



ADMIRAL FARRAGUT ACADEMY

Developing Leaders Since 1933



Private, College Prep, Day and Boarding School | St. Petersburg, Florida
Day: PreK-12th Grade | Military & Boarding: 8th-12th Grade | www.farragut.org

about us

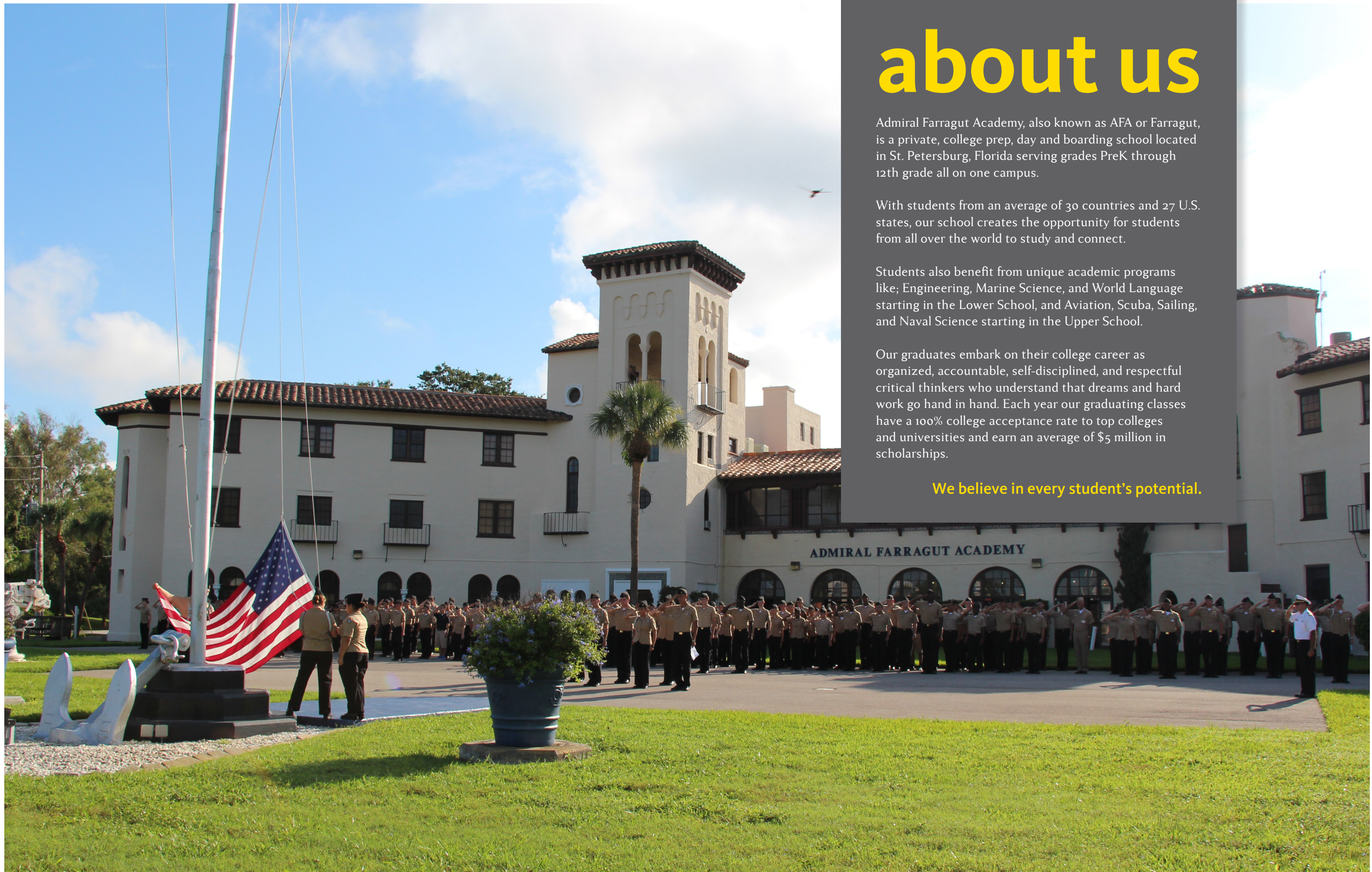
Admiral Farragut Academy, also known as AFA or Farragut, is a private, college prep, day and boarding school located in St. Petersburg, Florida serving grades PreK through 12th grade all on one campus.

With students from an average of 30 countries and 27 U.S. states, our school creates the opportunity for students from all over the world to study and connect.

Students also benefit from unique academic programs like; Engineering, Marine Science, and World Language starting in the Lower School, and Aviation, Scuba, Sailing, and Naval Science starting in the Upper School.

Our graduates embark on their college career as organized, accountable, self-disciplined, and respectful critical thinkers who understand that dreams and hard work go hand in hand. Each year our graduating classes have a 100% college acceptance rate to top colleges and universities and earn an average of \$5 million in scholarships.

We believe in every student's potential.



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.

core values

- Integrity
- Self-Discipline
- Perseverance
- Wellness & Fitness

at a glance

- Established in 1933
- Average of 500 students in PreK-12th
- Lower School: PreK-7th
(PreK starts at 3 years old)
- Upper School: 8th-12th
(55% day and 45% boarding)
- Student body represents an average of 30 countries and 27 U.S. states
- Hot lunch included in tuition
- Small class sizes (avg. 10-17 students)
- Accredited by AdvancEd, FCIS, FKC, and SAIS
- Members of NAIS, TABS, AMCSUS, SBSA, and FHSAA
- Need-based financial aid available

campus

- Gated 40-acre campus with waterfront property and boat house
- 24/7 campus security
- 12,000 sq. ft. playground
- Marine and animal centers
- Athletics fields and pool
- Student center and library
- SMART Boards and Google Chromebooks
- 30 minutes from Tampa International Airport

global community

A multicultural, multilingual student body means everyone--students and faculty alike--get the benefit of learning about new languages, foods, and cultures.

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 Upper School is designated as an Honor Naval school and those students participate in our Naval Jr. ROTC program.

the farragut experience

The combination of invaluable academic and life lessons learned at Farragut create what our 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 twelve moon-walking astronauts, Alan Shepard '41N and Charlie Duke '53S, along with national leaders in business, philanthropy, and the military.

school crest



Scientia Omnia Vincit
"Knowledge Conquers All"

Aerial view of Farragut's waterfront campus. The building shown is known as Farragut Hall and was built in 1925 and remains a historical landmark.



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academics



Curriculum

- Our Lower School curriculum nurtures children as young as prekindergarten (3 and 4 years old) until they are in 7th grade. It also lays the groundwork for students to be able to digest, retain and expand upon the rigorous college prep curriculum they will master in the Upper School. With the diversity of individual learning styles, our curriculum incorporates audio, visual, and tactile opportunities that enrich the fundamentals of our program.

- Our Upper School curriculum is college preparatory with an emphasis placed on STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math). Students have a wide variety of options between Honors, Advanced Placement, and Dual Enrollment courses, as well as AP Capstone. *Our Academic Profile is the best way to see an overview of courses offered.*

Tutorials and Study Hall

- Daily tutorials before and after school.
- Nightly study hall for boarders.
- Our Student Center houses our Center for Academic Success where staff work individually to assist in various learning differences for all grades.



Lower School After School Activities & Clubs

Art, Challenge Island, Girls on the Run, Girl Scouts, Gymnastics, LEGO Bricks (K-3rd Grade), LEGO Robotics (4th-7th Grade), Mad Science, Minecraft, Tennis, Student Council, Safety Patrol, National Junior Honor Society, and Naval Pride & Tradition.

Aftercare is offered until 5:30 p.m. for students in PreK-4th grade for an additional fee.

Upper School Organizations & Clubs

Admiral's Elite Swing Band, Art Service Club, Aviators' Club, Bluejacket Vocal Ensemble, Chinese Chess Club, Color Guard, Drama Club, Drill Team, Environmental Green Club, Games Club, Interact Club, Junior State of America, Mu Alpha Theta, National Honor Society, National Junior Honor Society, Spanish Honor Society, Scuba Club, Spoken Word Poetry Club, Student Government, Teen Sci Cafe, Unarmed Drill Team, and UNICEF

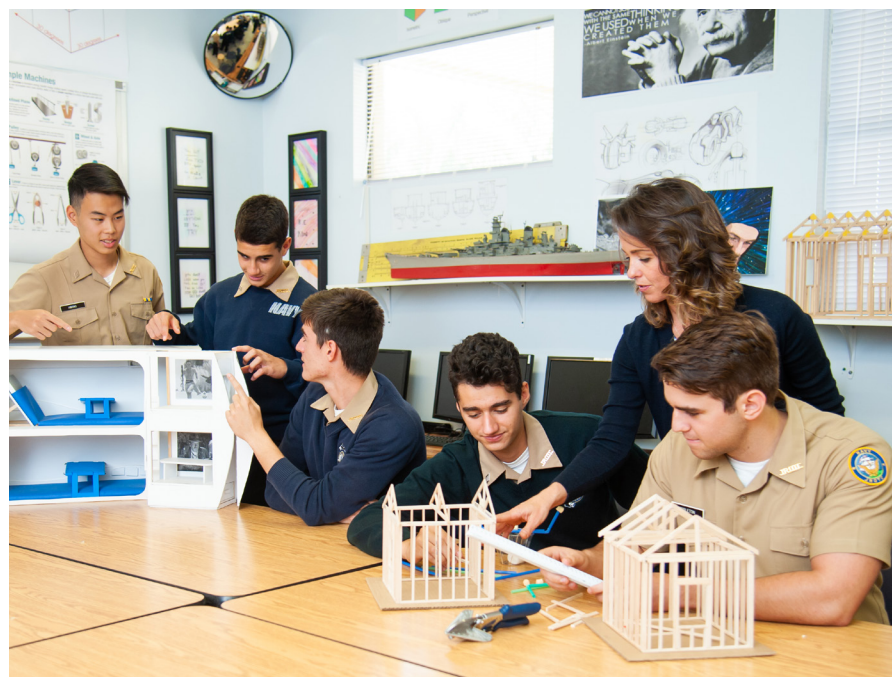
Upper School and Boarding students may also spend their afternoon or weekend at the school's waterfront boat basin which offers: Sailing, Paddleboarding, Kayaking, Canoeing, Tubing, Fishing, Seine and Cast Netting.



Signature Programs

- Mandarin Chinese (US) and Spanish (LS, US)
- Marine Science (LS, US)
- STEM, Engineering, Drone, and Robotics (LS, US)
- Military NJROTC program (US)
- Leadership program (US)
- Aviation program to earn Private Pilot License* (US)
- Scuba program, up to four certifications available* (US)
- Sailing program, students must earn their QBH by graduation (US)

*LS = Lower School | US = Upper School
* = additional fees*





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. Students can participate in athletics starting in 6th grade.



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

college and beyond



College Counseling and Placement

- A full-time staff member is dedicated to counsel each student through the entire college application process.
- 100% of our graduates are accepted to a college or university.
- The Naval Science program provides the tools to become organized, accountable, self-disciplined, and respectful to self and others.
- Student leadership positions on the regiment staff make our student's college applications stand out.
- Through dorm life and our college-like environment students learn to manage time and personal space, and to live harmoniously with others.

Nominations

Our school also has the authority each year to make the following nominations:

- Six (6) nominations to the U.S. Naval Academy
- Five (5) nominations to the U.S. Air Force Academy
- Three (3) nominations to the U.S. Military Academy at West Point

Farragut alumnus Greg Ransone '81S continues the Farragut Legacy with his children

Dating back to the mid 70s (1974 to be exact) through now, Admiral Farragut Academy has seen its fair share of changes and evolution. As a member of the St. Petersburg campus' first sixth grade class established during the 1974-75 school year, I feel this is especially true. One thing that has not changed is that Farragut continues educating and charting life courses for young men and women leaders. I find myself very fortunate to be rejoining the Farragut Family for a second time in a new capacity as a parent to two new members of the classes of 2023, my son Will, and 2026, my son Greg Jr.

Alumni and students have a common understanding and bond, that our time spent at Farragut is unique and special. The late Senator and retired Navy CAPT, John McCain, reminds us, "Our shared

values define us more than our differences. And acknowledging those shared values can see us through our challenges today if we have the wisdom to trust in them again."

Farragut is the place we trace the roots of who we are today and the place we built the confidence that allows us to meet life's challenges with a positive attitude to achieve the goal. It's a community where we began to forge our character, instilled with integrity and self-discipline, that is required for the course ahead. Now, years later as a parent, I've gained a firsthand account of how meaningful the commitment my parents made for me. They wanted me to have the best education to prepare me for the life ahead, and Farragut offered those opportunities for success.

Being a part of the Farragut journey again is inspiring, as the educational opportunities are unmatched to the time I was a cadet. It is exciting to see these students have the exposure to programs I could have never dreamed of when I was a cadet, such as aviation, scuba, and drones. The legacy of strong core values is still instilled in today's cadets which makes me very proud.

It is an exciting time to witness my boys getting the opportunity to build themselves into the young men that we have always hoped our children would become.

For me, continuing the Farragut Legacy is the truest example of coming full circle.

Go BlueJackets!



Greg, AFA Class of 1981, with his sons, Will, AFA Class of 2023, and Greg Jr., AFA Class of 2026.

the Farragut Legacy



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 long-standing history of developing leaders at bit.ly/AFAleads.

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