









"I learned the sense of community, the balance between a rigid setting and a place of togetherness. It is a place where if you want to be pushed to your potential, you can make incredible strides."
 P.Howie Font, student

Boarding School

Admiral Farragut Academy Florida

Admiral Farragut Academy is a private, co-educational boarding and day school in coastal Florida offering AP, AP Capstone, dual enrollment, and specialized STEM pathways. The school is distinguished by leadership-focused programs, marine and aviation sciences, and a waterfront campus.

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Quick Facts

Founded: 1933
Niche.com Score: A+
Students: Co-educational
School Population: 506
Special Programs: Marine Science, Aviation, Naval Science, Scuba

Accepting students: Grades 8-12th
University Acceptance Rate: 100%
Interview Required? Yes
Diploma Year? Yes
English as Second Language (ESL) support: Yes
Climate: Sub-tropical warm

Academic Excellence

Admiral Farragut Academy delivers a college-preparatory curriculum with Advanced Placement, AP Capstone, and dual enrollment options. Students may specialize in STEM pathways including marine science, engineering, aviation, and naval science. The school maintains a student-teacher ratio of 1:15, supporting structured academic guidance and leadership development. Faculty are experienced in project-based and applied learning. Graduates achieve a 100% university acceptance rate and enroll in selective public and private institutions in the United States and abroad. The academy is accredited by Cognia and recognized by the College Board for Advanced Placement programs.

Student Accomplishments

- Farragut graduates have earned more than \$24 million in scholarships to top universities
- State championship titles in wrestling
- Girls' track and field state championship
- AP Scholars and AP Capstone Diploma recipients
- Alumni achievements in government, aerospace, science, and professional sports.

Recent University Acceptances

- Duke University
- Johns Hopkins University
- Vanderbilt University
- University of California, Berkeley
- University of California, Los Angeles
- University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- New York University
- University of Texas at Austin
- University of Florida
- University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- University of Rochester
- Purdue University
- Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
- Michigan State University
- Pennsylvania State University
- Texas A&M University
- The Ohio State University
- University of Massachusetts Amherst
- Indiana University Bloomington
- Florida State University



Stats

14:1

Student Teacher Ratio

100%

University Acceptance Rate

#11

Best Boarding Schools
in Florida

18

AP Course Offered

#60

Best Boarding K-12
Schools in America

62%

International Boarding
Students

25

Average ACT Score

1180

Average SAT Score

Campus Facilities

The 40-acre waterfront campus overlooks Tampa Bay and includes academic classrooms, science and engineering labs, a performing arts theater, and specialized facilities for aviation and marine science. Athletic amenities include a heated outdoor pool, gymnasium, weight training areas, wrestling rooms, and multiple sports fields. Technology labs and research spaces support hands-on STEM learning. Outdoor areas and bay access allow direct application of marine and environmental studies.

Residential Life

Admiral Farragut Academy offers full boarding with 70 student residence rooms and additional on-campus housing. Boarding rooms accommodate two to three students and include private bathrooms, air conditioning, wireless internet, and study areas. Residential staff provide 24-hour supervision. Boarding students come from the United States and many international regions, creating a structured, multicultural residential environment integrated with academics and activities.

Athletics and Arts

Farragut's athletic program emphasizes excellence, competition, and character. With a wide range of sports, we foster an environment where students push themselves to be the best versions of themselves, both individually and as part of a team.

The arts program includes visual and performing arts with advanced coursework and performance



Lists

Sports: Basketball, Cheerleading, Cross Country, Golf, Soccer, Softball, Swimming, Tennis, Track and Field, Volleyball, Wrestling

Arts: Art, Band, Ceramics, Drama, Photography, Theater, 2D and 3D Art

Languages:
Chinese, Spanish

IB Courses Offered:
2D Art, Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Chemistry, Chinese Language and Culture, Drawing, English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, Environmental Science, Human Geography, Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism, Physics C: Mechanics, Precalculus, Psychology, Research, Spanish Language and Culture, Spanish Literature and Culture, Statistics, United States Government and Politics, United States History, World History: Moder

Tech and innovation courses:
Aviation, Engineering, Marine Science, Naval Science, Robotics, STEM Research

Club and extracurriculars
Academic Team, Book Club, Debate, Drone Club, Film Club, Fishing Club, Future Business Leaders of America, Math Honor Society, Model United Nations, National Honor Society, Robotics, Sailing Club, Scuba Diving Club, Student Council

Academic advising and university counseling
Boarding supervision and orientation programs

opportunities.

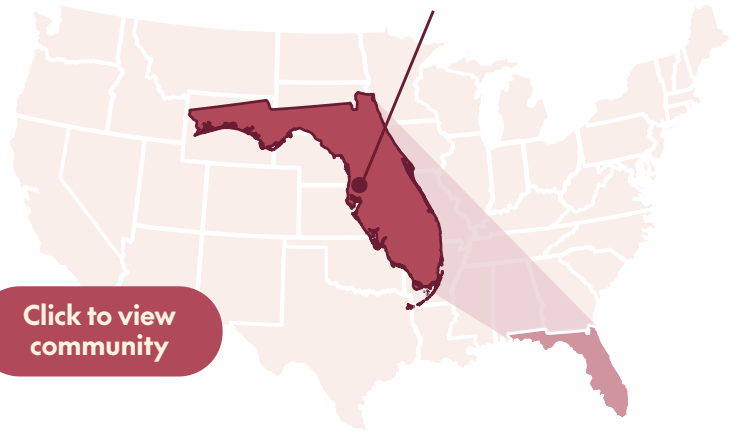
Community

St. Petersburg is a coastal city in the Tampa Bay area with a population of approximately 258,000. The city is about 30 minutes from Tampa and offers access to beaches, marine recreation, cultural institutions, and professional sports. Tampa International Airport (TPA) provides convenient international connections.

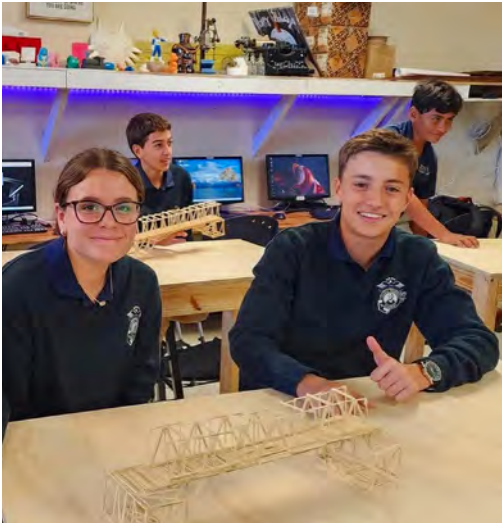
Climate in St. Petersburg, Florida

Warm, subtropical climate with hot summers and mild winters.

ADMIRAL FARRAGUT ACADEMY



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Video

**Virtual Campus
Tour of the Upper
and Boarding
School**

