



South Carroll High School

School Profile 2020 – 2021

CEEB code: 211005

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Community –

- Students live in or near Mt. Airy and the city of Westminster which is northwest of the greater Baltimore/Washington corridor.
- Students receiving Free and Reduced Meals: 11%
- Student body: 2% Asian; 1% African American; .5% American Indian/Alaskan; .5% Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander; 2% Two or more races; 86% Caucasian; 8% Hispanic

School –

- Comprehensive four-year public high school offering college and career preparatory courses.
- Enrollment approximately 988 students in grades 9–12.
- Professional staff of 57 teachers provide instruction.
- Accredited by Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Elementary & Secondary Schools.

Curriculum –

- South Carroll operates on a four-mod block schedule since 1995.
- Students take four credits per semester. There are two semesters per year.
- Students must earn 25 credits to graduate.
- Students must earn 75 community service learning hours as a graduation requirement.
- Dual Enrollment Program: College level courses taken through local colleges while enrolled in CCPS.
- Honors courses offered: Over 45 Honors courses are offered encompassing every core academic subject.
- Advanced Placement AP® courses offered:

ENGLISH	MATH and COMPUTER SCIENCE	SCIENCE	SOCIAL STUDIES	WORLD LANGUAGE	FINE ARTS
Lang and Comp	Calculus AB	Biology	Psychology	Spanish Lang	Studio Art
Lit and Comp	Calculus BC	Chemistry	U.S. History	German Lang	Music Theory
Capstone Seminar	Statistics	Environmental Sci	European History	Latin	
	Computer Sci Principles	Physics C	World History: Modern		
	Computer Science A		U.S. Gov and Politics		
			Human Geography		
			Macroeconomics		

Grading and Ranking –

- **Rank** - Students in Carroll County Public Schools receive a weighted and non-weighted Grade Point Average (GPA) / class rank determined by the final grade of each course.
- **Grade Point Average (GPA) Calculation** - GPA is computed using the below quality points. Beginning with grade **nine**, all subjects, whether passed or failed, are included in the computation. Grades are recorded on the transcript and GPA is computed in January and May.
- *Due to COVID-19 grading for the 4th quarter of the 2019-2020 school year was on a pass/fail basis. We are starting the 2020/2021 school year completely virtual but will have traditional letter grades.*

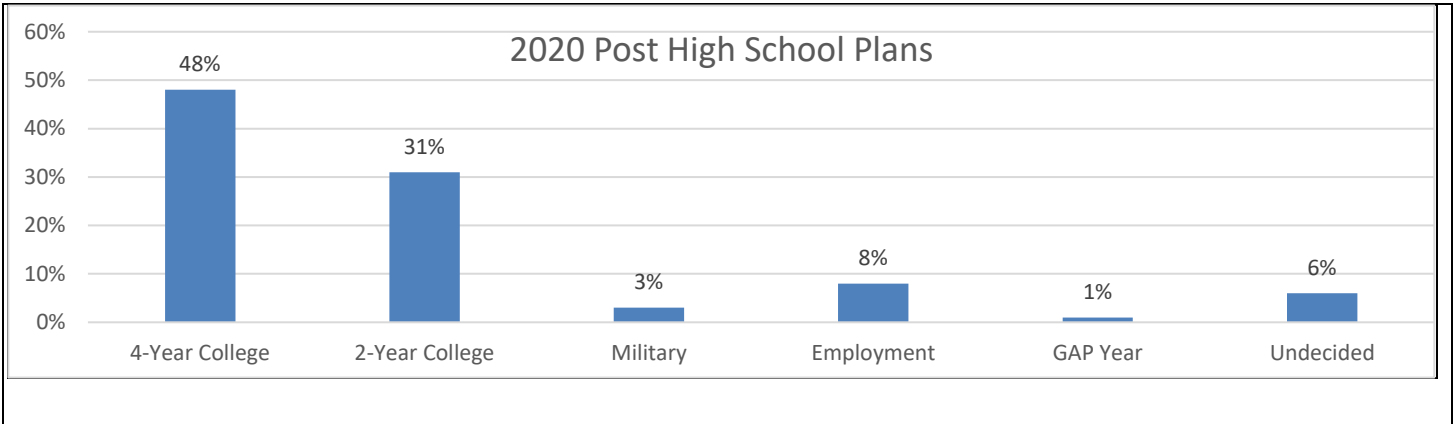
Weighted GPA

Non-Weighted GPA

		AP / Transcribed	Honors	Academic / Articulated	For All Students, Courses & Levels
A	90 – 100%	5.0	4.5	4.0	A = 4.0
B	80 – 89%	4.0	3.5	3.0	B = 3.0
C	70 – 79%	3.0	2.5	2.0	C = 2/0
D	60 – 69%	1.0	1.0	1.0	D = 1.0
F	0 – 59% (No credit earned)	0	0	0	F = 0
W – Withdrawal (Followed by P - Pass or F - Fail.)					
U – Audit (No credit earned.)					

Class of 2020 –

- 267 graduates
- National Merit Scholarship Program – 1 Commended Student



Standardized Test Results for Class of 2019 (updates for 2020 coming)

SAT 171 Test-takers (71% of the class)	EBRW	Math	Total		
1400 - 1600			8%		
1200 - 1390			36%		
1000 - 1190			41%		
800 - 990			16%		
600 - 790			0%		
400 - 590			0%		
SCHS Mean	577	585	1163		
Maryland Mean	535	523	1058		
National Mean	531	528	1059		
ACT 54 Test-takers (23% of the class)					
	English	Math	Reading	Science	Composite
SCHS	21.1	22.6	23.3	22.6	22.5
Maryland	22	21.7	23.1	22.1	22.3
National	20.1	20.4	21.2	20.6	20.7

2020 School Advanced Placement Results:

- In May 2020, 252 students took AP Exams
- A total of 406 exams were taken in 21 subjects
- 66% of the AP Exams received a score of 3 or higher