

### Spring Valley Education Foundation

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 Dr. Linda Silvernail, Assistant Administrator  
 Kamry Bell, Student  
 Taylor Sherlock, Student

### Special Programs

AVID  
 Teacher Cadet  
 Project Lead the Way  
 Adaptive PE  
 Language!

### Family Programs

Blythewood Returners Group  
 Teen Pregnancy  
 New Student Group  
 Grief Group

Math Team  
 Mock Trial  
 Technology Student Association  
 Skills USA  
 Saga (Yearbook)  
 The Viking Shield  
 Future Business Leaders of America  
 Broadcast Team  
 Winter Days  
 Junior Achievement

Baseball, Boys Basketball, Girls Basketball,  
 Bowling, Cheerleading, Boys Cross Country,  
 Girls Cross Country, Football, Girls Golf, Boys  
 Golf, Girls Lacrosse, Boys Lacrosse, Boys  
 Soccer, Girls Soccer, Softball, Swimming, Boys  
 Tennis, Girls Tennis, Boys Track, Girls Track,  
 Volleyball, Wrestling

Band, Orchestra, Chorus, Viking Singers, Gospel  
 Choir, Jazz Band

Latin Club, Spanish Club, Computer Club, Chess  
 Club, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Beta  
 Club, HOSA, Improv and Poetry Club, Human  
 Geography Club

National Art Honor Society, National French  
 Honor Society, National Honor Society, National  
 Latin Honor Society, National Science Honor  
 Society, National Spanish Honor Society,  
 National Thespian Honor Society, National  
 Technical Honor Society, Quill and Scroll



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*Spring Valley High School, working together with its students, families and the community, will provide a secure environment and innovative educational experiences that will empower our students to achieve excellence and to take responsibility for their lives, their learning and the world in which they live.*

School Hours  
 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

**Student Enrollment - 1995**  
**Grades - 9th - 12th**

## School Highlights & Awards

Palmetto's Finest  
SCASA Principal of the Year for SC  
SCASA Assistant Principal of the Year  
Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching  
ASPI Award for ACT/SAT Performance Improvement  
Highest AP pass rate (84%) in the State in 2010 Kauffman Foundation Top 10 High Schools in the Nation for Excellence in Science, Math and Technology  
Palmetto Gold School Awards  
Siemens' Top 50 High Schools in the Nation  
Newsweek's America's Best High Schools - Top 1000 High Schools in the Nation  
2009 Girls 4A State Basketball Champions  
2009-10 4A State Boys Tennis Champions  
Named Midlands #1 Athletic Program by State Newspaper  
SC Credit Union League's Financial Educator of the Year  
SC Art Educator of the Year  
Outstanding AF JROTC Instructor  
State Girls Basketball Coach of the Year  
SCACA Hall of Fame Coach  
Finalist for State World Language Teacher of the Year  
100 Advanced Placement Scholars for 2009-10  
\$128,535,777 in scholarships earned over last 5 years.

Spring Valley High is a 450,000 sq. ft. state-of-the-art facility serving a diverse student body of over 2000 students. We have cutting-edge technology, science and fine arts labs designed for specific content and exceptional athletic facilities. In addition to comprehensive and CATE programs, our school houses three schools-within-a-school: magnet math and science programs, a freshman academy and an Arts in Basic Curriculum Program. Our science and math magnet program students won over 60 awards for science research. Our Math/Mock Trial Teams were successful in State Competitions. Our senior class had four National Merit Finalists, 39 High School League Scholar Athletes, 28 Palmetto Fellows, 30 SC Academic Honor Graduates, 89 Hope Scholarships and 115 Life Scholarship recipients. The Senior Class earned \$33,526,756 in scholarships, 61.9% of the seniors received a scholarship. Eleven athletic teams won Region Championships, our Girls Basketball Team were State Runners-up and our Boys Tennis Team won the State Championship. This year Spring Valley began implementing High Schools That Work and the World Language Interim Performance Assessment as well as continued the Smaller Learning Communities, Viking Way and Drop-Out Prevention Programs.

## HSAP Test Scores

HSAP-ELA	HSAP-Math	HSAP-ELA-Math
88.4%	86.8%	82.4%

## School Highlights

**Magnet Program Explorations:** A four-year college-preparatory program with an emphasis on the science, mathematics, and communication skills needed to compete in the technological career areas of the future. Students will produce individual and group projects that integrate the four areas, as well as exploring in depth several technological fields including forensic science. Explorations students will also complete 200 hours in the Internship Program during their senior year.

**Discovery Program:** A four-year Honors/AP program designed for students with motivation, interest, aptitude and commitment to academic excellence. Student participants investigate both theory and application over a broad range of academics and engage in, under the guidance of a school or community mentor, individualized laboratory-based research in a specific area of their own interest. Honors and Advanced Placement courses are offered in all academic areas, with distinctive opportunities in the fields of science and mathematics. Program participants also explore Honors/AP level courses in literature and history with Honors/AP options in drama, art, language, and music.

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## Goals for the Next School Year

- ◇ School Climate and Student Involvement
- ◇ At-Risk Students
- ◇ Professional Development
- ◇ Grading Systems and Assessments
- ◇ Curriculum and Instruction

## Major Grants Received

Smaller Learning Communities Grant  
\$1.2 million over 5 years  
Arts Curricular Distinguished Arts Program Grant  
SC Hospital Association Anatomy in Clay Grant

## Student Information

52% African American  
36% White  
6% Asian  
4% Hispanic  
1% Other

**102 Teachers**  
**(58 National Board Certified)**

## Technology

Four 30- station computer labs housed in Multi-Purpose Room.  
Use of Google Doc by all students for ongoing resume/portfolios developments