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2020 – 2021 SCHOOL PROFILE

Manatee School For the Arts is a tuition free, arts infused, public charter middle and high school. We strive for academic *and* artistic excellence in a safe, student-centered environment. Fully accredited at the high school and middle school levels by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS/AdvancED), we are the only accredited public middle school in Manatee County. We are also one of five Gold Seal of Excellence Charter Schools in the state of Florida. Manatee School For the Arts has been recognized as a Florida Arts Model School.

The Mission of Manatee School For the Arts High School is to provide advanced study and training opportunities in the Visual and Performing Arts while offering a strong academic program that maintains high standards and strives for excellence.

- We believe all students will benefit from an arts-infused curriculum that is integrative, creative, and exploratory.
- We are committed to using varied teaching and learning approaches to foster imagination, creativity, and to develop needed like skills.
- We foster a positive school climate with educators committed to all students, family, and community partnerships, and an adult advocate for every student.
- We challenge our students with an academic program rich with technological learning opportunities.
- We nurture the emotional, physical, and intellectual well-being of each student in preparation for a lifetime of learning.

COVID STATEMENT

During the 2019-2020 school year, Manatee School For the Arts (MSA) ended in person instruction on 03/12/2020 and transitioned to live distance learning on 03/30/2020 due to COVID-19 precautions. Classes met using a synchronous schedule. Semester 2 grades were calculated with Quarter 3=50% of grade and Quarter 4=50% of grade. There were no final exams in the 2019-2020 school year. For the 2020-2021 academic year the school will have in person learning five days a week with two distance learning options for students that will be learning from home. In the first online option, students will be attending the in person class via web platform and are expected to be active participants. In the second online option, students will take all classes asynchronously through Florida Virtual School but will still remain students of MSA. Normal letter grading policy will be in effect for this academic year

PALMETTO, FLORIDA

Manatee School For the Arts is a culturally and ethnically diverse school in the city of Palmetto, located on the Gulf Coast of Florida. Palmetto is a small city (population is 13,717) in the North River area of Manatee County, which boasts a mixed geography that includes beaches, suburban communities, urban areas, and rich farmland. The city of Palmetto is home to five elementary schools, two middle schools, one high school, and three charter schools. The US Census QuickFacts on Palmetto reports 82.5 percent of the population graduates from high school and 26.8 percent of those high school graduates receive a bachelor's degree or higher.

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MANATEE SCHOOL FOR THE ARTS DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

Manatee School For the Arts School Day

School Day 2020/2021 8:10AM – 2:55PM Eight Periods in a modified block (A/B Day) Schedule

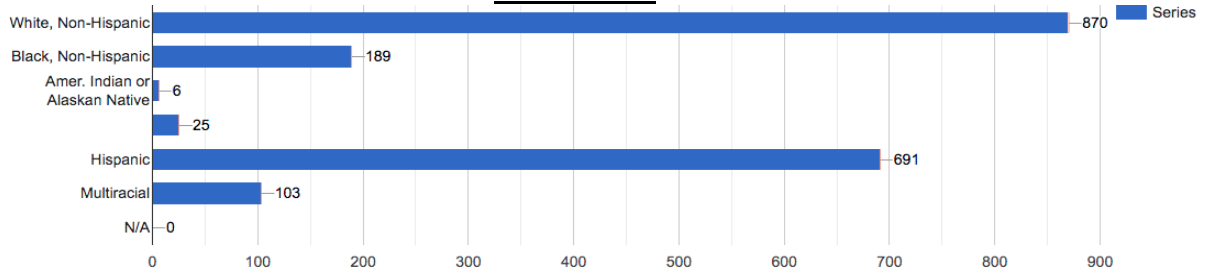
MSA Enrollment Information

Current Enrollment - 1912

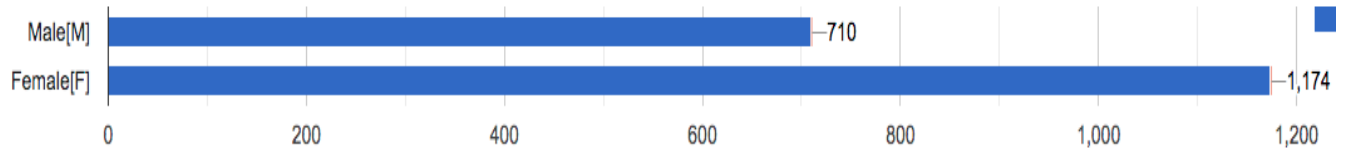
Middle School Enrollment - 948

High School Enrollment - 976

ETHNICITY

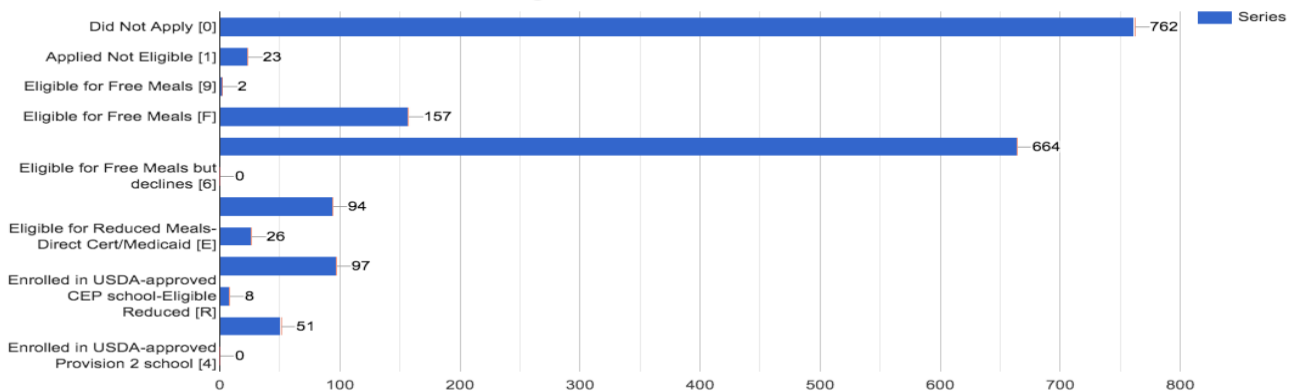


GENDER BREAKDOWN



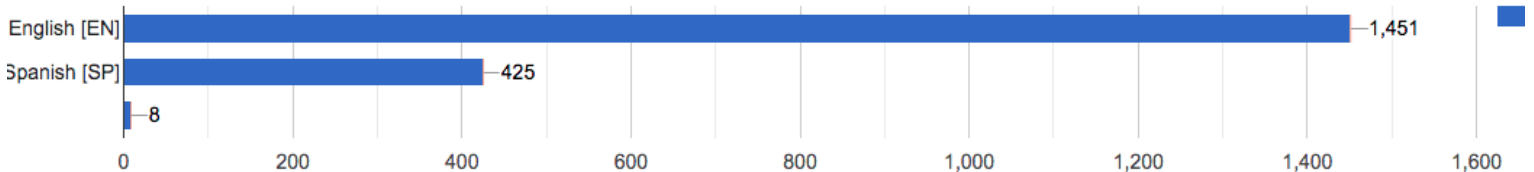
FREE AND REDUCED LUNCH

Free/Reduced Meals Program Breakdown



HOME LANGUAGE INFORMATION

Communication Language Breakdown



GRADING SCALE

Value	Numeric Range	Letter Grade	Definition
4	90 – 100	A	Outstanding Progress
3	80 - 89	B	Above Average Progress
2	70 - 79	C	Average Progress
1	60 - 69	D	Lowest Acceptable Progress
0	0 - 59	F	Failure
Note: I = Incomplete, W = Withdrawn			

CLASS RANK

- For the purposes of class ranking, high schools will use both a weighted and un-weighted grading system for appropriate courses as indicated in the Florida Department of Education Comprehensive table for grades 9-12. Class rank for graduation will be determined in January.

MINIMUM GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS – STANDARD DIPLOMA

- **Standard Diploma 24 Credits Required with a minimum GPA of 2.0 on a 4 point scale**
- **English** -- 4 credits with major concentration in composition, reading for information, and literature (must pass the Grade 10 Florida Standards Assessment in English Language Arts or earn a passing concordant score on the ACT or SAT).
- **Mathematics** -- 4 credits, one of which must be Algebra I or its equivalent and one of which must be Geometry. A passing score is required on the Algebra I End of Course Exam or PERT concordant score. Algebra I and Geometry End of Course Exams count for 30% of the final course grade.
- **Science** -- 3 credits, one which must be Biology or its equivalent. The Biology EOC counts as 30% of the final course grade. Two of the three science courses must have a laboratory component.
- **Social Studies** -- 3 credits. The U.S. History EOC counts as 30% of the final course grade.
 - 1 credit in World History and U.S. History
 - 0.5 credits in Economics and U.S. Government
- Fine and Performing Arts, Speech and Debate, or Practical Arts: 1 credit minimum
- Physical Education: 1 credit in Physical Education to include the integration of health
- Electives: 8 credit minimum
- Online Course: A minimum of one course must be completed online

SCHOLARS DESIGNATION WITH THE STANDARD DIPLOMA

The Scholar Designation is awarded to students who pass all EOCs and take extra classes such as Algebra II, Statistics, Chemistry, Physics, and an AP, IB, AICE, or DE course

- Earn 1 credit in Algebra 2 or an equally rigorous course
- Pass the Geometry EOC
- Earn 1 credit in Statistics or an equally rigorous mathematics course
- Pass the Biology 1 EOC*
- Earn 1 credit in Chemistry or Physics
- Earn 1 credit in a course equally rigorous to Chemistry or Physics •
- Pass the U.S. History EOC* •
- Earn 2 credits in the same World Language •
- Earn at least 1 credit in an AP, IB, AICE or a dual enrollment course
 - A student is exempt from the Biology 1 or U.S. History EOC assessment if the student is enrolled in an AP, IB or AICE Biology 1 or U.S. History course; and takes the respective AP, IB or AICE assessment; and earns the minimum score to earn college credit.
 - Please note Manatee School For the Arts offers AP and Dual Enrollment only.

HONORS, PRE AP, ADVANCED PLACEMENT, AND DUAL ENROLLMENT

The high school curriculum includes a strong academic program including a variety of rigorous Honors, Advanced Placement, and Dual Enrollment (DE) courses. 11th and 12th graders have the opportunity to take courses that meet high school graduation requirements on a part-time or full-time basis on the State College of Florida's campus. Students that meet eligibility requirements may also take DE courses through the University of South Florida-Sarasota Manatee (USFSM). This is the second year that USFSM dual enrollment classes are offered on our campus. This program is new, and we were only able to offer one dual enrollment course on campus in the 2019/2020 school year. This year even with the challenges of a pandemic we are able to offer four dual enrollment classes on campus with and increase our overall dual enrollment participation by 31%.

HONORS	PRE-AP HIGH SCHOOL	ADVANCED PLACEMENT	DUAL ENROLLMENT
English III – IV Honors	Pre-AP English I	AP English Lang. and Comp.	ENC 1101 – Written Communication
Algebra II Honors	Pre-AP English II	AP English Literature and Comp.	AMH 2010 – American History 1
Math Analysis Honors	Pre -P Algebra I	AP Calculus	AMH 2020 – American History 2
Trigonometry Honors	Pre-AP Geometry with Stats	AP Biology	SPC 2608 – Public Speaking
Probability and Stats. H	Pre-AP Biology	AP Environmental Science	Dual Enrollment Options <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The above courses are offered on the MSA Campus by University of South Florida to students in grades 9-12 Juniors and Seniors may also choose to attend the State College of Florida Accelerated Dual Enrollment allows qualified Juniors to attend SCF full time. These students will graduate with an Associate of Arts Degree and a high school diploma.
Pre-Calculus Honors	Pre-AP World History	AP World History	
Marine Science Honors		AP Psychology	
Environmental Science H	PRE AP MIDDLE SCHOOL	AP Art History	
Anat./Phys. Honors	Pre-AP English I	AP 2D Art and Design	
Chemistry Honors	Pre-AP Algebra 1		
U.S. History Honors	Pre-AP Geometry with Stats		
Economics Honors	Pre-AP Biology		
U.S. Government Honors	Pre-AP Wld Hist./Geography		
Spanish III - IV Honors	Pre-AP Theatre		
French 3-4 Honors	Pre-AP Visual Arts		
Selected Arts Courses			

The Arts

Manatee School For the Arts is the only performing arts middle and high school charter school in Manatee County. MSA is a culturally and ethnically diverse school and is dedicated to achieving our mission of meeting the needs of all children through infusing the arts and teaching to the multiple intelligences. MSA offers arts classes in Visual Arts, Digital Arts, Music, Theatre, and Dance. In a typical school year MSA has four to six main stage productions along with countless opportunities for our students to share their artistic talents in shows, competitions, and with our local community. The uniqueness of our school comes from the infusion of the arts in all academic classrooms and in the large number and variety of arts elective classes available for the students. Students also have opportunities to choose pre professional programs in dance, commercial music, entrepreneurship and health careers. Additionally, our students have strong academic interests in the sciences, health careers, social sciences, education, business, psychology, etc. We have Pre-AP courses that begin in 6th grade along with AP and Dual Enrollment in high school. Our goal is to provide art and academic rigor that prepares students for all post-secondary opportunities.

MSA The Class of 2020

Enrollment 232

SAT/ACT Exam Information

SAT Exam (Mean Scores) - EBRW 575/Math 530 Highest Composite Score – 1400	ACT Exam (Mean Scores) - Reading 22/English 21/Math 19 Highest Composite Score – 30
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Post-Secondary Plans

Public/Private University – 52.1%	Career College/Technical – 12.4%
State/Community College – 36.4%	Military – 8.3%
Work Force – 7.4%	Undecided – 8.3%

Colleges and Universities Acceptances for MSA 2017 to Present

Florida College Acceptances

<u>State Universities</u>	<u>Private Colleges</u>	<u>Community Colleges/Career Colleges</u>	<u>Art Schools</u>
Florida A&M University	Adventist University of Health Sciences	Broward College	American Musical and Dramatic Academy
Florida Atlantic University	Eckerd College	Florida Southwestern State College	Berklee College of Music
Florida Gulf Coast University	Flagler College	Hillsborough Community College	Florida School of the Arts
Florida International University	Florida Southern College	Manatee Technical College	New World School of the Arts
Florida Polytechnic University	Jacksonville University	Miami Dade College	New York Film Academy
Florida State University	Keiser University	Santa Fe Community College	Ringling College of Art and Design
New College Honors College	Lynn University	St Johns River Community College	Savannah College of Art and Design
University of Central Florida	Nova Southeastern University	St. Petersburg College	
University of South Florida - SM	Rollins College	State College of Florida	
University of South Florida - St. Pete	Southeastern University	Tallahassee Community College	
University of South Florida - Tampa	St. Leo University	Valencia College	
University of Florida	Stetson University		
University of North Florida	University of Miami		
University of West Florida	University of Tampa		
	Warner University		

Out of State College Acceptances

American Intercontinental University	Greensboro Technical Theatre	Oklahoma City U	University of Michigan
Anderson University	Hofstra University	Roosevelt University	University of New Haven
Arizona State University	Lewis and Clark College	San Diego State University	University of New York Prague
Baldwin Wallace University	Manhattan College	Seton Hall University	University of North Texas
Barry University	Marquette University	Stony Brook University	University of Texas at Arlington
Barnard College	Manhattan College	Suffolk University	University of Vermont
Bethune Cookman University	Mary Baldwin University	Syracuse University	University of Washington
Brigham Young University	Middle Tennessee State University	Temple University	Utah Valley University
Brigham Young University - Idaho	Montclair State University	Texas State U	Virginia Commonwealth University
Brown University	Muhlenberg University	Tulane University	Viterbo University
Columbus College	Northeastern University	United States Military Academy	Warren Wilson College
Clemson University	Oklahoma City University	University of Denver	Webster University
Dean College	Pace University	University of Colorado Boulder	West Virginia University
Drury University	Penn State University	University of Hartford	Wingate University
Edinboro University	Point Park University		