



Riviera Preparatory School

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2023-2024 SCHOOL PROFILE

SCHOOL HISTORY

Riviera Preparatory School is a culturally diverse, selective, private college preparatory institution. Since being founded in 1950, Riviera Schools has excelled in educating students from preschool through the middle school grade levels. In 2011, Riviera opened a state-of-the-art college preparatory campus which includes middle and high school levels. Our first senior class graduated in May 2015.

MISSION STATEMENT

Riviera Schools strives to challenge, support, and inspire each student to achieve personal success, act with integrity, and serve others.

HIGH SCHOOL ENROLLMENT DATA

Total Students: 379 • Freshmen: 101 • Sophomores: 113 • Juniors: 95 • Seniors: 70
 Faculty: 78 • 60% with advanced degrees

ACCREDITATION & MEMBERSHIPS

Accredited by the Association of Independent Schools of Florida (AISF), Southern Association of Colleges and Schools/Cognia (SACS), Middle States Association (MSA), National Independent Private Schools Association (NIPSA), National Council for Private School Accreditation (NCPSA), Accreditation International (Ai). Member of the National Association for College Admission Counseling and the Southern Association for College Admission Counseling.

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Director

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Letter	Average	GPA
A+	97-100	4.33
A	93-96	4.00
A-	90-92	3.67
B+	87-89	3.33
B	83-86	3.00
B-	80-82	2.67
C+	77-79	2.33
C	73-76	2.00
C-	70-72	1.67
D+	67-69	1.33
D	63-66	1.00
D-	60-62	0.67
F	Below 60	0.00

GRADING SCALE AND GPA CALCULATION

Calculations are based on a 4.00 scale. GPA includes academic courses only.

Weighted GPA: Calculations add bonus points for Honors and AP courses as follows:

- Honors (H) courses earn 1 bonus point for grades A+ through C-
- Advanced Placement (AP) courses earn 2 bonus points for grades A+ through C-
- Grades of D+ or lower earn no bonus points

Riviera does not provide class rank.

Dual Enrollment (DE) courses will appear on the transcript but will not be calculated in the GPA.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Students must take a minimum of 24 credits in grades 9-12 to graduate, including:

Language Arts	4 credits
Mathematics	4 credits
Science	4 credits
Social Science	4 credits
World Language	2 credits
Fine Arts	1 credit
Physical Education	0.5 credit
Health	0.5 credit
Electives	4 credits

ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES (AP)

Placement into AP courses is selective and requires teacher and counselor recommendations. Some courses are offered in alternating years.

Biology	Physics 1
Calculus AB	Physics 2
Calculus BC	Physics C
Chemistry	Psychology
Computer Science A	Research
Comp Science Principles	Seminar
English Lang & Comp	Spanish Lang & Culture
English Lit & Comp	Spanish Lit & Culture
Environmental Science	Statistics
European History	Studio Art
French Lang & Culture	U.S. Government
Human Geography	U.S. History
Italian Lang & Culture	World History
Macroeconomics	

PROJECT LEAD THE WAY COURSES (Honors)

Introduction to Engineering Design
 Principles of Engineering
 Civil Engineering and Architecture
 Engineering Design and Development

Principles of Biomedical Science
 Human Body Systems
 Medical Interventions
 Biomedical Innovation