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Home of the Falcons

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**MISSION STATEMENT: *Non scholae, sed vitae discimus.***  
**(Not For School, But For Life, We Learn. Seneca)**

Pedro Menendez High School, an International Baccalaureate World School, is located ten miles south of historic St. Augustine, Florida. Our doors opened in the year 2000 with state-of-the-art facilities serving the needs of 1500 students in southern St. Johns County. Menendez offers Academy Programs in the areas of Business, Health Science, and Architectural and Building Sciences. It also provides one of the largest selections of dual enrollment courses in Northeast Florida. In addition to the International Baccalaureate curriculum, several Advanced Placement courses are available for students to take throughout their high school career.



Falcon Pride  
Be Punctual  
Be Respectful  
Be Inquisitive  
Be Dedicated  
Be Engaged

Academy Night

February 2, 2011 at 6:00 p.m.

## Career Academies

### The Flagler Hospital Academy of Medical and Health Careers

MISSION STATEMENT: Pedro Menendez High School, in partnership with Flagler Hospital, is dedicated to inspiring a passion in students for pursuing health and medical careers.

The Flagler Hospital Academy of Medical and Health Careers represents a unique business/educational partnership featuring internships and dual enrollment classes. Students take a basic core curriculum at PMHS and spend a semester during eleventh grade and twelfth grade years participating in a shadow rotation at Flagler Hospital. As a student masters the curriculum they will be qualified to take industry certification tests for CNA or First Responder. Through dual enrollment students may earn more than 30 college credits before they graduate from PMHS. For additional information contact Christine Danner, 547-8681 or e-mail [dannerc@stjohns.k12.fl.us](mailto:dannerc@stjohns.k12.fl.us). Website: [www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/academies/health](http://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/academies/health).



### The FMAEF Academy of Architectural and Building Sciences

MISSION STATEMENT: The FMAEF Academy of Architectural and Building Sciences, in partnership with the Florida Masonry Apprentice and Education Foundation and the St. Johns Builder's Council, is committed to motivating students to explore careers in architectural drafting, carpentry, masonry, and other building trades.

Classroom instruction, building projects with corporate partners, and internships during the junior and senior years all contribute to our mission. Students of this academy assist with building Habitat for Humanity homes, build concrete block homes for the St. Johns County Housing Partnership, and design and build numerous projects on campus for PMHS. Students often complete paid internships with area businesses during their junior/senior years and compete in various regional and national competitions through Skills USA. For additional information contact Christine Danner, 547-8681 or e-mail [dannerc@stjohns.k12.fl.us](mailto:dannerc@stjohns.k12.fl.us). Website: [www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/academies/buildingsciences](http://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/academies/buildingsciences).



### VyStar Academy of Business and Finance

MISSION STATEMENT: The VyStar Academy of Business and Finance at PMHS is committed to providing a rigorous curriculum for students interested in careers in business. Through project based learning students will gain the knowledge and skills to excel academically and professionally.

Students in the VyStar Academy of Business and Finance participate in a rigorous curriculum that includes business electives and the opportunity to enroll in dual enrollment classes through St. Johns River State College. In 2008, the academy in partnership with VyStar Credit Union, opened a fully functioning credit union managed by the students. Students who master the curriculum will have the opportunity to become certified as Microsoft Office Specialists. Academy students participate in the Future Business Leaders of America, a curriculum based club that increases their workplace skills. Within this program there is also a design track for students interested in graphic design and industry certification as an Adobe Certified Associate. For additional information contact Christine Danner, 547-8681 or e-mail [dannerc@stjohns.k12.fl.us](mailto:dannerc@stjohns.k12.fl.us). Website: [www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/academies/technology](http://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/academies/technology).



## Acceleration Program

### The International Baccalaureate Program

The International Baccalaureate Program at Pedro Menendez High School provides an international college preparatory curriculum for inquisitive, reflective students who desire opportunities to broaden their understanding of global issues. Students conduct original research in at least one academic field, develop critical thinking skills across the curriculum, and participate in international assessments which may earn them college credit. Universities and colleges often recruit IB students because of the academic and critical thinking abilities they bring to a campus. For additional information, contact: Mrs. Kathy Sanchez, Assistant Principal, 547-8660 or e-mail [sanchekek@stjohns.k12.fl.us](mailto:sanchekek@stjohns.k12.fl.us).

