

# ALACHUA COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS ACHIEVEMENTS

Alachua County Public Schools students, staff and schools can boast of many outstanding achievements in academics, the arts, athletics and other areas. Here is just a sampling!



- ★ An average combined SAT score of 1187, far above both state and national averages
- ★ An Advanced Placement (AP) passing rate of 60.5% in 2017, higher than state, national and global passing rates on the rigorous exams
- ★ An ACT composite score of 20.6 in 2017, topping Florida's averages in all categories (English, math, reading and science)
- ★ At Eastside High School (EHS), an International Baccalaureate (IB) earned diploma rate of 79% in 2017
- ★ At Gainesville High School (GHS), a Cambridge (AICE) earned diploma rate of 95% in 2017
- ★ Twenty-nine 2018 National Merit finalists
- ★ A graduation rate of more than 91% in 2017 for the district's seven high schools
- ★ Four high schools ranked among the nation's most challenging on *The Washington Post's* 2017 ranking of the top high schools in the U.S.
- ★ A Bronze Medal from *U.S. News and World Report* for the Professional Academies Magnet @ Loften High School
- ★ More than 1800 career certifications earned by high school and even middle school students during the 2017-18 school year
- ★ A GHS student who earned the world's highest score on the Cambridge Global Perspectives and Research exam and four GHS students who earned the nation's highest scores on other Cambridge exams
- ★ A BHS student named one of 160 U.S. Presidential Scholars and one of 40 finalists in the prestigious Regeneron Science Talent Search
- ★ Fifty-four 7th-graders recognized in the 2018 Duke University Talent Identification Program for earning high scores on college entrance exams, including 17 who were among the top performers in the nation
- ★ Four students among 300 semifinalists nationwide in the prestigious Broadcom MASTERS science competition
- ★ Two Lincoln Middle School students among just 75 in the nation to earn perfect scores on the American Mathematics Competition (AMC8) exam
- ★ A BHS student who won the 2018 U.S. Geography Olympiad JV Championship
- ★ Two EHS choral students named to the 2017 All-National Honor Ensemble Choir

... and many more!

