

## ACCOLADES

- First high school in the nation awarded the US Department of Education Blue Ribbon School Award four times
- Home of seven 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, and Newsweek

## SHS 22-23 SIC GOALS

- In 2022-2023, SHS SIC's goals for the school year included continuing to develop ways to provide a more structured and engaging plan for 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 Ready 101, etc. 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. Mandatory tutoring would take place in either Part A or Part B using priority scheduling. Students will be given freedom to move throughout the entire campus and eat in assigned locations. The advantages of Power Hour were found to include improved relationships between professors and students, greater time for students to use the Media Center and other campus laboratories, and on-campus tutoring during the day.
- The second goal involved developing a school wide initiative to reward positive student behavior, commend everyday teacher accomplishments, and raise overall school morale. By raising overall school morale, SIC sought to increase school pride. Parents and community members suggested "Viking Bucks" to reward students for positive behaviors including grades, acts of kindness, etc. To commend teacher accomplishments, SIC students proposed presenting teachers with monthly mementos of gratitude for their efforts. An additional suggestion included the naming of teacher superlatives and letters to all teachers at the conclusion of the year. It was also suggested to have food trucks during lunch once or twice every nine weeks for students as well as staff. Finally, to raise school morale and increase pride, suggestions were made to incorporate more student/staff activities to include intramurals and competitions, to have more class competitions, and to gain community sponsors for gift cards and prizes to be randomly given out to staff members and students.
- Another goal of the 2022-2023 SHS SIC was to begin generating ideas to improve the Senior Study Hall Lounge. Seniors are allowed to register for a period of Senior Study Hall after meeting the required GPA standard and after completing the number of course requirements. The objective of improving the Senior Study Hall Lounge is to motivate all Seniors to complete the necessary requirements to have the opportunity to enroll.
- SIC suggested changes to the student parking permit to promote a decrease in student parking off-campus. This would allow seniors to personalize their allotted parking places while also lowering the cost of student parking for other students. As seniors would be given the chance to showcase their originality, distinctiveness, and school spirit, this aim would boost student security, reduce student tardiness, and increase school pride.
- The adoption of parent-and community-led workshops during Viking Hour was the final suggestion made by SIC. Through these programs, students would get the chance to learn crucial real-world skills like stress management, etiquette, tax preparation, establishing and maintaining credit, budgeting/finances, automobile repair, home economics, and organizational abilities. By providing students with skills that lessen stress and anxiety associated with the idea of facing the world without parental structure, this mission would have the advantage of preparing them for life after high school.

## 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 2,050 and we have 165 professionals on staff. SHS is accredited by Cognia - SC Department of Education.

### NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

	1984-	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Semifinalist	231	8	8	1	7	3
Commended	228	3	1	2	1	3

### DEMOGRAPHICS

2,050 students enrolled

Black: 51%

White: 32.6%

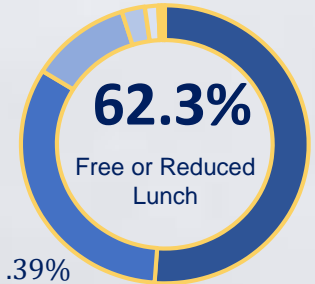
Hispanic/Latino: 11.3%

Asian: 2.6%

Two or More Races: 1.5%

American Indian/AK Native: .39%

Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander: .34%



Totals for this View	Total Exams
Number of Exams	625
Average Score	3.4
% 3 or Higher	77%

Subject Totals	No. of Exams	Average Score	% 3 or higher
Art History	10	2.8	80%
Biology	14	4	93%
Calculus AB	28	3.87	75%
Calculus BC	12	4.8	100%
Chemistry	9	3	78%
English Language and Composition	68	3.1	69%
English Literature and Composition	77	3.8	95%
Environmental Science	55	3.5	75%
European History	8	3.9	100%
Human Geography	51	3.8	92%
Microeconomics	35	2.8	49%
Music Theory	3	3.7	67%
Physics 1	10	3.7	80%
Psychology	46	2.4	41%
Research	14	3.5	86%
Seminar	19	3.9	100%
Statistics	36	2.8	67%
Studio Art: 2-D Design Portfolio	4	3.8	100%
Studio Art: Drawing Portfolio	2	4	100%
United States Government and Politics	38	3.9	89%
United States History	46	3.3	78%
World History	37	3.3	73%

## AP SCHOLARS AT SPARTANBURG HIGH SCHOOL: 2022

	AP Scholar	AP Scholar w/ Honors	AP Scholar w/ Distinction	AP Capstone Diploma
# of scholars	48	16	61	11
Avg. Score	3.18	3.6	4.14	4.01

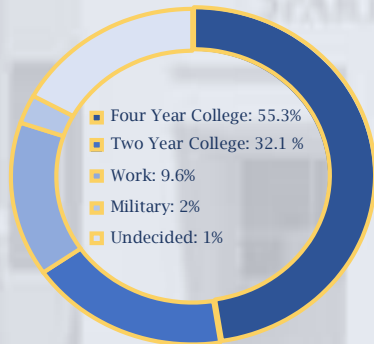
## SHS CLASS OF 2022 SAT RESULTS: MEAN SCORES

	<u>EBRW</u>	<u>Math</u>	<u>Composite</u>
Top 5 Seniors	734	754	1488
Top 10% Class	667	656	1322
Top 25% Class	624	598	1222
Top 50% Class	587	560	1147
Top 75% Class	564	539	1103
Entire Class	557	531	1087

## SHS CLASS OF 2022

# 414

South Carolina  
Diplomas Awarded



### Elected

Chair - Vance Hammond, Parent  
 Vice-Chair - Rebecca Webster, Parent  
 Secretary - Allison Dunlap, Teacher  
 Lillian Boucher, Student  
 Radrekus Carter, Student  
 Joseph Cash, Student  
 Lillian Delaney, Student  
 Mark Hodge, Teacher  
 Raheim Jeter, Student  
 Audril Jones, Parent  
 Zion Littlejohn, Student  
 Karina Martinez, Student  
 Terrien Nelson, Student  
 Jerome Rice, Administrator  
 Dwyla Sturkey, Parent  
 A'Kyra Webster, Student

### Appointed

Julie Delaney, Community Member  
 Tashma Glymph, Community Member  
 Angie Grieshop, Community Member  
 Trista House, Community Member  
 Dorcas Miller, Community Member  
 Natasha Vaughn, Community Member  
 Monique Watson, Community Member

### Ex-Officio

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

# SPARTANBURG HIGH SCHOOL

## School Improvement Council

## Report to the Parents 2022 - 2023

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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.*

## 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.*