



Seminole State College

A SPECTRUM OF OPPORTUNITIES

Seminole State College of Florida enhances the educational, economic, and cultural vitality of Central Florida by providing exemplary learning opportunities to our diverse community. Recognized by the Aspen Institute College Excellence Program as one of the top 150 U.S. community colleges, Seminole State is a national leader in academic programs and services that cultivate student achievement, career advancement, and global awareness.

Seminole State welcomes high school graduates at the start of their educational journey; students seeking to combine work, family, and study; professionals wanting to upgrade their skills or change careers; international students; and community members looking to enhance their quality of life through adult education.

As a full-service education provider, the College offers seven bachelor's degrees in high-demand, high-growth fields; two-year



university transfer (Associate in Arts (A.A.) and Associate in Science (A.S.)) degrees; specialized career certificates; continuing professional education; adult education; and an international MBA in Luxury Brand Management. Through its Rapid Skills program, Seminole State also provides financial assistance to help students earn college credentials in high-demand fields and get on track for career success in 18 weeks or less.

Students in pursuit of higher education can earn a degree at Seminole State for about half the cost of attending a state university. Seminole State is ranked among the most affordable colleges in the United States by the

National Center of Educational Statistics and awards more than \$1 million in institutional scholarships and more than \$50 million in financial aid annually.

Highlighting its commitment to advancing diversity, equity, and inclusion, Seminole State has been honored with the Higher Education Excellence in Diversity (HEED) Award from *INSIGHT Into Diversity* magazine for seven consecutive years, the American Association of Community College's 2020 Award of Excellence for Advancing Diversity, and the Excellence and Equity in Community College STEM Award by the Aspen Institute College Excellence Program and the Siemens Foundation. Adding to its diversity, Seminole State offers a well-rounded college experience with more than 50 clubs and organizations for students to explore their interests and hosts timely guest speakers and culturally stimulating events open to the community.

Seminole State provides various learning opportunities with courses offered on campus in Sanford/Lake Mary, Oviedo, Altamonte Springs, and Heathrow, as well as online and hybrid courses.

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TOP-RATED SCHOOL DISTRICT



among the nation's highest quality public school systems and an economic driver for our region.

About Our District:

- SCPS continues to be an "A"-rated and academically high performing school district, as designated by the Florida Department of Education.
- SCPS ranked #1 overall on the 2019 FSA (Florida Standards Assessment) out of the 17 largest districts and #1 out of all Central Florida districts.

Our local school system is committed to providing students with an impressive array of learning options that remain focused on preparing our students for college and/or careers in the new innovative economy. Seminole



physics programs in each of its middle schools, and much more!

SCPS is a proud member of the League of Innovative Schools, a national coalition of forward-thinking school districts organized by Digital Promise, an independent, bipartisan nonprofit organization authorized by

County Public Schools (SCPS) is the 12th largest school district in Florida and is 60th nationally. It boasts 37 traditional elementary schools, 12 middle schools, and 9 high schools. Student enrollment for 2020–2021 is more than 67,000.

Renowned as a Premier National School District, SCPS has made a massive increase in CTE (career & technical education) and vocational education, diversified advanced opportunities for all students, expanded pre-K in all of its elementary schools, created an integrated coding curriculum for kindergartners, launched Physics Buses to visit all of its elementary schools, established

Congress to accelerate innovation in education. SCPS was selected from a competitive and national pool of applicants based on its leadership, evidence of results, innovative vision for learning, and commitment to collaboration.

SCPS has been named the 1st Full Immersion Computer Science Lighthouse district in Florida by Code to the Future and was awarded a \$1 million Re-think Award by XQ: The Super School Project to help fund its problem-solving high school concept PSI High. SCPS was the only district in Florida to receive an award.

With all the amazing things taking place at SCPS, it's easy to see why Seminole County is





- SCPS graduation rate for 2018-2019 was 92.8%. That's 5.9% above the state average.
- SCPS SAT scores have been above the state average for 42 consecutive years.
- SCPS is ranked #1 in the state in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, & Math).
- SCPS is considered one of the top districts in Florida for calculus and physics.
- SCPS was named the 4th best school district in Florida by Niche.com for 2020.
- SCPS 2019 graduating seniors earned more than \$58 million in scholarships and earned more than 3,800 industry certifications.
- 14,769 AP exams were given during the 2019-2020 school year with a 66% pass rate.

Magnet Programs

Seminole County Public Schools is proud to offer its students several magnet school options, with specialized programs that meet and develop their individual interests and abilities.

Magnet schools are public elementary, middle, and high schools of choice, designed around specialized themes. Magnet programs provide students with educational opportunities that take them beyond traditional instructional experiences. Magnet schools are part of the Seminole County Public Schools system and

there are no fees to attend a magnet school. Magnet schools are open by application only to all students who reside in Seminole County.

Elementary Magnets

- Goldsboro Elementary Math, Science, & Technology Magnet School emphasizes math, science, and technology and is home to the Kids Space Center.
- Hamilton Elementary School for Engineering and Technology has a focus on the field of Educational Robotics.
- Midway Elementary School of the Art offers an arts-infused core curriculum and arts instruction that develops talents including ballet, dance, band, orchestra, vocal music, and art.

Middle School Magnets

- Millennium Middle School Fine Arts & Communication is designed to serve the academic and creative needs of every student.
- Milwee Middle School Pre-Engineering Magnet utilizes the Gateway to Technology program through Project Lead the Way (PLTW), designed for the student interested in pursuing a career in engineering.
- Sanford Middle School Math, Science, & Technology Magnet focuses on math, science, and technology.

- South Seminole Middle School Leadership & Global Connections Magnet focuses on math, science, and technology.

High School Magnets

- Crooms Academy of Information Technology (AOIT), Seminole County's only district-wide magnet high school, provides cutting edge innovation in teaching and learning through a technology-enriched environment.
- The Academy of Health Careers at Seminole High School offers a comprehensive, rigorous academic program for students who plan to pursue a career as a healthcare professional.
- The Institute for Engineering at Lyman High School utilizes Project Lead the Way (PLTW), designed for the student interested in pursuing a career in engineering.
- The International Baccalaureate Diploma Program (IB) offered at Seminole High School and Winter Springs High School is an internationally recognized, rigorous pre-university course of study that incorporates an extensive liberal arts curriculum including humanities, social studies, world languages, mathematics, and science.