



PINELLAS COUNTY
SCHOOLS

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Pinellas County Schools is an equal opportunity institution for education and employment. Brochure information is subject to change.

Athletics

Baseball, basketball, cheerleading, cross country (boys), flag football (girls), football, golf, soccer, softball (girls), spring football, swimming, tennis, track, volleyball (girls) and wrestling.



Activities and Clubs

Academic Team, Afro-Centric Awareness Circle, Art Club, Band, Book Club, Chorus, Chosen, Close Up, Drama, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, French Club, French Honor Society, Freshman Class, Future Educators of America, GSA, Humanities Club, Interact, Junior Class, Key Club, Literary Magazine, Mu Alpha Theta (math honor society), Multicultural Club, National Honor Society, Newspaper (*Hawk Talk*), SADD (Students Against Drunk Driving), SAVE (environmental protection), Senior Class, Sophomore Class, Spanish Club, Spanish Honor Society, Students Targeted for Educational Performance (STEP), Student Council, Technology Club, Varsity Letter Club and Yearbook (*Warrior*)

Community Involvement and Partnerships

- ♦ Parent-Teacher-Student Association (PTSA)
- ♦ School Advisory Council (SAC)
- ♦ Partnerships: Kiwanis of Seminole, Honeywell, Arroyo's, Astro Skate, Campbell's Tutorial, Durango's Steakhouse, Einstein Bros. Bagels, Family Service Centers, Freedom Inn at Bay Pines, Gulf Coast Museum of Art, Keiser College, Lighthouse Credit Foundation, Nachman's Native Seafood, Orange Blossom Groves, Outback Steakhouse, Pieczonka's Trophies, Pinellas County Sheriff's Office, Raytheon, Rotary Club of Seminole, Roy Nichols, Sweet Tomatoes, Village Inn Restaurant and Xtreme Fun Center

School Mission

The Seminole High School community works to provide and maintain a safe, academic and extracurricular environment by offering a diverse curriculum and activities program for students to grow intellectually and to learn to lead successful and fulfilling lives.

Seminole High School



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You Know**

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Quick Facts

Principal: Rick Misenti

Grade Levels: 9-12

Enrollment: Approximately 2,100

School Hours: 7:05 a.m.-1:50 p.m.

Early Dismissal: 7:05 a.m.-11:50 a.m.

Schedule: 4x4 school (four courses each quarter, eight credits each school year)

Attractor/focus: Strong academics, extracurricular activities and community involvement

Average Class Size: District average class size complies with the class-size reduction amendment with “core” academic courses for high school at 25:1.

Teaching Staff: Approximately 46 percent of faculty members have advanced degrees.

Exceptional Student Education:

Full time: Varying Exceptionalities (VE)
Part time: Varying Exceptionalities (VE), Speech Impaired (SI), Language Impaired (LI), Deaf/Hard of Hearing (DHH), Visually Impaired (VI), Occupational Therapy (OT) and Physical Therapy (PT)

English for Speakers of Other Languages

(ESOL) Program: No

Academic Information: Visit www.pinellas.k12.fl.us/schools

Computers and Technology: State-of-the-art Midilab, computer labs, up-to-date business labs, Read 180 lab

School Background

Seminole High School opened its doors in 1962 and is built on a tradition of excellence in the classroom, on the playing fields and in the arts. More than 46 percent of our faculty have degrees above a bachelor’s degree. Seminole High School has a strong focus on offering a variety of required courses and electives, which allows our students to meet graduation requirements more efficiently.

School Highlights

- ♦ College preparatory courses including 11 Advanced Placement classes
- ♦ Dual enrollment with St. Petersburg College and PTEC (Pinellas Technical Education Centers)
- ♦ Partnership with Seminole Vocational Education Center
- ♦ FCAT scores that exceed state and district averages
- ♦ State-renowned performing arts program
- ♦ More than 90 percent of graduating students attend college
- ♦ Computer art and design (computer graphics), Visual Technology, Law Studies
- ♦ 2004 Superintendent’s Trophy Winner for outstanding athletic program
- ♦ Five teachers selected as 2005 Pinellas County Outstanding Educator semifinalists/finalists/category winner



Points of Pride

- ♦ Marching Band in the 2005 Tournament of Roses Parade
- ♦ Drama productions with superior ratings at state competitions for the past few years
- ♦ Winner of *St. Petersburg Times* All Sports Awards three of the last four years
- ♦ Choral department accepted to Disney Candlelight, by audition, for the last 17 years
- ♦ Three National Board-certified teachers
- ♦ 2003 Seminole Chamber of Commerce Boss of the Year
- ♦ 2003 Pinellas County Educator of the Year – Robin Ladd
- ♦ \$1.2-million in renewable scholarships won by 2005 class members

Curriculum

- ♦ Required courses: English, math, science, social studies, physical education, health education, fine arts/practical arts
- ♦ Elective courses: foreign language, drama, music, art, physical education, technical education, business courses, music theory, musical theatre and additional courses in all required subject areas
- ♦ Foreign languages: French and Spanish
- ♦ College preparatory, including honors and Advanced Placement courses
- ♦ Dual enrollment with St. Petersburg College and PTEC (Pinellas Technical Education Centers)
- ♦ Vocational courses through Seminole Vocational Educational Center: horticulture, veterinary assisting, gas and diesel engines, electricity, carpentry, commercial art, floral design, etc.

Special Programs and Services

- ♦ National Honor Society tutoring
- ♦ 500 Role Models of Excellence mentoring program
- ♦ FCAT preparation courses
- ♦ FCAT explorer
- ♦ Read 180
- ♦ College Reach-Out Program (CROP)