



St. Augustine High School

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2017-2018 School Profile

St. Augustine High School is located in St. Augustine, Florida, between the Atlantic Ocean and St. Johns River in St. Johns County. The area is known for its numerous historical sites, beautiful beaches, and tourism. St. Augustine High School was established as the first high school in the county in 1955.

Demographics

- Student Body: 1765 students
- Senior Class: 406 students
- Race Demographics:

81.5% White	13.9% African American
2.4% Multiracial	1.9% Asian American
0.2% Other	
- Ethnicity: 8.6% Hispanic
- Free or Reduced Lunch: 47.14%

St. Augustine High School

- Offers challenging academic programs with more than 200 courses from which to choose.
- Offers seven Academies and Programs of Study
- SAHS Website: <http://www-sahs.stjohns.k12.fl.us/>
- Average test scores:
 - SAT = 1670 (CR, M, W)
 - ACT = 24

Academies/Programs of Study

- Cambridge AICE Program
- St. Johns County Academy of Future Teachers
- St. Johns County Center of the Arts
- St. Johns County Aerospace Academy
- Academy of Law and Homeland Security
- Army JROTC
- AVID

School Recognitions

- The senior class of 2017 received over 4 million in scholarship awards.
- 2 National Merit Honoree
- Over 12% of seniors qualified for Bright Futures Scholarships from the state of Florida.
- 15 Industry certifications were earned in the career academies in the 2016-17 school year.

Guidance Department

Dena Bechtle	AICE Counselor
Melody Cashwell	Counselor for Last Names A-G
Cammy Barber	Counselor for Last Names H-O
Marjorie Bennett	Counselor for Last Names P-Z
Earl Brown	Registrar
Katie Maltby	Career Specialist

GPA Calculation/Ranking

- AICE, AP, Dual Enrollment: 5.0
- Pre-AICE, Honors: 4.5
- Standard Classes: 4.0
- Class rank can be found on the transcript. Rankings are calculated at the end of each semester.
- St. Johns County ranks students based on all high school credit courses attempted.

Grading Scale

- A = 90-100; B = 80-89; C = 70-79; D = 60-69; F = 0-59

Post High School Data

- Students attending 4-year university: 48%
- Students attending 2-year university: 32%
- Students entering the military, workforce, or participating in a gap year: 20%

Course Level Offerings

Honors:	38	Pre-AICE:	12
AP:	8	AICE:	28
Dual Enrollment:	3		

Advanced Placement (AP) Curriculum

Human Geography	Studio Art Drawing
Studio Art 3D	Studio Art Digital
Statistics	Calculus BC
Calculus AB	

AP Examinations

- 237 AP exams administered
- 127 AP exams passed
- 53.6% pass rate



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Cambridge Advanced International Certificate of Education (AICE) Curriculum

SAHS was the second school in the U.S. to offer the Cambridge AICE program in 1997. This program offers a rigorous international curriculum and examination system which emphasizes the value of broad and balanced study for academically advanced students. AICE courses are college level, equivalent to International GCE A and AS level courses. Students earn college credit for passing scores on the Cambridge examination at the end of each course.

AS/A English Literature	AL European History
AS/A English Language	AS International History
AS General Paper	AS United States History
AS/A Art & Design	AS Geography
AS/A Art & Design – 2D	AS Mathematics
AS/A Art & Design – 3D	AS/A Chemistry
AS/A Psychology	AS/A Physics
AS/A Global Perspectives	AS/A Biology
AS Spanish Language	AS Environmental Mgt.
AS French Language	AL Thinking Skills

2017 Cambridge AICE Examinations

- 1130 AICE A/AS Level Exams administered
- 72% overall pass rate
- 817 AS/A Level awarded
- 62 out of 78 seniors earned AICE Diploma Award

Advancement via Individual Determination (AVID) Program

AVID aims to close the achievement gap by preparing all students for college and other postsecondary opportunities, especially students underrepresented in higher education. AVID has been established at SAHS since 2009. AVID is identified as a “Highly Certified.”

St. Johns County Academy of Future Teachers

This academy explores the career of education using service learning, cutting-edge technology, and full year internships. Fostering the next generation of educators, the program focuses on developing student leaders who will be the next caring contributors to the children of the future.

Teaching Academy Accomplishments

- Florida Future Educators of America State Competition – 3rd Place Essay, Outstanding Chapter Award

St. Johns County Aerospace Academy

Partnered with Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, the Aerospace Academy offers an introduction to STEM careers in Aviation and Aerospace.

Aerospace Academy Accomplishments

- Top 10% in Regional Astronaut Challenge
- State Astronaut Challenge Qualifiers
- Technology Student Association State Competition – Top 5 in Game Design Competition
- Technology Student Association National Competition – 8th in Game Design Competition

Academy of Law and Homeland Security

The newest Academy in St. Johns County, this program will introduce students to the various academic and career opportunities in law, law enforcement, and other Homeland Security related fields.

St. Johns County Center for the Arts (SJCCA)

SJCCA provides artistically gifted students with a pre-professional program of study designed to develop their unique talents in the performing and visual arts. SJCCA students must audition before being accepted into the Academy. The following programs are offered in SJCCA: Band, Ceramics, Chorus, Dance, Digital Art, Drawing and Painting, Guitar, Drama, Musical Theatre, and Piano.

SJCCA – Drama Accomplishments

- State Level Rated Individual Performances
- Florida State Thespian Festival: Highest Award for a Production; Best in Show for Playwriting
- Florida State One Act- Superior Rating

Army Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (JROTC)

JROTC is a cooperative effort between the US Army and SAHS. This program can lead to advanced rank in the Armed Forces.



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Students at SAHS have been accepted to the following post-secondary institutions:

American Musical and Dramatic Academy
Appalachian State
Auburn University
Barry University
Boston University
Brigham Young University
Campbell University
Carnegie Mellon
Champlain College
Clearwater Christian College
Clemson University
College of Charleston
Colorado State University
Columbia College Chicago
Columbia University
Cornell University
Davidson College
Delta State University
Drexel University
Embry Riddle Aeronautical University
Emmanuel College
Fashion Institute of Technology
First Coast Technical College
Flagler College
Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University
Florida Arts College
Florida Atlantic University
Florida Gulf Coast University
Florida International University

Florida State College at Jacksonville
Florida State University
Fordham University
Furman University
George Mason University
Georgia Military
Georgia Tech
Greensboro University
Hannibal Lagrange University
Harvard University
Jacksonville University
Johns Hopkins University
Johnson and Wales University
Lehigh University
Mercer University
New College
New College of Florida
New Mexico Military Institute
New York University
New York University Abu Dhabi
North Carolina State University
Northwestern University
Nova Southeastern University
Oglethorpe University
Oxford at Emory University
Palm Beach Atlantic University
Parsons New School of Design
Pennsylvania State

Piedmont University
Point University
Queens University
Rider University
Ringling College of Art & Design
Rollins College
Samford University
Santa Fe Community College
Savannah College of Art and Design (SCAD)
Shorter University
Southeastern University
St. John Vinay Seminary
St. Johns River State College
St. Leo University
Stanford University
Stetson
Stony Brook University
Tallahassee Community College
Texas A&M University
Tri County Technical College
United States Air force Academy
United States Military Academy
United States Naval Academy
University of Notre Dame
University of Alabama
University of Arizona
University of California
University of California Los Angeles

University of California Riverside
University of California San Diego
University of Central Florida
University of Chicago
University of Delaware
University of Florida
University of Georgia
University of Hilo Hawaii
University of Kansas
University of Massachusetts
University of Miami
University of Montevallo
University of North Carolina Greensboro
University of North Florida
University of South Florida
University of Southern Mississippi
University of Tampa
University of Tennessee
University of Tulsa
University of Vermont
University of West Florida
Valencia Community College
Villanova University
Virginia Tech
Wake Forest University
Washington and Lee University
Wellesley College