



## Seminole High School (SHS)

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### 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. Connie Collins*

#### Advanced Placement Test Performance

2015-2016 Data



Seminole High School administered 2085 Advanced Placement exams in 29 courses during the 2015-16 school year (**at no cost** to students). The most popular AP courses are English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, Environmental Science, Human Geography, and US Government and Politics.

SHS had an average **pass rate of 54%** on AP exams. For comparison, the Florida pass rate was 51%, and the national pass rate was 57%.

#### SAT Scores

2015-2016 Data



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

The average Seminole High School SAT score is **1590** out of 2400, which puts it in the top 10% of public high schools in Central Florida.

#### PSAT Scores

2015-2016 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 **955** out of 1600, which puts it in the top 20% of public high schools in Central Florida.

#### College Acceleration and Workforce Readiness

2015-2016 Data

**53%** of SHS students take some form of acceleration (college-level classes or industry certifications).

SHS also offers **11 industry certifications**. Some of the most popular ones are Photoshop (Creative Cloud 2015 or later), InDesign, and Microsoft Office Specialist (MOS) Bundle Certification (3 of 6). In total, students earned **475 industry certifications**.



#### Graduation Success

2015-2016 Data



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

During the 2016-2017 academic year, SHS had over **285 Bright Futures** recipients, totalling over **\$11,102,392** in scholarships.

#### State Assessments

Seminole High School earned a B grade from the Florida DOE in 2017 and is in the **top 40% of all high schools** statewide.



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- SHS has a total enrollment of 3,360 students across grades 9-12.
- We offer programs in Health Careers, Aerospace, IB, Automotive, Auto Body, Construction, Culinary Arts, Mass Media & Computer Programming.
- SHS is home to PSI High (Problem-Solving Incubator), where students collaborate in a high tech setting to address authentic world issues.
- In 2016, SHS had a 100% pass rate on the EKG Technician certification exam, as well as earning over 250 Adobe and Microsoft certifications.
- In 2016, SHS was awarded the Best Magnet Schools, International Baccalaureate Merit and Health Academy School of Distinction.
- SHS has a national championship winning dance team, and state finalist basketball, swimming, and water polo teams.
- We have many different activities to be involved in, including award winning academic competition teams and individual science fairs.



SHS is in the **top 20%** 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.

79% of student respondents would recommend SHS



88% of parent respondents would recommend SHS



In the eyes of students and parents, here's what makes SHS uniquely positive within SCPS:

great academic programs including health academy and IB  
 variety of extracurricular programs and organizations  
 wide diversity in the student population



strong preparation for college-bound students  
 lots of options to choose from both academically and socially  
 AFJROTC program

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

" Friendly teachers, students, friendly environment and the focus on helping students to grow and excel "

9th grade student

" It's cool, it's friendly, Seminole in my opinion is the best. I love going to high school here. "

10th grade student

" The school spirit and athletic programs and most of the teachers are great teachers. "

11th grade student

" I love the school spirit, and the multiple programs that Seminole High School offers. I also like how we are prepared for college after we graduate. "

12th grade student

" I like the fact that my child can take classes part time on campus and part time virtually. Her guidance counselor is excellent. "

9th grade parent

" Diversity. Opportunities for student involvement. Commitment and passion of the principal. Communication of school activities and safety. "

10th grade parent

" I like that my child has the opportunity to participate in a program that will allow her to finish high school with not only her diploma but a CNA certificate. "

11th grade parent

" Both the IB program and the Health Academy are terrific offerings at SHS. The staff and teachers are excellent and helpful. The communication is excellent. I feel that my daughter is safe at school. The diversity is great. "

12th grade parent