

# Santa Fe High School

**MASCOT:** RAIDERS

**SCHOOL COLORS:** Red/Gray

**COMMUNITY LOCATION:** North Central Florida,  
City of Alachua

**POPULATION:** Alachua County: 259,964  
City of Alachua: 9,893  
City of High Springs: 5,941

**TYPE:** Santa Fe is fed from High Springs and Alachua middle schools. Alachua is home of the Progress Center, a technical industrial park housing research and development firms in the field of industrial biotechnology. Nearby University of Florida and Santa Fe College provide a wide range of degree opportunities.

**SCHOOL TYPE:** Public, Grades 9-12; Built in 1956 one of seven public high schools in the county

**ENROLLMENT:** 1,227 • 70% Caucasian, 18% Black, 7% Hispanic, 1% Asian, 3% Multi.

**FACULTY:** 60 • 40% holding advanced degrees; 3 National Board Certified teachers; 27 additional staff

**CALENDAR:** Two 18-week semesters, each with two 9-week grading periods; credits generated each semester; six period day (M-F). All classes are fifty minutes and meet daily. Summer term is twenty days and only for credit retrieval.

**ACT AVERAGE:** Composite 20.2

**SAT AVERAGE:** CR 532, Math 535, Writing 511

## Staff

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## Santa Fe High School

### Mission:

Our mission at Santa Fe High School is to build character and citizenship by providing a comprehensive education that fosters learning and critical thinking for a productive life.

### Vision Statement:

The community, parents, students, faculty, staff, and administration will work together to create an academically rigorous curriculum in an environment where everyone can learn in a respectful manner. We will continue to develop, support, and maintain powerful teaching and learning. We will use innovative techniques to enhance life-long learning through the use of technology and varied instructional strategies. We will celebrate our diversity within a positive school atmosphere. We will recognize accomplishments, promote good sportsmanship and we will appreciate the unique qualities of each individual. We will nurture growth, responsibility, and productivity through daily studies, academic achievements, and social interactions.

**Santa Fe**



## High School

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ACCREDITATION:

Southern Association  
of Colleges & Schools

**Santa Fe High School**  
*home of the Raiders*

## Academics

### GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

The State of Florida and the School Board of Alachua County have set the following requirements for graduation from Santa Fe High School:

- Maintain a 2.0 GPA
- Complete at least 24 credits
- One online/virtual course
- Pass the Florida Standard Assessments –Alg. 1 EOC & ELA
- Check yearly for additional requirements

• English.....	4 credits
• Science (Must include Biology) .....	3 credits
• World History.....	1 credit
• American History.....	1 credit
• American Government.....	½ credit
• Economics.....	½ credit
• Mathematics (Must include Algebra & Geo.).....	4 credits
• Physical Education .....	1 credit
• Fine Arts.....	1 credit
• Electives .....	8 credits

**\*\* TOTAL.....24 CREDITS**

### GRADING SYSTEM

Grade point average points are per credit, but calculated each semester.

Numerical Scale	Unweighted Grade Points	Weighted AP, Honors & Dual Enrollment
A (90-100)	4.0	5.0
B (80-89)	3.0	4.0
C (70-79)	2.0	3.0
D (60-69)	1.0	1.0
F (0-59)	0.0	0.0

### CLASS RANK

Students are numerically ranked each year. Ranking includes all courses taken and all students in the class. An additional weighted ranking and of 1.0 quality point is computed for honors, advanced placement and college level dual enrollment classes.

### School Grade—last 5 years

2016 - 2017 - "B"  
 2015 - 2016 - "C"  
 2014 - 2015 - "B"  
 2013 - 2014 - "A"  
 2012 - 2013 - "B"

## Curriculum

### ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES

- Art Studio
- Art Portfolio
- American Government & Politics
- American History
- Human Geography
- Psychology
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Environmental Science
- Macro Economics
- Microeconomics
- Physics 1
- English Language
- English Literature
- Spanish Language
- Spanish Literature
- Calculus AB
- Calculus BC
- Statistics
- Music Theory

### HONORS COURSES

- American Government
- American History
- Economics
- World History
- Anatomy and Physiology
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Physics
- English (I - IV)
- Pre-AP English (I & II)
- Algebra (I & II)
- Geometry
- Debate 3 & 4
- Agriscience Foundations
- Band 5 & 6
- BioTechnology 1-3
- Instrumental Ensemble 4
- Digital Design I, II, III

### CERTIFICATION PROGRAMS

- Academy of Agriscience
- Biotechnology
- Digital Design & Information Technology

### OTHER PROGRAMS

- Santa Fe Community College Academic Dual Enrollment
- University of Florida Academic Dual Enrollment



## Curriculum (continued)

### TESTING

- Advanced Placement (CEEB)
- Armed Service Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB)
- Florida Comprehensive Aptitude Test (FCAT)
- Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT)
- P.E.R.T. - Post Secondary Readiness Test
- E.O.C. - End of Course Exams
- MOS Certification

## School Activities

A dynamic program of diverse extra and co-curricular activities is offered to meet students' needs and interests.

### ATHLETIC PROGRAMS

Baseball, Basketball, Cross Country, Football, Golf, Soccer, LaCrosse, Softball, Tennis, Track & Field, Volleyball, Weightlifting.

### ACTIVITIES/CLUBS

#### **CO-CURRICULAR:**

FFA, Band, Chorus, FBLA (Future Business Leaders of America), Pre-Collegiate Club, Spanish Club, Student Government, Raider Yearbook, Biotechnology Club, Drama Club, FFEA, Culinary and Chess

#### **SERVICE:**

BETA, Interact, Key Club

#### **INTEREST:**

Creative Writing Club, FCA (Fellowship of Christian Athletes), FEA (Future Educators of America), Raider Readers, SADD (Student Against Destructive Decisions) Student Government Literacy tutors for elementary students

#### **HONORARY:**

Spanish Honor Society, Outstanding Band Program with multiple state championships, FFA awards, state and national level, oldest Beta Club in the state of Florida.