



EASTSIDE HIGH SCHOOL

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Community: Eastside High School, located in the eastern section of Gainesville, is one of six public high schools whose district encompasses the city of Gainesville and the outlying areas of Alachua County. Alachua County, located in Florida's north central section, supports 216,000 residents with approximately 101,500 residents living in Gainesville. The largest employer in the community is the University of Florida, a major research institution with over 50,000 students.

School Information: Eastside High School serves approximately 1300 students. The school's population is enhanced by the presence of the International Baccalaureate Program and the Institute of Culinary Arts. The resultant student composite is a rich mixture of individuals from diverse socio-economic, cultural, and academic backgrounds.

Curriculum: Eastside High School offers a comprehensive curriculum intended to fit the needs of a diverse population of students. Four-year matrices have been developed to show the range of classes for students heading toward two-year colleges, toward four-year colleges, toward the Culinary Arts Program, and toward the International Baccalaureate Program.

International Baccalaureate Program: Operating as a district-wide magnet program, the 550+ student IB program offers courses in the following areas: Biology, Pre-Calculus, Calculus, Chemistry, English, French, Contemporary History, Math Studies, Further Mathematics, Music, Physics, Psychology, Spanish, Theatre Arts, Theory of Knowledge, and Visual Arts. IB courses are weighted an extra 1 point in computing weighted GPA's. In 2017, Eastside students took a total of 1195 IB exams, with 95 students earning the IB Diploma. The average number of points obtained by candidates who received the IB diploma was 31 out of a possible 45. The highest diploma points awarded to a candidate was 44. **The IB Class of 2018 consists of 114 students vying for the prestigious IB diploma.**

Advanced Placement Program: AP courses are available in the following areas: American Government, American History, Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, English Literature and Composition, English Language and Composition, Environmental Science, European History, Human Geography, Micro Economics, Psychology, Spanish Language, Computer Science and Statistics. AP courses are weighted an extra 1 point in the computation of weighted GPA's. In 2017, approximately 600 Eastside students took a total of 1270 AP exams, 57% of which were scored a 3 or higher.

Honors, Advanced Courses, and Dual Enrollment: Honors Courses are available in English, Mathematics, Social Studies, Science and Foreign Language. Pre-IB, Honors, Advanced Placement courses, and Dual Enrollment as well as IB courses, are weighted an extra 1 point in the computation of weighted GPA's.

Highest Level Classes: The highest level classes offered at Eastside in each subject area are: English-IB HL English; Math-AP Calculus BC, IB Math HL, and IB HL Further Mathematics; Science-IB HL Chemistry, AP/HL IB Biology, IB HL Physics, and AP Computer Science; Social Studies-IB HL Contemporary History, AP Government and AP Micro Economics; Foreign Language-IB HL French, IB HL/AP Spanish; Fine Arts-IB HL Visual Arts; HL IB Theatre Arts, and HL IB Music.

Institute of Culinary Arts: The Institute of Culinary Arts offers a program designed to teach high school students the management skills needed for a career in the restaurant and hospitality industry. The program is a fast paced curriculum that encompasses many areas including a student run restaurant, bakery, and catering service. Students have the opportunity to participate in paid internships. When students meet academic standards and participate in at least 400 hours of work experience, they are awarded the ProStart National Certificate of Achievement that allows them to earn college credits along with scholarships.

Class Rank: Class Rank is determined by the numeric average of all grades for all subjects and is cumulative for all four years. GPA's are figured on both weighted and unweighted scales, with one extra point given for each weighted yearly class grade. Weighted grades are awarded for academic courses designated Advanced, Honors, Pre-IB, IB, AP, and Dual Enrollment. The transcript reports both weighted and unweighted GPA's and rankings.

<u>Student Achievement:</u>	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
National Merit Finalists	19	12	12	15	9	TBD
National Merit Semifinalists	19	12	12	15	9	12
National Merit Commended	19	12	12	22	28	12
National Achievement Finalists	3	2	2			
National Achievement Semifinalists	3	2	2			
National Hispanic Scholars	6	3	3	3	4	1

<u>AP Scholars:</u>	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
National Scholar	26	35	26	21	17
Scholar with Distinction	118	111	111	127	103
Scholar with Honors	48	51	50	33	32
Scholar	98	104	116	113	107

Graduation Requirements: The School Board of Alachua County has set the following requirements for graduation:

- Course requirements:

English	4 credits
Mathematics	4 credits (including Algebra I or higher)
Science	3 credits
Social Sciences	3 credits (1 World History, 1 U.S. History, ½ U.S. Gov., ½ Economics)
Physical Education	1 credit (1 Credit in HOPE)
Performing Arts	1 credit
Electives	8 credits
- Total Number of Credits Required: 24 credits
- Grade Point Average Required: 2.0 or higher
- Test Requirements: Pass Communication sections of the ELA FSA and Algebra 1 EOC.
- Test Requirements: Take Geometry, Biology, and US History EOC that applies to the class
- Complete one virtual class requirement
- Completion of requirements for IB Diploma will also satisfy requirements for graduation.

Grading System: The State of Florida has adopted the following grading scale:

	<u>Grade Points</u>	<u>Progress Level</u>
A = 90-100	4.0	Outstanding
B+ = 87-89	3.0	
B = 80-86	3.0	Above Average
C+ = 77-79	2.0	
C = 70-76	2.0	Average
D+ = 67-69	1.0	
D = 60-66	1.0	Lowest Acceptable
F = 0-59	0.0	Failure

In compliance with the state-mandated grading system, plus-grades carry the same grade-point value as the corresponding letter grade without a plus. Plus-grades appear only on report cards and other records that are permitted to show pluses under applicable state law and rules.

COLLEGES OFFERING ADMISSION TO 2015 GRADUATES

Approximately 70% of all 2017 graduates are attending 2 or 4-year colleges, with 52% attending 4-year schools.

98% of the IB graduates are attending 4-year schools.

Florida State Schools: UF, UCF, UNF, UWF, Gulf Coast, FSU, USF, USF (St. Pete), New College, FAU, FIU, Santa Fe, FAU (Honors), TCC, FAMU, Seminole State College, Valencia Community College,

Florida Private Schools: Eckerd, Nova Southeastern, Stetson, Jacksonville U., U. Miami, Bethune Cookman, Full Sail University

South: Duke, UNC/Chapel Hill, Vanderbilt, Ga. Tech, College of Charleston, Wake Forest, La. State, Morehouse, Auburn, Western Carolina, SCAD, U. Of Alabama, UNC/Charlotte, Davidson, Clemson, U. Ga., U. Tn., Tulane, Baylor, Emory, Va. Commonwealth, Emory (Oxford), U. of S. Carolina, U. of Louisville, Elon, North Carolina State, U. Virginia, Valencia

Midwest: Washington U. (St. Louis), Ohio State, U. of Cincinnati, Purdue, Southern Illinois, School of Art Institute /Chicago, U. Minn./Twin Cities, Case Western Reserve, U. of Nebraska

West : Stanford, UC Berkeley, U. of Washington/Seattle, Western Washington U., UC Irvine, UC Santa Barbara, UC Santa Cruz, U. Arizona, UT/Austin, U. Colo., U Southern Ca., U. of Oregon, UCLA

Northeast: Northeastern, Harvard, Wellesley, Boston U, Brown, Yale, Bard, Dartmouth, Amherst, Williams, NYU, Wesleyan, U Penn, Penn State, U. of Maryland, Princeton, U. Delaware, Syracuse, Villanova, MIT, U Ma./ Amherst, Georgetown, American, Drexel, Mt. Holyoke, Smith, Cornell, Clarkson, Coast Guard Academy, Brandeis, Colgate