St. Petersburg Collegiate High School North Pinellas - 2025/2026



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COMMUNITY

St. Petersburg Collegiate High School North Pinellas is a charter school operated by St. Petersburg College and under the umbrella of Pinellas County Schools. Pinellas County is the sixth largest county in the state with over 900,000 residents. Pinellas County is a peninsula that is bordered by the Gulf of Mexico on the West and Tampa Bay on the East. The white sand beaches are popular with tourists from around the world.

MISSION AND VISION

Mission: SPCHS students will simultaneously earn a high school diploma, an associate in arts or science degree, and qualify for a Bright Futures scholarship.

Vision: At SPCHS, we cultivate successful learners and leaders.

ACADEMIC CURRICULUM

St. Petersburg College (SPC) opened St. Petersburg Collegiate High School (SPCHS) North Pinellas in 2019 to offer students in grades 10-12 a unique choice that melds secondary and post-secondary curriculum leading to the obtainment of a high school diploma and an associate in arts degree. Admission to SPCHS is by application and students are selected via a random lottery. Grade 10 applicants must have an unweighted GPA of 3.0 and have passed Algebra I at the time of application. Grade 11 applicants must have an unweighted GPA of 3.0, passing college placement (PERT) scores, and passed Algebra I and Geometry.

St. Petersburg Collegiate High School consists of two programs: The Pre-Collegiate Program for students in Grade 10 and the Collegiate Program for students in Grades 11-12. The Grade 10 curriculum supports three major objectives: mastery of the Florida Standards, completion of required courses for high school graduation, and preparation for college-level academics. Students in the Collegiate Program are fully dually enrolled in all college coursework leading to the completion of the requirements for an associate in arts or science degree. All college courses are taught by St. Petersburg College professors. Students in the Collegiate Program also participate in the SPCHS Leadership Program.

REQUIREMENTS FOR A 24 CREDIT HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA

- 4 credits English
- 4 credits Mathematics (Algebra1 and Geometry required)
- 3 credits Science (Biology required)
- 3 credits Social Studies (World History, U.S. History U.S. Government, Economics required)
- 1 credit Fine Arts
- 1 credit Health and Physical Education
- 8 Elective credits
- Minimum 2.0 GPA required
- Students must pass the Algebra I End of Course Exam
- Students must pass the Grade 10 FAST English Language Arts Exam

REQUIREMENTS FOR A 60 CREDIT ASSOCIATE IN ARTS DEGREE

- 9 credits Communications
- 6 credits Humanities
- 3 credits Ethics
- Computer Literacy Course or pass the Competency Test
- 6 credits Social and Behavioral Science
- 6 credits College-Level Mathematics
- 6 credits Natural Sciences including lab
- 3 credits World View
- Must meet Foreign Language requirement (2 years high school, 2 semesters college credit, or pass the Foreign Language Equivalency Test)
- 24 Elective credits
- Pass the Florida Civics Literacy Exam

REQUIREMENTS FOR A 60 CREDIT BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE DEGREE SUBPLAN – MEDICAL DEVICE NETWORKING AND CYBERSECURITY

The Associate of Science degree in Biomedical Engineering Technology prepares students for employment in a healthcare related field in electronics. The program has a strong electronics workforce focus which includes industry tours, professional association meetings, and technical workshops by industry leaders in the manufacturing of medical technology. It is also a cross-curricular program with classes in computers, networking and biology. Students combine their knowledge and skills in electronics, computers, and biology through hands-on learning and experience. Biomedical Engineering Technology provides students a chance to work directly with equipment and in environments where they can make a difference in someone's quality of life.

• General Education Requirements - 18 credits

Communications/Composition Humanities and Fine Arts Ethics Social and Behavioral Sciences Mathematics Natural Sciences Civics Literacy Enhanced World View Computer/Information Literacy

• Major Core Courses - 26 credits

• Subplan Core Courses - 16 credits

GRADING SCALE, COLLEGE COURSE SUCCESS RATE, AND FUTURE PLANS							
GRADING SCALE	Regular	Honors	Dual Enrollment		SPC College Course Success Rate		Future Plans for Class of 2025
A = 90 - 100	4.0	4.5	5.0				4-Year College: 92%
B = 80 - 89	3.0	3.5	4.0				Military: 5%
C = 70 - 79	2.0	2.5	3.0		96%		Other: 3%
D = 60-69	1.0	1.0	1.0				
F = 0 - 59	0	0	0				

SPCHS-NORTH PINELLAS STUDENTS PSAT/NMSQT RESULTS							
	Total Score			Percent of SPCHS	Percent of SPCHS	Percent of SPCHS	
PSAT Results				Students that Met	Students that Met	Students that Met	
				Math Benchmark	ERW Benchmark	Both Benchmarks	
YEAR	SPCHS	NAT	FL				
2024-2025	1109	949	885	73	97	73	

STUDENTS GRADUATING WITH A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA, AN ASSOCIATE IN ARTS DEGREE, AND A BRIGHT FUTURES SCHOLARSHIP							
Academic	Number of	High School	AA	Bright Futures			
Year	Seniors	Graduation Rate	Graduation Rate	Scholarship Rate			
2024-2025	74	100%	96%	43%			

PERCENT OF STUDENTS SCORING AT LEVEL 3 OR HIGHER ON STATE ASSESSMENTS							
Academic		SPCHS	District	State			
Year	Subtest	PERCENTAGE					
	Geometry End of Course Exam	100	53	54			
2024-2025	FAST English Language Arts	94	59	57			
	U.S. History End of Course Exam	100	72	71			