

## 2021 AP SCHOLARS AT SHS

	<u>AP Scholars</u>	<u>AP Scholars with Honors</u>	<u>AP Scholars with Distinction</u>
# of Scholars	54	22	68
Average Score	3.14	3.56	4.18

# SPARTANBURG HIGH SCHOOL

## SHS CLASS OF 2021 SAT RESULTS: MEAN SCORES

	<u>ERW</u>	<u>Math</u>	<u>Composite</u>
Top 5 Seniors	722	780	1502
Top 10% Class	686	674	1360
Top 25% Class	651	616	1267
Top 50% Class	597	562	1159
Top 75% Class	570	535	1104
Entire Class	560	524	1085

## School Improvement Council Report to the Parents

### 2021-2022

DR. VANCE JONES, PRINCIPAL

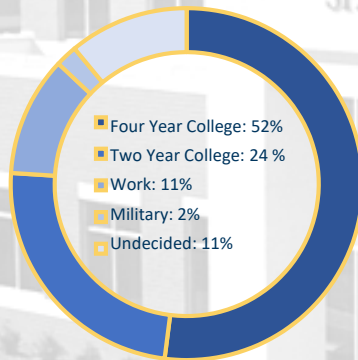
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## SHS CLASS OF 2021

# 429

South Carolina  
Diplomas Awarded



## SIC Membership

### Elected

Chair - Angie Grieshop, Parent  
Vice-Chair – Tashma Glymph, Parent  
Secretary – Allison Dunlap, Teacher  
Lillian Delaney, Student  
Mark Hodge, Teacher  
Karina Martinez, Student  
David Moore, Teacher  
Kanye Richards, Student  
Larrie Staggs, Parent  
Dwyla Sturkey, Parent  
Tiyon Watson-Staggs, Student  
Erica Woods, Student

### Appointed

Jasmine Guest-Sanders, Community Member  
Audril Jones, Community Member  
Mary M. Means, Community Member  
Jerome Rice, Community Member  
Glover Smiley, Community Member  
Monique Watson, Community Member

### Ex-Officio

Dr. Vance Jones, Principal  
Canzater M. Rice, Assistant Principal



## Vision Statement

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

## Mission Statement

*The mission of Spartanburg High School is to inspire and equip our students for college and career and for meaningful lives of leadership and service as world citizens.*

## ACCOLADES

- First high school in the nation awarded the US Department of Education Blue Ribbon School Award four times
- Home of six United States Presidential Scholars
- Two-time Model School honoree by the by the US National Commission on Excellence in Education
- Six-time Palmetto Gold School Award winner by the South Carolina Department of Education
- Consistently designated as one of America's Best High Schools by US News and World Report, The Washington Post/Jay Mathews Index, and Newsweek

## SHS 21-22 SIC GOALS

- The 2021-2022 School Improvement Council's first goal included the implementation of an engaged plan for Viking Power Hour. The purpose of Viking Hour is to allow students to eat lunch, get tutoring, attend club meetings, participate in intramural sports, or engage in a variety of other activities. It is intended to enable kids to make the most of their lunch hour and obtain the additional assistance they need without having to remain after school as often. The benefits of Power Hour including strengthening relationships between teachers and students, giving students more time to access the Media Center and labs on campus, offering on-campus tutoring during the day, and giving students the opportunity to engage in fun, stress-free activities with their peers. SIC suggested doing a parent, student survey concerning the effectiveness of Viking Hour.
- In addition to the Viking Hour, it was suggested that at-risk pupils get one-on-one tutoring. During the 2021-2022 academic year, an at-risk senior/mentor program was implemented. Using community resources and volunteers, SIC aimed to expand this program to offer mentors for at-risk children on each grade level.
- SIC's second goal involved developing a school wide initiative to reward positive student behavior and commend everyday teacher accomplishments. Parents and community member suggested "Viking Bucks" to reward students for positive behaviors including grades, acts of kindness, etc. SIC Students proposed presenting teachers with monthly mementos of gratitude for their efforts.
- SIC advocated for a reduction in student parking off campus by recommending modifications to the student parking permit and the Live at 25 requirements. This objective would promote student security and minimize student tardiness.
- Finally, SIC suggested the implementation of parent and community-led seminars during Viking Hour. These workshops would provide students with the opportunity to acquire essential real-world skills, such as stress management, etiquette, tax preparation, building and maintaining credit, budgeting/finances, car maintenance, home economics (cooking, laundry, etc.), and organization skills. The advantage of this objective would be to prepare students for life beyond high school by equipping them with skills that reduce stress and anxiety at the notion of facing the world without parental structure.

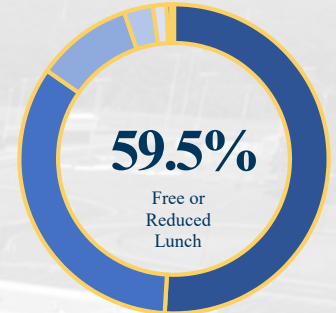
## SCHOOL INFORMATION

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 Cognia - SC Department of Education.

## DEMOGRAPHICS

2,020 students enrolled

- Black: 50.8%
- White: 33.6 %
- Hispanic/Latino: 10.1%
- Asian: 3.01%
- Two or More Races: 1.4%
- American Indian/AK Native: .49%
- Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander: .29%



### NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

	1984-2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Semifinalist	223	4	4	8	8	1	8
Commended	222	2	4	3	1	2	0

## 2021 AP SCORE SUMMARY

Total AP Students at Spartanburg High School: 309

Totals for this View	1	2	3	4	5	Total Exams
Number of Exams	48	91	199	210	144	679
Percentage of Total Exams	7%	13%	29%	30%	21%	100%
Subject Totals	1	2	3	4	5	Total Exams
Art History				1		1
Biology		2	10	12	7	31
Calculus AB	1	3	8	11	16	39
Calculus BC			2	6	30	38
Chemistry		2	5	7	2	16
English Language/Composition		9	24	29	8	70
English Literature/Composition	5	28	20	16	3	72
Environmental Science		4	12	15	6	37
European History		2	6	6	4	17
Human Geography		4	11	22	12	46
Microeconomics	13	19	8	10	1	51
Music Theory			2	3	4	9
Physics 1		4	8	8	6	26
Psychology	18	5	12	10	3	48
Statistics	2		2	5	1	10
Spanish Language and Culture			1			1
Studio Art: 3-D Design Portfolio		1	1			2
Studio Art: Drawing Portfolio			2	1		3
United States Government/Politics	1	1	13	13	8	36
United States History	10	5	14	17	17	63
World History		3	16	11	8	38