



East Lake High School: 2023/2024 School Year

East Lake Eagles S.O.A.R.

(Success Mindset, Ownership of Learning, Stay Positive Attitude, Respect for All)

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Community Profile

- Pinellas County is the sixth most populous county in the state of Florida.
- The Pinellas County School District is the 7th-largest district in the state and the 26th-largest in the nation with more than 101,000 students.

School Profile

- East Lake High School was built in 1986
- It is situated in a suburban type-community in North Pinellas County
- The school received an A school rating last year and has been ranked as an A school 12 times in the last 14 years.
- Academies include: Business, Performing Arts, and Biomedical Science & Engineering (our district application programs)

Enrollment

- Total enrollment at East Lake High School for the 2023-2024 school year is close to 2,200 students
- Staff of approximately 130 professionals.
- Enrollment for the class of 2024 is approximately 531 students.

Curriculum

- Core courses of language arts, math, science, and social studies are aligned to the Florida Standards.
- World language courses include French, Chinese, and Spanish from basic through advanced levels.
- A variety of elective courses are offered in business, music, art, theater, physical education, engineering, biomedical, social studies, and language arts.
- Some of the elective courses offered in engineering, biomedical, and business allow for the opportunity of certifications.

Educational Options

Students who meet certain criteria are eligible to participate in the following educational options:

- **Dual Enrollment Program:** students may earn high school and college credits by enrolling in courses at St. Petersburg College and can work toward certain vocational certifications at our local technical school, Pinellas Technical College. We currently offer the following dual enrollment courses on our school campus: Composition 1, Composition 2, Studies in Applied Ethics, The College Experience, History of the United States I, History of the United States II, Introduction to Meteorology
- **AICE (Cambridge):** We currently offer AICE General Papers, AICE Marine Science 1, and AICE Physical Education 1
- **Career Exploration Program:** Seniors may explore career choices by enrolling in our county's Executive Internship Program.

Advanced Placement

Last year, East Lake High School administered over 2,000 AP tests to our students, which was one of the largest amounts administered in Pinellas County. Available courses offered at ELHS are:

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| English Lang | English Lit | Biology | Physics 1, 2 & C: Mechanics | Chemistry | Environmental Science |
| US History | World History | Psychology | European History | US Govt and Politics | Macroeconomics & Microeconomics |
| Capstone: Seminar | Capstone: Research | Spanish | Chinese | Pre-Calculus | Studio Art – 2D and 3D |
| Statistics | Calculus AB | Calculus BC | Human Geography | Music Theory | Computer Science: Principles and Computer Science A |

Future Plans – Class of 2023

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| 4-year college | 50% | Armed Forces | 5% |
| 2-year college/Technical | 40% | Employment/Other | 5% |

Minimum Requirements

A total of 24 credits and a 2.0 GPA are required for standard graduation. (We also offer an 18 credit option).

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| English | 4 credits | Fine Art | 1 credit |
| Math | 4 credits | Health/Physical Education | 1 credit |
| Social Studies | 3 credits | Electives | 8 credits |
| Science | 3 credits | | |

Class Rank & Grading Scale

GPA is weighted in honors, dual enrollment, and AP courses.

| <u>Grades</u> | <u>Basic</u> | <u>Honors</u> | <u>AP/Dual Enrollment/AICE</u> |
|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------------------------|
| A = 90-100 | 4.0 | 4.5 | 5.0 |
| B = 80-89 | 3.0 | 3.5 | 4.0 |
| C = 70-79 | 2.0 | 2.5 | 3.0 |
| D = 60-69 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 |
| F = 0-59 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Student Assessments

The district/state administers the following assessments in order to provide more effective instruction to our students:

- **PSAT (Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test)** – administered to all 9th and 10th graders and made available for 11th graders.
- **F.A.S.T.** – in order to graduate, seniors must show proficiency in reading comprehension.
- **B.E.S.T.** – in order to graduate, students must show proficiency in Algebra 1. Students are also required to take state EOCs (B.E.S.T.) in US History, Biology, and Geometry as part of their final grade in these specified courses.

National Merit Recognition

In 2023, we had two National Merit semifinalists.

Mean Post-Secondary Test Scores as of June 2023

SAT EBRW: 570

SAT Math: 540

ACT Composite: 22