

H. B. Plant High School

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2023-2024 School Profile
Principal: Kimi Hellenberg

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H.B. Plant High School, built in 1927, is a traditional public high school serving grades 9-12 with a yearly enrollment of approximately 2,500 students.

Plant High School is **currently ranked #1 High School in the Tampa Bay area according to U.S. News & World Report**

Staff: Six administrators, six Guidance Counselors, one College and Career Counselor, one Media Specialist, 125 teachers with support personnel including a full & part time social worker, psychologist, nurse and resource officer.

Administration:

Principal: Kimi Hellenberg

AP (Curriculum):
Charles 'Phil' Morris

AP (Administration):
Evanitta Omensetter

AP (Student Affairs):
Valerie Fuchs, David Webb,
Gabriel Naspinski

Guidance Department:

Counselors:
Jamie Wolford, Lisa Poirier,
Athena Dicus, William 'Billy'
Sullivan, Allison Castellano &
Randi Litwak

College & Career Counselor:
Lauren Moseley

Registrar: Kathleen Cachon

School Psychologist:
Leila Daugherty

Social Worker:
Shelby Parker

Graduation Requirements:

Twenty-four (24) credits earned with a minimum GPA of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale. Some high school credits may be taken in middle school. Students must also pass the Reading benchmark and the Math Benchmark.

Academic Credits Required:

4 English, 4 Math, 3 Science, 3 Social Science. College bound students must earn 4 additional academic credits including 2 World Language.

33 Advanced Placement Courses: *73% AP Pass Rate in 2022-23;* *Approximately 3,700 AP tests taken*

English - English Lang & Composition, English Lit & Composition

Math - AB Calculus, BC Calculus, Statistics

Science - Biology, Chemistry, Physics 1 & 2 & C, Environmental Science

Social Science - U.S. History, European History, Human Geography, World History, US Comparative Government, US Government & Politics, Psychology, Macroeconomics, Microeconomics

World Language - French Lang., Latin, Spanish Lit. & Lang.

Other - Drawing Portfolio, Art 2-D/Design Portfolio, Art 3-D/Design Portfolio, Art History, Music Theory, Computer Science A, Computer Science/Principles, Capstone Research & Seminar

45 Honors Courses:

English - 1, 2, 3, 4, Semantics & Logic, Literature & Arts 1, 2

Math - Algebra 2, Geometry, Pre-Calculus, Statistics, Math for Data & Fin Literacy

Science - Chemistry, Physics, Anatomy/Physiology, Biology, Marine Science 1, 2

Social Science - World History, U.S. History, U.S. Government, Economics, Constitutional Law

World Language - Spanish 3, 4; French 3, 4; Latin 3, 4

Other - 2D Studio Art 3, Band 5 & 6, Guitar 4, Vocal Ensemble 4, Instrumental Techniques 4, Jazz Ensemble 4, Orchestra 5 & 6, Theater 3 & 4, Journalism 5 & 6, AVID 3 & 4, Student Leadership

2 AICE Courses:

AICE Drama, & AICE Gen Paper

Grading System:

A – Excellent	90 – 100	4.0
B – Above Average	80 – 89	3.0
C – Average	70 – 79	2.0
D – Below Average	60 – 69	1.0

National Merit for Class of 2023:

10 National Merit Finalists
19 National Merit Commended

Report on the Class of 2023:

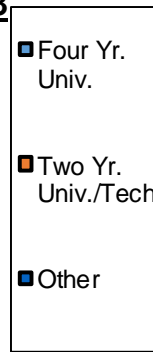
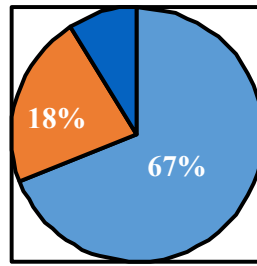
634 students:
30% minority - Black 4.6%;
Hispanic 17.8%;
Asian 3.9%; Multiracial 3.5%

Distribution of grades on weighted, 4.0 scale:

60% over 5.0
77% over 4.0

GPA is computed on a 4.0 system with .04 added for each semester honors course and .08 added for each semester AP course. On transcripts: "District" GPA = weighted; "State" GPA = unweighted. Class rank and GPA include all high school courses completed. Class rank is official at the end of the first semester of senior year.
Class of 2027 and after will have a new GPA calculation.

College Placement Report Class of 2023

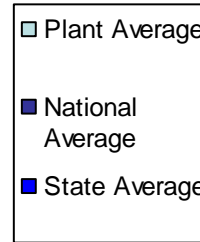
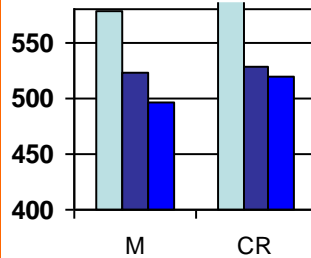


85% of Plant graduates continue their education

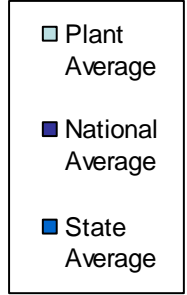
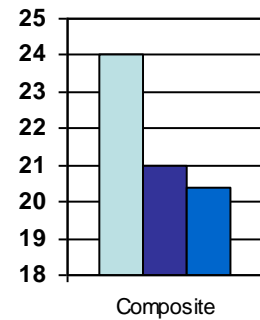
32% attend out-of-state colleges

Testing Information

SAT



ACT



Colleges and Universities where Plant students have enrolled over the past two years:

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| American Univ | EHL (Switzerland) | Manhattanville Coll | Stanford Univ | Univ of Mississippi |
| Amherst College | Elon Univ | Mars Hill Univ | Stetson Univ | Univ of Missouri |
| Arizona State | Embry Riddle | McDaniel College | Swarthmore | Univ of Montevallo |
| Auburn Univ | Emerson College | Miami Dade | Syracuse Univ | Univ of New Haven |
| Bard College | Emmanuel College | Miami Univ | Tallahassee CC | UNC Chapel Hill |
| Barnard College | Emory Univ | Michigan State Univ | The Art Institute | Univ of North Florida |
| Bates College | Erskine College | Mississippi State Univ | The Coll of FL Keys | Univ of Notre Dame |
| Beacon College | Erwin Technical | New Mexico State | The Oberlin Conservatory | Univ of Oklahoma |
| Bellevue College | Fashion Institute of Tech | New York Univ | Thomas Univ | Univ of Oxford |
| Belmont Abbey College | Flagler | NC State Univ | Tiffin Univ | Univ of Pennsylvania |
| Belmont Univ | Florida A&M | North Park Univ | Trinity College | Univ of Pittsburgh |
| Bentley Univ | Florida Atlantic Univ | Northeastern Univ | Trinity Univ | Univ of Richmond |
| Bethune Cookman | Florida Gulf Coast | Northwestern Univ | Troy Univ | Univ of South Carolina |
| Boston College | Florida Institute of Tech | Oral Roberts Univ | Tufts Univ | Univ of the South |
| Boston Univ | Florida International Univ | Oregon State Univ | Tulane Univ | Univ of South Florida |
| Brewster Technical | Florida Polytechnic Univ | Palm Beach Atlantic | U.S. Air Force Academy | Univ of Southern California |
| Brigham Young Univ | Florida State Univ | Palm Beach State | U.S. Military Academy | Univ of S. Mississippi |
| Butler Univ | Fordham Univ | Pasco-Hernando State | U.S. Naval Academy | Univ of Tampa |
| California State Univ | Full Sail Univ | Pennsylvania State | Univ of Alabama | Univ of Tennessee |
| Carnegie Mellon | Gardner-Webb | Polk State | Univ of Alaska | Univ of Toronto |
| Carson-Newman | George Washington Univ | Princeton Univ | Univ of Arizona | Univ of Utah |
| Case Western Reserve | Georgetown Univ | Rensselaer Polytechnic | Univ of Arkansas | Univ of Vermont |
| Charleston Southern | Georgia Southern | Rice Univ | Univ of British Columbia | Univ of Virginia |
| Chipola College | Georgia Tech | Rochester Inst of Tech | UC Berkeley | Univ of Washington |
| Clemson Univ | Hillsborough CC | Roger Williams Univ | UC Davis | Univ of West Florida |
| College of the Holy Cross | High Point Univ | Rollins College | UC Irvine | Univ of West Georgia |
| Colorado School of Mines | Hillsdale College | Samford Univ | UCLA | Univ of Wisconsin |
| Cornell Univ | Hood College | San Diego State | Univ of Central FL | Valencia College |
| Covenant College | Indiana Univ Bloomington | San Francisco State | Univ of Colorado | Vanderbilt |
| Culinary Institute | Irvine Valley College | Santa Fe | Univ of Dallas | Vassar College |
| Dartmouth College | Jacksonville Univ | Santa Monica College | Univ of Denver | Villanova Univ |
| Davidson College | Johns Hopkins Univ | SCAD | Univ of Florida | Wake Forest |
| Daytona State | La Salle | Seton Hall Univ | Univ of Georgia | Washington & Lee |
| Delaware State Univ | Lafayette College | Southern Methodist Univ | Univ of Kentucky | Wesleyan Univ |
| Drexel Univ | Lehigh Univ | St Leo Univ | Univ of Massachusetts | Western Michigan Univ |
| Duke Univ | Louisiana State Univ | St Louis Univ | Univ of Miami | Wittenberg Univ |
| DePaul Univ | Loyola Univ New Orleans | St Petersburg College | Univ of Michigan | Xavier Univ |
| Eckerd College | Lynn Univ | St. Thomas Aquinas | Univ of Minnesota | Yale Univ |