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TAMPA PREP AT A GLANCE

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 645 students, including a senior class of 125 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 37 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.

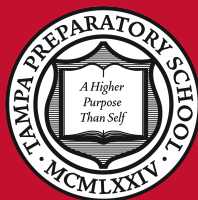
GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

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 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:

- 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 2007-2008

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SAT REASONING TEST	TAMPA PREP			STATE			NATION		
PERCENTILE	Critical Reading	Mathematics	Writing	Critical Reading	Mathematics	Writing	Critical Reading	Mathematics	Writing
75TH	680	660	660	570	570	550	580	590	570
50TH	580	590	560	490	490	480	500	500	490
25TH	520	530	510	420	420	410	420	420	420

SAT SUBJECT TESTS

Test	Mean Score
English Literature	686
Math Level I	614
Math Level II	726
United States History	701
Spanish	674
Physics	729

ADVANCED PLACEMENT PROGRAM SCORES

In May 2008, 178 students took 396 Advanced Placement Exams; 84% 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	99	25%
4	123	31%
3	110	28%

NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS

In the Class of 2008, students earned the following National Merit recognition:

National Merit Finalists	4
National Merit Semifinalists	4
National Merit Commended Scholars	6
National Achievement Semifinalist	1

NATIONAL HISPANIC RECOGNITION PROGRAM

Class of 2008 students received the following honors:

National Hispanic Scholars	2
National Hispanic Honorable Mention Finalists	1

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	15
3.7 – 3.5	20
3.4 – 3.2	20
3.1 – 2.9	20
2.8 – 2.6	13
2.5 – 2.3	9
2.2 – 2.0	3

124 students; median GPA 3.0

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 2008-2009

English

Honors Courses:

- English 9, 10, 11, 12
- Creative Writing*
- Shakespeare's Plays*
- 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
- Advanced Algebra*
- Trigonometry*
- Statistics and Probability*

Advanced Honors Courses:

- Calculus

Advanced Placement Courses:

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

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 - Vergil
- 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

History and the Social Sciences

Honors Courses:

- World History 1, 2
- United States History
- Cultural Anthropology*
- Harlem Renaissance*
- African American History*
- United States Politics*
- Contemporary World Affairs*

- World Religions*
- Psychology
- Leadership*
- 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 1*, 2*
- Printmaking 1*, 2*
- Photography*
- Symphonic Winds/Instrumental Ensemble
- Jazz Combo*
- Chamber Chorus
- Concert Chorus
- Drumline
- Beginning Dance

- Intermediate/Advanced Dance
- Dare to Dance*
- Intro to Theatre
- Acting Studio 1*, 2*
- Theater Workshop
- Technical Theater
- 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*

- Sports Medicine
- Lifeguarding*
- Aquatics*

Enrichment

- Yearbook
- Journalism

*DENOTES SEMESTER COURSE. ONLY YEARLONG 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, MS

Spring

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

- Track (Boys, Girls) V
- 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.

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, 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 2003-2008 INCLUSIVE

Abilene Christian University 1	Denison University 7	Johnson & Wales University 2	University of Oregon 1	St. Petersburg College 1
Agnes Scott College 14	University of Denver 1	University of Kansas 1	Otterbein College 1	Stanford University 3
The University of Alabama 17	DePaul University 2	Kent State University 1	Oxford College of Emory University 2	Stetson University 13
Albert A. List College of Jewish Studies 1	DePauw University 8	University of Kentucky 2	University of the Pacific 1	Stonehill College 2
American University 8	Dickinson College 4	Kenyon College 2	Pennsylvania State University, Erie: The Behrend College 1	Suffolk University 2
Amherst College 4	Drew University 1	Lafayette College 6	Pennsylvania State University, University Park 4	Susquehanna University 2
Appalachian State University 5	Drexel University 3	Lake Forest College 1	Pepperdine University 1	Swarthmore College 1
Arizona State University 14	Duke University 14	Lehigh University 3	Pfeiffer University 1	Sweet Briar College 6
The University of Arizona 2	Earlham College 2	Lenoir-Rhyne College 8	University of Pittsburgh 4	Syracuse University 3
College of the Atlantic 1	East Stroudsburg University of Pennsylvania 1	Liberty University 2	Pitzer College 5	Tallahassee Community College 7
Auburn University 35	Eastern Kentucky University 1	Los Angeles Valley College 1	Plymouth State University 1	The University of Tampa 20
Azusa Pacific University 1	Eckerd College 7	Louisiana State University 6	Pomona College 1	Tennessee Technological University 1
Ball State University 1	Elon University 16	Loyola Marymount University 3	Presbyterian College 2	University of Tennessee, Chattanooga 2
Bard College 1	Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University - FL 5	Loyola University Chicago 6	Princeton University 2	University of Tennessee, Knoxville 5
Barnard College 1	Emerson College 1	Loyola University New Orleans 21	Principia College 1	Texas Christian University 5
Barry University 3	Emory University 19	Lynn University 9	Providence College 6	The University of Texas, Austin 3
Bates College 5	University of Evansville 1	Macalester College 3	University of Puget Sound 1	University of Toronto 1
Bentley College 1	University of Exeter 1	Manhattan School of Music 1	Purdue University 7	Trinity College 4
Berklee College of Music 1	Fairfield University 2	Marist College 1	Queen's University 1	Trinity University 2
Berry College 1	FAU Harriet L. Wilkes Honors College 3	Marquette University 3	Queens University 2	Tufts University 6
Bethune-Cookman College 1	Flagler College 4	Mars Hill College 2	Randolph College 2	Tulane University 24
Birmingham-Southern College 3	Florida A&M University 5	Marshall University 1	Reed College 1	Union College 1
Boston College 8	Florida Atlantic University 33	University of Mary Washington 1	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute 1	United States Merchant Marine Academy 1
Boston University 37	Florida College 1	Maryland Institute College of Art 1	Rhode Island School of Design 1	United States Military Academy 1
Bowdoin College 1	Florida Gulf Coast University 16	University of Maryland, College Park 3	Rhode Island College 1	United States Naval Academy 1
Brandeis University 7	Florida Institute of Technology 4	Marymount Manhattan College 1	Rice University 5	University of Utah 1
Brenau University 2	Florida International University 14	Marymount University 1	Roger Williams University 1	Valencia Community College 1
Brown University 5	Florida Southern College 3	Massachusetts Institute of Technology 1	Rollins College 20	Valley Forge Military College 1
Bryn Mawr College 2	Florida State University 191	University of Massachusetts Amherst 3	Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey at New Brunswick 6	Vanderbilt University 20
Bucknell University 1	University of Florida 126	Boston Dartmouth 1	Saint Joseph's University 1	Vassar College 4
Butler University 3	Fordham University 6	McDaniel College 1	Saint Leo University 7	University of Vermont 4
University of California, at Berkeley 2	Franklin and Marshall College 1	McMaster University 1	Saint Louis University 1	University of Victoria 1
at Davis 1	Franklin W. Olin College of Engineering 1	Mercer University 8	Saint Mary's College 1	Villanova University 3
at Irvine 2	Furman University 12	Miami University, Oxford 5	Saint Mary's College of California 1	Virginia Commonwealth University 1
at Los Angeles 1	George Mason University 2	University of Miami 52	Saint Mary's University 1	Virginia Military Institute 1
at San Diego 1	The George Washington University 14	University of Michigan 6	Salem State College 1	Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University 6
at Santa Barbara 1	Georgetown University 5	Middle Tennessee State University 1	Samford University 1	Virginia Wesleyan College 1
at Santa Cruz 1	Georgia Institute of Technology 11	Middlebury College 4	San Diego State University 1	University of Virginia 3
California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo 3	Georgia Southern University 1	Millsaps College 1	University of San Diego 3	Wagner College 1
Cardiff University 1	Georgia State University 1	University of Mississippi 6	University of San Francisco 3	Wake Forest University 15
Carleton College 3	University of Georgia 4	University of Missouri, Kansas City 1	Santa Clara University 2	Warren Wilson College 2
Carnegie Mellon University 5	Gettysburg College 2	Montana State University, Bozeman 1	Santa Fe Community College 2	Washington and Jefferson College 3
Case Western Reserve University 4	Goucher College 14	Montreat College 1	Savannah College of Art and Design 2	Washington and Lee University 3
Catawba College 1	Grinnell College 2	Morehouse College 6	Scripps College 2	Washington College 1
The Catholic University of America 3	Guilford College 11	Mount Holyoke College 3	Seton Hall University 2	Washington University in St. Louis 12
University of Central Florida 126	Hamilton College - NY 2	College of Mount Saint Vincent 1	Sewanee: The University of the South 7	University of Washington 3
Centre College 3	Hamden-Sydney College 2	Muhlenberg College 2	Siena College 1	Wayne State University 1
College of Charleston 4	Hampton University 2	Musicians Institute 1	Simmons College 4	Wellesley College 3
University of Chicago 5	Harvard University 1	New College of Florida 9	Skidmore College 3	Wells College 1
University of Cincinnati 1	Harvey Mudd College 2	New England College 1	Smith College 1	Wesleyan College 2
The Citadel, the Military College of South Carolina 2	Haverford College 2	University of New Hampshire 1	University of South Carolina 11	University of West Florida 14
Claremont McKenna College 1	Hendrix College 2	New Mexico Military Institute 1	University of South Florida 88	West Virginia University 1
Clark University 1	High Point University 1	University of New Orleans 2	University of Southampton 5	West Virginia Wesleyan College 1
Clemson University 13	Hillsborough Community College 6	New York University 19	University of Southern California 5	Western Carolina University 3
Colby College 2	Hillsdale College 1	University of North Carolina at Asheville 5	University of St. Andrews [Scotland] 1	Western Michigan University 1
Colgate University 3	Hiram College 1	at Chapel Hill 4	Yale University 5	Western Washington University 1
University of Colorado at Boulder 22	Hofstra University 3	at Charlotte 3	York University 1	Westminster College 1
University of Colorado at Colorado Springs 3	College of the Holy Cross 1	at Greensboro 3		Wheaton College 7
University of Colorado at Denver 2	Hope College 2	North Carolina Central University 1		Whitman College 1
Colorado College 2	Howard University 2	North Carolina State University 4		Whittier College 1
Colorado School of Mines 1	Humboldt State University 1	University of North Florida 29		Widener University 1
Colorado State University 1	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign 1	Northeastern University 3		Willamette University 1
Columbia University 3	Illinois Institute of Technology 1	Northern Arizona University 2		College of William and Mary 7
Connecticut College 1	University of the Incarnate Word 1	Northernwestern University 6		William Woods University 1
University of Connecticut 5	Indiana University at Bloomington 11	University of Notre Dame 6		University of Wisconsin, Madison 5
Converse College 4	Iona College 1	Nova Southeastern University 1		Wofford College 3
Cornell University 4	Iowa State University 1	Oberlin College 3		The College of Wooster 1
Creighton University 2	The University of Iowa 2	Occidental College 3		Worcester Polytechnic Institute 1
Dartmouth College 5	Istituto Marangoni, London 1	Oglethorpe University 7		Xavier University 3
Davidson College 15	Ithaca College 3	The Ohio State University 4		Xavier University of Louisiana 1
University of Dayton 2	Jacksonville University 2	Ohio State University 2		Yale University 5
University of Delaware 1	James Madison University 4	Ohio Wesleyan University 1		York University 1
	Johns Hopkins University 4	Old Dominion University 1		