

ST. PETERSBURG CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

PROFILE 2026

CEEBCODE: 101523



MISSION STATEMENT

St. Petersburg Catholic High School is a Christ-centered, college preparatory school rooted in a firm foundation of Catholic faith, family, tradition, and excellence. As a diverse teaching and learning community, we are committed to forming young men and women in spirit, mind, and body for future leadership and compassionate service.

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STUDENT LIFE AT SPCHS

St. Petersburg Catholic High School students benefit from an active campus life outside the classroom. Athletes compete on 26 varsity sports teams for both boys and girls.

Academic Interest: Students explore their intellectual passions more deeply through organizations such as Great Books, Robotics Club, Model United Nations, DECA and 10 academic honor societies.

Convocation: The school community prays together, recites the pledge of allegiance to the flag, and hears motivational words from SPCHS alumni, community leaders, students, faculty, and staff. Most of our speakers tell their own story through the lens of our core virtues: authenticity, compassion, fortitude, humility, and wisdom. In doing this, students have been able to comprehend what living out the virtues truly looks like, through the witness of speakers that possess them.

Faith: Retreats are planned and led by Senior Leadership Honors program. Campus Ministry has an active presence on campus that seeks to provide spiritual support, community outreach, and a sense of belonging for students of all backgrounds. Rooted in Catholic faith, Campus Ministry is open to students of all religious beliefs and offers a safe space to discuss spiritual questions, engage in service projects, and foster connections with peers.

Service: Students serve both the school and the local community through their focus on promoting life issues rooted in Catholic social teaching by fulfilling service hours yearly.

Performing and Fine Arts: Students engaged in the arts find additional opportunities to pursue their artistry through the Art Club, Thespians Troupe, Praise Band and the Yearbook.

FAST FACTS

- Founded 1957
- Administered by the Diocese of St. Petersburg
- 99% of students benefit from over \$5 million in financial assistance programs
- 63% of faculty hold Masters degree or higher
- Faculty to student ratio 1:10
- 1:1 student iPad program



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ENROLLMENT

ELITE ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

AP CAPSTONE DIPLOMA

Students have the opportunity to earn the College Board AP Capstone Diploma through AP Seminar and AP Research. These interdisciplinary courses develop critical thinking, research, collaboration, time management and presentation skills essential for advanced college-level work. Admission to the AP Capstone program is highly selective.

PROJECT LEAD THE WAY PROGRAMS:

- BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE
- ENGINEERING
- COMPUTER SCIENCE

Students who complete the four-year PLTW program earn a PLTW endorsement on their diploma, reflecting rigorous preparation in Biomedical Science, Engineering or Computer Science and a strong foundation for related college and university programs. Admission to the program is highly selective.

ACCREDITATIONS & MEMBERSHIPS

St. Petersburg Catholic High School is accredited by Cognia, NCA CASI, NWAC, SACS CASI, the Florida Catholic Conference and is a member of the National Catholic Education Association, the Florida High School Athletic Association and the Sunshine State Athletic Association.

HONORS & AP COURSES

Honors and AP courses are not available for open enrollment. If students desire a more challenging curriculum than their initial placement, they can request to join a more advanced class. However, not every request is approved. It's mandatory for students in an AP course to take the related AP exam. Students collaborate with their counselors to assess their overall commitments, including extracurricular activities, jobs, family duties and service obligations. Consequently, they might be advised to moderate the number of AP courses they take. While we always support students pursuing challenges, we emphasize the importance of a balanced routine and manageable schedule for thorough understanding of subjects and enduring success. **Please note: only one AP course is available to eligible freshmen (Human Geography).**

SPCHS offers College Board approved Advanced Placement Courses and Dual Enrollment courses in partnership with St. Petersburg College.

19 ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES* ARE OFFERED ON CAMPUS:

- Biology

Calculus AB

Calculus BC

Capstone - Research

Capstone - Seminar

Chemistry*

English Language & Composition

English Literature & Composition

Human Geography

Physics- Mechanics*
- Pre-Calculus

Psychology

Spanish Language & Culture*

Statistics

Studio Art: 2-D Design

Studio Art: 3-D Design

U.S. Government & Politics

U.S. History

World History

**offered in alternating years*

8 Dual Enrollment courses are offered:

- Composition I (3 Credits)
- Composition II (3 credits)
- Elementary Spanish I (4 credits)
- Elementary Spanish II (4 credits)
- Intermediate Spanish I (3 credits)
- Intermediate Spanish II (3 credits)
- World Religions (3 credits)
- Applied Ethics (3 credits)

PSAT/NMSQT NATIONAL PROGRAM RECOGNITION AWARDS	
First Generation	6
School	25
Total Awards	31

AP AWARDS & STATISTICS	
AP Scholars	27
AP Scholars with Honors	18
AP Scholars with Distinction	33
AP Capstone Diploma	100%
AP Exam Pass Rate	91%

GRADING & CLASS RANK

St. Petersburg Catholic High School does not provide student rankings or a distribution of GPAs. However, during graduation, we acknowledge a valedictorian and salutatorian solely to honor academic excellence. Every transcript displays a cumulative weighted GPA. For our weighted GPA system, an additional 0.5 is added for each Honors course and 1.0 for each AP or DE course, as long as the semester grade is C or above. The final semester grades are presented as whole letter grades without any +/- distinctions.

Grades are awarded using the following system:

Grade	Scale	Quality Points
A	90-100%	4.0
B	80-89%	3.0
C	70-79%	2.0
D	60-69%	1.0
F	Below 60%	0

AWARD LEVELS

PRINCIPAL'S LIST

No semester grade below an A.

ACADEMIC HONORS

No semester grade below a B.


46%
OF GRADUATES
OVER 4.0 GPA

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Each student must complete the following requirements in order to earn a SPCHS diploma. A unit of 0.5 credits corresponds to one semester in any given subject.

English	4 credits
Mathematics	4 credits
Social Studies	4 credits
Theology	4 credits
Science	3 credits
World Language (Same Language)	2 credits
Fine Art	1 credit
Physical Education & Personal Fitness	1 credit
Electives	5 credits



CURRICULUM

All courses at St. Petersburg Catholic High School are designed for the college and university-bound student. One school year includes two 18-week semesters. Students are required to attend a minimum of eight academic courses per day.

SCHEDULE

An extended block schedule is utilized to provide for a more student-centered approach. Students have more time and opportunities for active engagement and interactive, applicable learning that mirrors collegiate academics.



ST. PETERSBURG CATHOLIC VIRTUES

At St. Petersburg Catholic High School, we are committed to forming students academically, socially, emotionally and spiritually. Rooted in our Catholic faith and inspired by the Immaculate Heart of Mary, we seek to develop students of strong character who live as authentic witnesses of the Gospel. Our school community is guided by five core virtues—authenticity, compassion, fortitude, humility and wisdom—which we strive to instill in every graduate.

STANDARDIZED TEST SCORES

SAT Mean Scores	
EBRW	570
Math	538
Total	1108

ACT Mean Scores	
English	22
Math	21
Reading	24
Science	22
Composite	22



**School-wide Test
Prep Program**
RECENTLY LAUNCHED

RECENT COLLEGE & UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCES

American Musical & Dramatic Academy
American University
Appalachian State University
Arizona State University
Auburn University
Ave Maria University
Baylor University
Bethune-Cookman University
Bucknell University
Catholic University of America
Clemson University
Colorado State University
Drexel University
Duke University
Duquesne University
Eckerd College
Embry Riddle Aeronautic University
Flagler College
Florida Atlantic University
Wilkes Honor College
Florida Gulf Coast University
Florida International University
Florida Institute of Technology
Florida Polytechnic University
Florida Southern College
Florida State University
Fordham University
Franciscan University of Steubenville
Full Sail University
George Washington University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Georgia Southern University
Hampton University
Hofstra University
Howard University
Jacksonville University
Johns Hopkins University
Lehigh University
Louisiana State University
Loyola University
Chicago, Maryland & New Orleans
Manhattan College
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Massachusetts Maritime Academy
Michigan State University
Northwestern University

Nova Southeastern University
Oberlin College of Arts & Sciences
Pace University
Palm Beach Atlantic University
Pennsylvania State University
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rice University
Ringling College
Rochester Institute of Technology
Rollins College
Savannah College of Art & Design
St. John's University
St. Joseph's University
St. Thomas University
Saint Leo University
Seton Hall University
Stetson University
Stony Brook University, SUNY
Syracuse University
Towson University
Tulane University
United States Naval Academy
United States Coast Guard Academy
University of Alabama
University of Central Florida
University of Chicago
University of Cincinnati
University of Connecticut
University of Denver
University of Florida
University of Georgia
University of Kentucky
University of Maryland
Baltimore & College Park
University of Memphis
University of Miami
University of Mississippi
University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill
University of North Florida
University of Notre Dame
University of South Florida
University of Tampa
University of Tennessee-Knoxville
Vanderbilt University
Villanova University
Washington University-St. Louis

Class of 2026 Highlights



- 92% Graduates attending 4 year college or university
- 5% Graduates attending a 2 year college
- 2% Graduates enlisted in the military

\$2.9M

Total
Scholarship
Dollars Awarded

FLORIDA BRIGHT FUTURES SCHOLARSHIPS

Academic Scholars **23**
Medallion Scholars **29**



43%

FORTES IN UNITATE | STRENGTH IN UNITY

authenticity | compassion | fortitude | humility | wisdom