TITUSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

2023-2024 School Profile

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The Community

Titusville High School is located on the east coast of Central Florida, directly across from the Indian River and Kennedy Space Center and south-southwest of Canaveral National Seashore. Nicknamed, "Space City, USA", Titusville is home to over 40,000 people. Education is important to residents; in the 2010 national census 89.3% of adults (25 and older) had completed high school and 22.6% had at least a bachelor's degree. Our students (grades 9-12) are drawn from the City of Titusville, Florida and surrounding areas. Titusville High School is one of 16 comprehensive senior high schools in Brevard County. The school district is the 49th largest district in the nation, the 10th largest district in Florida, and is recognized as a state and national leader in academic excellence.

The School

The first public school in the city of Titusville was built on Main Street in 1888. Horse-drawn school buses transported students from Indian River City and Mims. In 1927, Titusville High School was founded at the current location, the first building devoted solely to high school classes in the city. Accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS), Titusville High serves **1,214** students. Of these, there are: **278 seniors, 268 juniors, 352 sophomores, and 316 freshmen. Further distribution of students are as follows:**

White: 55%
Black: 24%
Hispanic: 15%
Asian: 5%
Other/Multiracial: 1%
Free/Reduced Lunch: 55%
Male: 634
Female: 580

Average ACT composite score: 21.0
Mean SAT - Verbal: 508 Math: 474
2020 graduates who also earned an AA degree: 29
2020 grads attending postsecondary school: 35%
2020 College Board Advanced Placement Capstone Diploma Candidates: 1
2020 College Board Advanced Placement International Diploma Candidates: 6
2020 Industry Certified Graduate: 42%

Our Mission

Titusville High School fosters the academic passion, purpose, and perseverance that students need to be successful in the college or career of their choosing.

Our Vision

Titusville High School will promote a high performing learning culture of academic excellence, creativity, empathy, equity, and the pursuit of excellence.

Faculty

The faculty is made up of 68 teachers. The teacher-student ratio is 24:1 in core high school courses. Thirty percent of the teaching faculty hold a Master's degree or higher. One percent of the teaching faculty are gifted endorsed. Six percent of the teaching faculty are ESE certified.

Curriculum

Titusville High School is a block scheduled school. Students participate in four 90-minute classes daily, attempting 8 credits each year. Class placement is determined by teacher recommendation, achievement test scores, grades, student input and parent approval. THS offers specialized programs for exceptional education, gifted, and ESOL students.

Advanced Placement (AP) and AP Capstone

THS has one of the largest, most successful AP programs in Brevard County. 22 college-level Advanced Placement courses are offered at Titusville High School.

- Students may earn an AP Diploma by successfully completing 6 AP courses, from 3 different subject areas, and passing the AP College Board exams with a level 3 or higher.
- Students in the AP Capstone program take two specific classes: AP Seminar and AP Research. These courses focus on analytic thinking, research, communication, and problem-solving skills that prepare students for the rigors of college. Students may earn an AP Capstone Diploma by passing these courses, along with 4 other AP classes of their choosing, and earn scores of level 3 or higher on AP the exams.

English	History	Math & Computers	Science	Social Science	Other
English Language	*European History*	*Calculus*	*Biology*	*Human Geography*	*Art Drawing*
English Literature	*U.S. History*	*Statistics*	*Chemistry*	*Psychology*	*Art History*
	World History	*Computer Science A*	*Environmental Science*	*U.S. Government & Politics*	*Music Theory*
			Physics		*Spanish Language & Culture*

AP Capstone Program	*AP Seminar (1st Semester Senior year) + AP Research (2nd Semester Junior year)*

Collegiate High School

The Collegiate High School program allows students to simultaneously graduate from Titusville High School and earn an Associate of Arts degree from EFSC. Students are recruited at the end of their freshmen year and may gain access in later grades if they do not initially meet the entrance criteria. These cohorts are tracked by one specific counselor with the end goal of an AA degree in mind.

Career and Technical Education (CTE) Industry Certification

The Career and Technical Education (CTE) program is based on industry certification, which allows students to earn state college credit by completing high school CTE courses in selected job preparatory programs that have an articulated advance standing credit program agreement. State college credit will be awarded after the student has graduated from high school and is enrolled in and successfully completes one semester at EFSC in the program for which the advance standing credit is to be awarded. THS offers Business Technology Education: Digital Design & Cybersecurity; Family & Consumer Sciences: Culinary Arts; Industrial Edu: Automotive Maintenance and Light Repair & Television Production Technology; and Postsecondary/Vocational Dual Enrollment: Patient Care Assisting (PSAV).

Dual Enrollment and Early Admissions

Students in grades 10 through 12, who meet entry requirements, may take college courses through Eastern Florida State College (EFSC) while still in high school. In lieu of their traditional senior year, a student may pursue an Early Admissions program at EFSC where they are enrolled full-time on the college campus.

Ranking and Grading

All classes are included in computing grade point average and class rank. Grading, transcripts, and class rank are computed quarterly. Senior rank in class is finalized after the 1st semester of the senior year. From this, our valedictorian and salutatorian are determined. Letter grades are given using a **4.0** system. Letter grades are assigned as follows:

A = 90% - 100% B = 80%-89% C = 70% - 79% D = 60% - 69% F = 59% and below

- Honors courses are weighted .5 extra. Titusville High School offers 35 honors level courses in all academic areas and many electives.
- Dual Enrollment and Advanced Placement courses are given an extra 1.0 of weight.

Titusville High School Graduation Requirements (Total: 30 credits)

Language Arts (4 credits) Mathematics (4 credits) Science (3 or 4 credits) Social Studies (3 or 4 credits)	Career Research and Decision Making (0.5 credits) H.O.P.E. (1 credit) Performing/Practical Arts (1 credit) Electives (12.5 credits)

Additional Graduation Requirements

- Meet minimum state un-weighted GPA of 2.0
- Meet all End-of-Course assessments and statewide standardized assessment requirements
- Complete at least 1 course through online learning
- Complete rigorous coursework defined as 3 credits in honors, dual enrollment, AP courses and/or 3 credits in a sequential Career and Technical Program of student resulting in an Industry Certification.

Brevard County Graduation Requirements

Language Arts: 4 credits Mathematics: 4 credits – including Algebra 1 and Geometry Science: Biology, Chemistry, Physics, or Physical Science Social Studies: World History, United States History, American Government and Economics * 1 additional credit in Science *or* Social Studies	Career Research and Decision Making: .5 credit Health Opportunities through Physical Education: 1 credit Performing/Fine Art (or Practical Art substitute): 1 credit 1 course taken through online learning

Additional Graduation Requirements

- 30 credits total for a block scheduled school
- Rigorous Coursework: 3 honors courses or 3 classes in a series from a Career/Technical Program
- Students must earn a passing score on the FSA/ELA or a concordant ACT/SAT score and pass the state Algebra EOC assessment or earn a concordant PERT score.

College Matriculation

Most of our students attend Florida Colleges/Universities along with several Out of State and Private Schools. Each year several of our students enlist in the military as well. Here are some of the more popular schools our students attend.

Broward College	Philander Smith College
Eastern Florida State College	Savannah College of Art and Design
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	Seminole State College
Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University	Stetson University
Florida Atlantic University	United States Air Force
Florida Institute of Technology	United States Army
Florida Polytechnic University	United States Marine Corps
Florida State University	United States Navy
Indian River State College	University of Central Florida
Keiser University	University of Florida
Miami International University of Art and Design	University of North Florida
Miles College	University of South Florida
Nova Southeastern University	Valencia College
Pensacola Christian College	

Figure 1.1. Average Composite Scores: 5 Years of Testing*

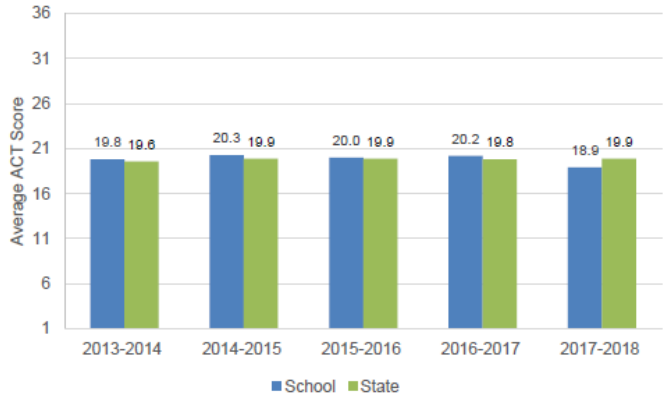


Figure 1.2. Percent Meeting 3 or 4 Benchmarks: 5 Years of Testing*

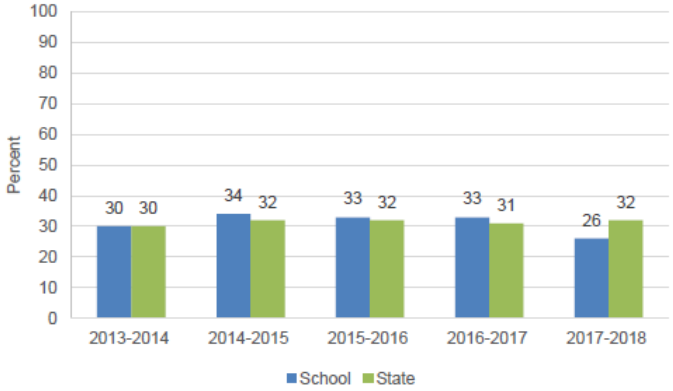


Table 1: Three Year Trends – Advanced Placement Exams

Year	Total Students Enrolled	Number of AP Subject Exams Taken	Students Taking AP Exam(s)	Students Scoring 3 or above
2017	1273	120	110	54
2018	1273	227	155	104
2019	1304	319	203	147

Table 2: Average SAT Scores

SAT Scores 2018	EBRW	Math
THS Average	535	492
FL Average	522	493
National Average	536	531

Table 3: Five Year Trends - Average ACT Scores

Year	Number of THS Students Tested	English		Math		Reading		Science		Composite	
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2015	318	19.6	18.9	19.8	19.6	21.2	21.0	20.1	19.5	20.3	19.9
2016	296	19.2	18.9	19.5	19.5	21.1	21.1	19.8	19.5	20.0	19.9
2017	338	19.1	19.0	20.0	19.4	20.9	21.0	20.4	19.4	20.2	19.8
2018	283	18.0	19.2	18.7	19.3	19.3	21.1	19.1	19.5	18.9	19.9
2019	86	20.4	19.5	20.3	19.5	22.0	21.2	20.8	19.7	21.0	20.1
2019 National Average		20.1		20.4		21.2		20.6		20.7	

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