



Pensacola High School

"A Step Above the Rest" Since 1905

School Community

Established in 1905, Pensacola High School reflects a rich history and is recognized as having Florida's oldest high school football program, girl's basketball program, and school yearbook. Pensacola is a midsized city located at the western tip of the Florida Panhandle, and is supported primarily by a service economy and the presence of two military bases. Pensacola High School is a Title 1 school with approximately 1200 students located in the urban, downtown area of Pensacola, Florida.

- Pensacola High School is the first and only school to offer the International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Program in Escambia County or any other adjacent county. Students travel from Santa Rosa County as well as other outside districts to attend the IB program. Approximately 1/3 of PHS students are in the IB/FL Pre-IB Program.
- PHS also houses the Culinary Arts Academy, the Academy for Health Professions, the Skilled Trades Academy, the Sports Medicine Academy, and the Welding Academy
- 100% of students receive free breakfast and lunch.
- The ethnically diverse population includes students from the following communities: African American (43%), Asian/Pacific Islander (7%), American Indian/Alaska Native (.33%), Hispanic/Latino (18%), White (25%), and Multiracial/Other (6%).
- Approximately 40% of students attend 4-year universities and 30% attend 2-year universities.

Overall AP Exam Pass Rates

Year	2022	2023	2024
Pass Rate	59.3%	58.1%	57.1%
Total Exams	747	596	569

Mission Statement

Provide an environment for all students to achieve their highest potential, while building a foundation for continuous learning.

- Closing the Achievement Gap
- Increasing Proficiency in Learning
- Working in Unity

2023-2024 SY ACT/SAT Averages

Test	PHS IB	All PHS
SAT EBRW	643	571
SAT Math	605	532
ACT English	28	19
ACT Math	24	18
ACT Reading	29	21
ACT Science	26	19
ACT Composite	27	19

Historical IB Pass Rates and Diploma Rates

Year	2022	2023	2024
Pass Rate	91.8%	84.6%	81.8%
Diploma Rate	92.5%	85.1%	81.7%

Grading System

- All courses designated as Honors (H), International Baccalaureate (Pre-IB and IB), Advanced Placement (AP) and Dual Enrollment (DE) are awarded an additional .025 per semester to determine the weighted GPA.
- Both the unweighted GPA and weighted GPA are recorded on the official transcript. All courses are counted when calculating rank and the weighted and unweighted GPAs which is on a 4.0 scale.

Scale: A = 90-100 B = 80-89 C = 70-79 D = 60-69 F = Below 60

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IB Course Sequence



Admission of students to the PHS IB program is based on previous academic performance and standardized tests. Applications include transcript, teacher recommendations, and the standardized test scores. All students who are inducted into the IB Program take the full diploma program. IB students take a mix of IB and AP classes to provide the most rigorous educational opportunities to prepare for university. 100% of the PHS IB students attend university.

English HL Sequence :

9th: FL Pre-IB English 1
10th: AP English Language & Composition
11th: AP English Literature & Composition (1st year HL)

12th: IB English 4 (HL exam)

*all students in the IB Program take this sequence

Individual & Society Options

9th: AP Human Geography (required course)
10th AP United States History (required course)

History Track:

11th: AP European History (1st year of HL)

12th: IB Contemporary History 2 (HL exam) or IB Contemporary History 1 (SL exam)

Geography Track:

11th or 12th: IB Geography 2

Business Management Track:

11th: IB Business Management 1

12th: IB Business Management 3 (HL course)

Typical Math Applications SL Sequence:

Algebra 1 Honors (8th grade)

Geometry Honors

Algebra 2

IB Math Applications 1 (1st year of SL)

IB Math Applications 2 (SL exam)

Typical Math Analysis SL Sequence:

Algebra 1 Honors (8th grade)

Geometry Honors

Algebra 2 Honors

IB Precalculus or IB Math Analysis 1 (1st year SL)

IB Math Analysis 2 or AP Calculus BC (SL exam)

*accelerated math students test in their IB subject in their junior year

Typical Math Analysis HL Sequence:

Algebra 1 Honors

Geometry Honors

Algebra 2 Honors (completed by 9th grade)

IB Precalculus

AP Calculus BC (1st year HL)

IB Math Analysis 3 (2nd year HL)

Spanish Sequence:

FL Pre-IB Spanish 1, 2

FL Pre-IB Spanish 3 / IB Spanish 4: same course with different name due to freshman who come in with Spanish 1 credit.

IB Spanish 5 (SL exam)

IB Spanish 6 (HL option)

-IB Spanish Ab initio 1 and 2 courses are taken when students had little or no Spanish courses before entering 11th grade.

French Sequence:

FL Pre-IB French 1, 2,

IB French 4 (1st year of SL)

IB French 5 (SL exam)

IB French 6 (HL exam)

-IB French Ab Initio 1, 2: same as description listed above for Spanish

FL Pre-IB Science Track:

9th: FL Pre-IB Biology 1

10th: FL Pre-IB Chemistry 1

*the above courses are required for all students in our FL pre-IB Program

Biology Sequence:

IB Biology 1 (1st year of HL)

IB Biology 2 (SL exam) or 3 (HL exam)

Physics Sequence:

Physics Honors or AP Physics 1

IB Physics 1 (1st year of HL)

IB Physics 2 (SL exam)

IB Physics 3 (Physics HL exam)

Additional Required IB Classes:

Theory of Knowledge 1, 2 (Courses include assistance with the EE and CAS Diploma Requirements)

IB Electives:

IB Art 1 (1st year of SL or HL)

IB Art 2 (Standard Level)

IB Art 3 (Higher Level)

· IB Theater 1 (1st year of SL or HL)

IB Theater 2 (Standard Level)

IB Theater 3 (Higher Level)

-Students can take an additional subject in groups 2-4 for their IB elective.

*Higher Level (HL) - Requires two full years of instruction starting in the IB junior year. Students must have a minimum of 240 hours of course content.

· Standard Level (SL) - Requires 1-2 years of instructions starting in the IB junior year. Students must have a minimum of 150 hours of course content.



Additional Advanced Course Offerings

Honors Core Courses

Algebra 1 Honors

Geometry Honors

Algebra 2 Honors

World History Honors

Marine Science 1 Honors

Environmental Science Honors

Biology Honors

Anatomy and Physiology Honors

Pre-Calculus Honors

Pre-AP Offerings

Pre-AP English 1 & 2

AP Course Offerings

AP Environmental Science

AP US Government & Politics -1 semester

AP Macroeconomics -1 semester

AP Computer Science Principles

AP Computer Science: A

AP English Language & Composition

AP English Literature & Composition

AP Human Geography

AP European History

AP World History

AP United States History

AP Calculus BC

AP Statistics

AP Physics

AP 2-D Art and Design

Dual Enrollment (on campus)

English Composition 1

Welding Assistant 1 & 2

World Languages

French 1, 2, 3 Honors, 4 Honors

Spanish 1, 2, 3 Honors, 4 Honors, 5 Honors

Fine Arts Electives:

2D Studio Art 2, 3

Creative Photography 1, 2, 3 Honors

Theater 1, 2, 3, 4 Honors

Tech The D/P CMH (Costume Design)

Tech Theater Des (Stagecraft)

Band 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 Honors, 6 Honors

Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 Honors

Other Electives:

Debate 1, 2

Research 1, 2, 3 and Leadership Techniques

Honors (Student Government / Council)

Experimental Science 1 Honors (Engineering Team)

Journalism 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 Honors (school newspaper and yearbook)

Digital Design 1,2 (designing electronic print media)

Medical Skills 1, 2 (Health academy classes)

Aerospace Science 1,2,3 (Air Force JROTC)