



# St. Augustine High School

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## 2018-2019 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	14.91% African American
2.9% Multiracial	1.84% 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 = 1150 (ERW, M)
  - ACT = 20

### 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 2019 received over 4 million in scholarship awards.
- 1 National Merit Commended Scholar
- Over 26% 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
Ashley Wimpelberg	Registrar
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:	38	Pre-AICE:	10
AP:	7	AICE:	30
Dual Enrollment:	3		

### Advanced Placement (AP) Curriculum

Studio Art 3D	Studio Art Drawing
Studio Art 2D	Studio Art Digital
Statistics	Calculus BC
Calculus AB	

### AP Examinations

- 156 AP exams administered
- 122 AP exams passed
- 78% 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 Digital Media & 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 Physical Education	AS/A Marine Science
AS Spanish Language	AS Environmental Mgt.
AS Music	AL Thinking Skills

#### 2018 Cambridge AICE Examinations

- 1883 AICE A/AS Level Exams administered
- 62% overall pass rate
- 1172 AS/A Level awarded
- 64 out of 79 seniors earned AICE Diploma Award  
81%

### 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 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 – 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

- 3<sup>rd</sup> place in St. Johns County Project Innovation

### Academy of Law and Homeland Security

The newest Academy in St. Johns County, 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 - 5<sup>th</sup> place in Incident Report Writing, 4<sup>th</sup> place in Prepared Poster Display

### 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	Florida State College at Jacksonville	Piedmont University	University of California Los Angeles
Appalachian State	Florida State University	Point University	University of California Riverside
Auburn University	Fordham University	Queens University	University of California San Diego
Barry University	Furman University	Rider University	University of Central Florida
Boston University	George Mason University	Ringling College of Art & Design	University of Chicago
Brigham Young University	Georgia Military	Rollins College	University of Delaware
Campbell University	Georgia Tech	Rochester School of Technology	University of Florida
Carnegie Mellon	Greensboro University	Samford University	University of Georgia
Champlain College	Hannibal Lagrange University	Santa Fe Community College	University of Hilo Hawaii
Clearwater Christian College	Harvard University	Savannah College of Art and Design (SCAD)	University of Kansas
Clemson University	Jacksonville University	Shorter University	University of Massachusetts
College of Charleston	Johns Hopkins University	Southeastern University	University of Miami
Colorado State University	Johnson and Wales University	St. John Vinay Seminary	University of Montevallo
Columbia College Chicago	Lehigh University	St. Johns River State College	University of North Carolina Greensboro
Columbia University	Mercer University	St. Leo University	University of North Florida
Cornell University	Middlebury College	St. Olaf College	University of South Florida
Davidson College	New College of Florida	Stanford University	University of Southern Mississippi
Delta State University	New Mexico Military Institute	Stetson	University of Tampa
Drexel University	New York University	Stony Brook University	University of Tennessee
Embry Riddle Aeronautical University	New York University Abu Dhabi	Tallahassee Community College	University of Tulsa
Emmanuel College	North Carolina State University	Texas A&M University	University of Vermont
Fashion Institute of Technology	Northwestern University	Tri County Technical College	University of West Florida
First Coast Technical College	Nova Southeastern University	United States Air force Academy	Valencia Community College
Flagler College	Oglethorpe University	United States Military Academy	Villanova University
Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University	Oxford at Emory University	United States Naval Academy	Virginia Tech
Florida Arts College	Palm Beach Atlantic University	University of Notre Dame	Wake Forest University
Florida Atlantic University	Parsons New School of Design	University of Alabama	Washington and Lee University
Florida Gulf Coast University	Pennsylvania State	University of Arizona	Wellesley College
Florida International University		University of California	