



Highlights

- Qualified students may partake in dual enrollment by working toward a high school diploma and also attending Pinellas Technical College or St. Petersburg College.
- The school offers a highly secure environment with a structured student check in process to eliminate distractions from personal belongings. Upon entry to the school, all personal items are checked in and safely secured. Prior to dismissal, all personal items are promptly returned to students. Items may include but are not limited to: jackets, backpacks, hoodies, sweaters, purses, cell phones, smart watches, and any device capable of recording, storing or playing audio visual content.
- Students may choose to accelerate their education by completing requirements for the 18 credit diploma.

“**What I like most about Pinellas Gulf Coast Academy is the family involvement, supportive learning environment and high student expectations.**”

~ father of PGCA student

How to Apply

School to school referral: school counselors or administrators may refer students by submitting an application to the school.

Parents/Guardians: Complete an online application for consideration.

Transportation

Students who live in Clearwater, Largo, Countryside, Pinellas Park, or Seminole High School attendance zones may be eligible for district school bus transportation.

Dress Code

Students at Pinellas Gulf Coast Academy are expected to wear solid color pants, shorts, jeans (no rips/tears), or skirts; a solid color polo type short or long-sleeved shirt; belts; closed toe shoes/sneakers. Outerwear must be solid color (no hoodies).

About Us

Pinellas Gulf Coast Academy is an accredited Mid County educational option for students who wish to catch up or accelerate their academic requirements for graduation. Our blended instructional model consists of both online and teacher directed instruction. Coursework is mastery based which gives students an opportunity to complete credits at an individualized and often accelerated pace.

- Principal: Bonnie Solinsky
- Grade levels: 9-12
- School hours: 7 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- State of Florida School Improvement Rating for the 2019-2020 year: Commendable

Areas of Study

BLENDED LEARNING, SMALL CLASSROOM ENVIRONMENT, FLEXIBLE SCHEDULING

- Core courses are offered to meet graduation requirements.
- Elective courses include Art, Speech, and Cinema.
- Credit recovery and credit accrual courses are offered to all students.
- Dual enrollment at Pinellas Technical College and St. Petersburg College is an option for qualified students.



What Is An Educational Alternative School?

An Educational Alternative School is a setting to motivate and instruct students in a safe environment. The school is designed for students who desire to:

- Recover or earn credits for graduation
- Improve GPA
- Catch up or accelerate course completion
- Learn in a smaller class setting
- Engage in individualized instruction

“ I love seeing the light bulbs of learning fire up. It's very gratifying working with students who are able to reach educational success as a result of our school's work. ”

~ Leo Cole,
Teacher



District Vision: 100% Student Success

District Mission: Educate and prepare each student for college, career and life



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“ Graduating made me believe I could conquer anything. The school's staff believed in me - it was like a family. ”

~ Jeremy Williams,
Graduate



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