

Buchholz High School

MASCOT: BOBCATS

SCHOOL COLORS: Black/Gold

COMMUNITY

LOCATION: North Central Florida,
County Seat of Alachua County,
City of Gainesville

POPULATION: Alachua County: 241,364
City of Gainesville: 108,184

TYPE: Gainesville is a university town (University of Florida 50,000) that makes up a dynamic and growing community which attracts educated professionals at high levels of agriculture, business, engineering, industry and medicine. Santa Fe College (17,000) provides a wide range of degree opportunities.

SCHOOL

TYPE: Public, Grades 9-12; Built in 1970, one of seven public high schools in the county

ENROLLMENT: 2,236 • 64% Caucasian, 19% Black, 8% Hispanic, 5% Asian, 4% Multi.

FACULTY: 120 • 75% holding advanced degrees; 11 National Board Certified teachers; 93 additional staff

CALENDAR: Two 18-week semesters, each with two 9-week grading periods; credits generated each semester; six period day (M-F). All classes are fifty minutes and meet daily. Summer term is twenty days and only for credit retrieval.

SENIOR SURVEY: 4-year college 40%, 2-year college
Class of 2009 47% Other 13%

SAT AVERAGE: CR 555, Math 560, Writing 526
ACT AVERAGE: Composite 22.3

Staff

Vince Perez, Principal
David Shelnett, Assistant Principal for Curriculum
Daniel Ferguson, Assistant Principal for Student Services
Dee Munyer, Assistant Principal for Administration
Monica Bayer, Counselor
Barbara Leytem, Counselor
Ret Thomas, Counselor
Mary Welch, Counselor
Karen Dishman, Counselor
Dorine Thomas, Counselor
Jenny Frazer, Data Base Manager
Jamea George, Registrar
Sharon Skiles, Activities Director
Steve Ellard, Athletic Director

Mission: Buchholz High School accepts the responsibility to help all students set and attain personal, academic and career goals while striving for excellence in all areas. The students, staff and parents—working in partnership encourage and expect adherence to high academic, social and moral standards.

Buchholz High School,
a school of distinction
as rated by the
Florida State Department of Education
“A” School
2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2006, 2007, 2008
2007, 2008, & 2009 National Math Team
Champions
Model School—Secondary School
Redesign Initiative
A.P. 2007 Siemens Award - Math and Science
A.P. 2008 Siemens Award Student Winner



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ACCREDITATION:
Southern Association
of Colleges & Schools
Florida Department of Education

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Academics

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

The State of Florida and the School Board of Alachua County have set the following requirements for graduation from Buchholz High School:

- Maintain a 2.0 GPA
- Pass both parts of the Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test (FCAT)
- Course Requirements: **24 Credits**
- English.....4 credits
- Science.....3 credits
- World History.....1 credit
- American History.....1 credit
- American Government.....½ credit
- Economics.....½ credit

Graduating Class of 2010

- Mathematics (Must include Algebra I).....3 credits
- Personal Fitness.....½ credit
- Life Management Skills.....½ credit
- Physical Education.....½ credit
- Practical/Performing Arts.....1 credit
- Electives.....8½ credits

Graduating Classes of 2011, 2012, 2013

- Mathematics (Must include Algebra I).....4 credits
- PE & Personal Fitness..... 1 credit
- Electives (4 Major & 4 Elective).....8 credits
- Art1 credit
- **TOTAL.....24 CREDITS**

GRADING SYSTEM

Grade point average is determined by the SEMESTER grade according to the following scale:

Numerical Scale	Grade Points	Progress Level
A (90-100)	4.0	Outstanding
B (80-89)	3.0	Above Average
C (70-79)	2.0	Average
D (60-69)	1.0	Below Average
F (0-59)	0.0	Failure

CLASS RANK

Students are numerically ranked each year (ranking includes all courses taken and all students in the class). An additional weighted ranking and GPA (1.0 quality point) are completed as of the junior year for honors and Advanced Placement classes. A plus (+) grade carries an extra .5 quality point.

Curriculum

ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES

- Art Studio, 2-D Design & 3-D Design
- Art History
- American Government & Politics
- American History
- Economics—Macro & Micro
- European History
- Human Geography
- Psychology
- World History
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Environmental Science
- Physics B
- English Language
- English Literature
- Chinese Language
- French Language
- French Literature (not offered after 2009)
- German Language
- Spanish Language
- Spanish Literature
- Calculus AB/BC
- Statistics
- Computer AB Class of 2010
- Computer A Classes of 2011 and later

HONORS COURSES

- American Government
- American History
- Economics
- World History
- Anatomy and Physiology
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Earth Space Science
- Physics
- English (I - IV)
- Pre-AP English (I & II)
- Algebra (I & II)
- Geometry

MAGNET PROGRAMS

- Academy of Entrepreneurship
- Academy of Finance

OTHER PROGRAMS

- Academic Dual Enrollment (Santa Fe Community College)
- Academic Dual Enrollment (University of Florida)

TESTING

- PLAN (ACT)
- Advanced Placement (CEEB)
- Armed Service Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB)
- Florida Comprehensive Aptitude Test (FCAT)
- Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT)

School Activities

A dynamic program of diverse extra and co-curricular activities is offered to meet students needs and interests.

ATHLETIC PROGRAMS

Baseball, Basketball, Cross Country, Football, Golf, Lacrosse, Soccer, Softball, Swimming/Diving, Tennis, Track & Field, Volleyball, Weightlifting and Wrestling.

ACTIVITIES/CLUBS

CO-CURRICULAR:

Academy of Entrepreneurship, Academy of Finance, AFJROTC (Drill Team & Color Guard), Aviance, Band, Chorus, DECA (Distributive Education Clubs of America), Drafting, FBLA (Future Business Leaders of America), Forensics, French Club, German Club, Italian Club, JETS (Junior Engineering Technical Society), Spanish Club, Student Council, WCAT (TV Production) and Bobcat (Yearbook)

SERVICE:

Esquire, Interact, Key Club, and A Touch of Class

INTEREST:

Blue Jammers, Buchholz Players, Challenge Day Team, Charity Fashion Club, Cheerleaders Basketball, Cheerleaders Football, Creative Writing Club, Crew (Club Sport), FFEA/Educats (Florida Future Educators of America), Gay/Straight Alliance, Generations of Love, Gospel Choir, Invisible Children, Japanese Pop Culture, Pre-Collegiate, Rock Climbing Club, Tie Dye for the Homeless, Florida Teen Trendsetters (Literacy tutors for elementary students)

HONORARY:

Classy Cats (Citizenship), French Honor Society, International Thespian Society (Drama), Kitty Hawk, Mu Alpha Theta (Math), National Honor Society, National Technical Society, Quill and Scroll (Journalism), Spanish Honor Society, Tri M (Music), and German Honor Society.

Academy of Entrepreneurship
Academy of Finance

