



# SCHOOL PROFILE

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**Accreditation:**

Southern Association of Colleges and Schools  
Florida Department of Education



**Mascot: Hurricanes**  
**Colors: Purple and white**  
**Enrollment: 1,888**



Gainesville High School, located in the heart of the city, mirrors the racial, ethnic and socioeconomic diversity of the community. GHS is the designated high school for English speakers of other languages. The school was established in 1906, and GHS is the original high school in Alachua County. There are over 120 faculty members. More than half of the faculty have earned a Masters, Specialist or PH D.

**Location:** North Central Florida /Seat of Alachua County

**Population: of Alachua County:** 268, 105

**Population of Gainesville:** 133, 611

**Type:** Gainesville is the home to flagship university for the state of Florida, The University of Florida and Santa Fe College. There are over 69, 000 college students who call Gainesville their home. Gainesville is a cultural center for North Florida. Museums, galleries, and performing arts centers are located in Gainesville.

**Calendar:** There are two 18-week semesters, each with two 9-week grading periods; credits are generated each semester; there is a 6- period day (M-F). All classes are fifty minutes and meet daily. Summer term is twenty days and only for credit retrieval.

# CURRICULUM

## *departmental areas*

Business, Technology, Drivers Education, Exceptional Student Education, Foreign Language (Spanish and Sign Language), Family and Computer Sciences, Language Arts, Mathematics, Performing Arts (Art, Drama, Music), NJROTC, Science, Social Studies and Technology Education

## **Advanced Placement Courses**

Studio Art, Spanish Language, English Language, English Literature, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Statistics, Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Science, Physics B, American Government, Microeconomics, American History, European History, World History, Psychology

## **Honors Courses**

English I, II, III and IV, Pre-Calculus, Algebra I and II, Geometry, Anatomy and Physiology, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, American Government, American History, World History and Economics

## **Advanced International Certificate of Education (Cambridge):**

AICE students are prepared to enter selective four-year universities and colleges, and all AICE students are required to take an AS or A level exam for each course they take.

The AICE diploma is awarded to students passing at least 7 courses./ AICE exams. A total of 120 points is needed to earn the diploma

Cambridge Grade	US Grade	Points
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A	A+, A	60
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B	A-, B+	50
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C	B	40
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D	C+	30
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*Approximately 25% of GHS students are AICE students.*

## OTHER PROGRAMS

Academy of Health Professions

Academy of Future Teachers

Academic Dual Enrollment (Santa Fe College)

Academic Dual Enrollment (University of Florida)

# Testing

Advanced International Certificate of Education (AS and A Level), Advanced Placement (CEEB), Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB), Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT), ACT PLAN, and FAST



## *Other Extracurricular Areas*

- *Marching Band*
- *Drama*
- *NJROTC*
- *Yearbook*

## CLUBS

Art, Asian Heritage, ASL, Bird Watching, Black Student Union, Canes for Gainesville, Chorus, Chinese, Clay, Dance Marathon, Days for Girls, Debate, DECA, Drama/Thespians, Earth, Faith/FCA,, Fishing, GSA, HOSA, Humane Society, International, Key, Latinos in Prayer, March of Dimes, Model UN, Mu Alpha Theta, National Honor Society, NJROTC, Physics/Stem, Peer Tutoring, Ping Pong, Psychology, Robotics, Skills USA, Spanish Honor Society , Steering, Students Demand Action, Surf, Triple Dreams, Women's Empowerment, Young Democrats, Young Republicans

## ATHLETIC ACTIVITIES

Baseball, Girls Basketball, Boys Basketball, Cross Country, Football, Boys Golf, Girls Golf, Boys Soccer, Girls Soccer, Softball, Swimming and Diving, Girls Tennis, Boys Tennis, Track and Field, Girls Volleyball, Girls Weightlifting, Boys Weightlifting, Wrestling