



## South Pointe High School

South Pointe High School is a comprehensive public high school serving 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades in the Rock Hill School District located in Rock Hill, SC (York County). The school opened in August 2005 and graduated its first senior class in 2008. South Pointe is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools and the South Carolina Department of Education. We were designated as a STEAM School of Choice in the 2016-2017 school year.

Most courses are offered on a 4x4 block/semester schedule, in which students take four 90 minute classes each semester. We also have some courses offered on a yearlong A-Day/B-Day schedule. We offer College Prep, Honors, Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, and Dual Credit courses.

### **Student Body Profile:**

Enrollment – 1319  
 9<sup>th</sup> Grade – 377  
 10<sup>th</sup> Grade – 347  
 11<sup>th</sup> Grade – 275  
 12<sup>th</sup> Grade – 320  
 Males – 678  
 Females – 641  
 Africa American – 708  
 Asian – 4  
 Hispanic – 70  
 American Indian – 7  
 Multiracial – 64  
 Hawaiian/Pacific Islander – 1  
 White – 465

### **Advanced Courses:**

#### **25 Honors Courses**

Algebra 2, Art 4, Biology 1,2, Calculus, Chemistry 1,2, Chinese 3,4, Cybersecurity, Economics, English 2,3,4, French 3,4, Geometry, Global Human Geography, Physics, PLTW Engineering Essentials, Pre-Calculus, Probability & Statistics, Spanish 3,4, US Government

#### **14 Advanced Placement Courses**

Art History, Biology, Calculus BC, Chemistry, Chinese, Environmental Science, European History, Government & Politics, Language & Composition, Literature & Composition, Macroeconomics, Spanish, Statistics, US History

#### **8 International Baccalaureate Courses**

Biology HL, History of Americas HL, Language A: Literature HL, Math Applications Interpretations SL, Psychology HL, Spanish Ab Initio SL, Spanish B SL, Theory of Knowledge II

#### **6 Dual Credit Courses**

Anatomy & Physiology, English 101, English 102, Intro to Criminal Justice, Intro to Psychology, Teacher Cadet

### **Graduation Requirements:**

English	4 units
Math	4 units
Natural Science	3 units
US History	1 unit
US Government	½ unit
Economics	½ unit
Other Social Studies	1 unit
PE or JROTC	1 unit
Computer Literacy	1 unit
Foreign Language/CATE	1 unit
Electives (including Health)	7 units

**Total Required-----24 units**

### **Class of 2021:**

278 Graduates  
 83.9% Graduation Rate  
 4-yr College – 53%  
 2-yr/Technical – 31%  
 Military/Work – 12%

### ***Grading Scale:***

*South Point began using a 10- point grading scale in the 2016-2017 school year (indicated below). A 7-point scale was used prior to the 2016-2017 school year.*

A = 90-100   B = 80-89   C = 70-79   D = 60-69   F = 0-59

### ***GPA/Class Rank:***

*GPA is calculated using the SC Uniform Grading Scale. A specified amount of points are assigned for each numerical grade earned. Honors, AP, IB, and dual credit courses receive additional points toward the GPA calculation. Honors earns an additional .5 points and AP, IB, and dual credit courses receive an additional 1 point toward the GPA calculation. Class Rank is determined based on the SC Uniform Grading Scale GPA. Both the SC Uniform GPA (weighted) and 4.0 GPA (unweighted), as well as Class Rank are reported on the transcript.*

<https://ed.sc.gov/districts-schools/state-accountability/uniform-grading-policy/>

#### **Administration & Counselors**

**Dr. Valarie Williams, Principal**

#### **Assistant Principals**

**Marek Marshall**

All 9<sup>th</sup> Grade & 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Last Names K-M

**Kay Runyans**

10<sup>th</sup> Grade Last Names A-J

**Kenisha Williams**

10<sup>th</sup> Grade Last Names N-Z

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### ***Special Programs @ South Pointe:***

#### **SC GSSM Accelerate Program:**

Accelerate is an intensive engineering program delivered by the South Carolina Governor's School for Science & Mathematics (GSSM) and its college partners, that offers virtual synchronous and blended courses to 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, and 12<sup>th</sup> grade students across the state of South Carolina. Students participate in a rigorous schedule of mostly dual enrollment courses in addition to required week long summer camps and Saturday labs. Students must apply to participate in this program and are selected by the GSSM team.

<https://www.scgssm.org/virtual/accelerate>

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