



# ADMIRAL FARRAGUT ACADEMY

## *School Profile 2020*

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 grade 8.

### 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

- 2019-20 School Year, PreK-12th Grade: 513
- Upper School, 8th-12th Grade: 343
- Day Students: 194; Boarding Students: 149
- International Students: 80; avg. 18 countries and 22 states
- Senior Class of 2020: 74; Anticipated Senior Class of 2021: 67

### UPPER SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION & FACULTY

- 30 Upper School teachers; 23 with advanced degrees
  - Headmaster: Robert J. Fine, Jr.
  - Assistant Headmaster, Head of Upper School: Dr. Thomas D. McGlinn
  - Assistant Principal, Athletic Director: Matt Olesnevich
  - Commandant: Todd Wallingford
  - Director of Counseling: Jeri Williar
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### 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 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 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:*

- 29 Honors
- 18 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 3.75 weighted GPA overall, must have completed two semesters at Admiral Farragut Academy, 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, Interact, 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  
Yearbook

### MATHEMATICS

Algebra I\*, II\*  
Geometry\*  
Pre-Calculus\*  
Calculus\*  
*Calculus AB, BC*  
*Statistics*  
Advanced Math Topics  
Math for College Readiness

### SOCIAL SCIENCE

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

### SCIENCE

Anatomy/Physiology\*  
*Biology\**  
*Chemistry\**  
Environmental Science\*  
Marine Science\*  
*Physics\**  
Scuba Diving, Master  
Diving, Scuba  
Divemaster  
Zoology

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

### WORLD LANGUAGE

*Mandarin Chinese I\*, II\*, III\*, IV\**  
*Spanish I\*, II\*, III\*, IV\**  
*Spanish Language,*  
*Spanish Literature*

### ENGINEERING

Applied Engineering Tech I  
Applied Engineering Tech II  
Applied Engineering Tech III

### FINE ARTS

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

### NAVAL SCIENCE

Naval Science I, II, III, IV

### PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Advanced Weight Training

### AVIATION

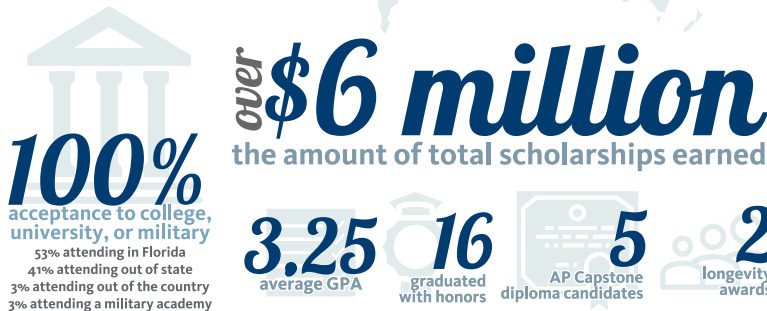
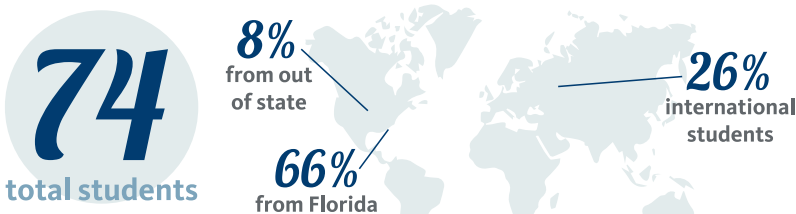
Intro to Aviation  
Aircraft Systems & Performance  
Embry-Riddle Aviation\*\*  
Aviation Academy

### AP CAPSTONE PROGRAM

*AP Seminar*  
*AP Research*



## ADMIRAL FARRAGUT ACADEMY Class of 2020



### ACCEPTANCES AND MATRICULATIONS

Below is a list of colleges and universities to which our students have been accepted and matriculated during the past five years.

- Auburn University
- Bethel University
- Bethune-Cookman University
- California Lutheran University
- Carleton University
- Central Michigan University
- Clemson University
- Colorado State University
- Drexel University
- Duke University
- Eckerd College
- Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
- Florida Atlantic University
- Florida Gulf Coast University
- Florida Institute of Technology
- Florida State University
- Georgia Southern University
- Hampton University
- Hillsborough Community College
- Howard University
- Hult International Business School
- Indian River State College
- Keiser University
- Les Roches (Switzerland)
- Long Island University
- Louisiana State University
- Lynn University
- Macalester College
- Maine Maritime Academy
- Massachusetts Maritime Academy
- Michigan State University
- Minnesota State University
- Missouri Southern State University
- New York University
- North Dakota State University
- Ohio State University
- Pace University
- Penn State University
- Purdue University
- Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
- Rider University
- Rochester Institute of Technology
- Rollins College
- Saint Francis University
- Saint Leo University
- Santa Barbara City College
- Santa Fe College
- Sierra Nevada College
- Southeastern University
- Southern Connecticut State University
- St. Petersburg College
- Stetson University
- Stevenson University
- Suffolk University
- The Citadel
- The Master's University
- The University of Southern Mississippi
- U.S. Air Force Academy
- U.S. Naval Academy
- University of California
  - Davis
  - Irvine
  - San Diego
  - Santa Barbara
- University of Central Florida
- University of Colorado
  - Colorado Springs
  - Boulder
- University of Connecticut
- University of Florida
- University of Hartford
- University of Illinois
  - Chicago
  - Urbana-Champaign
- University of Miami
- University of North Florida
- University of Ottawa
- University of Richmond
- University of Rochester
- University of South Florida
- University of Tampa
- University of the Redlands
- University of Utah
- University of Wyoming
- Upper Iowa University
- Webber International University
- West Virginia Wesleyan College
- Western Colorado University
- Western Michigan University



## ALL SCHOOL APPLICANTS:

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### APPLICATION FEE

Apply online and pay the non-refundable \$100 application fee by debit or credit card. [www.farragut.org/apply](http://www.farragut.org/apply)

### REQUEST TWO (2) TEACHER RECOMMENDATIONS

- Within the online application, please provide the email addresses of student's current Math and English teachers.
- An online link will be emailed from Farragut directly to the teacher. You are responsible for following up with the teachers to make sure they check their email inbox and complete the recommendations.

### SUBMIT RECORDS REQUEST FORM TO STUDENT'S CURRENT OR MOST RECENT SCHOOL FOR OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS

- Complete the Records Request Form provided by Admissions.
- Official Transcripts are required from the most recent and/or previous 3 years of schooling.
- Official Transcripts must be sent by postal mail or express shipping directly from the student's school to our Admissions Office.
- Official Transcripts must arrive in a signed, sealed envelope.

### TESTING AND EVALUATIONS

- Testing: copy of most recent test scores.
- Evaluations (if applicable): copy of Psychological, Educational, or Behavioral Doctor evaluation(s) or Testing, copy of IEP, or 501 plan.

### COMPLETE STUDENT INTERVIEW OR CAMPUS TOUR BY APPOINTMENT

- The interview can be in-person, by Skype, or other approved web-based video.
- The interview and campus tour can be scheduled at the same time.

### ADMISSIONS COMMITTEE REVIEWS APPLICANT

- All the items listed above must be submitted to complete the student's application.
- Once the application is complete, each applicant's file is reviewed by the Admissions Committee.
- Families are notified of the Admissions Committee's decision by email.
- The priority deadline for enrollment to the following academic school year is June 1st.



## INTERNATIONAL APPLICANTS ONLY:

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### TRANSCRIPTS

- International student transcripts must be translated into English by a certified translator of the student's country.
- Admissions needs both translated and untranslated versions the student's transcripts.
- Must submit transcript from 8th grade through most current completed grade level.
- Transcripts should include curriculum information from student's previous school and how it compares to the American system.

### ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

- Farragut offers ESL classes (ESOL) for non-English speakers.
- International applicants from non-English speaking countries are required to demonstrate competency in English in one of the following ways:
  - Submit English language proficiency score – IELTS, TOEFL or TOEFL, Jr. – school code 1970
  - New 11th grade students must qualify for our Advanced ESOL class. The scores recommended are: TOEFL 70, TOEFL Jr. 750, IELTS – overall band score of 5. ESOL class placement will be at the discretion of the High School Division Head, the ESOL Director, and the ESOL Instructor.

### PROOF OF FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY AND CITIZENSHIP

- Family must provide documentary evidence that sufficient funds are or will be available to defray all expenses during the entire period of anticipated study by bank statement or letter.
- Family must provide a copy of the student's passport.