

PK Yonge





Senior Academic Night Class of 2027

Secondary Counselors 9-12 Grade



Mrs. Butfiloski
Last Names: A-K

Mrs. Schweim
Last Names: L-Z



CLASS OF...

Stay in the Know

**Senior Newsletter and Key
Dates Page- Check
Frequently
Ms. Koppitch- Senior Advisor**



P.K. Yonge Senior Newsletter

Welcome Back

You're a Senior!



Senior Year at a Glance



- Senior Research
- Graduation Checks
- Important Deadlines
- Plan Ahead and Stay Proactive



Senior Research



Course Goals

- Plan & execute real projects that serve a public need.
- Learn project management in your community.
- Investigate issues & demonstrate research through writing and presentation.
- Gain experience running a project from start to finish—and understand the value of your contribution to our communities.



Senior Research Logistics



- **Virtual Course through Canvas**
- **Off Campus Consent Form**
- **Important Deadlines: March 21**
- **Presentation Day: April 7**

Senior Research



Senior Action-Research Project Assignment Details

	Assignments	Due
	Bold Assignments require a conversation with your primary instructor after your submission	
	Statement regarding acceptable service/work hours	
1	PMI Certification Exam	9.3&4
2	Identify Area(s) of Interest and (if applicable) Draft Team Roles	9.11
3	Stakeholder Interview Summaries and Problem Statement Draft	9.25
4	Background Research, Historical Context, Comparative Solutions Report	10.9
5	Solution Design	10.23
6	Community Stakeholder Feedback Integration & Revised Sol. Design Proposal	11.27
7	Mid-Implementation Progress Report & Adjustment Documentation	1.15
8	Data Collection Summary and Impact Measurement Report	2.5
9	Research Paper Draft	2.19
10	Presentation Documents (Slides, etc)	3.21
11	Senior Project Presentation	4.7
12	Final Paper Submission	4.16

24 Specific Credits and GPA



- 4 English
- 4 Math (Alg 1 and Geo)
- 3 Science (Biology)
- 3 Social Studies (World History, US History, US Gov't, Economics)
- .5 Personal Financial Literacy
- 1 Performing/Practical Arts/CTE
- 1 HOPE
- 7.5 Electives (Senior Research)
- 2.0 Unweighted GPA



Graduation Testing Requirements



- FAST English Language Arts Assessment or concordant score
- Algebra 1 End of Course Exam or concordant score
- Civics Literacy Exam



The logo for PKY Blue Wave features a stylized blue wave above the text "PKY" in large, bold, red letters with a blue outline. Below "PKY" is the text "BLUE WAVE" in smaller, blue, sans-serif capital letters.

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Service and/or Work Hours



- **Community Service Hours Due April 1**
- All seniors need 75 hours in order to graduate from P.K. Yonge. **TRANSFER STUDENT COMMUNITY SERVICE REQUIREMENTS**
- Students who come in during their senior year need 25 hours to graduate.
- Students who come in during their junior year need 50 hours to graduate.
- Everyone else needs all **75**. In order to receive a cord for graduation, you must have 150 total hours - 75 hours must be service.



Graduation Honors



Highest Honors:

4.2-5.0 Weighted GPA (7th semester)

High Honors:

3.8-4.19 Weighted GPA (7th semester)

Honors:

3.5-3.79 Weighted GPA (7th semester)

Valedictorian and Salutatorian



Student with the **highest weighted GPA** will be designated as **Valedictorian.**

- **P.K. Yonge Valedictorian**
- **Dual Enrollment Valedictorian**

Student with the **second highest weighted GPA** will be designated **Salutatorian.**

- **P.K. Yonge Salutatorian**
- **Dual Enrollment Salutatorian**

All high school courses are included. Grades are calculated through 7th semester of senior year.

Top 10 students with **overall highest weighted GPA** will sit on stage at Graduation.

Dr. Pennypacker Hill will announce this honor second semester of senior year.

ENROLL ENLIST EMPLOY



- 4 Year institution
- 2 year college
- Career/Technical Program
- Military
- Employment



CONSIDERATIONS FOR COLLEGE PLANNING



- Create a realistic college list based on academic profile
- Program of Study
- Personal Priorities
- Financial Aid/Cost
- Location
- Application deadlines



CLASS OF 2030

ADMITTED STUDENT PROFILE

95,986

TOTAL APPLICANTS
Our largest number of applications to date!

19,012

TOTAL ADMITTED STUDENTS

7,500

PROJECTED FTIC CLASS

1,990

FIRST GENERATION ADMITS

14,497

EARLY ACTION ADMITS

4,515

REGULAR DECISION ADMITS

ACADEMIC PROFILE

MIDDLE 50%

All Admitted Students

4.5-4.7

GPA

32-35

ACT

1420-1520

SAT

Admitted Honors Students

4.6-4.8

GPA

35-36

ACT

1520-1560

SAT

FROM
3,988

HIGH SCHOOLS

From
58
Florida Counties

And All
50
U.S. States

And Representing
74
Countries

TOP COLLEGES OF STUDY

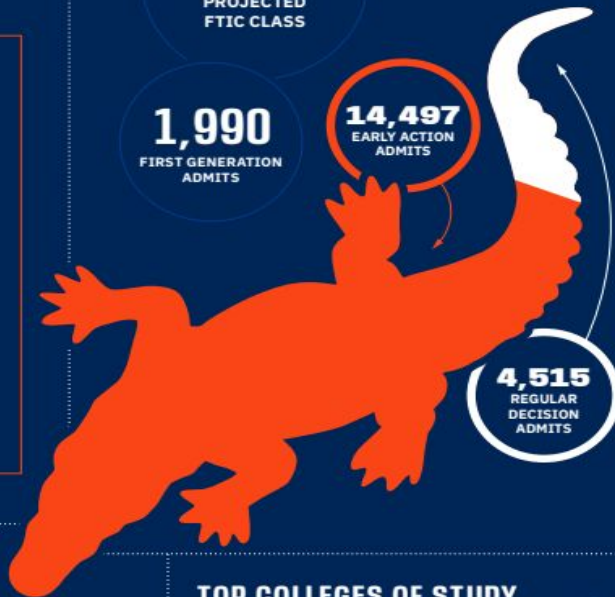
Liberal Arts and Sciences

Engineering

Business

Agricultural and Life Sciences

Public Health and Health Professions





CLASS OF 2030

ADMITTED STUDENT PROFILE - MID 50%



4.5-4.7 Core GPA
32-35 ACT
1420-1520 SAT

~7,500 Target Enrollment

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4.3-4.6 Core GPA
31-34 ACT
1380-1480 SAT

~6,200 Target Enrollment



4.13-4.58 Core GPA
28-32 ACT
1290-1420 SAT

~6,800 Target Enrollment



4.11-4.57 Core GPA
28-32 ACT
1310-1420 SAT

~8,200 Target Enrollment

How to Research Institutions:



- Niche: <https://www.niche.com/>
- Fiske Guide to Colleges- Updated edition each application cycle
- BigFuture- College Board Student Account
 - Students have College Board account
 - Create Personalized database
 - Complete tasks to be entered for scholarships
- Explore Virtual Tours
- Watch “Day in the Life” on Social Media
- Schedule College Tours- on campus!

Identify What Matters



- Size
- Urban/Suburban/Rural
- Review Official Data Resources
- Social Fit
- Academic Fit

State University System of Florida

University of South Florida

 Overall Grade • 4 Year •  Tampa, FL •  7,889

#24 in Top Public Universities in America

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 Overall Grade 
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 43%
Acceptance Rate 

 \$11,579 Calculate your True Cost
Net Price Per Year 

 38,525
Total Undergrad Students 

 Large City
Tampa, FL

 [usf.edu](#)

South Florida is a highly rated public university located in Tampa, Florida. It is a large institution with a full-time enrollment of 31,578 undergraduate students and a part-time enrollment of 6,947 undergraduate students. Admissions is fairly competitive as the South Florida acceptance rate is 43%. Popular majors include Health Service Preparatory Studies, Psychology, and Biomedical Sciences and Molecular Medicine. South Florida graduates 77% of its students.

PLAN FOR APPLICATION TIMELINES



- Early Deadlines:
 - FSU (Early Decision and Early Action-10/15)
 - UF (Early Decision- 10/15, Early Action- 11/01)
 - USF (Early Action- 11/2)
 - UCF (Early Action- 10/15)

Start now to plan out deadlines for applications and materials.



HOW TO APPLY (4 Year):



- Create CommonApp account to apply to multiple institutions or apply directly to the college
- Write a personal and standout essay that aligns with your values and goals
- Ask for letters of recommendation. Many Florida schools do not accept letters of recommendation.
- Give yourself time and plan wisely with application and material requirements

Santa Fe College



- Santa Fe Achieve
- Application Support
- Apply directly through site
- Scholarships
- Explore degree programs and Apprenticeships



Financial Aid



- FAFSA (grants and loans)
- Bright Futures
- Work Study
- Scholarships



Free Application for Federal Student Aid



FAFSA and Bright Futures

Available to submit October 1, 2026

FAFSA



- Postsecondary institutions use the FAFSA to determine potential financial aid, scholarships, work study funds, and loans.
- Students should apply every year
- Takes about 1 hour to complete
- 2027-28 FAFSA form will request 2025 tax information
- Most colleges require FAFSA regardless of family income

Stay Tuned:
Chamber of Commerce & P.K. Yonge
FASFA night

Need Help with FAFSA?
Contact Amy Schoenlaub



Bright Futures- FAS and FMS



Type	16 High School Course Credits ¹	High School Weighted Bright Futures GPA	College Entrance Exams by High School Graduation Year (ACT®/CLT®/SAT®)	Volunteer Service Only	Paid Work Hours Only	Combination of Volunteer/ Paid Hours
FAS	4 - English <i>(three must include substantial writing)</i> 4 - Mathematics <i>(at or above the Algebra I level)</i> 3 - Natural Science <i>(two must have substantial laboratory)</i>	3.50	2026-27 Graduates ² : 29/95/1330 2027-28 Graduates ³ : 29/96/1350	100 hours	100 hours	100 hours
FMS	3 - Social Science 2 - Foreign/World Language <i>(sequential, in same language)</i>	3.00	2026-27 Graduates ² : 24/82/1190 2027-28 Graduates ³ : 25/83/1200	75 hours	100 hours	100 hours

Test Score Retrieval- Bright Futures



Send official ACT/SAT score reports to Florida public institution to ensure scores

TEST DATE	ENGLISH SCORE	MATH SCORE	READING SCORE	SCIENCE SCORE	COMPOSITE SCORE
APRIL	19	20	23	21	21
JUNE	22	22	20	22	22
SEPTEMBER	20	23	21	21	21

Bright Futures- Gold Seal CAPE



- Awarded for career education or certificate program- See college directly
- Upon completion of an associate in science degree program that articulates to a Bachelor of Science degree, a GSC Scholar may also receive an award for a maximum of 60 credit hours toward a Bachelor of Science degree program.
- Earn a minimum of five postsecondary credit hours through CAPE industry certifications that articulate for college credit
- Complete 30 volunteer service hours, 100 paid work hours, or the combination of both for 100 total hours
- Seniors will take two Industry Certification Exams that potentially qualify for CAPE

College Entrance Exams



ACT

Measures English, math, reading, and science (now optional). Each section is scored on a scale of 1-36 and averaged for composite score. Many sites are offering digital ACT. Updated test is now available on Saturdays.

SAT

Measures reading/writing and math with each section earning a score. Composite score 400-1600. Test is now digital.

CLT

Contains 3 sections: Verbal Reasoning, Grammar/Writing, and Quantitative Reasoning. Test is 2 hours and can be taken at home remotely proctored.

School Day Exam Opportunities



SAT: October 21, 2026

ACT: April 15, 2027

TRANSCRIPTS



- Electronically request through PK website. QR codes found throughout campus for ease of access.
- Transcripts cannot be emailed due to UF policy
- Unofficial transcripts can be uploaded through Skyward
- Counselors will upload transcripts for CommonApp

SCHOLARSHIPS



- Xello
- BigFuture- College Board Account
- Going Merry
- Local scholarships will be posted through Canvas as we are notified. Apply for all of the local scholarships!

RESOURCES



- **Santa Fe Achieve**
- **University of Florida College and Career Center (C3)**
- **Xello- student and parent access**
- **Khan Academy for ACT/SAT prep**
- **Students can message through Canvas for appointment with counselors**
- **College Representatives scheduled throughout lunch**

MEDIA RELEASES



MUST have a signed media release to be in Yearbook!

Check parent email for link.

HAS to be filled out by November 1
to be included in Yearbook.

Missing Release is considered a NO
and will not be included.

SENIOR PICTURE DAY MAKEUP



- **Wednesday, October 6, 8-11 am**
 - **Optional**
 - **Session is free, but don't get to pick yearbook picture**
 - **Or pay \$25 sitting fee to pick yearbook picture**

**LAST CHANCE TO BE INCLUDED IN
YEARBOOK WITH SENIOR PORTRAIT**

2027 PK Yearbook



Pre-Order Only

- \$85 until November 15
- \$95 November 16 - January 15
- \$110 January 16-January 31
- \$125 February 1-February 28

Sales end February 27

<https://www.balfour.com/student-info?smi=108880>

2027 PK Yearbook Senior Ads

Until December 15

- \$45 Quarter Page
- \$85 Half Page
- \$160 Full Page
- \$225 Two Pages

December 16-February 13

- \$80 Quarter Page
- \$125 Half Page
- \$200 Full Page
- \$250 Two Pages

*Senior Ad Sales end February 1.
All pictures and text due February 1.*

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