

School Achievements



- Spartanburg High School serves Spartanburg School District 7 for grades 9 – 12. Spartanburg is a small city of 37,500 within a county of 300,000. Our student enrollment is 2,020 and we have 165 professionals on staff. SHS is accredited by the AdvancED SC Department of Education.
- Spartanburg High School has been ranked in the top 12% of all high schools in the nation by *US News & World Report*. The magazine's 2019 list of America's Best High Schools was compiled based on six factors as criteria: college readiness, college curriculum breadth, math and reading proficiency, math and reading performance, underserved student performance, and graduation rate.
- Designated by US News and World Report as one of America's Best High Schools in 2019.
- Designated by The Washington Post/Jay Mathews Index as one of America's Most Challenging High Schools in 2014-2019.

SIC Membership

Elected

Chair: Angie Greishop, Parent
Vice- Chair: Angela Shippy, Parent
Secretary: Hannah Lamb
Joseph Cash, Student
Amyria Moore, Student
Mattie Moore, Student
Kayne Richards, Student
Jalyn Staggs, Student
William Foster, Teacher
Hannah Land, Teacher
Harriet Gray, Parent
Angela Holloman, Parent

Appointed

Antwand Copeland, Community Member
Larrie Staggs, Community Member
Horace Wilson, Community Member
Boisha Wofford, Community Member
Fahkiyah Yisrael, Community Member

Ex-officio

Principal: Mr. Vance Jones
Assistant Principal: Dr. Lavetta Collins

MISSION STATEMENT

To inspire and equip our students for college and career and for meaningful lives of leadership and service as world citizens.

Purpose of the Report

This Report is issued by Spartanburg High School and its Improvement Council in accordance with South Carolina law to share information on the school's progress in meeting various goals and objectives, the work of the SIC, and other accomplishments during the school year during the school year.

Spartanburg High School



2019-2020

School Improvement Council Report to the Parents

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Vision Statement

Spartanburg High School is committed to ensuring that our graduates will be creative, critical thinkers, collaborators, effective communicators and ethical citizens.

SIC Membership

- In 2019-2020, SHS School Improvement Council's goals for the school year included developing an engaged plan for the Power Hour. The mission/goal is for students to focus on authentic literacy taking time during that hour to find areas to read, develop relationships with their teachers, and prepare for tests SAT, ACT, Career Assessment, etc. Volunteer teachers will teach test-preparation courses. Teachers will have 25 minutes of duty-free lunch. Teachers will set office hours for tutoring, unit recovery, make-up work, club meetings, and intramural activities. Students will be given freedom to move throughout the entire campus and eat in all locations. Other eating areas will be created on campus to prevent all students from having to be in the dining room at once. A proposed schedule was determined.
- The benefits of Power Hour included strengthening relationships between teachers and students, allow more time for students to access the Media Center and other labs on campus, provides tutoring during the day and on campus.
- The Freshmen Academy approach for ninth graders to help them learn how to manage time and prepare for high school], and empowers students to take more ownership of their learning and be held more accountable).

The Goal included more inclusion between all races on campus

(especially between parents), more parent involvement in decision-making on campus, more creative thinking with decision-making (budgeting/ financial courses being provided for all students to prepare for the future, and home economics' clubs/sessions being provided cooking, laundry, and other life skills. Due to the pandemic the Goal set by the SIC needed to be modified to meet the Standards determine by SC DHEC

Student Achievement

- Eight SHS seniors have been recognized as National Merit Semifinalists as part of the 64th National Merit Scholarship Program. In order to qualify as a semifinalist, students take the Preliminary SAT Test (PSAT) and are the highest scorers in each of the 50 states. They represent less than one percent of each state's high school seniors. This year, Spartanburg County had a total of 14 semifinalists in public and private schools. SHS accounted for 8 of the 14!
- 41 students named Palmetto Fellows
- 140 AP Scholars named for 2020



SHS CLASS OF 2019 SAT RESULTS: MEAN SCORES

	ERW	Math	Composite
Top 5 Seniors	768	772	1540
Top 10% Class	689	683	1372
Top 25% Class	642	628	1270
Top 50% Class	583	565	1148
Top 75% Class	546	528	1074
Entire Class	537	519	1056

119 Total AP Students
79% of exams
3 or higher

AP SCHOLARS AT SPARTANBURG HIGH SCHOOL: 2019

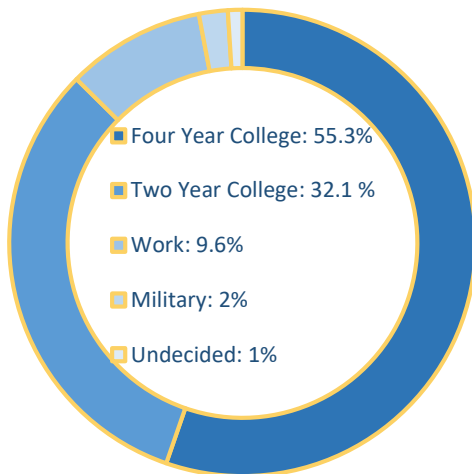
	AP Scholar	AP Scholar with Honors	AP Scholar with Distinction	National AP Scholars
# of Scholars	42	22	55	14
Average Score	3.33	3.54	4.21	4.49

NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Semifinalist	221	2	4	4	8	8	1
Commended	220	2	2	4	3	1	2

SHS CLASS OF 2019

405 SHS Diplomas Awarded



SHS AP College Board Total AP Students at Spartanburg High School: 336

Totals for this View	1	2	3	4	5	Total Exams
Number of Exams	36	113	176	206	148	679
Percentage of Total Exams	5%	17%	26%	30%	22%	100%
Number of AP Students	33	89	128	158	103	511

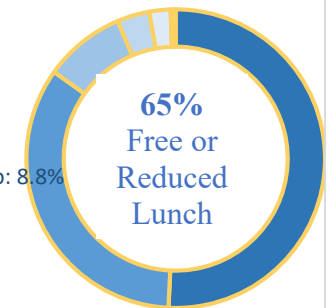
Subject Totals	1	2	3	4	5	Total Exams
Art History				2	2	4
Biology			14	11	7	32
Calculus AB		9	10	6	9	34
Calculus BC			2	7	9	18
Chemistry		4	6	3	3	16
English Language and Composition	1	14	25	27	9	76
English Literature and Composition	5	28	20	16	3	72
Environmental Science	1	6	5	20	18	50
European History			2	6	1	9
Human Geography	4	4	18	40	25	91
Microeconomics	1	4	12	6	6	29
Music Theory	1		1	3	1	6
Physics 1		6	3	4		13
Psychology	20	10	16	11	12	69
Statistics		2	7	2	3	14
Studio Art: 3-D Design Portfolio			1	2		3
Studio Art: Drawing Portfolio			3	1		4
United States Government and Politics	1	6	11	5	7	30
United States History	2	18	16	23	13	72
World History		2	4	11	20	37

Additional Information

DEMOGRAPHICS

2,020 students enrolled

- Black: 50.8%
- White: 34.1%
- Hispanic/Latino: 8.8%
- Asian: 3.5%
- Two or More Races: 2.3%
- American Indian/AK Native: .45%



Volunteers are Needed!

We are always looking for new members and fresh ideas to help meet our goals for improving the school. It's easy to become involved! We hope every parent will contribute in some way.