

Pinellas Gulf Coast Academy Executive Summary 2015-16

Pinellas Gulf Coast Academy is an accredited, mid-county, educational option for students who wish to recover credits 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. Pinellas Gulf Coast Academy is able to serve up to 700 students grades 10-12 and its staff includes two administrators, three paraprofessionals and 16 teachers. Pinellas Gulf Coast Academy offers instruction in the core curriculum as well as digital media, exceptional student education, and ESOL.

After a thorough review of data, the Pinellas Gulf Coast Academy School Improvement Team determined that the greatest academic need is to ensure students are receiving the highest quality instruction and making positive academic growth. As a new school, our goal is to obtain academic achievement growth of 5% or more over 2014-2015 baseline data in core curriculum.

Additionally, by continuing to build upon our current high structure environment and infusing positive behavior supports, our goal is to decrease the number of student infractions and time out of class due to suspension.