



Seminole High School



2014-2015 Brag Rag

Accomplishments in the ARTS:

- ❖ **Art-** Check out SHS student artwork at www.artsonia.com
- ❖ **Band-** traveled to Hawaii and performed in the Pearl Harbor Parade; Superior ratings at MPA for Jazz Chiefs and Pride of the Tribe; Superior ratings at FBA Districts for Symphonic, Jazz Chiefs and Wind Ensemble and 38 Individual Superior Ratings; Superior at FBA State for Wind Ensemble and Jazz Chiefs and 15 Individual Superior Ratings; 16 students selected for Seminole Cty All County Honor Band; 6 students selected for All State Bands; 5 students selected to perform with Central Florida Youth Orchestras; Percussion class awarded Superior with Distinction Award at State competition
- ❖ **Chorus-** Destiny Show Choir and First Take Jazz Choir performed at Arts Alive! They both earned Superior ratings and a Best in Class Awards at Festival Disney. Five students selected for All-State Choirs at FMEA. Dynamics Show Choir earned Superiors at Festival Disney. Gospel Choir earned Superior at Orlando Fest. Five students earned Superiors at District Solo and Ensemble MPA. Festival Choir earned Superiors at District MPA's and Excellent Ratings at State.
- ❖ **Theater-** District Level- 6 Best Of Show awards, Best of Show One-Act. For State competition; State level-Superior rating for One Act; Best of Show Ensemble Acting; Scholarships awarded in excess of \$40,000; performed Superior rated One Act at the Orlando Fringe Festival.

Accomplishments in ATHLETICS:

- ❖ **Girls Basketball-** District Champions, Regional Semi-Finalist; 2 Players All Conference SAC First Team; 1 player All Conference SAC Second Team
- ❖ **Football-** Alex Proolly earned Player of the Year Award from the Orlando Sentinel; Kelvin Mills signed to play football at Cornell University
- ❖ **Swimming-** 4th place at State Swimming and Diving Meet; 4th place in the state in the FHSAA Academic Team Championships; 2 swimmers named First Team in the All Area Boys Swim Team
- ❖ **Tennis-** (Boys)- Tied for 2nd place in Seminole Athletic Conference; 2 First Team All-Conference Champs; Team had highest overall GPA for the sport in the state; (Girls)- Tied for 3rd place in Seminole Athletic Conference; Students received 2nd Place All Conference, Doubles
- ❖ **Volleyball-** (Boys)- Finished with a 15-5 season, finished top 4 in district and 2nd in the Conference; (Girls)- 17 win season; Runner Up in the Dig Pink Tournament


Accomplishments in ACADEMICS:

- ❖ **School Awards:** 2014 US New Ranking: 624; 2014 Wash. Post Ranking: 500; 5- Star School; Golden School Award; Silver School Award; Magnet School of Distinction
- ❖ **School Grade:** 2013-2014 (2014-2015 not yet released) Earned a B grade from the State of Florida
- ❖ **IB Diploma Rate** 96% of our IB seniors earned their IB Diploma (104 out of 108) IB designation, and 55% earned the Florida Scholars Diploma; 98% earned Bright Futures' highest scholarship, the Florida Academic Scholars award
- ❖ **Graduates-** 26% of the class of 2015 earned Bright Futures Scholarships



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- ❖ **IB Stats** 95% of the 214 IB exams taken by our juniors and seniors received a passing score; 100% of the IB seniors earned their State of Florida high school diploma, 92% earned the SCPS Scholars with Distinction
- ❖ **Class of 2016** has 13 National Merit Semi-finalists; 2 National Hispanic Scholars
- ❖ **Courses:** Honors level courses offered-70; Advanced Placement- 22; International Baccalaureate- 28
- ❖ **Advanced Degrees-** Faculty and Administration- Master's Degrees- 94, Doctoral Degrees- 12
- ❖ **Community Service-** last year there were 12,000 community service hours completed by SHS students; over 14,000 volunteer hours logged at SHS
- ❖ **Blood Drive-** 599 units of blood were donated saving 1797 lives; 2nd highest in the County
- ❖ **Illuminati (Academic Competition Team)** –District Champions with 3 All Star students recognized; took both 1st and 3rd places at SSC “Battle of the Brains” tournament and had 3 All Star students named including the top scorer of the entire competition
- ❖ **Seminole County International Baccalaureate Science Fair-** Awards earned for Best Biology Design, Best Chemistry Design, and Best Physics Design
- ❖ **Odyssey of the Mind-** traveled to the World Finals at Michigan State University, 8th place
- ❖ **Interact Club-** Involved in Rotary Youth Exchange Program; organized the Book Giveaway with over 2000 books given away free of charge; Feeding Children Everywhere; and A Gift for Teaching
- ❖ **Mu Alpha Theta (Honorary Math Society)-** finished 1st in Regional Contest with schools from Central and Eastern Florida and includes many 1st and 2nd place individual results; 1st overall in the Region 4 Competition with many 1st and 2nd place individual results
- ❖ **Industry Certifications-** 13 of 14 passed Nursing Asst 3; 25 of 27 passed EMR to become certified EKG Technician; 171 Adobe Certified and 57 MOS (Microsoft Office) certifications earned; 2015 MOS Florida State Champion in PowerPoint and invited to compete in the National Championships
- ❖ **Speech-** Speech Classes and the Optimist International Speech Contest -- Nicholas Singh won 1st place and Nathan Timmons won 2nd place at district competition. Nick Singh went on to win 1st place at the District competition and 2nd place at the Zone competition. This is the third year in a row that an SHS student has competed all the way to the top.
- ❖ **History Competition-** SHS swept the county awards, winning first, second, and third place in group website, first and second place in individual website, and first and second place in paper. At the state level, Ryan Lam won a special prize for African American Heritage.
- ❖ **Yearbook-** Gold Medalist in the Columbia Scholastic Press Assoc; Superior All-Florida rating Florida Scholastic Press Assoc; First Class rating from National Scholastic Press Assoc;
- ❖ **Newspaper-** Camp Orlando- First place in Advanced InDesign and Photoshop; Second place in sports writing