

SUMNER HIGH SCHOOL



Home of the Stingrays!

Rising Stingrays! Freshman Orientation Class of 2029

February 6th 2025

Our Mission: Provide high-quality comprehensive curriculum and instruction that fosters an environment of confident, responsible, reflective, innovative and engaged learners.

Our Vision: Work collaboratively, with stakeholders to ensure our students are successful citizens in a diverse and ever-changing global society.



Mrs. Wasylikiw, Principal

WELCOME TO THE STINGRAY NATION!



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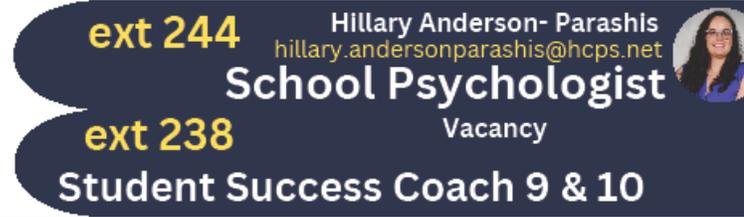
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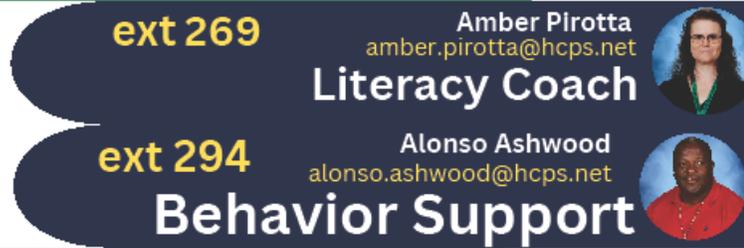
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Student Services & Support at Sumner High School

At Sumner HS we have many support adults to help you be successful in high school.

Graduation Requirements c/o 2029

| 4 Credits ELA | 4 Credits Mathematics | 3 Credits Science | 3 Credits Social Studies |
|---|---|--|--|
| <p>ELA 1, 2, 3, 4</p> <p>ELA Honors, AICE, or dual enrollment may satisfy this credit</p> | <p>One must be Algebra 1 and one must be Geometry</p> | <p>One must be Biology, two of which must be equally rigorous science courses</p> <p>Two of the three required course credits must have a laboratory component</p> | <p>1 credit in World History</p> <p>1 credit in U.S. History</p> <p>0.5 credit in U.S. Government</p> <p>0.5 credit in Economics</p> |
| <p>0.5 Credit in Personal Financial Literacy</p> | <p>1 Credit in ONE of the following:</p> <p>Fine & Performing Arts</p> <p>Speech & Debate</p> <p>Career & Technical Education</p> <p>Practical Arts</p> | <p>1 Credit Physical Education</p> <p>Includes the integration of Health</p> | <p>7.5 Elective Credits</p> |

Your Destination is Graduation in 2029!

Students must complete **24 credits** and earn a **2.0 unweighted grade-point-average (GPA)** on a 4.0 scale for all cohort years and **pass statewide & standardized assessments that measure Benchmarks.**



Dual Enrollment HCC



**Need more info,
scan the QR!**



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| PERT | SAT/PSAT NMSQT OR PSAT 10 | DIGITAL SAT/PSAT NMSQT OR PSAT 10 | ACT |
|-------------|---------------------------------|--|------------|
| READING 106 | READING 24 | READING 490 | READING 19 |
| WRITING 103 | WRITING 25 | WRITING 490 | ENGLISH 17 |
| MATH 114* | MATH 24* | MATH 480* | MATH 19* |

*** MAC 1105 placement requires:**

- 123 on PERT,
- 27.0 on SAT,
- 530 on PSAT NMSQT or PSAT 10, or 530 on the Digital SAT
- 21 on ACT

- 3.0 GPA
- LIMITED TO 10 CREDIT HOURS PER SEMESTER

STEPS TO APPLY FOR DE AT HCC

1. COMPLETE HCC DUAL ENROLLMENT APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION
2. SET UP HCC LOGIN
3. SUBMIT PLACEMENT TEST SCORES (SAT, ACT, PERT)
4. SUBMIT HCPS AUTHORIZATION FORM B AND SUBMIT A CURRENT STUDENT SUMMARY WORKSHEET (OBTAIN FROM COUNSELOR), PARENT AGREEMENT (ON WEBSITE)
5. CREDITS AND GRADES EARNED THROUGH DUAL ENROLLMENT WILL BE PART OF THE STUDENT'S PERMANENT HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE TRANSCRIPT.

Cambridge AICE Program

The Cambridge AICE Diploma is an **internationally recognized diploma** awarded to students for the satisfactory completion of a series of academically rigorous courses specific to AICE in high school.

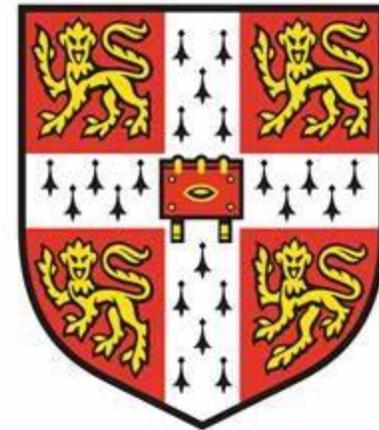
To earn the AICE diploma, students will need to complete **at least 7 AICE courses** from different categories.

Students will also be required to **take and pass the associated assessments** for each course.

The AICE program is described as a rigorous course of study, preparing students for college at a more intensive pace than traditional coursework.



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**Cambridge
Assessment**

Cambridge AICE Program



CAMBRIDGE
International Examinations

Cambridge International School

| Group 1: Math & Science | Group 2: Languages | Group 3: Humanities | Group 4: Interdisciplinary |
|---|--|--|--|
| AS + A Level Math AS Biology AS Chemistry AS Environmental Mgmt* AS Informational Technology AS Marine Science AS Physical Education* AS Psychology* | AS English Language AS Spanish Language | AS + A Drama AS Art & Design AS English Literature AS Environmental Mgmt* AS History, Euro AS History, US AS Media Studies AS Music AS Physical Education* AS Psychology* AS Spanish Literature AS Travel & Tourism | AS English General Paper AS Thinking Skills ***AICE Global Perspectives and Research, Required for AICE Diploma*** |

Cambridge AICE Program

Recommended 9th Grade Year AICE Progression



CAMBRIDGE
International Examinations

Cambridge International School

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| 9th Grade |
| Take 2 AICE-Level Classes |
| Pre-AICE English Language |
| Geometry Reg / Hon Algebra 2 Reg / Hon |
| Pre-AICE Biology |
| AICE Thinking Skills* |
| AICE General Paper* |
| Open Electives (2) |

Benefits of Taking AICE Courses



**Earn college
credit**



**Greater
Flexibility**



**AICE
Program
graduates
earn a higher
GPA**



**Bright Futures
Eligibility**



CAMBRIDGE
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Athletics at Sumner HS

| FALL | WINTER | SPRING |
|---|---|---|
| Varsity and JV Football Girls Volleyball Boys & Girls Cross Country Boys & Girls Swimming Boys & Girls Golf | Boys & Girls Varsity Basketball Boys JV Basketball Boys & Girls Varsity Soccer Varsity Wrestling Competitive Cheerleading | Girls Flag Football Boys Baseball Girls Softball Boys & Girls Track Boys & Girls Tennis |

Athletic Paperwork and Clearance

www.hillsboroughschools.org/athleticforms

www.athleticclearance.com

**You cannot try out for any sport
until you are CLEARED. Do NOT wait!!**



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CTE & Industry Certification



At Sumner High School we offer various courses that earn Industry Certification in the following categories:

Business Technology

Entrepreneurship

Culinary Arts

Family & Consumer Science

Information Technology / Cybersecurity

On the Job Training (OJT)

Veterinary Technician Assisting

Agriscience

TV Production

Gaming & Simulations Foundations

ARMY JROTC

- Our program falls under a more comprehensive curriculum as provided by Army Cadet Command.
- At Sumner HS we call our program the **Leadership Academy** with five levels where we will teach leadership, communication, teamwork, leadership labs and important life lessons.
- We are NOT building students to go into the military but **building leaders** for the future in whatever vocations they may choose. Our program teaches life lessons.



World Languages

A foreign language course is **NOT required** for high school graduation.

At least **2 credits** of the same world language are required for admission into **MANY** four-year colleges/universities.

Bright Futures Scholarships: the two top tier scholarships: **Florida Medallion** and **Florida Academic Scholars** REQUIRE 2 credits of the same world language.

We offer **Spanish** and **American Sign Language** courses.



Latinos In Action

Latinos In Action (LIA) offers an asset-based approach to bridging the graduation and opportunity gap for Latino students, working from within the educational system to create positive change.

Our program operates as a **year-long elective course** taught by a highly-qualified teacher at the high school level.

The end goal of everything we do is to empower Latino youth to lead and strengthen their communities through college and career readiness.

We accomplish this by focusing on four pillars: leveraging personal and cultural assets, excelling in education, serving the community, and developing leadership skills.



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Sumner HS Music Programs

Sumner High School has a rich music program offering students opportunities to participate in Band, Orchestra and Chorus.

Music students participate in many performance opportunities and Music Performance Assessments.



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Programs & Clubs

At Sumner High School we offer a variety of clubs that students can join.

Signing up to join a club occurs during **Club Rush Week** during all lunches, in the fall when school starts.

Student representatives from some of our programs and clubs will present some brief information.

| SUMNER CLUB LOCATOR 2024-2025 | | |
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| Club Name | Sponsor | Period/Location |
| | | Before and After School |
| 1 st Priority Club | Mrs. Talley | Before School-Auditorium |
| Art Club | Mr. Duarte | After School-Rm 305/307 |
| FCCLA | Mrs. Rosado & Mrs. Anderson | Before School- Rm. 451 |
| Science National Honor Society Stem Club | Mrs. Cline | After School- Rm 423 |
| Thespian Club | Mrs. Talley | Before School-Auditorium |
| | | 1st PERIOD |
| Special Olympics | Ms. Warner | 1 st Period – Cafeteria |
| | | 2nd PERIOD |
| P.B.S. Mentor Group | Mr. Selvie | 2 nd Period- Rm 309 |
| Swag:HER | Mrs. Bobo McKenzie, Mrs. Rankin & Ms. Shephard | 2 nd Period – Cafeteria |
| | | 3rd PERIOD |
| FFA | Mrs. Elsberry & Mrs. Van Dame | 3 rd Period – Rm 319 |
| Key Club | Mrs. Cline | 3 rd Period – Rm 423 |
| | | 4th PERIOD |
| A.L.I.V.E. | Ms. Starks | 4 th Period – Rm 209 |
| Junior Class Council | Ms. Foster | 4 th Period – Rm 285 |
| National Honor Society | Mrs. Ferraro & Mr. Boyko | 4 th Period – Rm 281 |
| Unity Through Diversity | Mrs. Windeuser | 4 th Period – Rm 187 |
| | | 5th PERIOD |
| DECA | Mrs. Biernacki | 5 th Period/After School - Rm 931 |
| FBLA | Mrs. Bohley, Ms. Moore & Mrs. Vital | 5 th Period – Rm 934 |
| G.R.A.C.E. Girl Receiving Authentic Character Education | Ms. Graham-Allen | 5 th -Period – Media Center |
| Sumner High School Create for Kids Club | Ms. Valentino | 5 th Period - Rm 288 |
| | | 6th PERIOD |
| Dungeons and Dragons | Ms. Wolff | 6 th Period- Rm. 480 |
| Senior Class Council | Mrs. Wines | 6 th Period – Rm 292 |
| | | 7th PERIOD |
| Sneaker Club | Mrs. Leonard | 7 th Period- Rm 486 |
| Sumner Save Lives | Mrs. Mueller | 7 th Period—Rm 258 |
| Thurgood Marshall History Club | Mrs. Shipp-Washington | 7 th Period-Cafeteria |
| | | 8th Period |
| A.V.I.D.'S Avid Community Service Club | Ms. Graham-Allen | 8 th Period Media Center |
| Culinary History Club | Mrs. Gauquie & Mrs. Rosado | 8 th Period/After-school Room 947 |
| Eco Enthusiasts (The Green Club) | Mr. Fuentes | 8 th Period- 309 or 318 |
| Junior USO | Mr. Garner | 8 th Period- Rm 914 |
| Sophomore Class Council | Mrs. Colello | 8 th Period- Rm 275 |
| Sumner Archery Club | Mrs. Plum | 8 th Period – Media Center |
| Sumner Speech & Debate | Mrs. Gauquie | 8 th Period – Rm 947 |

Club Dates: 10/30, 11/20, 1/29, 2/26, 3/26, 4/30, 5/28

Student Government

Students who participate in their student governments are privy to a range of **personal and professional benefits**, and they can be exposed to a variety of opportunities in school and beyond.

SGA is a **Leadership Class** on campus that plans school-wide events including Homecoming and pep rallies.

Students learn leadership strategies and work in committee settings to create proposals and execute activities and celebrations.

Students also volunteer and can earn service hours toward Bright Futures graduation requirements.

Students apply each April, and interviews are conducted in May for the following year's class.

The course is designed for grades 10-12.



Tony Pirotta, SGA Advisor
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National Honor Society

The National Honor Society aims to recognize outstanding high school students who demonstrate excellence in scholarship, leadership, service, and character.

NHS seeks to inspire and empower students to make meaningful contributions to their communities and strive for academic and personal growth.

Students engage in various service projects, leadership opportunities, and academic initiatives within their school and local communities.

Candidates are evaluated based on academic achievement, leadership potential, service contributions, and adherence to ethical principles.



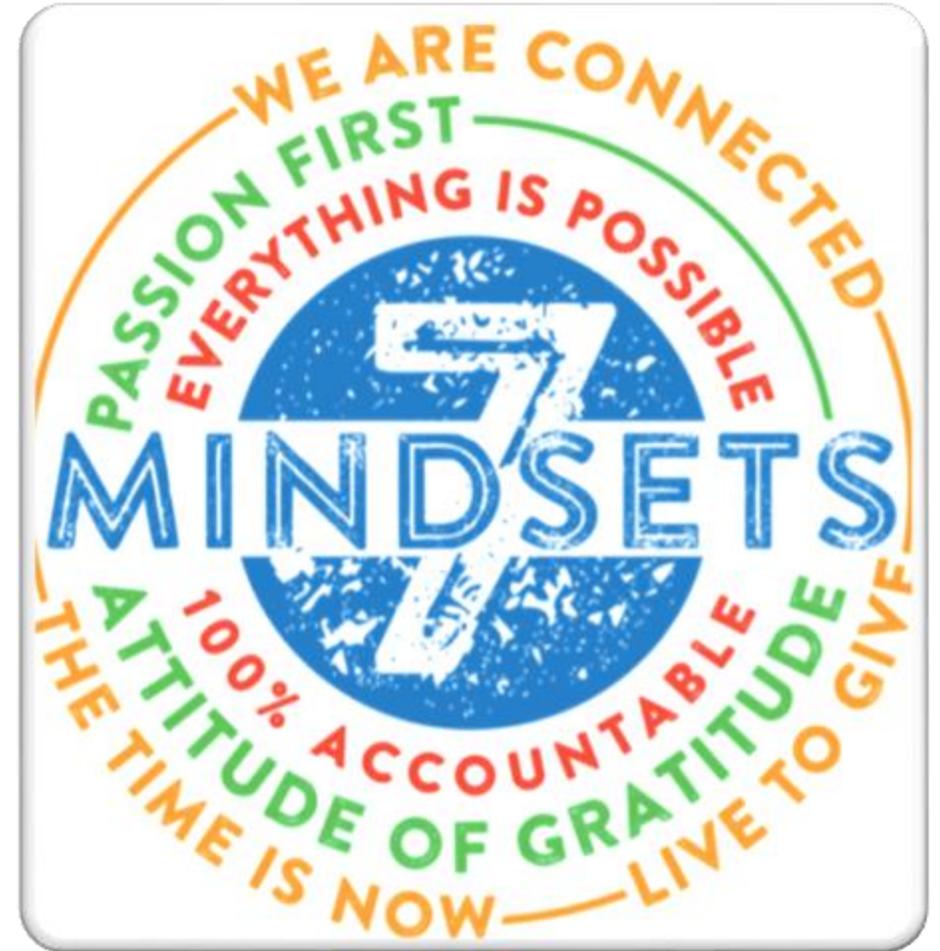
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We are a *7 Mindsets* School!

7 Mindsets is a **way to think** and a **way to live your life**.

Your Sumner HS teachers, counselors, administration and staff want you to start off your high school career dreaming the **BIGGEST** dream you can for yourself!

You will learn more about 7 Mindsets through your *Future Leaders of Sumner* course, in the meantime GET DREAMING!



Get Rewarded!

RAYSup Incentive Program is for EVERY Stingray Student!

Each **9 weeks** starts with a **GOAL card**. There are 13 total goals listed on the card; **YOU must achieve 8 of them!**

You can work on **academic, attendance** and **behavior** goals for improvement for yourself or you can get rewarded for excellence: straight A's, perfect attendance etc.

You have the **entire 9 weeks** to achieve the goals. There is a **PARTY** at the end of the quarter for those that qualify by meeting their goals.



Student Recognitions
Stingray Student of the Month –
nominations monthly from teachers
& staff.
Program and Athletic Recognitions

Summer 2025 FAST Camp

Each summer high schools offer a *FAST Camp* for rising 9th graders.

At Sumner HS we will have **three different dates** to choose from to attend a **ONE-DAY camp**.

Seats will be limited, so register quickly when information is available.

Stay tuned towards the end of May for information about FAST Camp for the Class of 2029.

School Website www.hillsboroughschools.org/sumner

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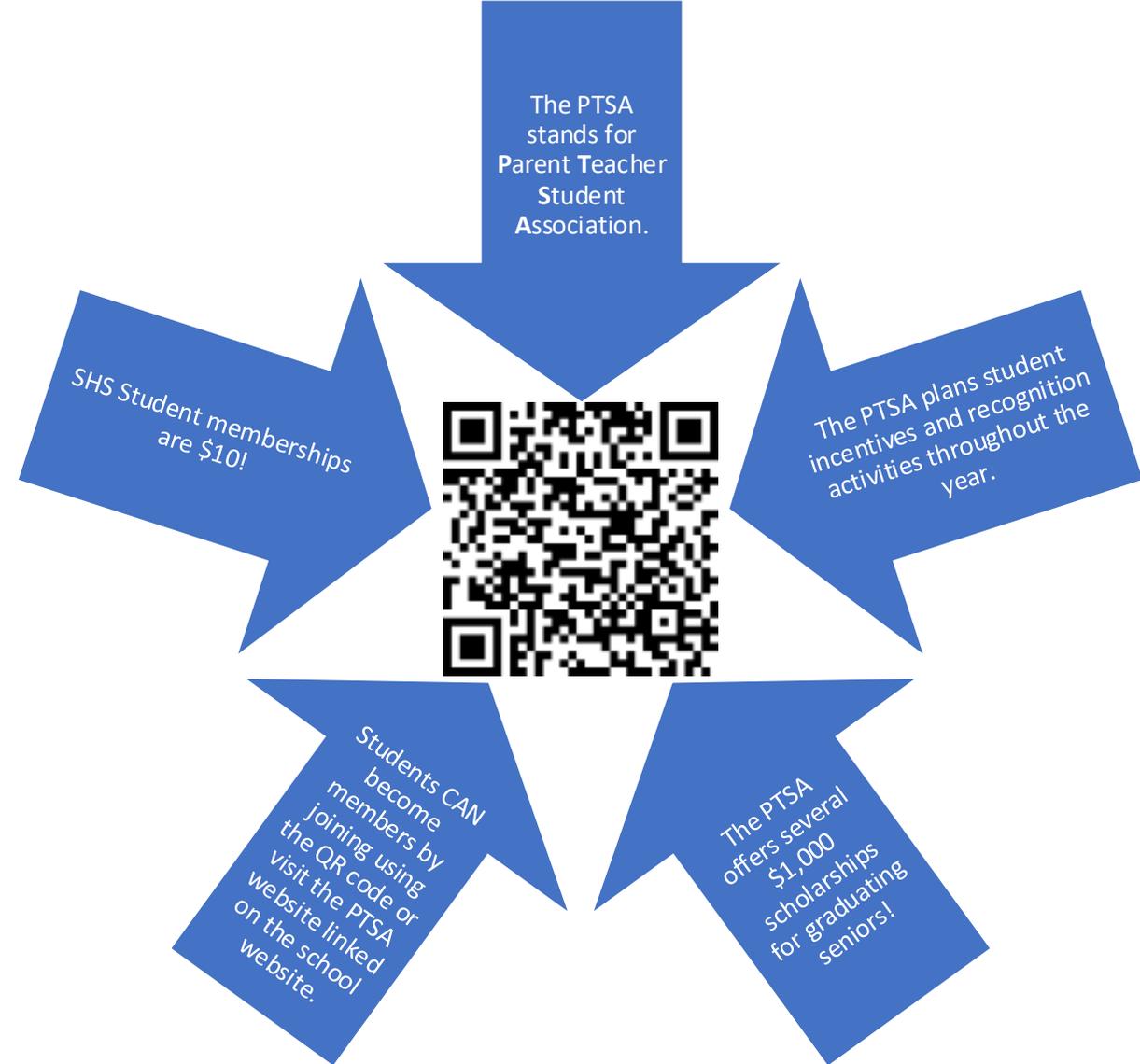
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Sumner HS Swag!

- Go to our school website -> **Resources** -> **Sumner Spirit Wear**.
- A portion of your purchase comes back to the school to be spent on student programs.
- Look for teams, clubs and organizations selling t-shirts and items throughout the year.
- Sumner HS PTSA also has items for purchase through their website.



Join the PTSA



Q & A

SUMNER HIGH SCHOOL



High School Region 1