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Highlights of Recognitions

The students at American Heritage School are well prepared to be leaders of the 21st century who possess knowledge, integrity, and compassion. Each year, students attend prestigious competitions and earn exceptional awards. Here are some of their recent achievements.

- #1 private school in the nation and #1 high school in Florida for highest number of nationally recognized scholars for 9th consecutive year; 1 in 4 students in the Class of 2019 is a nationally recognized scholar
  - 70 National Merit Scholar Semifinalists (highest number in Florida)
  - 21 National Merit Commended Scholars
  - 31 National Hispanic Scholars

- #1 high school in Florida with 11 Presidential Scholar Candidates

- $90 million in college scholarships offered to the Class of 2018

- 93% passing rate on all Advanced Placement exams (52% passing rate in Florida; 41% passing rate globally); AP average test score: 4

- #1 private school in the U.S. in national Math competition

- #1 high school in Florida at state Science Fair competition

- Semifinalists at the 2018 Robotics World Championship

- Top 5 team in the U.S. in Model U.N.

- #1 Mock Trial and Moot Court teams in Florida

- Top 1% in the nation in Speech & Debate competition

- All Florida award for WAHS Broadcast News from the Florida Scholastic Press Association

- 1st place for the Patriot Post newspaper, Expressions literary art magazine, and Spotlight yearbook from the National, American, and Florida Scholastic Press Associations

- 3 Critics’ Choice Awards at the District Thespian Festival

- Superior ratings for Chorus, Wind Ensemble, Jazz Band, and Orchestra

- National Gold Medal in Photography from the Scholastic Art & Writing Award

- FHSAA State Championships: Boys Golf; Football, Boys Soccer, Girls Basketball, Girls Tennis, Softball
Our School
American Heritage School is an independent, non-sectarian, co-educational day school for grades PK3 through 12 with approximately 2,800 students. The high school, grades 9-12, has a student population of 1,600 students. Our student to faculty ratio is 5:1. American Heritage School is a tuition-only school where, in an effort to make all families equal, we do not ask for or accept donations. We are managed by veteran educators, and we have no governing board. It is paramount that all our staff have a vested interest in American Heritage; therefore, faculty and staff children receive full tuition to our school.

College Prep Experience
Our school resembles a small college in size and design with facilities and labs similar to those on a college campus. American Heritage School gives its students a rigorous, traditional education in a forward-thinking, technologically advanced, well-rounded environment. Our elite students, 100% of whom are accepted into 4-year universities, are prepared to be leaders of the 21st century, who possess knowledge, integrity, and compassion. We strive to offer a challenging college preparatory curriculum and aim to develop critical thinking skills, problem solving abilities, and lifelong learning. American Heritage offers financial aid, as well as academic and fine arts scholarships.

School Community
We believe that in addition to academics, arts, and athletics, students should develop a strong sense of social responsibility. We offer over 85 student clubs and activities, created and headed by students and each supervised by a faculty adviser. We celebrate diversity and welcome students of all religions, nationalities, ethnicities, and races. Our focus is to create a community of scholars who respect individual and group differences and who seek to become responsible citizens.

Ethnic & International Diversity

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Accreditations and Memberships
Association of Independent Schools of Florida (AISF)
Middle States Association (MSA-CESS)
National Council for Private Schools Association (NCPSA)
Accreditation International (AI)
Southern Association of Colleges and Schools/AdvancED (SACS)
National Association of College Admissions Counseling (NACAC)
Southern Association of College Admissions Counseling (SACAC)
College Board

Weighting of Classes

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We do not report class rank of our students.

Faculty
The students of American Heritage School are served by 512 instructors, counselors, and administrators, of whom 60% hold Masters or Doctoral degrees. In addition to having AP readers on our staff, our pre-professional courses are taught by prominent doctors, judges, attorneys, and engineers, who are currently practicing in their fields and dedicated to the students and their success. Faculty turnover is minimal. To foster educational best practices and a love of learning, all our teachers participate in professional development throughout the year. Parents and students respect our dedicated, professional, competent, and caring faculty.

Fine Arts
Our Fine Arts Department is recognized internationally. We welcome students with all abilities in the arts, and our low student to teacher ratio gives each student the chance to develop skills at his/her own pace. We believe a student should be well-rounded; we teach performance techniques and hands-on application, combined with theory, in all disciplines of study. We give all students various opportunities to display their talents, both on campus and throughout the region, country, and world. We are also proud to host, in our state of the art Fine Arts Building, the Junior and Senior Thespians District Festivals and the High School Choral State Festival.

Athletics
American Heritage offers a complete competitive sports program for boys and girls, with teams in all major sports. We have a "no cut" policy that allows every student who wants to participate an opportunity to play on the Patriot team of his or her choice. Our coaches provide a high-quality level of instruction enabling students to further develop their skills and build good character, leadership, and respect for others. Awards evenings are held for athletes and parents at the conclusion of the season.

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Curriculum & Course Offerings

In addition to the standard college preparatory curriculum, we offer 29 Advanced Placement and 133 Honors courses.

English Department
Advanced Placement: English Language & Composition, English Literature & Composition
Honors: English I, II, III, IV, Newspaper, Yearbook, Literary Magazine, College Writing
College Preparatory: English I, II, III, IV, Journalism, Newspaper, Yearbook, Creative Writing, Literary Magazine, College Writing

Mathematics Department
Advanced Placement: Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Statistics
Honors: Algebra I, II, Geometry, Pre-Calculus, Calculus, Multivariable Calculus, Number Theory/Discrete Math
Competitive/Honors: Algebra II, Geometry, Pre-Calculus, Calculus, Statistics
College Preparatory: Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, College Algebra with Trig, Pre-Calculus, Analysis of Functions, Calculus, Advanced Topics in Algebra, Statistics

Science Department
Advanced Placement: Biology, Chemistry, Physics 1, Physics 2, Physics C: Mechanics, Physics C: Electricity & Magnetism, Environmental Science
Honors: Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Research I, II, III, IV, Environmental Health, Marine Biology
College Preparatory: Physical Science, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Environment, Marine Biology
Pre-Medical Honors Program: Medical Terminology, Embryology, Anatomy & Physiology, Pathology, Forensic Science, Organic Chemistry, Medical Internship (Requirements: advanced math and science, high reading comprehension, interview)
Pre-Engineering Honors Program: Introduction to Engineering Design, Principles of Engineering, Digital Electronics, Engineering Design and Development, Engineering Internship
Biomedical Engineering Honors Program: Biomedical Engineering Internship and courses offered in the Pre-Medical and Pre-Engineering programs

Social Studies Department
Pre-Law Honors Program: Business Law, Trial Advocacy, Constitutional Law, Criminal Law, Criminal Procedure, Evidence, Homicide, Family Law, Juvenile Law, Tort Law, Law Internship (Requirements: high grades in English, interview)

Foreign Language Department
Advanced Placement: Spanish Language, Spanish Literature, French Language, Chinese Language
College Preparatory: Spanish I, French I

Computer Department
Advanced Placement: Computer Science A, Computer Science Principles
Honors: Computer Science Essentials, Intro to Coding, Coding with Java, Multimedia Production, Production/Broadcasting, Sports Broadcasting & Production, Broadcast & Graphics Media, Web Page Design, Virtual Animation, Broadcast Journalism Internship
College Preparatory: Introduction to Coding, Productivity Suite, Introduction to Multimedia, Layout Design, e-Commerce, 2D Animation, Studio Production, Film Production

Fine Arts Department
Band: Band*, Percussion Ensemble*
Dance: Dance Techniques I, II, III, IV*, V*, VI*, Dance Company*

Graduation Requirements
American Heritage has two (2) semesters per year, and credits are granted at the end of each semester. In addition, all students are required to complete 120 hours of community service. All classes are 49 minutes long and meet five (5) times each week. To graduate, a student must have earned a total of 24 credits (Carnegie units). The graduation requirements are as follows:

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TOTAL: 24 credits

Students must meet prerequisites to enroll in Honors and AP courses.

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Pre-Professional Programs - Pre-Med, Pre-Law, Pre-Engineering, Biomedical Engineering, Computer Science - taught daily by medical doctors, attorneys, judges, engineers, computer scientists.

College Acceptances
100% of American Heritage graduates were accepted to four-year colleges and attend a wide variety of selective colleges and universities. In the past three years, 65% of our students have matriculated to some of these out-of-state schools.

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