

# ST. JAMES HIGH SCHOOL

10800 Highway 707, Murrells Inlet, South Carolina 29576

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## Administrative Team

Ryan Poston, Principal  
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Natasha Best, Assistant Principal  
Lindsay Lewis, Assistant Principal

## Guidance

Caroline Ross Director	650-1177
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Wendy Guthy, Guidance Secretary	650-2104

## Accreditation

- South Carolina Department of Education
- Southern Assoc. of Colleges & Schools
- Advanced Ed

## The School and Community

St. James High School is a comprehensive high school located five miles from the Atlantic Ocean in the Horry County School District. The school was opened in 2003 and had its first graduating class in June of 2005. The school serves students in grades 9-12 from rural, urban, and suburban areas.

Mascot.....Shark  
School Newspaper.....Shark Attack  
Yearbook.....Echoes  
TV.....Shark Attack TV  
St. James Sharks Sports/Athletics, Facebook & SJHS Web-Site

## Athletic Programs

St. James athletics includes 25 varsity and 12 junior varsity sports including football, basketball, volleyball, cross country, golf, tennis, wrestling, softball, baseball, lacrosse, soccer, track, swimming, cheerleading and dance teams. St. James Middle School sports also has football, basketball, and softball.

## Special Academic Programs

- We offer a total of 22 AP courses include Language, Literature, Calculus AB, Statistics, American History, European History, Capstone, Psychology, Human Geography, World History, Government and Politics, Macroeconomics, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Environmental Science, Spanish, Art Studio, Music History, Computer Science
- We offer a total of 33 honors courses. We also offer college-prep courses in all core areas.
- Opportunities available to earn college credit through cooperative agreements with Horry-Georgetown Technical College (PACE)
- Career and Technical opportunities on campus include Business Courses, CADD, Building Construction and Housing and Home Furnishing and health science classes.

## Enrollment for 2023-2024

- Seniors.....413
- Juniors.....443
- Sophomores.....493
- Freshmen.....484
- Total Enrollment.....1,833

## Faculty

Teachers.....152  
Counselors.....6  
Administrators.....6  
Nurse.....1.5  
Media Specialist.....1  
Paraprofessionals.....8  
Security Officer.....2  
Master's or Higher Degree.....97  
Support Staff.....15  
RBHS.....1

- 99.5% of faculty are rated Highly Qualified based on SC standards

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## Extra-curricular Activities

Extra-curricular activities: Academic Team, Art Club, Bible Club, Book Club, DECA, Debate Club, Drama Club, FBLA, FCCLA, FCA, FEA, First Robotics, Frenzies, Guitar Club, HOSA, International Club, Key Club, National Art Honor Society, National Honor Society, National Technical Honor Society, National Spanish Honor Society, Poetry Club, Programming Club, Student Government, International Thespian Society, Tri-M Music Honor Society, and Young Democrats Club, Young Republics Club, Learners At Work, Archery, Academic Team, Science Club, Spectrum, Surf Club, Optimist Club, FINTastic Stitches, Fishing Club, Mock Trial, Gamers Club.

## Grading Scale

The numerical breaks for corresponding letter grades are: 90-100 = A; 89-80 = B; 79-70 = C; 69-60 = D and 59-0 = F

## School Year/Length of Day

- 4 x 4 block structure
- 4 blocks each semester, 90 minute class period
- 2 semesters form the 180-day school year
- 2 nine week grading periods in each semester

## Course Placement

Course placement in subjects is based on a Rubric which covers student achievement, standardized test scores, and teacher recommendation; students are not tracked into any program or level.

## SC Graduation Requirements

English.....	4 units
Mathematics.....	4 units
Science.....	3 units
U.S. History.....	1 unit
Government.....	½ unit
Economics.....	½ unit
Other Social Studies.....	1 unit
Physical Education or ROTC.....	1 unit
Computer Science.....	1 unit
Foreign Language or CATE.....	1 unit
Electives.....	7 units
Total.....	24 units

## GPA/ Rank in Class

Grade Point Average (GPA) and class rank are determined using the SC Uniform Grading Policy. Students are ranked on the 135th day of the Junior year, the end of the Junior year, the 135th day of the Senior year, and final rank is calculated at the end of the Senior year. Rank is calculated based on all courses taken.

The highest GPA in our current senior class is 5.439.

## Post Secondary Education

The following is a summary of self-reported intentions of last year's seniors

- Total College.....83%
  - 4-year college.....49%
  - 2-year college.....34%
- Military.....4%
- Work.....11%

## Testing Information

AP EXAM SUMMARY:  
68% Passing Scores

END OF COURSE EXAM SUMMARY::  
Algebra I—76.5%  
English 2—90.8%  
Biology—76.8%  
US History—76.9%

## Mission of St. James High School

Every student will graduate from Saint James High School with the skills to start work or attend college with NO remediation.

Horry County School District does not discriminate on the basis of race, sex, color, religion, natural origin or disability.