



ADMIRAL FARRAGUT ACADEMY

Academic Profile 2015

ABOUT THE SCHOOL

Admiral Farragut Academy is a private, co-ed, college preparatory, day and boarding school located in St. Petersburg, FL serving grades PreK thru 12th grade. Established in 1933.

MISSION

Admiral Farragut Academy's mission is to provide a college preparatory environment that promotes academic excellence, leadership skills, and social development within a diverse community of young men and women.

STUDENT BODY

- PreK-12th Grade: 404
- Upper School (8th-12th Grade): 288
- Day Students: 104; Boarding Students: 156
- International Students: 80; avg. 32 countries and 17 states
- Senior Class of 2015: 69

UPPER SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION & FACULTY

- Director of College Placement: Valdis J. Gailitis
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- Headmaster: Robert J. Fine, Jr.
- Head of Upper School: Tom McGlinn
- Commandant: Todd Wallingford
- Director of Naval Science: CDR Rick Schock

37 full and 2 part-time teachers; 16 with advanced degrees

ACCREDITATIONS

- Florida Council of Independent Schools (FCIS)
- Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS)
- Southern Association of Independent Schools (SAIS)

MEMBERSHIPS

The Association of Boarding Schools (TABS), National Association of Independent Schools (NAIS), Small Boarding Schools Association (SBSA), Association of Military Colleges and Schools in the United States (AMCSUS), Secondary School Admission Test Board (SSATB), Florida High School Athletic Association (FHSAA), Bay Area Association of Independent Schools (BAAIS), National Association of College Admissions Counselors (NACAC), Tampa Bay Independent Secondary Schools (TBISS)

NAVAL SCIENCE / NJROTC

Admiral Farragut Academy is one of only two Honor Naval Academies in the United States - so designated by an Act of Congress and reaccredited each year by the Department of the Navy.

- The Upper School NJROTC Program prepares students to become cadets with leadership positions based on seniority, performance, and qualifications.
- Our school is authorized to nominate cadets to the Naval Academy, Air Force Academy, and West Point Military Academy.
- Our Corps of Cadets have earned the NJROTC Distinguished Unit Award seven years in a row.

MINIMUM GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

24 credits are required for graduation.

- **English**
(4 credits)
- **Mathematics**
(4 credits)
- **Science**
(3 credits with 2 Labs)
- **Social Sciences**
(3 credits)
- **Naval Science**
(3 credits, one per year)
- **World Language**
(2 credits)
- **Fine Arts**
(1 credit)
- **Electives**
(4 credits)

School Calendar:
37 weeks; 4-term grading system; rotating schedule

Students have options between:

- 27 Honors
- 9 Advanced Placement
- 3 Dual Enrollment

All students must:

- Complete 80 hours of community service
- Learn to sail and pass their Qualified Boat Handler's (QBH) License test

GRADING SCALE

GPA DISTRIBUTION

U.S.	GPA	World %
A+	4.0	100-97
A	4.0	96-93
A-	3.75	92-90
B+	3.5	89-87
B	3.0	86-83
B-	2.75	82-80
C+	2.5	79-77
C	2.0	76-73
C-	1.75	72-70
D+	1.0	69-65
D	1.0	64-60

Middle 50% range: GPA (3.85-2.98); SAT (CR 580-450, MA 570-450, WR 550-420); ACT (24-18 composite score)	Weighted GPA	% of Students
	4.6-4.0	28
	3.99-3.75	8
	3.74-3.5	15
	3.49-3.25	15
	3.24-3.0	16
	2.99-2.75	9
	2.74-2.5	9

In keeping with NACAC Statement of Principles of Good Practice, we do not report mean GPA or standardized test scores.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

Radford Star Award: Recognizes outstanding students who have excelled in academics, co-curricular, activities, deportment, drill, and seamanship. It is the single highest honor a student can receive at Farragut.

National Honor Society: Student must have a 93% academic average for three consecutive semesters, 3.75 weighted GPA overall, active participation in community service, leadership roles, athletics and clubs, and a thorough evaluation of character and ethical behavior.

CO-CURRICULAR

Athletics: Baseball, Basketball, Cross Country, Football, Golf, Lacrosse, Sailing, Soccer, Softball, Swimming, Tennis, Track and Field, Volleyball, Wrestling

Clubs: Bible Study, Book, Cheerleading, Dance, Drama, Fellowship of Christian Cadets, Film, Filmmakers, Financial Literacy, Future Business Leaders of America, Guitar, Key, Lacrosse, Model U.N., Mu Alpha Theta, Poetry, Scuba, Sketchup 3D Modeling, Social Studies, Student Government, Teen Sci Cafe, Triathlon

Organizations: National Honor Society, National Junior Honor Society, Spanish National Honor Society, Social Studies National Honor Society

NJROTC Extracurriculars: Rifle Team, Drill Team, Color Guard, Academics Team, PT Team

COURSES OFFERED

Multiple levels in some courses.

ENGLISH

English I*, II*, III*, IV*
English Language & Comp
English Literature
ESOL I, II, III
SAT Prep

Advanced Placement = *italics*
Honors Level = *
Dual Enrollment = **

MATHEMATICS

Algebra I, II*, III
Geometry*
Pre-Calculus*
Calculus*
Calculus AB, BC
Statistics

WORLD LANGUAGE

Mandarin Chinese I, II, III*
Spanish I, II*, III*, IV*, V*, VI*

ENGINEERING

Intro to Engineering & Design*
Principles of Engineering*
Aerospace Engineering*
Civil Engineering & Architecture*

FINE ARTS

Art I, II*
Band* I, II
Graphic Design
Yearbook

SOCIAL SCIENCE

World History*
*U.S. History**
Government/Economics
20th Century History**
Western Civilizations**

SCIENCE

Anatomy/Physiology*
Biology
*Chemistry**
Environmental Science
Marine Biology*
Oceanography*
*Physics**
Scuba, Master Diver,
Divemaster

AVIATION

Aeronautical Science I, II
Private Pilot Operations
Advanced Pilot Operations
Embry-Riddle Aviation**



The Class of 2015

Each year, Admiral Farragut Academy sends an accomplished list of graduates off to college. The Class of 2015 once again demonstrated excellence, boasting a 100 percent acceptance into college. In addition, this marks the fourth of five years our graduates received over \$5 million in scholarships. Not only will this class have members going to an impressive list of colleges like American, Stanford, Miami, UCLA, the U.S. Air Force Academy and the U.S. Coast Guard Academy, but it interestingly will have students attend colleges in the four corner states of the country.

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BY THE NUMBERS

- Earned over \$5 million in scholarships
- 3 matriculated to service academies (2 to the U.S. Air Force Academy, 1 to the U.S. Coast Guard Academy)
- 11 graduates earned student-athlete scholarships (5 football, 2 wrestling, 1 basketball, 1 cross country, 1 riflery, 1 track)
- 3 graduates earned the longevity award (attended since Kindergarten)
- 30% held cadet leadership positions
- 5216 community service hours provided
- Represented 9 countries and 6 U.S. states
- 60% were boarders, 40% were local
- 70% enrolled in honors or dual enrollment courses while at Farragut
- 26 earned Headmaster's List or Headmaster's Honor Roll
- 4 aviation students will pursue aeronautical science degrees in college
- 11 dived in the scuba program
- 96% matriculation to a 4-year college or university
- 11 will play a sport on a collegiate team their freshman year: (5 football, 2 wrestling, 1 basketball, 1 cross country, 1 rifle, 1 track)
- 1 will compete in Formula 1 racing
- 1 will join the U.S. Marine Corps

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES & MATRICULATION

Below is a sample of college acceptances and matriculations from the Classes of 2010-2015.

Art Institute of Chicago	Johns Hopkins University	University of Alabama
Air Force Academy*	Kansas State University	University of Arizona
University of Alabama	Indiana University	University of California: Berkeley
American University*	Liberty University	University of California: Los Angeles*
Arizona State University	Loyola University Chicago	University of California: San Diego*
Auburn University	Lyndon State College	University of Central Florida
Ave Maria University	Lynn University	University of Colorado
Boston University	Massachusetts Maritime Academy*	University of Colorado: Boulder*
Boston College*	Marquette University	University of Colorado: Colorado Springs
Brigham Young	Mary Baldwin College	University of Florida
California College of Arts	Maryland Institute College of Art	University of Georgia
California State University	Michigan State University*	University of Hawaii at Hilo
Clark University	U.S. Merchant Marine Academy	University of Illinois*
Clarkson University	North Dakota State University	University of Lehigh
California, Case Western	Norwich University	University of Maryland
Central Florida	Ohio University*	University of Massachusetts: Boston*
The Citadel*	Penn State University*	University of Miami*
Colgate University	Purdue University	University of Mississippi*
Cornell University	Ripon College	University of Nevada
Drexel University*	Roanoke College	University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill
Eckerd College	Rollins College	University of North Dakota
Elon University	Rensselaer Polytechnic University	University of North Florida
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University*	San Diego State University	University of Notre Dame
Eugene Lang College	San Francisco State University*	University of Oregon*
Fairmont State University	Schiller International University, Mexico	University of San Francisco
Florida Atlantic University	School of Visual Arts	University of South Florida
Florida Gulf Coast University*	Seminole State College	University of Tampa*
Florida International University	Smith College	University of Virginia
Florida Polytechnic University*	Southeastern University	University of Washington
Florida State University*	Stanford University*	University of Wisconsin
Florida Institute of Technology	St. John's University	Villanova University
Furman University*	St. Petersburg College*	Virginia Commonwealth University
Gardner-Webb University*	Stetson University	Virginia Military Institute
Georgia Southern University	Stony Brook University	Washington College
George Mason University	Suffolk University	West Virginia University
George Washington University	Syracuse University*	Worcester Polytechnic Institute*
Georgia Institute of Technology	Temple University	
Harding University	Texas A & M University	
Harvard University	Texas Southern University	
Houston-Baptist University	Tufts University	
High Point University	Tulane University	
Huston-Tillotson University	U.S. Air Force Academy*	
Iowa State University	U.S. Coast Guard Academy*	
Jacksonville University*	U.S. Naval Academy	

* = 2015 Matriculation
 Bold = Notable Matriculations