



Course Opportunities for Packer Students

Largo High School

2023/24

Standard HS Graduation Requirements

4 English

4 Math including
Algebra and Geometry

3 Science including
Biology

3 Social Studies
specifically: World
History, US History, US
Gov (semester), &
Economics (semester)

HOPE

1 Fine Art

Passing Score
on Reading and Math
State Assessments OR
Concordant Score on
SAT/ACT

Online Course
Completion

2.0 Cumulative GPA

24 Credit

University/College Requirements

Must meet standard graduation requirements as well as...

- Receive Algebra II credit
- Receive Chemistry credit
- Receive 2 credits in Foreign Language (must be the in the same language)
- Take higher level coursework (Honors, AP, Dual Enrollment, Industry Certification)



Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Requirements

High School Course	Credits Required		Comments	
English	4		Three must include substantial writing	
Mathematics	4		Must be at or above Algebra I level	
Natural Science	3		Two must have substantial lab work	
Social Science	3		—	
World Language*	2		Must be sequential, and in the same language	
SCHOLARSHIP	WGT GPA MINIMUM	ACT MINIMUM	SAT MINIMUM	SERVICE HOURS
FAS	3.50	29	1330	100 hours
FMS	3.00	25	1210	75 hours

New This Year:

Students can use work hours towards their hours needed for Florida Bright Futures; however, work hours are 100 hours no matter which scholarship.

Gold Seal Vocational Scholarship Requirements

In order to qualify for the GSV program, **you must meet all of the following criteria:**

- Minimum weighted 3.0 GPA in non-elective high school courses
- Complete 30 service hours by high school graduation
- Take at least three full credits in a single career and technical education program
- Achieve a minimum 3.5 unweighted GPA in your career education classes
- Achieve the minimum score on the ACT, SAT, or P.E.R.T. test (see below)

EXAM TYPE	SUBTEST	REQUIRED SCORE
ACT	Reading	19
	English	17
	Mathematics	19
SAT	Reading Test	24
	Writing and Language Test	25
	Math Test	24
P.E.R.T.	Reading	106
	Writing	103
	Mathematics	114

Weighted Courses

Honors

- Weighted at +.5
 - A = 4.5
 - B = 3.5
 - C = 2.5
- A step above “regular” but still HS level.

Dual Enrollment / Advanced Placement/AICE

- Weighted at +1
 - A = 5
 - B = 4
 - C = 3
- College Level course work

Comparing Apples to Oranges

ADVANCED PLACEMENT/AICE

- o HS GPA only
- o College credit earned through test or task
- o Standardized curriculum
- o Open access to motivated students (AP Potential)
- o Only at HS
- o No cost to student

DUAL ENROLLMENT

- o HS & College GPA
- o College credit from grade
- o Locally defined curriculum
- o Minimum testing and GPA requirements determine access
- o At HS or SPC Campus
- o No cost to student



Dual Enrollment @

High school students attending Pinellas Technical College (PTC) have the opportunity to be dual enrolled in post-secondary courses tuition free! These courses give students credits towards a high school diploma and a career technical certificate. Hours completed at PTC may also transfer as credit hours to local and state colleges.

Students who are registered for dual enrollment courses will have three grades per semester recorded on their high school transcript. Therefore, students need to be very dedicated to their best performance in PTC coursework because the resulting grades can greatly impact postsecondary education opportunities and scholarship opportunities.

In order to take Dual Enrollment classes at PTC during the fall and spring semester, students must:

- Be at least 16 years old and entering their junior or senior year in high school
- Have a minimum cumulative unweighted GPA of 2.0, or 2.5 GPA for medical-related programs
- Show responsibility through high school attendance and behavior.
- Obtain a Dual Enrollment Application from their high school counselor.
- Return completed application to their high school counselor, with all necessary signatures.
- Once the PTC counselor has received the application, the student will be contacted regarding a shadowing date.

Courses Available on Clearwater Campus

Accounting Operations	Automotive Tech
Cabinetmaking	Computer Systems and Info Tech
Diesel Systems Tech	Electricity
Machining Tech	Medical Admin Specialist
Network Support	Culinary Arts & Hospitality
Web Development	

New Courses for 2023-24

English	Math	Science	Social Studies
Eng 3 Honors for 10th	AP Pre-Calculus	AP Environmental Science	AP Macro/Micro Economics
AICE General Paper – 11th or 12 th	Math for Data and Financial Literacy	AICE Marine Science	AP US Government

Sports, Recreation and Entertainment Marketing is being added as part of a 4-year Pathway addition. All grade levels will be able to begin on the Pathway at this time.

AP Capstone

Curriculum written at the request of and in partnership with major colleges/universities to strengthen pool of candidates with strong skills in:

Argumentation

Critical Thinking

Collaboration

Public Speaking

Research

Technical Writing

AP Capstone™

**AP Capstone
Diploma**

AP SEMINAR (Year 1)

Team Project & Presentation

Individual Research-Based
Essay & Presentation

End-of-Course Exam

AP RESEARCH (Year 2)

Academic Paper

Presentation & Oral Defense

4 AP COURSES & EXAMS

(Taken at any point throughout high school)

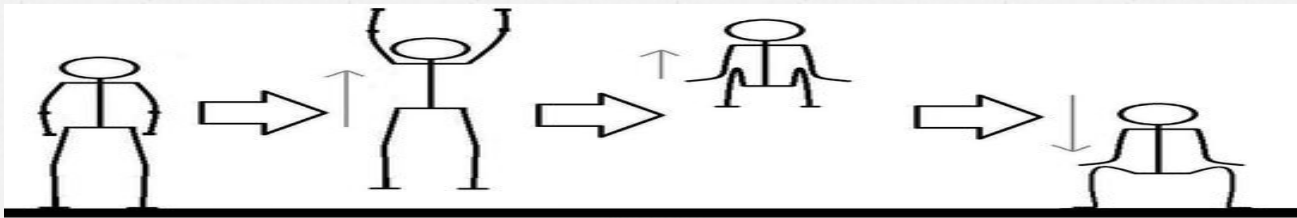
**AP Seminar and
Research Certificate**

In AVID Students...

- o All take advanced courses
- o Support and Challenge Each
- o Tutorials with College Students
- o Engage in rigorous academic discussion
- o Research and Identify College Options
- o Visit Colleges
- o Hear from Guest Speakers
- o Complete College Applications
- o Complete Scholarship and Financial Aid Applications

Where Should I Stretch?

- o What classes have you done well in?
- o What do you ENJOY!!!
- o What are your goals?
- o What else do you have going on?



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RISE Options

- o In the Research Center
- o After School Mondays-
Thursdays
- o APEX for Credit Recovery – sign
up with Ms. Bodeker. Form on
Canvas

Credit Recovery Options

- o APEX – This puts students in an online credit recovery course during the school day. They do not begin the year on track and lose an elective during the day.
- o Summer Bridge – This option allows students to make up courses quickly over the summer. They begin the next year on track and do not lose classes during the day.

Course Selection Process

Step 1: Class Visit with Forms Entry

Step 2: Attend the Curriculum fair on February 13th 6pm-8pm, talk with teachers, your family and other students

Step 3: Meet with Counselor or Admin and enter courses requests

Step 4: Families are made aware course requests are complete and given an opportunity to submit any final changes.

Once Course Requests are closed there are not changes based on changing your mind. These requests are used to plan our classes and hire teachers.