



# TITUSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

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## Mr. Gary Pressier, Principal Brevard County Public Schools 2013-2014 School Profile

### The School Community

- The first public school in the city of Titusville was built on Main Street in 1888. Horse-drawn school buses transported students from Indian River City and Mims. In 1927, Titusville High School was founded at the current location, the first building devoted solely to high school classes in the city.
- Titusville High School is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS), and is located on the east coast of Central Florida, directly across the Indian River from the Kennedy Space Center.
- As of September 2013, the school serves almost 1,300 students. THS is a 4 x 4 block school. Students participate in four 90-minute classes daily, attempting eight credits each year.

### The Career Academies

- A unique program to Titusville High School is our development of smaller leaning communities (Academies): The academies are four broad-based programs, in which students can earn rewards based on the number of credits they pursue in a career area.
- The Freshman Foundation provides ninth grade students with a strong academic curriculum and a smaller, more personalized learning environment. All 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade students at THS are incorporated into one or more of the Career Academies.
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- The four Career Academies at Titusville High School are: Business and Industry, Health and Human Services, Letters and Science, and Visual and Performing Arts.

### The Curriculum Accelerated Programs

A variety of mechanisms for accelerated study is offered at Titusville High School. Students can participate in any of the following program offerings at Titusville High: Advanced Placement, Dual Enrollment, Collegiate High school, Early Admissions, and AICE-Cambridge.

#### 1. Advanced Placement (AP)

College level Advanced Placement courses are offered on the Titusville High School campus. In fact, THS has one of the largest, most successful AP programs in Brevard County. The College Board approves the rigorous curriculum written by each THS AP teacher

#### 2. Dual Enrollment (Academic, Technical, Vocational)

A student may take college level courses while still in high school by co-enrolling in a community college or university.

#### 3. AICE-Cambridge Diploma

The Advanced International Certificate of Education (AICE) is an advanced academic pre-university curriculum for students who are working towards Advanced (A) and Advanced Subsidiary (AS) Level qualifications. The Cambridge AICE Diploma requires students to study at least three subjects drawn from the different curriculum areas: Mathematics and Sciences; Languages; Arts and Humanities.

## Ranking and Grading

Rank-in-class shall be for the purpose of college admissions and scholarship applications. The release of such individual information shall be in accordance with School Board Rule 6Gx5-4.04. Rank-in-class shall be computed on a cumulative un-weighted GPA. Please check the STUDENT HANDBOOK concerning the Valedictorian and Salutatorian for the graduation class. Upon student or parent request, for purposes of admissions to colleges and universities which are not part of the Florida state system, and for certain scholarship applications, the rank-in-class procedure utilizing only academic subjects on a weighted basis shall be used.

Only traditionally academic courses are to be included in the weighted grade point average calculations. These courses shall include

Algebra I and above	English	Science	Advanced Placement courses
Social Studies	Foreign Language	Humanities	AICE Cambridge

No exceptional education courses except Gifted are to be included.

The calculation chart to be used is as follows:

Grade	AP/Dual Enrollment/AICE	Honors/ Pre AICE	All Other Academic
A	5	4.5	4
B	4	3.5	3
C	3	2.5	2
D	1	1	1
F	0	0	0

A statement of the policy and an explanation of the district phasing structure shall be attached to all transcripts.

<u>Test Scores</u>	
9% of the Class of 2013 took the SAT I	95% of the Class of 2013 took the ACT
Middle 50% Verbal:     533	Middle 50% Composite:     20
Middle 50% Math:       521	

### College Attendance

The class of 2013 had 362 graduates, of those 318 indicated their intention to attend 2 year and/or 4 year colleges. One hundred and sixty eight students indicated they would attend a 4-year in-state college, twenty-one graduates indicated they would attend a 4-year out of state college, three students indicated they would attend a technical college and the number of graduates attending a 2-year college was 168. Twelve students indicated they would join the military.

#### 4 YEAR IN STATE COLLEGES

University of Central Florida  
 University of Florida  
 Florida State University  
 FAMU  
 University of North Florida  
 University of South Florida  
 Florida Atlantic University  
 Full Sail University  
 Ringling College of Art  
 Florida Southern College  
 Flagler College  
 FIT

#### 2 YEAR COLLEGES

Brevard Community College  
 Santa Fe Community College  
 Valencia Community College  
 Seminole Community College  
 Daytona Beach Community College  
 Florida Community College

#### 4 YEAR OUT OF STATE COLLEGE

Savannah College of Art and Design  
 University of Georgia  
 Jacksonville State University  
 Louisiana State University  
 University of Mobile  
 University of Pittsburgh

### Guidance Department

Jerrie Mallicoat, Assistant Principal Curriculum  
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