



# Santa Fe Catholic High School

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## SCHOOL PROFILE

*Santa Fe Catholic is fully accredited by AdvancED, formerly Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS).*



Santa Fe Catholic High School is a college preparatory school that serves ninth through twelfth grade students. A coeducational institution of the Diocese of Orlando, Santa Fe Catholic officially opened on September 5, 1961. The 40-acre campus is located between Lakeland and Winter Haven and serves all of Polk County and the surrounding area.

Approximately 98% of Santa Fe Catholic graduates attend four-year colleges. The academic year consists of 36 weeks per year, and is divided into four nine-week grading periods. Semester grades, given twice a year, earn one-half credit for every course passed with a D or above. Exam grades make up 20% of each semester's grade. The two nine-week grades make up 80% of the semester grades. GPA is based on a 4.0 scale. Weighted grades for honors, advanced placement and dual enrollment courses enable a student to obtain a GPA higher than 4.0.

Santa Fe Catholic High School, a ministry of the Catholic Diocese of Orlando, offers a program of college preparatory studies encompassing values grounded in the Gospel of Jesus Christ and serves the families of the surrounding communities. Through academic, spiritual, athletic, artistic, extracurricular and service programs, the school endeavors to further its mission of ***“Developing each student fully as a child of God.”***

## Available Courses

**College Preparatory:** These courses are designed to challenge students.

**Honors:** These courses are designed to meet the needs of students who are capable of more challenging coursework. Students, who earn grades of C and above, receive 0.5 additional quality points.

**Dual Enrollment:** Courses are available to juniors and seniors with overall GPA of 3.0 or higher on Santa Fe Catholic's campus through St. Thomas University and Polk State College. St. Thomas University also offers online options. Students have the opportunity to go to the local colleges to take dual enrollment as well. Students receive additional 1.0 quality points for a C or better in Dual Enrollment courses.

**Advanced Placement:** The courses present college level material and conclude with students taking Advanced Placement tests, administered by the College Board. Students are required to take the Advanced Placement test if they take an Advanced Placement course. Successful performance on the examination may result in college credit. Students receive additional 1.0 quality points for a C or better in Advanced Placement courses.

## Graduation Requirements

(State Minimum Requirement: 24 Credits)

Theology	4.0 credits
English	4.0 credits
Mathematics	4.0 credits
Social Studies	4.0 credits
Science	3.0 credits
Physical Education	1.0 credit
Foreign Language	2.0 credits
Fine Arts	1.0 credit
Electives (Possible)	5.0 credits

## Grading Scale:

Computation	College Preparatory	Honors	Dual Enrollment and Advanced Placement
A 90-100	4.0	4.5	5.0
B 80-89	3.0	3.5	4.0
C 70-79	2.0	2.5	3.0
D 60-69	1.0	1.0	1.0
F 0-59	0.0	0.0	0.0

## Advanced Placement Classes Available:

- ♦ Advanced Placement Biology
- ♦ Advanced Placement Calculus
- ♦ Advanced Placement Chemistry
- ♦ Advanced Placement Computer Principles
- ♦ Advanced Placement English Language and Composition
- ♦ Advanced Placement English Literature and Composition
- ♦ Advanced Placement Environmental Science
- ♦ Advanced Placement Government
- ♦ Advanced Placement Human Geography
- ♦ Advanced Placement Microeconomics
- ♦ Advanced Placement Psychology
- ♦ Advanced Placement Physics
- ♦ Advanced Placement Spanish Language
- ♦ Advanced Placement Spanish Literature
- ♦ Advanced Placement Statistics
- ♦ Advanced Placement Studio Art 2D
- ♦ Advanced Placement Studio Art 3D
- ♦ Advanced Placement Studio Drawing
- ♦ Advanced Placement US History
- ♦ Advanced Placement World History

## Four Year Curriculum Plan

### 9th Grade

Theology I - 1.0  
English I - 1.0  
Biology - 1.0  
Mathematics - 1.0  
Foreign Language - 1.0  
Social Studies- 1.0  
Elective Course - 1.0  
**Minimum Credits = 7.0**

### 11th Grade

Theology III - 1.0  
English III - 1.0  
U.S. History - 1.0  
Mathematics - 1.0  
Science - 1.0  
Elective Courses - 2.0  
**Minimum Credits = 7.0**

### 10th Grade

Theology II - 1.0  
English II - 1.0  
World History - 1.0  
Science - 1.0  
Mathematics - 1.0  
Foreign Language - 1.0  
Elective Course - 1.0  
**Minimum Credits = 7.0**

### 12th Grade

Theology IV - 1.0  
English IV - 1.0  
American Government - 0.5  
Economics - 0.5  
Mathematics - 1.0  
Science - 1.0  
Elective Courses - 2.0  
**Minimum Credits = 7.0**



### Student Organizations

- ◆ Academic Team
- ◆ Astronomy Club
- ◆ Book Club
- ◆ Chess Club
- ◆ Choir
- ◆ Computer Science Club
- ◆ Drama
- ◆ Drum Line
- ◆ Girl's Who Code
- ◆ Global Awareness
- ◆ Interact Club
- ◆ MakerSpace Club
- ◆ Mu Alpha Theta
- ◆ National Art Honor Society
- ◆ National Science Honor Society
- ◆ National Honor Society
- ◆ Peer Ministers
- ◆ STEM Club
- ◆ Student Government Association
- ◆ World Language Honor Society
- ◆ Yearbook

### Interscholastic Sports

- ◆ Baseball
- ◆ Bass Fishing Team
- ◆ Basketball
- ◆ Cheerleading
- ◆ Crimsonettes Dance Team
- ◆ Cross Country
- ◆ Football
- ◆ Golf
- ◆ Soccer
- ◆ Softball
- ◆ Swimming
- ◆ Tennis
- ◆ Track and Field
- ◆ Volleyball

**Santa Fe Catholic High School is a Christ-centered learning community served by qualified faculty members. 70% of our faculty hold a Master's degree or higher in their subject area; several holding doctorate degrees.**

## Santa Fe Catholic High School's Class of 2008 –2021 has been accepted by the following colleges and universities:

Adventist University of Health Science	Hanover College	Texas State University
Alfred University	High Point University	The University of the South
Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College	Hillsborough Community College	Thomas More College
Allegheny College	Hofstra University	Troy University
American University of Paris	Holy Cross College	Tufts University
Amherst College	Houston Community College	Tulane University
Andrew College	Illinois Wesleyan University	University of Alabama
Assumption College	Indiana University	University at Albany
Auburn University	Iowa State University	University of Arizona
Ave Maria University	Jacksonville University	University of British Columbia
Arizona State University	Johnson & Wales University	University of Buffalo
Barry University	Kalamazoo Valley Community College	University of California
Baylor University	Kingston University, London	University of Central Florida
Becker College	LaGrange College	University of Cincinnati
Belmont Abbey College	Lake- Sumter State College	University of Colorado
Berkeley College	Lees McRae College	University of Delaware
Bethany College	Lehigh University	University of Denver
Binghamton University	Louisiana State University	University of Florida
Boston College	Loyola University, Chicago	University of Georgia
Boston University	Loyola University, New Orleans	University of Hawaii
Bradley University	Marshall University	University of Illinois
Brandeis University	Maryland Institute College of Art	University of Iowa
Brevard College	Mercer University	University of Jamestown
Bridgewater College	Merrimack College	University of Kentucky
California State University	Methodist University	University of Louisville
Campbell University	Michigan State University	University of Manchester
Carlow University	Millsaps College	University of Maryland
Carnegie Mellon University	Mississippi State University	University of Massachusetts
Case Western Reserve University	New College, the Honors College of Florida	University of Miami
Castleton State College	New York City College of Technology	University of Michigan
Catholic University of America	New York University	University of Minnesota
Central Michigan University	Northeastern University	University of Mississippi
Christian Brothers University	Northwestern University	University of Missouri
Christopher Newport University	Northwood University	University of Nebraska
Clemson University	Norwich University	University of New Hampshire
Coastal Carolina University	Nova Southeastern University	University of North Alabama
Coker College	Ohio State University	University of North Carolina
Colgate University	Olivet Nazarene University	University of North Colorado
College of Charleston	Oxford College, Emory University	University of North Florida
College of Idaho	Palm Beach Atlantic	University of Notre Dame
College of Santa Fe	Pennsylvania State University	University of San Francisco
College of Staten Island, CUNY	Pepperdine University	University of San Diego
College of William & Mary	Pfeiffer University	University of South Dakota
Columbia College Chicago	Polk State College	University of South Florida
Columbia University	Providence College	University of Southern Mississippi
Dakota College	Purdue University	University of Tampa
Daytona State University	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	University of Tennessee
DePauw University	Rhode Island College	University of Vermont
Drexel University	Rocky Mountain College	University of the Virgin Islands
Duquesne University	Rollins College	University of Virginia
Earlham College	Rutgers University	University of Washington
Eckerd College	Saint Mary's College	University of West Florida
Edward Waters College	Saint Vincent College	University of Wisconsin
Elon University	Samford University	University of Wisconsin-Madison
Embry-Riddle University	Santa Barbara City College	Valdosta State University
Emerson College	Santa Fe College	Valencia College
Emory University	Savannah College of Art & Design	Vanderbilt University
Fairleigh Dickinson University	School of the Art Institute of Chicago	Villanova University
Ferrum College	Seton Hall University	Wake Forest University
Flagler College	Shaw University	Warner Southern College
Florida Atlantic University	Southeast Missouri State University	Warner University
Florida Gulf Coast University	Southeastern University	Washington College
Florida Institute of Technology	St. Francis Xavier University	Washington & Jefferson College
Florida International University	St. John's University	Washington State University
Florida Memorial University	St. Leo University	Waycross College
Florida Polytechnic University	St. Louis University	Wayne State University
Florida Southern College	St. Thomas University	Webber International University
Florida State University	Stetson University	Western Carolina University
Fordham University	Stonehill College	Western New England University
Franciscan University of Steubenville	Stony Brook University - SUNY	Westfield State University
Furman University	SUNY Maritime College	Wilkes University
George Washington University	Springhill College	Wingate University
Georgia Institute of Technology	Tampa Institute of Arts	Winthrop University
Georgia Southern University	Tennessee State University	Wittenberg University
Gainesville State College	Texas A&M University	Xavier University

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