Course Opportunities for Packer Students

Largo High School
2023/24
Standard HS Graduation Requirements

- 4 English
- 4 Math including Algebra and Geometry
- 3 Science including Biology
- 3 Social Studies specifically: World History, US History, US Gov (semester), & Economics (semester)
- HOPE
- 1 Fine Art
- Passing Score on Reading and Math State Assessments OR Concordant Score on SAT/ACT
- Online Course Completion
- 2.0 Cumulative GPA
- 24 Credit
University/College Requirements

Must meet standard graduation requirements as well as...

- Receive Algebra II credit
- Receive Chemistry credit
- Receive 2 credits in Foreign Language (must be the in the same language)
- Take higher level coursework (Honors, AP, Dual Enrollment, Industry Certification)
Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Requirements

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<th>High School Course</th>
<th>Credits Required</th>
<th>Comments</th>
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<td>English</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>Three must include substantial writing</td>
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<td>Mathematics</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>Must be at or above Algebra I level</td>
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<td>Natural Science</td>
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<td>Two must have substantial lab work</td>
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<td>Social Science</td>
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<td>World Language*</td>
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<td>Must be sequential, and in the same language</td>
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<th>SCHOLARSHIP</th>
<th>WGT GPA MINIMUM</th>
<th>ACT MINIMUM</th>
<th>SAT MINIMUM</th>
<th>SERVICE HOURS</th>
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<td>FAS</td>
<td>3.50</td>
<td>29</td>
<td>1330</td>
<td>100 hours</td>
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<td>FMS</td>
<td>3.00</td>
<td>25</td>
<td>1210</td>
<td>75 hours</td>
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New This Year:
Students can use work hours towards their hours needed for Florida Bright Futures; however, work hours are 100 hours no matter which scholarship.
Gold Seal Vocational Scholarship Requirements

In order to qualify for the GSV program, you must meet all of the following criteria:

- Minimum weighted 3.0 GPA in non-elective high school courses
- Complete 30 service hours by high school graduation
- Take at least three full credits in a single career and technical education program
- Achieve a minimum 3.5 unweighted GPA in your career education classes
- Achieve the minimum score on the ACT, SAT, or P.E.R.T. test (see below)

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<th>EXAM TYPE</th>
<th>SUBTEST</th>
<th>REQUIRED SCORE</th>
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<td>ACT</td>
<td>Reading</td>
<td>19</td>
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<td>English</td>
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<td>Math Test</td>
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<td>P.E.R.T.</td>
<td>Reading</td>
<td>106</td>
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<td>Writing</td>
<td>103</td>
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<td>Mathematics</td>
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Weighted Courses

**Honors**
- Weighted at +.5
  - A = 4.5
  - B = 3.5
  - C = 2.5
- A step above “regular” but still HS level.

**Dual Enrollment / Advanced Placement/AICE**
- Weighted at +1
  - A = 5
  - B = 4
  - C = 3
- College Level course work
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<th>ADVANCED PLACEMENT/AICE</th>
<th>DUAL ENROLLMENT</th>
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<td>- HS GPA only</td>
<td>- HS &amp; College GPA</td>
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<td>- College credit earned through test or task</td>
<td>- College credit from grade</td>
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<td>- Standardized curriculum</td>
<td>- Locally defined curriculum</td>
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<tr>
<td>- Open access to motivated students (AP Potential)</td>
<td>- Minimum testing and GPA requirements determine access</td>
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<tr>
<td>- Only at HS</td>
<td>- At HS or SPC Campus</td>
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<td>- No cost to student</td>
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Dual Enrollment @

High school students attending Pinellas Technical College (PTC) have the opportunity to be dual enrolled in post-secondary courses tuition free! These courses give students credits towards a high school diploma and a career technical certificate. Hours completed at PTC may also transfer as credit hours to local and state colleges.
Students who are registered for dual enrollment courses will have three grades per semester recorded on their high school transcript. Therefore, students need to be very dedicated to their best performance in PTC coursework because the resulting grades can greatly impact postsecondary education opportunities and scholarship opportunities.

In order to take Dual Enrollment classes at PTC during the fall and spring semester, students must:
• Be at least 16 years old and entering their junior or senior year in high school
• Have a minimum cumulative unweighted GPA of 2.0, or 2.5 GPA for medical-related programs
• Show responsibility through high school attendance and behavior.
• Obtain a Dual Enrollment Application from their high school counselor.
• Return completed application to their high school counselor, with all necessary signatures.
• Once the PTC counselor has received the application, the student will be contacted regarding a shadowing date.

### Courses Available on Clearwater Campus

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<th>Accounting Operations</th>
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<td>Electricity</td>
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<td>Machining Tech</td>
<td>Medical Admin Specialist</td>
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<td>Network Support</td>
<td>Culinary Arts &amp; Hospitality</td>
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New Courses for 2023-24

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<td>Eng 3 Honors for 10th</td>
<td>AP Pre-Calculus</td>
<td>AP Environmental Science</td>
<td>AP Macro/Micro Economics</td>
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<td>AICE General Paper –11th or 12th</td>
<td>Math for Data and Financial Literacy</td>
<td>AICE Marine Science</td>
<td>AP US Government</td>
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Sports, Recreation and Entertainment Marketing is being added as part of a 4-year Pathway addition. All grade levels will be able to begin on the Pathway at this time.
AP Capstone

Curriculum written at the request of and in partnership with major colleges/universities to strengthen pool of candidates with strong skills in:

- Argumentation
- Critical Thinking
- Collaboration
- Public Speaking
- Research
- Technical Writing
AP Capstone Diploma

AP SEMINAR (Year 1)
- Team Project & Presentation
- Individual Research-Based Essay & Presentation
- End-of-Course Exam

AP RESEARCH (Year 2)
- Academic Paper
- Presentation & Oral Defense

AP Seminar and Research Certificate

4 AP COURSES & EXAMS
(Taken at any point throughout high school)
In AVID Students...

- All take advanced courses
- Support and Challenge Each
- Tutorials with College Students
- Engage in rigorous academic discussion
- Research and Identify College Options
- Visit Colleges
- Hear from Guest Speakers
- Complete College Applications
- Complete Scholarship and Financial Aid Applications
Where Should I Stretch?

- What classes have you done well in?
- What do you ENJOY!!!
- What are your goals?
- What else do you have going on?
RISE Options

- In the Research Center
- After School Mondays-Thursdays
- APEX for Credit Recovery – sign up with Ms. Bodeker. Form on Canvas
Credit Recovery Options

- APEX – This puts students in an online credit recovery course during the school day. They do not begin the year on track and lose an elective during the day.

- Summer Bridge – This option allows students to make up courses quickly over the summer. They begin the next year on track and do not lose classes during the day.
Course Selection Process

Step 1: Class Visit with Forms Entry

Step 2: Attend the Curriculum fair on February 13th 6pm-8pm, talk with teachers, your family and other students

Step 3: Meet with Counselor or Admin and enter courses requests

Step 4: Families are made aware course requests are complete and given an opportunity to submit any final changes.

*Once Course Requests are closed there are not changes based on changing your mind. These requests are used to plan our classes and hire teachers.*