

# Buchholz High School

## MASCOT

BOBCATS

## SCHOOL COLORS

Black/Gold

## COMMUNITY DEMOGRAPHICS

### **LOCATION:**

North Central Florida,  
County Seat of Alachua County,  
City of Gainesville

### **POPULATION:**

Alachua County: 256,380  
City of Gainesville: 131,591

### **TYPE:**

Gainesville is a university town  
(University of Florida 49,042) that  
makes up a dynamic and growing  
community which attracts educated  
professionals at high levels of  
agriculture, business, engineering,  
industry and medicine. Santa Fe College  
(16,000) provides a wide range of  
degree opportunities.

## SCHOOL DEMOGRAPHICS

### **TYPE:**

Public, Grades 9-12; Built in 1970,  
one of seven public high schools in  
the county

### **ENROLLMENT:**

2,358• 53% Caucasian, 21% Black,  
12% Hispanic, 7% Asian, 6% Multi.

### **FACULTY:**

90• 75% holding advanced degrees;  
11 National Board Certified teachers

### **CALENDAR:**

Two 18-week semesters, each with two  
9-week grading periods; credits generat-  
ed each semester; six period day (M-F).  
All classes are fifty minutes and meet  
daily.

### **POST-SECONDARY PLANS:** 4-year college 40%, 2-year *Class of 2019* college 47%, Other 13%

### **SAT AVERAGES:** Comp. 1198, Math 597, Writing 601

### **ACT AVERAGE:** Composite 22.7

## Staff

James TenBieg, Principal

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**Mission: Buchholz High School accepts the responsibility to help all students set and attain personal, academic and career goals while striving for excellence in all areas. The students, staff and parent, working in partnership encourage and expect adherence to high academic, social and moral standards.**

National Math Team Champions 2007, 2008,  
2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, &  
2016, 2018, 2019

Model School—Secondary School Redesign  
Initiative

A.P. 2007 Siemens Award - Math and Science

A.P. 2008 Siemens Award Student Winner

A.P. 2010 Siemens Award Student Winner (2)

A.P. 2011 Siemens Award Student Winner

A.P. 2012 Siemens Award Student Winner (2)



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**ACCREDITATION:**

Southern Association  
of Colleges & Schools

Florida Department of Education

Buchholz High School

# Academics

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- The State of Florida and the School Board of Alachua County have set the following requirements for graduation from Buchholz High School.
- 2.0 unweighted grade point average
- Passing scores on Reading FSA ELA 10th and Algebra 1 EOC
- Course Requirements: **24 Credits**
- **ACCEL –18 credit graduation/diploma option, see counselor for details**

### *Graduating Class of 2019*

- English.....4 credits
- Mathematics (Must include Algebra I).....4 credits
- HOPE or PE.....1 credit
- American History.....1 credit
- World History.....1 credit
- Am. Gov't & Economics.....1/2 cr. each
- Science.....3 credits
- Fine/Performing Art.....1 credit
- Electives.....8 credits

**TOTAL.....24 CREDITS**

## GRADING SYSTEM

Numerical Scale	Grade Points
A (90-100)	4.0
B (80-89)	3.0
C (70-79)	2.0
D (60-69)	1.0
F (0-59)	0.0

## CLASS RANK

Students are numerically ranked each year (ranking includes all courses taken and all students in the class). An additional weighted ranking and GPA (1.0 quality point) are computed for honors and Advanced Placement classes. A plus (+) grade carries an extra .5 quality point.

## TESTING

- ACT (11th grade)
- Advanced Placement (College Board)
- Armed Service Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB)
- Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT)
- State mandated EOC (Algebra, Geometry, Biology, US History)
- Florida Standards Assessment (FSA) ELA

# Curriculum

## ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES—subject to change

- Art Studio & 2-D Design
- U.S. Government & Politics
- U.S. History
- Seminar
- Economics—Macro & Micro
- European History
- Human Geography
- Psychology
- World History
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Environmental Science
- Physics 1-2
- Physics C-Mechanical
- Physics C-E&M
- English Language and Composition
- English Literature and Composition
- Spanish Language
- Spanish Literature
- Calculus AB/BC
- Statistics
- Computer Science A
- Computer Science Principles
- Music Theory

## HONORS COURSES

- American Government
- American History
- African American History
- African History
- Economics
- World History
- Anatomy and Physiology
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Environmental Science
- English (I - IV)
- Pre-AP English (I & II)
- Algebra (I & II)
- Geometry
- Pre-Calculus
- Math Analysis
- Analysis of Functions
- Spanish 3,4,5,
- German 3,4,5

## ACADEMY PROGRAMS

- Academy of Entrepreneurship
- Academy of Finance

## DUAL ENROLLMENT OPTIONS

- University of Florida
- Santa Fe College

# School Activities

A dynamic program of diverse extra and co-curricular activities is offered to meet students needs and interests.

## ATHLETIC PROGRAMS

Baseball (B), Basketball (B/G), Cross Country, (B/G) Football (B), Golf (B/G), Lacrosse (B/G), Soccer, (B/G) Softball (G) , Swimming/Diving (B/G), Tennis (B/G), Track & Field (B/G), Volleyball (G), Weightlifting(B/G) and Wrestling (B).

## ACTIVITIES/CLUBS

### **CO-CURRICULAR:**

Academy of Entrepreneurship, Academy of Finance, AFJROTC (Drill Team & Color Guard), Aviance, Band, Chorus, DECA (Distributive Education Clubs of America), Drafting, FBLA (Future Business Leaders of America), Forensics, French Club, German Club, Italian Club, JETS (Junior Engineering Technical Society), Spanish Club, Student Council, WCAT (TV Production) and Bobcat Yearbook

### **SERVICE:**

Anchorettes, Interact, Key Club, and A Touch of Class

### **INTEREST:**

Blues Jammers, Buchholz Players, Cheerleaders Basketball, Cheerleaders Football, Creative Writing Club, Crew (Club Sport), FFEA/Educats (Florida Future Educators of America), Florida Teen Trendsetters (Literacy tutors for elementary students), Envirocats, Gay/Straight Alliance, Generations of Love, Gospel Choir, International Club, Invisible Children, Japanese Pop Culture, Platinum Stars, Pre-Collegiate, Rock Climbing Club, SWAT, Teens Donating Life

### **HONORARY:**

Classy Cats (Citizenship), French Honor Society, International Thespian Society (Drama), Kitty Hawk, Mu Alpha Theta (Math), National Honor Society, National Technical Society, Quill and Scroll (Journalism), Spanish Honor Society, Tri M (Music), and German Honor Society.

Academy of Entrepreneurship  
Academy of Finance

