



Sabal Point Elementary School (SPES)

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A Word From Our Principal

We are proud to deliver a great elementary school experience to our students. 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 Sabal Point unique. Please reach out to us if you have any questions about our school.

Dr. Tina Benitez

What Makes Us Special

- We are proud to offer a program of enrichment for high achieving students in all grade levels, allowing students to experience accelerated learning at a young age.
- We offer Math Club, Robotics, Science Club, Running Club, FCA, Chess Club, Student Council, GNN Broadcasting, Chorus and Ensemble.
- Last year our Robotics team progressed from their local competition to the regional competition. Our chorus had 3 students progress to state competition while our Orff also had 3 students progress.

Advanced Academics 2018-2019 Data

Program of Rigorous Integrated Mathematics for Elementary Students (PRIMES) is available for mathematically talented students in grades 4 through 5.

Sabal Point offers German as world language option(s).

Family Engagement 2018-2019 Data



Dividends is the volunteer program for SCPS.

Our incredible Sabal Point volunteers gave **11,214** hours of their time to support students.

Technology and the Future



- Students are introduced to new technologies and activities designed to build their problem-solving, logical thinking, and collaboration skills.
- STEM activities are implemented in science and math throughout all grade levels.
- Computer Science 2020 - Our students participate in at least 10 hours of computer science learning each school year.

Student Achievement 2018-2019 Data

- All students in grades K-5 participate in English and Language Arts (ELA) and Math iReady progress monitoring. **68%** of K-5 students were on or above grade level in ELA and **74%** of K-5 students were on or above grade level in Math.
- The Star Early Literacy Assessment is administered to kindergarten students at the beginning of each school year. **76%** of students demonstrated kindergarten readiness compared to the state average of 54%.

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Sabal Point Elementary School earned an A grade from the Florida DOE.

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- Sabal Point Elementary offers a wide range of advanced, differentiated classwork.
- Sabal Point partners with UCF through our Robotics program to support the Go Baby Go! program.
- An accelerated curriculum may be provided to those students who have demonstrated a need beyond the general curriculum.
- We have been recognized as a Golden School for the past two years for promoting positive behavior support.
- Sabal Point Elementary promotes parental involvement within the school and has a large, active PTA.
- We believe building positive relationships with all parents and students is imperative to student success at school.

Future Middle School Pathways for Our Students



Rock Lake: 84%



Milwee: 8%



For additional pathways see [Student Assignment and Program Access](#)

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 Officer is Danielle Kleinmann with the Seminole County Sheriffs Department.



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

87% of student respondents would recommend SPES



91% of parent respondents would recommend SPES



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

" I like how everybody makes you feel welcome.I have so many friends and I have never ever gotten bullied here. "

4th Grade Student

" I like that the teachers are nice and they have good before and after school clubs. "

4th Grade Student

" I like how much we are focused on safety and "no drugs" and "black out bullying". I also like how much fun we have while learning. "

5th Grade Student

" I like the fact that this is a very clean school .There isn't a whole lot of trash which is very important in my eyes. "

5th Grade Student

" What I like about Sabal Point is that there are so many clubs and the teachers are always there for you. "

5th Grade Student

" They are always willing to look at the best way to make something work for a student. I do not feel they do what is easy but do what is right for each student. "

4th Grade Parent

" The leadership cares about the students. The teachers are dedicated and serve a variety of learning styles. "

4th Grade Parent

" The teachers are fantastic with the children. The students get additional help when needed and the teachers work with parents to get their child ahead. "

5th Grade Parent