



Shorecrest | Preparatory School

2025-2026 SCHOOL PROFILE

Founded in 1923, Shorecrest is a coed, nonsectarian, PK3-12 independent school in St. Petersburg, FL.

Student Body



1,007 students; PK3-12
285 Upper School students (9-12)
30% students of color
21% students receive financial aid
8:1 student to faculty ratio
12 average class size (9-12)
74 students in the Class of 2026

Accreditation



Florida Council of Independent Schools (FCIS)
 Cognia Accreditation
 Apple Distinguished School (2016-2027)

Athletics



2024-2025 school year
48 Athletic teams schoolwide
24 Varsity teams
68% student participation in Varsity Athletics

Service



100-service hour graduation requirement
 Average service hours by members of the Class of 2025: **141**

Arts



30+ Visual and Performing Arts courses
6 Gold, **9** Silver Keys in Regional Scholastic Art & Writing Awards in 2025
1 National Scholastic Art Award in 2025
20 Thespian Festival Superior and Excellent Awards including Critics Choice 2024-2025
5 Nominees for Broadway Star of the Future Awards in 2024-2025

Selected Memberships & Academic Organizations



National Association of Independent Schools (NAIS)
 Association of College Counselors in Independent Schools (ACCIS)
 National Association for College Admission Counseling (NACAC)
 Southern Association for College Admission Counseling (SACAC)
 The Cum Laude Society
 International Thespian Society
 Mu Alpha Theta
 National Art Honor Society
 National Honor Society
 Quill and Scroll
 Rho Kappa
 Tri M Music Honor Society
 World Languages Honor Societies

Student Life



3 Leadership groups including Student Council, Honor Council & Student Ambassadors
6 Service Clubs
8 Affinity Groups
10 Honor Societies
10 Academic Clubs
20-30 Special Interest Clubs

Clubs and Organizations:

To ensure active participation and leadership, Shorecrest limits students participation in clubs and organizations. Students are eligible to join one leadership organization, one service organization and four academic or special interest clubs. There are no limits to the number of affinity groups a student may join.

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CLASS OF 2025 STATISTICS

100%

of seniors
accepted
to college

87

graduates

50

colleges &
universities
in 23 states

37

students
were the
sole
matriculant

9

NCAA
signings &
commitments

4

students
recognized
by National
Merit Program

11

STEAM
scholars

10

GSI
scholars

1

Military
appointment

SAT Score Distributions for the Class of 2025

SAT takers = 73

TEST

ERW

Math

Composite

MIDDLE 50%

580 - 680

510 - 650

1100 - 1300

MEAN

626

595

1222

ACT Score Distributions for the Class of 2025

ACT takers = 24

TEST

English

Math

Reading

Science

Composite

MEAN

25.5

21.3

28.6

24.2

25.1

2025 AP SCORE RESULTS

■ 180 students took 392 AP exams.

■ 92% of students scored 3 or above.

CORE VALUES PLEDGE

*"I promise to be **responsible** and **respectful**, to act with **integrity**, and to show **compassion** in my pursuit of **knowledge** and in my interactions with others."*

THE HONOR COUNCIL at SHORECREST

The Honor Council is an organization of elected students who promote and uphold personal and academic integrity within the Shorecrest community. The peer council hears plagiarism cases and makes recommendations to the Upper School Administration.



COURSE LISTING (2021-2025)

Shorecrest offers an extensive college preparatory curriculum including Honors and Advanced Placement courses. Below is a list of courses recently offered at Shorecrest.

ENGLISH

English 9, 10*, 11, 9H,
10H*, 11H, 12H
AP English Language and
Composition
AP English Literature and
Composition

MATH

Algebra I, II, II H
Intermediate Algebra
Geometry
Geometry H
Pre Calculus with Intro
to Statistics
Pre Calculus H
AP Pre Calculus
Calculus H
AP Calculus AB
AP Calculus BC
Statistics and Probability H
AP Statistics and Probability
Multivariable Calculus
Math for Data and Financial
Literacy H

SCIENCE

Physics
Physics H
Biology
Biology H
Chemistry
Chemistry H
Oceanography H*
Organic Chemistry H
Environmental Science H*
Anatomy & Physiology
I H, II H*
Intro to Medical Science H*
AP Physics I, C

AP Chemistry
AP Biology

SOCIAL STUDIES

Global Studies*
World Civilizations*
World Civilizations H*
Legal Studies I H, II H
U.S. History H*
The World Wars
The Theory of Practice
and Learning H
American Government H
The Cold War H
AP Human Geography*
AP World History: Modern*
AP U.S. History*
AP Comparative
Government & Politics*
AP Psychology
AP African American
Studies
AP European History
1960's America H

WORLD LANGUAGES

Spanish I, II, II H, III, III H,
IV, IV H, V, V H*
Accelerated Spanish V H*
AP Spanish Language
and Culture*
French II, II H, III, III H,
IV, IVH*
AP French Language
and Culture*

ARTS & HUMANITIES

Intro to Studio Art*
Studio Art H*

Adv. Studio Art*
Studio Art Portfolio H
Introduction to Photography*
Photography H*
Adv. Photography*
Photography Portfolio H
Intro to Graphic Design*
Graphic Design H*
Adv. Graphic Design*
Graphic Design Portfolio H
Intro to Filmmaking
Filmmaking H
Filmmaking Portfolio H
Adv. Filmmaking
Adv. Filmmaking H
Art History H*
Intro to 3-D Design**
3-D Design H*
Adv. 3-D Design*
3-D Design Portfolio H
Adv. Band
Adv. Band H, I, II H, III H, IV H
Intro to Piano
Intro to Guitar
Intro to Recording Arts/
Music Production I, II
Recording Arts/Music
Production
Adv. Recording Arts I, II
Music Theory H
Intro to Theatre
Theatre Arts I, II H, III H, IV H
Acting Studio I
Intro to Musical Theatre
Adv. Musical Theatre I,
II H, III H
Theatre Technology I, II H,
III H, IV H, V H, VI H,
VII H, VIII H

Stagecraft I, II H, III H, IV H,
V H, VI H, VII H, VIII H
Vocal Music & Show Choir
AP Art History*
AP 2-D Art and Design*
AP 3-D Art and Design*
AP Drawing*
AP Music Theory

COMPUTER SCIENCE

Design Thinking and
Entrepreneurship H
Innovation and Engineering H
Python and Game Design H
Essentials of Eng, Prog, &
Robotics H
CAD I: TinkerCAD and
Fusion H
CAD II: Revit H
Aerospace and Mechanical
Engineering H
Architecture and Environ-
mental Engineering H
Intro to Programming -
Python*
Intro to Eng, Prog and
Robotics*
Intro to Game Design:
Python*
Intro to Computer-Assisted
Design (CAD) H*
Elements of Computer-Aided
Design (CAD) H*
Robotics I H, II H, III H
AP Computer Science A*
AP Computer Science
Principles*

PHYS. ED. & HEALTH

Health/Fitness/Ethical
Decisions

INTERDISCIPLINARY

Business Principles H
Intro to Women's Studies*
World Religions H*
Financial Literacy H*
Equity and Social Justice in
America H*
Leadership Development H
Seminar in Applied STEAM &
Entrepreneurship H*
AP Microeconomics**
AP Macroeconomics**
Journalism I H, II H, III H

* Eligible for GSI credit

* Eligible for STEAM credit

While at Shorecrest, students are permitted to take a maximum of 11 AP courses which are based on teacher recommendations. No more than five AP classes may be taken in a single year. Course titles beginning with "Ind St" on a student's transcript indicate an Independent Study that was approved by the Shorecrest Faculty Curriculum Council and meets the criteria for a rigorous Honors level course of study.



SIGNATURE PROGRAMS

GLOBAL SCHOLARS INITIATIVE—enhanced range of curricular and co-curricular experiences that allows selected students to gain first-hand exposure to and knowledge of contemporary global peoples, cultures, challenges and achievements, as well as advanced language skills.

INDEPENDENT STUDY—with the guidance of the Curriculum Council, students collaborate with a faculty member to design a curriculum (including critical questions and assessments) based on collegiate and community resources. All independent studies are taught at honors level.

ONE SCHOOLHOUSE ONLINE LEARNING—OSH brings together independent school teachers and independent school students to create a truly global classroom. Online courses complement and enhance the current course offerings at Shorecrest.

PECK CENTER FOR MEDICAL SCIENCES—in-depth, applied sciences academic track that includes coursework,

laboratories with specialized equipment, guest experts, field experiences and student-directed projects.

ROSS ROEDER INSTITUTE—The RRI offers enhanced curricular and co-curricular programming through which the lifelong skills of financial literacy, economics and entrepreneurship are taught, fostered and practiced daily.

SERVICE WEEK—student-initiated program in which an entire week is devoted to projects serving local, national and global communities.

STEAM SIGNATURE PROGRAM—pathway for students to pursue STEAM related coursework while investigating a specialized area of interest in Computer Science, Engineering, Entrepreneurship and Design, Visual and Performing Arts, or Medical Engineering. Coursework includes participation in at least three year-long electives within their specialized area and a STEAM Seminar course during their senior year where they work on a self-directed culminating project connected to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals.

MATRICULATION LIST *One or more graduates from the past five years chose to attend the following institutions:*

FLORIDA INSTITUTIONS:

Barry University
Bethune-Cookman University
Eckerd College
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
Daytona Beach
Florida A&M University
Florida Atlantic University
Florida College
Florida Gulf Coast University
Florida Institute of Technology
Florida International University
Florida Polytechnic University
Florida Southern College
Florida State University
Hillsborough Community College
Palm Beach State College
Rollins College
Santa Fe College
St. Petersburg College
Tallahassee Community College
The University of Tampa
University of Central Florida
University of Florida
University of Miami
University of South Florida
Valencia College

OUT-OF-STATE INSTITUTIONS:

American University
Arcadia University
Arizona State University
Auburn University
Babson College
Barnard College
Barry University
Bates College
Belmont University
Berklee College of Music
Boston College
Boston University
Bowdoin College
Brown University
Bucknell University
California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo
Case Western Reserve University
Clemson University
Coker College
College of William & Mary
Colorado State University
Columbia University
Cornell University
Davidson College
Denison University
DePaul University
Drexel University
Duke University
Elon University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University-Prescott
Emory University
Fordham University
Furman University
George Mason University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Harvard University
High Point University
Hofstra University
Indiana University Bloomington
Ithaca College
Jacksonville State University
Lehigh University
Louisiana State University

Loyola University Chicago
Marist University
Michigan State University
Monmouth College (IL)
New York University
North Carolina Central University
North Carolina State University
Northeastern University
Oglethorpe University
Oklahoma Baptist University
Old Dominion University
Otis College of Art and Design
Pennsylvania State University, University Park
Piedmont College
Pratt Institute
Princeton University
Purdue University
Roger Williams University
Sarah Lawrence College
Savannah College of Art and Design
Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania
Southern Methodist University
Suffolk University
Syracuse University
Texas A&M University
Texas Christian University
The Citadel, The Military College of South Carolina
The George Washington University
The New School
The Ohio State University
The University of Texas at Austin
Trinity College Dublin & Columbia University Dual BA Program
Tulane University
United States Air Force Academy
United States Coast Guard Academy
United States Military Academy
University of Alabama
University of Arkansas Fayetteville
University of California Santa Cruz
University of Chicago
University of Colorado Boulder
University of Colorado Denver
University of Georgia
University of Kansas
University of Kentucky
University of Maryland
University of Massachusetts Boston
University of Massachusetts Amherst
University of Michigan
University of Minnesota Crookston
University of Mississippi
University of New Hampshire
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
University of Notre Dame
University of Pittsburgh
University of Richmond
University of Rochester
University of Southern California
University of St. Thomas
University of Tennessee Knoxville
University of Toronto
University of Vermont
University of Virginia
Vanderbilt University
Villanova University
Virginia Tech
Wake Forest University
Warren Wilson College
Williams College
Xavier University



GRADING SYSTEM

The grading scale ranges from A+ to F and is calculated on a 100 point scale. Effective at the start of the 2025-2026 school year, all College Prep courses will receive a 0.25 grade point average bump. Our Honors and AP level courses continue to receive a .500 and a 1.00 GPA bump, respectively.

A+	97-100	4.3	...	C	73-76	2.0
A	93-96	4.0	...	C-	70-72	1.7
A-	90-92	3.7	...	D+	67-69	1.3
B+	87-89	3.3	...	D	63-66	1.0
B	83-86	3.0	...	D-	60-62	0.7
B-	80-82	2.7	...	F	Below 60	
C+	77-79	2.3	...			

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Distribution</u>
English	4	1 credit per year
Mathematics	4	1 credit per year
World Language	3	3 credits of the same language
Science	3	Physics (9), Chemistry (10), Biology (11)
Social Studies	3	World Civilizations (9), Modern World History or AP World History (10), U.S. History Honors or AP U.S. History (11)
Arts & Humanities	1	
Physical Education	1	Health/Fitness/Ethical Decisions
Electives	3	
Service		100 Hours
TOTAL CREDITS	22	

School Profile statistics as of October 1, 2025

Shorecrest Preparatory School — serving a diverse community of students from 3 years old through 12th grade.