



# Palm Beach International Academy School Profile

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## CORE VALUES

- Future Readiness
- Small Learning Communities
- Excellence
- Lifelong Learning
- Student-Centered Education

## MISSION STATEMENT

We cultivate future-ready students within small learning communities, where each student is known, valued, and supported. Our mission is to provide a transformative educational experience through programs that foster curiosity and instill knowledge, skills, and abilities in positive, innovative, and caring environments. Our student-centered model of education focuses on the unique needs of each student, while fostering a lifelong love for learning and shaping responsible global citizens.

## ABOUT THE SCHOOL

Palm Beach International Academy is a nonprofit, grades 6-12 Stanza Education Corporation School, accredited by Cognia. Our students benefit from a hybrid education that is both flexible and challenging. Our team consists of passionate educational thought leaders, teachers, and staff who firmly believe that education is not a one-size-fits-all approach. We work to understand your child's strengths, opportunities, interests, and future goals to tailor a Personalized Academic Plan that meets their individual needs.

## PROGRAMS

- Middle School
- Upper School
- Summer School

## APPROVALS

- Cognia
- NCAA
- College Board



## CURRICULUM (*No. of courses*)

Palm Beach International Academy offers more than **300 courses in our course catalog**, ranging from middle school, college prep, honors, Advanced Placement, and Dual Enrollment courses. Many of our courses are also approved by the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA), and the College Board. Students may enroll full-time or opt to only take one or two courses from our course catalog throughout the school year or take advantage of our accelerated summer courses offered in 6 week sessions. As an accredited school through Cognia, students will receive official diplomas, transcripts, and credits for courses taken.

### COLLEGE PREP

**268 COURSES**

### ADVANCED PLACEMENT® (AP®)

**29 COURSES**

### HONORS

**15 COURSES**

### WORLD LANGUAGE

**87 COURSES | 14 LANGUAGES**

### NCAA

**184 COURSES**

## GRADING SCALE

Letter Grade	Percent Grade	College Prep	Honors	AP/Dual Enrollment
A+	≥ 97	4.0	4.50	5.00
A	≥ 93	4.0	4.50	5.00
A-	≥ 90	3.70	4.20	4.70
B+	≥ 87	3.30	3.80	4.30
B	≥ 83	3.00	3.50	4.00
B-	≥ 80	2.70	3.20	3.70
C+	≥ 77	2.30	2.80	3.30
C	≥ 73	2.00	2.50	3.00
C-	≥ 70	1.70	2.20	2.70
I	Incomplete	0.00	0.00	0.00
CR	Credit	0.00	0.00	0.00
NC	No Credit	0.00	0.00	0.00

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

SUBJECT	CREDITS
English	4
Social Studies	3
Science	3
Mathematics	4
World Language	2
Fine and Performing Arts	1
Arts	1
Physical Education	1
Electives	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>24</b>



## HONORS COURSE OFFERINGS

### Honors English

- Language Arts 9
- Language Arts 10
- Language Arts 11
- Language Arts 12

### Honors Social Studies & Social Science

- American History
- World History
- American Government
- Economics

### Honors Mathematics

- Algebra 1
- Geometry
- Algebra 2
- Pre-calculus

### Honors Science

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Physics

## DUAL ENROLLMENT

Students at Palm Beach International Academy have the opportunity to participate in dual enrollment courses through a partnership with Arizona State University's Universal Learner Courses (ULC) program; allowing eligible high school students to earn both high school and college credit.

## ADVANCED COURSES

For high-achieving students, Palm Beach International Academy offers a diverse array of honors courses. These courses fulfill essential graduation requirements in English, History, Math, and Science and cultivate a more challenging academic environment, fostering intellectual growth and academic achievement.

## ADVANCED PLACEMENT® COURSES

Students can select from a wide range of Advanced Placement® courses, allowing them to get ahead by earning college credits in high school. Our robust AP® course selection includes core courses, electives, and world languages. When you sign up for any of our AP® courses, we include access to Shmoop's AP® Test Prep, an online resource that offers diagnostic exams, reviews, drills, and practice tests to help students excel in courses and prepare for the AP® exam.

## AP® COURSE OFFERINGS

### AP English

- Seminar
- English Language & Composition
- English Literature & Composition

### AP Fine Arts

- Art History
- Music Theory

### AP Mathematics

- Statistics
- Calculus BC
- Calculus AB
- Computer Science A

### AP World Language

- Spanish Language & Culture
- French Language & Culture
- Chinese Language & Culture

### AP Science

- Physics C: Mechanics
- Physics C: Electricity & Magnetism
- Physics 1
- Physics 2
- Environmental Science
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Computer Science Principles

### AP Social Studies

- Psychology
- Macroeconomics
- Microeconomics
- World History: Modern
- US History
- US Government & Politics
- Human Geography
- European History
- Comparative Government & Politics



## COLLEGES OUR STUDENTS ATTEND

Albion University  
American University  
American University of Paris  
Amherst College  
Arizona State University  
Auburn University  
Baylor University  
Belmont University  
Belmont Abbey College  
Bentley University  
Boston College  
Boston University  
Brown University\*  
Bucknell University  
Butler University  
Catholic University of America  
Clark University  
Colgate University  
College of Charleston  
Colorado State University  
Connecticut College  
Denison University  
DePaul University  
Dickinson College  
Drexel University  
Duke University  
Eckerd College  
Elon University  
Flagler College  
Florida Atlantic University  
Florida Southern College  
Florida State University  
Fordham University  
George Washington University  
Harvard University  
High Point University  
Holy Cross College  
Indiana University-Bloomington

International University of Monaco  
John Carroll University  
Kalamazoo College  
Keiser University  
Lafayette University  
Lake Forest College  
Lehigh University  
Lewis and Clark College  
Loyola Marymount University  
Loyola University Maryland  
Lynchburg College  
Lynn University  
Marymount Manhattan University  
Miami University of Ohio  
Middlebury College  
Mississippi State University  
New College of Florida  
New York University  
Northeastern University  
Northwestern University  
Nova Southeastern University  
Occidental University  
Ohio State University  
Pace University  
Pacific Lutheran University  
Palm Beach Atlantic University  
Penn State University  
Pepperdine University  
Providence College  
Quinnipiac University  
Regents University London  
Rochester Institute of Technology  
Roger Williams University  
Rollins College  
Royal Holloway, Univ of London  
Sacred Heart University  
Salve Regina University  
Savannah College of Art & Design

Sewanee: University of the South  
Southern Methodist University  
St. Andrew's University  
St. Joseph's College  
SUNY Potsdam  
Stanford University  
Stetson University  
Stevens Technical Institute  
Suffolk University  
Texas A&M University  
Texas Christian University  
The New School  
Transylvania University  
Trinity University  
Tulane University  
University of Alabama  
University of Arizona  
University of Central Florida  
University of Connecticut  
University of Florida  
University of Georgia  
University of Hartford  
University of Tampa  
University of Texas- San Antonio  
University of Kentucky  
University of Miami  
University of Michigan  
University of Minnesota Twin Cities  
UNC Asheville  
University of Northern Colorado  
University of Southern California  
University of Virginia  
Vassar College  
Victoria University of Wellington  
Wake Forest University  
Wayne State University  
Willamette University  
William & Mary

