

## Contact Information

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101-565

### School Website

www.seminolehs.scps.k12.fl.us

### Accreditation

Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS-CASI)

### School Awards

2016 US News Ranking: 624  
2016 Wash. Post Ranking: 500  
2016 Newsweek Ranking: 1419  
5-Star School  
Golden School Award  
Silver School Award  
Merit School of Distinction

### Courses Offered:

Honors – 70  
Advanced Placement – 28  
International Baccalaureate - 27

### SHS Class of 2017

597 Seniors

### School Administration

#### Assistant Principals

Dr. Michelle Backel  
Dr. Orvie Mizzell-Bullock  
Barry Coleman  
Michael Hennessey  
Dale Phillips  
Nicole Wysong

#### School Administrative Manager

Erin Dehlinger  
Shelly Prom  
Sylvester Wynn

#### Dean

LaTonya Thomas  
Rodney Torrance

### Guidance

Kay Williamson- Director-  
G- O; Grades 10-12  
Marie Buchanan- Grade 9  
Emelda Lovett –A-F; Grades 10 -12  
Erika Chirinos – IB; Grades 10-12  
Stephanie Gabriel – ESE; Grades 9-12  
Shenique Gilbert – IB & HA; Grade 9  
Leslie Mulet- HA; Grades 10 -12  
Robin Thompson- P-Z; Grades 10-12



# Seminole High School 2016-2017 School Profile

## The School Community

Seminole High School is a comprehensive public high school enrolling approximately 3100 students in grades 9 through 12 located in a low socioeconomic suburban neighborhood. Our campus, originally built in 1965, which has finished a five year remodel. The school offers two magnet programs, the International Baccalaureate (IB) and Academy of Health Careers, plus the traditional comprehensive high school program which offers remedial, regular, honors, gifted, and Advanced Placement classes. The school's ethnic distribution is 10% Asian, 20% Black, 3% Multiracial, 47% White, 1% Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander and > 1% Native American; 20% of our students describe themselves as Hispanic. 54% of our student body qualifies for free or reduced lunch, 3% are English Language Learners, 15% are Exceptional Education students, and 4% have a 504 Plan. Eight counselors serve the school with counselor to student ratios ranging from 1:275 to 1:545. The school is in session on a semester basis from August to June. Seven classes meet for 50 minutes each day three days a week and in a 90 minute block period 2 days a week between 7:10 a.m. to 2:10 p.m. Monday through Friday.

## Seminole High School Profile

	15-16	14-15	13-14	12-13
Size of Senior Class	676	675	668	632
Graduation Rate	90%	89%	86%	85%
National Merit Finalists	13	15	17	14
National Achievement Finalists	0	1	0	0
National Hispanic Scholars	2	0	3	2
National Merit Commended Scholars	18	24	9	13
SAT Average – Critical Reading	536	539	530	537
SAT Average – Mathematics	537	541	544	537
SAT Average – Writing	517	522	520	518
SAT Average – Total	1590	1602	1594	1592
ACT Average - Composite	21.7	21.4	21.2	21.1
Number of AP Exams Taken*	2133	1724	1442	1425
Percentage of AP Exams 3 or above*	55%	61%	63%	68%
Number of AP Students Tested*	1047	933	817	1149
4 Year University	65%	53%	50%	50%
Junior/Community College	23%	29%	31%	27%
Military	7%	5%	5%	5%
Trade School/Other	3%	2%	2%	2%

\*All students who enroll in an AP class are required by school policy to take the AP exam.

## Class Rank and GPA

The school's current grading system ranges from A to F. GPA and class rank are computed at the end of each semester using all credit-earning courses for all students and are based on a 4.0 scale. Class rank is determined using all courses and all students. \*Designation on transcript

Letter Grade	Percent	Regular	PreIB/Hon *H	IB/AP *A
A	90-100	4.0	4.5	5.0
B	0-89	3.0	3.5	4.0
C	70-79	2.0	2.5	3.0
D	60-69	1.0	1.0	1.0
F	59 & below	0	0	0

## Highest Level Courses Offered

### SEMINOLE HS MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission is to cultivate the potential in every student to thrive as a global citizen by inspiring a love of learning, encouraging civic engagement, challenging and supporting every student to achieve academic excellence while embracing the full richness and diversity of our community.

Subject	Highest Course Offered	Additional High Level Courses Offered
English:	IB English IV	AP English Literature & Composition
Math:	IB HL Mathematics	AP Calculus AB; AP Calculus BC; AP Statistics; IB Calc & Stat
Science:	IB Chemistry III, IB Biology III, AP Physics C	AP Biology; AP Chemistry; AP Environmental Science ; AP Physics B, IB Biology II
Social Science:	IB Contemporary History, IB Psychology II	IB Economics; AP Am History; AP Macro Econ; AP Psychology; AP World History; AP Human Geography
Foreign Lang:	IB Spanish IV; IB French IV	AP Spanish Language
Fine Arts:	IB Music IV	IB Music III; AP Music Theory; AP Art History; AP Studio Art

### Facility Highlights

- Completed renovations of the existing media center, science building, practice gymnasium, cafeteria, administration building, and construction of 4 new classroom buildings and Performing Arts Center were completed summer 2010.
- Beautifully maintained 55 acre campus.
- Performing Arts Center seats over 800 audience members. The facility includes theatrical lighting, control room and a premium sound system.
- Campus offers 2 gymnasiums, a practice facility and a competition facility.
- Cafeteria offers seating to over 600 students, with multiple serving lines, 6 flat panel televisions which run local news and CCTV news.
- Exterior of cafeteria offers multiple pavilions, raised planters, and benches for seating, and an amphitheater complete with a power source. Amphitheater accommodates a multitude of campus activities and clubs.
- Campus offers facilities for tennis, softball, baseball, swimming/water polo, football, soccer, lacrosse, and track teams.
- Students produce a daily news show in the Television Production studio which is aired continually on the CCTV system.
- Campus offers a 90 station computer lab as well as 15 other computers labs on campus and 28 laptop cart and individual student stations in classrooms.
- Campus is complete with a cooking lab, child development center, AFJROTC quarters, and a building dedicated to the Academy of Health Careers.
- Health Science lab outfitted with automated mannequins, hospital beds, and nursing stations.
- AFJROTC facility is outfitted with multiple flight simulators.

### 2016-2017

20 National Merit  
Semi-Finalists

18 National Merit  
Commended Students

### University Matriculations Classes of 2012-2016

Albright College  
Asbury University  
Ave Maria University  
Berry College  
Bethune-Cookman College  
Boston University  
California Inst of Technology  
Case Western Reserve University  
College of the Holy Cross  
Colorado State University  
Columbia University  
Cornell University  
Drexel University  
Duke University  
Eckerd College  
Emory University  
Emory – Oxford College  
Florida A&M University

Florida Atlantic University  
Florida Int'l University  
Florida Institute of Technology  
Florida State University  
Franklin Olin Col of Engineering  
Furman University  
George Washington University  
Georgia Institute of Technology  
Grinnell College  
Harvard College  
Johns Hopkins University  
Kansas State University  
Kings College  
Massachusetts Institute of Tech  
New College  
New York University  
Northeastern University  
Northwestern University

Nova Southeastern University  
Olin College of Engineering  
Pfeiffer University  
Pratt Institute  
Rhodes College  
Rollins College  
Saint Leo University  
Sante Fe College  
Savannah College of Art/Design  
Seminole State College  
Stetson University  
SUNY Binghamton  
Temple University  
Trinity College  
US Military Academy/West Point  
University of Alabama  
University of British Columbia  
University of Central Florida

University of Colorado  
University of Florida  
University of Illinois  
University of Maryland  
University of Miami  
University of New Mexico  
University of North Florida  
UNC Chapel Hill  
University of Pennsylvania  
University of South Carolina  
University of South Florida  
University of Texas  
University of Toronto  
Vanderbilt University  
Washington University St Louis  
Wellesley  
Wingate  
Yale University