



# Seminole High School (SHS)

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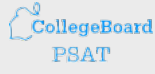
## A Word From Our Principal

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 Jordan Rodriguez*


Advanced Placement Test Performance		2018-2019 Data
	Seminole High School administered 2448 Advanced Placement exams in 31 courses ( <b>at no cost</b> to students). The most popular AP courses are English Language and Composition, Human Geography, World History, US Government and Politics, and English Literature and Composition.	
	SHS had an average <b>pass rate of 54%</b> 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 <b>at no cost</b> .  The average Seminole High School SAT score is <b>1041</b> out of 1440.

PSAT Scores	2018-2019 Data
	SHS students in 9-11th grade have an opportunity to take the PSAT <b>at no cost</b> .  SHS 10th graders had an average PSAT score of <b>960</b> out of 1520, higher than the Florida average of 896.

College Acceleration and Workforce Readiness	2018-2019 Data
<b>70%</b> of SHS students take some form of acceleration (college-level classes or industry certifications).	
SHS also offers <b>26 industry certifications</b> . Some of the most popular ones are Certified Internet Web (CIW) Internet Business Associate and Adobe Certified Associate (ACA) - Photoshop (Creative Cloud 2015 or later). In total, students earned <b>1445 industry certifications</b> .	

Graduation Success	2017-2018 Data
	Seminole High School had a <b>89%</b> graduation rate.  During the 2017-2018 academic year, SHS had over <b>692 Bright Futures</b> recipients, totalling over <b>\$4,378,140</b> in scholarships.

State Assessments	2018-2019 Data
Seminole High School earned a B grade from the Florida DOE.	

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## School Facts and Highlights

Last Updated 10/21/19

- 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 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.

## School Security

The safety and security of staff and students is a top priority in Seminole County Public Schools. We work closely with local, state, and federal agencies to ensure a safe environment for your child's learning with a focus on preventative action. 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](http://www.speakouthotline.org)

### 65% of student respondents would recommend SHS



### 76% of parent respondents would recommend SHS



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

" It has a great learning environment and the teachers really try to help you. "

9th Grade Student

" Seminole High School offers many academic opportunities to students such as IB and Health Academy. "

10th Grade Student

" My favorite thing by far would be the ethnic diversity of the student body. It's fascinating to see the variety of cultures represented walking around the campus. "

11th Grade Student

" As a big school, there is a lot of diversity in the student population and there are so many people to meet. The teachers are excellent and very helpful in preparing us for our future. "

12th Grade Student

" Diversity of course offerings and diversity of student population. Teachers genuinely care about the students and want them to do well by offering extra help and guidance. "

11th Grade Parent

" Excellent programs that prepare students well for careers/college. I have had 2 students in IB and 1 who got her CNA through the Health Academy. My current student is taking AP and honors classes. In addition, the band and chorus classes have made high school a meaningful and fun experience for all of my children! "

10th Grade Parent

" Caring faculty and staff. "

11th Grade Parent

" The teachers have been a positive experience for my child. She feels safe, not threatened. The amount of outside activities that are provided in order to obtain community service hours. "

11th Grade Parent