

High School Planning Packet 2017-18

Sarasota School of Arts + Sciences

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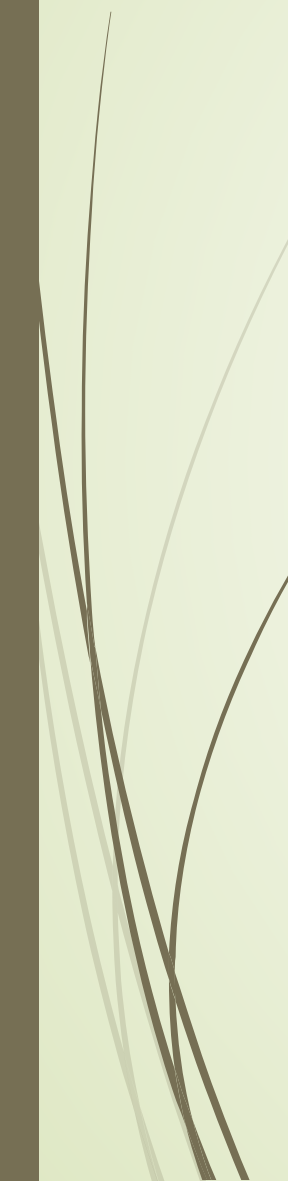
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Agenda

- **Basic high school information**
 - **Registration Process**
 - **Types of High Schools**
 - **School Choice**
 - **High School Options for 8th graders**
 - **Specific Schools & Programs to choose from**
 - **Sarasota & Manatee School Contact Information**
 - **Reminders**
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High School Graduation Requirements (basic)

- 4 English credits
- 4 Math credits
- 3 Science credits
- 3 Social Studies credits
- 1 Performing Fine Arts credits
- 1 Health/Physical Education credits
- 10 Elective credits (1 of which is some type of online class)
- 2 High School Foreign Language (if planning on college)

Total= 26-28 Credits



HS Registration (the basics)

- If not applying to any high school, students will be assigned automatically to their districted school (based on the location of their residence)
- will receive a letter from SSA+S stating what high school you're districted for **with Q2 report cards**
- You will register at your **DISTRICT** high school **UNLESS** you have been accepted into a specific program or school choice



High School Registration (continued)

- Counselors come to SSAS from **SHS, BHS, and RHS** only (**this usually happens in May**)
- **Parents do not** attend these sessions
- Students are provided with registration books and forms to bring home and fill out
- HS Guidance Counselors return one week later to collect registration materials and schedule students.
- **All other schools including Manatee County Schools:** parents/guardians need to contact school directly for registration process

Types of High Schools/Programs

- **Public School**: open to all in that district. Others can still attend via School Choice or apply to magnet program (Booker, SHS, RHS, etc...)
- **Charter School/Specialty School**: admission by application and/or lottery process (SMA, Polytech, Pine View, etc...)
- **Private School**: must apply directly to gain admission. There is an annual tuition (Cardinal Mooney, Sarasota Christian, ODA, etc...)
- **Magnet program**: These are specialty programs within a school. Must apply to gain acceptance – can be out of district (AICE, VPA, IB, etc...)



Sarasota School Choice (Open Enrolment)



- Parents who would like their children to attend a Sarasota County public school in 2018-2019 other than their districted school are invited to submit **a regular choice application**
- **Space is limited – lottery process - not first come, first serve**
- **Application window open in February – these are to be submitted by the parents/guardians directly to the *Office of School Choice* at the Sarasota County School Board per the instructions on the form**
- ***The window to submit an application is:
2/13/18-3/20/18***
- ***Participating Schools: BHS, SHS, RHS, VHS, and NPHS***

Manatee School Choice




(Open Enrollment)

- Parents who would like their children to attend a Manatee County public school in 2018-2019 other than their districted school are invited to submit a school choice application
- **Application window in January only for dates of *1/8/18 – 1/19/18***
- **Space is limited – lottery process - not first come, first serve**
- **Completed applications turned in directly to Manatee County School Board**
- **Participating schools: *Bayshore, Braden River, Lakewood Ranch, Manatee, Palmetto, and Southeast***



What are your main choices for high school?

1. Go to your **District School**
 2. Apply to a **Charter or Specialty School** (like SMA, Polytech, Pine View, etc...)
 3. Apply to a **Magnet Program** (like AICE, IB, VPA)
 4. Apply to a **Private School** (like Cardinal Mooney, Sarasota Christian, etc...)
 5. **Home School** or **Virtual School**
 6. Apply for **School Choice** to go to another district school as a regular education student – lottery process
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High Schools / Magnet Programs to Choose from



SHS AICE – Magnet Program

➤ **AICE** (Advanced International Certificate of Education)

* College Prep program (Critical Thinking and Problem Solving)

* Leads to Advanced Diploma

➤ **Applications are available online or in SSAS counseling lobby**

➤ **AICE/MaST Magnet Night: December 7th at 6:30 p.m.**

➤ **Call to schedule a small group tour for prospective AICE students!**

➤ **AICE at SHS**

- Start with Pre-AICE classes (advanced)
- Eventually take AICE classes (advanced for college credit)
- **Advantages of AICE**
- Advanced Placement / college credit
- Flexibility in schedule
- AICE diploma will help with applying to competitive colleges

Admission Process – must apply to get in

- Based on grades, FSA scores, Essays, Recommendations
- Can attend AICE even if out of district
- Get application from Mr. Mapes/Mrs. Kozlowski



SHS MaST Institute – Magnet Program (Math, Science, and Technology)

- Rigorous curriculum to qualified honor students considering a career requiring at least an undergraduate degree
- Involves Scientific Research, Mathematics, Engineering & Manufacturing (**project and research oriented**)
- **Must Apply to get in** – based on grades, FCAT/FSA scores, recommendations, and interview.
 - Students must interview with SHS to final acceptance into program (15-20 interview)
 - Application is online
- **Students may enroll in MaST and AICE simultaneously**
 - Check out SHS website for MAST requirements (<http://www.shsmri.com/>) and to apply online
 - Contact **Andy Harshman** at SHS for more details (Andy.Harshman@sarasotacountyschools.net)





Sarasota Military Academy



- Must apply to attend (Charter School)
- Open Enrollment from October 1st – January 31st
- Upcoming Informational Meetings: November 14th & December 5th

- Accepts residents from all counties
- 4x4 Block Schedule – ability to take 8 classes per year

Unique Classes

- Fencing
- Self-Defense
- Computer programming
- JROTC

Academic Programs

- International Baccalaureate (IB)
- Dual Enrollment
- Suncoast Technical College (STC)

JROTC Teams

Raiders, Drill Team, Rifle Team



Booker High School Visual and Performing Arts Program (VPA)



- **Visual and Performing Arts Program:** The VPA is an intensive, pre-professional arts program for passionate students with a talent in either the visual or performing arts.
- **5 Areas of Focus:** Dance, Digital Film & Motion Design, Music, Theatre and Visual Art.
- Candidates are selected based on an **audition** (for performing arts) or **portfolio review** (for visual arts), along with a **review of transcripts and letters of recommendation.**
- **The VPA audition** will be in February at Booker High
 - Theater can actually audition here at SSAS in March
- Students can **shadow** a student at Booker – See counselor's for details

Booker High School

Law Academy, & AICE classes



- **Cambridge AICE Program:** (can combine this with VPA)
 - ❖ Rigorous and internationally recognized curriculum.
 - ❖ Opportunity to earn FREE college credits
 - ❖ Benefits of AICE Diploma
 - ❖ **Must apply to get in** – get application online or from Mr. Mapes/Mrs. Kozlowski
- **Law Academy:**
 - ❖ Engaging and challenging programs in both Law Studies & Criminal Justice fields
 - ❖ Mock Courtroom, Debate Team, and Mock Trial Team
 - ❖ Partnership with Sarasota County Bar Association and Legal Aid of Manasota to provide real-world expertise and opportunities
 - ❖ **get application online or from counselors office**
- **For applications and more information, visit the website at:**

<http://www.sarasotacountyschools.net/schools/bookerhigh/>

Suncoast Polytechnical High School

- ❖ College preparatory, rigorous academic and career-focused curriculum.
- ❖ All programs offer career preparation clinical rotations, on-the-job training, and/or internship experiences.
- ❖ Must apply to be admitted – only accepting up to 150 students per grade each year.

Career Academies:

- ✓ **Art / Game / Simulation (A/G/S)**
- ✓ **Health Careers – Nursing, EMS**
 - ✓ **Digital Video Production**
 - ✓ **General Technologies**
- ✓ **Engineering and Robotics**
- ✓ **Business Entrepreneur**

Suncoast Polytechnical High School

Small school – only 550 students

- Typically want **3's or better** on last year's FSA's to gain admission
- **12/12/17 – next walking tour from 8:45 - 10 am**
- **12/13/17 – next open house from 6 -7:30 pm**
- Check website and/or we will post in Team News
- All tour; admissions information and criteria & applications are on-line:
 - ✓ <http://www.sarasotacountyschools.net/schools/sphs>
 - ✓ Or in SSAS counseling lobby (starting 12/13/17)

❖ **Early Application deadline is usually late February.**



Riverview High International Baccalaureate

Program (IB) — Magnet Program



- The International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Program is a rigorous & Advanced, pre-university course of studies
- **Must apply to get in.** Admissions criteria and application found at: <http://riverviewib.com/ib/> or from Counselor's office (**when they are made available**)
- Applications typically due by **April 15th 2018**
- **Information Nights:** Check Team News for dates and information
- **SPIN Night:** Check RHS Website or Team News for dates and info.



Pine View School



- ▶ Pine View is a special program designed to meet the unique needs of intellectually **FULL TIME Gifted students** in grades two through twelve
- ▶ Students may be referred to Pine View by administrators, teachers, staff members or parents
- ▶ Children are admitted based on a series of tests, recommendations and other pertinent data as required by the State Department of Education.
- ▶ **For Sarasota County students only**
- ▶ Contact Pine View School for more information (www.pineview.org) or **Georgia Plath at SSAS**



Southeast High School IB Program (Manatee County)

- Same program as Riverview High IB
- Rigorous College Prep program – Advanced Degree
- Admissions requirements/forms at Southeast HS
- Application can be found on the SHS website or in the SSAS counseling lobby
- *IB info and tours on 12/5 and 12/6 at 7:30 a.m. at SHS*
- **IB Coordinator: Robin Laber**
laberr@manateeschools.net
or 941.741.3366, Ext. 2025



Braden River High (Manatee County)

- **4 Main Career Academies at BRHS**
 - Arts & Communication Technology
 - Business & International Studies
 - Engineering, Design & Leadership
 - Science Technology & Health
- **Info Nights coming up at BRHS:**
 - 1/9/18 and 2/20/18
 - **Email** Mr. Matt Whelden (Assistant Principal) for more info
- **Registration:** Coordinate with BRHS directly



Manatee County Academies offered by High School

Bayshore High School

- Health, Applied Science & Engineering
- Arts & Communication
- Business, Global Studies & Leadership

Braden River High School

- Arts & Communication Technology
- Business & International Studies
- Engineering, Design & Leadership
- Science Technology & Health

Manatee High School

- Medical Academy
- Performing Arts Academy
- Innovation, Design, Engineering & Arts (IDEA)

Lakewood Ranch High School

- Business & Technology Academy
- Health & Public Service Academy
- The Arts Academy





Manatee County Academies offered by High School

Palmetto High School

- Business, Law & Leadership Academy
- Science, Health & Education Academy
- Arts, Communication & Design Academy

Southeast High School

- Agriscience, Business & Culinary (ABC)
- Electronic Communications Center (ECC)
- Visual & Performing Arts Academy (VPA)
- Center for Leadership Academy (CLA)

Charter Schools:

- Manatee School for the Arts
- SCF Collegiate High School



How to check a High School Website on your own

1. just do a Google Search of the school you want to look up

The screenshot shows a Google search for "sarasota polytech". The search results include:

- Sarasota County Schools - Suncoast PolyTechnical High**
[sarasotacountyschools.net/schools/suncoastpolytechnical/](https://www.sarasotacountyschools.net/schools/suncoastpolytechnical/)
Suncoast Polytechnical High. 9/7. Sarasota County Schools College Night at Roberts Arena is Thursday, September 8th from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. ...
- Suncoast PolyTechnical High**
... high quality staff, involved parents, ... Suncoast ...
- Calendar**
Home · Administrator's Welcome · Calendar · Staff Directory ...
- Staff Directory**
... Transportation · Photos · Need Help? Suncoast Polytechnical ...
- Transportation**
... Career Academies · Boosters · STC · Transportation · Photos ...
- Career Academies**
Sarasota County Schools is a public school district serving all ...
- Suncoast PolyTechnical High**
... by engaging a high quality staff, involved parents, and a ...

More results from [sarasotacountyschools.net](https://www.sarasotacountyschools.net) »

Suncoast Polytechnical High School in Sarasota, FL | US News Best ...
www.usnews.com/.../sarasota.../suncoast-polytechnical-hig... U.S. News & World Report
Suncoast Polytechnical High School is ranked 102nd within Florida. The AP® participation rate at Suncoast Polytechnical High School is 61 percent. ... Suncoast Polytechnical High School is 1 of 12 high schools in the Sarasota County Schools.

Suncoast Polytechnical High School - Sarasota, Florida - FL - School ...
www.greatschools.org/Florida/Sarasota/Schools Great Schools
Newly updated test scores, student-teacher ratio, & diversity stats - Suncoast Polytechnical High School reviews & ratings from parents and students.

New Sarasota high school leaves 'vo-tech' far behind

The knowledge panel on the right provides details for Suncoast Polytechnical High School:

- Suncoast Polytechnical High School**
- School in Sarasota, Florida
- Address: 4650 S Beneva Rd, Sarasota, FL 34231
- District: Sarasota County Public Schools
- Phone: (941) 921-3981
- Lowest grade: Ninth grade
- Reviews from the web: 3.9/5 Niche · 89 reviews
- 9 Google reviews
- Review snippet: "Teachers are good, extremely helpful, and for the most part, very respectable."

How to check a High School Website on your own

2. Click on the school website

941-921-3981 | Map it. Website Menu

SUNCOAST POLYTECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL

TRENT TERRY, ADMINISTRATOR
4650 BENEVA ROAD
SARASOTA, FLORIDA 34233
FAX: 941-921-9900
MAP IT.

Announcements

- Morning Announcements
- Access the Parent Portal - Quick Sheet
- Social Media Guidelines

Text @sphstexts to 81010 to Get Future Text Reminders Shown Here

Mr. Terry's reminders for

Upcoming Events

MONDAY	10/3/2016 - Spirit Week
TUESDAY	10/4/2016 - Spirit Week
WEDNESDAY	10/5/2016 - Spirit Week
THURSDAY	10/6/2016 - Spirit Week
FRIDAY	10/7/2016 - Spirit Week

View School Calendar | District Calendar

Suncoast Polytechnical Staff Directory

School Resources

District Resources

School Newsletters

peachjar eflyers

How to check a High School Website on your own

3. Explore the site including the “View School Calendar” link to find open houses, walking tours, etc...

The screenshot displays the Suncoast Polytechnical High School website. At the top, there is a dark navigation bar with the school's logo, contact information (941-921-3981), and a search icon. Below the navigation bar, a weather widget shows "84.6°F Mainly cloudy, Dry". The main content area features a calendar for December 2016. The calendar shows several events: "Winter Dance" on Friday, December 2nd; "Walking Tour" on Tuesday, December 13th; and "Winter Break" from December 19th to 23rd and December 26th to 30th. To the right of the calendar is a sidebar with a section titled "Upcoming Events" listing "Spirit Week" from Monday, 10/3/2016 to Friday, 10/7/2016. Below this, there are buttons for "School Newsletters", "School Resources", "District Resources", and "Suncoast Polytechnical Staff Directory".

Day	Event
Monday, 10/3/2016	Spirit Week
Tuesday, 10/4/2016	Spirit Week
Wednesday, 10/5/2016	Spirit Week
Thursday, 10/6/2016	Spirit Week
Friday, 10/7/2016	Spirit Week
Friday, 12/2/2016	Winter Dance
Tuesday, 12/13/2016	Walking Tour
Monday, 12/19/2016 - Friday, 12/23/2016	Winter Break
Monday, 12/26/2016 - Friday, 12/30/2016	Winter Break



Sarasota County High Schools – contact info

Booker High School


- Address: 3201 North Orange Avenue , Sarasota, FL 34232
- Phone: (941) 355-5967
- Website: <http://www.sarasota.k12.fl.us/bhs/>

Sarasota High School

- Address: 1000 South School Ave, Sarasota, FL 34237
- Phone: (941) 955-0181
- Website: <http://www.sarasota.k12.fl.us/SHS/>

Riverview High School

- Address: 1 Ram Way, Sarasota FL 34231
- Phone: (941) 923-1484
- Website: sarasotacountyschools.net/schools/riverview



Sarasota County High Schools

North Port High School


- Address: 6400 West Price Blvd, North Port, FL 34286
- Phone: (941) 423-8558
- Website: <http://www.sarasota.k12.fl.us/nphs/Index.htm>

Venice High School

- Address: One Indian Ave , Venice, FL 34285
- Phone: (941) 488 - 6726
- Website: <http://www.sarasota.k12.fl.us/vhs/>

Sarasota Military Academy

- Address: 801 N Orange Ave, Sarasota, FL 34236
- Phone: (941) 926-1700
- Website: www.sarasotamilitaryacademy.com



Sarasota County High Schools

Pine View School

- Address: 1 Python Path , Osprey, FL 34229
- Phone: (941) 486-9001
- Website: sarasotacountyschools.net/pvs

Suncoast Polytechnical High School

- Address: 4650 Beneva Road , Sarasota, FL 34233
- Phone: (941) 921-3981
- Website: sarasotacountyschools.net/sphs



Manatee County Schools contact info

Manatee County School Board

- Address: 215 Manatee Avenue W,
Bradenton Florida 34205
- Phone: (941) 708-8770
- Website: <http://www.manatee.k12.fl.us/>



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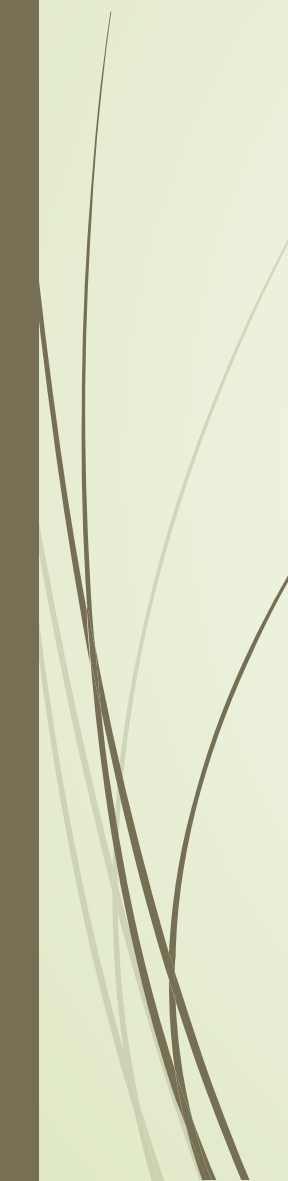
Braden River High School

- Address: 6545 State Road 70 East, Bradenton, Florida 34203
- Phone Number: (941) 751-8230
- <http://www.manatee.k12.fl.us/sites/highschool/brhs/index.htm>

Lakewood Ranch High School

- Address: 5500 Lakewood Ranch Blvd., Bradenton, and FL 34211
- Phone Number: 941-727-6100
- <http://www.manatee.k12.fl.us/sites/highschool/lakewood/>

Manatee School for the Arts – Charter School

- Address: 700 Haben Blvd. Palmetto, FL 34221
 - Phone: 941-721-6800
 - <http://www.msfta.org/index.html>
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Manatee County Schools

Manatee High School

- Address: 1 Hurricane Lane, 902 33rd Street Court West, Bradenton, FL 34205
- Phone Number: 941-714-7300
- School Website:
<http://www.manatee.k12.fl.us/sites/highschool/manatee/>

Palmetto High School

- Address: 1200 17th Street West, Palmetto, FL
- Phone Number: 941-723-4848
- <http://www.manatee.k12.fl.us/sites/highschool/palmetto>

Bayshore High School

- Address: 5401 34th St. West, Bradenton, FL 34210
- Phone Number: 941-751-7004
- <http://www.manatee.k12.fl.us/sites/highschool/bayshore/>

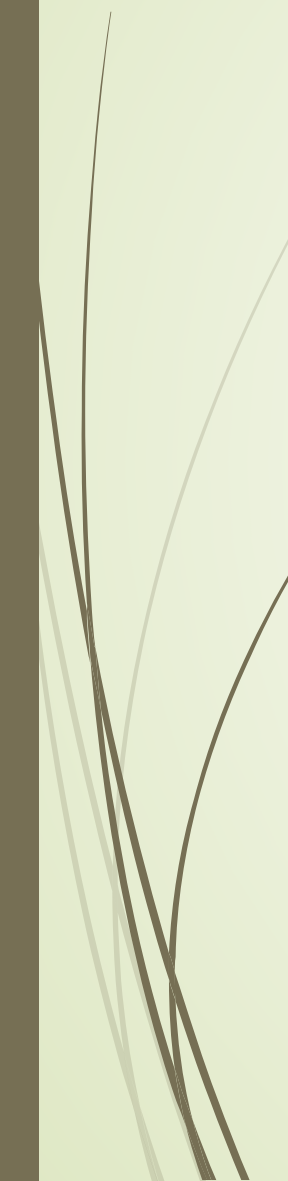


Manatee County Schools

Southeast High School

- Address: 1200 37th Avenue East, Bradenton , FL 34208
- Phone: (941) 741-3366
- www.manatee.k12.fl.us/sites/highschool/southeast

SCF Collegiate College – newer Charter school located on the SCF campus






Your High School Advisors at SSAS

- ▶ **AICE Cambridge Academy** – Meet with Mr. Sutliff
- ▶ **Arts Academy Students** – Meet with Mrs. Kozlowski
- ▶ **STEM Academy Students** – Meet with Mr. Mapes

- ▶ **Non-Academy Students:**
 - ▶ Last name A-K → Meet with Mrs. Kozlowski
 - ▶ Last name L-Z → Meet with Mr. Mapes

- ▶ Students to make appointment to meet during elective or lunch to discuss high school options and action plan.



What students/parents should do between now and High School

- ▶ **Keep checking team news** for high school updates and reminders (weekly)
- ▶ **Get familiar with the school websites you are applying to for next year** – you can learn a lot by searching these sites (clubs, classes for 9th graders, sports, admissions process, etc...)
- ▶ If you are interested in applying to **AICE, IB, VPA, Law Academy, SMA, or Polytech** – **Apply to those schools directly** (or any Manatee County Schools)
 - ▶ Talk to the counselor's for help with this
- ▶ **When in doubt of anything high school related** – **please ask a counselor** for help so you are prepared for next year

Questions??



Our Emails:

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What you should do between now and High School

- ▶ **Work on Good Habits that you will need next year:**
 - ▶ Agenda use/Keeping a schedule (organization)
 - ▶ HW schedule at home – your routine
 - ▶ Reading on your own
 - ▶ Being on time to everything
 - ▶ Being proactive – taking action on your own
- ▶ **Finish the year with consistency (grades / assignments / attendance)**
 - ▶ Continue with consistent grades
 - ▶ If still struggling, work on bringing grades up in weak classes
 - ▶ **AVOID SUMMER SCHOOL!!! YOU MUST PASS ALL CORE CLASSES TO MOVE ONTO HIGH SCHOOL**
 - ▶ Stay on top of missing work by looking at Student Portal weekly – set aside time to get missing assignments turned in
- ▶ **All 8th grade students should meet with their advisor** here at SSAS at some point]to assist in HS planning (even if you know where you are going next year)
 - ▶ Raise your hand if you have met with someone for high school advisement
 - ▶ After you meet once, you can continue to go back for help as needed