



# SANTA FE HIGH SCHOOL

ALACHUA, FLORIDA

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School Code: 100-005

## ADMINISTRATION

Dr. Timothy Wright, Principal  
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## COUNSELORS

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## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS CLASS OF 2023

### 24 Credit Standard Diploma

English	4.0
World History	1.0
US History	1.0
Government	0.5
Economics	0.5
Algebra 1	1.0
Geometry	1.0
Mathematics	2.0
Biology	1.0
Science	2.0
Performing Arts	1.0
Physical Education	1.0
General Electives	8.0

Pass Required Assessments:  
Grade 10 English Language Arts  
Algebra 1 End of Course Exam

## COMMUNITY

Santa Fe High School is located within the Alachua County Public School District and is located 16 miles north of Gainesville in the heart of Alachua County. A rural school serving 1,237 students, Santa Fe serves a warm and caring "small town" community with strong values of education, community service, and leadership.

## CURRICULUM

Santa Fe High School follows a 6 period schedule. Students may earn 6 credits per year. Courses are classified into one of the following areas: *Advanced Placement, Honors, Core, Elective, or Special Education*. Career and Technology Education is offered through our Biotechnology Magnet Program as well as our Agriscience and Veterinary Technician Magnet Programs. These Magnet programs serve 3 different career clusters. Students also have the opportunity to dual enroll through Santa Fe College or the University of Florida to earn both high school and college credits.

## GRADING, WEIGHT AND RANKING

Santa Fe High School reports the exact class rank using a weighted GPA scale. Grading is on a 4.0 scale with an additional point given to AP and Honors Courses.

Valedictorian and Salutatorian are decided by a recalculation of GPA with Honors courses receiving only a .5 additional point and AP courses given a full 1.0 additional point.

## GRADING SCALE

	Percent	Core	Honors	AP
A	90-100	4	4.5	5
B	80-89	3	3.5	4
C	70-79	2	2.5	3
D	60-69	1	1.5	2
F	0-59	0	0	0

School Passing Mark: 2.0





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## Advanced Placement Courses

**Weighted by 1.0 in the final calculation**  
 \*indicates highest level course in a subject area  
 \*\*indicates .5 weight semester only class

- AP English Language and Composition
- AP English Literature\*
- AP Statistics\*
- AP Calculus AB
- AP Calculus BC\*
- AP World History
- AP US History\*
- AP US Government\*\*\*
- AP Macroeconomics\*\*\*
- AP Biology
- AP Chemistry
- AP Physics\*
- AP Environmental Science
- AP Psychology
- AP Human Geography
- AP Capstone Seminar
- AP Capstone Research\*
- AP Art History\*
- AP 2D Art Portfolio
- AP Computer Principles\*

## Honors Courses

**Weighted by .5 in the final calculation**  
 \*indicates semester only course with weight of .25

- English 1,2,3,4 Honors
- Algebra 1 Honors
- Geometry Honors
- Algebra 2 Honors
- AICE General Papers
- Modern Literature
- Chemistry Honors
- Biology Honors
- Environmental Science Honors
- Anatomy and Physiology Honors
- Astronomy Honors
- World History Honors
- US History Honors
- Government Honors\*
- Economics Honors\*
- African History Honors\*
- African American History Honors\*
- Biotech 1,2,3
- Manufacturing and Directed Study (Biotech)
- Agriscience Foundations

## Diploma Designation

Santa Fe High School offers students the opportunity to earn an AP Capstone Diploma. To earn an AP Capstone Diploma students must meet the following criteria *in addition* to the standard diploma:

- Earn a score of 3 or higher in AP Seminar and AP Research**
- Earn a 3 or higher in 4 additional AP Exams of your choice**

## Industry Certifications

Santa Fe High School also offers students the opportunity to earn certifications in various industries including Computer Science (Microsoft, Indesign, Photoshop), Animal Science, Veterinary Technician, and Biotech

## Post-Secondary Profile

A survey of the 275 students in the Class of 2022 resulted in the following statistics:

Furthering Education	<b>85.3%</b>
Attending a 4 year college/university	<b>52%</b>
Attending a 2 year college/technical program	<b>20%</b>
Permanent Employment	<b>10.7%</b>
Military Service	<b>2.3%</b>
Other/unknown	<b>4%</b>

## School Extra Curricular Activities and Sports

- 27 FHSAA Athletic Teams
- 2 Honor/Academic Clubs
- 12 Student-Run Clubs and Organizations
- 3 Community Service Organizations
- 3 Performance Organizations

**The following is an abbreviated list of the four-year Colleges and Universities accepting students from Santa Fe High School's Classes of 2020, 2021, and 2022**

Arcadia University  
 Belmont University  
 Boston University  
 Clemson University  
 Emory University  
 Florida State University  
 Florida A&M University  
 Florida Gateway College  
 Flagler University  
 Full Sail University  
 Mississippi State University  
 New York University  
 Columbia University  
 University of Florida

University of Georgia  
 University of Kentucky  
 Ole' Miss University  
 University of Miami  
 University of North Carolina - Charlotte  
 University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill  
 University of Tennessee  
 University of South Florida  
 University of West Florida  
 University of North Florida  
 Virginia Tech University  
 Morehouse College  
 University of Alabama  
 Santa Fe College

Alabama A&M University  
 Alabama State University  
 Bethune-Cookman University  
 Edward Waters University  
 Florida Memorial University  
 Howard University  
 North Carolina A&T State University  
 Spelman College  
 Florida Atlantic University  
 Florida Polytechnic University  
 University of Central Florida  
 Florida International University  
 William and Mary University  
 Auburn University