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SPALDING HIGH SCHOOL

2020-2021 School Profile

OVERVIEW

Spalding High School (SHS) is a public school in Griffin, Georgia in the Griffin-Spalding County School System. For Fall 2020, approximately 1271 students, including 257 seniors, compose the student body.

The student body is 51.7% White, 37.3 % Black/African-American, 7% Hispanic, and 4% other race/ethnicity.

Approximately 63% of our students are eligible for free/reduced lunch.

COURSES AND GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- * Block schedule: Four 90-minute class blocks each day and one 40-minute Instructional Focus period. Students have the opportunity to earn 8 credits per year
- * Two 18-week semesters
- * 23 credits are required for graduation
- * Georgia Milestones End-of-Course (EOC) assessments are given in the following subjects, beginning in the 20-21 school year: Algebra I, American Literature and Composition, Biology, and United States History
- * Students have the opportunity to take Dual Enrollment coursework at Gordon State College and Southern Crescent Technical College.
- * Students have the opportunity to take coursework at the Griffin Regional College and Career Academy (GRCCA), which offers courses tied directly to workforce needs for the region. Currently over 130 students are enrolled in courses at the GRCCA.
- * Advanced Placement (AP) Courses are offered in 20 subjects: Art: 2-D Design, Art: 3-D Design, Biology, Calculus AB, Chemistry, Comparative Government and Politics, English Language/Composition, English Literature/Composition, Environmental Science, European History, Government and Politics, Human Geography, Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, Music Theory, Physics I, Psychology, Statistics, U.S. History, and World History

COVID-19 IMPACT ON 20-21 SCHOOL YEAR

- * The 2020-2021 School Year began with all students participating in remote learning from August 17, 2020 through October 19, 2020.
- * Beginning October 19, 2020 students were able to choose either to return to school for in-person instruction or continue remote learning.
- * Approximately 55% of the student body returned to school for in-person instruction
- * The daily schedule was changed slightly to accommodate safety and sanitization protocols—each of the 4 class blocks were reduced to 80 minutes in length.
- * Spring Semester 2021 began with all students participating in remote learning

CLASS OF 2020

305 Graduates

189 graduates (61.96%) HOPE eligible with a 3.0 GPA or higher

92% Graduation Rate



VARSITY ATHLETICS

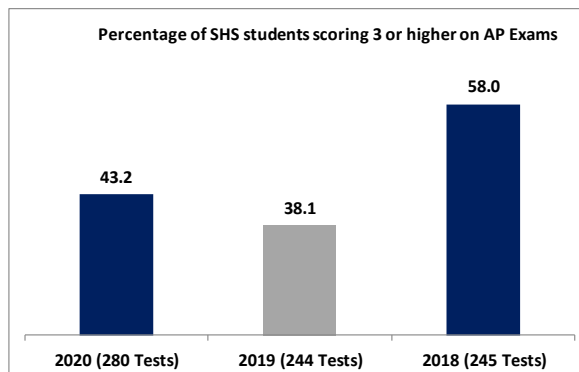
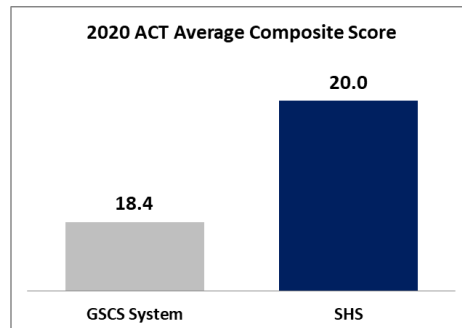
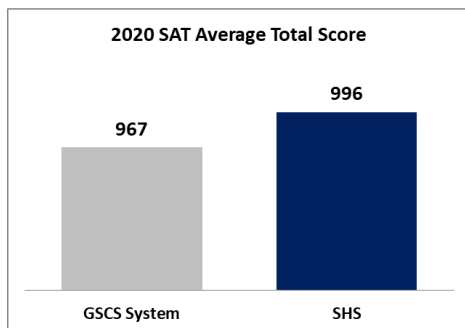
- Baseball (M)
- Basketball (M/W)
- Cheerleading (W)
- Cross Country (M/W)
- Football (M)
- Golf (M/W)
- Soccer (M/W)
- Softball (W)
- Tennis (M/W)
- Track & Field (M/W)
- Volleyball (W)

ACTIVITIES

- Student Government Assoc.
- Key Club
- Chorus
- Drama
- Band
- Yearbook
- Model U.N.
- Robotics
- Academic Team



TEST SCORES



GRADING SCALE, WEIGHTING OF GRADES, AND CLASS RANK

Letter Grade	Score Range	4.0 Scale	4.5 Scale (Honors Courses)	5.0 Scale (AP & Dual Enrollment)
A	90-100	4	4.5	5
B	80-89	3	3.5	4
C	70-79	2	2.5	3
F	below 70	0	0	0

Rank in class is determined by the cumulative weighted numeric grade average (CWNGA) of all grades in accumulated courses. All required and elective courses are utilized in computation of the cumulative weighted and non-weighted numerical averages and the high school weighted and non-weighted grade point averages (GPA).

Five points are added to the numerical grade for each Honors course completed in Griffin-Spalding County Schools, and ten points for each Advanced Placement course completed in Griffin-Spalding County Schools. Also, ten points are added to the final grade of each Dual Enrollment course taken from an accredited Dual Enrollment college/university.

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