

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: 127,488

TYPE: Gainesville is a university town
(University of Florida 57,841 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
(14,915) 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: 2,556 49% Caucasian, 22% Black,
13% Hispanic, 8% Asian, 8% Multi.

FACULTY: 116• 75% holding advanced degrees;

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 2020 college 47%, Other 13%

SAT AVERAGES: Comp. 1214 Math 597, Writing 601

ACT AVERAGE: Composite 23.0

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National Math Team Champions 2007, 2008,
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ACCREDITATION:
Southern Association
of Colleges & Schools
Florida Department of Education

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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 2021

- 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
- 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)
- FSA ELA

Curriculum

ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES

- Research
- Seminar
- 2-D Art and Design
- Drawing
- Music Theory
- English Language and Comp
- English Literature and Comp
- European History
- Human Geography
- Macroeconomics
- Microeconomics
- Psychology
- U.S. Government and Politics
- U.S. History
- World History: Modern
- Calculus AB
- Calculus BC
- Computer Science A
- Computer Science Principles
- Statistics
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Environmental Science
- Physics 1
- Physics 2
- Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism
- Physics C: Mechanics
- Spanish Language and Culture
- Spanish Literature and Culture

HONORS COURSES

- English 1-4
- Spanish 3
- German 3-4
- Algebra 1-2
- Geometry
- Pre-Calculus
- Probability and Statistics
- Anatomy and Physiology
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Environmental Science
- Marine Science
- Economics
- U.S. Government
- U.S. History
- World History
- Numerous electives in the Arts, Drama and Music

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, Bureau Cats, Chorus, DECA (Distributive Education Clubs of America), Drama, FBLA (Future Business Leaders of America), Forensics, German Club, HOSA(Health Occupations Students of America), Italian Club, Math Team, Science Team, Student Council, WCAT (TV Production) and Bobcat Yearbook

SERVICE:

Key Club, and A Touch of Class

INTEREST:

Asia American Student Association, Black Student Union, Bobcat Buddies, Cheerleaders Basketball, Cheerleaders Football, Car Club, Coder Girls, Creative Writing Club, Crew (Club Sport), Dance Marathon, DECA, Drama Club, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, German Club, Girls Soccer, Gay/Straight Alliance, HOPE Squad, Key Club, March of Dimes, Modern Dance Club, Newspaper Club, Pre-Collegiate, Platinum Stars, Pre-Collegiate, Quiz Bowl, Science Team, Yearbook Club.

HONORARY:

Classy Cats (Citizenship), German Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta (Math), National Honor Society, National Technical Society, Spanish Honor Society, Thespians, Tri M (Music)..

Academy of Entrepreneurship
Academy of Finance

