



ADMIRAL FARRAGUT ACADEMY

*Private College Preparatory
Co-ed Military Boarding School
St. Petersburg, Florida USA*



at a glance

- Average of 500 students in grades PreK-12
- Boarding is offered to students in grades 8-12
- 55% boarding and 45% day students in grades 8-12
- 40-acre campus with waterfront property
- Campus safety is a priority: 24/7 security officers, 24/7 video surveillance, and alarms
- Accredited by AdvancEd, FCIS, and SAIS
- Members of NAIS, TABS, AMCSUS, SBSA, and FHSAA
- Need-based financial aid

core values

- Integrity
- Self-discipline
- Perseverance
- Wellness & Fitness



Scientia Omnia Vincit
"Knowledge Conquers All"

our mission

Farragut provides a college preparatory environment that promotes academic excellence, leadership skills, and social development within a diverse community of young men and women.

rich in history

Founded in 1933 on the banks of the Toms River in Pine Beach, New Jersey, the school is named after Admiral David Glasgow Farragut, the first U.S. Naval officer to rise to that rank. The St. Petersburg campus opened in 1945 on the shores of Boca Ciega Bay and is the only campus open today. Through an act of Congress, the school is an Honor Naval Academy.

the farragut experience

The combination of invaluable academic and life lessons learned at Farragut create what our students and alumni call "The Farragut Experience." We prepare graduates to be critical thinkers ready to succeed, even in careers that do not currently exist. To that end, Farragut has graduated two of the 12 moon-walking astronauts (Alan Shepard '41 and Charlie Duke '43), along with world leaders in business philanthropy, and the military.

discover what sets us apart



Farragut is...

diverse

Our students are from an average of 27 countries and 17 states. We are committed to attracting a diverse and talented student body.

advanced

Our curriculum includes Advanced Placement (AP), Honors, Dual Enrollment, and AP Capstone courses. Our unique programs include Aviation, Marine Science, Engineering, Scuba, Sailing, and Leadership.

well-rounded

The Upper School uses the leadership training of the Navy to educate students to become well-rounded, self-confident, disciplined, independent thinkers, ready to succeed in the nation's finest colleges.

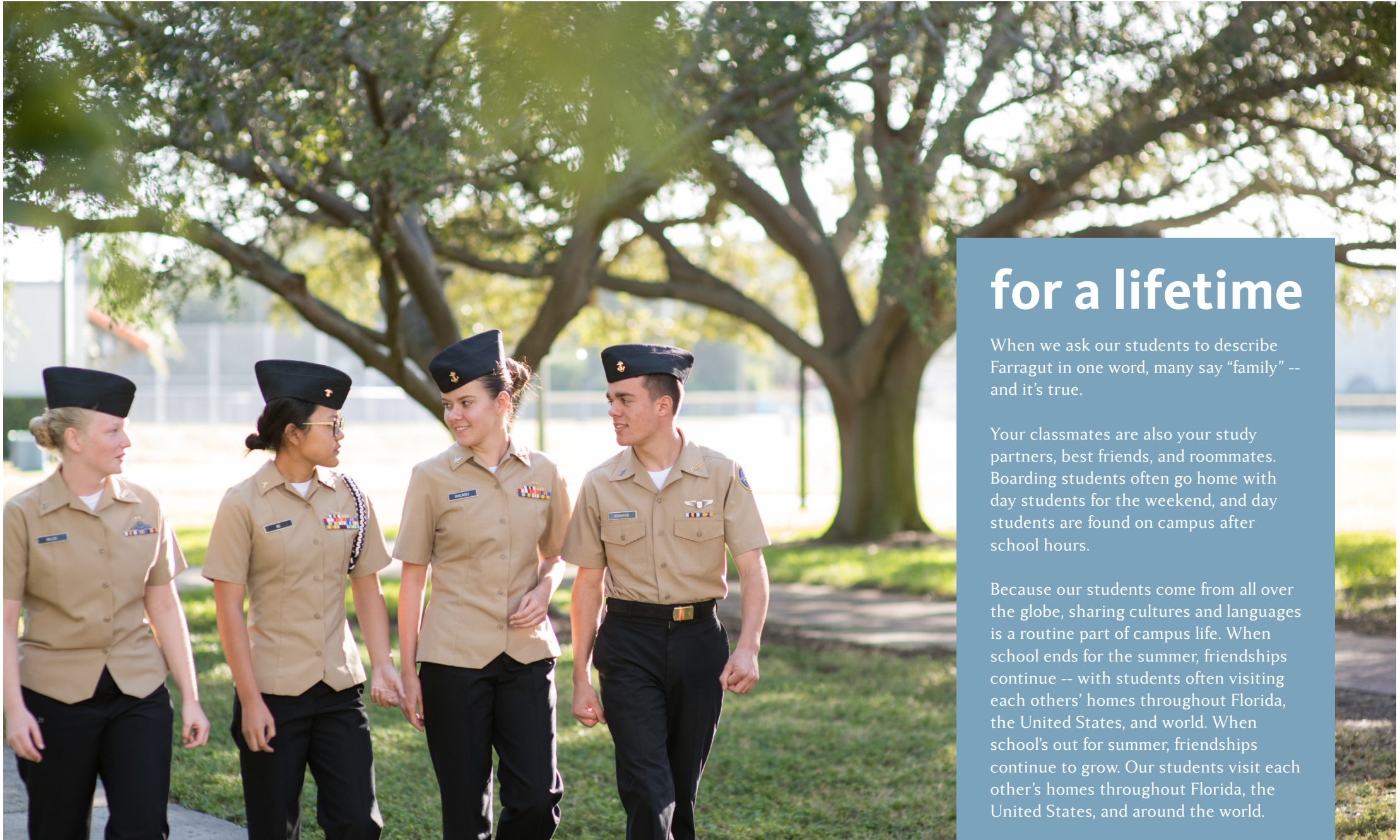
a landmark

Farragut Hall, a historical landmark, is a former resort hotel built in 1925. Today it hosts the student dormitories, study areas, dining hall, infirmary, administrative offices, and the Ship's Store.

tropical

Sunshine and warm weather make our location in St. Petersburg, Florida, the ideal place for outdoor activities all year long.

family & friends



for a lifetime

When we ask our students to describe Farragut in one word, many say “family” -- and it’s true.

Your classmates are also your study partners, best friends, and roommates. Boarding students often go home with day students for the weekend, and day students are found on campus after school hours.

Because our students come from all over the globe, sharing cultures and languages is a routine part of campus life. When school ends for the summer, friendships continue -- with students often visiting each others’ homes throughout Florida, the United States, and world. When school’s out for summer, friendships continue to grow. Our students visit each other’s homes throughout Florida, the United States, and around the world.

home



Our Dorms

- Separate female and male living quarters
- 2 to 3 boarders per room, with individual bathroom
- Roommates are paired by gender, grade level, and common interests
- Some waterfront views
- Wi-Fi internet
- Study areas
- Full-time residential life instructors live in the dormitories and on campus



We are not only a school, we are a home. Half of our Upper School students live on campus, and our entire Residential Life staff lives in the dorms.

away from home



a day in the life of a boarding student

0700

Reveille is the daily morning bugle call to wake up.

0715 – 0800

Morning formation followed by breakfast.

0730 – 0800

Morning tutorial is offered every day for thirty minutes before school starts by all faculty members in their classroom.

0715 – 0730

Laundry drop-off is Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.

0745 – 0800

Dorms are locked for the academic day and students report to their first class.

0800 – 1530

The school day includes seven courses (academic and/or elective), one study hall period, and morning formation or parade practice.

1600 – 1700

Boarding students participate in extracurricular activities such as athletics, band, drill, the waterfront, intramurals, and the arts. Students not involved in extracurriculars are required to be out of the dormitories and are encouraged to be active outside, ie: jogging the track, playing basketball, events at the waterfront, etc.

1730 – 1830

Dinner is served in the Mess Hall. A full kitchen staff with professional culinary backgrounds prepare fresh meals each day.

1850

First call for CQ (Call to Quarters) which means all boarders need to report back to the dorms in Farragut Hall and prepare for study hall.

1900 – 2030

Weekday study hall.

2030 – 2100

Uniform preparation for the next school day.

2100 – 2145

Free time.

2145 – 2150

CQ for students to report to their dorm rooms.

2200

Taps is the daily evening bugle call to end the day. Boarders are required to fall out and stand at attention outside their dorm room until everyone is accounted for. Main dorm room lights must be turned off, however boarders may study quietly at their desks with the desk light on.

*Time is displayed in military time.
Exact times are subject to change.
Daily room inspection occurs while
the boarders are attending school.*



College Prep Curriculum

Beginning in 9th grade, students are encouraged to choose advanced courses including Honors, Advanced Placement, and AP Capstone. Dual Enrollment is also offered in partnership with St. Petersburg College and Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University.

Signature Programs

In addition to our core curriculum and electives, students may take advantage of Naval Science, Engineering, Aviation, Marine Science, Sailing, and Scuba.

The Arts

The arts program caters to all skill sets and levels of experience, and is designed for a wide variety of creative personalities. It includes drawing and painting, band and choir, graphic design, and drama/theater.

Technology & Small Classrooms

Farragut is a Google-based school that uses the 1:1 Chromebook program, advanced teaching technology, and interactive SMART Boards. Small classrooms that average 10-17 students allow our teachers to give the individualized attention needed to nurture each student's genuine interest in the subject matter.

challenging and fun
academics



A Space for the Arts

Admiral Farragut Academy's newest campus addition, DeSeta Hall, is a beautiful, multi-purpose performing arts building that reflects Farragut Hall's distinctive appearance and historic charm.

DeSeta Hall includes a large state-of-the-art auditorium/theatre that seats 500 with a retractable seating system, classrooms for band, music, art, and drama, staff offices, and a lobby/reception area. Thanks to our many generous donors, this space will allow Farragut to continue its mission to create well-rounded students and an interest in the arts.



Tutorials and Study Halls

We provide an in-depth support system for any student who needs help in any area -- from managing time to mastering a subject. Additional time with teachers is offered before, during, and after school. Two additional hours are given each night during study hall for boarding students.

ESOL [English for Speakers of Other Languages]

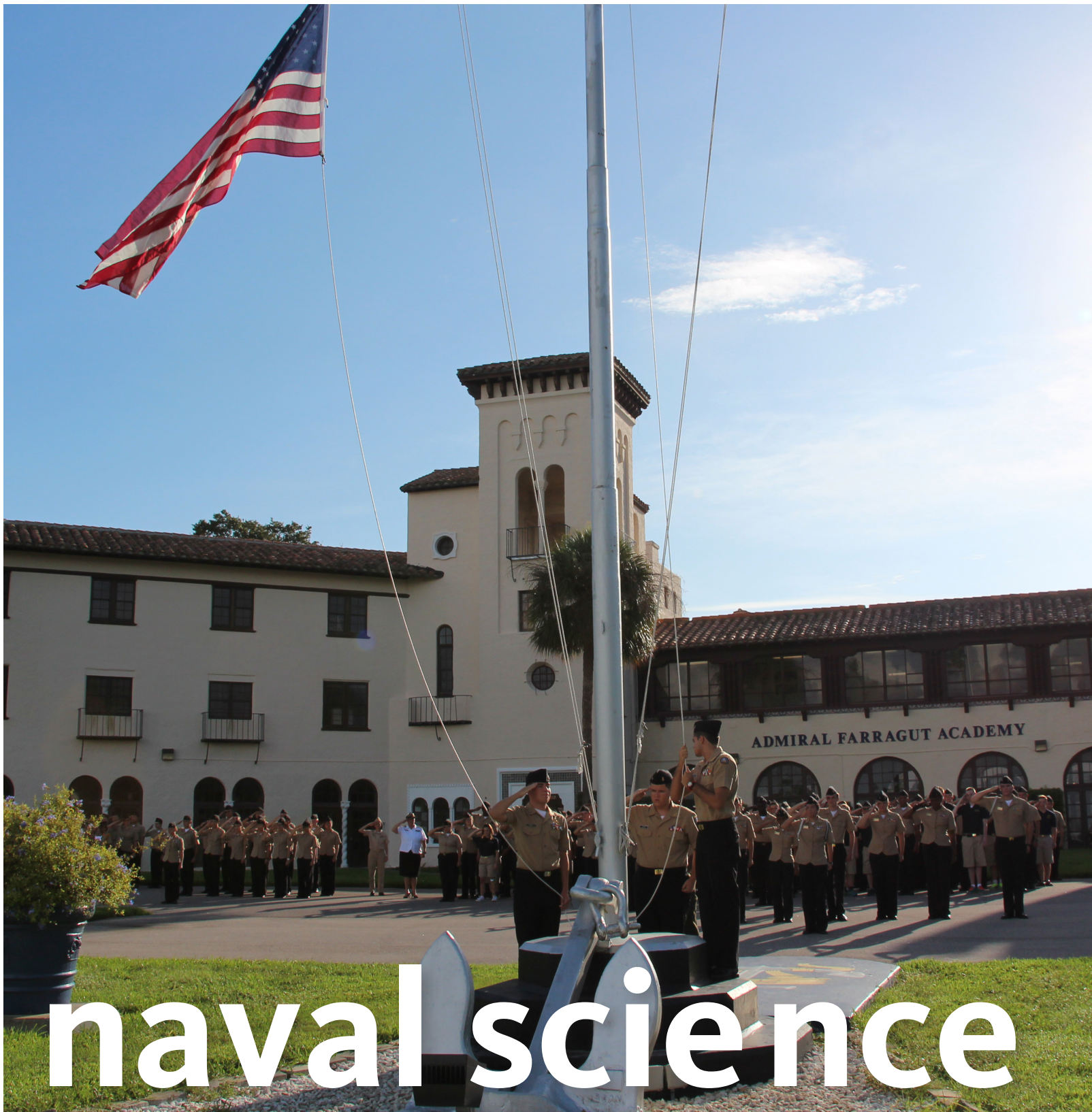
Four levels of ESOL are offered during the academic day.

Center for Academic Success

Additional resources are available for students in the Student Center. Services include educational testing, academic coaching, weekly project planning, reading, and more.



study confidently



Structured Environment

As an Honor Naval School, the Naval Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (NJROTC) Program is an integral part of the college preparatory mission in high school. It provides character education and the structure for a focused academic atmosphere where students are challenged.

Traditional Values

Our students learn self-discipline, orderliness, accountability, respect for self and others, and grow to be resilient and emotionally mature by the time they graduate.

Skills and Knowledge

Upper School naval science courses consist of naval history, physical fitness, military drill, seminars in leadership, and sailing. All students are required to earn their Qualified Boat Handler's (QBH) License to graduate.



leadership



Extracurricular Opportunities

Students have the opportunity to participate in color guard, exhibition drill team, and sailing team. They may also participate in local JROTC field meets, attend summer sessions such as Leadership Academy and Boys' and Girls' State, meet military leaders, and much more.

Set the Example

Peer leadership positions are earned based on seniority, performance, and qualifications. Our naval science students consistently earn the NJROTC Distinguished Unit Award.

Nominations and Scholarships

Each year Farragut can nominate up to six cadets to the Naval Academy, five to the Air Force Academy, and three to West Point Military Academy. Qualified students take advantage of these opportunities and may pursue a military career, while others go on to traditional four year colleges and universities to pursue other passions.



forward thinking

A group of five students and one teacher are in a classroom, engaged in STEM activities. Two students are working on a white cardboard model of a building with blue interior shelves. Another student is working on a wooden frame model of a house. A teacher is smiling and observing the students. The background shows a classroom with various posters, including one about simple machines and another about the Wright brothers, and a model of a ship on a shelf.

STEM [Science Technology Engineering Mathematics]

The STEM curriculum engages students in activities, projects, and problem-based (APPB) learning through classroom experiences. Students create, design, build, discover, collaborate, and solve problems while applying what they learn in math and science.

The engineering courses engage students on multiple levels, exposing them to areas of study they may not typically pursue, and providing them with a foundation and proven path to college and career success.

Students may also participate in after school Drone and Robotics Clubs.



Discover First-Hand

Our direct waterfront location on Boca Ciega Bay, which is fed by the Gulf of Mexico, keeps us highly active and hands-on when it comes to marine life.

Classes use school-owned boats to explore islands and marine life and two-person seine nets or cast nets to collect marine organisms. Students in all grades are sure to find something exciting to bring back to the classroom fish tanks and touch tanks, or for close examination under the microscope.

Upper School scuba classes also go on many day and overnight excursions throughout the year to explore Florida springs, caves, and other off-shore dive sites. Students can earn up to four scuba certifications.





Pilot Training

Since 1998, more than 500 Farragut students have received flight training, over 30 students have earned their Private Pilot's License while at Farragut, and over 100 students have matriculated to the #1 rated aviation college, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University. Approximately 15% of our Aviation graduates have gone on to fly in the military or in the commercial sector.

On the Ground

Our state-of-the-art facility includes PCATD (flight simulator with Elite software) and a Weather Station. Courses begin in 9th grade, including a dual enrollment course from Embry-Riddle.

In the Sky

Two hours are allotted during the academic day for flight training at a nearby towered airport.

Additional cost for aviation courses.



athletics

success is never accidental

Our BlueJackets like to win, but even more than that, they just love to compete. Whether our teams win or lose, we know it's important to do it with dignity and honor.



Athletic Teams

Fall: Cross Country,
Football, Golf,
Swimming, Volleyball

Winter: Basketball,
Soccer, Wrestling

Spring: Baseball,
Softball, Track,
Tennis, Lacrosse

Facilities

Weight Room
Gymnasium
Track
Baseball Field
Softball Field
Tennis Court
Basketball Court
Boat House
Swimming Pool

Battalion Wars



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Spirit Week



Beach Clean Up



Homecoming Dance

student life

something for everyone

Our close-knit community of students and teachers share common athletic, artistic, and recreational interests through more than 20 clubs and organizations that include everything from battalion wars to guitar club.

Community service is also a big part of our culture. Our students go above and beyond to care for their environment

and help others in the community and around the world. Leadership and good citizenship becomes second nature to our young men and women.

A multitude of social and travel opportunities encourage students to step outside the classroom and explore the world around them.

sun & fun

all year long

Florida is a destination for many around the world because of the beautiful weather (average of 73.7 °F), 244 miles of shoreline, 361 days of sunshine, and large variety of events and activities for all ages.

On weekends throughout the year, faculty and staff organize exciting excursions for both boarding and day students.

weekend adventures

Beach

The St. Petersburg and Clearwater area has some of the best-ranked beaches in the world. In fact, the closest beach is less than three miles away.

Downtown

Nearby city life includes a vibrant downtown full of cafés, live music, movies, shopping, museums, parks, and more.

Special Events

Air shows, fairs, festivals, professional athletic games, plays, and concerts are just a few of the off-campus events we visit throughout the school year.

Theme Parks

Busch Gardens, Adventure Island, Disney World, Sea World, Universal Studios, and Islands of Adventure are all nearby.

Outdoors

Students have many opportunities to camp, canoe, snorkel, scuba dive, fish, and hike through Florida's parks, beaches and natural springs.

Campus

Students living on campus have access to our waterfront, all of our athletic facilities, an outdoor pool, and the East Lounge and Calvin's Lounge (where movie and game nights are held). They are also just a short distance from outdoor parks, a shopping mall, and lots of restaurants.

School Break Experiences

During Thanksgiving and Spring Break faculty and staff chaperone trips such as skiing in Utah, backpacking in Europe, or enjoying a cruise to Mexico.



Epcot



State Fair



Campus Waterfront



London



Busch Gardens

college bound

more than prepared

Counseling & Placement

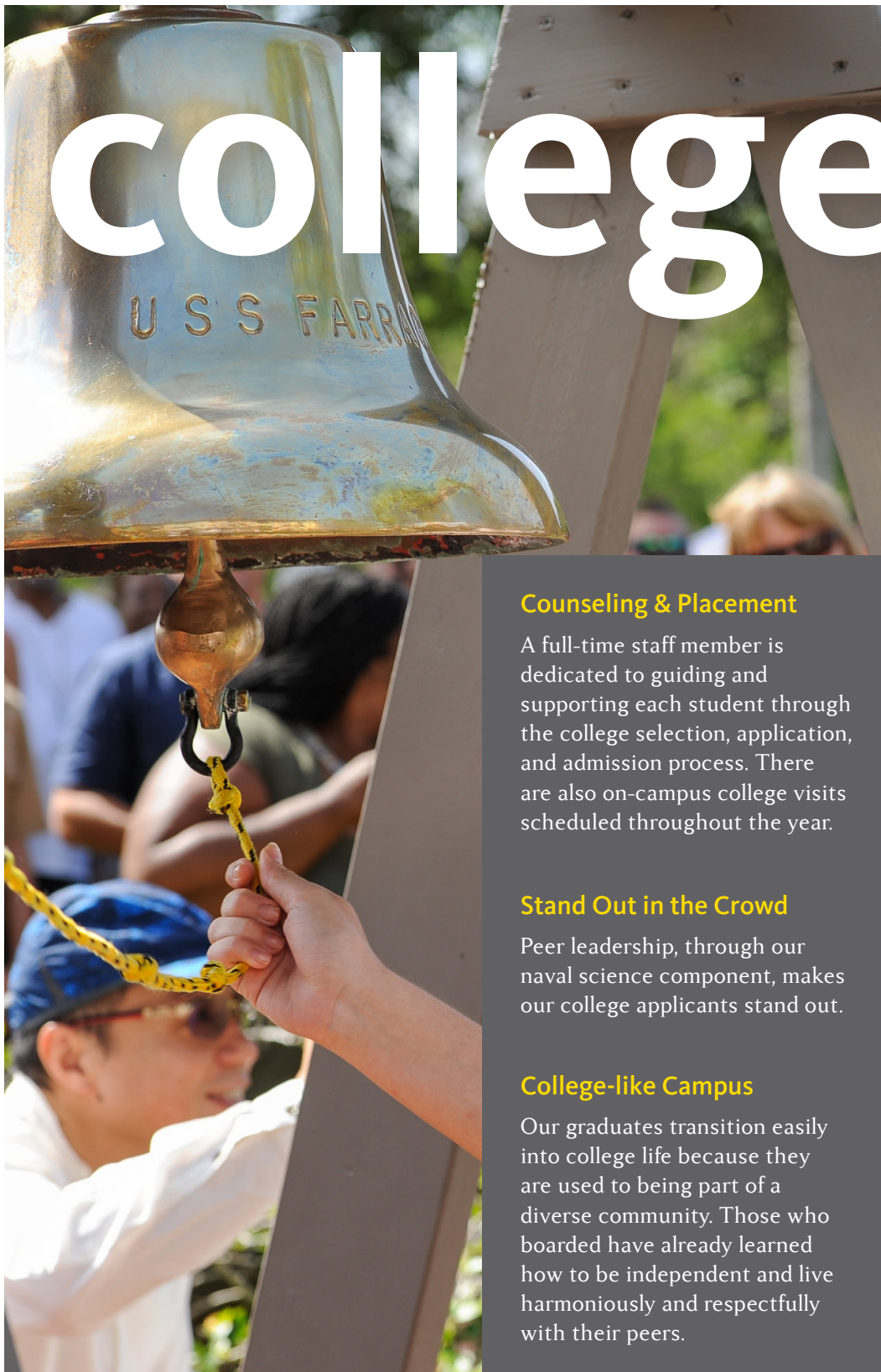
A full-time staff member is dedicated to guiding and supporting each student through the college selection, application, and admission process. There are also on-campus college visits scheduled throughout the year.

Stand Out in the Crowd

Peer leadership, through our naval science component, makes our college applicants stand out.

College-like Campus

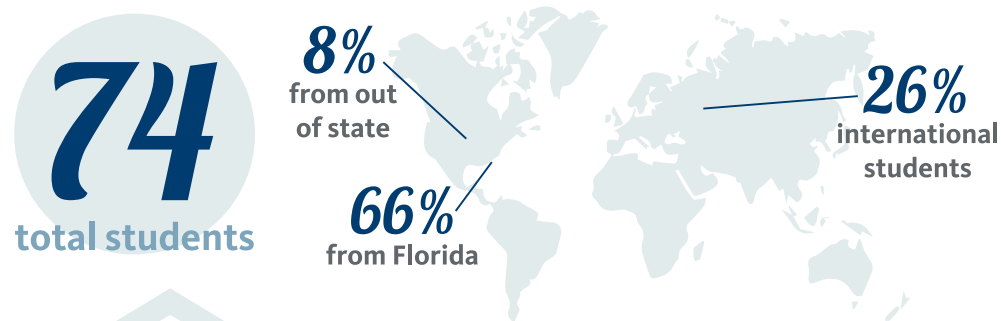
Our graduates transition easily into college life because they are used to being part of a diverse community. Those who boarded have already learned how to be independent and live harmoniously and respectfully with their peers.





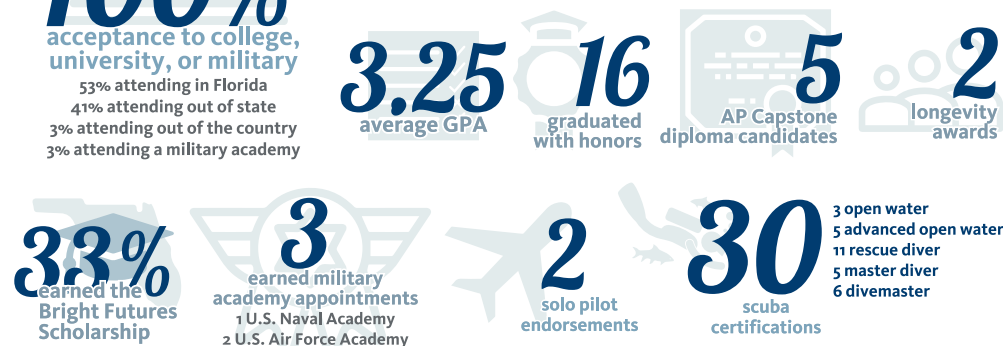
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Class of 2020



100%
acceptance to college,
university, or military
53% attending in Florida
41% attending out of state
3% attending out of the country
3% attending a military academy

over \$6 million
the amount of total scholarships earned



A photograph of Charlie Duke, an elderly man with glasses, wearing a grey patterned blazer over a light blue button-down shirt. He is standing in a museum or office setting. In the background, there is an American flag on the left, a bookshelf with books and a small model of the Apollo 16 lunar module in the center, and a large framed photograph of an astronaut on the right. A model of a Saturn V rocket is also visible in the background.

success in our future

Charlie Duke
Class of 1953
Astronaut on Apollo 16
10th man to walk on the moon

“During my time at Farragut, I gained leadership qualities, social maturity, and received an outstanding education that was vital to my success. Even though the word *astronaut* did not exist at that time, Farragut prepared me for whatever my future held and instilled determination in me to shoot for the stars.”

pride in our past

anchor yourself

to something exceptional

Mission-Driven Students

Admissions accepts students who recognize Admiral Farragut Academy as an opportunity for academic and personal growth and who indicate an eagerness to fully engage in the Farragut community and culture.

The Next Steps

- ☐ Apply online
\$100 application fee applies
www.farragut.org/apply
- ☐ Transcripts from the previous three (3) years.
- ☐ Two (2) teacher recommendations (Math and English)
- ☐ Individual testing and evaluation results on record
- ☐ International students to provide English Language Proficiency Scores
- ☐ Schedule campus tour and shadow day



Visit Us and See

Personalized tours give you the opportunity to meet students and teachers, see classrooms and dorms, and experience the close-knit feeling that makes our school so special.

Our Story Continues

Watch our video to learn more about our longstanding history of developing leaders at bit.ly/AFAleads.



You may also use your smart phone camera or QR app to go directly to the video.

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