



SOUTH PLAINFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

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Inspiring, Engaging and Empowering Life-Long Learners and Achievers

2018-2019 SCHOOL PROFILE

COMMUNITY

The borough of South Plainfield is a suburban community of approximately 25,000 residents covering 8.5 square miles that is located in the heart of New Jersey.

SCHOOL

Comprehensive High School for grades 9 – 12
 2018-2019 enrollment: 1032 (265 seniors)
 Faculty: 95
 CEEB Code: 311400

ACCREDITATION

South Plainfield High School is accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools and the New Jersey State Department of Education.

ADMINISTRATION

Principal: Mr. Ronnie Spring
 Assistant Principals: Mrs. Tamekia Grier-Dupiche
 Mr. Robert Richkus
 Mr. Robert Redmon

SCHOOL COUNSELING

Director of Guidance, K-12: Mr. Sam Fierra
 Counselors:
 Dr. Mylissa Bauman Ms. Erica Hapstak
 Ms. Kathleen Reilly Mrs. Rhonda Greene, SAC
 Ms. Jaime Giannakis

AP COURSES OFFERED (17)

AP English Lang. and Composition AP Psychology
 AP English Lit. and Composition AP Calculus AB
 AP Spanish AP Biology
 AP US History 2 AP Chemistry
 AP World History AP Physics 1
 AP U.S. Gov't and Politics AP Physics 2
 AP Computer Science A AP Environmental Sci.
 AP Statistics AP Economics Macro/Micro
 AP Music Theory

HONORS COURSES OFFERED (14)

English 1 H World History H
 English 2 H US History 1 H
 English 3 H Geometry H
 English 4 H Algebra 2 H
 Spanish 3 H Pre-Calculus H
 Spanish 4 H Biology H
 Molecular Bio & Bioinformatics H Chemistry H

CLASS OF 2018 PROFILE

Number of graduates	268
4 Year College	48.5%
2 Year College	39.2%
Military	0.4%
Employment/Apprenticeship/other	8.5%
Undecided/Gap	3.4%

Students are the focus of the South Plainfield Public Schools. We will provide a dynamic, rigorous, relevant and technology-enriched curriculum, guided by the New Jersey Student Learning Standards. Our mission is to develop life-long learners who are prepared to succeed in a global and diverse society. We are resolved to educate the whole child, instilling the desire within our students to question and to become divergent thinkers who can achieve their fullest potential

AP TEST RESULTS

AP Profile	2015	2016	2017	2018
Total AP Students	185	211	243	232
Number of Exams	354	419	454	441
% of scores 3 or above	75.7	76.8	68.7	81.9
AP Scholars	23	26	23	31
AP Scholars with Honors	10	8	14	14
AP Scholars with Distinction	8	20	22	23
National AP Scholars		2	7	4

SAT TEST RESULTS

SAT Mean Scores	2015	2016	2017	2018
Critical Reading	471	464		
Math	498	506	539	547
Writing	469	470		
Evidenced Based Reading Writing (EBRW)			533	541

GRADING SYSTEM Class of 2017 and beyond

Numerical Value	Letter Grade	Grade Pt. Value
93 - 100	A	4.00
90 - 92	A-	3.67
87 - 89	B+	3.33
83 - 86	B	3.00
80 - 82	B-	2.67
77 - 79	C+	2.33
73 - 76	C	2.00
70 - 72	C-	1.67
65 - 69	D	1.00
0 - 64	F	0.00

GPA scale prior to class of 2017 was based on a 5.0 scale.

GPA/RANK

Honors courses are weighted +1.00 and AP courses are weighted +1.50 in the GPA calculation.
 The Cumulative Grade Point Average is computed by multiplying the Grade Point Value of the MP and Exam grades by course credit and then dividing by the total number of credits attempted.
 All courses taken in grades 9-12 are included. The student with the highest GPA is ranked first in his/her class.

FINAL GRADE FOR COURSE

The final grade of a full year course is based on 4 quarter grades and a final exam grade. Each quarter is weighted 22.5% and the final exam is weighted 10% in the final grade calculation. (The mid-term exam was eliminated beginning with the 2015-2016 school year.). The final grade for a semester course is based on 2 quarter grades and a final exam grade. Each quarter is weighted 45% and the exam is weighted 10% in the final grade calculation.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Required Course	Credits
4 yrs. English	20
2 yrs. U.S. History	10
1 yr. World History	5
3 yrs. Mathematics	15
3 yrs. Science	15
1 yr. World Language	5
4 yrs. Phys. Ed./Health	20
21 st Century Life/ Careers	5
Visual/Performing Art	5
Financial Literacy	2.5