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ATHLETICS

Baseball (boys), basketball, cheerleading, cross country, flag football (girls), football, golf, soccer, softball (girls), spring football, swimming, tennis, track, volleyball (girls) and wrestling

ACTIVITIES AND CLUBS

Academic Team, Art Club, *CWMP* newsletter, Dance Team, Deck Tech/Drama Club, Ecology Club, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Fellowship of Hospice teen volunteer program, French Club/French National Honor Society, Future Business Leaders of America, Gay/Straight Student Alliance, Girlfriends, Health Occupation Students of America, *Hi Tide* newspaper, Interact, JROTC Raiders, Key Club, Mu Alpha Theta, Multicultural Club, National Honor Society, Navigators, Red Cross, Spanish Club/Spanish National Honor Society, Student Government Association, Thespians, *Treasure Chest* yearbook, Students Working Against Tobacco, Student Athletic Trainer Aide program, Surfer/Skim Club, Literary Magazine, Fish/Scuba Club

VISION

The vision of Boca Ciega High School is to prepare our students for success



COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT AND PARTNERSHIPS

- Parent-Teacher-Student Association (PTSA)
- Alumni Association
- School Advisory Council (SAC)
- Partnerships: Palms of Pasadena Hospital, Bayfront Medical Center, St. Anthony's Hospital, All Children's Hospital, Hospice, Veterans Administration Hospital at Bay Pines, Raytheon, Kiwanis Club of Boca Ciega, St. Petersburg West Rotary, BayAir Corp., National Aviation Society, Lee Roy Selmon's restaurant, Florida Blood Services, Dr. Askay Desai, Carlition Fields Law Firm

SCHOOL MISSION

The mission of the Boca Ciega High School Community is to educate students to be productive in a global society by providing skills and knowledge for the 21st Century.

Boca Ciega
HIGH SCHOOL

2009-2010



A Great Place to Be!

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QUICK facts

Principal: Paula Nelson

Grade Levels: 9-12

Enrollment: 1,791

School Hours: 7:05 a.m.-1:50 p.m. (Early release on Wednesdays – 7:05 a.m.-12:35 p.m.)

Schedule: Seven-period school (seven courses each semester, seven credits each school year)

Attractor/focus: Daggett Rigor, Relevance and Relationship frameworks; Smaller Learning Communities; Microsoft Learning Academy; Center for Wellness and Medical Professions magnet program, Project Lead the Way

Average Class Size: District average class size complies with the class-size reduction amendment with “core” academic courses for high school at 25:1.

Teaching Staff: Approximately 34 percent of faculty members have advanced degrees.

Exceptional Student Education:

Full time: Independent Varying Exceptionalities (IVE), Intensive Emotionally Handicapped (IEH)

Part time: Varying Exceptionalities (VE), Speech Impaired (SI), Language Impaired (LI), Deaf/Hard of Hearing (DHH), Visually Impaired (VI), Occupational Therapy (OT) and Physical Therapy (PT)

English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) Program: No

Academic Information: Visit www.pinellas.k12.fl.us/schools

Computers and Technology: Five computer labs, seven mobile labs, graphic arts lab, drafting lab, seven flight simulators, finale music program, electronic piano lab, TV and media production lab

SCHOOL BACKGROUND

Boca Ciega High School is ideally located on 40 lush acres in a residential area of Gulfport. Boca Ciega combines the richness of history and traditions from its opening in 1954 with the efficiency and effectiveness of the technology and instructional strategies of the 21st century. Bogie has graduated nearly 23,000 students with graduates currently living in more than 60 countries as well as all U.S. states and territories.

SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

- High-quality curriculum and instruction that focuses on rigor, relevance and relationships
- Freshman experience – commitment of resources and attention to 9th-grade students, a Daggett model
- Center for Wellness and Medical Professions magnet program
- Commitment to excellence for all students with an emphasis on literacy across the curriculum
- Solid and dedicated leadership
- Sustained and supported professional staff development
- Relationships driven by guiding principles
- PASS Grant recipient from Council for Educational Change
- Project Lead the Way – pre-engineering program
- Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID)
- NovaNET credit recovery
- Literary Focus, “One School-One Book” Project



POINTS OF PRIDE

- *Hi Tide* online school newspaper
- District champions in football, track, softball and basketball
- Softball, track and basketball coaches selected “Coach of the Year”
- Health Occupations Students of America state champions, 2007
- JROTC Female Raiders won state championship, 2005
- Performing Arts – district and state superior awards in chorus and drama, 2005
- Physical Education Teacher of the Year, 2005
- Golden School Award for community involvement
- Boys and girls basketball, State Sweet 16 finalist
- 45 Center for Wellness and Medical Professions students earned CNA license, 2007
- Increased Advanced Placement offerings and enrollment
- *Newsweek* rated BCBS in top 1500 high schools in the nation.



CURRICULUM

- Required courses: English, math, science, social studies, physical education, health education, fine arts/practical arts
- Elective courses: foreign language, drama, music, art and additional courses in all required subject areas
- Foreign languages: French and Spanish
- College preparatory, including honors and Advanced Placement courses
- Dual enrollment through St. Petersburg College and PTEC
- Vocational programs and Gold Seal Endorsements

SPECIAL SERVICES AND PROGRAMS

- Community internship program
- 5,000 Role Models of Excellence mentoring program
- Extended Learning Program
- After-school tutoring by National Honor Society students
- Alternative Bell Schedule (ABS)