

# SCHOOL PROFILE 2018-19

Safford High School

1400 W. Bulldog Blvd., Safford, AZ 85546

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Founded 1915

**Principal:** Mrs. Torey Leitzke

**Assistant Principals:** Mr. Kent Baldwin  
Mrs. Toni Corona

**AdvanceED Status:** Accredited

**Enrollment:** 871

**Population:** Freshmen – 258

**Graduation Rate:** 95.61%

Sophomores – 238

**Attendance Rate:** 90.98%

Juniors - 193

**Drop Out Rate:** 1.69%

Seniors - 182

**Grade:** B

Staff - 79

**Mascot:** Bulldogs

Safford High School is a comprehensive high school structured around a departmental concept. The focus of the classes is to prepare students for the years beyond high school. Both college prep classes as well as classes leading to the world of work are offered. On-site special education to advanced math and science classes are within the curriculum. Considerable focus is given to the development of technological and social skills.

## **Credit Requirements:**

24 Credits required for graduation

Math: 4 credits including Algebra I, Geometry and Algebra II

Science: 3 credit including 1 Physical and 1 Biological

English: 4 credits

Fine Arts or CTE: 1 credit

Physical Education/Health: 1 credit

Social Studies: 3 credits including American History, World History, Economics and Government

Electives: 8 credits

## **School Facilities:**

Safford High School has a main building with 38 classrooms; a main office, which houses the principal, assistant principal and office support staff; a library; and 1 computer lab. The school also has a vocational building with 8 classrooms; the cafeteria; a culinary arts kitchen; a child care center; 2 gyms; 4 locker rooms; the athletic training room; an activities center/band room with stage; the Ag department; the auto shop; 1 computer lab; and the wrestling room. SHS has 8 tennis courts, 2 baseball fields, 2 softball diamonds, 1 football stadium, 1 soccer field, and 2 practice fields.

**Vision Statement :**

LEARNERS TODAY, LEADERS TOMORROW

**Mission Statement:**

All Students will be Contributing Members of Society by:

- Demonstrating responsible behavior
  - o Attendance and punctuality
  - o Meeting class expectations
- Developing career and academic potential
  - o Taking GIFT and Career and Technical Education classes
  - o Meeting graduation requirements
- Showcasing his/her talents
  - o Honor roll
  - o Renaissance, Cinco de Mayo and other assemblies
  - o Concerts
  - o Student Organizations