



Seminole High School (SHS)

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An "A" Rated School District

A Word From Our Principal

We aim to provide our students with a world-class education and real-world skills, and we would be excited to welcome you to our community. This school report outlines the key characteristics of our school from both an academic and non-academic perspective. I hope it helps you understand what makes Seminole unique. Please reach out to us if you have any questions about our school.

Dr Jordan Rodriguez

Advanced Placement Test Performance 2019-2020 Data



Seminole High School administered 2555 Advanced Placement exams in 31 courses (**at no cost** to students). The most popular AP courses are English Language and Composition, World History, Psychology, US Government and Politics, and US History.

SHS had an average **pass rate of 60%** on AP exams. For comparison, the Florida pass rate was 51%, and the national pass rate was 57%.

SAT Scores Class of 2019



All juniors and seniors at SHS get an opportunity to take the SAT **at no cost**.

The average Seminole High School SAT score is **1041** out of 1600.

PSAT Scores 2019-2020 Data



SHS students in 9-11th grade have an opportunity to take the PSAT **at no cost**.

SHS 10th graders had an average PSAT score of **927** out of 1520, higher than the Florida average of 891.

College Acceleration and Workforce Readiness 2018-2019 Data

68% of SHS students take some form of acceleration (college-level classes or industry certifications).

SHS also offers **27 industry certifications**. Some of the most popular ones are Certified Food Safety Manager and Adobe Certified Associate (ACA) - Photoshop (Creative Cloud 2015 or later). In total, students earned **970 industry certifications**.



Graduation Success 2019-2020 Data



Seminole High School had a **90%** graduation rate.

During the 2019-2020 academic year, SHS had over **248 Bright Futures** recipients, totalling over **\$9,720,142** in scholarships.

State Assessments 2018-2019 Data

Seminole High School earned a B grade from the Florida DOE in 2019.



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School Facts and Highlights

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- SHS has a total enrollment of 3960 students who are located on our main campus and the Edward Blacksheare Ninth Grade Center.
- We offer many programs including, Health Careers, Aviation, Avionics, Automotive, Autobody, Culinary, and Mass Media.
- SHS is home to PSI High (Problem-Solving Incubator), where students collaborate in a high tech setting to address authentic world issues.
- In 2018, SHS had a 100% pass rate on the EKG Technician certification exam, as well as earning over 280 Adobe and Microsoft certifications.
- In 2018, SHS was awarded the Best Magnet Schools, International Baccalaureate Merit and Health Academy School of Distinction.
- National Champ: Dance Team, State Champ: Baseball Team, District Champ: Swim, Water Polo, Girls BB; District/Conference Champs, Boys BB
- We offer several activities, including award winning academic competition teams. World Champion: Odyssey of the Mind



SHS is in the **top 15%** of all high schools in Florida by niche.com



Recognized as one of **America's Most Challenging High Schools** by the Washington Post



US News and World Report gave SHS a **Silver Medal** among public high schools reviewed on a national basis.

School Health and Safety

The health, safety and security of staff and students is our top priority. We follow CDC COVID mitigation strategies and work closely with local, state, and federal agencies to ensure a sanitized and safe environment for your child's learning. Our School Resource Officers are Sean Lynch, Matt Thornton, Lance Rivera, Ginoshka Ramos and Sabrina Caradonna with the Sanford Police Department.



The SpeakOut program provides three 24-hour monitored services that allows students, parents, or community members to anonymously report concerns. www.speakouthotline.org

70% of student respondents would recommend SHS



84% of parent respondents would recommend SHS



Here's what students and parents say they like about SHS:

" I like the programs and classes available to students, and I like how there's lots of clubs for students around campus. "

10th Grade Student

" I love the school spirit and activities and how involved everyone is. "

9th Grade Student

" I like the diverse culture and the teachers and staff that care about our well being, beyond just our education. "

12th Grade Student

" I appreciate its diversity and variety in coursework. "

11th Grade Student

" I love how involved the teaching staff is with the students. I love how safe the students feel on the campus. "

12th Grade Parent

" Communication is excellent. Support is given to the students by the teachers and the tutoring programs. "

11th Grade Parent

" The dedication of the administration and most of the teaching staff to the success of the students academics and safety. "

9th Grade Parent

" Positive environment and leadership, wide variety of class selection and extracurriculars. "

10th Grade Parent