

# 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		<b>College Preparatory</b>	Honors	<b>Dual Enrollment and Advanced Placement</b>	
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:**

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- Advanced Placement Calculus
- Advanced Placement Chemistry
- Advanced Placement Computer Principles ٠
- Advanced Placement English Language and ۲ Composition
- Advanced Placement English Literature and Composition
- Advanced Placement Microeconomics
- Advanced Placement Psychology
  - Advanced Placement Physics ٠
  - Advanced Placement Spanish Language ٠
- Advanced Placement Spanish Literature ٠
- **Advanced Placement Statistics** ٠
- Advanced Placement Studio Art 2D ۲
- Advanced Placement Studio Art 3D
- Advanced Placement Environmental Science 

  Advanced Placement Studio Drawing
- Advanced Placement Government ۲
- Advanced Placement Human Geography ٠

- Advanced Placement US History
- Advanced Placement World History ٠

# 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

## **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

# **Student Organizations**

- Academic Team
- Active Minds
- Chess Club
- Choir
- Computer Science Club
- Drama
- Drum Line
- Dungeons & Dragons Film Club
- Garden Club
- Girls For Change
- Global Awareness
- Kool Kidz Read Book Club
- Mu Alpha Theta
- National Art Honor Society NH Beta Club/Hawks Serve National English Honor Society
- National Honor Society Peer Ministry Quill & Scroll

- Respect For Life
- Robotics/3D Printing
- Rho Kappa SADD
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- Science National Honor Society ٠
- Spanish Appreciation Student Government Association ٠
- True Crimes
- World Language Honor Society

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

## 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

# Interscholastic Sports Baseball

- Bass Fishing Team Basketball
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- Cheerleading Crimsonettes Dance Team Cross Country ٠
- ٠ Football
- ٠ Golf
- ٠ ٠
- Soccer Softball ٠
- Swimming Tennis ٠
- ٠ Track and Field ٠
- 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—2022 has been accepted by the following colleges and universities:

Adventist University of Health Science Alfred University Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College Allegheny College American University of Paris Amherst College Andrew College Assumption College Auburn University Ave Maria University Arizona State University Barry University Baylor University Becker College Belmont Abbey College Berkeley College Bethany College Binghamton University Boston College Boston University Bradley University Brandeis University Brandeis University Brevard College Bridgewater College California State University Campbell University Carlow University Carnegie Mellon University Case Western Reserve University Castleton State College Catholic University of America Central Michigan University Christian Brothers University Christopher Newport University Christian Brothers University Christopher Newport University Clemson University Coastal Carolina University Colege of College Colgate University College of Charleston College of Idaho College of Staten Island, CUNY College of Staten Island, CUNY College of William & Mary Columbia College Chicago Columbia University Dakota College Dakota College Daytona State University DePauw University Drexel University Duquesne University Earlham College Eckerd College Edward Waters College Elon University Embry-Riddle University Emerson College Emory University Fairleigh Dickinson University Ferrum College Flagler College Florida Atlantic University Florida Gulf Coast University Florida Institute of Technology Florida International University Florida Memorial University Florida Polytechnic University Florida Southern College Florida State University Fordham University Franciscan University of Steubenville Furman University Georgia Institute of Technology Georgia Southern University Gainesville State College

Hanover College High Point University Hillsborough Community College Hofstra University Hofstra University Holy Cross College Houston Community College Illinois Wesleyan University Indiana University Jowa State University Jacksonville University Jacksonville University Jacksonville University Kalamazoo Valley Community College Kingston University, London LaGrange College Lake- Sumter State College Lees McRae College Lehigh University Louisiana State University Louisiana State University Loyola University, New Orleans Marshall University Maryland Institute College of Art Mercer University Mercer University Merrimack College Methodist University Michigan State University Millsaps College Mississippi State University New College, the Honors College of Florida New York City College of Technology New York University Northeastern University Northeastern University Northeastern University Northwestern University Norwich University Norwich University Ohio State University Ohio State University Okford College, Emory University Palm Beach Atlantic Pennsylvania State University Pepperdine University Pfeiffer University Polk State College Polk State College Providence College Providence College Purdue University Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Rhode Island College Rocky Mountain College Rollins College Rutgers University Saint Mary's College Saint Vincent College Samford University Samford University Santa Barbara City College Santa Fe College Savannah College of Art & Design School of the Art Institute of Chicago Seton Hall University Shaw University Southeast Missouri State University Southeast insour plate off Southeastern University St. Francis Xavier University St. John's University St. Leo University St. Louis University St. Louis University St. Thomas University Stetson University Stonehill College Stony Brook University - SUNY SUNY Maritime College Springhill College Tampa Institute of Arts Tennessee State University Texas A&M University

Texas State University The University of the South Thomas More College Troy University Tufts University Tulane University University of Alabama University at Albany University of Arizona University of British Columbia University of Buffalo University of California University of Central Florida University of Cincinnati University of Colorado University of Delaware University of Denver University of Florida University of Georgia University of Hawaii University of Illinois University of Iowa University of Jamestown University of Kentucky University of Louisville University of Marchester University of Maryland University of Massachusetts University of Miami University of Michigan University of Minnesota University of Mississippi University of Missouri University of Nebraska University of New Hampshire University of North Alabama University of North Carolina University of North Colorado University of North Florida University of Norte Dame University of San Francisco University of San Diego University of South Dakota University of South Florida University of Southern Mississippi University of Tampa University of Tennessee University of Vermont University of the Virgin Islands University of Wirginia University of Virginia University of Washington University of West Florida University of Wisconsin University of Wisconsin-Madison Valdosta State University Valencia College Vanderbilt University Villanova University Wake Forest University Warner Southern College Warner University Washington College Washington & Jefferson College Washington State University Waycross College Wayne State University Webber International University Western Carolina University Western New England University Westfield State University Wilker University Wingate University Winthrop University Wittenberg University Xavier University

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