



# 2025 Ponchatoula High School Profile

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## Counselors

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## Accreditation

Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS)

## College Enrollment

49 % 4 Year  
13 % 2 Year

## Curriculum

20 Honors Courses  
15 DE Courses

## Counselor to Student Ratio

1 : 525

## Teacher to Student Ratio

1 : 25

## Average ACT Score

19

**COMMUNITY** Ponchatoula High School is a public high school in unincorporated Tangipahoa Parish located in Ponchatoula, Louisiana. It is a rural parish with a population of 121,097. The population breakdown is 69.8% white/non-Hispanic, 28.4% black, and 1.8% other. The population holding a Bachelor's degree or higher is 19.3%. The median income is \$29,412 and the per capita income is \$ 14,461. The percentage of population living in poverty is 22.7%. Ponchatoula High School is 1 of 7 high schools in Tangipahoa Parish.

**SCHOOL** Ponchatoula High School is a comprehensive four-year public high school enrolling approximately 2,100 students in grades 9 -12. The student body makeup is 51% male and 49% female, and the total minority makeup is 37%.

**CURRICULUM** The academic program is organized on a 4-by-4 modified block class schedule with students earning a half credit per semester. Honors classes are offered in all core subjects. Multiple Dual Enrollment classes are offered in conjunction with Southeastern Louisiana University, Louisiana State University, and Northshore Technical Community College where a student can earn a full credit in one semester.

**Grade Point Average Calculation (GPA)** Cumulative GPA is calculated using quality points (see below) by semester. All high school courses, whether passed or failed, are included in the computation. A minimum of 24 credits are required for graduation. Grades are recorded on the transcript and GPA is computed by semester in January and May. Prior to the 24-25 school year, we were on a 4.0 unweighted 10 point grading scale for honors classes and a 7.0 grading scale for non-honors classes. This year, we transitioned to one 10 point grading scale with weight being assigned to honors and DE courses. PHS does not rank students.

Please click this link to access more information on our new grading policies:  
<https://www.tangischools.org/academics/grading-scale>

## Honors Course Offerings

English I,II,III,IV	Algebra I,II
Geometry	Advanced Math (PreCal)
Advanced Math (Stats)	Environmental Science
Biology I & II	Chemistry I
Physics	U.S. History
Civics	World Geography
Western Civilization	Anatomy & Physiology

## Dual Enrollment Course Offerings

ART 2050	MATH 1610/1620/2410
COMM 211	MUSC 151
ENGL 101/102	PSYC 101
ENGR 1050	SOC 101
GBIO 1510	SPAN 1010/1020
HIST 101	

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