

Sophomore Information Meeting



Welcome and Introductions

Mr. Chuck Gordon - Principal

Mr. Jason Cole – 10th Grade Assistant Principal

Mrs. Danette West – Academic Principal

Counselors

Mrs. Marietta Evans – (Director/11th &12th Grade)

Mrs. Lesa Caudell (10th Grade)

Mrs. Pamela Lewis – Career Specialist

Mr. Issaia Butler – Career Specialist

What Should My Child Be Doing Now?

- *Working to meet basic graduation requirements**
- *Begin developing college and career goals**
- *Looking at post-secondary opportunities/requirements**

Graduation Requirements

<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>UNITS</u>
Required English/Language Arts	4
Mathematics	4
Science	3
U. S. History and Constitution	1
Economics	.5
U. S. Government	.5

Graduation Requirements

continued...

<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>UNITS</u>
Other Social Studies	1
Physical Education or Junior ROTC	1
Computer Science (including Keyboarding)	1
Foreign Language or Career and Technology (CATE)	1
Electives	7
<u>TOTAL 24</u>	<u>24</u>

Entrance Requirements for South Carolina Public Colleges and Universities

- ▣ English - 4 Units
- ▣ Math - 4 Units
- ▣ Lab Science – 3 Units of Lab Science
- ▣ Foreign Language - 2 Units of the same language (except Clemson University and College of Charleston require 3)
- ▣ Fine Arts – 1 unit (Art, Drama, Band , Chorus, Orchestra)

Entrance Requirements for South Carolina Public Colleges and Universities continued...

- U. S. History – 1 Unit**
- Government/ Economics – 1 Unit**
- Additional Social Studies – 1 Unit**
- Physical Education – 1 Unit**

College Entrance Test

- 4 year colleges and universities accept both ACT and SAT
- ACT – Tests knowledge level in such areas as English, Math, Science and Social Studies
- SAT – Tests higher level critical thinking skills
- Spartanburg Community College and Greenville Tech accept the ACCUPLACER test and it is given at each campus.

Action Plan for High School Sophomores

Meet with your Counselor

Get Involved! (in and out of school)

Volunteer Work – always a good idea!

Research Colleges – SCOIS, College/Career Fairs, etc.

Levels of College Selectivity

Open Enrollment

Selective Enrollment

Highly Selective Enrollment

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

Open Enrollment

- Greenville Technical College
- Piedmont Technical College
- Spartanburg Methodist College
- Spartanburg Community College
- Tri-County Technical College

Selective Enrollment

- Anderson University
- Charleston Southern University
- Coastal Carolina University
- College of Charleston
- Francis Marion University
- Lander University
- Limestone College
- Newberry College
- North Greenville University
- South Carolina State
- The Citadel
- USC-Upstate
- Winthrop

Highly Selective Enrollment

- Clemson University
- Columbia College
- Converse College
- Erskine College
- Furman University
- Presbyterian College
- University of South Carolina
- Wofford College

COLLEGE BOUND ATHLETES TO NCAA COLLEGES

**2nd semester 10th grade year file with
the NCAA Clearinghouse at:**

www.eligibilitycenter.org

Contact Blaine Jolley with questions at:

864-578-8465

blaine.jolley@spart2.org

Opportunities for Extra Help!

*Teacher Office Hours – Should be posted
outside of classroom!

*Academic Assistance Lab – Mon. – Thurs.
3:30 – 5:00 p.m.
Room C-3

Individual Graduation Plan (IGP)

*An Individual Graduation Plan (IGP) outlines the courses necessary for the student to successfully prepare for graduation and transition into a profession or post-secondary educational experience.

Now Open!

Go to <https://www.signupgenius.com> to schedule your appointment!

Thank You For Coming!

Questions?

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