



# 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	AICE Counselor
Melody Cashwell	Counselor for Last Names A-G
Cammy Barber	Counselor for Last Names H-P
Marjorie Bennett	Counselor for Last Names Q-Z
Dawn Eakins	Counselor for College & Career
Sherry Gaynor	Career Program 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: 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 Drama
AS/A English Language	AS International History
AS General Paper	AS United States History
AS/A Digital Media & Design	AL European History
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 Marine Science
AS Physical Education	AS/A Environmental Mgt.
AS Spanish Language	AL Thinking Skills
AS Music	

#### 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 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 – 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

## 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.

### 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