

SPARTANBURG HIGH SCHOOL

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Vance Jones, Principal

August 22, 2019

JOSTEN'S GRADUATION ORDERS AND CLASS RING DELIVERIES

will be Tuesday, August
27 and Tuesday,
October 8 from 11:30
AM – 1:30 PM in the
Student Center.



ACTIVITIES - ATHLETICS

Thursday, August 22

Girls Varsity Tennis (TBD) @ Dorman – Hwy 221 Tourney
Varsity Volleyball (5:30 PM) @ Pendleton

Friday, August 23

Varsity Football @ Nation Ford (7:30 PM)

Saturday, August 24

SAT (8 AM – 1 PM)

Varsity Volleyball (TBD) @ Byrnes Tourney

Varsity Girls Tennis (TBD) @ Dorman – Hwy 221 Tourney

Monday, August 26

PTO Open House (6 PM)

JV Volleyball (5:30 PM) HOME vs. Woodruff (former SHS gym)

Varsity Volleyball (7 PM) HOME vs Woodruff (former SHS gym)

Tuesday, August 27

Jostens graduation supply and ring orders (during all lunches)

JV Volleyball (5:30 PM) @ Broome

Varsity Volleyball (7 PM) @ Broome

Thursday, August 29

JV Volleyball (5:30 PM) @ Byrnes

Varsity Volleyball (7 PM) @ Byrnes

Coed Swimming (4:45 PM) vs. Dorman, Gaffney, & White Knoll at
Converse College

Varsity Girls Tennis (4:45 PM) @ Byrnes

Varsity Girls Golf (9 AM) @ Lady Rebel Invitational

JV Football (TBA) @ Greer

Friday, August 30

ACT Late Registration Deadline (all day)

Varsity Football @ Greer (7:30 PM)- **note the change**

Monday, September 2

LABOR DAY / SCHOOL CLOSED

PTO Open House

We will have PTO Open House on Monday, August 26 at 6 pm. **Please help us....This is not a time to tour the building.** You will be able to meet your student's teachers, join the PTO and the Booster Club, complete a form for registration if you have not yet finished InfoSnap, and pay the MacBook insurance for your student.

The schedule for the evening is below. We should be in each class for approximately 10 minutes.

6:00 - 6:20	Parents report to 1st period	6:52 – 7:02	4th period
6:24 - 6:34	2nd period	7:06 – 7:16	5th period
6:38 - 6:48	3rd period	7:20 – 7:30	6th period
		7:34 – 7:44	7th period

Just some reminders for this school year....

New Bell Schedule

SHS has a new bell schedule:

- Building Opens: 7:15 a.m.
- First Bell: 8:08 a.m.
- Tardy Bell/School Starts: 8:15 a.m.
- Dismissal: 3:24 p.m.

Traffic Patterns for School Day Arrival and Departure

- **Student Entrance on East Main Street** – The student entrance is to be used by students who will drive and park their vehicles on campus during the day. It is located at the traffic signaled intersection near the Lidl grocery store. Left and right turning lanes into the campus have been added on East Main Street at this entrance.
- **Parent/Visitor Entrance on East Main Street** – The parent/visitor entrance is to be used for parking as well as for drop-off and pick-up of students. It is located at the Dawn Redwood Drive traffic signaled intersection (at the Whatta Wash). This entrance now includes east-bound double left turning lanes into the campus along with a west-bound right turning lane.
- **Staff, Bus, and Service Entrance on Plainview Drive (NOT a parent or student entrance)** – The campus entrance for staff, buses and service vehicles is located on Plainview Drive and serves both the SHS campus and Home Depot. Both left and right turning lanes have been added to this entrance.
- **Crosswalks and Video Cameras** – Crosswalks have been enhanced along East Main Street at each of the SHS campus entry points. These crosswalks are signaled and marked well. The City of Spartanburg is operating video cameras at each of the signaled entrances to the SHS campus along East Main Street.

As the school year begins, we will observe the flow and tweak our processes as needed, including traffic signal timing, officer placements during arrival and dismissal, and use of building entrances and exits.

Athletic Teams Practices

- Teams will continue to practice at the former SHS on a temporary basis as we complete our athletic facilities at the new school. Coaches will provide updates on these plans at the beginning of the school year. Activity buses will transport any athletes from the new SHS to the former SHS for practices. Parents should pick up their students from the former SHS.

WHERE DO I GET A PARKING PERMIT AND WHERE DO I PARK?

Parking permits may be purchased from Ms. Burrell, the school treasurer.

YOU MUST PRESENT:

**YOUR DRIVER'S LICENSE
VEHICLE REGISTRATION CARD
AN ALIVE AT 25 CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION.**

This year, the cost is \$20 for all permits. **Right now, Lot C is not available for student parking. It should be open by the beginning of November.** All other student parking is in Lots A and B. Please adhere to posted parking regulations.

Hello SHS Parents and Caregivers,

Our children have already entered the halls of the NEW Spartanburg High School. The rich tradition will continue and we are making new memories each time we enter the door at 2250 East Main Street.

The PTO is an integral part of the tradition and we would like to invite you to join us. Summer is quickly coming to an end and before you know it, orientation and parent meetings will be here. The PTO would like to invite you to join, prior to the beginning of school. Remember, all proceeds are TAX DEDUCTIBLE and monies are used specifically for SHS, your children and their teachers.

Membership levels are as follows:

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| General Membership | \$20 |
| • Viking Blue | \$25 - \$49.99 |
| • Viking Gold | \$50 - 99.99 |
| • Viking Pride | \$100 - \$149.99 |
| • Blue and Gold Society | \$150 - |

Thank you to everyone who volunteered last year. We hope we can count on your support again this year!

With Viking Pride,

Sally N. Carroll
PTO President

Lisa Murphy
Treasurer

Genie Becknell
Board Member

Moira Scheel
Board Member

SHS PTO Volunteer Form

Parent Name _____

Phone Number _____

E-Mail Address _____

*** Future Opportunities for you to donate money toward or help prepare/serve refreshments at may include:

Holiday

Administrative Assistant's Day

Parent Conference Night

Senior Breakfast

Valentine's

Teacher Appreciation Week

End of School Luncheon

Please look for a "signup genius notification" prior to future events to facilitate your Participation. Thank you for supporting your PTO, our children, and their teachers!

GO VIKINGS!

Please contact Sally Carroll @ 706-6565 with any questions and return membership dues to SHS PTO Treasurer, 2250 East Main St, Spartanburg SC 29307

2019-2020
SPARTANBURG HIGH SCHOOL
BELL SCHEDULE

(lunch is reflected on student schedules)

Early Bird (Orchestra)	7:40	
First Bell	8:08	
Tardy Bell	8:15	
1 st period	8:15 – 9:06	51 minutes
2 nd period	9:11 – 10:02	51 minutes
3 rd period	10:07 – 10:58	51 minutes
4 th period	11:03 – 11:54	51 minutes
1 st lunch	11:54 – 12:22	28 minutes
5 th pd. for 1 st lunch	12:27 – 1:32	65 minutes
1 st Half - 5 th period	11:59 – 12:27	28 minutes
2 nd lunch	12:27 – 12:55	28 minutes
2 nd half - 5 th period	1:00 – 1:32	32 minutes
5 th period for 3 rd lunch	11:59 – 1:04	65 minutes
3 rd lunch	1:04 – 1:32	28 minutes
6 th period	1:37 – 2:28	51 minutes
7 th period	2:33 – 3:24	51 minutes
Senior Bell	3:23	
Detention Hall	3:40 – 5:00	

HOW DO I PROMOTE TO THE NEXT GRADE?

To promote from grade 9 to grade 10 - minimum number of units needed 5* units or 10 semesters

* One English unit and One Math unit must be earned

To promote from grade 10 to grade 11 - minimum number of units needed - 10 units or 20 semesters**

** At least one English unit, two Math units, and one Science unit must be earned by the end of the 10th grade.

To promote from grade 11 to grade 12 - minimum number of units needed - 17*units or 34 semesters**

*** At least two English units, three Math units, and two Science units must be earned by the end of the 11th grade.

CAREER TALK

Our Career Specialist (Mrs. Addie Jones) will be working with our SHS students during the school year to assist students in developing career goals. Students will have the opportunity to job shadow, explore college majors, career clusters and use various websites for college and career planning.

Please encourage your seniors to come by her office in the Guidance Office and schedule a career mapping for their future.

Knowledge is Power
What's your cluster?

SOUTH CAROLINA 16 CAREER CLUSTERS:

1. Agriculture & Natural Resources
2. Architecture & Construction
3. Arts, A/V Technology & Communication
4. Business, Management & Administration
5. Education & Training
6. Hospitality & Tourism
7. Human Services
8. Finance
9. Health Science
10. Information Technology
11. Law, Public Safety & Security
12. Government & Public Administration
13. Manufacturing
14. Marketing, Sale & Service
15. Science, Technology & Engineering
16. Transportation Distribution & Logistics

**KNOW YOUR CLUSTER.
 KNOW THE CAREER PATH YOU
 MUST TAKE**

SAT 2019-2020

Registration information is available in Guidance or online at
www.collegeboard.com

REGISTRATION DEADLINES

TEST DATES	Regular Deadline	Late Mail in Deadline	Late Online/ Phone
Deadline			
August 24, 2019	July 26, 2019	Aug. 6, 2019	Aug. 13, 2019
October 5, 2019	Sept. 6, 2019	Sept. 17, 2019	Sept. 24, 2019
November 2, 2019	Oct. 3, 2019	Oct. 15, 2019	Oct. 22, 2019
December 7, 2019	Nov. 8, 2019	Nov. 19, 2019	Nov. 26, 2019
March 14, 2020	Feb. 14, 2020	Feb. 25, 2020	Mar. 3, 2020
May 2, 2020	Apr. 3, 2020	Apr. 14, 2020	Apr. 21, 2020
June 6, 2020	May 8, 2020	May 19, 2020	May 27, 2020

ACT 2019-2020

Registration information is available in Guidance or online at
www.act.org

REGISTRATION DEADLINES

TEST DATES	Regular	Late
Sept. 14, 2019	Aug. 16, 2019	Aug. 17-30, 2019
Oct. 26, 2019	Sept. 20, 2019	Sept. 21- Oct. 4, 2019
Dec. 14, 2019	Nov. 8, 2019	Nov. 9-22, 2019
Feb. 8, 2020	Jan. 10, 2020	Jan. 11-17, 2020
Apr. 4, 2020	Feb. 28, 2020	Feb. 29-Mar. 13, 2020
June 13, 2020	May 8, 2020	May 9-22, 2020
July 18, 2020	June 19, 2020	June 20-26, 2020

Varsity Football 2019

First Home Football Game - The previously scheduled home game on August 30 against Greer has been changed to an away game at Greer. Plan to cheer on your Vikings at their first varsity home game vs. Hillcrest on Friday, September 27!

Aug. 23	Nation Ford	Away	7:30 PM	
Aug. 30	Greer	Away	7:30 PM	
Sept. 6	Archer, GA	Away	7:30 PM	
Sept. 13	Open			
Sept. 20	Byrnes	Away	7:30 PM	
Sept. 27	Hillcrest Middle School	HOME	7:30 PM	
Oct. 4	Dorman	HOME	7:30 PM	Lil
League				
Oct. 11	Boiling Springs	Away	7:30 PM	
Oct. 18	Mauldin Homecoming	HOME	7:30 PM	
Oct. 25	Riverside	Away	7:30 PM	
Nov. 1	Gaffney Sr. Night	HOME	7:30 PM	

WHO YOU NEED TO KNOW?

Spartanburg High School 594-4410

School Administration

Vance Jones, Principal ext. 4421

Todd Staley, Athletic Director ext. 2733

Student Breakdown by Administrator

9th grade Student Last Name – A - K

Asst. Principal Jeff Boucher ext. 2730

9th grade Student Last Name - L - Z

Asst. Principal Kathy Hines ext. 2731

10th-12th grade Student Last Name A – Gor

Asst. Principal David Lawson ext. 2751

10th-12th grade Student Last Name Gos – O

Asst. Principal Eric Parker ext. 2750

10th-12th grade Student Last Name P – Z

Asst. Principal Dr. Lavetta Collins ext. 2749

Curriculum/Instruction

Asst. Principal Syreeta Greene ext. 2732

Guidance Counselors

John Wolfe, Dir. of Guidance ext. 2744

Piper Holmes ext. 2739

Grade 9 A – K

Anton Gist ext. 2738

Grade 9 L – Z

Meredith Biber ext. 2743

Grades 10-12 A - Dav

Terri Roberson ext. 2745

Grades 10-12 Daw - Hi

Sarah Jumper ext. 2741

Grades 10-12 Ho - Mc

Matt Love ext. 2742

Grades 10-12 Me - Sha

Lauren Jones ext. 2737

Grades 10-12 She – Z

Fees

Beverly Burrell ext. 2734

Bus Transportation

Linton Carpenter 594-4423

Cafeteria

Kim Roark 594-4422

2019 - 2020 IMPORTANT DATES FOR PARENTS

Aug. 26	PTO Open House	Jan. 9	Report Cards Issued
Aug. 27	Jostens graduation supplies/ring orders	Jan. 14	End of 90 days
Sept. 2	LABOR DAY HOLIDAY	Jan. 18	Alive at 25 class
Sept. 7	Alive at 25 class at SHS	Jan. 20	MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. HOLIDAY
Sept. 10	Senior Picture Makeup Day	Feb. 5	Winter Signing Day (2 PM)
Sept. 17	Ed Op College Fair at USC Upstate (6-8 PM)	Feb. 10	Progress Reports
Sept. 18	Early Out Collaborative Day (1 PM student dismissal)	Feb. 14	Black History Assembly
Sept. 19	Progress Reports	Feb. 14	Early Out Collaborative Day (1 PM student dismissal)
Sept. 19	County College Fair at SHS (TBD)	Feb. 17	eLearning day – SHS only
Sept. 23	Senior Parent Meeting (6 PM)	Feb. 22	Alive at 25 class at SHS
Sept. 23	Scholarship Workshop (7 PM)	Feb. 26	Josten's Commit to Grad Meeting – Sophomores (10AM)
Sept. 24	Picture Day – grades 9-11	Mar. 4	Jostens senior order and ring delivery
Oct. 1	Begin Music Department Fruit Sale	Mar. 4	Winter Sports Banquet (6:30 PM)
Oct. 8	Jostens graduation supplies/ring orders – makeup	Mar. 8	Daylight Savings Time Begins (spring ahead 1 hour)
Oct. 9	Picture Day MAKEUPS – all grades	Mar 9-13	Registration Week
Oct. 12	Alive at 25 Class	Mar. 16	Academic Excellence Program
Oct. 16	PSAT	Mar. 19	End of 3 rd 9 weeks
Oct. 14-18	HOMECOMING WEEK	Mar. 21	Alive at 25 class
Oct. 21	Financial Aid Workshop (7 PM)	Mar. 23	Report Cards Issued
Oct. 21	End of 1 st 9 weeks	Mar. 25	Jostens senior order and ring delivery - makeup
Oct. 24	College Application Day (all day) media center	Mar. 27	Staff Development / Student Holiday
Oct. 24	Report Cards Issued	Mar 30-	
Oct. 28	SHS Orchestra Concert	Apr 3	SPRING BREAK HOLIDAYS
Nov. 4	Staff Development Day	Apr. 15	Early Out Collaborative Day (1 PM student dismissal)
Nov. 3	Daylight Savings Time Ends (fall back one hour)	Apr. 15	Spring Signing Day (2 PM)
Nov. 5	ELECTION DAY HOLIDAY	Apr. 16-19	District Musical - MEMPHIS
Nov. 7	SHS Band Concert (7 PM)	Apr. 24	Senior Field Day
Nov. 9	Saturday School	Apr. 24	Yearbook Distribution
Nov. 11	Veterans Day Assembly	Apr. 25	Saturday School
Nov. 13	Early Out Collaborative Day (1 PM student dismissal)	Apr. 25	Prom (8 PM – 12 AM) Indigo Hall
Nov. 13	Fall Signing Day (2 PM) - TBD	Apr. 27	Senior Recognition Night (7 PM)
Nov. 16	Saturday School	Apr. 27	Progress Reports
Nov. 18	Progress Reports Issued	Apr. 30	Orchestra Finale Concert
Nov. 20	Music Department Fruit Delivery	May 2	Saturday School
Nov. 20	Fall Sports Banquet	May 4-15	AP Exams
Nov. 23	Saturday School	May 8	Percussion Ensemble (6:30 PM)
Nov. 27-29	THANKSGIVING HOLIDAYS	May 9	Saturday School
Dec. 3	Dickens of a Christmas (6 PM)	May 13-15	Senior Exams
Dec. 7	Saturday School	May 16	Saturday School
Dec. 10	Christmas Parade (6:30 PM)	May 20	Spring Sports Banquet (6:30 PM)
Dec. 11	Football Banquet (6:30 PM)	May 22/23	GRADUATION
Dec. 11	Music Department Fruit Delivery	May 25	MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY
Dec. 14	Saturday School	May 26	2 nd semester exams – 5 th period
Dec. 17	1 st semester exams – 5 th period	May 27	2 nd semester exams – 1 st and 2 nd periods – 1 PM student dismissal
Dec. 18	Early Football Signing Day (TBD)	May 28	2 nd semester exams – 3 rd and 4 th periods – 1 PM student dismissal
Dec. 18	1 st semester exams – 1 st and 2 nd period – 1 PM student dismissal	May 29	2 nd semester exams – 6 th and 7 th periods – 1 PM student dismissal
Dec. 19	1 st semester exams – 3 rd and 4 th periods – 1 PM student dismissal	May 29	Last Student Day
Dec. 20	1 st semester exams – 6 th and 7 th periods – 1 PM student dismissal		
Dec. 23			
– Jan. 3	CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS		
Jan. 6	Staff Development / Student Holiday		
Jan. 7	First day of Second Semester		