

ACCOLADES

- First high school in the nation awarded the US Department of Education Blue Ribbon School Award four times
- Designated by Newsweek as one of America's Top High Schools in 2014-2015
- Designated by US News and World Report as one of America's Best High Schools in 2021
- Six-time Palmetto Gold School Award winner by the South Carolina Department of Education
- Designated by The Washington Post/Jay Matthews Index as one of America's Most Challenging High Schools in 2014-2022
- US Presidential Scholars – 2021, 2022

SHS 23-24 SIC GOALS

- One of SHS SIC's 2023–2024 goal was to increase parent and student School Climate Survey participation. SIC suggested surveying at sports and fine arts events using QR codes. QR codes along the dismissal path were proposed to emphasize the importance of completing the survey. Weekly school-wide phone blasts should urge parents to complete surveys. Survey participants may receive Chick-fil-A gift vouchers or local business coupons upon survey completion. To increase student participation, students could stay in class during Viking Hour or Flex to complete surveys. This proposal might be utilized whenever students must complete surveys or assessments.
- The second goal of the 2023-2024 SIC was to improve car dismissal efficiency and safety. Parents, community members, students, and staff members all voiced apprehension regarding the safety of the current dismissing pattern. An issue of concern revolves upon students crossing the flow of vehicular traffic to reach Home Depot and avoid long dismissal lines. To mitigate this problem, the SIC suggested painting designated crosswalks for students. A proposal also prohibited students from crossing until 3:45p.m. SIC also suggested moving the van pickup to the faculty parking area to reduce traffic from riders waiting to board. Ultimately, a proposal was made to modify the entire dismissal procedure. This proposal will be evaluated during the summer using traffic simulators.
- The third goal entailed implementing a four-day grade level in-person registration. The proposal included expanding registration to include obtaining schedules, updating PowerSchool information, completing Health Room information with school nurses, participating in school tours, interacting with club representatives, having ID pictures taken, purchasing MacBook insurance, consulting with onsite bus transportation representatives, purchasing yearbooks, signing SHS Handbook rules, making schedule changes, paying fees, buying school apparel, having school pictures taken, and obtaining parking permits. SIC advocates for fostering Viking solidarity by providing all students with a complimentary SHS tee shirt at registration. To increase excitement about the beginning of the year, SIC suggested mailing a "golden ticket" urging students to register for their Viking Voyage.
- Registration includes obtaining schedules, updating PowerSchool information, completing Health Room information with school nurses, participating in school tours, interacting with club representatives, having ID pictures taken, purchasing MacBook insurance, consulting with onsite bus transportation representatives, purchasing yearbooks, signing SHS Handbook rules and policies, making schedule changes, paying fees, and buying school apparel. SIC gives all students a free SHS tee shirt at registration to promote Viking unity. To hype the start of the year, SIC suggested mailing a "golden ticket" urging students to register for their Viking Voyage.
- The fourth goal was to create a comprehensive program to recognize and promote positive student behavior, daily teacher successes, and school climate. SIC teacher members wanted practical classroom resources, recognition, more time, and more input. This contribution may be a Teachers' Council. The SIC decided that Viking identity was essential for student pride and morale. SIC suggested stressing grade-level competitions for test scores, attendance, event participation, fundraising, etc. to establish this identity. The SIC also sought to recognize and reward good deeds like academic excellence and kindness. Students from SIC recommended giving our teachers monthly tokens of appreciation to celebrate their hard work. Another idea called for teacher superlatives and end-of-year thank you notes to all teachers. Intramurals and tournaments were suggested to boost school spirit and pride.
- The final objective of the 2023-2024 SHS SIC was to develop grade level workshops tailored to each grade level. The idea would be for each grade level to meet monthly for a common objective. Each grade level would have their own objectives list for monthly meeting. The purpose of this meeting would be

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	2023
Semifinalist	231	8	8	1	7	3
Commended	228	3	1	2	1	3

DEMOGRAPHICS

2,200 students enrolled

Black: 51.06%

White: 31%

Hispanic/Latino: 12%

Asian: 2.5%

Two or More Races: 1.5%

American Indian/AK Native: .32%

Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander: .32%



115 Total AP Scholars

78% of exams 3 or higher

2023 SCORE SUMMARY

Total AP Students at Spartanburg High School: 288

Subject Totals	No. of Exams	Average Score	% 3 or Higher
Art History	6	3.67	67%
Biology	14	4	93%
Calculus AB	38	4	92%
Calculus BC	12	4.3	100%
Chemistry	8	3.4	88%
Computer Sci. Principles	9	2.8	56%
English Lang. & Comp.	69	3.2	71%
English Lit. & Comp.	61	3.8	95%
Environmental Sci.	44	3.5	81%
European History	6	3.2	83%
Human Geography	50	3.4	78%
Microeconomics	22	2.7	49%
Music Theory	3	4	100%
Physics 1	11	2.7	49%
Psychology	36	2.5	47%
Research	18	3.2	94%
Seminar	25	4	100%
Statistics	15	2.6	40%
Studio Art: 2-D	5	3.4	100%
Studio Art: Drawing	1	4	100%
Studio Art: 3D	2	3	100%
US Government & Politics	37	3.5	97%
US History	76	2.7	53%

AP SCHOLARS AT SPARTANBURG HIGH SCHOOL: 2023

	<u>AP Scholar</u>	<u>AP Scholar with Honors</u>	<u>AP Scholar with Distinction</u>	<u>AP Capstone Diploma</u>
Number of Scholars	48	12	54	15
Average Score	3.23	3.43	4.07	3.87

SHS CLASS OF 2023 SAT RESULTS: MEAN SCORES

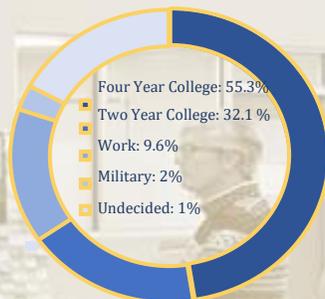
	<u>EBRW</u>	<u>Math</u>	<u>Composite</u>
Top 5 Seniors	728	715	1443
Top 10% Class	668	638	1306
Top 25% Class	610	576	1186
Top 50% Class	567	535	1101
Top 75% Class	548	517	1065
Entire Class	538	508	1046

SHS CLASS OF 2023

418

South Carolina

Diplomas
Awarded



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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.

Elected

Chair - Vance Hammond, Parent
Vice-Chair - Rebecca Webster, Parent
Secretary – Meredith Burroughs, Teacher
Brandy Aquino-Garcia, Student
Sandra Battocchio, Parent
Sherrina Black, Teacher
Charlie Calvert, Parent
Lillian Delaney, Student
Karter Glymph, Student
Micah Kennedy, Student
Zion Littlejohn, Student
Tamajha Miller, Student
Natashia Mullins, Teacher
Dr. Brittany Shell, Teacher
D’Nalya Sherrod, Student
Sarah Zemp, Parent

Appointed

Julie Delaney, Community Member
Tashma Glymph, Community Member
Angie Grieshop, Community Member
Trista House, Community Member
Mary Means, Community Member
Dorcas Miller, Community Member
Brett Vaughn, Community Member
Natasha Vaughn, Community Member

Ex-Officio

Dr. Andrew McMillan, Principal
Dr. Canzater M. Rice, Assistant Principal