

SPRINGFIELD HIGH SCHOOL



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General Information

Grades 9-12
 Enrollment 1374
 Class Periods 50 minutes
 Instructional Periods 7
 Senior Class Size 344
 MYR Submission Date February 15, 2023

Type of School Public
 Schedule Quarterly
 Teaching Faculty 81
 Earned Credits 24
 Teacher to Student Ratio 17:1
 Graduation Date June 8, 2023

Community

Springfield and Morton are two working-class communities that consist of students, parents, and faculty who are highly invested in the public schools. The district experiences a steady growth in enrollment of about 1-2% per year for nearly a 14% increase over the past decade. This steady increase in enrollment and the dedication of the board and the community to continually update and upgrade our facilities is evidence of the commitment to the welfare and educational experience of our students.

Student Demographic Statistics

American Indian/Alaska Native 0.15%
 Asian 8.01%
 Black 5.90%
 Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander 0.07%
 Hispanic 3.64%
 White 79.53%
 2 or More Races 2.69%
 Economically Disadvantaged 21.8%

Accommodations Due to COVID

2021/2022: Springfield High School returned to normal operation to start the 2021/2022 school year. Some small accommodations were made to instructional and assessment frameworks as students continued to rebound from educational losses due to Covid. By mid-year, our academic efforts and expectations for student outcomes had returned to what they were prior to 2020. These efforts are evidenced by our rebound in AP enrollment, attempted tests, and score outcomes, and our SAT and ACT performance levels.

Academic Information

Individual education programs are developed for each student and courses are offered at varying levels of rigor in the following academic departments: English, Mathematics, Social Studies, Science and World Language. Levels are designated on the transcript as follows:

AP: Advanced Placement / H: Honors / CP: College Preparatory

General Statement Concerning Student Performance Data

Due to the unprecedented nature of the last 3 years, information reported on the School Profile will be reported in 5-year Summaries. Despite the many challenges students faced during the pandemic, SHS students maintained a high level of rigorous academic programming. As a result, students' course selection and grades are a much stronger indicator of success in higher education than outcomes on standardized assessments.

College Board Advanced Placement

In May 2022, 371 students took 788 exams. This is a 38% increase in students and a 50% increase in total exams since 2018. Among the Class of 2022:

Recognition	Students	Mean Score
AP Scholar	65	3.01
AP Scholar w/ Honor	20	3.60
AP Scholar w/Distinction	42	4.09

Academic Rigor Course Information

Springfield offers the following:

- 25 Advanced Placement Level Courses
- 28 Honors Level Courses
- 1 Delaware County Community College courses offered in the HS
- Dual Enrollment Opportunities

AP 5 Year Summary

	2018	'19	'20	'21	'22
Students	268	248	317	356	371
Exams	525	483	598	777	788
3+	197	180	257	243	273
%3+	74%	73%	81%	68%	74%

SAT 5 Year Summary

	2018	'19	'20	'21	'22
ERW SD	554	565	549	572	556
ERW Nat	536	531	---	---	---
Math SD	559	567	551	565	557
Math Nat	531	528	---	---	---

SHS ACT Data

	SHS 2019	SHS 2022
English	23.1	23.1
Math	23.4	24.0
Reading	23.6	24.5
Science	23.0	23.7
Composite	23.2	23.9

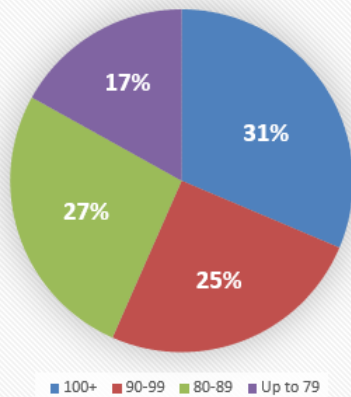
Advanced Placement Courses

Biology	European History	Spanish Language
Calculus AB	Human Geography	Statistics
Calculus BC	Macroeconomics	Studio Art: 2D
Chemistry	Music Theory	Studio Art: Drawing
Computer Science A	Physics 1	U.S. Gov. & Politics
Computer Sci. Principles	Physics 2	U.S. History
English Language	Physics C: Mechanics	World History
English Literature	Psychology	
Environmental Science	Seminar	

Grading System

GPA is calculated and reported using a ± 100% scale. Grades earned in Honors courses receive an additional 1.125 percent weight and Advanced Placement courses receive an additional 1.25 percent weight. In determining class rank, all courses receiving credit are included. Grade Point Average determines the exact rank.

Class of 2022 - GPA Distribution



2021 Graduate Data

	Class of 2021	5 Year Average
4 Year School	71.0%	69.9%
2 Year School	14.8%	19.6%
Career School	1.2%	2.5%
Apprenticeship	3.0%	1.3%
Military	0.9%	1.5%
Employment or Non-Report	9.1%	4.2%

GPA Conversion Table

Final Grade - %	Letter Grade	Quality Points
94-100	A	4.00
90-93	A-	3.66
87-89	B+	3.33
84-86	B	3.00
80-83	B-	2.66
77-79	C+	2.33
74-76	C	2.00
70-73	C-	1.66
67-69	D+	1.33
64-66	D	1.00
60-63	D-	0.66
00-59	F	0.00

RECOGNITIONS

- US News & World Report HS Rankings – #53 in Pennsylvania | #1,577 in the Nation
- Niche Rankings in Pennsylvania – Best Public HS Teachers #34 of 675 | Best HS for Athletes #45 of 999 | Best Public High Schools #47 of 677
- Springfield Athletic Teams: Combined have earned 40 Central League Titles, 21 District Titles, 4 State Titles and 1 National Title since 2000.
- Future Business Leaders of America: In 2021-2022, 29 students qualified for states with 3 Top 10 finishers and 1 student advanced to National Leadership Competition.
- PA Junior Academy of Science: 7 regional first place finishes with 1 student earning prestigious recognitions.
- Distinguished Medical Careers Program: 12 students selected through a highly rigorous application process for these advanced programs. 6 students earned scholarships through this program totaling \$42,000.
- 2022 Scholastic Art and Writing Awards: 3 Honorable Mentions and 1 Silver Key Award
- 2022 Pennsylvania AEYA featured artwork of 3 students, and 2022 Delaware County Community College Regional HS Art Exhibition features artwork of 5 students.

COLLEGE DESTINATIONS

Springfield students have a tradition of acceptance to many of the nation’s top ranked schools and universities. The listing below represents a sampling of some of the top ranked colleges, universities, and specialty schools our students have been accepted to in the past three years.

Allegheny College	Fordham University	Moravian University	Swarthmore College	University of Miami
American University	Franklin & Marshall College	Morehouse College	Syracuse University	University of Michigan
Amherst College	George Mason University	Muhlenberg College	Temple University	University of Minnesota
Arizona State University	Georgia Institute of Technology	New Jersey Institute of Technology	Thaddeus Stevens College of Tech.	University of New Hampshire, Durham
Auburn University	Gettysburg College	New York Film Academy	The Catholic University of America	Union College
Belmont University	Hampton University	Northeastern University	The Citadel	University of New Haven
Bentley University	Harvard University	Pennsylvania State University	The College of Wooster	University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
Berry College	Haverford University	Pepperdine University	The Culinary Institute of America	University of Notre Dame
Binghamton University	High Point University	Purdue University	The George Washington University	University of Oregon
Boston College	Hofstra University	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	The Ohio State University	University of Pennsylvania
Boston University	Howard University	Rider University	The University of Alabama	University of Pittsburgh
Bryn Mawr College	Illinois Institute of Technology	Rochester Institute of Technology	The University of Scranton	University of Rhode Island
Bucknell University	Iowa State University	Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology	The University of the Arts	University of Richmond
Butler University	Ithaca College	Rowan University	Trinity College	University of Rochester
Carnegie Mellon University	James Madison University	Rutgers University – New Brunswick	Trinity College of Dublin	University of Tennessee, Knoxville
Case Western Reserve University	Johns Hopkins University	Sacred Heart University	Tulane University	University of Vermont
College of Charleston	Juniata College	Saint Joseph’s University	United States Air Force Academy	University of Virginia
College of William and Mary	Lafayette College	San Diego State University	University of Arizona	Ursinus College
Connecticut College	Lehigh University	Sarah Lawrence College	University of California, Santa Cruz	Villanova University
Denison University	Lewis and Clark College	Savannah College of Art and Design	University of Colorado at Boulder	Virginia Polytechnic Institute
DePaul University	Loyola University of Maryland	Southern Methodist University	University of Connecticut	Virginia Wesleyan University
Dickinson College	Lycoming College	Spelman College	University of Delaware	Wagner College
Drexel University	Louisiana State University	St. John’s University	University of Florida	Washington College
Duquesne University	Marquette University	Stetson University	University of Ghana	West Virginia University
Elizabethtown College	Massachusetts College of Pharmacy	Stevens Institute of Technology	University of Kentucky	Widener University
Elon University	McDaniel College	Stonehill College	University of Illinois Urbana, Champaign	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Embry-Riddle University	McGill University	SUNY College at Albany	University of Maine	Xavier University
Fairfield University	Michigan State University	SUNY College of Env. Science	University of Maryland, College Park	
Fashion Institute of Tech.	Moore College of Art and Design	Susquehanna University	University of Massachusetts, Amherst	