

Poinciana High School

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School Profile 2020-2021 CEEB: 100861

Poinciana High School is a comprehensive, 4-year public school offering a well-rounded educational program to students from the Osceola-Polk County line to the Poinciana Community in Osceola County. PHS opened its doors in the Fall of 1991 and graduated its first senior class the same year. Poinciana High School is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

The academic program is organized into seven periods a day. Students can earn seven credits per year from their course load; students spend an average of 55 minutes in each period. PHS offers 22 Advanced Placement courses in a variety of subject areas.

Vision Statement: Poinciana High School will serve every student in an environment of college and career readiness by delivering a rigorous curriculum and promoting a culture of no excuses.

Current Enrollment – 2120

Class of 2020 Enrollment – 458

Class of 2020 Graduation - 420

Demographics

American Indian/Alaskan Native	7%	English Language Learners	17%
Asian/Pacific Islander	3%	Exceptional Student Education	18%
Black	25%	FIT (Homeless)	2.3%
Multiracial	*	Free/Reduced Lunch	100%
White	64%	Gifted	*
Hispanic Ethnicity	63%	Non-Hispanic Ethnicity	37%

Class of 2020 GPA Data

Grading and Grade Point Average

Top 10% Unweighted GPA Range	3.72-4.0	Letter	Equivalent	Quality Points	Honors	DE/AP
Top 10% Weighted GPA Range	3.89-4.55	A	90-100	4	4.5	5
Average Total Unweighted GPA	2.90	B	80-89	3	3.5	4
Average Total Weighted GPA	2.95	C	70-79	2	2.5	3
		D	60-69	1		
		F	0-59	0		

GPA is computed using the above system. Beginning with grade nine, all subjects, whether passed or failed, are included in the computation. A minimum of 24 credits are required for graduation. In addition, each student must complete .5 credits in an online course, as well as, pass various state assessments. AP & DE courses are weighted by one (1) point and Honors courses by one half (.5) point. Grades are recorded on the transcript and GPA is calculated in January and June.

2019-2020 College Admissions Test Scores

SAT	
School	M – 428 R - 470 Composite- 864
State	M – 479 R - 512 Composite- 992
National	M - 523 R - 528 Composite- 1051

ACT	
Composite	– 16.3
Composite	– 19.9
Composite	– 20.8

2019-2020 AP Results

Advanced Placement	
Exams Taken	608
Score of 3 or Higher	195
AP Pass Rate	51.2%

Administrative Staff

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2020 Dual Enrollment Numbers

Technical Education Center of Osceola	19
Valencia College	29
Polk State College	0
University of Central Florida	0
University of Florida	0

Class of 2020 Post-Secondary College/University Acceptances

Class of 2020 Post-Graduation Plans

4 Year College/Univ.	14%
2-Year College	38%
Military	2%
Vocational School	8%
Other	38%

4 Year College Destinations Totals

State University System	29
Florida Private College/Univ.	25
Out of State College/Univ.	9

2020 Acceptances into Top 100 Ranked Schools (US News and World Report)

Clemson University	Florida State University	University of Florida
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Name of High School Curriculum

Advanced Placement and Honors Course Offerings

Advanced Placement Courses

Biology	Research
Calculus AB	Seminar
Chemistry	Spanish Language
Computer Science	Spanish Literature
English Language	Statistics
English Literature	Studio 2D Art
Environmental Science	Studio Drawing
Human Geography	World History
Music Theory	U.S. Government & Politics
Physics	U.S. History
Psychology	

Honors Courses

Algebra 1 & 2	Jazz Ensemble 4
Anatomy & Physiology	Marine Science 1
Band 5 & 6	Physics 1 & 2
Biology	Pre-Calculus
Chemistry 1 & 2	Probability & Statistics
Economics	Studio 2D Art 3
English 1,2,3,4	Theatre 3 & 4
Genetics	U.S. Government
Geometry	U.S. History
Inst. Ensemble 4	World History

Special Programs

AA Degree - Dual Enrollment	AVID	ASCEND Academy
Academy of Auto. Serv. Tech	Academy of Build. Const. Techn.	Academy of Culinary Des. & Ops.
Academy of Financial Services	Academy of Health & Med. Sci.	Academy of Industry & Engin.
Academy of Media Mark. Mangm.	JROTC - Navy	

Order of Rigor

Advanced Placement	Dual Enrollment	Honors	College Prep
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