American Heritage Schools

Knowledge, Integrity, Compassion

School Profile For Colleges

2026-2027

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HIGHLIGHTS OF RECOGNITIONS

American Heritage Schools seek to develop the full potential of each child to be an active, intelligent, creative, and contributing member of society through the embodiment of knowledge, integrity, and compassion.

- **#1 Private K-12 School** in Florida by Niche
- **#1** high school (public or private) in Florida for **highest number of National Merit Scholars** for the 17th consecutive year; **1 in 7 students** in the Class of 2027 is a **National Merit Scholar**
  - » **65 National Merit Semifinalists**
  - » **33 National Merit Commended Scholars**
- **#1 high school in Florida** for highest number of **U.S. Presidential Scholar Candidates: 15 Students**
- **93%** earned a 3 or higher on all **Advanced Placement** exams (69% in Florida; 73% globally); **AP average test score: 4**
- **#1 private K-12 school** in the Nation in math competition
- **Highest number of state-bound projects** in Broward County, and **17 awards** at the State Science & Engineering Fair
- **4 awards** for HS and JH at prestigious state STEM competition (FJAS), including 1st Place titles
- **300+ total medals and top-6 state finishes** for both JH & HS Science Olympiad Teams
- **#1 Mock Trial** and **Moot Court teams** in the nation
- **Top 3** team in the U.S. in **Model U.N.**
- **Top 5%** in the nation in **Speech & Debate** competition
- **153,638 hours of community service** completed by the Class of 2026
- **6 Pre-Professional Programs:** Pre-Med, Pre-Law, Pre-Engineering, Biomedical Engineering, Computer Science, and Business & Entrepreneurship; all taught daily by medical doctors, attorneys, judges, engineers, computer scientists, business leaders, and entrepreneurs
- **2 Gold & 1 Silver Medal** at the National Scholastic Art & Writing Awards; **record 124 Regional Scholastic Art Awards**
- **3 awards** at the South Florida Cappies Gala, (Best Male Vocalist, Best Female Dancer, and Best Orchestra). **5 Superior Ratings** (with a Top Honors distinction) at the Senior Thespian State Festival
- **8 students selected for All-State Orchestra**; **Straight Superior ratings** for A Cappella Singers, Men's and Women's Ensembles at State Assessment (MPA)
- **State Championships**: Football, Girls Soccer, Boys Golf & Girls Golf

EDUCATIONAL PHILOSOPHY:

American Heritage Schools champions a classical educational approach. Students are held to high academic standards and trained in our three pillars of Knowledge, Integrity, and Compassion. These encompass the creation of a learning environment which fosters intellectual growth, the development of honorable personal character, and compassion for others.

Class of 2027 Total Students	9th-12th Students	Student to Faculty Ratio	2026 Financial Aid Provided
379	1,450	5:1	$37M

AP Courses	Honors Classes	Student Facilitated Clubs	Upper School Staff
31	159	127	329

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OUR SCHOOL

American Heritage Schools, Broward Campus is an independent, nonsectarian, co-educational day school for grades PK3 through 12 with approximately 3,000 students. The high school, grades 9-12, has a student population of 1,450 students. Our student to faculty ratio is 5:1. American Heritage Schools is a tuition-only school where, in an effort to make all families equal, we do not ask for, nor accept, donations. We are managed by veteran educators, and we have no governing board. It is paramount that all our staff have a vested interest in American Heritage Schools; therefore, the children of faculty and staff receive full tuition to our school.

College Prep Experience

American Heritage Schools resembles a small college in size and design with facilities and labs similar to those on a college campus. Our school gives students a rigorous, traditional education in a forward-thinking, technologically advanced environment. Our students, 100% of whom are accepted into 4-year universities, are prepared to be active, intelligent, creative, and contributing members of society through the embodiment of knowledge, integrity and compassion. We strive to offer a challenging college preparatory curriculum and aim to develop critical thinking, problem solving, and lifelong learning. American Heritage Schools offers financial aid as well as academic and fine arts scholarships.

College Prep Curriculum

American Heritage Schools, Broward Campus offers 31 AP courses and 159 honors classes. Placement in AP and honors courses is by recommendation and is based on placement testing and grades. Students wishing to take AP courses must meet certain requirements which may include successful completion of an honors class prior to taking an AP level class. For example, AP Chemistry students must first successfully complete Honors Chemistry to be eligible. Students enrolled in AP courses are required to take the AP exam at the end of the year. A limited number of AP courses are available for 9th and 10th grade students. The average 9th and 10th grader takes 1 AP. The average American Heritage student takes 1-2 AP courses in 11th grade, while our most competitive juniors take 4-5 AP courses.

School Community

We believe that in addition to academics, arts, and athletics, students should develop a strong sense of social responsibility. We offer 100+ student-created clubs and activities, each supervised by a faculty adviser. We celebrate diversity and welcome students of all religions, nationalities, ethnicities, and races. Our focus is to create a community of scholars who respect individual and group differences and seek to become responsible citizens.

ACCREDITATIONS & MEMBERSHIPS

- Association of Independent Schools of Florida (AISF)
- Middle States Association (MSA-CESS)
- National Council for Private Schools Association (NCPSA)
- Accreditation International (Ai)
- Cognia
- National Association for College Admissions Counseling (NACAC)
- Southern Association for College Admissions Counseling (SACAC)
- College Board

Faculty

The Upper School students are served by 329 instructors, academic and college advisors, and administrators, of whom 60% hold Masters or Doctoral degrees. In addition to having AP readers on our staff, our pre-professional courses are taught by prominent doctors, judges, attorneys, engineers, and business people, who are currently practicing in their fields and dedicated to the students and their success. Faculty turnover is minimal. To foster educational best practices and a love of learning, all our teachers participate in professional development throughout the year.

Fine Arts

Our fine arts department is recognized internationally. We welcome students with all abilities in the arts, and our low student to faculty ratio gives each student the chance to develop skills at his/her own pace. We believe a student should be well-rounded; we teach performance techniques and hands-on application combined with theory in all disciplines of study. We give all students various opportunities to display their talents, both on campus and throughout the region, country, or world. We are also proud to host, in our state of the art Fine Arts Building, the Junior Thespians District Festival and the High School Choral State Festival each year.

Athletics

American Heritage Schools offers a complete competitive sports program with teams in all major sports. We have a "no cut" policy that allows every student an opportunity to participate on the Patriot team of his or her choice. Many of our coaches are former professional athletes. All coaches provide high-quality instruction to enable students to further develop their skills and build good character, leadership, and respect for others.

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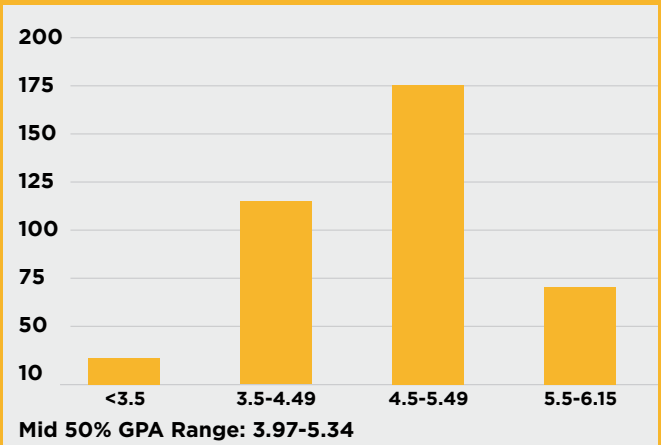
WEIGHTING OF CLASSES

GRADE		COLLEGE PREP	HONORS	AP
A+	97-100	4.67	5.67	6.67
A	93-96	4.33	5.33	6.33
A-	90-92	4.00	5.00	6.00
B+	87-89	3.67	4.67	5.67
B	83-86	3.33	4.33	5.33
B-	80-82	3.00	4.00	5.00
C+	77-79	2.67	3.67	4.67
C	73-76	2.33	3.33	4.33
C-	70-72	2.00	3.00	4.00
D+	67-69	1.67	2.67	3.67
D	63-66	1.33	2.33	3.33
D-	60-62	1.00	2.00	3.00
F	0-59	0	0	0

- P = Passing
- WP = Withdraw Pass
- WF = Withdraw Fail
- SS = Summer School
- Tr. = Transfer Grade
- L = Loss of Credit
- I = Incomplete

We do not report class rank of our students.

WEIGHTED GPA DISTRIBUTION FOR CLASS OF 2027



Mid 50% GPA Range: 3.97-5.34

CURRICULUM & COURSE OFFERINGS

In addition to the standard college preparatory curriculum, we offer 31 Advanced Placement and 159 Honors courses. Students must meet prerequisites to enroll in AP courses and Honors.

ENGLISH/LANGUAGE ARTS

- **Advanced Placement:**
  English Language & Composition
  English Literature & Composition
  Seminar
- **Honors:**
  English 1, 2, 3, 4
  Creative Writing 3
- **College Preparatory:**
  English 1, 2, 3, 4
  College Writing
  Contemporary Literature 1, 2
  Creative Writing 1, 2, 3
  ESOL 1*, 2*, 3*
  ESOL Support
  Film as Literature
  Great Books 1, 2
  Holocaust Literature and the Arts*
  Writing Seminar

MATHEMATICS

- **Advanced Placement:**
  Precalculus
  Precalculus Competition
  Calculus AB
  Calculus AB Competition
  Calculus BC
  Calculus BC Competition
  Statistics
  Statistics Competition
- **High Honors:**
  Differential Equations
  Linear Algebra
  Multivariable Calculus
- **Honors:**
  Algebra 1, 2
  Algebra 1, 2 Competition
  Geometry
  Geometry Competition
  Precalculus
  Calculus
  Statistics
  Number Theory & Discrete Math
- **College Preparatory:**
  Algebra 1, 2
  Geometry
  Precalculus
  Calculus
  Statistics
  Integrated Math 1*, 2*
  Math for College Liberal Arts
  College Algebra & Trigonometry
  Algebra, Advanced Topics in*
  Analysis of Functions*

SCIENCE

- **Advanced Placement:**
  Biology
  Chemistry
  Environmental Science
  Physics 1
  Physics C: Electricity & Magnetism
  Physics C: Mechanics
- **High Honors:**
  Science Research
- **Honors:**
  Biology
  Chemistry
  Environmental Science
  Marine Biology
  Physics
- **College Preparatory:**
  Biology
  Chemistry
  Environmental Science
  Marine Biology
  Physics
- **Biomedical Engineering Honors Program:**
  Biomedical Engineering
  Biomedical Engineering Internship
- **Pre-Engineering Honors Program:**
  Engineering Design, Intro
  Principles of Engineering
  Digital Electronics
  Engineering Design & Development
  Engineering Internship
  Robotics Intro
  Robotics 2*
- **Pre-Medical Honors Program:**
  Anatomy & Physiology
  Embryology*
  Forensic Science
  Health Science: Medical Terminology
  Medical Terminology*
  Organic Chemistry
  Pathology
  Medical Internship

SOCIAL STUDIES

- **Advanced Placement:**
  Human Geography
  World History: Modern
  United States History
  United States Government & Politics
  Macroeconomics
  Comparative Government & Politics
  European History
  Psychology
- **Honors:**
  World Geography
  World History
  United States History
  Economics
  United States Government
  Psychology
  Sociology
  World Religions*
- **College Preparatory:**
  World Geography
  World History
  United States History
  Economics
  United States Government
  Psychology
  Sociology
- **Business & Entrepreneurship Honors Program:**
  AP Business w/Pers Fin / Incubator
  Business Communications
  Business Entrepreneurship & Innovation
  Business Essentials
  Business Finance & Accounting
  Business Management
  Business Marketing
  Business Capstone & Internship
- **Pre-Law Honors Program:**
  Business Law
  Constitutional Law
  Criminal Law
  Criminal Procedure
  Real Estate & Property Law
  Evidence
  Family Law*
  Homicide Law
  Juvenile Law
  Tort Law
  Trial Advocacy
  Legal Internship

WORLD LANGUAGES

- **Advanced Placement:**
  Chinese Language & Culture
  French Language & Culture
  Spanish Language & Culture
  Spanish Literature & Culture
- **Honors:**
  Mandarin Chinese 1, 2, 3, 4
  French 2, 3, 4
  Spanish 2, 3, 4, 5
- **College Preparatory:**
  French 1
  Spanish 1, 2, 3, 4

COMMUNICATIONS

- **Speech & Debate Honors Program:**
  Speech & Debate Intro
  Congressional
  Individual Events
  Lincoln Douglas Debate
  Public Forum
- **Honors:**
  Film Production
  Graphics Media Production
  Journalism
  Leadership 1-2
  Leadership 3-4
  Literary Magazine
  Multimedia/Production
  Newspaper
  Production/Broadcasting
  Sports Broadcast and Production
  Studio Production
  Yearbook
- **College Preparatory:**
  Journalism
  Layout Design
  Leadership 1-2
  Literary Magazine*
  Multimedia, Intro
  Newspaper*
  Yearbook*

COMPUTERS

- **Advanced Placement:**
  Computer Science A
  Computer Science Principles
- **Honors:**
  Coding, Intro
  Virtual Animation
  Web Design
- **College Preparatory:**
  2D Animation, Intro
  Coding, Intro
  E-Commerce
- **Computer Science Honors Program:**
  Computer Science Essentials
  Programming with a Purpose
  Application Innovation
  Cyber Security and Defense
  Data Architecture
  Machine Learning and AI
  Computer Science Internship
  Web/Application Development*

FINE ARTS

Honors sections are available for select courses

- **Advanced Placement:**
  Music Theory
  2D Art and Design
  Drawing
- **Dance:**
  Dance Company
  Dance Tech 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6
  Intro to Tap & Jazz
- **Drama & Chorus:**
  Acting 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6
  Acting 7 Senior Showcase
  Chorus A Capella
  Chorus Mixed
  Chorus Treble
  Comedic Improv and Screenwriting
  Performers Showcase
  Playwriting
- **Music:**
  Band High School
  Guitar 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8
  Music Technology 1, 2
  Music Theory
  Orchestra
  Percussion Ensemble
  Piano & Keyboard
  Rock Band
- **Theater Tech:**
  Lighting Design for the Theater
  Makeup Design
  Props Design and Construction
  Publicity for Theater & Stage Management
  Scenic Design for the Theater
  Scenic Painting 1, 2
  Sound Design for the Theater
  Stage Makeup 1, 2, 3*
  Stagecraft
  Technical Theater Intro
  Theatrical Practicum
- **Visual Arts:**
  Arch Design/Drafting 1, 2
  Arch Design/CAD 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8
  Ceramics 1, 2, 3, 4, 5
  Computer Graphics
  Drawing 1, 2
  Figure Drawing Body, Portrait
  Graphic Design
  Mixed Media
  Painting Oil, Watercolor
  Photography 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7
  Sculpture 1, 2
  Thematic Series
  Visual Concepts

**Course has been discontinued.*

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

American Heritage Schools has two (2) semesters per year, and credits are granted at the end of each semester. In addition, all students are required to complete 120 hours of community service. All classes are 50 minutes long and meet five (5) times each week. To graduate, a student must have earned a total of 24 credits (Carnegie units). The graduation requirements are as follows:

- **English:** 4 credits
- **Math:** 4 credits
  (one year beyond Algebra II)
- **Science**: 3 credits including Biology and Chemistry or Physics (4 recommended)
- **Social Studies:** 3 credits including World History, U.S. History, Economics, Government (4 recommended)
- **World Languages:**
  2 credits (in grades 9-12)
  (3 recommended)
- **Fine Arts:** 0.5 credit
- **Physical Education:** 0.5 credit
- **Additional Courses:**
  7 credits of student's choice
  (2 academic)

TOTAL 24 CREDITS

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COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

100% of American Heritage Schools graduates are accepted to four-year colleges and universities. They attend a wide variety, with 60% attending out-of-state institutions. This list captures acceptances over the last 2 years.

American University
Amherst College
Auburn University
Babson College
Barnard College
Baylor University
Belmont University
Boston College
Boston Conservatory at Berklee
Boston University
Brandeis University
Brown University
Bucknell University
California Institute of Technology
Carnegie Mellon
Case Western Reserve
Chapman University
Clemson University
Colby College
Colgate University
Columbia University
Cornell University
Dartmouth College
Davidson University
Drexel University
Duke University
Elon University
Embry-Riddle University
Emerson College
Emory University
Florida A&M University
Florida Atlantic University
Florida Gulf Coast University
Florida International University
Florida Polytechnic University
Florida State University
George Mason University
George Washington University
Georgetown University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Hamilton College
Harvard University
High Point University
Howard University
Indiana University Bloomington
Ithaca College
Jacksonville University
Johns Hopkins University
King's College in London
Lehigh University
Lynn University
Marist University
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Miami University in Oxford
New York University
Northeastern University
Northwestern University
Nova Southeastern University
Pennsylvania State University
Princeton University
Purdue University, Main Campus
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rhode Island School of Design
Rice University
Ringling School of Art & Design
Rochester Institute of Technology
Rollins College
Savannah College of Art & Design
Stanford University
Swarthmore College
Syracuse University
Tufts University
Tulane University
University of Alabama
University of California, Berkeley
University of California, Irvine
University of California, Los Angeles
University of California, Santa Barbara
University of Central Florida
University of Chicago
University of Connecticut
University of Florida
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
University of Maryland
University of Miami
University of Michigan
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
University of Notre Dame
University of Oxford in England
University of Pennsylvania
University of South Florida
University of Southern California
University of St. Andrews in Scotland
University of Tampa
University of Texas at Austin
University of Virginia
Vanderbilt University
Vassar College
Virginia Tech
Wake Forest University
Washington University in St. Louis
Wellesley College
Williams College
Yale University

SCHOOL ACCOLADES

Average ACT 28

Average SAT 1350

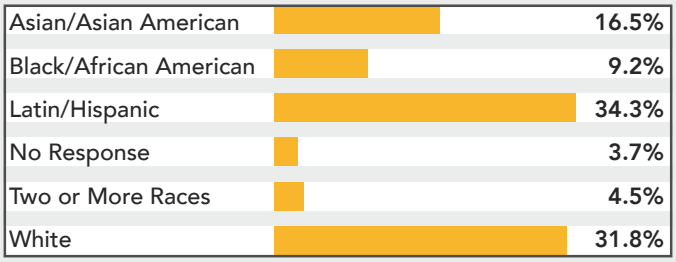
NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED SCHOLARS	
National Merit Scholar Semifinalists (Class of 2027)	65
National Merit Commended Scholars (Class of 2027)	33
Presidential Scholar Candidates (Class of 2026)	15

AP SCHOLAR AWARDS	2026	2025	2024
AP Scholars with Distinction	366	351	291
AP Scholars with Honor	103	80	101
AP Scholars	113	118	113

AP TEST SCORES Average AP Exam Score: 4 Passing Rate: 93% With Scores of 3 or Higher	
American Heritage Schools Passing Rate	93%
Florida Passing Rate	69%
Global Passing Rate	73%

FIRST-GENERATION RECOGNITION AWARD	
Class of 2026	17
Class of 2027	19
Class of 2028	7
SCHOOL RECOGNITION AWARD	
Class of 2026	140
Class of 2027	138
Class of 2028	28
NATIONAL RECOGNITION AWARD	
Class of 2026	38

STUDENT DIVERSITY



1 out of 3 Students are Foreign Born

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