

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.

At Shorecrest, students feel the spark of curiosity, discover new opportunities, seek knowledge and experiences beyond the walls of the classroom, and take charge of their story. Learn more at www.shorecrest.org.

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



- 1,021 students; PK3-12
- 308 Upper School students (9-12)
- 29% students of color
- 15% students receive financial aid
- 8:1 student to faculty ratio
- 11 average class size (9-12)
- 88 students in the Class of 2025

Arts



- 30+ Visual and Performing Arts courses
- 7 Gold, 7 Silver Keys in Regional Scholastic Art & Writing Awards in 2024
- 1 National Scholastic Art Award in 2024
- 11 Thespian Festival Superior Awards including Critics Choice 2023-2024
- 11 Nominees for Broadway Star of the Future Awards in 2023-2024

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

Accreditation



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

Athletics



- 2023-2024 school year
- 45 Athletic teams schoolwide
- 22 Varsity teams
- 60% student participation in Varsity Athletics

Service



- 100-service hour graduation requirement
- Average service hours by members of the Class of 2024: 110

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 2024 STATISTICS

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|--------------------------------|---|------------------------|---|---|---|---|----------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|
| \$7M in scholarships | 100% of seniors accepted to college | 68 graduates | 45 colleges & universities in 16 states & 1 foreign country | 36 students were the sole matriculant | 7 NCAA signings & commitments | 6 students recognized by National Merit Program | 7 STEAM scholars | 5 GSI scholars | 1 Military appointment |
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SAT Score Distributions for the Class of 2024

SAT takers = 48

| TEST | ERW | Math | Composite |
|------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|
| MIDDLE 50% | 590 - 690 | 580 - 690 | 1190 - 1370 |
| MEAN | 635 | 626 | 1261 |

ACT Score Distributions for the Class of 2023*

ACT takers = 51

| TEST | English | Math | Reading | Science | Composite |
|------------|---------|-------|---------|---------|-----------|
| MIDDLE 50% | 22-32 | 18-28 | 22-33 | 20-29 | 21-31 |
| MEAN | 26.2 | 23.2 | 26.7 | 24.1 | 25.2 |

*2024 data not available as of October 1, 2024

2024 AP SCORE RESULTS

- 219 students took 456 AP exams.
- 88% 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 | 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 | |

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.

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| 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 (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
Crestviews (Yearbook)
Journalism I H, II H

MATH

Algebra I, II, II H
Intermediate Algebra
Geometry
Geometry H
Pre Calculus with Intro
to Statistics
Pre Calculus H
Calculus H
AP Calculus AB
AP Calculus BC
AP Pre Calculus
Statistics and Probability H
AP Statistics and Probability
Math for Data and Financial
Literacy H
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 Sciences 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 H
The Theory of Practice
and Learning H*
American Government H*
Cold War H
AP Human Geography*
AP World History: Modern*
AP U.S. History*
AP Comparative
Government & Politics*
AP Psychology
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 I H, II H, III H
Humanities H
Art History H*
Intro to 3-D Design+
3-D Design H+
Adv. 3-D Design+
Adv. 3-D Design H+
3-D Design Portfolio H
Adv. Band
Adv. Band H
Intro to Piano
Intro to Guitar
Intro to Recording Arts/
Music Production I, II

Recording Arts Music
Production II H, III H, IV H
Adv. Recording Arts I H, II H
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. 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:

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

OUT-OF-STATE INSTITUTIONS:

Allegheny College
American University
Appalachian State University
Arcadia University
Arizona State University
Auburn University
Babson College
Bard College
Barnard College
Barry University

Bates College
Belmont University
Berklee College of Music
Boston College
Boston University
Bowdoin College
Brown University
Bryn Mawr College
California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo
Case Western Reserve University
Citadel, The Military College of South Carolina
College of William and Mary
Colorado College
Colorado State University
Columbia University
Cornell University
Dartmouth College
Davidson College
Denison University
DePaul University
Drexel University
Duke University
Elon University
Emory University
Fordham University
Furman University
George Mason University
George Washington University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Harvard University
High Point University
Hobart and William Smith Colleges
Hofstra University
Indiana University Bloomington
Ithaca College

James Madison University
Johns Hopkins University
Lehigh University
Louisiana State University
Loyola University Chicago
Manhattan College
Marist College
Michigan State University
Monmouth College (IL)
New York University
Northeastern University
Oglethorpe University
Otis College of Art and Design
Pennsylvania State University, University Park
Piedmont College
Pratt Institute
Princeton University
Purdue University
Rhode Island School of Design
Roger Williams University
Saint Joseph's University
Sarah Lawrence College
Sewanee, The University of the South
Slippery Rock University
Southern Methodist University
Suffolk University
Syracuse University
Texas A&M University
Texas Christian University
The New School
The Ohio State University
Trinity College Dublin & Columbia University Dual BA Program
Tulane University
United States Air Force Academy
United States Military Academy

University of Alabama
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 Amherst
University of Michigan
University of Mississippi
University of New Hampshire
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
University of Notre Dame
University of Pittsburgh
University of Pittsburgh, Greensburg
University of Richmond
University of Rochester
University of Southern California
University of Toronto
University of Vermont
University of Virginia
University of Washington
Ursinus College
Vanderbilt University
Villanova University
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
Wake Forest University
Warren Wilson College
Washington University in St. Louis
Williams College
Xavier University