

Viera High School

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PROFILE

COMMUNITY – Viera High School is located in Brevard County, which borders the Atlantic Ocean, near the middle of the Florida Peninsula. This high technology area has continued to grow as a result of the numerous electronic industries moving into the region. Local symphony orchestras, art centers, community theaters, and museums of history and science provide cultural activities. Many businesses and industries actively support the school.

SCHOOL – Viera High School, serves approximately 2100 students in grades nine through twelve. There are over 100 faculty and staff members. Viera High School boasts many excellent extra and co-curricular programs with students regularly winning state and national recognition in performing arts competitions, sports, and publications.

MISSION STATEMENT - Viera High School is a community of learners who embrace the value of lifelong learning and the power of knowledge. Our overall mission is to support, inspire and motivate.

ACADEMICS – The school year is divided into two semesters of 18 weeks each. One-half credit may be earned per class each semester with the exception of courses designated as having End-of-Course (EOC) exams. EOC courses are designated as 1 full-year credit. The school operates on a seven-period day; all classes meet approximately 47 minutes each day, five days a week. All academic subjects are offered in both Honors and regular programs. Selected Advanced Placement classes are also available.

SPECIAL CLASSES/PROGRAMS

Science Research – Classes for students interested in research; students compete in local, state and national science contests.

Dual Enrollment – Two local colleges, Eastern Florida State College and Florida Institute of Technology, provide the opportunity for qualified students to take college courses and receive both high school and college credit. Requires a qualifying GPA and appropriate test scores.

Collegiate High School – An invitation-only program for students with qualifying GPA's. Students have the opportunity to earn an AA College Degree and High School Diploma simultaneously by taking dual enrollment and high school classes from 10th – 12th grade. GPA requirements must be maintained.

Advanced Placement Courses – Classes offered in History, Government, Psychology, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Calculus, Statistics, English Language, English Literature, Spanish Language, Spanish Literature, Art, and Music.

Business and Finance Academy – The Academy is affiliated with the National Academy Foundation (NAF), which provides industry-validated curricula incorporating cutting-edge instructional techniques, intensive teacher training, and technical support.

Digital Arts and Media Academy – Students in the academy complete three or four years of coursework in the area of Visual Design, followed by a project that emphasizes real world production skills.

INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAM – The instructional program of Brevard County schools provides a multiphase structure, which allows individualized instruction. Placement of a student in a phase is based on achievement test scores, teacher recommendations, and student/parent input.

PHASES are described as follows:

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| Phase 3 | Content is designed for students who have a background of average achievement. |
| Phase 4/5 | Advanced level - Content is designed for self-motivated, advanced students who intend to pursue college preparatory work and college-level topics while still in secondary school. |
| Phase X | Courses are designed to maximize learning opportunities by mixing ability levels. |

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

English	4 Credits	Science/Social Studies Elective	1 Credit	Electives	8.5 Credits
Mathematics	4 Credits	Performing/Fine Art	1 Credit	**Rigorous course requirement in at least 3 of 26 credits. In addition to earning 26 credits, the student must pass: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Algebra 1 End Of Course exam (EOC) • 10th grade English/Language Arts Florida Standards Assessment (FSA) • The student must earn a cumulative unweighted grade point average of at least 2.0 on a 4.0 scale. 	
Science	3 Credits	Health Opportunities in Physical Education (HOPE)	1 Credit		
Social Studies	3 Credits	Career Research & Decision Making	½ Credit		

Grading Scale		Grade Point Average	
A	90 – 100	A	4
B	80 – 89	B	3
C	70 – 79	C	2
D	60 – 69	D	1
F (Failing)	0 – 59	F	0

FOLLOW-UP ON CLASS OF 2019

Graduates478 <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Post-Secondary Percentages</u></p> Total Attending College.....84% 4-Year51 % FL Public39 % FL Private4 % Out of State8 % 2-Year33% Technical School.....1% Armed Forces.....4%	<p><u>*Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)</u></p> <table> <tr> <td>Reading/Writing Mean</td> <td>Math Mean</td> </tr> <tr> <td>555</td> <td>529</td> </tr> </table> <p><u>American College Test (ACT)</u></p> <table> <tr> <td>Eng.</td> <td>Math</td> <td>Reading</td> <td>Science</td> <td>Comp.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>23</td> <td>22</td> <td>24</td> <td>22</td> <td>23</td> </tr> </table> <p><i>*All grade 11 students are administered the SAT.</i></p>	Reading/Writing Mean	Math Mean	555	529	Eng.	Math	Reading	Science	Comp.	23	22	24	22	23
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