

# 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)

U.S.

A+ А

A-

B+

В

B-

C+

С

C-

D+

D

• Electives (6 credits)

# GRADIN

2.5

2.0

1.75

1.5

1.0

NG SCALE		
GPA	World %	1
4.0	100-97	AT COLUMN A
4.0	96-93	- E
3.75	92-90	
3.5	89-87	- Co
3.0	86-83	
2.75	82-80	

79-77

76-73

72-70

69-65

64-60

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



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.

Advanced Placement = *italics* 

# 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\* Chemistrv\* Enviromental Science\* Marine Science\* Physics\* Scuba Diving, Master Diving, Scuba Divemaster Zoology

WORLD LANGUAGE

Dual Enrollment = \*\*

Honors Level = \*

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