

PONCHATOULA HIGH SCHOOL

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PONCHATOULA HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE

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Counselors

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Carla Lowe
Lynette Reno
Wanda Evans

Accreditation

Southern
Association of
Colleges and
Schools (SACS)

College Enrollment

49 % 4 Year
13 % 2 Year

Curriculum

20 Honors Courses
17 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%. PHS is 1 of 7 high schools in Tangipahoa Parish.

SCHOOL

PHS 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 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. We transitioned to one 10 point grading scale with weight being assigned to honors and DE courses. PHS does not rank students.

Please visit us online for our new [grading policies](#).



HONORS COURSE OFFERINGS

English I,II,III,IV	Algebra I,II, III
Geometry	Calculus
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
GBio 1510	Music 1510
Comm 2110	PSYC 1010
Dig Storytelling	Physics 1090
Eng Design & Dev	Sociology 1010
ENGL 1010/1020	West Civilization
Intro to ENGR 1050	Spanish II