

2022-2023 SCHOOL PROFILE



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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 varied geography that includes beaches, suburban communities, urban areas, and rich farmland. Palmetto is home to five elementary schools, two middle schools, one high school, and three charter schools. The US Census Quick Facts on Palmetto reports that 82.5 percent of the population graduates from high school to receive a bachelor's degree or higher.

MANATEE SCHOOL FOR THE ARTS

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. MSA is 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. MSA is a member of the following organizations: Florida Consortium of Public Charter Schools, Manatee Chamber of Commerce, Reach Manatee, Florida College Access Network, Florida Theatre Conference, Florida State Thespians, Florida Education Music Association, National Dance Association, National Art Education Association, Florida Art Education Association, Health Occupation Students of America, National Honor Society, National Junior Honor Society, North River Prevention Partners, and Take Stock in Children.

MISSION STATEMENT

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 robust 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 and creativity and to develop needed life skills.
- We foster a positive school climate with educators committed to all students, families, community partnerships, and adults advocating for every student.
- We challenge our students with an academic program rich with technological learning opportunities.
- We nurture each student's emotional, physical, and intellectual well-being in preparation for a lifetime of learning.

COVID STATEMENT

During the 2020-2021 school year, Manatee School For the Arts (MSA) had the option of in-person learning five days a week with two distance learning options for students that needed remote learning options. In the first online option, students attended in-person classes via a web based platform and were remote active participants in the regular school day. Students took all classes asynchronously through Florida Virtual School in the second online option but remained MSA students. The standard letter grading policy was in effect for the 2020-2021 school academic year. All classes are in-person with a standard letter grading policy in effect for the 2021-2022 academic school year and following.

MANATEE SCHOOL FOR THE ARTS DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

Manatee School For the Arts School Day

School Day 2022/2023 8:10 AM – 2:55 PM Eight Periods in a modified block (A/B Day) Schedule

MSA Enrollment Information

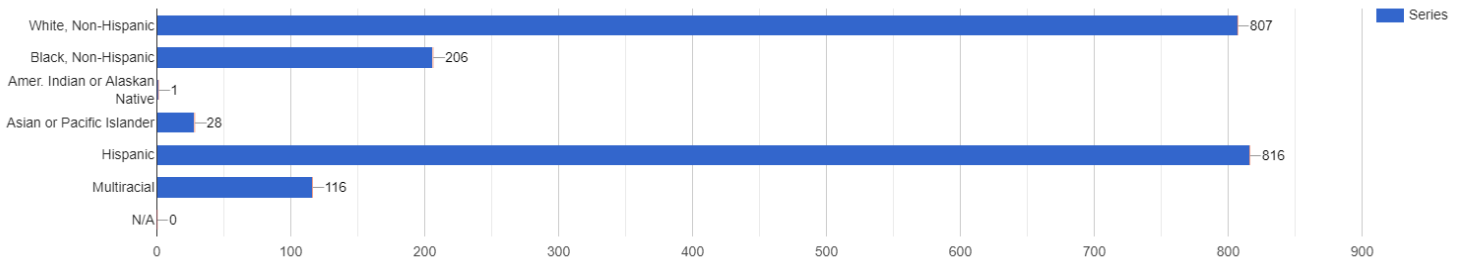
Current Enrollment -1975

Middle School Enrollment - 955

High School Enrollment - 1020

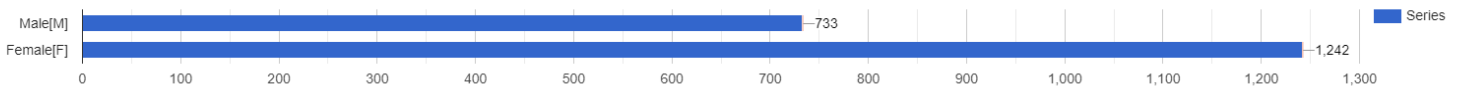
ETHNICITY

OLD Race Code Breakdown



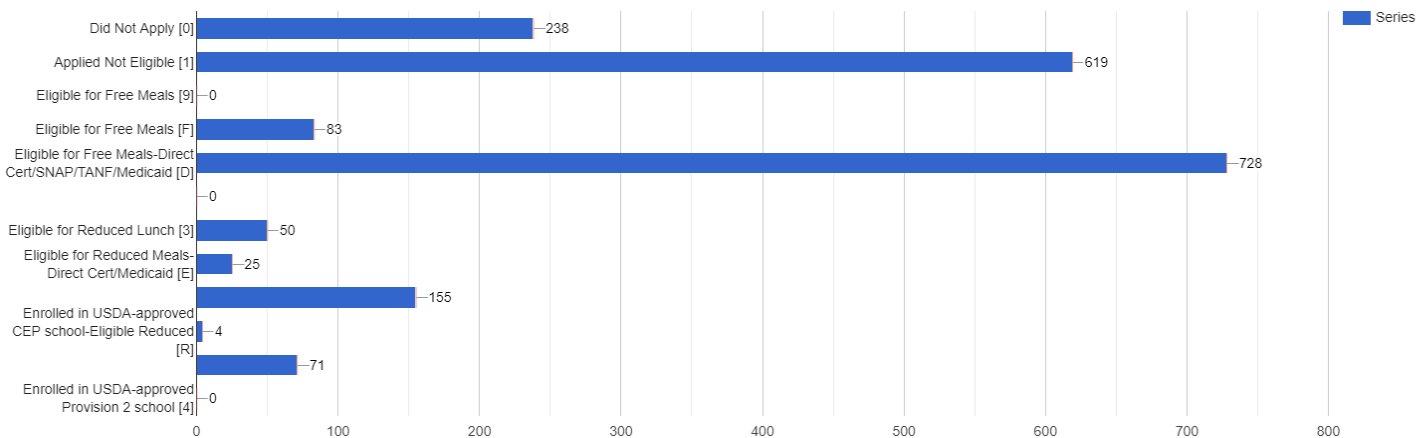
GENDER BREAKDOWN

Gender Breakdown

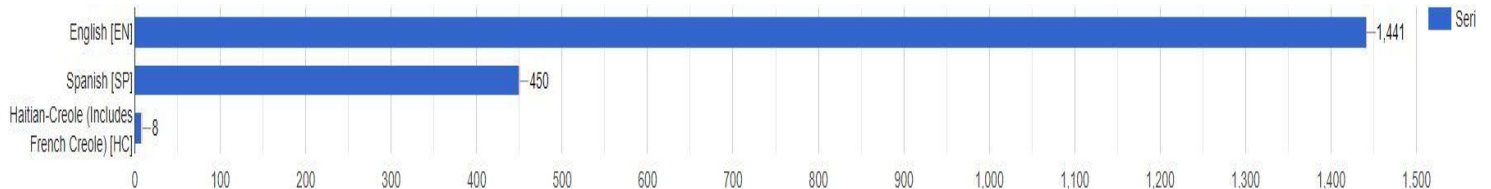


FREE AND REDUCED LUNCH

Free/Reduced Meals Program Breakdown



HOME LANGUAGE INFORMATION



CURRICULUM

HONORS, PRE-AP, ADVANCED PLACEMENT, AND DUAL ENROLLMENT

In addition to our student's excellence in the arts, we stress highly the academic success of each child. Having the highest graduation rate in Manatee County, MSA students are actively involved in their academic success through all levels of coursework, including dual enrollment for college credit. By infusing the arts in all educational programs, our teachers allow students to relate to their coursework through many of the multiple intelligences.

The high school curriculum includes a solid academic program, including a variety of rigorous Honors, PreAP Academy, Advanced Placement, and Dual Enrollment (DE) courses. Students in 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 third year that USFSM dual enrollment classes are offered on our campus. This program is in its third year and has grown from 1 class offering in the 2021/2022 school year to 5 class offerings in the 2022/2023 school year.

<u>HONORS</u>	<u>PRE-AP HIGH SCHOOL</u>	<u>ADVANCED PLACEMENT</u>	<u>DUAL ENROLLMENT</u>
English III-IV Honors	Pre-AP English I	AP English Lang. and Comp.	ENC 1101 -Composition I
Algebra II Honors	Pre-AP English II	AP English Literature and Comp.	ENC 1102 - Composition II
Math Analysis Honors	Pre-AP Algebra I	AP Biology	AMH 2010 – American History 1
Trigonometry Honors	Pre-AP Geometry with Stats	AP Environmental Science	AMH 2020 – American History 2
Probability and Stats. H	Pre-AP Biology	AP World History	SPC 2608 – Public Speaking
Pre-Calculus Honors	Pre-AP World History	AP Psychology	<p style="text-align: center;">Dual Enrollment Options</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The above courses are offered on the MSA Campus by the 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.
Marine Science Honors		AP 2D Art and Design	
Environmental Science H	PRE AP MIDDLE SCHOOL		
Anat./Phys. Honors	Pre-AP English I		
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 III-IV Honors	Pre-AP Visual Arts		

THE ARTS AT MSA

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. It is dedicated to achieving our mission of meeting the needs of all children through infusing the arts and teaching to the multiple intelligences. Our arts programs strive for the highest student performance, raising student achievement each year. Students begin working on high-level performance in 6th grade, whether on the dance floor or in the art room. Members of the faculty are professionals in their field. From local performers to internationally known professionals, MSA teachers are the best in the classroom and their arts profession. Performers and artists from the school have been showcased around the nation. MSA offers art 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 the large number and variety of arts elective classes available for the students. Students also can choose pre-professional programs in dance, commercial music, entrepreneurship, and health careers. 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 and AP and Dual Enrollment in high school. Our goal is to provide art and academic rigor that prepares students for post-secondary opportunities.

CLASS RANK

For class ranking, high schools will use both a weighted and unweighted 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.

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			

MINIMUM GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS – STANDARD DIPLOMA

- **Standard Diploma 24 Credits Required with a minimum GPA of 2.0 on a 4 point scale.**
- **Honors courses are weighted .5, and Advanced Placement/Dual Enrollment is weighted 1 point.**
- **English** -- 4 credits with a major concentration in composition, reading for information, and literature (must pass the Grade 10 Florida Standards Assessment in English Language Arts or earn a concordant passing score on the ACT or SAT).
- **Mathematics** -- 4 credits, one of which must be Algebra I or its equivalent and one must be Geometry. A passing score is required on the Algebra I End of Course Exam or SAT/ACT/PSAT concordant score, and 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, and 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 DIPLOMA DESIGNATION

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.

Merit Diploma Designation

- Meet the standard high school diploma requirements
- Attain one or more industry certifications from the list established

MSA Class of 2022 → Senior Enrollment 190

SAT/ACT Exam Information

**SAT Exam (Mean Scores) - EBRW 505/Math 452
Highest Composite Score – 1400**

**ACT Exam (Mean Scores) - Reading 21/English 21/Math 17
Highest Composite Score – 34**

Post-Secondary Plans

Public/Private University – 40.6%

Career College/Technical – 18.8%

State/Community College – 29.7%

Military – 5.1%

WorkForce –.7%

Other - 5.1%

College Acceptances

College and University Acceptances 2017 to Present

Class of 2022

In-State Schools

Out of State Schools

Western Michigan University

Bayside College

Western Michigan University

Agnes Scott College

Flagler College

Agnes Scott College

Albion College

Florida Atlantic University

Albion College

Allegheny College

Florida Gulf Coast University

Allegheny College

Baldwin Wallace University

Florida Polytechnic

Baldwin Wallace University

Bayside College

Florida Southern College

Beloit College

Beloit College

Florida State University

Berklee College of Music

Berklee College of Music

Full Sail University

Butler University

Butler University

Hillsborough Community College

California College of the Arts

California College of the Arts

Jacksonville University

Chicago Art

Chicago Art

Key College

Clark Atlanta University

Clark Atlanta University

Manatee Technical College

Clemson University

Clemson University

New College of Florida

Colgate University

Colgate University

Nova Southeastern University

Columbia College Chicago

Columbia College Chicago

Polk State College

Connecticut College

Connecticut College

Ringling College of Art and Design

Dean University

Dean University

Santa Fe Community College

Dickinson College

Dickinson College

St. Leo College

Drexel University

Drexel University

St. Leo University

Fordham University

Eckerd College

St. Petersburg College

Georgia Institute of Technology

Flagler College

State College of Florida

Georgia State University

Florida Atlantic University

Stetson University

Gustavus Adolphus College

Florida Gulf Coast University

Tallahassee Community College

Hawaii Pacific University

Florida Polytechnic

University of Central Florida

Hendrix College

Florida Southern College

University of Florida

Hobart and William Smith Colleges

Florida State University

University of Miami

Hofstra University

Fordham University

University of North Florida

James Madison University

Full Sail University

University of South Florida -
Sarasota Manatee

Juniata College

Georgia Institute of Technology

University of South Florida - St Pete

Lawrence University

Georgia State University

University of South Florida - Tampa

Louisiana State University

Gustavus Adolphus College

University of Tampa

Lynn University

Hawaii Pacific University	University of West Florida	Manhattan University
Hendrix College	Valencia College	Marymount Manhattan College
Hillsborough Community College	Wilkes Honors College at Florida Atlantic University	McDaniel College
Hobart and William Smith Colleges		Mercyhurst University
Hofstra University		Montreat College
Jacksonville University		Moore College of Art and Design
James Madison University		Mount Holyoke College
Juniata College		Muhlenberg College
Key College		Northern Michigan University
Lawrence University		Northern Michigan University
Louisiana State University		Occidental College
Lynn University		Oklahoma City University
Manatee Technical College		Ringling College of Art and Design
Manhattan University		Sarah Lawrence College
Marymount Manhattan College		Savannah College of Art and Design
McDaniel College		Sewanee The University of the South
Mercyhurst University		Simmons University
Montreat College		St Louis University
Moore College of Art and Design		Susquehanna University
Mount Holyoke College		Temple University
Muhlenberg College		University of Colorado Boulder
New College of Florida		University of Connecticut
Northern Michigan University		University of Maine
Northern Michigan University		University of New Hampshire
Nova Southeastern University		University of New Haven
Occidental College		University of South Dakota
Oklahoma City University		University of South Dakota
Polk State College		University of the Arts
Ringling College of Art and Design		University of Utah
Santa Fe Community College		Ursinus College
Sarah Lawrence College		Valdosta State University
Savannah College of Art and Design		Washington & Jefferson College
Sewanee The University of the South		Wingate University
Simmons University		Winthrop University
St Louis University		
St. Leo University		
St. Petersburg College		
State College of Florida		
Stetson University		
Susquehanna University		
Tallahassee Community College		
Temple University		
University of Central Florida		
University of Colorado Boulder		
University of Connecticut		

University of Florida			
University of Maine			
University of Miami			
University of New Hampshire			
University of New Haven			
University of North Florida			
University of South Dakota			
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University of South Florida - Sarasota Manatee			
University of South Florida - St Pete			
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