Introductions

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Public School
School District
UF unit
Our Mission:

design
test
disseminate

share best practices in K-12 education

serve a representative student community
“Whole Child” development
P.K. Yonge High School Rankings

- "A" School since 2022
- **US News & World Report**
  - #1 High School in north central Florida
  - #38 (Top 3%) Florida High School in 2023
P.K. Yonge Students

• 1,340 students (K-12)
  – 526 high school students
• 13% EPs (gifted), 11% IEPs, 19% 504 plans
• 24% of students qualify for free and reduced lunch
• 13 north central Florida counties
Class of 2023

- 130 graduates
- 100% graduation rate
- 47 Florida Bright Futures recipients
- 21,681 service hours
P.K. Yonge Faculty

- 91 Faculty
  - 66 master’s degrees
  - 14 doctorate degrees
- Rank
  - 2 university school professors
  - 3 associate university school professors
  - 19 assistant university school professors
- 695 years of teaching experience
Rigorous

• All students experience a minimum of 5 AP courses

• Opportunities for additional advanced coursework

• Career and Technical Education in Engineering, Computer Science, Business, Health and Human Performance
Inclusive

- Advisory supports community and collaborative school culture
- All students supported for successful admission to colleges and university through intentional Career and College readiness coursework
- Emphasis on service through both service hour requirements AND Public Service Careers coursework
- Diversity mission creates a unique school culture of acceptance
Personalized

- P.K. Pathways provide an opportunity for each student to CHOOSE their area of focus and go in-depth within a passion area of study
- Each student works with their counselor to
  - establish their goals
  - develop their personalized plan
  - achieve their college and career goals
- Students post-secondary goals are upfront creating a student-centered, faculty supported program guiding students toward What’s Next
Our School. Your Future.
Academics at P.K. Yonge
English Language Arts

- Pre-AP English 1
- Pre-AP English 2
- AP English Language & Composition
- AP Literature
Mathematics

- Algebra 1 Honors
- Geometry Honors
- Algebra 2 Honors
- AP Pre-Calculus
- AP Calculus A/B & B/C
- Math for Data Analysis and Financial Literacy
- Probability and Statistics Honors
Science

- Biology Honors
- Chemistry Honors
- AP Chemistry
- Environmental Science Honors
- AP Environmental Science
- Marine Science Honors
- Physics Honors
Social Studies

- Pre-AP World History/Geo
- AP Human Geography
- AP World History
- US History Honors
- AP US History
- Microeconomics Honors /Government Honors
- AP Micro and AP Gov’t
World Language

- Spanish 1
- Spanish 2
- Spanish 3 - 4
- AP Spanish Language
- AP Spanish Literature

*All incoming 9th graders will take Spanish 1 and 2*
• Research
  – AP Seminar
  – AP Research
  – Public Service Research
All Students beginning with the entering 9th grade class of 2024 will graduate with a readiness for Careers in Public Service through the completion of a series of coursework including:

- Public Service Leadership
- Public Service Communication
- Project Management and Experiential Learning
- Public Service Research
College & Career Readiness

Courses throughout the HS program that support students in preparing for the transition from High School to College and Career
P.K. Pathways provides purposeful, in-depth focus for how a student dedicates their *Elective* time in high school.
PATHWAYS

BAND
Engaging students through creativity and disciplined coursework in Band

CAPSTONE
Prepping students through additional Advanced Placement coursework

COMPUTER SCIENCE WITH AI (CTE)
Preparing students for a career in Computer science and Artificial intelligence

DESIGN & ENTREPRENEURSHIP (CTE)
Certifying students for a career in Design and Entrepreneurship

ENGINEERING (CTE)
Developing students for a career in engineering

HEALTH & HUMAN PERFORMANCE
Developing students through health and human performance coursework

PERFORMING ARTS
Engaging students through creative coursework in Musical Theater or Theater
Band Pathway

About This Pathway

- 4 Years of performance-focused Band experience
- Award Winning Marching Band and Concert Band
- Instrument Development
- 5 AP Courses (core)
- 2-3 additional electives
Capstone Pathway

About This Pathway

● 4 Years of Advanced Placement focused coursework
● 12 AP Courses (5 core + 7 additional)
● 3-4 additional electives

Diploma designations:

● AP Capstone
● Florida Scholar Designation
About This Pathway

● 4 Years of Computer Science focused coursework
● 7 AP Course (5 core + 2 CS)
● 3-4 additional electives

Potential Certifications (in review)

● Project Management
● Certifications in specific coding languages
● Microsoft AI Fundamentals Certification/related certifications
Design & Entrepreneurship Pathway

About This Pathway

● 4 Years of design-focused Entrepreneurship experience
● Student operated Print and Design Shop
● Portfolio Development
● 5 AP Courses (core)
● 1-2 additional electives

Potential Certifications (in review)

● Adobe Certified Professional: Visual Design Using Adobe Photoshop
● Adobe Certified Professional: Graphic Design and Using Adobe Illustrator
● Adobe Certified Professional: Print Media and Publication Using Adobe InDesign
● ESB: Entrepreneurship and Small Business Certification
Engineering Pathway

About This Pathway

● 4 Years of Engineering focused coursework
● Physics Honors
● 5 AP Courses (core)

Potential Certifications (in review)

● Florida Core Engineering Certification
● Computer-Aided Design
● Autodesk (Various)
● Project Management
● Programming/Robotics
Health & Human Performance Pathway

About This Pathway

● 4 Years of health and human performance related coursework
● Student knowledge and skill development in alignment with Applied Physiology and Kinesiology and Health Education and Behavior studies
● 5 AP Courses
Performing Arts Pathway

About This Pathway

- 4 Years of performance focused coursework
- 5 AP Courses (core)
- 2-3 additional electives
High School Schedule Highlights

- Block, semester-based schedules
- Credit opportunities beyond the 24 credit requirement
- Advisory on Wednesdays
- Senior Research Project
- Career and Technical Education Pathways
PKY Service Requirement for Graduation

• 75 Service Hours
Dual Enrollment

About

- 2 Years Dual Enrollment
- 2 AP Course
- 4 Electives

Certifications

- WordPress

Degrees

- A.A. Degree is Possible

Student Strengths/Interests

- Strong time management
- Research skills
- Highly organized
- Goal oriented
- Independent
Student Services

- **Academic Advisement**
  Grade-level presentations, summer workshops, family nights, individual consultations, success-oriented academic monitoring

- **High School Planning**
  College and Career Exploration, Admissions, Finances/Scholarships

- **Social/Emotional Needs**
  Group and individual, counselor lunches

- **Family Webinars**
Student Services

• Services for Students
  Academic support, mental and physical health and well-being, navigating school, support for homeless families, and more.

• Exceptional Student Education
  — Individualized Education Program (IEP)
  — Educational Plan (EP)
  — 504 plans

• Support services are integrated within the school day and within academic coursework
## Athletic Opportunities

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Athletic Opportunities

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New Gymnasium Facility

- Focus on student health and wellness
- Projected to begin Spring 2024
Extracurriculars

• Many Different Clubs and Organizations
  Robotics, Hispanic Honor Society, UNICEF, Odyssey of the Mind
  -- Complete List on the Web -- If you don’t see something you’re interested in, propose it!

• Performing Arts
  Spring Musical, Fall Play, Thespian Troupe, Clubs, Band
  Come see Murder on the Orient Express October 26-28

• International Activities
  Costa Rica Scholarship, Clubs, Global Scholar Award
Applying to P.K. Yonge

- Where to find Admissions Info?
- How to apply to PKY?
- Application Access Windows
- Deadlines & Selections
- Tips for a successful application
- Annual Updates
- Q & A

Website > Apply to PKY
http://pkyonge.ufl.edu/about/admissions/
Where to find Admissions Information?

➔ Google P.K. Yonge
➔ Go to our website: http://pkyonge.ufl.edu
➔ Click on the tab Apply to PK
➔ Click on Admissions
Admissions Information

- Admissions Policy
- Academic Programs Videos
- Application Requirements
- Application Access Window
- Admission Application Links
- Annual Update
- FAQs
Required Documents

1- Birth certificate

2- Academic History / recent transcripts

3- Discipline Report / current & previous schools

4- FSA / Standardized Test Scores / Reading & Math

5- Attendance Records

6- Educational Services: IEP, 504 Plan, EP/Gifted, ELL/ESOL/LEP, Speech/Language Therapy, and other educational services/therapies receive in or outside the school

*ONLY COMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE REVIEWED AND APPROVED*
# Application Access Windows

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How to Apply

1- Current PK Families

Click the link below if you are a current P.K. Yonge family with PKY Skyward credentials to login. Complete the application that is located on the top.

Current PK Families Click Here for Application

Click the link below if you are a New Family without PKY Skyward Access and will receive the login information via email to complete the online application.

New Families Click Here to Request an Application

2- NEW Families

will receive an application via email.

If you are having difficulties completing your application, or have additional questions, email admissions@pky.ufl.edu to request help.

If you need technology support to complete an application, please visit.

We will provide you with the technology and support to complete your application.

Street entrance or the 1200 SW 6th Street entrance.

APPLICATIONS AND INFORMATION

KG-12 Admissions Applications: P.K. Yonge Online Admissions Application

Updating Applications: All applicants MUST have an application submitted.

Learn more about our Policy: P.K. Yonge Admissions Policy

Questions? Visit P.K. Yonge Admissions Frequently Asked Questions

Foreign Exchange Student Policy: P.K. Yonge Foreign Exchange Student

IMPORTANT NOTES
Online Application

Upload ALL the required documents

1- Birth certificate

2- Academic History / recent transcripts

3- Discipline Report / current & previous schools

4- FSA / Standardized Test Scores / Reading & Math

5- Attendance Records

6- Educational Services: IEP, 504 Plan, EP/Gifted, ELL/ESOL/LEP, Speech/Language Therapy, and other educational services/therapies receive in or outside the school.

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Application Checklist

This checklist helps!

Provide all the required information.

☑ Complete Academic History/Transcripts:
Upload the student's complete Academic History (From KG to current Grade Level).

☑ Student Discipline Records:
Upload the Discipline Records/Behavior Letter from current/previous school.

☑ Birth Certificate:
Upload a copy of the student's Birth Certificate.

☑ Annual Income and Siblings Information:
Provide the Total Family Annual Income amount and Siblings/Priority information.

☑ Standardized Test Scores/ FSA/FCAT Scores
Upload the most recent Standardized Test Scores (Reading and Math).

Select "Yes" if Applicable or "No" if Not Applicable:

☑ Educational Services Information (If no "Educational Services", please select "No" to all boxes below):
Upload all required documents applicable to the student's Educational Services (ESE, 504, EP(Gifted), ELL/ESOL).

http://pkyonge.ufl.edu/about/admissions/
Application Tips

• **Collect** and **Scan** all the required documents.

• **Use good quality images** Adobe Scan [Adobe Scan](#) **Free Application**.

• Only 1 account per family.

• Use the **full legal name** of the student.

• **Discipline Report** is required even if the student does NOT have disciplinary records.

• KG applicants MUST be 5 years of age by Sept 1st of the applied school year.

• Applications **CANNOT be edited/changed after** they have been **submitted**.

• **ONLY COMPLETE APPLICATIONS** will be approved. Incomplete applications will be **DECLINED**, and parents will need to **re-submit a NEW application with ALL the required documents**.
Annual Update Application

- Applications need to be updated annually during the **Application Access Widow**

- Families need to Log into the **Skyward Family Access portal** to complete the Annual Update Application.

**Required documents to update applications:**

1. Final report card and/or **most recent transcripts**

2. FSA/Standardized **Test Scores** for **Reading** & **Math** (3rd grade and up)

3. **Discipline Report** from the current school

4. Updated documents/evaluations/re-evaluations for IEPs, EPs, 504 Plan, Speech/ Language/ Physical/ Occupational Therapy, ESOL/ELL/LEP
Questions & Support

- **Visit:** PKY Website > Apply to PK > Admissions
- **Email:** admissions@pky.ufl.edu
- **Call:** (352) 294-9090
Mark Your Calendar!

- **January 30th** is the deadline for Sixth Grade (6th) and High School (9th, 10th, 11th, 12th) to apply and be included in the first round of selections, and to receive notifications by the end of February.
Please fill out the Admissions Night Survey so we can continue providing you with updates

Thank you!