



P.K. YONGE

DEVELOPMENTAL RESEARCH SCHOOL

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Florida Graduation Requirements

- 4 English
- 4 Math
- 3 Science
- 3 Social Studies
- 1 Fine Art
- 1 PE/HOPE
- 8 Electives
- 2.0 Unweighted GPA

P.K. Yonge Program Requirements

- 75 Hours Service
- Public Service/Leadership CTE Coursework
- Public Service Research
- 2 World Languages (sequential)

P.K. Yonge Schedule

Students are enrolled in coursework up to 8 credits each academic year. The A/B block schedule allows for eight course periods. Each day, students attend four classes for 85 minutes. Credit is earned at the end of each semester at 0.5 for most classes.

P.K. Yonge Developmental Research School is a one-school, school district affiliated with the University of Florida and located on the university's campus in Gainesville, Florida. Established as a public school in 1934, P.K. Yonge serves 1,500 students in pre-kindergarten through 12th grade and has a unique mission through the Sid Martin Act to design, test, and disseminate innovative educational practices that improve teaching and learning across the state. Approximately 80% of P.K. Yonge's faculty hold advanced degrees. The school is fully accredited by Cognia.

ADMISSIONS & ENROLLMENT

The school's research mission is met through a lottery admission that reflects the state of Florida student population in gender, race, and socioeconomic status.

610	Enrolled High School Students	44%	White	13%	\$0-\$39,999
		20%	Black	24%	\$40,000-\$74,999
		24%	Hispanic	29%	\$75,000-\$124,999
130	26-27 Graduating Class Size	6%	Asian	34%	\$125,000+
		5%	Multiracial		
		>1%	American Indian		

SAT/ACT SCORES

Students have the opportunity to take the SAT & ACT in the spring of each year of high school.

2025-2026 SAT Average	1105
2025-2026 ACT Average	23.5

AP COHORT ACCESS

Freshmen	1 AP Course
Sophomores	1-2 AP Courses
Juniors, Seniors	Open Access

ABOUT HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM

P.K. Yonge High School operates on a block schedule within a small-school environment. All core high school courses are offered at the Honors or Advanced Placement (AP) level, reflecting the school's commitment to rigorous academic preparation. Because many advanced courses are offered in only one section each year, scheduling conflicts may limit a student's access to enroll in every preferred course. School counselors work closely with students to develop the strongest possible academic program while balancing graduation requirements and postsecondary goals.

The Public Service Leadership CTE framework is a P.K. Yonge program requirement beginning in 9th grade. The framework emphasizes transferable skills and prepares students for success in college, careers, and civic life.

Dual Enrollment is available to students through University of Florida and Santa Fe College. College dual enrollment courses are offered to high school students grades 11-12 who have satisfied program requirements. Students are also able to enroll in one virtual course through myDistrict Florida Virtual School each year. Students can enroll in one virtual course per year. These are reported on the transcript and included in student's GPA.

P.K. Yonge fosters a student-centered culture where **student voice is valued and encouraged**. Students are empowered to advocate for themselves, contribute to school improvement, and engage in meaningful leadership opportunities.

Course Grading Calculation

Summative	75%
Formative	20%
Habits of Work	5%

Quality Points

	AP, DE	Honors, Pre-AP
A	5.0	4.5
B	4.0	3.5
C	3.0	2.5
D	2.0	1.5
F	0	0

CTE course weights vary depending on subject.

Class Rank is exact and run in September and finalized in February based on weighted GPA.

P.K. Yonge offers approximately **43 clubs** and organizations and **27 teams** across 21 sports.

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AP CAPSTONE™ DIPLOMA

P.K. Yonge offers the AP Capstone™ Diploma program, providing students with the opportunity to develop advanced research, critical thinking, collaboration, and communication skills through the AP Seminar and AP Research courses while preparing for success in college and beyond. The AP Capstone™ coursework is offered collaboratively with the public service leadership CTE framework.

CURRICULUM & COURSE OFFERINGS

Advanced Placement | 22 Course Offerings

- Art History
- Biology
- Calculus AB
- Calculus BC
- Chemistry
- Computer Science Principles
- Computer Science A
- English Language and Composition
- English Literature and Composition
- Environmental Science
- Human Geography
- Microeconomics
- Music Theory
- Physics 1
- Physics C: Mechanics
- Precalculus
- Spanish Language and Culture
- Spanish Literature and Culture
- Statistics
- Studio Art 2D Design
- US Government & Politics
- US History

Honors and Pre-Advanced Placement | 24 Course Offerings

- Algebra 1
- Algebra 2
- Anatomy and Physiology
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Economics and Personal Finance Literacy
- English 3
- English 4
- Environmental Science
- Geometry
- Health Sciences Anatomy and Physiology
- Math and Data for Financial Literacy
- Physics
- Pre-AP English 1
- Pre-AP English 2
- Pre-AP World History/World Geography
- Probability and Statistics
- Spanish 1
- Spanish 2
- Spanish 3
- Spanish 4
- US History
- US Government
- World History

Elective Pathways | 6 Offerings

- Academic Electives
- Computer Science with Artificial Intelligence
- Digital Design & Entrepreneurship
- Engineering
- Health and Healthcare Professions
- Modern Music & Entrepreneurship

Leadership & Personal Development | 8 Course Offerings

- Critical Thinking
- Public Service Leadership
- Public Service Communication
- Career Research & Decision Making
- Career & Postsecondary Planning
- AP Seminar
- Public Service Research
- AP Capstone Research

P.K. Yonge offers a wide variety of additional elective courses in performing arts, visual arts, physical education, journalism, student government, and other areas.