



# AC Flora High School

## School Profile 2022-2023

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### School:

Founded in 1962, AC Flora High School is a four year public high school enrolling approximately 1400 students in grades 9 – 12. AC Flora is an International Baccalaureate World School and is a member of the College Board.

### Curriculum:

The academic program utilizes a rotating A/B Block schedule. Eight credits per year is the maximum course load. The curriculum available includes:

- International Baccalaureate Career Programme and International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme
- Advanced Placement
- Honors
- College Prep

### Fine Arts:

- Vocal Productions
- Concert, Marching, & Jazz Bands
- Orchestra
- Marching Band
- Music Theory & Appreciation
- Visual Art (2D & 3D)
- Dance

### World Languages:

- French
- German
- Spanish

### Career and Technology Education:

- Web Page Design
- Advanced Webpage Design
- Desktop Publishing
- Image Editing

### Testing Programs:

- ACT
- AP
- ASVAB
- IB
- PSAT/NMSQT
- SAT
- Workkeys

### Project Lead The Way:

- Introduction to Engineering Design
- Principles of Engineering Design
- Civil Engineering and Architecture
- Engineering Design and Development

<b>Advanced Courses Offered:</b>	<p><b>AP Courses:</b>  American Government  Biology  Art (Studio Art Drawing)  Calculus (AB)  English (Language &amp; Literature)  Environmental Science  Human Geography  Macroeconomics  Physics  Statistics  United States History  World History  Computer Science  Principles</p> <p><b>Dual-Enrollment Courses:</b>  Psychology  Sociology  English 101  English 102  College 105  Art History</p>	<p><b>IB Courses:</b>  Biology HL, Biology SL  Dance HL, SL  Design Technology HL  English Literature HL  Extended Essay / CAS  Theory of Knowledge  Geography HL  History HL  Physics SL  Theatre Arts  HL, SL  Visual Arts  HL, Visual  Arts SL World  Languages SL  IB Mathematics: Analysis and Approaches SL, HL  IB Mathematics: Applications and Interpretations SL  IB French SL, ab initio  IB German SL, ab initio  IB Spanish SL, ab initio</p>
<b>Academic Achievements:</b>	Class of 2022: 3 National Merit Commended Scholars, 94 District Academic All-Stars, one of the largest IB Diploma Program in South Carolina, and a 91% Graduation Rate in Richland District One.	
<b>Post High School Education:</b>	Four Year College – 80% Two Year College – 15% Military – 2% Workforce – 3%	
<b>Grading Scale:</b>	AC Flora adheres to the South Carolina Uniform Grading Scale. The SC Uniform Grading Scale was changed to a 10 point scale beginning in the 2016-2017 academic year.  A = 90 – 100 B = 80 – 89 C = 70 – 79 D = 60 – 69 F = 59 and below	
<b>Honor Roll:</b>	District Honor Roll is based on GPA a student earns during each marking periods. Three levels of honors are recognized on the basis of GPA: Principal’s Honor Roll – 4.62+ A Honor Roll – 4.0 – 4.61 B Honor Roll – 3.0 – 3.9	
<b>Weighting:</b>	AC Flora adheres to the South Carolina Uniform Grading Policy. The Uniform Grading Scale and the system for calculating GPAs and class rank will apply to all courses carrying Carnegie units, including units earned at the middle or junior high school level.	