



# *Freshman Scheduling*

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Of  
2027

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Seminole High School Ninth Grade Center



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# What Makes Us Nole Nation



- 2 Magnet Programs



- 2 Programs of Emphasis



- 3 CAPE Programs



# Clubs & Activities



Air Force JROTC  
Amnesty International  
Archery Club  
Art Club  
Asian Student Union  
ASL Honor Society  
Band  
Best Buddies  
Beta Chi  
Black Student Union  
Business Professional of America  
Cheerleading  
Chess Club  
Chorus  
Dazzlers  
Debate Club  
Digital Video Production Club  
Faith Christian Athletics  
Fishing Club  
Focus on the Mind  
French Club  
French National Honor Society  
Freshman Class  
Game Development Club  
Gay-Straight Alliance

Girls Who Code  
HOSA Club  
Illuminati Academic Team  
Interact International  
/Community Service  
Junior Class  
Key Club  
Ladies of Seminole  
Linguistic Club  
Mock Trail Club  
Model United Nation  
Mountain Biking Club  
Multicultural Club  
Mu Alpha Theta  
National Art Society  
National Honor Society  
Neuroscience Club  
Newspaper  
Odyssey of the Mind  
One for the World Seminole  
Orchestra  
Programming Club  
Robotics Club  
Rho Kappa  
Science National Honor Society

Science Research Competition  
Senior Class  
SHS Theatre Company  
Sophomore Class  
Step Team  
Student Athletic Trainer Organization  
Student Government  
Talent Show Club  
Thespian Troupe 3266  
Tribe  
TSA  
Watercolor Club  
Winter Guard  
Yearbook Young Life  
Young Men of Excellence  
Young Republicans  
Young Women of Excellence

# Athletics



## FALL SPORTS

BOWLING (BOYS)

BOWLING (GIRLS)

CHEERLEADING

CROSS COUNTRY (BOYS)

CROSS COUNTRY (GIRLS)

FOOTBALL

GOLF (BOYS)

GOLF (GIRLS)

SLOW PITCH SOFTBALL

SWIMMING (BOYS)

SWIMMING (GIRLS)

VOLLEYBALL (GIRLS)

## WINTER SPORTS

BASKETBALL (BOYS)

BASKETBALL (GIRLS)

COMPETITIVE CHEERLEADING

SOCCER (BOYS)

SOCCER (GIRLS)

WEIGHTLIFTING (GIRLS)

WRESTLING

## SPRING SPORTS

BASEBALL

BEACH VOLLEYBALL (GIRLS)

LACROSSE (BOYS)

LACROSSE (GIRLS)

FAST PITCH SOFTBALL

TENNIS (BOYS)

TENNIS (GIRLS)

TRACK & FIELD (BOYS)

TRACK & FIELD (GIRLS)

VOLLEYBALL (BOYS)

WATERPOLO (BOYS)

WATERPOLO (GIRLS)

WEIGHTLIFTING (BOYS)

# Middle School vs. High School

## Middle School

- To be promoted to the next grade, you must have a 2.0 GPA.
  - No credits for progression.
- No graduation requirements.
- GPA is not cumulative. (resets yearly)

## High School

- To be promoted to 10<sup>th</sup> grade, you must earn 6.0 credits.
- 'F' grades do not earn credit, so you will have to retake required courses to meet graduation requirements.
- GPA is cumulative by semester.

# Honors ~v~ AP Courses



Questions	Honors Classes	AP Courses
What are course requirements?	Recommended for students that take Advanced courses or students in Regular courses (earning A's & B's) in MS.	Teacher recommendation requested
What are the advantages?	Looks impressive on College entrance resume.	Students can earn college credit.
Which is better for future College students?	Better for students applying for in-state schools.	<b>Better for students applying for Elite schools &amp; out-of-state schools</b>
Who develops the curriculum?	FL Dept. of Education, SCPS Department of Teaching & Learning	College Board
How is it weighted?	.5 Point increase	1 point increase
Which is harder?	<b>Both are more challenging than standard classes, but AP tends to require more work and a strong work ethic.</b>	

# \*Graduation Requirements

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## Standard Diploma High School Graduation Options (Students Entering 9<sup>th</sup> Grade in 2014-2015 and After)

26 credit standard diploma option available to all students, including students with disabilities	26 credit standard diploma option available only to students with disabilities: <b>No access courses permitted</b>	26 credit standard diploma available only to students with disabilities, who take access courses and the alternate assessment. *
<b>4 Credits: English Language Arts (ELA)</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ELA I, II, III, IV</li> <li>• ELA honors, Advanced Placement (AP), Advanced International Certificate of Education (AICE), International Baccalaureate (IB) and dual enrollment courses may satisfy this requirement.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must earn credits for all of the courses listed in the first column</li> <li>• May substitute a CTE course with content related to English for English IV after a student study team review</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must earn credits for all of the courses listed in the first column</li> <li>• May substitute access courses for general education courses</li> <li>• May substitute a CTE course with content related to English for English IV after a student study team review</li> </ul>
<b>4 Credits: Mathematics</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One of which must be Algebra I and one of which must be Geometry</li> <li>• Industry certifications that lead to college credit may substitute for up to two mathematics credits (except for Algebra I and Geometry)</li> <li>• Approved Computer Science courses can substitute for a math credit (except for Algebra I and Geometry)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must earn credits for all of the courses listed in the first column</li> <li>• May substitute a CTE course with content related to mathematics for one mathematics credit after a student study team review (except for EOC courses: Algebra I and Geometry)</li> <li>• Approved Computer Science courses can substitute for a math credit (except for Algebra I and Geometry)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must earn credits for all of the courses listed in the first column</li> <li>• May substitute access courses for general education courses</li> <li>• May substitute a CTE course with content related to mathematics for one mathematics credit after a student study team review (except for EOC courses: Algebra I and Geometry)</li> <li>• Approved Computer Science courses can substitute for a math credit (except for Algebra I and Geometry) after a student study team review.</li> </ul>
<b>4 Credits: Science</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One of which must be Biology I, two of which must be equally rigorous science courses</li> <li>• Two of the three required credits must have a laboratory component</li> <li>• An Industry certification that leads to college credit substitutes for up to one science credit (except for Biology I)</li> <li>• Approved Computer Science courses can substitute for a science credit (except for Biology I)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must earn credits for all of the courses listed in the first column</li> <li>• May substitute a CTE course with content related to science for one science credit after a student study team review (except for EOC course: Biology I)</li> <li>• Approved Computer Science courses can substitute for a science credit (except for Biology I) after a student study team review.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must earn credits for all of the courses listed in the first column</li> <li>• May substitute access courses for general education courses</li> <li>• May substitute a CTE course with content related to science for one science credit after a student study team review (except for EOC course: Biology I)</li> <li>• Approved Computer Science courses can substitute for a science credit (except for Biology I) after a student study team review.</li> </ul>
<b>3 Credits: Social Studies</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 credit World History</li> <li>• 1 credit in U.S. History</li> <li>• .5 credit in U.S. Government</li> <li>• .5 credit in Economics</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must earn credits for all of the courses listed in the first column</li> <li>• May substitute a CTE course with content related to social studies for one social studies course after a student study team review (except for EOC course: U.S. History)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must earn credits for all of the courses listed in the first column</li> <li>• May substitute access courses for general education courses</li> <li>• May substitute a CTE course with content related to social studies for one social studies course after a student study team review (except for EOC Course: U.S. History)</li> </ul>
<b>1 Credit Fine and Performing Arts, Speech and Debate, or Practical Arts:**</b>		
<b>9 Elective Credits</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Online Course (IEP Team may waive if appropriate)</li> <li>• Student may also earn a nationally-recognized industry certification in information technology.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must include .5 credit in an employment based course (OJT is a possibility)</li> <li>• May include ESE courses</li> <li>• Online Course (IEP Team may waive if appropriate)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• May include employment based course/s</li> <li>• Online Course (IEP Team may waive if appropriate)</li> </ul>
<b>1 Credit Physical Education to include Personal Fitness</b>		
<p>Students must earn a 2.0 grade point average on a 4.0 scale and pass statewide assessments (FSA ELA 10<sup>th</sup> grade and Algebra I EOC) unless a waiver of assessment results is granted by the IEP team.</p>		

\*Parental consent is required before a student may take access courses.

\*\*Eligible courses and eligible course substitutions are specified in the Florida Course Code Directory.

- 4 English
- 4 Math (while in High School)
- 4 Science
- 3 Social Studies
- 1 Physical Education\*
- 1 Fine Arts
- 9 Electives+

**\*\*26 Credits Total Required**

\*IB Students are not required to have a PE credit

\*\*Students must take one online high school course



# Typical 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Schedules



	<b>Traditional</b>	Health Academy	IB Academy	PSI High
English	<b>English 1</b>	English I	English 1	English 1
Math	<b>Algebra or Geometry</b>	Algebra or Geometry	Algebra or Geometry	Algebra or Geometry
Science	<b>Bio or Env Sci</b>	Bio or Env Sci	Bio or Env Sci	Biology H
Social Studies	<b>Elective</b>	World History or AP Human Geo	Pre-DP World History or AP Human Geo	Cultural Geography
Elective	<b>Any</b>	Foreign Language	Pre-DP Foreign Language	Digital Info Tech
Elective	<b>Any</b>	Principles of Bio Med	Any	Digital Design 1
Elective	<b>Any</b>	Any	Any	Any

# **Traditional 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Schedule**

- **English 1**
- **Algebra 1, Geometry or Algebra 2**
- **Environmental Science or Biology**
- **4 electives**



# Health Academy



- English 1
- Algebra 1, Geometry or Algebra 2
- Environmental Science or Biology
- World History or AP Human Geography
- **Spanish, French or ASL**
- **Principles of Biomedical Science**
- Any elective

# 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Pre-DP (IB) Schedule:



- Pre-DP English I
- Pre-DP World History or AP Human Geography
- Pre-DP Biology or Pre-DP Chemistry
- Pre-DP Spanish I or II or Pre-DP French I or II
- Algebra I Honors, Geometry Honors, Algebra II Honors or Pre-Calculus (Grades C or lower in middle school should be retaken for grade forgiveness)
- Any two electives


# Curriculum Guide



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The cover of the 2023 Curriculum Guide 2024 for Seminole High School features a collage of school-related images. At the top left, a marching band in dark uniforms with red and white accents plays brass instruments. To the right, the school's name "SEMINOLE HIGH SCHOOL" is written in white, with the "SHS" logo below it. The central text "2023 CURRICULUM GUIDE 2024" is displayed in a large, white, outlined font. Below this, two campus locations are listed: the Main Campus and the Ninth Grade Campus, each with its principal's name and contact information. The bottom right corner shows a photograph of a school building with a covered walkway. The entire cover is set against a background of orange and black geometric shapes.

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# Frequently Asked Questions

- Main Campus - Some courses are on main campus: Dance, Dazzlers, Orchestra, Sports Conditioning, Chorus, AP Computer Programming, etc.
- Schedules- Currently we have a block schedule.
- Lunches - We have 2 on our campus. Students are allowed to eat outside and inside.
- Pep Rallies - We host our own!
- Magnet Programs- You are required to stay for the year and their required courses are non-negotiable!



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