

Spring Hill High School

Career Pathways Magnet School

Annual Report

2016-2017



Home of the Stallions

Established 2013



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A Message from the Principal & SIC Chairperson

Spring Hill High School (SHHS) opens the doors of opportunity for all students by delivering a unique learning experience which is tailored to individual talents and interests. Spring Hill High School being a Career Pathway Magnet School encourages students to discover their passion by offering five focus programs to include: Engineering Academy, Entertainment Academy, Entrepreneurial Academy, Environmental Studies Academy and Exercise Science Academy.

All five academies include modern, technology-rich environments which promote prudent risk taking and creativity by enabling learners to model and test ideas, collaborate with peers, and develop new solutions based on up-to-date real-world resources and industry practices. Spring Hill High School is helping all students develop the world class skills and life and career characteristics of the Profile of the South Carolina Graduate. Our programs of study are directly correlated with future career and college readiness.

Our vibrant learning community is made up of students from all areas of Lexington and Richland School District Five and represent individuals with varying backgrounds, interests, beliefs, and experiences. In addition to challenging and motivating each other, students share knowledge, celebrate successes, and work together to reach common goals. By developing appreciation and respect for one another's differences and actively seeking opportunities to embrace diversity, we are preparing students to become productive members of the modern workforce in today's connected world.

We are very proud of our students' academic and personal achievements and their involvement in both the school and larger community as it is the Spring Hill Way: Working with others, Academically focused and Youth inspired.

Michael Lofton
Principal

Michael Copeland
SIC Chairperson

Our School Improvement Council

<i>Parent Representative (Elected)</i>	<i>Term Ends</i>
Michael Copeland, Chairperson	May 2017
Erin DuPree, Secretary	May 2018
Rhonda O'Banion	May 2018
Richard Ouzts	May 2018
Deedra Senter, Vice Chair	May 2017
Ralana Wilson	May 2018
<i>Teacher Representatives (Elected)</i>	
Brea Amick	May 2017
Tasha Bowman	May 2017
Melissa Conway	May 2017
Carolyn Hellams	May 2017
Marion Windley	May 2017
<i>Student Representatives (Elected)</i>	
Sierra Klauk	May 2017
Emma Miller	May 2017
Riley Norris	May 2017
<i>Community Members (Appointed)</i>	
Wanda Edwards	
Vivian Ford	
Blaine Hill	
Susan Madden	
Jennifer Riddle	
<i>Ex-Officio Members</i>	
Teresa Anderson, PTO President	
Michael Lofton, Principal	
Jay Clark, Assistant Principal	
Danelle Sorrel	

Accreditation

Spring Hill High School is fully accredited by the State Board of Education and AdvancED. In the annual report to the South Carolina Department of Education, no deficiencies were cited.

Mission Statement

Spring Hill High School is a collaborative learning community that cultivates innovative thinkers prepared to meet the challenges of the 21st century. The school's culture is rich in personal connections, supporting a learning environment where students pursue coursework designed to foster creativity, uniqueness in thought, and intellectual development. Spring Hill students explore and master educational pursuits which prepare them to strive and lead in an interconnected world.

Vision

Spring Hill High School encourages students to discover their passion, developing independent and innovative thinkers who continually strive for excellence.

Five Focus Programs

Engineering Academy

Entertainment Academy

Entrepreneurial Academy

Environmental Studies Academy

Exercise Science Academy

Goals for Spring Hill High School

- Grow and strengthen the Stallion family
- Clear and consistent communication with stakeholders
- Expand professional development to address project based learning
- Focus on learning, developing leaders, and community and service learning

SHHS Fast Facts

- Awarded as a
**2017 Magnet Schools of America
 National Award of Merit
 School of Distinction.**



- Has 81 certified staff members, 67% hold masters or doctorate degrees and 22 % are National Board Certified educators.
- Has 1070 students for the 16-17 school year, including 291 9th graders, 248 10th graders, 238 11th graders and 296 12th graders.
- Has student body consisting of 50% male and 50% female.
- May participate in High School League Sports at zoned schools.
- Had students log in over 24,000 hours of community service and donated over 6,000 items to charities.
- Provides transportation to and from SHHS using a shuttle system from zoned high schools.
- Is a 267,000 square foot facility with state-of-the-art technology.

Rigorous Curriculum

- SHHS is a comprehensive high school that offers a variety of challenging courses at levels including College Prep (CP), Honors, and College Board Advanced Placement (AP).
- CP courses are offered in all core subjects.
- There are thirty-three (33) Honors level : Algebra 2, Anatomy & Physiology, Biology, Chemistry, Dance V, Earth Science, Economics, English I, II, III, IV, French III, IV & V, Physical Science, Physics, Pre-Calculus, Principles of Engineering, Spanish III, IV & V, Studio Art: 2D, Studio Art: 3D, Theatre IV & V, U.S. Government, U.S. History, World History
- In addition SHHS offers the following AP courses: Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Chemistry, English Language & Composition, English Literature & Composition, Computer Science, European History, French, Human Geography, Macroeconomics, Physics 1, Physics 2, Psychology, Spanish, Statistics, Studio Art: 2-D, Studio Art: 3-D. Studio Art: Drawing, United States Government & Policies, United States History and Constitution, World History

ACT 2015 - Average Scale Scores

	English	Math	Reading	Science	Composite
SHHS	20.3	20.6	22.0	21.0	21.1
D5	19.3	20.6	21.0	20.6	20.5
State	17.0	18.3	18.7	18.5	18.2
Nation	20.1	20.6	21.3	20.8	20.8

SAT 2015 - Average Scale Scores

	Reading	Math	Writing	Composite
SHHS	532	513	487	1532
D5	521	530	485	1536
State	490	490	466	1446
Nation	487	494	472	1453

Student Achievement Celebrations for 15-16

End of Course	SHHS	District	State
Algebra 1	99%	92%	86%
Biology 1	96%	85%	78%
English 1	96%	88%	75%
US History	91%	77%	69%

* Percentage of students who passed the exams.

Advanced Placement	SHHS	District	State	National
Biology	85%	84%	65%	61%
Calculus AB	100%	95%	60%	59%
English Language	77%	59%	54%	55%
English Literature	70%	54%	54%	55%
European History	64%	66%	53%	54%
Human Geography	78%	71%	53%	52%
Physics 1	82%	76%	39%	39%
Physics 2	76%	60%	57%	60%
Psychology	75%	55%	64%	64%
Studio 2D	100%	73%	91%	82%
Studio 3D	100%	83%	88%	75%
Studio Drawing	100%	80%	89%	83%
US History	85%	72%	56%	52%
World History	76%	58%	55%	51%

* Percentage of students who scored a 3 or better.

Teacher of the Year



Mrs. Rebekah Gilliam has been selected as Teacher of the Year by the faculty and staff of Spring Hill High School. Mrs. Gilliam is one of our English teachers.

Support Employee of the Year



Ms. Malanda Goode has been selected as our Support Employee of the Year. She serves as our night shift Facilities Supervisor.



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