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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 660 students, including a senior class of 115 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 School has seven science labs, four computer labs, a library, a photography lab, a gymnasium (including two full-size basketball courts, wrestling room and a state-of-the-art exercise facility), a swimming and diving center, a black-box theater, two art rooms, a kiln room, a dance studio, music facilities, and numerous classrooms.

## 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 twentytwo 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 usually is 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

## STANDARDIZED TEST SCORES 2006-2007

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		
	Critical Reading	Mathematics	Writing	Critical Reading	Mathematics	Writing	Critical Reading	Mathematics	Writing
75th	650	640	630	570	570	550	580	590	570
50th	590	590	560	490	490	470	500	510	490
25th	520	520	500	430	420	410	430	430	420

## SAT SUBJECT TESTS

Test	Mean Score
English Literature	711
Math Level I	600
Math Level II	680
United States History	698
Spanish	605
Physics	677

## ADVANCED PLACEMENT PROGRAM SCORES

In May 2007, 131 students took 279 Advanced Placement Exams; 83% 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	80	30%
4	68	26%
3	74	28%

## 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 2008 cumulative grade distribution through the end of the junior year.

GPA	% of Class*
4.0 - 3.8	17
3.7 - 3.5	14
3.4 - 3.2	22
3.1 - 2.9	28
2.8 - 2.6	14
2.5 - 2.3	11
2.2 - 1.9	6

112 students; median GPA 3.0

## NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS

In the Class of 2007, students earned the following National Merit recognition:

National Merit Finalists	1
National Merit Semifinalists	2
National Merit Commended Scholars	4
National Achievement Semifinalist	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 2007-2008

### English

**Honors Courses:**

- English 9, 10, 11, 12
- Creative Writing\*
- Shakespeare's Plays\*
- Literary Science Fiction\*
- English Literature: Renaissance to 20th Century\*

- Film Writing\*

**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
- Advanced Algebra\*
- Trigonometry\*
- Advanced Topics in Mathematics\*
- Statistics and Probability\*

**Advanced Honors Courses:**

- Calculus

**Advanced Placement Courses:**

- AP Calculus AB
- AP Calculus BC
- AP Statistics

**Post-Advanced Placement Courses:**

- Advanced Calculus and Linear Algebra

**College Prep:**

- Algebra 2

### Classical and Foreign Languages

**Honors Courses:**

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

**Advanced Honors Course:**

- Advanced Spanish 3
- Advanced Spanish 4

**Advanced Placement Courses:**

- AP Latin - Literature
- AP French
- AP Spanish

### Science

**Honors Courses:**

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Physics
- Animal Behavior\*
- Bioethics\*
- Marine Biology\*
- Chemistry of Art\*
- Introduction to Sports Medicine and Athletic Training\*

**Advanced Honors Courses:**

- Chemistry 2
- Physics 2

**Advanced Placement Courses:**

- AP Biology
- AP Chemistry
- AP Physics B

**Post-Advanced Placement Courses:**

- Advanced Physics with Calculus

### History and the Social Sciences

**Honors Courses:**

- World History 1, 2
- United States History
- Cultural Anthropology\*
- Micro Economics\*
- Macro Economics\*
- Harlem Renaissance\*

- World Religions\*
- Psychology
- World War II\*

**Advanced Placement Courses:**

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

### The Arts

**College Prep:**

- Studio Art 1\*, 2\*
- Ceramics 1\*, 2\*
- Drawing and Painting\*
- Sculpture\*
- Printmaking 1\*, 2\*
- Photography\*
- Symphonic Winds/Instrumental Ensemble
- Jazz Combo\*
- Chamber Chorus
- Concert Chorus
- Survey of American Music 1\*, 2\*
- Drumline
- Music History 1\*, 2\*

- Beginning Dance
- Intermediate/Advanced Dance
- Dare to Dance\*
- Intro to Theatre
- Acting Studio 1\*, 2\*
- Theater Workshop
- Technical Theater
- Musical Theatre\*
- Computer Graphics\*

**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\*

- Lifeguarding\*
- Aquatics\*

### Enrichment

- Yearbook
- Journalism

\*DENOTES SEMESTER COURSE. ONLY YEARLONG COURSES ARE CONSIDERED FOR ADVANCED HONORS STATUS. NOT ALL COURSES ARE OFFERED EVERY YEAR.

## EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

**Honor Societies include:** National Honor Society, Cum Laude 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, Blaze, 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, Renaissance League, Spanish Club, Science Fiction & Fantasy Movies (Death Star) Club, STAND, Student Council, *Talisman* (Yearbook), Teen Court, *Terrapin Times* (School Newspaper), Writing Center

## 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, MS

### Spring

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

- Track (Boys, Girls) V
- Crew (Boys, Girls) V, JV, Novice

The Tampa Prep Terrapins have been extraordinarily successful in league and championship competition. The program has earned 18 Team State Championships and 13 Individual State Championships since 1977.

## COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCES: CLASSES OF 2003-2007 INCLUSIVE

Abilene Christian University.....1	Drexel University.....3	Lehigh University.....2	Otterbein College.....1	Stanford University.....3
Agnes Scott College.....10	Duke University.....13	Lenoir-Rhyne College.....8	Oxford College of Emory University.....1	Stetson University.....12
The University of Alabama.....10	Earlham College.....1	Liberty University.....2	University of the Pacific.....1	Stonehill College.....2
American University.....6	Eastern Kentucky University.....1	Los Angeles Valley College.....1	Pennsylvania State University, Erie: The Behrend College.....1	Suffolk University.....1
Amherst College.....1	Eckerd College.....4	Louisiana State University.....5	Pennsylvania State University, Hazleton.....1	Susquehanna University.....1
Appalachian State University.....4	Elon University.....15	Loyola Marymount University.....3	University Park.....3	Swarthmore College.....1
Arizona State University.....1	Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University - FL.....4	Loyola University Chicago.....3	University of Pennsylvania.....5	Sweet Briar College.....6
College of the Atlantic.....1	Emerson College.....1	Loyola University New Orleans.....16	Pepperdine University.....1	Tallahassee Community College.....6
Auburn University.....31	Emory University.....18	Lynn University.....8	Pfeiffer University.....1	The University of Tampa.....14
Azusa Pacific University.....1	University of Evansville.....1	Macalester College.....2	University of Pittsburgh.....1	Tennessee Technological University.....1
Barnard College.....1	Fairfield University.....2	Manhattan School of Music.....1	Pitzer College.....5	University of Tennessee, Chattanooga.....2
Barry University.....3	Flagler College.....3	Marist College.....1	Plymouth State University.....1	Knoxville.....3
Bates College.....4	Florida A&M University.....5	Marquette University.....2	Pomona College.....1	Texas Christian University.....3
Bentley College.....1	Florida Atlantic University.....24	Mars Hill College.....2	Presbyterian College.....2	The University of Texas, Austin.....2
Berklee College of Music.....1	Florida College.....1	Marshall University.....1	Princeton University.....2	University of Toronto.....1
Berry College.....1	Florida Gulf Coast University.....6	University of Mary Washington.....1	Principia College.....1	Trinity College.....3
Bethune-Cookman College.....1	Florida Institute of Technology.....3	Maryland Institute College of Art.....1	Providence College.....2	Trinity University.....2
Birmingham-Southern College.....3	Florida International University.....10	University of Maryland, College Park.....3	University of Puget Sound.....1	Tufts University.....6
Boston College.....9	Florida International University.....10	Marymount University.....1	Purdue University.....7	Tulane University.....22
Boston University.....28	Florida Southern College.....1	Massachusetts Institute of Technology.....1	Queen's University.....3	Union College.....1
Brandeis University.....3	Florida State University.....138	University of Massachusetts, Amherst.....3	Randolph College.....2	United States Merchant Marine Academy.....1
Brenau University.....2	University of Florida.....106	Boston Dartmouth.....1	Reed College.....1	United States Naval Academy.....1
Brown University.....5	Fordham University.....5	McDaniel College.....1	Rhode Island School of Design.....1	Valley Forge Military College.....1
Bryn Mawr College.....2	Franklin and Marshall College.....1	McMaster University.....1	University of Rhode Island.....1	Vanderbilt University.....19
Bucknell University.....1	Franklin W. Olin College of Engineering.....1	McMaster University.....1	Rhodes College.....6	Vassar College.....3
Butler University.....3	Furman University.....10	McMaster University.....1	Rice University.....2	University of Vermont.....3
University of California, at Berkeley.....1	George Mason University.....2	McMaster University.....1	University of Richmond.....5	University of Victoria.....1
at Davis.....1	The George Washington University.....13	Miami University.....4	Ripon College.....1	University of Virginia.....1
at Irvine.....1	Georgetown University.....4	University of Miami.....43	University of Rochester.....1	Villanova University.....3
at Los Angeles.....1	Georgia Institute of Technology.....8	University of Michigan.....5	Roger Williams University.....1	Virginia Commonwealth University.....1
at Santa Barbara.....1	Georgia Southern University.....1	Middle Tennessee State University.....1	Rollins College.....15	Virginia Military Institute.....1
at Santa Cruz.....1	Georgia State University.....1	Middlebury College.....2	Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey at New Brunswick.....4	Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University.....6
California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo.....3	University of Georgia.....3	University of Mississippi.....5	Saint Leo University.....2	Virginia Wesleyan College.....1
Carleton College.....2	Gettysburg College.....1	University of Missouri, Kansas City.....1	Saint Louis University.....2	University of Virginia.....1
Carnegie Mellon University.....3	Goucher College.....12	Montana State University, Bozeman.....1	Saint Mary's College.....1	Wake Forest University.....11
Case Western Reserve University.....3	Grinnell College.....1	Montreat College.....1	Saint Mary's College of California.....1	Warren Wilson College.....2
Catawba College.....1	Guilford College.....9	Morehouse College.....5	Saint Mary's University.....1	Washington and Jefferson College.....2
The Catholic University of America.....3	Hamilton College.....1	College of Mount Saint Vincent.....1	Salem State College.....1	Washington and Lee University.....3
University of Central Florida.....87	Hampden-Sydney College.....2	Muhlenberg College.....2	Samford University.....1	Washington College.....1
Centre College.....1	Hampton University.....2	Musician's Institute.....1	San Diego State University.....1	Washington University in St. Louis.....11
College of Charleston.....4	Harvard University.....2	New College of Florida.....4	University of San Diego.....2	University of Washington.....3
University of Chicago.....2	Haverford College.....2	New England College.....1	University of San Francisco.....2	Wayne State University.....1
The Citadel, the Military College of South Carolina.....2	Hendrix College.....1	University of New Hampshire.....1	Santa Clara University.....3	Wellesley College.....3
Claremont McKenna College.....1	High Point University.....1	New Mexico Military Institute.....1	Savannah College of Art and Design.....1	Wells College.....1
Clemson University.....9	Hillsborough Community College.....4	University of New Orleans.....2	Scripps College.....3	Wesleyan College.....2
Colby College.....2	Hiram College.....1	New York University.....17	Sewanee: The University of the South.....7	University of West Florida.....12
Colgate University.....2	Hofstra University.....1	University of North Carolina at Asheville.....5	Simmons College.....2	West Virginia University.....1
University of Colorado at Boulder.....15	College of the Holy Cross.....1	at Chapel Hill.....4	Skidmore College.....2	West Virginia Wesleyan College.....1
Colorado College.....2	Hope College.....1	at Charlotte.....2	Smith College.....3	Western Carolina University.....2
Colorado School of Mines.....1	Howard University.....2	at Greensboro.....2	University of South Carolina.....10	Western Michigan University.....1
Colorado State University.....1	Humboldt State University.....1	North Carolina Central University.....1	University of South Florida.....73	Western Washington University.....1
Columbia University.....2	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.....1	North Carolina State University.....3	Univ. of Southern California.....5	Wheaton College.....4
Connecticut College.....1	Illinois Institute of Technology.....1	University of North Florida.....25	Southern Methodist University.....27	Whitman College.....1
University of Connecticut.....3	Indiana University at Bloomington.....8	Northeastern University.....3	Southern New Hampshire University.....1	Widener University.....1
Converse College.....1	Iona College.....1	Northern Arizona University.....2	Spelman College.....1	Willamette University.....1
Cornell University.....4	The University of Iowa.....2	Northwestern University.....6	Spring Hill College.....6	College of William and Mary.....6
Creighton University.....2	Ithaca College.....3	University of Notre Dame.....5	St. Andrews Presbyterian College.....1	University of Wisconsin, Madison.....4
Dartmouth College.....2	Jacksonville University.....1	Oberlin College.....1	University of St. Andrews (Scotland).....1	Wofford College.....3
Davidson College.....12	James Madison University.....4	Occidental College.....3	St. Bonaventure University.....2	The College of Wooster.....1
University of Dayton.....2	Johns Hopkins University.....2	Oglethorpe University.....4	St. John's University.....1	Xavier University.....2
University of Delaware.....1	Johnson & Wales University.....2	The Ohio State University.....2	St. Mary's College of Maryland.....2	Xavier University of Louisiana.....1
Denison University.....7	Kent State University.....1	Ohio University.....1	St. Olaf College.....2	Yale University.....5
DePaul University.....1	University of Kentucky.....2	Ohio Wesleyan University.....1	St. Petersburg College.....1	York University.....1
DePauw University.....6	Lafayette College.....5	Old Dominion University.....1		
Dickinson College.....3	Lake Forest College.....1	University of Oregon.....1		