

College and Financial Aid Information

The Class of 2020



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Guidance Department

- Marietta Evans, Director of Guidance/ Senior Counselor
- Quinessia Douglas, 11th Grade Counselor
- Lesa Caudell, 10th Grade Counselor
- Blaine Jolley, Registrar/NCAA Counselor
- Pamela Lewis, Career Development Facilitator
- Issaia Butler, Career Development Facilitator
- Kris Teal, Guidance Secretary

BSHS GUIDANCE MISSION STATEMENT

- Our mission is to provide caring support, quality services, and developmental programs for our students, parents, faculty, and community.

Our Beliefs...We believe...

- Guidance should be accessible to all students.
- Guidance for students is a responsibility for all adults.
- Guidance counseling is an active process.
- Guidance must be user friendly.

Our Beliefs...

- Guidance counselors are advocates for students.
- Guidance serves as a resource and information center for students, parents, teachers, and others.
- All students are unique and have value.

Graduation Requirements

South Carolina State Diploma

– 24 Units required

4 English

4 Math

3 Science

2 Social Studies (one must be US History)

1 Government/Economics

1 Physical Education or Junior ROTC

1 Computer Science

1 Foreign Language Unit or Career & Technology unit

Electives



College Entrance Requirements

Additional requirements for admission to
4 year college/university:

- 2 units of same foreign language (Clemson and College of Charleston require 3)
- additional lab science
- Fine Arts Unit
- ACT/SAT

2 year college/technical college:

- college entrance exam

What Do Colleges Consider?

- Academic Record
- Results of College Entrance Tests
- Recommendations
- Special Talents, Interests, Community Service

College Entrance Exams

- SAT-www.collegeboard.com
- ACT-www.actstudent.org



Levels of College Selectivity

Open Enrollment

- Technical
- Junior
- Community

Selective

- Selective SAT/ACT, class rank, and prerequisite course requirements for entry

Highly Selective

- Require very high SAT/ACT (1100+ or 24+) scores, top class rank, and high school GPA

The College Application

- All college applications are found online.
- Students must request their transcripts through www.Parchment.com
- College Visitation-All college excuses must be returned on college letterhead.



Scholarships/Financial Aid

- Scholarship link on school website
www.bsh.spart2.org
- Scholarships under “Student Resources” link- Updated monthly
- State scholarships administered by the SC Commission on Higher Education
- <http://www.che.sc.gov/>
- FAFSA-www.fafsa.ed.gov



Questions

- Please call to schedule an appointment or if you have questions
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 - Marietta.evans@spart2.org



Admissions & Financial Aid

- Ms. Donette Stewart, Vice Chancellor Enrollment Services, Director of Admissions, USC Upstate
- Ms. Ashlee Mahoney, Assistant Coordinator Recruiting and Student Life, Spartanburg Community College
- Mr. Rhett Sapough, Senior Assistant Director, Wofford College