 **East Lake High School**

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**Community Profile**

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| Pinellas County is bordered by the Gulf of Mexico to the west and Tampa Bay to the east and is the sixth most populous county in the state of Florida. The 280-square mile peninsula’s name was derived from the Spanish words Punta Pinal meaning “point of pines.” The county is known for its beautiful sandy beaches and its regular sunny weather. The Pinellas County School District is the seventh-largest district in the state of Florida and the 26th -largest in the nation with more than 101,000 students. The district was officially formed in 1912 when Pinellas County separated from Hillsborough County. |

**School Profile**

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| East Lake High School was built in 1986 and is one of 17 high schools in the Pinellas County school system. It is situated in a suburban type-community in North Pinellas County. East Lake High School currently services more than 2,100 students from the communities of Tarpon Springs, East Lake, Palm Harbor, and Oldsmar. The school received an A rating last year and has been ranked as an A school 11 times in the last 12 years. The school has one application program for the Academy of Engineering, and it also includes two other non-application academies for business and careers and performing and visual arts. |

**Enrollment**

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| The total enrollment at East Lake High School for the 2014-2015 school year is close to 2,105 students with a staff of approximately 130 professionals. Enrollment for the class of 2015 is approximately 510 students. |

**Curriculum**

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| Reflecting the districts commitment to meeting the needs of all students, the core courses of language arts, math, science, and social studies are aligned to the Florida Standards. Advanced Placement (AP) courses are offered in all of the core disciplines. Technology that includes shared laptops and interactive white boards is also integrated throughout the curriculum. World language courses include French, German, Chinese, and Spanish from basic through advanced levels. A wide variety of elective courses are offered in business, music, art, theater, physical education, engineering, social studies, language arts, and family and consumer sciences. Some of the elective courses offered in engineering, music technology, and business allow for the opportunity of certifications. |

**Educational Options**

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| In order to provide educational programs that fulfill the unique needs of our juniors and seniors, students who meet certain criteria are eligible to participate in the following educational options.   * Dual Enrollment Program: Juniors and seniors may earn high school and college credits by enrolling in courses at our local college, St. Petersburg College, and they 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 On-the-Job-Training Program (OJT) and/or participating in an internship program with our Executive Internship Program. Our Engineering students may also earn college credits through the Project Lead the Way curriculum. |

**Advanced Placement**

Advanced Placement (AP) courses prepare students for AP tests, which many qualify them for college credit and/or exempt them from freshman-level college courses. Last year, East Lake High School administered over 1,500 AP tests to our students, which was the largest amount administered in Pinellas County. East Lake also offers almost every existing AP exam as part of the school’s curriculum choices. Available courses offered at ELHS are:

\* English Language and Composition \* Statistics \*Biology

\* English Literature and Composition \* Chemistry \* Environmental

\* American History \* Physics (1)/Physics (2) \* Psychology

\* European History \* United States Gov. & Politics \*Studio Art

\* World History \* Macroeconomics/Microeconomics \* German/Spanish Lang/Spanish Lit.

\* Human Geography \* Calculus (AB)/Calculus (BC) \* Music Theory

**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 Electives 8 credits

Science 3 credits

*Beginning with the class of 2015, the students must complete one online course as one of his/her credits.*

**Class Rank & Grading Scale**

All courses are included in computing GPA and class rank. Grades are weighted in honors, dual enrollment, engineering, and AP courses.

Grades Basic Honors AP

A = 90-100 4.0 5.0 5.0

B = 80-89 3.0 4.0 4.0

C = 70-79 2.0 3.0 3.0

D = 60-69 1.0 1.0 1.0

F = 0-59 0 0 0

**Future Plans – Class of 2014**

4-year college 70% Armed Forces 1%

2-year college/Technical 20% Employment/Other 9%

**Student Assessments**

The district administers the following assessments to aid teachers and counselors in diagnosing individual strengths and weaknesses in order to provide more effective instruction. Our school also uses this information for identifying potential national merit scholars.

PSAT (Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test) – administered to all 9th and 10th graders and made available for 11th graders.

FCAT (Florida Comprehensive Achievement Test) – in order to graduate, students 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 EOCs in US History, Biology, Geometry, and Algebra II as part of their final grade in these specified courses.

PERT (Post-Secondary Education Readiness) – administered to all 11th graders (unless student has concordant SAT/ACT scores) in order to identify college readiness capabilities and whether or not students need remedial courses in English and/or math in 12th grade.

**National Merit Recognition**

Class Finalists

2012 2

2013 1

2014 6

**Mean Post-Secondary as of August 2014**

SAT Verbal: 520 SAT Math: 530 ACT Composite: 22

**2013 Awards & Rankings**

* East Lake High School won the prestigious Superintendent’s Cup for academic and athletic achievements
* Our varsity athletes earned the second highest cumulative GPA of any school within the state of Florida
* Our Robotics team traveled to St. Louis for the International competition - placed third
* Our Silver Sound Marching band performed in the National Memorial Day Parade in DC
* Our chorus traveled to France this past summer to perform at Normandy
* 2013 Walker’s Rising Star Scholarship Competition in Visual & Performing Arts – 2 finalists
* Coach of the Year for Pinellas County in football, soccer, tennis, track, baseball, and softball – 6 finalists
* Girls Varsity Swimming State Runner-up
* Varsity football 7A State Semi-finals
* PCAC Champion and State Final 4 in Boys Varsity Soccer
* State Individual Tournament Doubles Champions in Varsity Tennis and State Individual Tournament Singles Runner-up
* Regional quarterfinal winners in Varsity Softball
* PCAC Champion and State Championship Final Runner-up in Varsity Baseball
* District Runner-up and two state qualifiers in Wrestling
* PCAC Champion and 4A District Champion in Girls’ Varsity Track
* Best Buddies Rookie of the Year – 1 finalist

**2014-2015 School Counselors**

*Department Chair: Keeley Harris Guidance Clerk: Gail Novak*

Keeley Harris, A-D Randy Morris, L-Ri

Andrea Kopacz, E-K Leah Liguori, Ro-Z