

# **St. Augustine High School**

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### 2019-2020 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: 1898 students
- Senior Class:
- 386 students
- Race Demographics: 79.77% White 13.9% African American 2.9% Multiracial 1.61% Asian American 0.58% Other
- Ethnicity:
- 7.96% Hispanic
- Free or Reduced Lunch: 41.94%

### 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 = 1140 (ERW, M)
  - ACT = 21

### Academies/Programs of Study

- **Cambridge AICE Program**
- **Collegiate High School**
- 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

### **School Recognitions**

- The senior class of 2019 received over 4 million in scholarship awards.
- 1 Hispanic American National Program Candidate
- Over 30% of seniors qualified for Bright Futures Scholarships from the state of Florida.
- 33 Industry certifications were earned in the career academies in the 2018-19 school year.

### **School Counseling Department**

Dena Bechtle				
Melody Cashwell				
Cammy Barber				
Marjorie Bennett				
Dawn Eakins				
Sherry Gaynor				

AICE Counselor Counselor for Last Names A-G Counselor for Last Names H-P Counselor for Last Names Q-Z Counselor for College & Career Career Program Specialist

### **GPA Calculation/Ranking**

- 5.0 AICE, AP, Dual Enrollment:
- 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: 55%
- Students attending 2-year university: 16%
- Students entering the military, workforce, or participating in a gap year: 29%

### **Course Level Offerings**

Honors:	36	Pre-AICE:	10
AP:	7	AICE:	29
Dual Enrollment: 11			

\* DE students attend SJR State as well

### Advanced Placement (AP) Curriculum

Studio Art 3D	Studio Art Drawing
Studio Art 2D	Studio Art Digital
Statistics	Calculus AB & B

### AP Examinations

- 142 AP exams administered
- 108 AP exams passed

• 76% pass rate

## 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 AS/A English Language AS General Paper AS/A Digital Media & Design AS/A Art & Design – 2D AS/A Art & Design – 3D AS/A Psychology AS/A Global Perspectives AS Physical Education AS Spanish Language AS Music AS Drama AS International History AS United States History

AL European History AS Mathematics AS/A Chemistry AS/A Physics AS/A Marine Science AS/A Environmental Mgt. AL Thinking Skills

### 2019 Cambridge AICE Examinations

- 1891 AICE A/AS Level Exams administered
- 73% overall pass rate
- 1382 AS/A Level awarded
- 74 out of 83 seniors earned AICE Diploma Award 89%

### **Collegiate High School Program**

The Collegiate High School program allows admitted students to complete a full 60 credits of dual enrollment coursework, culminating in earning both a standard high school diploma as well as an Associate of Arts (AA) Degree upon the completion of four years of high school.

### St. Johns County Academy of Future Teachers

This academy explores careers in 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 – 3<sup>rd</sup> place

### 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

• Ten pioneering Aerospace students earned the Small Unmanned Aircraft Safety (UAS) Safety Certification

### Academy of Law and Homeland Security

This program introduces students to the various academic and career opportunities in Law, Law Enforcement, and other Homeland Security related fields.

### Academy of Law and Homeland Security Accomplishments

 Florida Public Service Association Competition -Florida Public Service Association Competition State competition winners: 4<sup>th</sup> place: Parliamentary Procedures; 2<sup>nd</sup> place: Criminal Justice Exam; 5<sup>th</sup> place: Incident Report Writing; 5<sup>th</sup> place: Traffic Stop; 1<sup>st</sup> place: Criminal Response; 4<sup>th</sup> place: Ideal Prison; 5<sup>th</sup> place: Room Clearing; 4<sup>th</sup> place: 911 Dispatch Exam; 2<sup>nd</sup> place: 911 Practical; 4<sup>th</sup> place: Marketing Posters; 2<sup>nd</sup> place: Team Dynamics; 2<sup>nd</sup> place: Bulletin Board; 1<sup>st</sup> place: Brain Bowl

### St. Johns County Center for the Arts (SJCCA)

SJCCA provides artistically gifted students with a preprofessional 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 – Accomplishments

- SJCCA Choirs received Superior Ratings at the Florida Vocal Association District Concert Festival
- -SJCCA Chamber Singers were accepted to perform in a choral festival in Rome, Italy. Performing at the Vatican and other sites around the area. \*Trip has been postponed due to Covid-19 and plans are to attend the Rome festival in June, 2021
- SJCCA produced 2 successful Broadway productions Mary Poppins and Brightstar

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

### 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 Middlebury 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 Rochester School of Technology Samford University Santa Fe Community College Sarah Lawrence College Savannah College of Art and Design (SCAD)

Shorter University

Southeastern University

St. John Vinay Seminary St. Johns River State College St. Leo University St. Olaf College

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 Denmark

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