

Safford High School is committed to working closely with students in order to help them Strive for Success. The school houses a diverse population of both staff and students, which is representative of our community as a whole. Safford High School offers a wide range of curriculum, programs, clubs, sports, and activities for students to become involved with.

Basic Information

Address: 1400 W. Bulldog Blvd. Safford, AZ 85546

Founded: 1915

Enrollment: 797

Principal: Mr. Rich DeRidder

Assistant Principal: Ms. Mary Wack

Advanc-ED Status: **Accredited**

Population

Freshman: 247

Sophomores: 227

Juniors: 174

Seniors: 149

Staff: 100

Credit Requirements

24 Credits required for graduation

Math: 4 credits including Algebra 1 and Geometry

Science: 3 credit including 1 Physical and 1 Biological

English: 4 credits

Fine Arts or CTE: 1 credit

Physical Education/Health: 1 credit

Social Studies: 3 credits including American, World,

Economics and Government

Electives: 8 credits

School Facilities

Safford High School has a main building with 37 classrooms; a main office, which houses the principal, assistant principal and office support staff; a library; and 3 computer labs. The school also has a vocational building with 8 classrooms; the cafeteria; a culinary arts kitchen; a child care center; 2 gyms; 4 locker rooms; the athletic training room; an activities center/band room with stage; the Ag department; the autos shop; 3 computer labs; and the wrestling room. SHS has 8 tennis courts, 2 baseball fields, 2 softball diamonds, 1 football stadium, 1 soccer field, 2 practice fields, a high ropes course, and a low ropes course.

Mission Statement

STRIVE FOR SUCCESS

Vision Statement

All Students will be Contributing Members of Society by:

- Demonstrating responsible behavior
 - Attendance and punctuality
 - Meeting or Exceeding the AIMS requirements
 - Meeting class expectations
- Developing career and academic potential
 - Taking GIFT and Career and Technical Education classes
 - Meeting graduation requirements
- Showcasing his/her talents
 - Honor roll
 - Renaissance, Cinco de Mayo and other assemblies
 - Concerts
 - Student Organizations
 - Athletics

Safford High School Awards/Recognitions

Rotary: Congratulations to Thomas Cornelius who received the Rotary Teacher of Distinction Award!! Yay Tom.

EAC Chemistry Adventure: Congratulations to Shawn Clonts, Trina Fox, Emory Montierth and Ben Murphy for their third place finish at the EAC Student Chemistry Adventure.

Boy's Basketball: Jalen Higgins made the Senior All Star game and Jordan Davis was named to the underclassman All Star game. Congratulations.

FBLA State Leadership Conference: Business Achievement Awards: America Level-Kaycie Quinonez; Leader Level-Kaycie Quinonez; Business Level-Ryan Karnes; Future Level-Alex Smallwood. Accounting 1: Trent Brashear 5th/Madison Cluff 2nd. Business Math: Ethan Karnes 4th. Digital Design and Promotion Team: Gladys Cardenas and Katy Kempton 3rd. Sports Management: Kaycie Quinonez 1st place. Business Ethics Team: Riley Fite, Taylor Merrick and Kaycie Quinonez 4th. Future Business Leader: Kaycie Quinonez 1st.

FBLA Arizona Scholarship: Congratulation to Kaycie Quinonez for receiving a \$1,000 FBLA Arizona Scholarship.

FBLA National Leadership Conference: The following students will compete in Anaheim, California in June against the best at the National Leadership Conference. Madison Cluff and Trent Brashear in Accounting 1, Ethan Karnes in Business Math, and Kaycie Quinonez in the elite event-Future Business Leader. Congratulations to all that competed at State and good luck to those attending Nationals.

Boy's Tennis: Congratulations to Nick and Alex Smallwood who defeated Thatcher in 3 sets to win the 2013 Thatcher Invitational Boys Doubles Tournament.

School Report Card (2012 A-F Letter Grade)

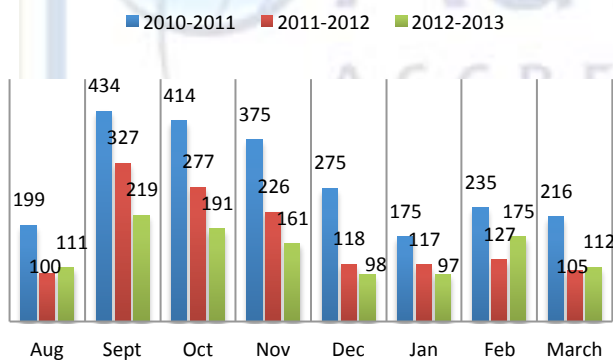
School Grade = C
Total Points = 112

School Goal

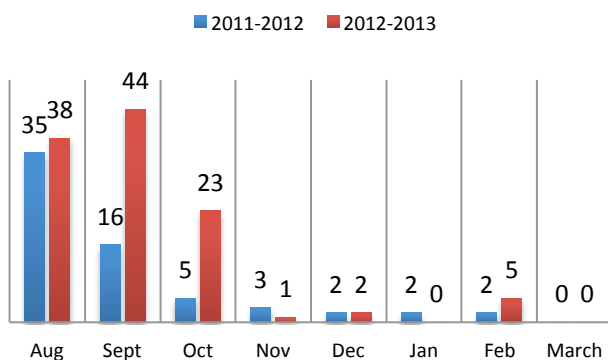
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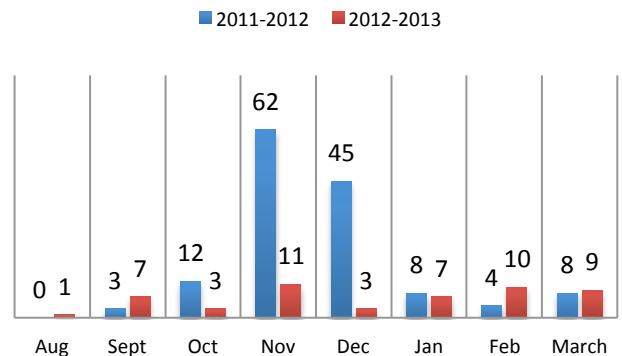
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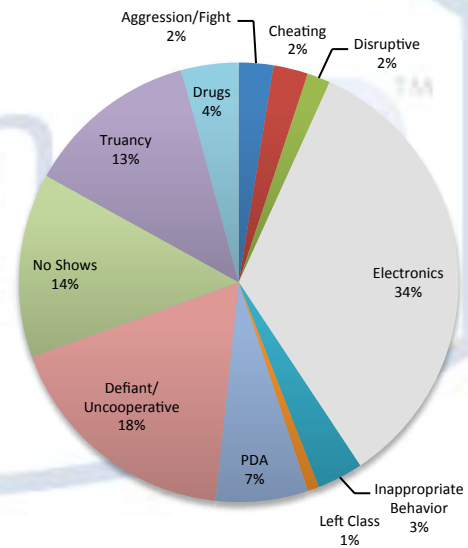


Alternative Placement Students:



Discipline Data

There were a total of 118 written referrals by the staff in the month of March.



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