



SPACE COAST JUNIOR/SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL
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2017-2018 Profile

The Community

Brevard County, FL borders the Atlantic Ocean and spans 1,557 square miles. With 82 schools, 17 special centers, and 10 charter schools, the district educates over 50,000 students in 17 different municipalities across the Space Coast. Brevard Public School's goal is to serve our community and enhance students' lives by delivering the highest quality education in a culture of dedication, collaboration and learning. Brevard School District enjoys a diversified economic base. Currently the district has 103 public/charter schools.

The School

Space Coast Jr/Sr High School is accredited through Southern Association Accreditation. The school is a "B" school in Florida's A+ plan. Space Coast Jr/Sr High School is located on a 110 acre site, serving 1,509 students in grades 7-12. Since 2002 Space Coast has served the area as both a Junior and Senior High. In 2006 the first graduating class proudly walked the aisle. There are approximately 180 faculty and staff members at Space Coast Jr/Sr High School. The school is rich in academic tradition and also boasts many excellent extra and co-curricular programs.

The Curriculum

The school year is divided into 2 semesters. One-half credit may be earned each semester; with the exception to the state mandated yearlong courses which earn 1 credit each (Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra 2, Biology, and US History). The school operates on a 7 period day; all classes meet for 48 minutes each day with exception to early release days. The instructional program of Brevard County schools provides a multi phase structure, which allows for individual instruction. Student placement is based on achievement, test scores, teacher recommendations, and student/parent input.

A minimum of 26 credits is required for the graduating class of 2011 and beyond. Graduation requirements include: 4 credits Language Arts (English), 4 credits Mathematics, 3 credits Science (2 with a lab component), 3 credits Social Studies (US History, World History, American Government (.5), Economics with Financial Literature (.5)), 1 credit in Science or Social Studies elective, 1 credit Practical or Performing Arts, 1 credit Physical Education (HOPE), 8.5 Elective credits, .5 credit in Career Research and Decision Making. One course must be completed online. Students should also complete a minimum of 3 credits in Honors or higher (AP, IB, AICE, or Dual Enrollment) or 3 sequential credits in a Career Technical Education program which could lead to industry certifications.

Advanced Placement (AP) courses are currently offered in Biology, Chemistry, Calculus, Capstone Seminar, Capstone Research, English Language Composition, English Literature, Human Geography, Psychology, Spanish Language, Statistics. Students may begin AP classes their freshman year. Advanced Placement courses are weighted by one point.

Honors Courses are offered in all core subject areas and are weighted .5 point.

Academies and Accelerated Programs STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Aerospace, and Manufacturing) and ATEPS (Academy of Teaching Education and Public Service) give students opportunities in individualized programs of study. The Dual Enrollment and Collegiate High School programs allow students the opportunity to take courses at Eastern Florida State College for high school and college credit.

Grading and Ranking

Space Coast Jr/Sr High assigns letter grades using a **4.0** system. Letter grades are assigned as follows:
A = 90-100%; B = 80-89%; C = 70-79%; D = 60-69%; F = 59% or less.

All credit classes are included in computing grade point average and class rank. Grades are recorded on the transcript; class rank and grade point average are computed in January and May.

Test Scores

99% of the 2017 graduating class took the ACT with a mean composite score of 19.4. 40% of the 2016 graduating class took the SAT with a mean combined score of 1027.

College Attendance History

205 students graduated in 2017. The graduating class was awarded nearly one million dollars in scholarships. 15% of the graduating class enrolled into a university, 60% enrolled into community college or technical school, 10% enlisted into a military branch and 15% entered the workforce.

The following list of colleges/ universities indicates those institutions attended by a Space Coast Jr/Sr High School graduate:

American University	Georgia Tech	Texas Christian University
Aurora University	Hollins University	The Citadel
Averett University	Huntingdon College	United States Air Force Academy
Benedict College	Illinois State University	University of Central Florida
Brigham Young University	Indian River State	University of Florida
Daytona State College	Jacksonville University	University of Kentucky
Flagler College	Johns Hopkins University	University of Miami
Florida A & M	Keiser University	University of North Florida
Florida Atlantic University	Le Cordon Bleu	University of South Florida
Florida Christian College	Liberty University	University of West Florida
Florida Gulf Coast University	Marion Military Institute	Virginia Intermont College
Florida Institute of Technology	Minnesota State University	West Point
Florida International University	Minot State University	West Virginia University
Florida Memorial University	Missouri Valley University	Yale
Florida Polytechnic University	Murray State University	Eastern Florida State College
Florida School for the Arts	North Georgia College and University	
Florida Southern College	Ohio Valley University	
Florida State University	Savannah State University	
Full Sail	SCAD	
Furman University	Stetson University	