

A photograph of Springville High School. The building is a two-story brick structure with a white horizontal band across the middle. The words "SPRINGVILLE HIGH SCHOOL" are printed in black capital letters on this band. To the left, an American flag flies on a tall pole. The sky is blue with some trees visible in the background.

Goodbye, SMS!
Hello, SHS!

A Guide to the Next Four Years

Sarah Whiteside, School Counselor (9th and 11th Grade)

SHS ADMINISTRATION

Dr. Gregory Moore
Principal



Mr. Chris Mills
Assistant Principal



WAYS TO GET INVOLVED...

SPORTS

- Baseball
- Basketball
- Bowling
- Cheerleading
- Cross Country
- E-sports
- Flag Football (girls)
- Football
- Golf
- Soccer
- Softball
- Tennis
- Track
- Volleyball
- Wrestling

BAND/AUXILIARIES

- Colorguard
- Marching Band
- Danceline
- Tiger Girls Dance Team

CLUBS/ORGANIZATIONS

- Beta Club
- FCCLA (Family, Career and Community Leaders of America)
- FCA (Fellowship of Christian Athletes)
- FFA (Future Farmers of America)
- First Priority
- Key Club
- Mu Alpha Theta
- Peer Helpers
- SADD (Students Against Destructive Decisions)
- Student Council
- Yearbook Staff

IMPORTANT ACADEMIC DIFFERENCES



Grade Point Average (GPA)



Earning Credits



Transcripts

GRADE POINT AVERAGE (GPA)

Day 1

*Begins with the credits earned at the end of the first semester and will be posted on the transcript.

*Averages by total points earned divided by number of classes taken.

Points

POINTS earned:

A's- 4 points

B's- 3 points

C's- 2 points

D's- 1 point

F's- No point/No credit

Weighted

**Honors credits are weighted by 0.5
(Example: A's- 4.5)*

**AP (Advanced Placement) / DE (Dual Enrollment) core classes are weighted by 1.0
(Example: A's- 5.0)*

**Elective AP/DE classes are not weighted*

CALCULATING GPA

11th Grade Year (2022-2023)

	Weighted	Unweighted
Algebra II with Statistics	3 + 2 = 5	3 + 2 = 5
Earth and Space Science	3 + 3 = 6	3 + 3 = 6
AP Language	4 + 2 = 6	3 + 1 = 4
Family and Consumer Sciences	3 + 3 = 6	3 + 3 = 6
REACH	1 + 1 = 2	1 + 1 = 2
Chorus III	4 + 4 = 8	4 + 4 = 8
United States History II	2 + 1 = 3	2 + 1 = 3
Art I	4 + 2 = 6	4 + 2 = 6
Total	42/14.5 = 2.89	40/14.5 = 2.75

GPA Summary		
	Weighted	Unweighted
9th Grade	3.4286	3.2857
10th Grade	3.0000	2.9655
11th Grade	2.8966	2.7586
12th Grade	2.2400	2.2400
Cumulative GPA	2.9949	2.9036

COURSE INFORMATION					
Course	Grade	F1		F2	
		Gr	Cr	Gr	Cr
20-21 SPRINGVILLE HIGH SCHOOL					
BIO HONORS	9	71	0.000	76	1.000
Beginning Kinesiology	9	100	0.000	100	1.000
Career Preparedness	9	81	0.000	87	1.000
ENGLISH 9 HONORS	9	75	0.000	81	1.000
Geometry with Data Analysis	9	83	0.000	81	1.000
TEEMixedChorus1	9	100	0.000	100	1.000
WRLD HIS-1500-P 9	9	82	0.000	91	1.000
21-22 Springville High School					
Algebra I w/Probability (1 cr)	10	77.73	0.500	67.62	0.500
Driver and Traffic Safety Education	10			93.29	0.500
English, Grade 10, Honors (1 cr)	10	80.37	0.500	61.11	0.500
Health Education	10	91.64	0.500		
Physical Science (1 cr)	10	81.61	0.500	81.45	0.500
REACH Advisory	10	100	0.125	100	0.125
Spanish 1	10	80.85	0.500	71.02	0.500
Trad & Emer Ens, Mixed Chorus II	10	100	0.500	100	0.500
United States History I: Gr 10 (1 cr)	10	87.56	0.500	92.21	0.500
22-23 Springville High School					
Algebra II w/Statistics (1 cr)	11	84.09	0.500	71.79	0.500
Earth and Space Science (1cr)	11	83.5	0.500	81.15	0.500
English, Language and Composition, AP	11	80.99	0.500	64.45	0.500
Family and Consumer Sciences	11	88.72	0.500	81.93	0.500
REACH Advisory	11	100	0.125	100	0.125
Trad & Emer Ens, Mixed Chorus III	11	98.4	0.500	95.05	0.500
United States History II: Gr 11 (1 cr)	11	78.29	0.500	67.11	0.500
Visual Arts, Visual Arts I	11	91.58	0.500	70.22	0.500
23-24 Springville High School					
Algebra with Finance	12	73.39	0.500		
Economics (0.5 CR)	12	75.12	0.500		
English, Grade 12 (1 cr)	12	87.28	0.500		
Environmental Science	12	67.14	0.500		
REACH Advisory	12	100	0.125		
Studio Art Two-Dimensional Design, AP	12	67.42	0.500		
Trad & Emer Ens, Mixed Chorus IV	12	100.3	0.500		

EARNING CREDITS

Student must earn 0.5 credit to pass the semester.

4 Math
4 Science
4 History
4 Math

0.5 credits per semester

If a student fails a semester, they must recover that 0.5 credit in summer school.

Total Minimum Credits required to graduate:
24

1 PE/Band
Career Preparation
Health (0.5 credit)
3 CTE/Fine Art/Foreign Lang.
2.5 General Electives

TRANSCRIPTS

Transcripts include the following information:

- Numerical grades per semester for any course attempted
- Credits earned, required, and remaining to be completed for graduation
- GPA Summary with yearly weighted and unweighted GPA, and Cumulative GPA (weighted includes the added value for Honors, AP, and Dual Enrollment classes).

*Unofficial transcripts are available each semester to view in PowerSchool.

Grade Scale			
Grade	Standard	AP/Dual Enroll	Honors
90-100	4.0	5.0	4.5
80-89	3.0	4.0	3.5
70-79	2.0	3.0	2.5
60-69	1.0	1.0	1.0
0-59	0.0	0.0	0.0

Credit Summary			
	Earned	Required	Remainder
English	3.500	4.000	0.500
Math	3.500	4.000	0.500
Science	3.500	4.000	0.500
Social Studies	3.500	4.000	0.500
PE	1.000	1.000	0.000
CTE/Foreign Language/Arts	3.000	3.000	0.000
Health	0.500	0.500	0.000
Career Preparedness	1.000	1.000	0.000
Electives	5.125	2.500	0.000
Total	24.625	24.000	2.000

GPA Summary		
	Weighted	Unweighted
9th Grade	4.0000	4.0000
10th Grade	3.8621	3.8621
11th Grade	4.0000	4.0000
12th Grade	4.0000	4.0000
Cumulative GPA	3.9594	3.9594

DIPLOMA OPTIONS

Alabama High School Diploma	Advanced Academic Endorsement
<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ 4 English○ 4 History○ 4 Math○ 4 Science○ 3 CTE/Fine Art/Foreign Language○ PE, Career Prep, Health○ 2 ½ Electives (any)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ 2 credits of Foreign Language (Ex: Spanish I and II)○ 1 Math course above Algebra II with Statistics (updated Summer of 2023 in Code of Conduct)○ 3 <u>CORE</u> Dual Enrollment courses OR 3 core AP courses OR a combination 3 core DE/AP courses

Math Pathways

Options	Middle School	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
Option 1	Grade 7 Standard Math <u>or</u> Accelerated Math Grade 8 Standard Math <u>or</u> Accelerated Math	Geometry with Data Analysis	Algebra I with Probability	Algebra II with Statistics	Algebra with Finance
Option 2	Grade 7 Standard Math Grade 8 Standard Math	Geometry with Data Analysis, Honors <u>AND</u> Algebra I with Probability	Algebra II with Statistics, Honors	Precalculus OR AP Statistics OR AP Computer Science	AP Calculus OR AP Statistics OR AP Computer Science
Option 3	Grade 7 Accelerated Math Grade 8 Accelerated Math	Geometry w/Data Analysis, Honors	Algebra II with Statistics, Honors	Precalculus OR AP Statistics OR AP Computer Science	AP Calculus OR AP Statistics OR AP Computer Science

FRESHMAN COURSE SELECTIONS

Core Classes (Standard or Honors)	Required Electives	Other Electives	Sample Schedule
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• English 9• Geometry with Data Analysis• World History• Biology <p>*Honors is available for all core classes if the student meets the requirements.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• PE (Beginning Kinesiology) <u>OR</u> Band• Career Preparation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Family and Consumer Sciences• Introduction to Agriculture• Horticulture• Art I• Chorus I• Alabama History• Sociology• Creative Writing	<p>1st: English 9, Honors</p> <p>2nd: PE</p> <p>3rd: Geometry w/Data Analysis</p> <p>4th: Sociology</p> <p>5th: REACH</p> <p>6th: Biology, Honors</p> <p>7th: Career Preparedness</p> <p>8th: World History</p>

SCCS Grading Plan

To promote a consistent, equitable method of classroom assessment, St. Clair County teachers in grades 6-12 will implement the following categorical grading plan for computing nine-week averages:

GOLD Grades = **50%**

Major tests and work products/projects

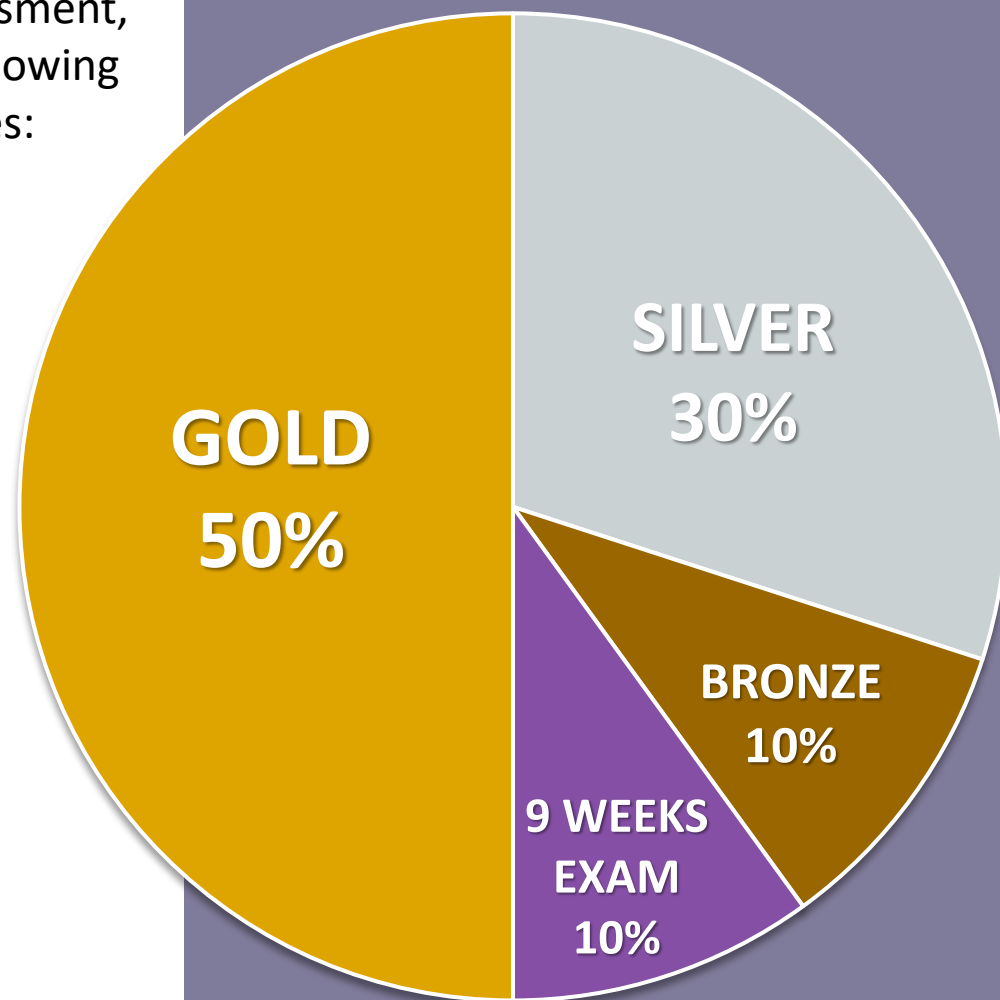
SILVER Grades = **30%**

Quizzes and secondary assignments

BRONZE Grades = **10%**

Homework and minor classwork

9 Weeks Exam = **10%** of a student's grade



EARNING COLLEGE CREDITS

Dual Enrollment (DE)

- Courses taught by college professors. Course grade determines credit.
- It is recommended that you speak with your student's counselor before applying.
- Courses offered on campus through Jefferson State Community College:
 - HIS 201/202- Juniors only
 - ENG 101/102- Seniors only
- For more information see the St. Clair County Code of Conduct and the Dual Enrollment information document under Course Selection Materials at: [Counseling / Overview \(sccboe.org\)](http://sccboe.org)

Advanced Placement (AP) Courses

- AP courses are rigorous classes taught by trained High School teachers.
- The AP Test score determines course credit as decided by each college. Qualifying scores begin at 3.
- Currently we have 13 AP courses:
 - AP Biology
 - AP Chemistry
 - AP Physics
 - AP Env. Science
 - AP Statistics
 - AP Calculus
 - AP Computer Science
 - AP US History
 - AP Government
 - AP Language
 - AP Literature
 - AP Studio Art
 - AP Psychology

HELP! How do I choose?!

- Know your child's strengths and weaknesses: Will your child be successful in advanced levels of Science and Math? Social Studies and English? (Honors vs. Standard classes)
- Both diploma types will allow a student to attend college. The advanced academic endorsement is the most college preparatory.
- Honors classes vs. GPA: This must factor into the decision. If a student is not prepared, the GPA will drop.

Standardized Testing

State Testing (Required)

- 9th grade: PreACT 9
- 10th grade: PreACT
- 11th grade: ACT
- 12th grade: WorkKeys

Additional Opportunities

- 11th grade: PSAT
- 11th/12th grade:
ASVAB

Important Dates

Date	Event
March 5	Purple Folders with students/Parent Meeting
March 8	Course selection papers (from purple folder) <u>DUE</u> to Homeroom teacher
July 22	Registration/Orientation for students with last names A-K 5:00pm in SHS Lunchroom
July 23	Registration/Orientation for students with last names L-Z 5:00pm in SHS Lunchroom
August 8	First day for students with last names A-K
August 9	First day for students with last names L-Z

Questions/Answers

- Direct Line to 9th grade Counselor, Sarah Whiteside: 205-467-2731
- Email addresses: sarah.whiteside@sccboe.org; gregory.moore@sccboe.org; christopher.mills@sccboe.org
- School website: sccboe.org/shs
 - Teacher emails
 - **Counseling page:** click on Our School, then Counseling to find curriculum guide, parent meeting PPT, all documents from the purple folder regarding course selections, and much more.
- Follow us on social media:



Springville
High School



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TIGER CODE

I will....

seek **Truth**

with **Integrity**

live **Generously**

give **Encouragement**

show **Respect**



I will have pride in myself, my school and my community.

I am a Tiger!