

Contact Information

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Accreditation
Southern Association of Colleges and
Schools (SACS-CASI)

School Awards
2017 US News Ranking: 763
2017 Wash. Post Ranking: 316
2016 Newsweek Ranking: 1419

Courses Offered:
Honors – 70
Advanced Placement – 29
International Baccalaureate - 27
SHS Class of 2018
650 Seniors

School Administration
Assistant Principals
Dr. Michelle Backel
Dr. Orvie Mizzell-Bullock
Barry Coleman
Michael Hennessey
Jamie Washington
Nicole Wysong

School Administrative Manager
Erin Dehlinger
Shelly Prom
Sylvester Wynn

Dean
LaTonya Thomas
Rodney Torrance

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



Seminole High School 2017-2018 School Profile

The School Community

Seminole High School is a comprehensive public high school enrolling approximately 3383 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, 28% Black, 4% Multiracial, 38% White, and approximately > 1% Native American; 19% of our students describe themselves as Hispanic and 81% say they are non-Hispanic. 55% of our student body qualifies for free or reduced lunch, 3% are English Language Learners, 10% are Exceptional Education students, and 4% have a 504 Plan. Eight counselors serve the school with counselor to student ratios ranging from 1:310 to 1:518. 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

	16-17	15-16	14-15	13-14
Size of Senior Class	623	676	675	668
Graduation Rate	TBD	90%	89%	86%
National Merit Finalists	20	13	15	17
National Achievement Finalists	0	0	1	0
National Hispanic Scholars	6	2	0	3
National Merit Commended Scholars	18	18	24	9
SAT Average – Critical Reading	TBD	536	539	530
SAT Average – Mathematics	TBD	537	541	544
SAT Average – Writing	TBD	517	522	520
SAT Average – Total	TBD	1590	1602	1594
ACT Average - Composite	22.9	21.7	21.4	21.2
Number of AP Exams Taken*	2175	2133	1724	1442
Percentage of AP Exams 3 or above*	54%	55%	61%	63%
Number of AP Students Tested*	1085	1047	933	817
4 Year University	70%	65%	53%	50%
Junior/Community College	15%	23%	29%	31%
Military	6%	7%	5%	5%
Trade School/Other	9%	3%	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 Calculus & AP Statistics
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 US 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 5 other computers labs on campus.
- 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

6 National Hispanic
Scholars

University Matriculations Classes of 2012-2017

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
Mercer university
New College
New York University
Northeastern 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