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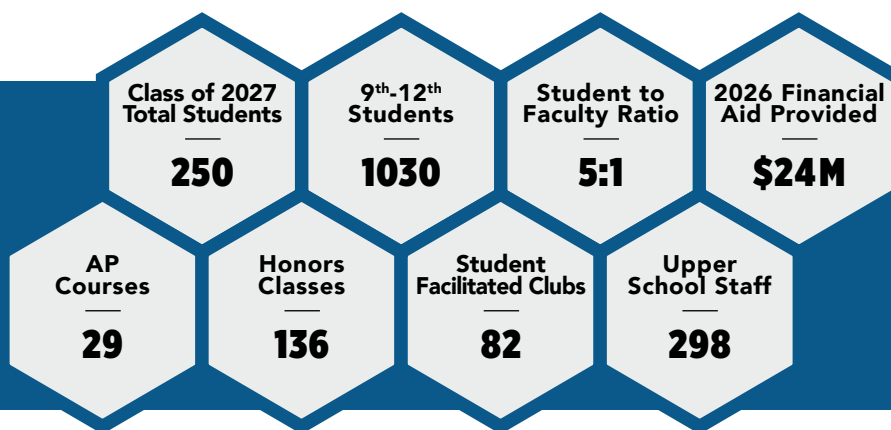
HIGHLIGHTS OF RECOGNITIONS

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 Palm Beach County by Niche
- **#1 high school** (public or private) in Palm Beach County for **highest number of National Merit Scholars**; **1 in 7 students** in the Class of 2027 is a **National Merit Scholar**
 - » **30 National Merit Semifinalists**
 - » **31 National Merit Commended Scholars**
- **#1 high school** in Palm Beach County for **highest number of U.S. Presidential Scholar Candidates**: 11 Students
- **94%** earned a 3 or higher on all **Advanced Placement** exams (69% in Florida; 73% globally); **AP average test score: 4**
- **#1** in Palm Beach County & **#2 Private K-12 School** in the Nation for math
- **Bronze Medal (Top 3% worldwide)** in the US Physics Olympiad; **Perfect Score** on the International Physics Bowl; **Top-16 National Ranking** at the National Science Bowl; **1st Place Champion** at the National Science Bee; **6-Time Medalist** at the Florida State Science Olympiad
- **Most award-winning school** in Palm Beach County Regional Science Fair; **15 State Science & Engineering Fair (SSEF)** awards; **Two 1st-Place titles** at prestigious state STEM competition (FJAS)
- **Top 1%** in the nation in **Speech & Debate** competition
- **Top 5 Moot Court and Mock Trial Teams** in the U.S.
- **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
- **77,900 hours of community service** completed by the Class of 2026
- **1st Place World Champions** at International Business Competition (DECA)
- **1st Place World Championship titles** and **Top-5 placements** at Pre-Medical international competition (HOSA)
- **6 State Superior Ratings** (with 1 Top Honors) for High School Thespians. Multiple student plays selected for professional production and publication by regional theatre company
- **1st Place "Gold" Awards** for Band and Orchestra in all categories at the National Music Festival; **Straight Superior Ratings** for the Jazz Ensemble at state MPAs.
- **Triple medal winner** at Piano International Competition and State Superior with Distinction in Piano.
- **1st Place Overall Large Group** at regional dance competition, **multiple regional champion titles**, prestigious national recognitions (Industry Dance Awards nomination), **Choreography Standout Award**, and exclusive industry invitations to New York and Hollywood.
- **State Championship** in Football, Boys Tennis & Girls Tennis

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.





OUR SCHOOL

American Heritage Schools, Palm Beach Campus is an independent, nonsectarian, co-educational day school for grades PK3 through 12 with approximately 2,000 students. The high school, grades 9-12, has a student population of 1,030 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, Palm Beach Campus offers 29 AP courses and 136 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 over 80+ 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-CES)
- National Council for Private Schools Association (NCPSA)
- Accreditation International (Ai)
- Cognia
- National Association for College Admission Counseling (NACAC)
- Southern Association for College Admission Counseling (SACAC)
- College Board

Faculty

The Upper School students are served by 298 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.

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 Stallion 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

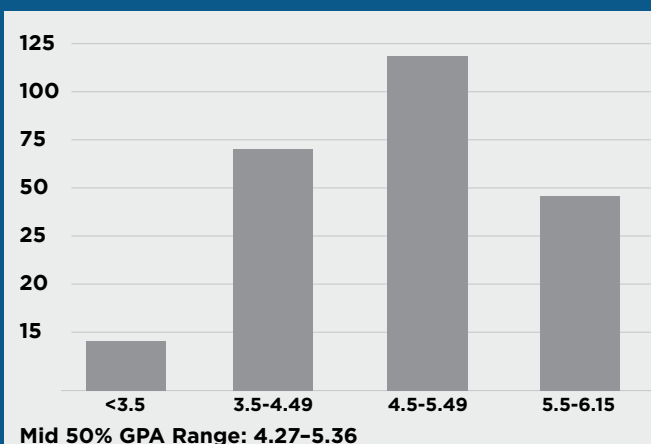
• P = Passing
• WP = Withdraw Pass
• WF = Withdraw Fail

• 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





CURRICULUM & COURSE OFFERINGS

In addition to the standard college preparatory curriculum, we offer 29 Advanced Placement and 136 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
Holocaust Literature and the Arts*
Shakespeare 1, 2*
- **College Preparatory:**
English 1, 2, 3, 4
College Writing
Contemporary Literature
ESOL 1*, 2*, 3*
ESOL Support
Great Books
Semantics and Logic
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
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 Independent
- **Honors:**
Biology
Chemistry
Environmental Science
Marine Biology
Physics
Biotechnology and Science-Research, Intro
Science Research Intro
- **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
Applied Psychology
Psychology
Sociology
- **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
Corporate Law*
Criminal Law
Criminal Procedure
Current Legal Matters*
Real Estate & Property Law
Evidence
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
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
Multimedia, Intro
Yearbook*

COMPUTERS

- **Advanced Placement:**
Computer Science A
Computer Science Principles
- **High Honors:**
Computer Coding 3
- **Honors:**
Coding, Intro
Coding Using Java*
Web Design
- **College Preparatory:**
Coding, Intro
E-Commerce
- **Computer Science Honors Program:**
Computer Science Essentials
Programming with a Purpose
Cyber Security and Defense
Machine Learning and AI

FINE ARTS

Honors sections are available for select courses

- **Dance:**
Dance 1-4
Dance Competition
- **Drama & Chorus:**
Acting 1, 2, 3, 4
Choir High School
Choir Show*
Comedic Improv and Screenwriting*
Musical Theater
Senior Showcase
Showcase

- **Music:**
Music Theory
AP Music Theory
Band High School
Band Jazz
Guitar 1-2, 2-3, 3-4
Orchestra
Piano 1-3, 4, 5
Rock Band
- **Theater Tech:**
Makeup Design
Play Prep and Production
Sound & Lighting 1-2, 3-4, 5-6
- **Visual Arts:**
Arch Design/Drafting 1, 2
Arch Design/CAD 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8
Art Portfolio
Ceramics 1-2, 2-3, Adv
Computer Graphics
Drawing 1
Fashion Design
Mixed Media Art*
Painting 1, 2-4
Photography 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7
Photography Portfolio
Studio Art
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

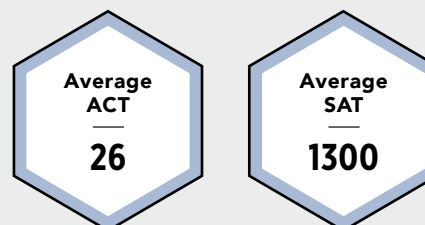


COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

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

SCHOOL ACCOLADES



NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED SCHOLARS

National Merit Scholar Semifinalists (Class of 2027)	30
National Merit Commended Scholars (Class of 2027)	31
Presidential Scholar Candidates (Class of 2026)	11

AP SCHOLAR AWARDS	2026	2025	2024
AP Scholars with Distinction	235	219	190
AP Scholars with Honor	55	62	65
AP Scholars	78	66	69

AP TEST SCORES

Average AP Exam Score: 4

Passing Rate: 94% With Scores of 3 or Higher

American Heritage Schools Passing Rate	94%
Florida Passing Rate	69%
Global Passing Rate	73%

FIRST-GENERATION RECOGNITION AWARD

Class of 2026	8
Class of 2027	7
Class of 2028	6

SCHOOL RECOGNITION AWARD

Class of 2026	72
Class of 2027	65
Class of 2028	16

NATIONAL RECOGNITION AWARD

Class of 2026	19
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