



## Seminole High School (SHS)

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An "A" Rated School District

### A Word From Our Principal

The vision of Seminole High School is that every student will achieve at his or her maximum potential in an engaging, inspiring and challenging learning environment. 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.

*Michael Pfeiffer*

#### Advanced Placement Test Performance

2021-2022 Data



Seminole High School administered 2259 Advanced Placement exams in 28 courses (**at no cost** to students). The most popular AP courses are English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, US Government and Politics, World History, and Human Geography.

SHS had an average **pass rate of 52%** on AP exams. For comparison, the Florida pass rate was 51%, and the national pass rate was 57%.

#### SAT Scores

Class of 2022



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

The average Seminole High School SAT score is **980** out of 1600.

#### PSAT Scores

2021-2022 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 **918** out of 1520, higher than the Florida average of 890.

#### College Acceleration and Workforce Readiness

2021-2022 Data

**60%** of SHS students take some form of acceleration (college-level classes or industry certifications).

SHS also offers **17 industry certifications**. Some of the most popular ones are Certified Food Safety Manager and WordPress Certified Editor. In total, students earned **527 industry certifications**.



#### Graduation Success

2021-2022 Data



Seminole High School had a **91%** graduation rate for the Class of 2021.

SHS had over **858 Bright Futures** recipients, totalling over **\$7,862,814** in scholarships.

#### State Assessments

2021-2022 Data

Seminole High School earned a B grade from the Florida DOE in 2022.

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

- SHS has a total enrollment of 4016 students who are located on our Main Campus and the Edward Blacksheare 9th Grade Center.
- We offer many academic programs including IB, Health Careers, the Aviation Academy, 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.
- SHS had a 100% pass rate on the Certified Nursing Asst (CNA) certification exam, along w/earning 260 Adobe and Microsoft certifications.
- In 2021, SHS was awarded International Baccalaureate Merit and Health Academy School of Distinction.
- We offer numerous extracurricular activities along with a top notch athletic program with multiple state championships!
- We offer one of the state's best marching band, "Pride of the Tribe", National Champion Dance Team "Dazzlers", Orchestra, Chorus, & Theatre.

### Top College Choices by Class of 2021



1: University of Central Florida



2: University of Florida



3: Other four year college (Private or Out of State)

### 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 Lance Rivera, Ginoshka Ramos and Robert Durkee 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)

### 62% of student respondents would recommend SHS



### 66% of parent respondents would recommend SHS



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

" I love the diversity of not only the various amount of programs here, but also the students that attend this school. "

10th Grade Student

" I like the programs and classes Seminole high school has to offer and I like some of the teachers. "

11th Grade Student

" Some of the teachers are really friendly, kind and inspire students to learn. "

12th Grade Student

" I like the freedom that we get as well as the responsible students and teachers attending this school. "

9th Grade Student

" Project based learning in PSI High. "

9th Grade Parent

" Amazing teachers that care about student success. "

10th Grade Parent

" I like that it's a magnet school, with health certifications available for students who participate in that program. "

12th Grade Parent

" My child feels comfortable at this school and was given an educational opportunity not offered at her zone school. "

10th Grade Parent