



# SANTALUCES COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL

## 2017-2018 PROFILE

6880 Lawrence Road, Lantana, FL 33462

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College Board School Code: 100918



### General Information

Santaluces Community High School opened in 1982 and provides a high-quality world-class education to over 2,400 students every year. The school mascot is a Chief and all students and adults take pride in the CHIEFS matrix, where each letter in **CHIEFS** stands for **C**onfidence, **H**igh Expectations, **I**ntegrity, **E**mpathy, **F**ocus, and **S**uccess. The school colors are red, black, and white. Santaluces Community High School serves and educates a unique, dynamic, and diverse community of Grade 9-12 students.

### Mission and Vision

Santaluces Community High School is committed to providing a world-class education with excellence and equity to empower each student to reach his or her highest potential while fostering post-secondary success through rigorous instruction, extracurricular opportunities, and responsible citizenship. As a result, Santaluces Community High School will achieve its vision of thriving as a collaborative and multicultural community where education, character, and lifelong learning are valued and supported.

### Curriculum

The comprehensive curriculum includes courses that prepare students for entry into 4-year colleges and universities, military programs, technical schools, and career options. Programs are offered at various levels and with personalized services, including: Regular, Honors, Advanced Placement (AP), Advanced International Certificate of Education (AICE) through University of Cambridge, Dual Enrollment with Palm Beach State College, and Exceptional Student Education. Of note, a Journalism course produces an award-winning online newspaper called *The Tribe*. In addition, Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID) courses and AVID strategies are used across the curriculum. The school offers seven unique Academy Programs (see Choice Programs below) with various Industry Certifications and military or career options.

### Choice Programs

School District Choice	In-House Choice
Band / Music Industry	Army Junior ROTC
Culinary Arts	Criminal Justice
Early Childhood Teacher Education	Web and Digital Design
Visual Arts (Digital Media & Photography)	Medical Academy

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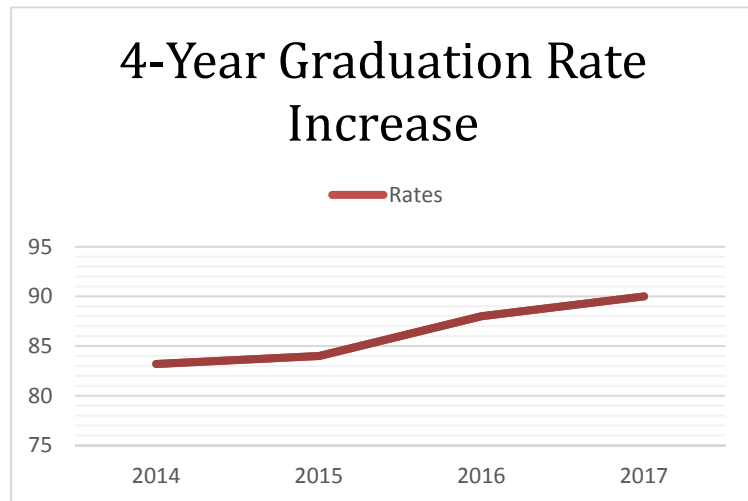
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### Graduation Rates and Requirements



*Note.* Graduation Rates have been steadily increasing each year. Students must also pass required State assessments.

### Athletics and Clubs

Santaluces Community High School is a member of the Florida High School Athletic Association (FHSAA) with teams in Football, Basketball, Baseball, Soccer, Volleyball, Swimming, Bowling, Cheerleading, Golf, Tennis, Track and Field, Wrestling, and Army JROTC. Other activities offered include Marching Band, Chorus, Color Guard, Yearbook, Link Crew, 4H, Chemistry, Anime, Education Rocks, Creative Writing, Key Club, National Art Society, National Honor Society, National English Honor Society, National Science Honor Society, International Thespian Honor Society & Drama Club, Visual Technology, Step Team, Breakdance, TriBE Triathlon, Weightlifting, and Information Technology.

### Grading System

Letter Grades	A	B	C	D	F
Grading Scale	89.5-100	79.5-89.4	69.5-79.4	59.5-69.4	0-59.4
Grade Point Value	4.0	3.0	2.0	1.0	0
Honors Value	4.5	3.375	2.25	1.125	0
AP/AICE Value	6.0	4.5	3.0	1.5	0

<b>4 Credits English Language Arts (ELA)</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ELA I, II, III, IV</li> <li>ELA honors, AP, AICE, IB and dual enrollment courses may satisfy this requirement.</li> </ul>
<b>4 Credits Mathematics</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>One of which must be Algebra I and one of which must be Geometry.</li> <li>Industry certifications that lead to college credit may substitute for up to two mathematics credits (except for Algebra I and Geometry).</li> </ul>
<b>3 Credits Science</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>One of which must be Biology I, two of which must be equally rigorous science courses.</li> <li>Two of the three required credits must have a laboratory component.</li> <li>An industry certification that leads to college credit substitutes for up to one science credit (except for Biology I).</li> <li>An identified rigorous computer science course with a related industry certification substitutes for up to one science credit (except for Biology I).</li> </ul>
<b>3 Credits Social Studies</b>
1 credit in World History 1 credit in U.S. History .5 credit in U.S. Government .5 credit in Economics with Financial Literacy
<b>1 Credit Fine and Performing Arts, Speech and Debate, or Practical Arts<sup>†</sup></b>
<b>1 Credit Physical Education<sup>†</sup></b>
To include the integration of health
<sup>†</sup> Special Note: Eligible courses and eligible course substitutions are specified in the Florida Course Code Directory at <a href="http://www.fldoe.org/policy/articulation/cccd">http://www.fldoe.org/policy/articulation/cccd</a> .
<b>8 Elective Credits</b>
<b>1 Online Course</b>
Students must earn a 2.0 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

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