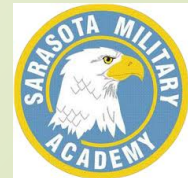
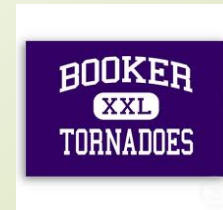
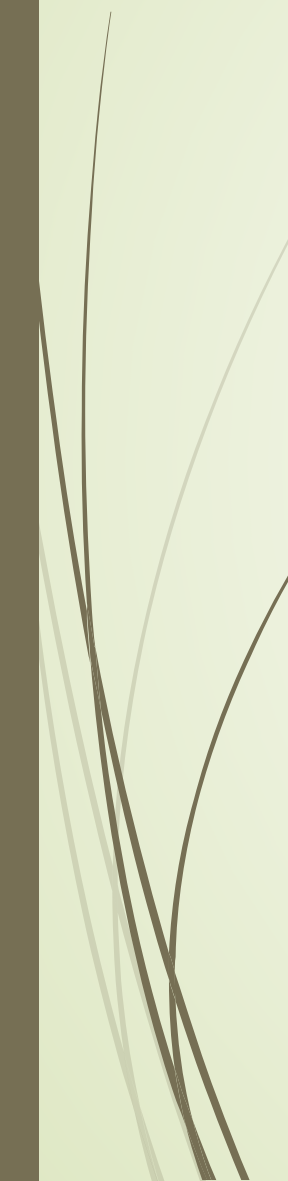


High School Planning 2018-2019





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High School Graduation Requirements (basic)

- 4 English credits
- 4 Math credits
- 3 Science credits
- 3 Social Studies credits
- 1 Performing Fine Arts credits
- 1 Health/Physical Education credits
- 10 Elective credits (1 of which is some type of online class)
- 2 High School Foreign Language (if planning on college)

Total= 26 Riverview and 28 Suncoast Polytech



HS Registration (the basics)

- If not applying to any high school, students will be assigned automatically to their districted school (based on the location of their residence)
- You will register at your **DISTRICT** high school **UNLESS** you have been accepted into a specific program or school choice



High School Registration (continued)

- Counselors come to SMS from **SHS, SPHS, and RHS** only (**SHS/RHS 3/13 and SPHS January**)
- **Parents do not** attend these sessions
- Students are provided with registration books and forms to bring home and fill out
- HS Counselors from SHS and RHS return one week later to collect registration materials and schedule students.
- **All other schools including Manatee County Schools:** parents/guardians need to contact school directly for registration process

Types of High Schools/Programs

- **Public School**: open to all in that district. Others can still attend via School Choice or apply to magnet program (Booker, SHS, RHS, etc...)
- **Charter School/Specialty School**: admission by application and/or lottery process (SMA, SPHS, Pine View, etc...)
- **Private School**: must apply directly to gain admission. There is an annual tuition (Cardinal Mooney, Sarasota Christian, ODA, etc...)
- **Magnet program**: These are specialty programs within a school. Must apply to gain acceptance – can be out of district (AICE, VPA, IB, etc...)




Sarasota School Choice (Open Enrollment)



- Parents who would like their children to attend a Sarasota County public school in 2019-2020 other than their districted school are invited to submit **a regular choice application**
- **Space is limited – lottery process - not first come, first serve**
- **Application window open in February – these are to be submitted by the parents/guardians directly to the *Office of School Choice* at the Sarasota County School Board per the instructions on the form**
- ***The window to submit an application is:
2/13/19-3/20/19***
- ***Participating Schools: BHS, SHS, RHS, VHS, and NPHS***



What are your main choices for high school?

1. Go to your **District School**
 2. Apply to a **Charter or Specialty School** (like SMA, Polytech, Pine View, etc...)
 3. Apply to a **Magnet Program** (like AICE, IB, VPA)
 4. Apply to a **Private School** (like Cardinal Mooney, Sarasota Christian, etc...)
 5. **Home School** or **Virtual School**
 6. Apply for **School Choice** to go to another district school as a regular education student – lottery process
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High Schools / Magnet Programs to Choose from



SHS AICE – Magnet Program

➤ **AICE** (Advanced International Certificate of Education)

- * College Prep program (Critical Thinking and Problem Solving)

- * Leads to Advanced Diploma

- **Applications are available online or in SMS School Counselors' office**

- **AICE/MaST Magnet Night: Dec. 6th and Feb. 15th at 6:30 p.m.**

- **Call to schedule a small group tour for prospective AICE students!**

➤ **AICE at SHS**

- Start with Pre-AICE classes (advanced)
- Eventually take AICE classes (advanced for college credit)
- **Advantages of AICE**
- Advanced Placement / college credit
- Flexibility in schedule
- AICE diploma will help with applying to competitive colleges

Admission Process – must apply to get in

- Based on grades, FSA scores, Essays, Recommendations
- Can attend AICE even if out of district



SHS MaST Institute – Magnet Program (Math, Science, and Technology)

- Rigorous curriculum to qualified honor students considering a career requiring at least an undergraduate degree
- Involves Scientific Research, Mathematics, Engineering & Manufacturing (**project and research oriented**)
- **Must Apply to get in** – based on grades, FCAT/FSA scores, recommendations, and interview.
 - Students must interview with SHS to final acceptance into program (15-20 interview)
 - Application is online
- **Students may enroll in MaST and AICE simultaneously**
 - Check out SHS website for MAST requirements (<http://www.shsmri.com/>) and to apply online
 - Contact **Andy Harshman** at SHS for more details (Andy.Harshman@sarasotacountyschools.net)





Booker High School Visual and Performing Arts Program (VPA)



- **Visual and Performing Arts Program:** The VPA is an intensive, pre-professional arts program for passionate students with a talent in either the visual or performing arts.
- **5 Areas of Focus:** Dance, Digital Film & Motion Design, Music, Theatre and Visual Art.
- Candidates are selected based on an **audition** (for performing arts) or **portfolio review** (for visual arts), along with a **review of transcripts and letters of recommendation.**
- Magnet and Spin night- **January 24th at 6pm**
- **The VPA audition** will be in February at Booker High
- Students can **shadow** a student at Booker – See counselors for details

Booker High School

Law Academy, & AICE classes



- **Cambridge AICE Program:** (can combine this with VPA)
 - ❖ Rigorous and internationally recognized curriculum.
 - ❖ Opportunity to earn FREE college credits
 - ❖ Benefits of AICE Diploma
 - ❖ **Must apply to get in**
- **Law Academy:**
 - ❖ Engaging and challenging programs in both Law Studies & Criminal Justice fields
 - ❖ Mock Courtroom, Debate Team, and Mock Trial Team
 - ❖ Partnership with Sarasota County Bar Association and Legal Aid of Manasota to provide real-world expertise and opportunities
 - ❖ **get application online**
- **For applications and more information, visit the website at:**
<http://www.sarasotacountyschools.net/schools/bookerhigh/>

Suncoast Polytechnical High School

- ❖ College preparatory, rigorous academic and career-focused curriculum.
- ❖ All programs offer career preparation clinical rotations, on-the-job training, and/or internship experiences.
- ❖ Must apply to be admitted – only accepting up to 150 students per grade each year.

Career Academies:

- ✓ **Art / Game / Simulation (A/G/S)**
- ✓ **Health Careers – Nursing, EMS**
 - ✓ **Digital Video Production**
 - ✓ **General Technologies**
- ✓ **Engineering and Robotics**
- ✓ **Business Entrepreneur**

Suncoast Polytechnical High School

Small school – only 550 students

- Typically want **3's or better** on last year's FSA's to gain admission
 - **1/23/19 – next walking tour from 8:45 - 10 am**
 - **1/16/19 – next open house from 6 -7:30 pm**
 - All tour; admissions information and criteria & applications are on-line:
- ✓ <http://www.sarasotacountyschools.net/schools/sphs>

❖ **Application deadline is February 28th.**



Riverview High International Baccalaureate Program (IB) — Magnet Program



- The International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Program is a rigorous & Advanced, pre-university course of studies
- **Must apply to get in.** Admissions criteria and application found at: www.riverviewib.com **on January 9th, 2019.**
- Applications typically due by **March 31st, 2019**
- **IB Information Nights: Jan. 14th and Feb. 19th at 6pm (Riverview Performing Arts Center)**
- **Student Registration Night: April 22nd at 6pm**

Pine View School



- ▶ Pine View is a special program designed to meet the unique needs of intellectually **FULL TIME Gifted students** in grades two through twelve
- ▶ Students may be referred to Pine View by administrators, teachers, staff members or parents
- ▶ Children are admitted based on a series of tests, recommendations and other pertinent data as required by the State Department of Education.
- ▶ **For Sarasota County students only**
- ▶ **Application deadline is April 26th, 2019**
- ▶ Contact Pine View School for tour dates and more information (www.pineview.org)

How to check a High School Website on your own

1. Go to the Sarasota County School Website at <https://www.sarasotacountyschools.net>
2. Click on High Schools/Others Quick links at the top right hand corner

941-921-3981 | Map it. Website Menu

SUNCOAST POLYTECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL

TRENT TERRY, ADMINISTRATOR
4650 BENEVA ROAD
SARASOTA, FLORIDA 34233
FAX: 941-921-9900
MAP IT.

Announcements

- Morning Announcements
- Access the Parent Portal - Quick Sheet
- Social Media Guidelines

Text @sphstexts to 81010 to Get Future Text Reminders Shown Here

Mr. Terry's reminders for

Upcoming

MONDAY	10/3/2016 - Spirit Week
TUESDAY	10/4/2016 - Spirit Week
WEDNESDAY	10/5/2016 - Spirit Week
THURSDAY	10/6/2016 - Spirit Week
FRIDAY	10/7/2016 - Spirit Week

View School Calendar | District Calendar

Suncoast Polytechnical Staff Directory

School Resources

District Resources

School Newsletters

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How to check a High School Website on your own

3. Explore the site including the “View School Calendar” link to find open houses, walking tours, etc...

The screenshot displays the Suncoast Polytechnical High School website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the school's logo, contact information (941-921-3981), and a search icon. Below the navigation bar, a weather widget shows "84.6°F Mainly cloudy, Dry". The main content area features a calendar for December 2016. The calendar shows various events such as "Winter Dance" on Friday, December 2nd, "Walking Tour" on Tuesday, December 13th, and "Winter Break" from December 19th to 23rd and 26th to 30th. To the right of the calendar, there is a section titled "Upcoming Events" which lists a series of "Spirit Week" events from Monday, October 3rd, to Friday, October 7th, 2016. Below this section are several buttons for "School Newsletters", "School Resources", "District Resources", and "Suncoast Polytechnical Staff Directory".

Day	Event
Monday, 10/3/2016	Spirit Week
Tuesday, 10/4/2016	Spirit Week
Wednesday, 10/5/2016	Spirit Week
Thursday, 10/6/2016	Spirit Week
Friday, 10/7/2016	Spirit Week
Friday, 12/2/2016	Winter Dance
Tuesday, 12/13/2016	Walking Tour
Monday, 12/19/2016	Winter Break
Tuesday, 12/20/2016	Winter Break
Wednesday, 12/21/2016	Winter Break
Thursday, 12/22/2016	Winter Break
Friday, 12/23/2016	Winter Break
Monday, 12/26/2016	Winter Break
Tuesday, 12/27/2016	Winter Break
Wednesday, 12/28/2016	Winter Break
Thursday, 12/29/2016	Winter Break
Friday, 12/30/2016	Winter Break



Sarasota County High Schools – contact info

Booker High School


- Address: 3201 North Orange Avenue , Sarasota, FL 34232
- Phone: (941) 355-5967
- Website: <http://www.sarasota.k12.fl.us/bhs/>

Sarasota High School

- Address: 1000 South School Ave, Sarasota, FL 34237
- Phone: (941) 955-0181
- Website: <http://www.sarasota.k12.fl.us/SHS/>

Riverview High School

- Address: 1 Ram Way, Sarasota FL 34231
- Phone: (941) 923-1484
- Website: sarasotacountyschools.net/schools/riverview




Sarasota County High Schools

North Port High School

- Address: 6400 West Price Blvd, North Port, FL 34286
- Phone: (941) 423-8558
- Website: <http://www.sarasota.k12.fl.us/nphs/Index.htm>

Venice High School

- Address: One Indian Ave , Venice, FL 34285
- Phone: (941) 488 - 6726
- Website: <http://www.sarasota.k12.fl.us/vhs/>




Sarasota County High Schools

Pine View School

- Address: 1 Python Path , Osprey, FL 34229
- Phone: (941) 486-9001
- Website: sarasotacountyschools.net/pvs

Suncoast Polytechnical High School

- Address: 4650 Beneva Road , Sarasota, FL 34233
- Phone: (941) 921-3981
- Website: sarasotacountyschools.net/sphs



What students/parents should do between now and High School

- ▶ **Keep checking SMS website** for high school updates and reminders
- ▶ **Get familiar with the school websites you are applying to for next year** – you can learn a lot by searching these sites (clubs, classes for 9th graders, sports, admissions process, etc...)
- ▶ If you are interested in applying to **AICE, IB, VPA, Law Academy** or **Polytech** – **Apply to those schools directly**
 - ▶ Talk to the counselors for help with this
- ▶ **When in doubt of anything high school related** – **please ask a school counselor** for help so you are prepared for next year



What you should do between now and High School

- ▶ **Work on Good Habits that you will need next year:**
 - ▶ Agenda use/Keeping a schedule (organization)
 - ▶ HW schedule at home – your routine
 - ▶ Reading on your own
 - ▶ Being on time to everything
 - ▶ Being proactive – taking action on your own
- ▶ **Finish the year with consistency (grades / assignments / attendance)**
 - ▶ Continue with consistent grades
 - ▶ If still struggling, work on bringing grades up in all classes
 - ▶ **AVOID SUMMER SCHOOL!!! YOU MUST PASS ALL CORE CLASSES TO MOVE ONTO HIGH SCHOOL**
 - ▶ Stay on top of missing work by looking at Student Portal weekly – set aside time to get missing assignments turned in

Questions??



Please see your school counselors 😊
Dr. Larson, Mrs. Muller and
Mrs. Marques