

## Florida Options

### Career Centers and Colleges

Institutions that offer postsecondary career and technical education, which includes colleges and school district career centers/colleges, provide job preparatory and continuing workforce education training to high school graduates and others.

The closest institution to GHS is [Marchman Technical Center](#).

### Florida Colleges

The [Florida College System](#) includes Florida's 28 public state and community colleges with over 70 campuses and approximately 200 centers. Florida College System institutions are open-access, meaning anyone can access educational opportunities regardless of test scores or high school grade point average (GPA). The colleges offer certificate, associate and baccalaureate degree programs as well as high school general equivalency diploma (GED®) preparation and adult basic education. Certificate and degree programs offered at Florida College System institutions range from auto mechanics to nursing to the Associate in Arts (AA) degree, which guarantees transfer to Florida's public colleges and universities.

The two closest state colleges to GHS are Pasco-Hernando State College (PHSC) and St. Petersburg College (SPC).



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[Take a Virtual Tour of Pasco-Hernando State College](#)



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[Take a Virtual Tour of St. Petersburg College](#)

## Private Colleges and Universities in Florida

Florida's private colleges and universities are a diverse group. Each institution sets its own admission requirements and many have unique programs not offered at other institutions in the state. All institutions that are a part of the Independent Colleges and Universities of Florida (ICUF) and some licensed by the Commission for Independent Education (Commission), are accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS), the accrediting body for Florida public institutions. Many other private institutions are nationally-accredited. Students should determine their degree and/or transfer plans to decide whether or not a particular institution is to meet their educational goals. A personal visit to the college or university is also a good idea.

[Complete Listing of ICUF Institutions](#)

## State University System (SUS) of Florida

Twelve institutions comprise the SUS of Florida. Admission into Florida's public universities is competitive. Acceptance is based on enrollment limitations of the freshman applicant pool. Prospective students should apply to more than one university and complete a rigorous curriculum in high school to increase their chances for acceptance. Freshman admission requirements and individual university virtual tours are available at the SUS [Undergraduate Admissions](#).

- [Explore All Universities](#) (Florida)
- [Florida SUS Admissions Matrix 2019-2020 – Counselor's Guide](#)
- [Parent and Student Resources](#)