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Accreditation:

AdVancED accredited, SC Department of Education Blue Ribbon School, and International Baccalaureate Diploma Program.

Community:

Rapidly expanding resort area; once rural, the Socastee area is now a residential suburb of Myrtle Beach, SC. Primarily composed of families engaged in resort services, construction, and real estate; includes communities of Surfside Beach and Socastee.

School:

Enrollment 1,703, 36% racial minority. Comprehensive high school with grades 9-12. College Preparatory, Career/Technical, Gifted and Talented, International Baccalaureate, Remedial, Vocational and Special Education Programs are available.

Staff:

123 professional staff (97 hold Master's degrees or above); 5 administrators; 6 guidance counselors.

Graduation Requirements

English	4 units
Math (Algebra I or equivalent required)	4 units
Science	3 units
Government / Economics	1 unit
U.S History	1 unit
Other Social Studies	1 unit
PE or JROTC	1 unit
Foreign Language or Occupational Course	1 unit
Computer Science	1 unit
Electives	7 units

24 units are required to qualify for a South Carolina High School Diploma.

Graduating Class of 2024

390 students graduated
37% attended a 4-year college
39% attended a 2-year college or technical school
4% enlisted in the military
20% entered the workforce

Scholarships offered totaled \$18,969,156

Block Schedule

Socastee High is primarily on a 4X4 block schedule. Each day consists of four 90-minute blocks. We also have some classes that meet on an A/B day schedule. Eight credits may be earned in a school year.

Testing

2024 SAT Results
Total Students = 233 Average Score = 1060

2024 ACT Results
Total Students = 72 Average Composite = 19.5

Ranking/GPA

Students are ranked on all classes based on the statewide ranking and grading system. The courses are weighted as to a career/college preparatory, or advanced curriculum.

Interpretation of Transcript

Socastee students select classes based on achievement, post-secondary plans, and teacher recommendation.

Key to Symbols and Factors for Ranking

HONORS	=	Weighted
AP	=	Advanced Placement – Weighted
IB	=	International Baccalaureate-Weighted
DE	=	Dual Enrollment - Weighted

Grading Scale

90–100 = A
80 – 89 = B
70 – 79 = C
60 – 69 = D
Below 60 = F

Undesignated courses are standard/college preparatory courses

Advanced Placement Results

AP courses offered in 2023-2024 were English Literature and Composition, English Language and Composition, U.S. History, Human Geography, US Government and Politics, Biology, Psychology, Calculus AB, and Statistics. 183 students took 291 AP Exams. 72.5% of our students scored 3 or above.

Number taking exams with specified grade and percent of reported scores.

<u>AP Grade</u>	<u>Number with Grade</u>	<u>Percent</u>
5	36	12%
4	79	27%
3	96	33%
2	59	20%
1	21	7%

International Baccalaureate Results

IB courses offered in 2023-2024 were Language A: Literature HL, History of the Americas HL, Math Applications and Interpretations SL, Biology HL, French B SL, Spanish B SL, Psychology SL, and Theory of Knowledge. 7 IB Diploma candidates earned an IB Diploma in 2024. A total of 66 students took 108 IB exams for a passing average of 87% for all exams.

Number taking exams with specified grade and percent of reported scores.

<u>IB Grade</u>	<u>Number with Grade</u>	<u>Percent</u>
7	0	0%
6	14	13%
5	44	41%
4	36	33%
3	9	8%
2	5	5%
1	0	0%

Lab Sciences Offered:

Biology, Anatomy & Physiology, Biology 2, Marine Science, Chemistry, Physics, AB/IB Biology, AP/IB Chemistry, and AP/IB Physics

College Competitiveness

Colleges and Universities attended by recent Socastee High Graduates

Air Force Academy
 AMDA New York
 Appalachian State
 Brown
 Brigham Young
 Central Florida
 Citadel
 Clemson
 Coastal Carolina
 College of Charleston
 Duquesne
 Duke
 Emory
 Florida State
 Full Sail
 Furman
 George Washington
 Georgia Tech
 Harvard
 James Madison
 Johnson and Wales
 Naval Academy
 Ole Miss
 Princeton
 Rutgers
 Savannah College of Art Design
 UCLA
 UNC Chapel Hill
 University of Alabama
 University of Florida
 University of Georgia
 University of South Carolina
 University of Tennessee
 University of Virginia
 Wake Forest
 Vanderbilt
 Washington and Lee
 West Point Military Academy
 William and Mary
 Winthrop
 Wofford
 Yale University