



ST. JAMES HIGH SCHOOL

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Mission of St. James High School

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

ADMINISTRATIVE TEAM

Ryan Poston, Principal
Natasha Best, Assistant Principal
Daniel Godfree, Assistant Principal
Lindsay Lewis, Assistant Principal
Angela McCune, Assistant Principal

GUIDANCE

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ACCREDITATION

- South Carolina Department of Education
- Southern Association 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

Newspaper: Shark Attack

Yearbook: Echoes

TV: Shark Attack TV

PROGRAMS

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, volleyball, and softball.

Academic Programs

We offer a total of 22 AP courses, including Language, Literature, Calculus AB and BC, Statistics, American History, European History, Capstone, Psychology, Human Geography, World History, Government and Politics, Macroeconomics, Research, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Environmental Science, Spanish, French, Art Studio, Art History, and Computer Science.

We offer a total of 33 honors courses. We also offer college-prep courses in all core areas.

Opportunities are available to earn college credit through a cooperative agreement with Horry Georgetown Technical College and USC Upstate.

Career and Technical opportunities on campus include Business Courses, Building Construction, Housing and Home Furnishing and Health Science classes.

Extracurricular

Academic Bowl Team, Archery, Art Club, Battle of the Books, Chick-Fil-A Leadership Academy, DECA, eSports Team, FCA, FCCLA, FFA, For the Culture Club, French Club, HOSA, Leo Club, Mu Alpha Theta, National Honor Society, Political Forum Club, PHO Kappa Honor Society, Robotics, Rubik's Cube Club, Sharkies, Spanish Club, Soul StepperZ, Tri-M, Tabletop Club, National Art Honor Society, National Honors Society, National Technical Honor Society, National Spanish Honor Society, Learners at Work



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ENROLLMENT

● Students

Seniors: 438
Juniors: 406
Sophomores: 427
Freshmen: 456

Total Enrollment: 1,727

● Faculty

Teachers: 140
Counselors: 6
Administrators: 5
Nurse: 1.5
Media Specialist: 1
Paraprofessionals: 8
Security Officers: 3
School Resource Officer: 1
Support Staff: 15
RBHS: 2
Master's or Higher Degree: 97

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

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.

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 5.315.

SC GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

English: 4 units

Mathematics: 4 units

Science: 3 units

US History: 1 unit

Government: ½ unit

Economics: ½ unit

Social Studies: 1 unit

Physical Education or ROTC: 1 unit

Computer Science: 1 unit

Foreign Language or CTE: 1 unit

Financial Literacy: ½ unit

Electives: 6 ½ units

Total: 24 units

INFORMATION

School Year/Length of Day

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

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

Testing Information

AP Exam Summary:

91% Passing Scores

End of Course Exam Summary:

Algebra 1 - 97.03%

English 2 - 92.54%

Biology - 84.03 %

US History - 78.20%

Post Secondary Education

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

Total College: 84%

4-year college: 48%

2-year college: 35%

Military: 4%

Work: 13%