***South Pointe High School***

South Pointe High School is a comprehensive public high school serving 9th-12th grades in the Rock Hill School District located in Rock Hill, South Carolina (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. South Pointe was 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. Some courses offered on a yearlong A-Day/B-Day schedule. College Prep, Honors, Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, and Dual Credit courses are available.

***Advanced Courses:***

**24 Honors Courses**

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

**13 Advanced Placement Courses**

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

**5 Dual Credit Courses**

English 101, English 102, Intro to Criminal Justice, Intro to Psychology, Teacher Cadet

***Graduation Requirements:***

***Student Body Profile:***

Enrollment – 1202

9th Grade – 360

10th Grade – 328

11th Grade – 289

12th Grade – 225

Males – 645

Females – 557

African American – 689

Asian – 7

Hispanic – 73

American Indian – 5

Multiracial – 55

Hawaiian/Pacific Islander – 0

White – 368

Unclassified – 5

English 4 units

***Class of 2023:***

266 Graduates

83.7% Graduation Rate

4-yr College – 50%

2-yr/Technical – 28%

Military – 3%

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***

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***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**

**Derek Shoup – 9th Grade**

**Kenisha Williams – 10th Grade**

**Kay Runyans – 11th Grade**

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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 10th, 11th, and 12th 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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