



JONATHAN C. GIBBS HIGH SCHOOL

School Profile 2024-2025



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ACCREDITATIONS & AFFILIATIONS

AP Capstone School
Arts Schools Network
Cambridge School
Cognia Accreditation
Junior Achievement 3DE School

MISSION

Foster cooperative relationships within our school community and create a collaborative environment in which all students graduate.

OUR SCHOOL

Jonathan C. Gibbs High School has 1140 students in grades 9-12, five administrators, 80 teachers, and 48 staff members. The mission of Jonathan C. Gibbs High School is to create a collaborative environment where our scholars will display Respect, Excellence, and Pride. Jonathan C. Gibbs High School is named after Jonathan Clarkson Gibbs; he was the first African American Secretary of State and Superintendent of Public Instruction in Florida during reconstruction. Gibbs High School is one of the oldest schools in Pinellas County; it has over nine decades of dedicated service to the St. Petersburg Community and Pinellas County Schools. This public school offers two magnet programs: the Business, Entrepreneurship and Technology Academy (BETA) and The Pinellas County Center for the Arts (PCCA), as well as a traditional program with courses ranging from remedial, regular, honors, Advanced Placement (AP), AICE, and Dual Enrollment.

Gibbs High School enjoys a culturally and economically diverse student population

*9% Hispanic 60% Black 1% Asian 6% Multi/Other 27% White
68% of scholars qualify for free and reduced lunch.*

BUSINESS, ENTREPRENEURIAL, & TECHNOLOGY ACADEMY (BETA)

Discover the BETA Program (Business Entrepreneurial & Technology Academy), where students explore the exciting worlds of business and technology. Choose from pathways like Corporate or Individual Proprietorships to learn the ins and outs of running a successful business, or explore our Technology track, which includes Computer Science, Digital Video Technology, and Game & Simulation Design. Our graduates finish with one or more industry certifications in their pathway, participate in FBLA competitions, and are members of the National Technical Honor Society. BETA equips students with the skills and knowledge to excel in today's competitive landscape, preparing them for a bright future in both business and tech.

PINELLAS COUNTY CENTER FOR THE ARTS (PCCA)

The Pinellas County Center for the Arts at Gibbs is a nationally recognized magnet program for the performing and visual arts. PCCA trains students interested in pursuing an arts profession and instills an appreciation for the arts in those who choose other careers. Designed as a four-year course of study, each arts area has its own course offerings designed to hone their skills and train them for their careers. As a college preparatory program, a plan is implemented to secure scholarships and is an integral part of the experience. Colleges, universities, and conservatories visit to audition and recruit students. The PCCA Class of 2023 earned over \$4.9 million dollars in scholarships.

RESPECT, EXCELLENCE AND PRIDE!



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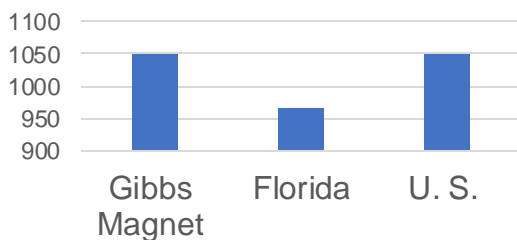
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STANDARDIZED TESTS AND RECOGNITIONS

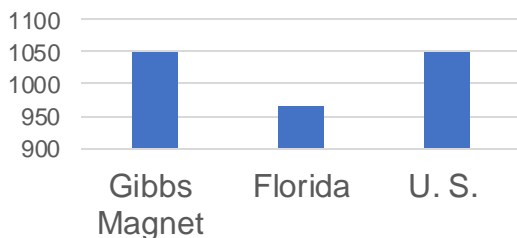
GRADUATION RATE (2024)

GHS PCCA/BETA: 100%
PINELLAS:
FLORIDA: 88%



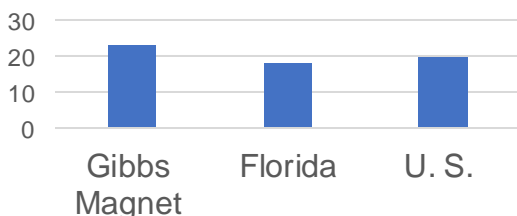
SAT AVERAGE COMPARISON (2024)

GHS PCCA/BETA: 1050 Composite
Florida: 966 Composite
USA: 1050 Composite



ACT AVERAGE COMPARISON (2024)

GHS PCCA/BETA: 23 Composite
Florida: 18 Composite
USA: 20 Composite



BETA ENROLLMENT

Class of 2025: **42**
Total 2024-2025: **167**
c/o 2024 Grad Rate: **100%**

PCCA ENROLLMENT

Class of 2025: **72**
Total 2024-2025: **396**
c/o 2024 Grad Rate: **100%**

SCHOLARSHIPS

The PCCA Class of 2024 (72 students) were offered more than \$4.9 million in scholarships!

AWARDS

14th Congressional Art Competition Winner
All-State Band
All-State Chorus
All-State Orchestra
Boys Basketball State Champions
Boys Track and Field 4x100 Relay Regional Champions
Broadway Star of the Future Regional Winner
Florida State Fair Wall of Excellence and Portfolio Finalists
Jimmy Award National Winner
Junior Achievement Best of the Bay 3DE Champions
National Youth Orchestra
National Jazz Band
Scholastic Art Awards National Gold Keys
State FBLA
State Thespians
Tallahassee FRC Robotics Regional Judges Award

AP EXAM PASS RATES (2024)B

Gibbs High School students matched or outscored the district average pass rate in the following AP courses:

AP Art Studio 2-D*
AP Art Studio 3-D*
AP Art History
AP Art Drawing*
AP Human Geography
AP Precalculus
AP Capstone Research
AP Capstone Seminar*
AP US Government*
AP US History*

**- These course pass rates also exceeded the National Average for AP Pass Rates*

DUAL ENROLLMENT PASS RATE (2024): 92%



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GHS COURSES AND ACTIVITIES

ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP)

AP Art History
AP Biology
AP Calculus AB
AP Calculus BC
AP Capstone Research
AP Capstone Seminar
AP Chemistry
AP Computer Science Principles
AP Drawing
AP Environmental Science
AP European History
AP Human Geography
AP Language and Composition
AP Language and Literature
AP Microeconomics
AP Music Theory
AP Psychology
AP Spanish Language and Culture
AP Statistics
AP Studio Art 2-D
AP Studio Art 3-D
AP US History
AP US Government
AP World History: Modern

CLASS RANK AND GPA

The school year is divided into two semesters and students take 8 courses each semester. All high school courses taken in middle and high school are included in the grade point average (exact), and class rank. Quality points (weighted coursework) are designated with a "Q" on official transcripts.

Letter Grade	Percent	Regular	Honors	AP/Dual Enroll/AICE
A	90-100	4.0	4.5	5.0
B	80-89	3.0	3.5	4.0
C	70-79	2.0	2.5	3.0
D	60-69	1.0	1.0	1.0
F	0-59	0.0	0.0	0.0

Unweighted GPA (Class of 2024)

3.27 Average GPA (114 Graduates)

Weighted GPA (Class of 2024)

4.0+ GPA earned by 25% of the scholars

3.5+ GPA earned by 57% of the scholars

CAMBRIDGE COURSES (AICE)

AICE General Paper
AICE Marine Science

DUAL ENROLLMENT OPPORTUNITIES THROUGH ST. PETERSBURG COLLEGE

Career and Life Planning (SLS 1301)
Composition I (ENC 1101)
Composition II (ENC 1102)
Intro to Business (GEB 1011)
Principles of Management (MAN 2021)

**other Dual Enrollment courses are available on the SPC campus for students who have space in their high school schedule*

BETA Students who successfully pass 4 years of 3DE within the Business Entrepreneurial pathway scholars will receive credit for the following courses at SPC:

- Leadership (3)
- Principles of Marketing (3)
- Entrepreneurship (3)
- New Trends in Management (3)

BETA Scholars can earn up to 21 Credit Hours at SPC (only) w/a HS diploma!

Gibbs is also a *College Reach Out Program (CROP)* site, providing resources and support for students in need.

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

Academic Team, Card Gaming Club, Chess Club, Class Councils, Color Guard, Debate Club, Dungeons & Dragons Club, Fishing Club, Freshman Council, Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA), Girlfriends, Genders & Sexuality Alliance, Marching Band, Mu Alpha Theta, Mural Club, National Art Honor Society (NAHS), National Honor Society (NHS), National Technical Honor Society (NTHS), Pottery Club, Principal's Multi-Cultural Committee (PMAC), Robotics and STEM Club, ROTC Raiders, SAVE Club, Scholar Based Leadership Team, Spanish Honor Society, Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD), Spooky Crimes Club, Thespian Honor Society, Tri-M Music Honor Society, Ultimate Frisbee, Yearbook, Zeal Christian Club, & More

ATHLETICS

Baseball, Basketball, Bowling, Cheerleading, Cross Country, Flag Football, Football, Golf, Soccer, Softball, Swimming, Tennis, Track, Volleyball, Wrestling



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COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCES:

Academy of Art University
Alabama State University
Alaska Pacific University
Albany State University
American Musical and Dramatic Academy
American University
American University of Paris
Appalachian State University
Art Institute of Fort Lauderdale
Auburn University
Ave Maria University
Baldwin Wallace University
Bard College
Barnard College
Bayside College of Ministry
Belhaven University
Belmont University
Berklee College of Music
Berry College
Bethune Cookman University
Boston Conservatory
Brenau University
Brown University
Butler University
California College of The Arts
Canisius College
Carnegie Mellon University
Chestnut Hill College
Chicago College of Performing Arts
Circle in the Square Theatre School
Clark Atlanta University
Clemson University
Cleveland Institute of Art
Cleveland Institute of Music
College Cons. of Music at the U. of Cincinnati
College of Charleston
College of Wooster
Columbia College
Converse College
Cooper Union
Curtis Institute of Music
Digital Media Arts College
Eastman School of Music
Eckerd College
Edward Waters College
Elon University
Emerson College
Farley Dickinson University
Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising
Fashion Institute of Technology
Flagler College
Florida A & M University
Florida Atlantic University
Florida Gulf Coast University
Florida International University
Florida Memorial University
Florida School of the Arts
Florida Southern College
Florida State University
Fordham University
Fort Valley State University
Franciscan University of Steubenville
Furman University
Georgia State University
Greensboro College
Hampshire College
Hillsborough Community College
Hofstra University
Hollins University
Ithaca College
Jacksonville University
James Madison University
Johnson State College
The Juilliard School

Kansas City Art Institute
Kent State
LaGrange College
Langston University
Lee University
Liverpool Institute for Performing Arts
Long Island University
Louisiana State University
Loyola Marymount University
Lynn University
Manhattan School of Music
Marlboro College
Maryland Institute College of Art
Marymount Manhattan College
Maryville College
Massachusetts College of Art and Design
Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts
Memorial University of New Foundland
Mercer University: MacDuffie Center for Strings
Middlebury College
Montclair State University
Montserrat College of Art
Morehouse College
Muhlenberg College
New College of Florida
New England Conservatory
New World School of the Arts
New York Film Academy
New York University
North Carolina A & T University
North Dakota State University
Northern Arizona University
Northern Virginia Community College
Norwalk Conservatory
NYU Tisch School of the Arts
Ohio State University
Oklahoma City University
Oklahoma University
Olivet Nazarene University
Otis College of Art and Design
Pace University
Palm Beach Atlantic University
Parsons at The New School
Pasco-Hernando State College
Penn State University
Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts
Pinellas Technical College
Point Park University
Pratt Institute
Purchase College
Radford University
Reed College
Relativity Film School
Rhode Island School of Design
Rhodes College

Rider University
Ringling College of Art and Design
Robert Morris University
Rollins College
Roosevelt University
Rowan University
Russell Sage College
Saint Leo University
Saint Petersburg College
San Diego State University
Santa Fe College
Savannah College of Art and Design
School of the Museum of Fine Arts at Tufts
Shenandoah University
Simmons University
South Carolina State University
Southeastern University
Southwestern University
St. John's University
State University of New York
Steinhardt School at NYU
Stetson University
Stillman College
Suffolk University
Syracuse University
Tallahassee Community College
Temple University
Texas State University
Trevecca Nazarene University
Troy University
Tufts University
United States Marine Corps
United States Navy
Unity College
University of Alabama
University of Alabama-Birmingham
University of Central Florida
University of Chicago
University of Florida
University of Hartford
University of Hartford: Hartt School of Dance
University of Maine
University of Miami
University of Miami: Frost School of Music
University of Michigan
University of Nevada at Las Vegas
University of New England
University of New Hampshire
University of North Carolina School of the Arts
University of North Florida
University of North Texas
University of Puerto Rico
University of Rochester
University of South Carolina
University of South Florida
University of Tampa
University of Texas
University of the Arts
University of Utah
University of Vermont
University of Virginia
University of Washington
University of West Florida
Valdosta State University
Valencia College
Vassar College
Virginia Commonwealth University
Warren Wilson College
Webster University
Wellesley College
Western Kentucky University
Wright State University

CLASS of 2024 BY THE NUMBERS

114 Magnet Graduates

3.28 Average GPA

Over \$5 Million in scholarships

202 College acceptances

18% Attending out of state

32 Different colleges enrolled