

## PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY

Review all eligibility criteria carefully. Only one application with up to two choices is permitted. Once accepted, program changes are not permitted—students would need to reapply through the lottery process for the following year.

Eligibility will be determined by the student's Academic Grade Point Average which is calculated using each quarter academic grade for entire previous year and each quarter grade of first semester of the current year.

### Math, Science & Engineering

- 3.0 academic GPA
- Algebra I Honors & II Honors\*
- Geometry Honors

### Computer Science

- 3.0 academic GPA
- Algebra I Honors
- Geometry Honors\*

### International Baccalaureate

- 3.0 academic GPA
- Algebra I
- High school credit French or Spanish highly recommended

### Innovative Interactive Technology

- No eligibility criteria

\*CS and MSE students can be accepted without ONE prerequisite math course but will be required to successfully complete the course through Florida Virtual School prior to August 1, 2012. SHS will assist with this process.

If the student attends a private school, a school not in Palm Beach County, or took courses through Florida Virtual School, it is the parent's responsibility to request the school to send a copy of grades to Suncoast Community High School.



## HIGHLIGHTS 2010 - 2011

- Ranked #7 High School Challenge Index by *The Washington Post* 2011
- Ranked #9 Top 100 Best High Schools in America by *Newsweek Magazine* 2011
- 2011 Magnet School of Excellence, Magnet Schools of America
- 2007- 2012 No Child Left Behind Blue Ribbon School, U.S. Department of Education
- 5 Star School Award
- Grade "A" School by State of Florida
- Home of five 2011 Pathfinder Award Winners
- #1 in PBCSD—FCAT Reading (9th and 10th grades) and Math (9th and 10th grades)

## Suncoast Graduates

Students who have graduated from Suncoast have been accepted to all top Florida colleges and universities, Ivy league schools, and other top-rated universities and military academies.

## Applications

Applications are available through the Department of Choice Programs. <http://www.palmbeachschools.org/choiceprograms/>

**Application deadline is 12/16/2011**

## CONTACT US

Online: [http://www.edline.net/pages/Suncoast\\_High\\_School](http://www.edline.net/pages/Suncoast_High_School)

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Directions: I-95 to Blue Heron Blvd.

Go East to Congress Avenue, turn right,

Go to 13th Street, turn left,

Go to Jake Lane, enter school.



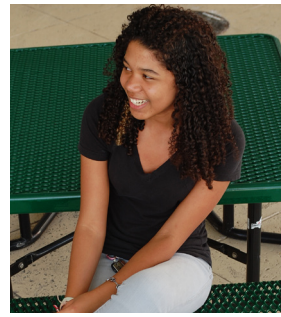
# Open House

Monday,  
November 21,  
2011  
6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

# Application deadline

December 16,  
2011

*"CS gives you the opportunity to learn programming languages. It also provides experiences in the field that surpass those of many other students."*  
**Brittany Pittman**



## INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE

- Two year liberal arts curriculum beginning junior year leading to attainment of IB Diploma
- Promotes international mindedness
- Students study and test in six subject areas and three core requirements:
  - Theory of Knowledge course
  - A 4,000 word Extended Essay
  - Creativity, Action and Service, 150 hour project

## SUNCOAST HIGH SCHOOL

As a school of choice since 1989, Suncoast has consistently provided students with an outstanding, rigorous academic high school experience. To attend Suncoast, every student must apply for admittance. Students may select from four exciting Choice programs:

- Computer Science (CS)
- Innovative Interactive Technology (IIT)
- International Baccalaureate (IB)
- Math, Science, Engineering (MSE)

Once accepted, the student must remain in the program to which they were accepted. If a student desires a different program, he or she must reapply prior to the application deadline.

Suncoast is seeking authorization with John F Kennedy Middle School for the IB Middle Years Programme (MYP). Once authorized, all grade 9 and 10 students will be a part of the MYP.

*"I love IIT because it gives me plenty of time to do what I enjoy doing at Suncoast such as sports. I'm still well prepared for college because I can take the AP courses I want."*  
**Davison Colimon**



## COMPUTER SCIENCE

- Specializes in computer science and engineering
- Topics of study include:
  - Computer software and hardware
  - Computer engineering
  - Computer ethics
  - Computer graphics
  - Classic CS algorithms
  - Artificial intelligence
  - Programming languages
- Industry certification available:
  - Microsoft Office Specialist
  - AutoCAD

**4** Four challenging programs from which you can choose

## INNOVATIVE INTERACTIVE TECHNOLOGY formerly Interdisciplinary Program

- College preparatory program
- Three Pathways:
  - Game, Simulation & Animation
  - Commercial Digital Photography
  - Drafting & Design Technology
- Can earn 2 - 5 Industry Certifications, depending on pathway
  - Microsoft Office Specialist
  - AutoCAD
  - Adobe Photoshop
  - AutoDesk Architectural Desktop
  - AutoDesk Inventor

*"Being in IB, I can take TOK which opens my eyes to different ways of thinking. IB has also given me so many credits for college and shows I challenge myself."*  
**Melissa Ray, IB**



## MATH, SCIENCE & ENGINEERING

- Emphasis on:
  - Mathematics
  - Science
  - Engineering
  - Chemistry
  - Oceanography
  - Physics
- Dual Enrollment Program



*"MSE prepares you for the college lifestyle, not only the curriculum but also with time management. It also strengthened my math and science skills."*  
**Adit Radhakrishnan**

## FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT

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