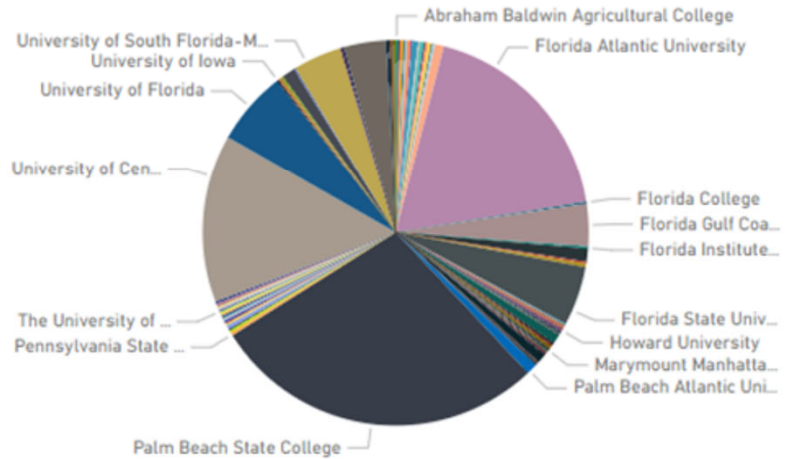


- Ranked 199 out of 22,000 high schools
- 6th year on the Washington Post's America's Top High School's list
- Grads attending 4-year colleges: 63%
- Grads attending 2-year colleges: 30%
- An "A" rated school by the State



POSTSECONDARY PLANS

63% 4-Year University
30% 2-Year State College



AVERAGE FINAL TRANSCRIPT



Average Community Service Hours = 238/senior

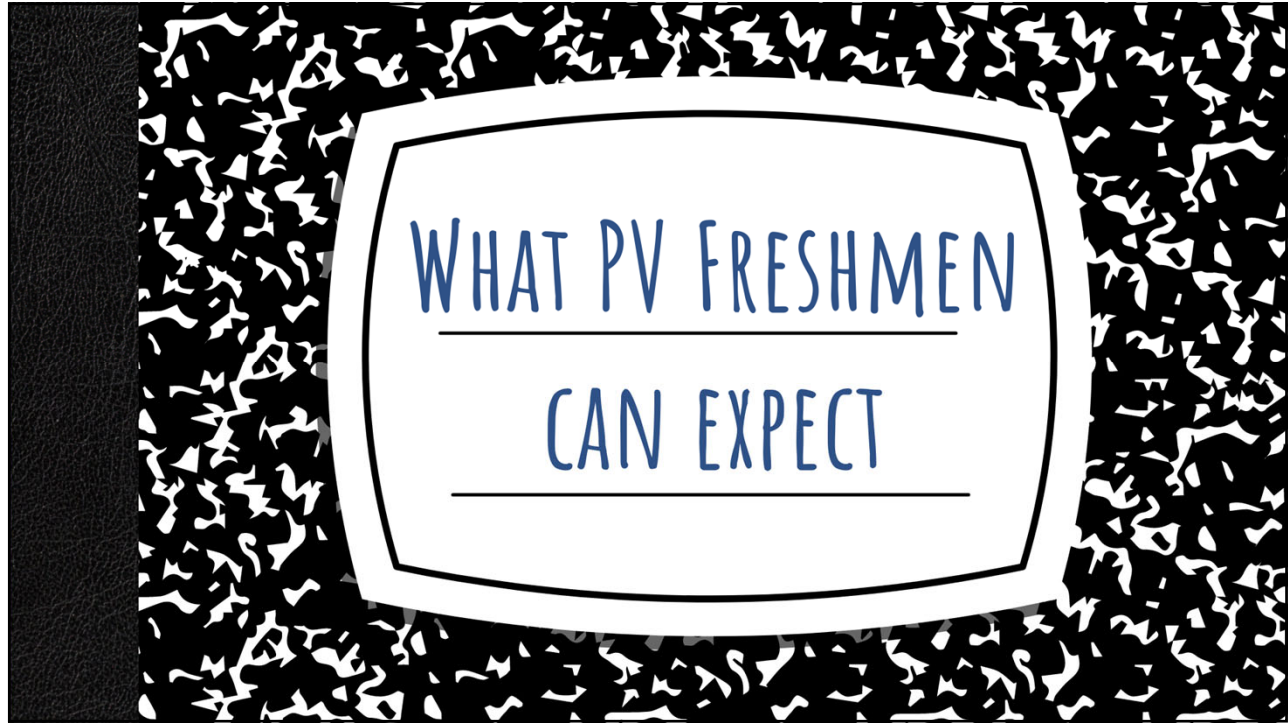
Average unweighted grade point average = 3.1330

Average weighted grade point average = 3.4737

Average # of credits earned = 29 (24 are required)

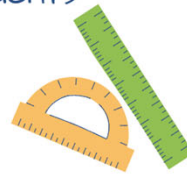
Total Scholarship \$ Earned = \$8,785,812.91





MIDDLE SCHOOL VS HIGH SCHOOL

- Six class periods per day
- GPA does not carry over
- Points for promotion
- Size of school
- Woodlands has 1578 students
- Christa has 1468 students
- Don Estridge has 1275 students
- COMPASS program
- Nine weeks tests
- 11-14 year olds



- Seven class periods
- GPA is cumulative
- Credits for graduation
- Size of school
- Park Vista has 2892 students
- NO SUMMER SCHOOL
- Semester exams & EOCs
- 14-20 year olds

DAILY SCHEDULE

Your child will be receiving a color coded calendar!



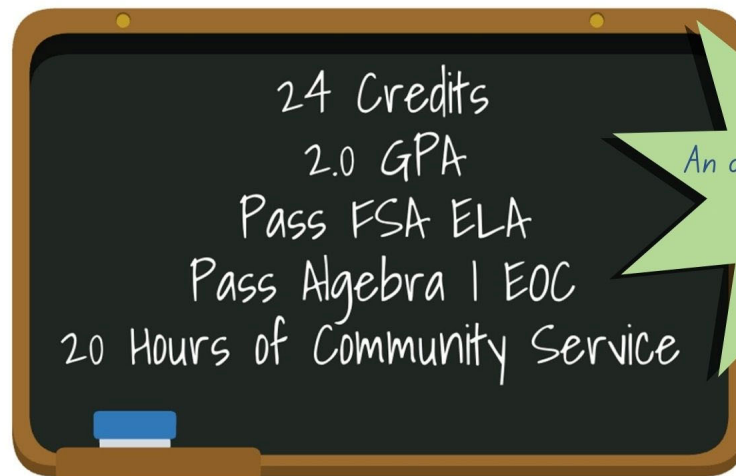
7 PERIOD DAYS
students attend all classes

Period 1 7:30-8:24
Announcements 7:30-7:34
Period 2 8:30-9:20
Period 3 9:26-10:16
Period 4 10:22-11:12
Period 5 11:18-12:08
Lunch 12:08-12:53
Period 6 12:59-1:49
Period 7 1:55-2:45

ODD DAYS
students attend pds 1,3,5,7
EVEN DAYS
students attend pds 2,4,5,6

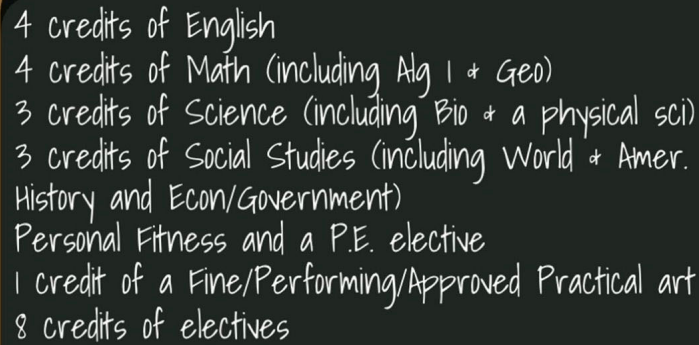
Period 1/2 7:30-9:22
Announcements 7:30-7:37
Period 3/4 9:28-11:12
Period 5 11:18-12:10
Lunch 12:10-12:55
Period 6/7 1:01-2:45

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS



An online course is
no longer
required!

REQUIRED COURSES



4 credits of English
4 credits of Math (including Alg 1 + Geo)
3 credits of Science (including Bio + a physical sci)
3 credits of Social Studies (including World + Amer. History and Econ/Government)
Personal Fitness and a P.E. elective
1 credit of a Fine/Performing/Approved Practical art
8 credits of electives

TYPICAL 9TH GRADE SCHEDULE

- English
- Math
- Science
- Social Studies
- PE/Personal Fitness
- Elective/Academy
- Elective

SCHEDULE

Required courses were selected by PV using established guidelines. All FSA/ELA Level 3/4/5 students will be placed in one of the two Cambridge AICE diploma program pathways as prescribed by PV admin and supported by the SDPBC.

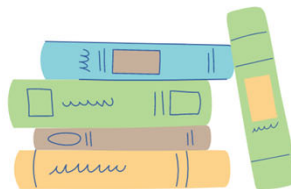
REQUIRED COURSES	FAST ELA Level 1/2	FAST ELA Level 3/4/5	CAAPP Cobra AICE AP Program (Level 4/5, at least Alg 1 Hon, and Span/French 1)
LANGUAGE ARTS	ENGLISH 1 (1001310)	AICE GEN PAPER (1009400)	AICE GEN PAPER (1009400A)
SOCIAL STUDIES	WORLD CULTURAL GEO (2103300)	AICE THINKING SKILLS (1700372)	AICE THINKING SKILLS (1700372A) AICE INTERNATIONAL HISTORY (2100490A)
MATH	ALG 1 (1200310) ALG 1 HON (1200320) GEO (1206310) GEO HON (1206320) ALG 2 HON (1200340)	ALG 1 (1200310) ALG 1 HON (1200320) GEO (1206310) GEO HON (1206320) ALG 2 HON (1200340)	GEOMETRY HON (1206320A) ALG 2 HON (1200340A) PRECALCULUS HON (1202340)
SCIENCE	PHYSICAL SCIENCE (2003310)	PHYSICAL SCI HON (2003320) BIOLOGY HON (2000320)	BIOLOGY HON (2000320A)
ADDITIONAL COURSE	INTENSIVE READING (1000412)	ELECTIVE 1 - FOREIGN LANGUAGE IS NOT REQUIRED BUT STRONGLY RECOMMENDED	PRE-AICE SPAN 2 (0708534) PRE-AICE SPAN 3 (0708536) PRE-AICE FRENCH 2 (0701396) PRE-AICE FRENCH 3 (0701398)
ELECTIVES	ELECTIVE 1	ELECTIVE 2	ELECTIVE 1
	ELECTIVE 2	ELECTIVE 3	



Both lead to the possibility of earning the AICE diploma!

READING SUPPORT

If your child has INTENSIVE READING on their schedule, it was added after Park Vista reviewed 8th grade ELA scores for all incoming 9th grade students. If a student scored Level 1 or 2 on their 8th grade ELA, they were required to be placed into an Intensive Reading class for 9th grade.



GRADES FOR NON-EOC COURSES

- Each semester is divided into 2 nine week grading periods and a semester exam
- Semester average = 1st 9 weeks (40%) + 2nd 9 weeks (40%) + semester exam (20%)
- $\frac{1}{2}$ credit is earned per class per semester
- Cumulative GPA's are recalculated at the end of each semester



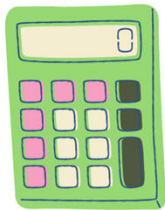
GRADES FOR EOC COURSES

- Algebra I, Geometry, Biology and US History are now yearlong courses that are only given a final grade and not a semester grade.
- Year average = 1st 9 weeks (15.4%) + 2nd 9 weeks (15.4%) + 1st semester exam (8.4%) + 3rd 9 weeks (15.4%) + 4th 9 weeks (15.4%) + EOC (30%)

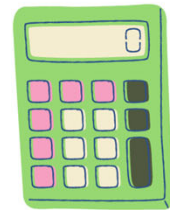


ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENT FOR COURSE CREDIT

- Students who are absent from a class more than 10 days in a semester must pass at least one nine-week marking period and the semester exam in order to receive credit.
- An absence in a class on block scheduling will count as two absences.
- If a student is absent more than 18 days in the entire school year in an EOC Assessment course, the student must earn a passing grade in the fourth nine-weeks, or earn a Level 3, 4, or 5 on the corresponding EOC, in order to pass the course.



HOW ARE GRADE POINT AVERAGES (GPA) AND HONOR POINT AVERAGES (HPA) CALCULATED?



All letter grades are awarded points.

<u>Regular</u> <u>Classes</u>	<u>Honors</u> <u>Classes</u>	<u>AP/AICE/Dual</u> <u>Enrollment</u>
A = 4.00	A = 4.500	A = 6.00
B = 3.00	B = 3.375	B = 4.50
C = 2.00	C = 2.250	C = 3.00
D = 1.00	D = 1.125	D = 1.50
F = 0.00	F = 0.000	F = 0.00



EXAMPLE #1 ALL REGULAR CLASSES



All letter grades are awarded points.

ENGLISH REG	<u>B 3.00</u>
MATH REG	<u>C 2.00</u>
SCIENCE REG	<u>A 4.00</u>
SOCIAL STUDIES REG	<u>D 1.00</u>
ELECTIVE REG	<u>C 2.00</u>
ELECTIVE REG	<u>A 4.00</u>
ELECTIVE REG	<u>A 4.00</u>
TOTAL POINTS	<u>20.00</u>
GRADE POINT AVERAGE = $\frac{20.00}{7} = 2.8571$	
HONOR POINT AVERAGE = <u>2.8571</u>	
(SAME BECAUSE OF NO HONOR OR AP/AICE CLASSES)	



EXAMPLE #2 MIX OF REG, HON & AP/AICE



All letter grades are awarded points.

	GPA	WEIGHTED GPA
AICE GENERAL PAPER	<u>A 4.000</u>	<u>6.000</u>
MATH HONORS	<u>C 2.000</u>	<u>2.250</u>
SCIENCE HONORS	<u>A 4.000</u>	<u>4.500</u>
AICE THINKING SKILLS	<u>A 4.000</u>	<u>6.000</u>
ELECTIVE REG	<u>C 2.000</u>	<u>2.000</u>
ELECTIVE REG	<u>A 4.000</u>	<u>4.000</u>
ELECTIVE REG	<u>A 4.000</u>	<u>4.000</u>
TOTAL POINTS	<u>24.000</u>	28.75
GRADE POINT AVERAGE = $\frac{24.000}{7} = 3.4286$		
WEIGHTER GRADE POINT AVERAGE = $\frac{28.75}{7} = 4.1071$		

THE IMPORTANCE OF GRADES



FRESHMAN YEAR IS IMPORTANT!!

Freshmen are beginning their high school transcript now!

The #1 comment we hear from seniors...

"I wish I had done better in my freshman year."

THE IMPORTANCE OF GRADES



FRESHMAN YEAR IS IMPORTANT!!

- Handing in classwork/homework = good grades.
- Colleges look at grades from freshman - junior years as well as the rigor of the senior year, so start out strong!
- Student athletes and club members must maintain at least a 2.0 cumulative GPA to participate.
- Students have to repeat a required course if they fail it.
- Time management is important.
- Grade point averages are CUMULATIVE and begin with the first high school course taken even if it is in middle school.

CLUBS ON CAMPUS

Club

- Art Club
- ASL (American Sign Language)
- Automotive Club
- Best Buddies
- Black Student Union
- Book Club
- Class of 2023 (Seniors)
- Class of 2024 (Juniors)
- Class of 2025 (Sophomores)
- Class of 2026 (Freshmen)
- Debate Team
- Drama Club
- Environmental Club
- Feeding South Florida
- FFSA (Florida Future Educators of America)
- First Priority
- GSA (Genders and Sexualities Alliance)

Habitat for Humanity

- HOSA (Health Occupations Students of America)
- Human Trafficking Awareness
- Jewish Student Connection
- Key Club
- Model UN
- Multicultural Club
- National Art Honor Society
- National English Honor Society
- National French Honor Society
- National Honor Society (Grades 11 & 12)
- National Journalism Honor Society (Quill & Scroll)
- National Math Honor Society (Mu Alpha Theta)
- National Music Honor Society (Tri M)
- National Psychology Honor Society/M-Power
- National Science Honor Society
- National Social Studies Honor Society (Rho Kappa)
- National Spanish Honor Society
- National Technical Honor Society
- National Thespians Honor Society
- Paw Protection
- PeaceJam
- Promise Club
- SECME

Special Olympics

- Step Team
- Think Pink
- Wall Street Cobras
- Women of Tomorrow
- Writing Club

Club Rush
Date & Time TBD

DEBATE CLUB

ATHLETICS

BOYS

- Baseball
- Basketball
- Bowling
- Cheerleading
- Cross Country
- Diving
- Football
- Golf
- Lacrosse
- Soccer
- Swimming
- Tennis
- Track & Field
- Volleyball
- Weightlifting
- Wrestling

GIRLS

- Basketball
- Bowling
- Cheerleading
- Cross Country
- Diving
- Flag Football
- Golf
- Lacrosse
- Soccer
- Softball
- Swimming
- Tennis
- Track & Field
- Volleyball

For more information, visit the athletics section of our website at <https://www.palmbeachschools.org/pvchs>


PROMOTION REQUIREMENTS

Students are automatically promoted to the next grade level at the end of each year in high school.

WARNING!!!!!!

This DOES NOT mean that your child is on track for graduation or that they will be taking courses typical for that grade level. Remember that in high school your child needs to earn credits toward graduation regardless of what grade level they are considered.

MONITORING PROGRESS ON SIS

- CHECK SIS AT LEAST WEEKLY 
- ASK YOUR CHILD FIRST IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THEIR GRADES
- USE THE TEACHER EMAIL LINK IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS ABOUT YOUR CHILD'S PERFORMANCE OR OTHER ISSUES IN THE CLASSES
- CONTACT YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL COUNSELOR IF AFTER YOU CONTACT THEIR TEACHER THE ISSUE IS NOT RESOLVED



**HELPFUL
HINTS**

WHERE CAN I FIND MY GRADUATION STATUS & GPA/CLASS RANK:

* CLICK ON GRAD REQS (parents click on their child, then Grad Req)

WHERE CAN I FIND A HISTORY OF MY GRADES:

*CLICK ON GRADES (parents click on their child, then Grades)
*CHECK SHOW ALL YEARS (AND SHOW ALL SCHOOLS FOR HS COURSES TAKEN IN MIDDLE SCHOOL) AND THEN UPDATE

WHERE CAN I FIND MY TEST SCORES:

* CLICK ON MY INFORMATION (parents click on their child, then Child Info)
* CLICK ON TEST: Local, National (AP, AICE, PSAT, SAT, ACT, PERT) and State (FSA, EOC)

WHERE CAN I FIND MY COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS:

*CLICK ON MY INFORMATION (parents click on their child, then Child Info)
* CLICK ON GRADUATION

WHERE CAN I FIND MY REPORT CARD:

*CLICK ON "Reports" tab on the main page

WHERE CAN I FIND MY ABSENCES:

* CLICK ON ABSENCES (located on left hand side)

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR A SUCCESSFUL FRESHMAN YEAR

- ATTEND SCHOOL DAILY
- BE ORGANIZED
- TURN IN ALL ASSIGNMENTS
- STUDY A SET AMOUNT OF TIME EACH DAY WHETHER YOU HAVE HOMEWORK OR NOT
- EARN/MAINTAIN GOOD GRADES
- FOLLOW PROGRESS ON SIS
- GET INVOLVED
- SET SHORT AND LONG TERM GOALS

START
STRONG
&
KEEP
GOING

ACADEMIC QUESTIONS/CONCERNS

STEP 1 – student should personally contact teacher at appropriate time to discuss question/concern

STEP 2 (if not resolved) – parent should contact teacher through email to discuss question/concern

STEP 3 (if not resolved) – student should make appointment with guidance counselor to discuss question/concern

STEP 4 (if not resolved) – parent should contact school counselor to discuss question/concern

HIGH STAKES TESTING

Agree with it or not, it is here!!!!

HIGH SCHOOL TESTS

ELA Grade 9

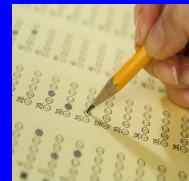
ELA Grade 10

Algebra I EOC

Geometry EOC

US History EOC

Biology EOC



COLLEGE READY TESTS

SAT

ACT

P.E.R.T.

OTHER TESTS FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS.....

Industry Certifications

Advanced Placement

A.I.C.E.

SAT Subject Area Tests

PSAT



AND AFTER HIGH SCHOOL.....

GRE

LSAT

MCAT

BOARD TESTING

ETC, ETC, ETC.....

BREAKING NEWS



Florida State University's communication to school counselors February 16, 2023

This year's admitted students make up the most academically accomplished class in Florida State's history.

The middle 50% of students admitted for Fall 2022 had:

- > Weighted Core GPA of 4.3 – 4.6
- > Admitted students have taken an average of 9 AP, AICE, IB, or dual-enrollment courses while in high school
- > ACT composite score of 29 – 32
- > SAT total score of 1300 – 1430
- > 23.7% acceptance rate (The Ivy League schools' acceptance rates are single digit)
- > 78% of the admitted students earned all A & B grades

The top three areas of study for admitted students were business, biological science and engineering.

APPLICATION NUMBERS		
71,788		
<small>APPLICATIONS</small>		
8,106 <small>Early Action Admits</small>	59% <small>Early Action FL Admit Rate</small>	-- <small>Early Action Non-FL Admit Rate</small>
8,959 <small>Regular Decision Admits</small>	32% <small>Regular Decision FL Admit Rate</small>	23% <small>Regular Decision Non-FL Admit Rate</small>
17,066 <small>Total Admits (Early Action + Regular Decision)</small>	44% <small>FL Admit Rate (Early Action + Regular Decision)</small>	23% <small>Non-FL Admit Rate (Early Action + Regular Decision)</small>

FSU's 2023 Acceptance Rate
23.7%

FSU's 2023 Acceptance Rate for Park Vista Students
44.9%

School counselors received this email from University of Florida Friday, April 21, 2023

Greetings from Gainesville!

As we prepare for our decision release taking place on Friday, here is some information about the application pool and review process.

Applicant Pool

To date, we have received more than 53,000 applications, an increase of over 20% from this time last year, and more than double the number of applications received in 2016. We will be releasing nearly 53,000 decisions tonight.

As in the past, the great majority of applicants will receive offers of admission to UF, and many more were recommended for admission than we can accept. We know you have made some very difficult decisions and realize there will be both excitement and disappointment in your students' view decisions.

Admitted Students

Admissions offers are being made to just under 15,000 students to start on campus in the Summer B or Fall term. Admitted students had the following middle 50% ranges:

- GPA: 4.4 – 4.6 (weighted recalculation)
- SAT: 1340 – 1490
- ACT: 29 – 33



Denied Students

Due to the competitiveness of the applicant pool, there will be many excellent students receiving denial decisions. While I know there will be short term disappointment, I feel confident these students will excel and do great things at another college or university.

UF's 2023 Acceptance Rate
23.3%

UF's 2023 Acceptance Rate for Park Vista Students
32.5%

State University System Matrix

2022 State University System (SUS) Admissions Matrix													
Universities	FAMU FLORIDA A&M UNIVERSITY	FAU FLORIDA A&M UNIVERSITY	FSU FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY	FIU FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA	UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA	New College of Florida	University of Central Florida	UF FLORIDA	UNF UNIVERSITY OF NORTH FLORIDA	USF UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA	UNIVERSITY OF WEST FLORIDA	
Type of Applications Accepted	Institutional Online	Common App or Institutional Online	Common App or Institutional Online	Institutional Online	Common App or Institutional Online	Common App or Institutional Online, or Coalition App	Common App or Institutional Online	Common App or Institutional Online	Common App or Institutional Online	Common App or Institutional Online	Common App, Institutional Online, or Coalition App	Common App or Institutional Online	
Self-Reported Platform	Official Transcripts	SSAR	Official Transcripts	Official Transcripts	SSAR	SSAR	SSAR	SPARK	SSAR	SSAR	Official Transcripts	SSAR	
Letter of Recommendation	Yes	No	No	No	Strongly Encouraged	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	
Super Score SAT	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Super Score ACT	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Middle 50% of Admitted FTIC 2021 (S=Summer, F=Fall)	S: 3.27 F: 3.67	S: 3.23-3.81 F: 3.73-4.33	S: 3.44-4.23 F: 3.56-4.33	S: 3.7-4.3 F: 4.2-4.6	S: 3.6-4.4 F: 4.1-4.6	S: 3.8-4.3 F: 4.2-4.6	F: 3.5-4.2	S: 3.77-4.29 F: 3.96-4.49	S: 4.4-4.6 F: 4.4-4.7	S: 3.3-4.0 F: 4.0-4.5	S: 3.57-4.11 F: 3.97-4.48	S: 3.36-4.02 F: 3.61-4.2	
	S: 1060 F: 1100	S: 1000-1200 F: 1110-1270	S: 1050-1180 F: 1090-1230	S: 1040-1160 F: 1200-1350	S: 1130-1200 F: 1250-1400	S: 1190-1300 F: 1250-1400	F: 1113-1320	S: 1170-1280 F: 1250-1370	S: 1260-1420 F: 1350-1480	S: 1000-1150 F: 1100-1260	S: 1090-1170 F: 1230-1370	S: 1020-1180 F: 1060-1240	
Fall 2022 Deadlines	Deadlines	5/1/21	4/1/22	1st: 11/1/21 2nd: 3/1/22	1st: 11/1/21 2nd: 4/1/22	1st: 11/1/21 2nd: 3/1/22	1st: 11/1/21 2nd: 3/28/22	5/1/22	1st: 11/1/21 2nd: 3/1/22	1st: 7/1/22 2nd: 7/25/22	1st: 12/1/21 2nd: 1/15/22	1st: 10/15/21 2nd: Rolling	
	Notification Dates	Rolling	Rolling	Rolling	Rolling	Rolling	Rolling	Rolling	1st: 2/25/22 2nd: 3/25/22	Rolling	1st: 11/15/21 2nd: Rolling	1st: 10/15/21 2nd: Rolling	
	Priority Dates for Aid & Scholarships	FAFSA: 3/1/22	FAFSA: 3/1/22 Scholarships: 1/14/22	FAFSA: 1/1/22 Scholarships: 11/1/21	FAFSA: 3/1/22 Scholarships: 11/1/21	FAFSA: 12/1/21 Scholarships: 11/1/21	FAFSA: 12/1/21 Scholarships: 2/1/22	FAFSA: 12/1/21	FAFSA: 3/1/22	FAFSA: 11/1/21 Scholarships: 11/1/21	FAFSA: 1/1/22 Scholarships: 1/15/22	FAFSA: 1/1/22 Scholarships: 12/1/21	FAFSA: 2/15/22 Scholarships: 12/1/21
	Deadlines	1st: 10/30/21 2nd: 1/9/22	3/1/22	3/1/22	1st: 11/1/21 2nd: 4/1/22	1st: 11/1/21 2nd: 3/1/22	1st: 11/1/21 2nd: 3/1/22	3/1/22	1st: 11/1/21 2nd: 3/1/22	1st: 2/25/22 2nd: 3/25/22	1st: 5/23/22 2nd: 6/6/22	1st: 12/1/21 2nd: 1/15/22	1st: 12/1/21 2nd: 6/1/22
Summer 2022	Notification Dates	1/15/22	Rolling	December	Rolling	11/20/21	1st: 2/17/22 2nd: Rolling	Rolling	1st: 2/25/22 2nd: 3/25/22	Rolling	1st: 11/15/21 2nd: Rolling	1st: 10/15/21 2nd: Rolling	
	Priority Dates for Aid & Scholarships	FAFSA: 3/1/22	FAFSA: 3/1/22 Scholarships: 1/14/22	FAFSA: 1/1/22 Scholarships: 11/1/21	FAFSA: 3/1/22 Scholarships: 11/12/21	FAFSA: 2/1/21 Scholarships: 11/1/21	FAFSA: 12/1/21	FAFSA: 3/1/22	FAFSA: 11/1/21 Scholarships: 11/1/21	FAFSA: 1/1/22 Scholarships: 1/15/22	FAFSA: 1/1/22 Scholarships: 1/15/22	FAFSA: 2/15/22 Scholarships: 12/1/21	
Transfer/Enrollment Programs	Ignite Program	Link to FAU	Destination FOCUS	Connect4Success	Dick State College	TCCJFSU	Dual BA in Liberal Arts and Engineering with UF	DirectConnect to UCF	Enter Eng. @UF, Enter Eng. @SCF, UNF/SJR State DCP&R SF	SP2UNF, PSC/UNF, Contact UNF/SJR State Gateway	FUSE and RAHE	2UWF	

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST PER YEAR TO ATTEND A 4 YEAR PUBLIC UNIVERSITY IN FLORIDA? (AVERAGE FOR 2021-2022)

CATEGORY	COSTS
TUITION & FEES	\$6380.00
BOOKS/SUPPLIES/EQUIPMENT	\$1450.00
HOUSING/FOOD/LIVING EXPENSES	\$11,500.00
TRANSPORTATION	\$1570.00
PERSONAL	\$2194.00
TOTAL BUDGET	\$23,094.00



**STATE UNIVERSITY COSTS
VS
STATE COLLEGE COSTS**

<u>CATEGORY</u>	<u>COSTS AT A 4 YEAR STATE UNIVERSITY</u>	<u>COSTS AT A 2 YEAR STATE COLLEGE</u>
TUITION & FEES	\$6380.00	\$3050.00
BOOKS/SUPPLIES/EQUIPMENT	\$1450.00	\$1500.00
HOUSING/FOOD/LIVING EXPENSES	\$11,500.00	????
TRANSPORTATION	\$1570.00	Staying Home
PERSONAL	\$2194.00	Staying Home
TOTAL BUDGET	\$21,430.00	\$4550.00 AT LEAST

**Bright Futures Scholarship Requirements for
Florida Academic Scholars and Florida Medallion Scholars**

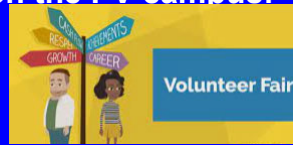
High School Graduation Year 2027	SAT <small>(EBRW & MATH ONLY)</small>	ACT <small>(COMPOSITE SCORE)</small>
Florida Academic Scholars 100 VOLUNTEER HOURS 3.5 Minimum Weighted Grade Point Average	1340	29
Florida Academic Scholars 100 VOLUNTEER HOURS <i>Earn the University of Cambridge AICE Diploma</i> No Minimum GPA Required	NO MINIMUM SAT REQUIRED	NO MINIMUM ACT REQUIRED
Florida Medallion Scholars 75 VOLUNTEER HOURS 3.0 Minimum Weighted Grade Point Average	1210	25

CAREER, JOB, COMMUNITY SERVICE, & INTERNSHIP FAIR

The Park Vista School Counseling Department will host its annual Career, Job, Community Service & Internship Fair on **Thursday, December 8** during lunch.

This is the perfect time for your child to explore career opportunities, possible job opportunities, community service opportunities, and possible internships during their 45 minute lunch period.

Encourage your child to take advantage of this unique opportunity right here on the PV campus!



Military



Options

- Enter the military directly after high school
- Attend college on an ROTC scholarship
- Attend one of the service academies



Park Vista

- Military academy representatives visit each fall
- Military recruiters are available Wednesdays during lunch
- Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery Test (ASVAB) is given each November



IMPORTANT DATES

SEPTEMBER 11-15

ALL FRESHMEN WILL MEET
INDIVIDUALLY WITH THEIR
SCHOOL COUNSELOR



IMPORTANT DATES

1ST SEMESTER EXAMS

DECEMBER 18 – 21

2ND SEMESTER EXAMS

MAY 24-30



*Make every effort to avoid
scheduling conflicts during this
time!!!!*

IMPORTANT DATES

DATE AND TIME TBD
OPEN HOUSE

JANUARY 25 During Lunch

ADVANCED PLACEMENT/A.I.C.E./DUAL ENROLLMENT
SHOWCASE



IMPORTANT DATES

2024-2025 REGISTRATION DATES

JANUARY 18
COFFEE TALK 8:00 A.M. "THE REGISTRATION PROCESS"

JANUARY 23, 24, 25
STUDENT ASSEMBLIES

FEBRUARY 23
COURSE SELECTIONS DUE

APRIL 1-26
STUDENTS MEET WITH SCHOOL COUNSELORS TO
FINALIZE COURSES

COFFEE TALKS

September 7 (Virtual Presentation)

Setting Your Child Up for Success & Resume Building

November 9 (Live Presentation – 8:00 a.m. – Media Center)

College Dual Enrollment Opportunities

January 18 (Live Presentation – 8:00 a.m. – Media Center)

The Registration Process for 2024-2025 Courses

April 27 (Live Presentation – 8:00 a.m. – Media Center)

Navigating the College Application Process



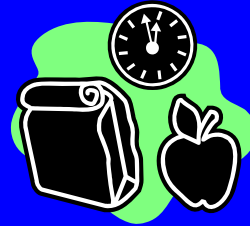
WHEN/WHERE DOES MY CHILD GET THEIR SCHEDULE?

Your child will receive their “official” schedule on the first day of school on Thursday, August 10th in the Gymnasium beginning at 6:30 a.m. There will be heavy traffic and long lines so plan accordingly. Students are expected to be in their 1st period no later than 7:30 a.m. when the tardy bell rings.

Don't worry...there will be plenty of adults around to assist them!!!!

ONE LUNCH

- 2900+ STUDENTS IN ONE LUNCH
- 45 MINUTES LONG
- USE YOUR TIME WISELY
- TUTORING AVAILABLE
- SOME CLUBS MEET
- BRING YOUR LUNCH FOR THE FIRST FEW DAYS UNTIL YOU LEARN THE OPTIONS AVAILABLE TO YOU
- PHONES AND OTHER ELECTRONICS ARE ALLOWED DURING LUNCH

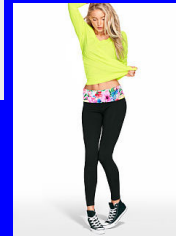
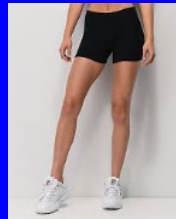


Early Release Signing Students Out of School

- To sign a student out early please refer to the Student Handbook on www.pvchs.com
- No signing out students after 2:15 p.m. (school is out at 2:45)
- If you plan on picking your child up during lunch, you will need to call or contact them directly as there is no PA use during lunch

***Remember...if they are not in school,
they are missing valuable instruction!!!!***

DRESS CODE DON'TS



WHO TO TURN TO.....

SCHOOL COUNSELORS

*academic issues, personal issues, social/emotional issues,
volunteer hours, college/career planning, schedule issues*

ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS

*discipline issues, tardies, absences, electronic device
confiscation, lockers*

ACTIVITIES OFFICE

clubs, sports, activities, tickets, driving decals

ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS

A – D Dr. Killeen
 E – L Mr. Higley
 M – R To Be Announced
 S – Z Mrs. Jeffrey

SCHOOL COUNSELORS

A – Ca Mr. Tarini
 Ce – Fa Mrs. Stair
 Fe – Il Mrs. Robinson
 In – Ma Mrs. Sanchez
 Mc - Pl Mrs. Turner
 Po – S Mrs. Mills
 T – Z Mr. Dewalt
 All 504 Plan Students Ms. Carlson

WHAT IF A SCHEDULE CHANGE IS NEEDED?

FRESHMEN requiring a schedule change can begin contacting their school counselor in person on August 15th. **BE PATIENT!!!!**

CHANGES WILL BE CONSIDERED FOR THE FOLLOWING REASONS

- student is in the wrong level and/or unqualified for the present course
- student has already taken AND passed the present course
- teacher recommendation
- student currently has the class online or in credit recovery lab

CHANGES WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED FOR THE FOLLOWING REASONS

- student wishes to change teachers or periods for the same course
- student wishes to change an elective

NO SCHEDULE CHANGE REQUESTS WILL BE ACCEPTED VIA EMAIL OR PHONE

Some Food for Thought from the Experts

Parents: Stop Hovering Over Your College-Bound Kids. *Parents who tend to micromanage their children are advised to stop.*

Source: [USNews.com](https://news.yahoo.com/news/parents-stop-hovering-over-college-bound-kids-154311187.html?guccounter=1&guce_referrer=aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuZ29vZ2xlLmNvbS8&guce_referrer_sig=AQAAAMK_yCE7j6vJRrXwwD8wL_DCxI4g6BDJCh3aujXhrZwMeb52aPnbjPVyJ_pE2M0sLUP3I721B54tnHxLizXp-e7DRP8Ku53G8gdgFq8KC_V-03btHle4mYCbhtt5Z_RcAbQUE4KKEqELGPbjOmAPsvne1BSH35TJxN3CAOytMwv)

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According to a special report by The Chronicle of Higher Education and American Public Media's Marketplace - "When it comes to the skills most needed by employers, job candidates are lacking most in written and oral communication skills, adaptability and managing multiple priorities, and making decisions and problem solving."

From the book *THE GIFT OF FAILURE* by Jessica Lahey

The key to helping kids create the systems they need to gain executive function is to let them fail, let them feel the pain and inconvenience of their mistakes, and then support them in their efforts to rework the bugs.

Try, fail, suffer a little, remedy, try again.

Over and over again until they learn. A few missed lunches or a zero on the homework assignment she left on the kitchen counter will reinforce these skills better than your lectures or nagging ever will.

Every intervention or rescue is a lesson lost.

They need every minute, every learning opportunity inherent in their failures we can grant them before they face the much greater challenges and consequences that await them right around the corner in high school.

Every intervention or rescue is a lesson lost.....

Forgot lunch? Problem solved! Lunch (and breakfast) is FREE to all students.

Establish a lunch account online at
<http://palmbeach.schoolcashionline.com>

Due to safety concerns, food and beverage drop-offs by parents and vendors will not be permitted.

PARTNERS

Parents....please partner with us in developing your child. In just 4 short years they will be moving from high school into college, the military, vocational school or the work force. Let's help them become problem solvers and be able to advocate for themselves. Working together, we can make them as prepared as possible for the next chapter in their lives.



Where to find information about Park Vista Community High School

<https://www.palmbeachschools.org/pvchs>

You can also follow us on
Twitter (@PVCHSCounselors)
Facebook (@ParkVistaCommunityHighSchool)
Instagram (@pvcobrashes)

***GOOD LUCK
CLASS OF
2027***