



School Profile

THE SCHOOL

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

In a safe, student-centered environment, Shorecrest educates a diverse community of students to become lifelong learners in the pursuit of personal and academic excellence, physical well-being, creative achievement and the development of a commitment to social responsibility.

Shorecrest graduates empathetic, independent thinkers who succeed at the university level, pursue their passions, and lead purposeful lives.

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."

Student Body



- 1,056 students; PK3-12
- 333 Upper School students (9-12)
- 29% students of color
- 23% students receive financial aid
- 9:1 student to faculty ratio
- 13 average class size
- 69 students in the Class of 2024

Accreditation



- Florida Council of Independent Schools (FCIS)
- Cognia Accreditation
- Apple Distinguished School (2016-2024)

Service



- 100-service hour graduation requirement
- Average service hours by members of the Class of 2023: 115

Arts



- 30+ Visual and Performing Arts courses **13** Gold, **9** Silver Keys in Regional Scholastic Art & Writing Awards in 2023
- 1 National Scholastic Art Award in 2023
- 5 Winners, **13** Nominees for Broadway Star of the Future Awards in 2023

Athletics



- 2022-2023 school year
- 45 Athletic teams schoolwide
- 22 Varsity teams
- 75% student participation in Varsity Athletics

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

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.

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CLASS OF 2023 STATISTICS

\$9.5M

in scholarships

100%

of seniors
accepted to
college

91

graduates

51

colleges &
universities
in 22 states
& D.C.

36

students were
the sole
matriculant

5

NCAA
signings &
commitments

10

students
recognized by
National Merit
Program

9

STEAM
scholars

3

GSI
scholars

SAT Score Distributions for the Class of 2023

SAT takers = 77

TEST	ERW	Math	Composite
MIDDLE 50%	550 - 680	510 - 690	1060 - 1380
MEAN	613	595	1209

ACT Score Distributions for the Class of 2022*

ACT takers = 27

TEST	English	Math	Reading	Science	Composite
MIDDLE 50%	22-33	22-29	25-33	23-29	24-31
MEAN	28	24.4	26.8	24	25.9

*2023 data not available as of October 1, 2023

2023 AP SCORE RESULTS

- 197 students took 404 AP exams.
- 87% of students scored 3 or above.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Subject	Credits	Distribution
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	Global Studies or AP Human Geography (9), World Civilizations 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	

GRADING SYSTEM

The grading scale ranges from A+ to F and is calculated on a 100 point scale. Honors and AP courses are weighted by adding .5 for honors and 1 point for AP.

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

COURSE LISTING (2020-2024)

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
Crestviews (Yearbook)

MATH

Algebra I, II, II H, III
Intermediate Algebra
Geometry
Geometry H
Pre Calculus with Intro
to Statistics
Pre Calculus H
Calculus H
AP Calculus AB
AP Calculus BC
Statistics and Probability H
AP Statistics and Probability
Multivariable Calculus

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, II, C
AP Chemistry
AP Biology

SOCIAL STUDIES

Global Studies*
World Civilizations*
World Civilizations H*
U.S. History H*
The World Wars
The Theory of Practice
and Learning H*
Uncommon Civics H
American Government H*
AP Human Geography*
AP World History: Modern*
AP U.S. History*
AP Comparative
Government & Politics*
AP Psychology
AP European History

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

Introduction to Studio Art+
Studio Art H+
Adv. Studio Art+
Studio Art Portfolio H
Introduction to Photography+
Photography H+
Adv. Photography+
Photography Portfolio H
Introduction to Graphic
Design+
Graphic Design H+
Adv. Graphic Design+
Graphic Design Portfolio H
Introduction to Filmmaking
Filmmaking H
Filmmaking Portfolio H
Adv. Filmmaking I H, II H,
III H
Humanities H
Art History H*
Introduction to 3-D Design+
3-D Design H+
Adv. 3-D Design+
3-D Design Portfolio H
Advanced Band
Advanced Band 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 Theater
Theater Arts I, II, III H, IV H
Acting Studio I
Intro. to Musical Theatre
Adv. Musical Theatre I
Adv. Musical Theatre I H,
II H, III H
Intro to Playwriting/
Screenwriting
Adv. Playwriting/
Screenwriting I H, II H,
III H,
Theatre Technology I, II H,
III H, IV H, V H, VI H,
VII H, VIII H
Technical Theatre and
Production I, II H, III H
Stagecraft I, II H, III H, IV H,
V H, VI H, VII H, VIII H
AP Art History*
AP 2-D Art and Design+
AP 3-D Art and Design+
AP Drawing+
AP Music Theory

COMPUTER SCIENCE

Intro to Programming -
Python+
Intro to Eng, Prog & Design
Principles+
Intro to Python - Game
Design+

AP Computer Science A+
AP Computer Science
Principles+
Intro to Computer-Assisted
Design (CAD) H+

PHYS. ED. & HEALTH

Health/Fitness/Ethical
Decisions
Strength and Conditioning I
Strength and Conditioning II

INTERDISCIPLINARY

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*

* 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 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.

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 – launched in 2023-24, the vision for the Ross Roeder Institute is to implement a schoolwide program in financial literacy, entrepreneurship and economics.

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 Arts, or Medical Engineering.

MATRICULATION LIST

*Two or more graduates
from the past five years
chose to attend the
following institutions:*

FLORIDA INSTITUTIONS:

Eckerd College
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
Florida Atlantic University
Florida Gulf Coast University
Florida Polytechnic University
Florida Southern College
Florida State University
Rollins College
St. Petersburg College
Tallahassee Community College
University of Central Florida
University of Florida
University of Miami
University of South Florida
University of Tampa
Valencia College

OUT-OF-STATE INSTITUTIONS:

American University
Arizona State University
Auburn University
Bates College
Boston College
Brown University
Bryn Mawr College
Case Western Reserve University
College of William and Mary
Cornell University
Davidson College
Duke University
Elon University
Emory University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Indiana University Bloomington
Ithaca College
Louisiana State University
Marist College
Michigan State University
New York University
Northeastern University
Purdue University
Rhode Island School of Design
Sewanee: The University of the South

Southern Methodist University
The George Washington University
The Ohio State University
Tulane University
United States Air Force Academy
University of Alabama
University of Chicago
University of Colorado Boulder
University of Michigan
University of Mississippi
University of New Hampshire
University of North Carolina
at Chapel Hill
University of Notre Dame
University of Richmond
University of Rochester
University of Vermont
University of Virginia
University of Washington
Vanderbilt University
Virginia Polytechnic Institute
and State University
Washington University in St. Louis



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