2024-2025
Academic Profile
COUNTRYSIDE HIGH SCHOOL

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HOME OF THE COUGARS

MISSION STATEMENT
At Countryside High School, SUCCESS is our goal! We will provide the tools and instruction needed for the success of our students.

SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY
Countryside High School is a comprehensive 4-year high school located on the west coast of Florida in the Tampa Bay area. Countryside is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS). Countryside utilizes a 7 period scheduling format. Our school year is divided into 2 semesters. Students are enrolled in 7 classes per day. They earn 7 credits per school year.

We offer Exceptional Student Education (ESE) and English as a Second Language (ESOL) programs.

Dual Enrollment and the Early College Program are available to students in partnership with St. Petersburg College. Early Admission is available to our students at St. Petersburg College, University of Florida and the University of South Florida Honors program.

TOTAL ENROLLMENT
Approx. 1,500 students

PINELLAS COUNTY SCHOOLS

ADVANCED PLACEMENT
Art 2D
Art 3D
Biology
Calculus AB
Calculus BC
Chemistry
Computer Science Principles
Drawing
English Composition
English Literature
Environmental Science
European History
French Lang & Culture
Human Geography
Macroeconomics
Microeconomics
Physics 1
Physics C: Electricity & Magnetism
Physics C: Mechanics
Psychology
Precalculus
Research
Seminar
Spanish Lang & Culture
Spanish Lit & Culture
Statistics
US History
World History

DUAL ENROLLMENT
Composition I
Composition II
College Algebra
Intermediate Algebra
The College Experience
United States History I
United States History II

HONORS COURSES
Algebra I
Algebra II
Agriculture
Anatomy and Physiology
Band
Biology
Calculus
Chemistry
Chorus
Economics
English
French
Geometry
Keyboard
Journalism
Leadership
Personal Financial Literacy
Probability & Statistics
Spanish
Theater
US Government
US History
World History

AICE COURSES
Business
Eng Gen Paper
Marine Science
Sociology

Graduation Requirements	
TOTAL CREDITS	24 credits
English	4 credits
Mathematics	4 credits
Science	3 credits
Social Studies	3 credits
HOPE (Physical Education/Health)	1 credit
Fine Arts/Practical Arts	1 credit
Online Course	1 credit
Grade Point Average	2.00 for all credits earned
State Assessment	Passing Score on Grade 10 Reading FSA and Algebra 1 EOC

ACT Scores	2023-2024 CHS Mean Score	State
English	21.4	18.5
Mathematics	20.5	18.4
Reading	23.0	20
Science	21.5	18.8
Composite	21.8	19

SAT Scores	2023-2024 CHS Mean Score	State	National Average
Reading/Writing	519	510	529
Mathematics	514	473	521

A sampling of some of the Industry Certifications offered at Countryside High School 2024-2025

- LPI Linux Essentials 010
- IT Specialist: Networking
- IT Specialist: Network Security
- Cisco Certified Support Technician: Cybersecurity
- CompTIA Security+
- CompTIA Cybersecurity Analyst (CySA+)
- IT Specialist: Device and Configuration Management
- Cisco Certified Support Technician: Networking
- CompTIA A+
- CompTIA Network+
- Adobe Illustrator
- Adobe Photoshop
- Adobe After Effects
- Adobe Premiere Pro
- Adobe InDesign CompTIA Tech+
- IT Specialist Networking
- IT Specialist Device Configuration and Management
- IT Specialist Network Security
- IT Specialist Cloud Computing
- ITS Computational Thinking
- ITS JavaScript
- ITS Python
- ITS HTML/CSS
- Unity Certified User

Institute of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (ISTEM)

The Institute of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (ISTEM) is a magnet application program designed for students with strong skills and interest in the STEM fields. All entry level ISTEM students will take Digital Information Technology. After satisfying that requirement, students will then choose to follow one of the following strands: Biotechnology, Communications Technology, Computer Systems and Information Technology, Cybersecurity, Digital Design, Engineering, Game & Simulation, Web Application Development & Programming. The program director and guidance counselor will be able to give students more specific information about their course selections each year.

2023 Magnet Schools of America Merit School of Distinction
2024 Magnet Schools of America Merit School of Excellence