

Pinellas Virtual School: 2024/2025 School Year

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Community Profile

• Pinellas County is the sixth most populous county in the state of Florida.

The Pinellas County School District is the 7th-largest district in the state and the 26th-largest in the nation with more than 101,000 students.

School Profile

Pinellas Virtual School franchise serves students K-12.

• Pinellas Virtual School offers free enrollment in a full year or part time program.

Our programs features the best of tradition and innovation in education.

Enrollment

- Total full-time enrollment at Pinellas Virtual School for the 2024-2025 school year is 150 students
- Staff of approximately 30 professionals.
- Open Enrollment for the 25-26 school year will open in May 2025.

Curriculum

- Core courses of language arts, math, science, and social studies are aligned to the Florida BEST Standards.
- A variety of elective courses are offered in careers and life skills, leadership skills, financial literacy, art, physical education, social studies, and language arts.

Educational Options

Students who meet certain criteria are eligible to participate in the following educational options:

- <u>Dual Enrollment Program</u>: students may earn high school and college credits by enrolling in courses at St. Petersburg College and can work toward certain vocational certifications at our local technical school, Pinellas Technical Center.
- Advanced Placement: students are able to participate in College Board Advanced Placement courses.

Minimum Requirements

A total of 24 credits and a 2.0 GPA are required for standard graduation. (We also offer an 18 credit option).

English	4 credits	Fine Art	1 credit
Math	4 credits	Health/Physical Education	1 credit

Social Studies 3 credits Personal Fiancial Literacy 0.5 credit (23/24 cohort)

Science 3 credits Electives 7.5 credits

Class Rank & Grading Scale

GPA is weighted in honors, dual enrollment, and AP courses.

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Student Assessments

The district/state administers the following assessments in order to provide more effective instruction to our students:

- <u>PSAT (Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test)</u> administered to all 9th and 10th graders and made available for 11th graders.
- FAST (Florida Assessment of Student Thinking) in order to graduate, seniors must show proficiency in reading comprehension.
- <u>EOC (End of Course Assessment)</u> in order to graduate, students must show proficiency in Algebra 1. Students are also required to take state EOCs in US History, Biology, and Geometry as part of their final grade in these specified courses.