



2023-2024 School Profile VENICE HIGH SCHOOL

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- Mike Bartlett G – K
- Brenda Bartlett L – O
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Accreditation

Venice High School is fully accredited by the Florida Department of Education and Southern Assoc. of Colleges and Schools.

Community/District Characteristics

The Sarasota County School District has approx. 44,000 students. There are 5 comprehensive high schools and 2 magnet high schools — 1 for gifted students. Venice High School is the only public high school in the Venice area community, which has a population of 77,000. The median age is 63+.

Graduation Requirements

26 total credits are required for graduation. 16 of the 26 credits are specifically prescribed for all students:

English	4 cr	US Govt.	.5
Math	4	Fine or	
Science	3	Practical Art 1	
World History	1	HOPE*	1
US History	1	Electives	<u>10</u>
Economics	.5	Total 26 credits	

*Health Opportunities through Physical Education

In addition to the credit requirements for graduation, students must pass the Florida Standards Assessments — English Language Assessment and Algebra 1 End Of Course Exam (EOC), take one online course, and must have a cumulative GPA of at least 2.0 on a 4.0 scale.

- Two 90-day semesters per year.
- Typically, students take 7 classes per semester, and earn 7 credits per year.
- Class periods are 49 minutes.

School Information

- Four-year public high school
- Comprehensive program with specialized courses for students of all academic abilities.
- Student population: 2,607 students
- 81% Caucasian; 10% Hispanic/Latino; 2% Asian, 2% African American; 5% Multi-ethnic
- Free and Reduced Lunch: 33%
- Staff: 114 teachers, 6 administrators, 6 school counselors, 2 ESE Liaisons, 1 behavior specialist, 24 aides, 12 office support staff
- **International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (IB DP)** authorized in 2015-2016. 81% of the IB DP Class of 2023 earned IB diplomas.
- **International Baccalaureate Career-Related Programme (IB CP)** authorized in the 2017-2018 school year.
- **Advanced Placement (AP) Capstone Diploma** since 2017-2018 school year.
- AP, IB, Honors, Pre-IB, and Dual Enrollment (DE) courses are offered in each academic discipline.
 - AP Courses: Art (2-D, 3-D), Music Theory, English (Lang., Lit.), Science (Biology, Environmental), Math (Pre-Calc, Calculus AB, BC, Statistics), Social Studies (Human Geography, Macroeconomics, Psychology, US Government, US History, World History); Computer Science
 - Students may enroll in DE courses at State College of Florida.
 - Honors & Pre-IB Courses in English, Math, Science, Social Studies
- **Rotary Futures College Resource Center** Non-profit community-based resource center located on campus since January 2002. www.rotaryfutures.org

Grading Policy

A = 4 pts.	90 – 100%
B = 3 pts.	80 – 89%
C = 2 pts.	70 – 79%
D = 1 pts.	60 – 69%
F = 0 pts.	0 – 59%
P = Passed,	credit not included in GPA
NG = No Grade	

Transcript Legend

- J = Level 3 electives
- L = Locally weighted Honors/Pre-IB
- H = Honors
- Y = AP, DE, IB
- X=Grade excluded from GPA calculation
- 9 = High school credit in middle school
- P = Passed, credit not included in GPA
- NG = No Grade

Grade Point Average (GPA)

The transcript indicates a weighted and unweighted GPA. GPA is based on a 4.0 scale. The GPA is computed from the final grades in all courses for which high school credit is awarded. *Beginning in 2018-2019, grade weight changed to:

- J, L, H = 1 point weight
- Y (AP, IB, DE) = 1.5 point weight

Prior to 2018-19, ALL weighted courses were assigned 1 additional point.

Rank in Class

The transcript indicates the Weighted Rank in Class. It is determined by the cumulative weighted GPA in all subjects of all students.

Testing Profile

- School Code 101780
- American College Testing (ACT) 2022-2023 Mean Scores: currently unavailable
- Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) 2022-23 Mean Scores:
EBRW – 550
Math – 530
of test takers: 711
- Advanced Placement Testing (AP) 2022 Data:
of AP exams administered: 462
of AP exams scored 3–5: 292

Extra- and Co-Curricular Activities: (Complete information available on the VHS website > Website Menu > Extra- and Co-Curricular Activities)

Best of Friends	Future Business Ldrs of America	Photography Club
City on a Hill	Girl Up	Republican Club
Class of '24, Senior Class	Health Occupations Students of America	Rho Kappa National Social Studies Honor Society
Class of '25, Junior Class	America	Science National Honor Society
Class of '26, Sophomore Class	Indian Outreach	Spanish Honor Society
Class of '27, Freshman Class	Interact	Student Government
Democratic Club	Key Club	ThinkPink
Divine Hearts	Mu Alpha Theta Math Honor Society	Tri-M Music Honor Society
Drama Club	Society	Venice Challenger Baseball
Fellowship of Christian Athletes	National Art Honor Society	Venice Community Music Project
Film Club	National Honor Society	Zoology Club
FL Future Educators of America	Philosophy Club	

Athletics

FALL SPORTS	WINTER SPORTS	Softball
Cheerleading	Basketball, Boys/Girls	Tennis, Boys/Girls
Cross Country, Boys/Girls	Soccer, Boys/Girls	Track, Boys/Girls
Football V/JV/Fresh	Wrestling	Volleyball, Boys
Golf, Boys	Weightlifting, Girls	Beach Volleyball
Golf, Girls		Water Polo, Boys/Girls
Swimming	SPRING SPORTS	Weightlifting, Boys
Volleyball, Girls	Baseball V/JV	
	Lacrosse, Boys/Girls	

Post-Graduate Plans of the Class of 2023 (586 graduates)

• 4-year college	38%	• Military	4%
• 2-year college	29%	• Work	22%
• Technical/Vocational	4%	• Undecided	3%
• 90% attend Post-Secondary Institutions in the State of Florida			

Post-Secondary Acceptances of the Venice High School Class of 2023 (based on final transcript requests):

AIR FORCE	FIRE/EMT AC	NEW COLLEGE	U FINDLAY
ALPENA CC	FIU	NOVA SE UNIV	U GEORGIA
APPALACHIAN ST U	FL TATTOO AC	OLD DOMINION U	U KENTUCKY
ARMY ENLISTED	FLAGLER	OKLAHOMA ST UNIV	U LOUISVILLE
ATP FLIGHT SCHOOL	FLIGHT SCHOOL	OLE MISS	U MAINE
AZ C OF NURSING	FLORIDA POLY TECH	OREGON STATE UNIV	U MAINE, ORONO
BELMONT ABBEY	FLORIDA SOUTHERN	PALM BEACH ATL U	U TAMPA
BELMONT UNIV	FLORIDA TECH	PENN STATE	U TENNESSEE
BUCKNELL UNIV	FSU	REINHARDT UNIV	U VERMONT
CALVIN UNIV	FLORIDA SW	RINGLING C OF ART	U CENTRAL FL
THE CITADEL	GEORGE MASON U	SALVE REGINA UNIV	U FLORIDA
CNC TECH	HAIR SCHOOL	SANTA FE CC	UNC CHARLOTTE
COAST GUARD	HCC	SCF	U NORTH FL
COLGATE UNIV	HVAC TECH	ART INST CHICAGO	U SOUTH FL
COLUMBIA UNIV	KEISER	SNEAD STATE CC	U WEST FL
DAKOTA WELEYAN	LANDER UNIV	SOUTHEASTERN U	VALENCIA COLLEGE
DAYTONA ST	LEHIGH UNIV	SPARTANBURG M C	VIRGINIA TECH
DENISON UNIV	LIBERTY UNIV	ST ANDREWS UNIV	WEST POINT
ECKERD COLLEGE	LINEMAN SCHOOL	STC	WEST VIRGINIA U
EMBRY-RIDDLE	LOUISIANA ST UNIV	STETSON UNIV	WESTERN CAROLINA
ENGLEWOOD FIRE AC	LOYOLA U CHICAGO	TCC	WHITMAN COLLEGE
ERSKINE COLLEGE	MANATEE TECH	TEXAS A&M	WINGATE UNIV
FASHION FOCUS AC	MARINES CORP	TRINITY UNIVERSITY	XAVIER UNIVERSITY
FAU	MICHIGAN STATE	U ARIZONA	
FERRIS STATE UNIV	N. CAROLINA ST U	U COLORADO	
FGCU	NAVY ENLISTED	U DENVER	

