

SMALL LEARNING COMMUNITIES AT SHS

A PERSONALIZED EDUCATION PLAN

Small Learning Communities provide opportunities for mentorship with caring professionals and encouragement to become involved in extra-curricular activities. Students will belong to a close-knit family of peers, teachers, and other staff members who are connected to their Small Learning Community of approximately 300-400 students. The Small learning Community will personalize the student's experience within the larger school community.

Some important things to know:

- Small Learning Communities are clusters of classes with a career focus.
- Career Technical Education and Content Area are areas of study within a Small Learning Community.
- Every student in grades 9-12 will belong to a Small Learning Community.
- Discover which community is best for you.
- Communities can be changed only at registration for the following school year.
- Students who are recommended may take any honors or AP class.
- Students may take electives associated with any community or academy. Check pre-requisites.

MAJORS

A "Major" is completed by earning 4 credits in **one career technical program**, a subject content area, or an integrated combination beyond those credits required for graduation. Below are the Majors available for 2007-2008 at Sarasota High and their Small Learning Community.

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| SLC Public Service: | Major Criminal Justice (Law, govt. & Public Safety) Leadership Education Training (ROTC) Culinary Operations (Hospitality & Tourism) | SLC Design: | Major Drafting/Illustrative Design Construction Technology Design Services Cluster: Interior Design Science |
| Global Technologies: | Information Technology Web Design Services Math | The Arts: | Digital Design Television Production Journalism Theater/Drama Instrumental Music Vocal Music 3-Dimensional Art 2-Dimensional Art Photography |
| Entrepreneurial: | Business Supervision and Management International Business | For All SLC's: | Advanced Placement Scholar |
| MaST: | Engineering Technology Math Foreign Language | | |
| Health Fitness: | Allied Health Assisting Physical Education Science | | |