



East Lake High School: 2017/2018 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

- East Lake High School was built in 1986
- It is situated in a suburban type-community in North Pinellas County
- The school received an A school rating last year and has been ranked as an A school 11 times in the last 13 years.
- Academies include: Academic Scholar, Business, Performing Arts, Biomedical Science, and Engineering (our district application program)

Enrollment

- Total enrollment at East Lake High School for the 2017-2018 school year is close to 2,300 students
- Staff of approximately 130 professionals.
- Enrollment for the class of 2018 is approximately 517 students.

Curriculum

- Core courses of language arts, math, science, and social studies are aligned to the Florida Standards.
- World language courses include French, German, Chinese, and Spanish from basic through advanced levels.
- A variety of elective courses are offered in business, music, art, theater, physical education, engineering, biomedical, social studies, and language arts.
- Some of the elective courses offered in engineering, music technology, and business allow for the opportunity of certifications.

Educational Options

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

- Dual Enrollment Program: 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 Education Center.
- Career Exploration Program: Seniors may explore career choices by enrolling in our Executive Internship Program. Our Engineering students may also earn college credits through the Project Lead the Way curriculum.

Advanced Placement

Last year, East Lake High School administered over 1,700 AP tests to our students, which was the largest amount administered in Pinellas County.

Available courses offered at ELHS are:

<u>English Lang</u>	<u>English Lit</u>	<u>Biology</u>	<u>Capstone: Seminar</u>	<u>Capstone: Research</u>	<u>Environmental</u>
<u>US History</u>	<u>Physics 1 & C: Mechanics</u>	<u>Psychology</u>	<u>European History</u>	<u>US Govt and Politics</u>	<u>Studio Art – 2D</u>
<u>World History</u>	<u>German</u>	<u>Spanish Lang</u>	<u>Macroeconomics</u>	<u>Microeconomics</u>	<u>Music Theory</u>
<u>Human Geography</u>	<u>Calculus AB</u>	<u>Calculus BC</u>	<u>Computer Science: Principles</u>	<u>Statistics</u>	<u>Chemistry</u>

Future Plans – Class of 2017

4-year college	75.1%	Armed Forces	3.1%
2-year college/Technical	18.5%	Employment/Other	3.3%

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	Online Class	1 course
Science	3 credits	Electives	8 credits

Class Rank & Grading Scale

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

<u>Grades</u>	<u>Basic</u>	<u>Honors</u>	<u>AP/Dual Enrollment</u>
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

Student Assessments

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

- PSAT (Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test) – administered to all 9th and 10th graders and made available for 11th graders.
- FSA (Florida Standards Assessment) – in order to graduate, seniors must show proficiency in reading comprehension.
- EOC (End of Course Assessment) – 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.

National Merit Recognition

In 2017, we had three National Merit semifinalists and one National Hispanic Scholar in our graduating class.

Mean Post-Secondary Test Scores as of August 2017

SAT ERW: 560 SAT Math: 540 ACT Composite: 22

2016-2017 Awards and Rankings

- More than 250 of our graduates earned valuable industry certification in our Business and Engineering academies.
- We had graduates go on to serve in every branch of our armed forces.
- Our Varsity Athletes collectively had a 3.31 unweighted GPA.
- Our Varsity Football Team were district champs with a record of 9 and 2, and went all the way to regional finals. Coach Hudson was named Coach of the Year.
- Boys and girls Cross Country and Track teams were PCAC and district champs with many of our students qualifying for states! Coach Smith was the boys Cross Country and girls Track Coach of the Year; Coach Taylor was boys Track Coach of the Year.
- Boys Golf team were district champions, the girl's team had a winning season; Coach Hogg was girl's Coach of the Year.
- Our girls Tennis team were 6 and 1 and several players qualified for states.
- Boys Tennis were 7 and 0 and had several players qualify for states.
- Our Flag Football team were district champs.
- Our Baseball team were PCAC champs and district champs; Softball team were district champs.
- The FIRST Team 79 Krunch Robotics team proudly represented East Lake High School at the regionals in Orlando, advanced to competition in South Florida, and reached the semifinals in World Competition in Houston, Texas.
- Our Visual Arts students won multiple awards including Gold Key Awards from Scholastic
- Our Music Department proudly boasted the following marks: Superior Wind Ensemble, Superior Marching Band, achieving 3rd place in the State for indoor percussion and 4th place indoor guard. Our Jazz Ensemble was invited to perform at the Mic Check invitational at Troy University and the Clearwater Jazz Holiday Young Lions Jazz Festival.
- The Chorus Department had a first place win in the Orlandofest competition, received two invitations to sing in Carnegie Hall for next year, was named the best of 44 choirs by adjudicators at district evaluation festival, and was on stage for the 21st consecutive year at Disney's Candlelight Show.
- Lastly, our school was ranked 1st among high schools in Pinellas County, 28th among Florida High Schools, and top 100 schools in the US by US News and World Reports