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## TAMPA PREP AT A GLANCE

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Tampa Prep is a coeducational day school that provides young men and women in grades six through twelve with rigorous intellectual training and instills values of fairness, decency, honor, diligence and academic curiosity within an orderly and humane environment.

The School currently enrolls nearly 600 students, including a senior class of 107 students. Virtually all graduates attend four-year colleges and universities. The Tampa Prep teaching faculty comprises 60 men and women, about half holding advanced degrees. Each faculty member is an advisor for ten to fourteen students. The caring faculty and staff work closely with students to fulfill the mission of the School.

A diversified student body is sought and fostered through generous financial aid grants based on demonstrated financial need. Several foreign students add to the diversity. Over the years, Tampa Prep has enrolled students from all over the world.

The School is located across the Hillsborough River from Downtown Tampa. The three-story main building is equipped with iMac computer labs, seven science labs, Peifer Library and 33 classrooms with SmartBoard capabilities. The photography lab, ceramics kiln, dance studio and music facilities convey a commitment to the arts. Smith Black Box Theater features cutting-edge technology in light and sound, as well as retractable, rolling seat banks to seat 250 guests in a variety of configurations. Walter Athletic Complex includes a gymnasium with two full-size basketball courts, a wrestling room and state-of-the-art exercise facilities. Colwill Swimming and Diving Center utilizes an eco-friendly chlorine generator.

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

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Tampa Preparatory School has a long-standing commitment to academic excellence and almost all courses are taught at the Honors, Advanced Honors or the Advanced Placement level. Students are enrolled in the classes for which their background prepares them, and each student's program is planned individually. Students entering Tampa Prep must satisfactorily complete twenty-two and a half academic units for graduation. Entering sophomores must earn a minimum of fifteen units for graduation, and entering juniors a minimum of ten.

Students are expected to carry a minimum of five major courses during each of the four years. Students generally do not take AP courses until their junior year. A maximum of three AP courses is usually recommended. In order to be eligible for graduation, students must earn five academic credits during their senior year.

### MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATION INCLUDE:

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- ENGLISH 4 years
- MATHEMATICS 3 years\*  
(Including Algebra I, II and Geometry)
- HISTORY 3 years
- SCIENCE 3 years of laboratory courses
- FOREIGN LANGUAGE 3 years of one language
- FINE ARTS 2 years
- PHYSICAL EDUCATION 1.5 years

\* Starting with the Class of 2013, 4 years will be required



### STANDARDIZED TEST SCORES 2008-2009

A PERCENTILE REPRESENTS THE POINT BELOW WHICH A PERCENTAGE OF SCORES FALL. COMPARING THE 25TH PERCENTILE POINT TO THE 75TH PERCENTILE POINT GIVES AND IDEA OF THE RANGE OF PERFORMANCE IN A GROUP.

SAT REASONING TEST	TAMPA PREP			STATE			NATION		
PERCENTILE	Critical Reading	Mathematics	Writing	Critical Reading	Mathematics	Writing	Critical Reading	Mathematics	Writing
75TH	680	670	650	560	570	550	580	600	570
50TH	620	610	600	490	490	480	500	510	490
25TH	560	550	530	430	420	410	420	430	410

### SAT SUBJECT TESTS

Test	Mean Score
Biology	710
Chemistry	770
English Literature	679
Math Level I	645
Math Level II	705
United States History	684
Physics	611

### RANK IN CLASS

Because of the highly academic nature of the School, Tampa Prep does not rank students numerically. Instead, individual unweighted grade point averages are reported.

### GRADING

Tampa Prep reports letter grades each semester. Ranges are: A = 4; B = 3; C = 2; D = 1; F = 0. Grades recorded on the transcript are actual grades earned.

Class of 2010 cumulative grade distribution through the end of the junior year.

GPA	% of Class*
4.0 – 3.8	13
3.7 – 3.5	19
3.4 – 3.2	20
3.1 – 2.9	20
2.8 – 2.6	13
2.5 – 2.3	10
2.2 – 1.5	5

103 students; median GPA 3.1

### ADVANCED PLACEMENT PROGRAM SCORES

In May 2009, 160 students took 369 Advanced Placement Exams; 78% of the scores were 3 or higher. (Most colleges and universities give college credit for scores 3 or higher). Tampa Preparatory School has been recognized by the Southern Regional Office of the College Board for continued outstanding support and participation in the Advanced Placement Program.

Score	Number	Percentage
5	70	19%
4	107	29%
3	109	30%

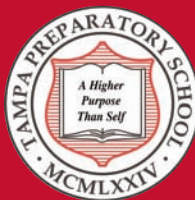
### NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS

In the Class of 2009, students earned the following National Merit recognition:

National Merit Finalists	3
National Merit Semifinalists	3
National Merit Commended Scholars	12
National Achievement Finalist	1

### ACCREDITATION AND MEMBERSHIPS

Tampa Preparatory School does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin. The School is accredited by the Florida Council of Independent Schools and the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. It is a member of the National Association of Independent Schools, the Secondary School Admissions Test Board, the Bay Area Association of Independent Schools, the National Association for College Admission Counseling, the National Association of Principals of Schools for Girls, the Council for the Advancement and Support of Education, The College Board, and the Southern Association for College Admission Counseling.



### UPPER SCHOOL COURSE OFFERINGS 2009-2010

#### English

**Honors Courses:**

- English 9, 10, 11, 12
- Creative Writing\*
- English Literature: Renaissance to 20th Century\*
- Film Writing\*
- Harlem Renaissance\*

**Advanced Placement Courses:**

- English 11/AP - English Language and Composition
- English 12/AP - English Literature and Composition

#### Mathematics

**Honors Courses:**

- Algebra 1, 2
- Geometry
- Precalculus
- Analysis of Functions
- Statistics and Probability

**College Prep:**

- Algebra 2

**Advanced Honors Courses:**

- Calculus
- Advanced Calculus and Linear Algebra

**Advanced Placement Courses:**

- AP Calculus AB
- AP Calculus BC
- AP Statistics
- AP Computer Science

#### Classical and Foreign Languages

**Honors Courses:**

- Latin 1, 2, 3
- French 1, 2, 3
- Spanish 1, 2, 3

**Advanced Honors Course:**

- Advanced Spanish 3
- Spanish 4
- French 4

**Advanced Placement Courses:**

- AP Latin - Vergil
- AP French
- AP Spanish

#### Science

**Honors Courses:**

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Physics
- Chemistry of Art\*
- Introduction to Sports Medicine and Athletic Training\*
- Ecosystems of Florida\*

- Forensics\*

**Advanced Honors Courses:**

- Chemistry 2
- Physics 2

**Advanced Placement Courses:**

- AP Biology
- AP Chemistry
- AP Physics B

#### History and the Social Sciences

**Honors Courses:**

- World History 1, 2
- United States History
- Economics
- Cultural Anthropology\*
- Harlem Renaissance\*
- African American History\*
- Contemporary World Affairs\*
- United States History Since 1945\*

- World Religions\*
- Psychology\*
- Leadership\*

**Advanced Placement Courses:**

- AP United States History
- AP European History
- AP Government & Politics
- AP Art History

#### The Arts

**College Prep:**

- Studio Art 1\*, 2\*
- Ceramics 1\*, 2\*
- Drawing and Painting 1\*, 2\*
- Printmaking 1\*, 2\*
- Photography
- Symphonic Winds/Instrumental Ensemble
- Chamber Chorus
- Concert Chorus
- Drumline

- Intro to Theatre
- Acting Studio 1\*, 2\*
- Theatre Workshop
- Technical Theatre
- Musical Theatre\*

**Honors Courses:**

- Advanced Photography\*
- Advanced Art Studies\*

**Advanced Placement Courses:**

- AP Art Portfolio
- AP Art History
- AP Music Theory

#### Physical Education

- Personal Fitness and Health
- Fitness for Life\*
- Athletic Conditioning\*

- Introduction to Sports Medicine and Athletic Training\*

#### Enrichment

- Yearbook
- Journalism

*\*Denotes semester course. Only year-long courses are considered for Advanced Honors Status. Not all courses are offered every year.*

### ATHLETICS

#### Fall

- Soccer (Boys) MS only
- Swimming (Boys, Girls) V, MS
- Diving (Boys, Girls) V, MS

- Volleyball (Girls) V, JV, MS
- Cross Country (Boys, Girls) V, JV, MS
- Bowling (Boys, Girls) V, MS
- Golf (Boys, Girls) V

#### Winter

- Basketball (Girls) V, JV, MS
- Basketball (Boys) V, JV, 9th, MS

- Wrestling (Boys) V, JV, MS
- Soccer (Boys) V, JV; (Girls) V, JV, MS

#### Spring

- Baseball (Boys) V, JV, MS
- Softball (Girls) V, MS
- Tennis (Boys, Girls) V, MS

- Track (Boys, Girls) V, MS
- Rowing (Boys, Girls) V, JV, Novice

The Tampa Prep Terrapins have been extraordinarily successful in league and championship competition. The program has earned 26 Team State Championships and 15 Individual State Championships since 1977, while maintaining an absolutely inclusive program. All students are allowed and encouraged to participate at an appropriate level.

### EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

**Honor Societies include:** National Honor Society, Cum Laude Society, National Art Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta, Tri-M Music Honor Society, Quill & Scroll, and French, Spanish and Latin Honor Societies

**Activities include:** Ambassadors of Goodwill, Art Club, Common Ground, Conduct Review Board, Crew (Rowing) Club, Debate Team, Environment Club, Film Club, French Club, Gay/Straight Alliance, Key Club, Latin Club, Lunchtime Book Club, Model United Nations, Math Club, *The Muse* (Literary Magazine), Peer Counselors, Poetry Club, Prom Committee, Spanish Club, Science Fiction & Fantasy Movies (Death Star) Club, STAND, Student Council, *Talisman* (Yearbook), Teen Court, *Terrapin Times* (School Newspaper), Writing Center



### COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCES: CLASSES OF 2003-2009 INCLUSIVE

Abilene Christian University . . . . . 1	University of Denver . . . . . 1	Kansas State University . . . . . 1	The Ohio State University . . . . . 4	University of St. Andrews (Scotland) . . . 1
Adrian College . . . . . 2	DePaul University . . . . . 3	University of Kansas . . . . . 1	Ohio Wesleyan University . . . . . 2	St. Bonaventure University . . . . . 1
Agnes Scott College . . . . . 14	DePauw University . . . . . 8	Kent State University . . . . . 1	Ohio Wesleyan University . . . . . 1	St. John's University - Queens Campus . . 2
The University of Alabama . . . . . 31	Dickinson College . . . . . 4	University of Kentucky . . . . . 3	University of Oklahoma . . . . . 1	St. Mary's College of Maryland . . . . . 2
Albert A. List College of Jewish Studies . . 2	Drew University . . . . . 2	Kenyon College . . . . . 2	Old Dominion University . . . . . 2	St. Olaf College . . . . . 2
American University . . . . . 14	Drexel University . . . . . 3	Lafayette College . . . . . 6	Ontario College of Art & Design (OCAD) . 1	St. Peterburg College . . . . . 1
Amherst College . . . . . 5	Duke University . . . . . 18	Lake Forest College . . . . . 1	University of Oregon . . . . . 1	Stanford University . . . . . 3
Appalachian State University . . . . . 5	Earlham College . . . . . 2	Lasell College . . . . . 1	Otterbein College . . . . . 1	Stetson University . . . . . 22
Arizona State University . . . . . 1	East Carolina University . . . . . 1	Lehigh University . . . . . 1	Oxford College of Emory University . . . 5	Stonehill College . . . . . 3
The University of Arizona . . . . . 3	East Stroudsburg . . . . . 1	Lenoir-Rhyne University . . . . . 8	University of the Pacific . . . . . 1	Suffolk University . . . . . 3
College of the Atlantic . . . . . 1	University of Pennsylvania . . . . . 1	Lewis & Clark College . . . . . 2	Pennsylvania State University, . . . . . 1	Susquehanna University . . . . . 2
Auburn University . . . . . 48	Eastern Kentucky University . . . . . 1	Liberty University . . . . . 1	Erie: The Behrend College . . . . . 1	Swarthmore College . . . . . 1
Azusa Pacific University . . . . . 1	Eastern Michigan University . . . . . 1	Los Angeles Valley College . . . . . 1	Hazleton . . . . . 1	Sweet Briar College . . . . . 6
Ball State University . . . . . 1	Eckerd College . . . . . 12	Louisiana State University . . . . . 9	University Park . . . . . 4	Syracuse University . . . . . 4
Bard College . . . . . 1	Elon University . . . . . 20	University of Louisville . . . . . 1	University of Pennsylvania . . . . . 6	Tallahassee Community College . . . . . 8
Barnard College . . . . . 1	Embry-Riddle . . . . . 1	Loyola College in Maryland . . . . . 1	Pepperdine University . . . . . 2	The University of Tampa . . . . . 26
Barry University . . . . . 3	Aeronautical University - FL . . . . . 6	Loyola Marymount University . . . . . 5	Pfeiffer University . . . . . 1	Tennessee Technological University . . . 1
Bates College . . . . . 5	Emerson College . . . . . 1	Loyola University Chicago . . . . . 6	University of Pittsburgh . . . . . 4	University of Tennessee, Chattanooga . . 2
Bentley University . . . . . 1	Emmanuel College . . . . . 2	Loyola University New Orleans . . . . . 28	Pitzer College . . . . . 7	University of Tennessee, Knoxville . . . 7
Berklee College of Music . . . . . 1	Emory University . . . . . 27	Lynn University . . . . . 10	Plymouth State University . . . . . 1	Texas Christian University . . . . . 7
Berry College . . . . . 3	University of Evansville . . . . . 1	Macalester College . . . . . 2	Pomona College . . . . . 1	The University of Texas, Austin . . . . . 4
Bethune-Cookman College . . . . . 1	University of Exeter . . . . . 1	Manhattan College . . . . . 1	Presbyterian College . . . . . 3	University of Toronto . . . . . 1
Birmingham-Southern College . . . . . 4	Fairfield University . . . . . 3	Manhattan School of Music . . . . . 1	Princeton University . . . . . 2	Trinity College . . . . . 4
Boston College . . . . . 12	FAU Harriet L. Wilkes Honors College . . 4	Marietta College . . . . . 1	Principia College . . . . . 1	Trinity University . . . . . 4
Boston University . . . . . 45	Flagler College . . . . . 5	Marist College . . . . . 5	Providence College . . . . . 1	Tufts University . . . . . 8
Bowdoin College . . . . . 1	Florida A&M University . . . . . 6	Marquette University . . . . . 3	University of Puget Sound . . . . . 3	Tulane University . . . . . 39
Brandeis University . . . . . 6	Florida Atlantic University . . . . . 40	Mars Hill College . . . . . 2	Purdue University . . . . . 7	Union College . . . . . 3
Brenau University . . . . . 2	Florida College . . . . . 1	Marshall University . . . . . 1	Queen's University . . . . . 3	United States
Brown University . . . . . 6	Florida Gulf Coast University . . . . . 22	University of Mary Washington . . . . . 1	Quinnipiac University . . . . . 1	Merchant Marine Academy . . . . . 1
Bryn Mawr College . . . . . 2	Florida Institute of Technology . . . . . 5	Maryland Institute College of Art . . . . 1	Randolph College . . . . . 2	United States Naval Academy . . . . . 1
Bucknell University . . . . . 1	Florida International University . . . . . 16	University of Maryland, College Park . . 3	University of Reading . . . . . 1	University of Utah . . . . . 1
Butler University . . . . . 4	Florida Southern College . . . . . 5	Marymount Manhattan College . . . . . 5	Reed College . . . . . 1	Valencia Community College . . . . . 1
University of California,	Florida State University . . . . . 192	Marymount University . . . . . 1	Regis College . . . . . 1	Valley Forge Military College . . . . . 1
at Berkeley . . . . . 3	University of Florida . . . . . 140	Maryville College . . . . . 1	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute . . . . . 2	Vanderbilt University . . . . . 25
at Davis . . . . . 1	Fordham University . . . . . 8	Massachusetts Institute of Technology . 2	Rhode Island School of Design . . . . . 1	Vassar College . . . . . 5
at Irvine . . . . . 1	Franklin and Marshall College . . . . . 1	University of Massachusetts, . . . . . 1	University of Rhode Island . . . . . 3	University of Vermont . . . . . 6
at Los Angeles . . . . . 4	Franklin W. Olin College of Engineering . 1	Amherst . . . . . 3	Rhodes College . . . . . 9	University of Victoria . . . . . 1
at San Diego . . . . . 1	Furman University . . . . . 15	Boston . . . . . 1	Rice University . . . . . 4	Villanova University . . . . . 5
at Santa Barbara . . . . . 2	George Mason University . . . . . 2	Dartmouth . . . . . 1	University of Richmond . . . . . 6	Virginia Commonwealth University . . . 1
at Santa Cruz . . . . . 2	The George Washington University . . . 19	McDaniel College . . . . . 1	Rider University . . . . . 1	Virginia Military Institute . . . . . 1
California Polytechnic State University,	Georgetown University . . . . . 7	McMaster University . . . . . 1	Ripon College . . . . . 1	Virginia Polytechnic Institute and
San Luis Obispo . . . . . 4	Georgia Institute of Technology . . . . . 11	Mercer University . . . . . 11	University of Rochester . . . . . 4	State University . . . . . 6
California State University, San Marcos . . 1	Georgia Southern University . . . . . 3	Miami University, Oxford . . . . . 5	Roger Williams University . . . . . 1	University of Virginia . . . . . 7
Cardiff University . . . . . 1	Georgia State University . . . . . 1	University of Miami . . . . . 70	Rollins College . . . . . 26	Wagner College . . . . . 1
Carleton College . . . . . 3	University of Georgia . . . . . 6	Michigan State University . . . . . 2	Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology . . 1	Wake Forest University . . . . . 18
Carnegie Mellon University . . . . . 6	Gettysburg College . . . . . 2	University of Michigan . . . . . 8	Rutgers, The State University	Warren Wilson College . . . . . 2
Case Western Reserve University . . . . . 4	Goucher College . . . . . 17	Middle Tennessee State University . . . 1	of New Jersey at New Brunswick . . . 7	Washington and Jefferson College . . . 3
Catawba College . . . . . 1	Grinnell College . . . . . 2	Middlebury College . . . . . 4	Saint Joseph's University . . . . . 1	Washington and Lee University . . . . . 3
The Catholic University of America . . . . 3	Guilford College . . . . . 13	Millsaps College . . . . . 1	Saint Leo University . . . . . 9	Washington College . . . . . 2
University of Central Florida . . . . . 138	Hamilton College - NY . . . . . 2	University of Mississippi . . . . . 8	Saint Louis University . . . . . 3	Washington University in St. Louis . . . 16
Centre College . . . . . 4	Hampden-Sydney College . . . . . 2	University of Missouri, Kansas City . . 1	Saint Mary's College . . . . . 1	University of Washington . . . . . 5
Chapman University . . . . . 1	Hampton University . . . . . 2	Montana State University, Bozeman . . . 1	Saint Mary's College of California . . . 1	Wayne State University . . . . . 1
College of Charleston . . . . . 6	Hartwick College . . . . . 1	Montreat College . . . . . 1	Saint Mary's University . . . . . 1	Wellesley College . . . . . 5
University of Chicago . . . . . 6	Harvard University . . . . . 2	Morehouse College . . . . . 6	Salem College . . . . . 1	Wells College . . . . . 2
The Citadel, the Military College	Harvey Mudd College . . . . . 1	Mount Holyoke College . . . . . 3	Salem State College . . . . . 1	Wesleyan College . . . . . 2
of South Carolina . . . . . 2	Haverford College . . . . . 2	College of Mount Saint Vincent . . . . . 1	Samford University . . . . . 1	University of West Florida . . . . . 20
Claremont McKenna College . . . . . 2	Hendrix College . . . . . 2	Muhlenberg College . . . . . 2	San Diego State University . . . . . 1	West Virginia University . . . . . 2
Clark University . . . . . 3	High Point University . . . . . 6	Musicians Institute . . . . . 1	University of San Diego . . . . . 4	Western Carolina University . . . . . 3
Clemson University . . . . . 16	Hillsborough Community College . . . . 7	New College of Florida . . . . . 10	University of San Francisco . . . . . 2	Western Kentucky University . . . . . 1
Colby College . . . . . 2	Hillsdale College . . . . . 1	New England College . . . . . 2	Santa Clara University . . . . . 3	Western Michigan University . . . . . 1
Colgate University . . . . . 3	Hiram College . . . . . 1	University of New Hampshire . . . . . 1	Santa Fe Community College . . . . . 2	Western New England College . . . . . 1
University of Colorado at Boulder . . . . . 25	Hofstra University . . . . . 2	New Mexico Military Institute . . . . . 1	Sarah Lawrence College . . . . . 1	Western Washington University . . . . . 1
University of Colorado	College of the Holy Cross . . . . . 1	University of New Mexico . . . . . 1	Savannah College of Art and Design . 3	Westminster College . . . . . 2
at Colorado Springs . . . . . 3	Hope College . . . . . 2	University of New Orleans . . . . . 2	School of the Art Institute of Chicago . 1	Wheaton College . . . . . 9
University of Colorado at Denver . . . . . 2	Howard University . . . . . 2	New York University . . . . . 22	Scripps College . . . . . 3	Whitman College . . . . . 1
Colorado College . . . . . 4	Humboldt State University . . . . . 1	University of North Carolina	Seton Hall University . . . . . 2	Whittier College . . . . . 1
Colorado School of Mines . . . . . 1	University of Illinois	at Asheville . . . . . 5	Senawee: The University of the South . 7	Widener University . . . . . 1
Colorado State University . . . . . 1	at Urbana-Champaign . . . . . 2	at Chapel Hill . . . . . 5	Siena College . . . . . 1	Willamette University . . . . . 1
Columbia University . . . . . 3	Illinois Institute of Technology . . . . . 1	at Charlotte . . . . . 3	Simmons College . . . . . 2	College of William and Mary . . . . . 8
Concordia University . . . . . 1	University of the Incarnate Word . . . . 1	at Greensboro . . . . . 4	Skidmore College . . . . . 4	William Woods University . . . . . 1
Connecticut College . . . . . 1	Indiana University at Bloomington . . . 14	North Carolina Central University . . . . 1	Smith College . . . . . 3	Winthrop University . . . . . 1
University of Connecticut . . . . . 5	Iona College . . . . . 1	North Carolina State University . . . . . 4	University of South Carolina . . . . . 13	University of Wisconsin, Madison . . . . 6
Converse College . . . . . 1	Iowa State University . . . . . 1	University of North Florida . . . . . 30	University of South Florida . . . . . 105	Wofford College . . . . . 5
Cornell University . . . . . 4	The University of Iowa . . . . . 2	Northeastern University . . . . . 5	University of Southampton . . . . . 2	The College of Wooster . . . . . 2
Creighton University . . . . . 3	Istituto Marangoni, London . . . . . 1	Northern Arizona University . . . . . 2	University of Southern California . . . . 5	Worcester Polytechnic Institute . . . . . 1
Dartmouth College . . . . . 7	Ithaca College . . . . . 5	Northernwestern University . . . . . 3	Southern Methodist University . . . . . 32	Xavier University . . . . . 4
Davidson College . . . . . 16	Jacksonville University . . . . . 3	University of Notre Dame . . . . . 9	Southern New Hampshire University . . 1	Xavier University of Louisiana . . . . . 2
University of Dayton . . . . . 2	James Madison University . . . . . 4	Nova Southeastern University . . . . . 1	Southwestern University . . . . . 1	Yale University . . . . . 5
Defiance College . . . . . 1	John Cabot University . . . . . 2	Oberlin College . . . . . 1	Spelman College . . . . . 1	York University . . . . . 1
University of Delaware . . . . . 1	Johns Hopkins University . . . . . 7	Occidental College . . . . . 5	Spring Hill College . . . . . 9	
Denison University . . . . . 9	Johnson & Wales University . . . . . 3	Oglethorpe University . . . . . 8	St. Andrews Presbyterian College . . . . 1	