2026 - 2027

SATELLITE HIGH SCHOOL
SCHOOL PROFILE

Ad Astra Per Aspera
"To the stars, through difficulty."

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VISION STATEMENT

Where a community of excellence is the standard, success is our legacy, and driven innovation is the future.

MISSION STATEMENT

Ascend to excellence!

Courtney Lundy
Principal

Kelly Bombriant
Assistant Principal, Curriculum

Mileah Briley
Assistant Principal, Facilities

Adria Herscher
Assistant Principal of Discipline

Taylor "TJ" Gaudy
Athletic Director

COMMUNITY & SCHOOL

Satellite High School, located in Satellite Beach, sits on the east coast of central Florida. This beachside community consists of approximately 11,000 residents. The school serves Satellite Beach, Indian Harbour Beach, Patrick Space Force Base, the southern tip of Merritt Island, and the unincorporated area of South Patrick Shores. Satellite HS is one of the 17 comprehensive senior high schools in Brevard County. Nationally, Brevard Public Schools is the 66th largest district and recognized as a state and national leader in academic excellence. Brevard County is the tenth largest county in population in the state. Our community continues to grow due to Kennedy Space Center, Port Canaveral, Patrick Space Force Base, and numerous electronic and other high technology industries in the area.

Satellite High School (SHS) opened in the Fall of 1962 and graduated its first senior class in the Spring of 1963. Accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, Satellite High School is one of the most outstanding high schools in Brevard County.

SHS houses Scorpland VPK, and grades nine through twelve. SHS has a population of 1,494, consisting of 19 VPK, 383 freshmen, 396 sophomores, 335 juniors, and 361 seniors.
The Free and Reduced lunch rate is 16.69%.

The Distribution of the students by racial/ethnic group is as follows:

Racial/Ethnic Group	%
American Indian/Alaska Native	0.33%
Asian	2.34%
Black, Non-Hispanic	1.07%
Hawaiian Native/Pacific Islander	0.13%
Hispanic	6.36%
Multi-Racial	6.63%
White, Non-Hispanic	83.1%

BEST HIGH SCHOOLS U.S.News & WORLD REPORT RANKINGS

Satellite High School continues to be recognized among the top high schools in Florida and the nation, ranking 3rd in the district and in the Top 100 in the state of Florida in the latest U.S. News & World Report rankings

Student Services

Suzanne Hynes, Director of Guidance & Counselor
Last Names H - O
Donna Adams, Counselor
Last Names A - G
Vanessa Matthews, Counselor
Last Names P - Z
Greg Smith, College/Career Specialist
Ericka Gaudy, Testing Coordinator
Emily Harston, Registrar

Accelerated Programs

College Board Advanced Placement (AP) & Capstone Diploma Courses available:
2-D Art & Design, Biology, Business with Personal Finance, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Capstone Research, Capstone Seminar, Chemistry, Drawing, English Language & Composition, English Literature & Composition, Environmental Science, European History, Human Geography, Music Theory, Physics 1, Psychology, Spanish Language & Composition, Statistics, US Government, US History, and World History Modern.

Dual Enrollment
Students in grades 10-12 take courses through Eastern Florida State College to earn high school and college credits simultaneously.

Early College Program
Students commit to graduate high school with an Associate in Arts degree from Eastern Florida State College. In 2026, 38 students graduated with their AA degree.

Satellite High Academy of Fine Arts (SAFA)
An honors academy for students concentrating in theatre, visual arts, vocal music, instrumental music, digital media, technical design, and programming.

Career & Technical Programs for Certification: Automotive, digital media, technical design, early childhood education, web programming

Science Research: for students pursuing a STEM career, SHS research program houses a state of the art Bio Safety Level 2 lab. SHS students achieved state, national and global recognition.

Diploma Designations

Scholar Diploma Designation
In addition to meeting the Standard High School diploma requirements:

- Pass Geometry EOC
- Earn one (1) credit in Algebra 2 or an equally rigorous mathematics course.
- Earn one (1) credit in Statistics or an equally rigorous mathematics course
- Pass the Biology 1 EOC
- Earn one (1) credit in Chemistry or Physics
- Earn one (1) credit in a course equally rigorous to Chemistry or Physics
- Pass the U.S. History EOC
- Earn two (2) credits in the same World Language
- Earn at least one (1) credit in AP, IB, AICE, or a dual enrollment course.

A student is exempt from taking the biology 1 or U.S. History EOC if they enroll in an AP, IB, or AICE Biology or U.S. History course and earn the minimum score to earn college credit on the respective assessment. In 2026, 116 students earned the Scholar Designation.

Industry Scholar Diploma Designation
In addition to meeting the Standard High School diploma requirements:

- Attain one (1) or more industry certifications from the listed established (per s. 1003.492, F.S.).

In 2026, 147 students graduated with an Industry Scholar Diploma Designation.

AP Capstone Diploma Designation
Per College Board's requirements, students who earn a 3 or higher on four AP exams and the two (2) Capstone exams, receive the AP Capstone Diploma Designation. In 2026, 40 students graduated with an AP Capstone Diploma Designation.

Florida Seal of Biliteracy Diploma Designation
The Florida Seal of Biliteracy Program recognizes high school graduates who has earned a standard high school diploma and four (4) world language credits in the same world language with a cumulative 3.0 GPA or higher OR achieved a qualifying score on a world language assessment. In 2026, 34 students graduated with a Florida Seal of Biliteracy Diploma Designation.

SHS's Graduation rate is 98%
53% attend 4-year college/university
33% attend 2-year college/trade school
2% enlisted in the Armed Services

SATELLITE IS AN ‘A’ SCHOOL

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Grading Scale

	Grade Point Average	Honors	AP/Dual Enrollment
A 100 - 90	A 4	A 4.5	A 5
B 89 - 80	B 3	B 3.5	B 4
C 79 - 70	C 2	C 2.5	C 3
D 60 - 60	D 1	D 1.5	D 1
F 59 - 0	F 0	F 0	F 0

*All courses and students are ranked on an unweighted 4.0 scale. Honors and accelerated courses are ranked on 5.0 scale.

The Average SAT Scores for the Class of 2026

	Composite	Math	Reading/Writing (EBRW)
Satellite High:	**1135**	**556**	**578**
State:	1053	514	540
Nation:	1104	545	459

The Average ACT Scores for the Class of 2026

Satellite High: 24

State: 19*

Nation: 19.4*

*The ACT official website has not updated state and national averages since 2024