



# ADMIRAL FARRAGUT ACADEMY

## *School Profile 2018*

Admiral Farragut Academy is a private, co-ed, college preparatory school located in St. Petersburg, Florida serving grades PreK through 12 with a world renowned boarding and military program that begins in 8th grade.

### 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.

### CORE VALUES

- Integrity – be of strong moral character
- Self-Discipline – make good choices
- Perseverance – accomplish your goals
- Wellness & Fitness – achieve your full potential

### STUDENT BODY

- PreK-12th Grade: 451
- Upper School (8th-12th Grade): 310
- Day Students: 145; Boarding Students: 141
- International Students: 74; avg. 27 countries and 17 states
- Senior Class of 2018: 56; Anticipated Senior Class of 2019: 88

### UPPER SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION & FACULTY

- Headmaster: Robert J. Fine, Jr. • Assistant Headmaster & Head of Upper School: Dr. Thomas D. McGlenn
- Director of College Counseling and Placement: Jeri Williar  
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- Assistant Principals PreK-12: Jennifer Grabowski & Matt Olesnevich • Commandant: Todd Wallingford

*32 full and 4 part-time teachers; 15 with advanced degrees*

### ACCREDITATIONS

Florida Council of Independent Schools (FCIS), AdvancEd (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), The Enrollment Management Association, 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 reaccruited 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 eight 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**  
(1 credit)
- **World Language**  
(2 credits)
- **Fine Arts**  
(1 credit)
- **Electives**  
(6 credits)

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

*Students have options between:*

- 28 Honors
- 14 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**

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+	1.5	69-65
D	1.0	64-60

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.

**NON-DISCRIMINATION**

Admiral Farragut Academy admits students of any race, color, sex, religion, national and ethnic origin to all rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to our students.

**CO-CURRICULAR**

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

*Clubs:* Book, DECA, Drama, Drone and Robotics, Filmmakers, Financial Literacy, Fishing, Future Business Leaders of America, Guitar, Model U.N., Mu Alpha Theta, Poetry, Russian, Scrapbooking, Scuba, Soccer, Social Studies, Student Government, Teen Sci Cafe

*Organizations:* National Honor Society, National Junior Honor Society, Spanish National Honor Society, Spanish National Junior Honor Society

*NJROTC Extracurriculars:* 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, IV
- Creative Writing
- Yearbook
- Film and Animation

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

**MATHEMATICS**

- Algebra I\*, II\*
- Geometry\*
- Pre-Calculus\*
- Calculus\*
- Calculus AB, BC
- Statistics
- Finance
- Accounting
- Advanced Math Topics

**WORLD LANGUAGE**

- Mandarin Chinese I\*, II\*, III\*, IV\*
- Spanish I\*, II\*, III\*, IV\*

**ENGINEERING**

- Intro to Engineering & Design
- Robotics
- Principles of Engineering

**FINE ARTS**

- Art I, II\*
- Band\* I, II
- Drumline
- Drama

**SOCIAL SCIENCE**

- World History\*
- American History\*
- Human Geography\*
- Government/Economics\*
- 20th Century History\*\*
- Western Civilizations\*\*
- Psychology
- Sociology

**NAVAL SCIENCE**

- Naval Science I, II, III, IV

**PHYSICAL EDUCATION**

- Weight Training
- Sports Medicine
- Personal Fitness

**SCIENCE**

- Anatomy/Physiology\*
- Biology\*
- Chemistry\*
- Marine Science
- Physics\*
- Scuba Open Water, Master Diver, Divemaster

**AVIATION**

- Principles of Aviation
- Exploring Aviation and Aerospace
- Embry-Riddle Aviation\*\*
- Aviation Academy

**AP CAPSTONE PROGRAM**

- AP Seminar
- AP Research