

Sprayberry High School

"Excellence Our Tradition, Diversity Our Strength, Success Our Mission."



ADVANCED PLACEMENT:

Sprayberry Advanced Placement (AP) students took more than 600 AP exams in 20 AP courses in 2019. AP classes were offered in Math, Science, English, Social Studies, Fine Arts, and World Language.

AP SCHOOL SCHOLARS:

AP Scholars: 65
AP Scholars with Honor: 17
AP Scholars with Distinction: 22
National AP Scholars: 4

For the past **EIGHT YEARS**, Sprayberry has been awarded AP Honors status from the Georgia DOE. In 2019, Sprayberry was honored in the following areas:

AP MERIT:

Awarded to schools with at least 20% of the total student population taking AP exams and at least 50% of all AP exams earning scores of 3 or higher.

AP STEM:

Awarded to schools with students testing in at least 2 AP math courses AND 2 AP science courses.

AP STEM ACHIEVEMENT:

Awarded to schools with students testing in at least two AP math courses and two AP science courses and at least 40% of AP math and AP science exams earning scores of 3 or higher

AP ACCESS AND SUPPORT:

Awarded to schools with at least 30% of the AP exams taken by students who identified themselves as Black and/or Hispanic and 30% of all AP exams earning scores of 3 or higher

AP HUMANITIES:

Schools with students testing in all of the following AP courses: at least 1 ELA course, 2 social science courses, 1 fine arts course, and 1 world language course.

NATIONAL RECOGNITION

In 2020, *US News & World Report* ranked Sprayberry in its listing of **America's Best High Schools**. The organization ranked 17,792 public high schools out of 24,000 reviewed. Six factors were considered in the review: College Readiness, Math & Reading Proficiency, Math & Reading Performance, Under-served Student Performance, College Curriculum Breadth, and Graduation Rate. Sprayberry is in the top 17% of these top national schools.



Niche recently released their 2020 rankings of more than 24,000 schools, and Sprayberry is proud to be counted among the **top 60 schools in the state of Georgia** and the **4th most diverse public high school in Georgia**. Their ranking takes into account such factors as academics, quality of teachers, school resources, student life, and both student and parent reviews.



ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

- Sprayberry's Algebra students outscored EVERY magnet school in the proficient and distinguished levels of the Georgia Milestones Assessment (2019).
- American Lit students outscored 5 of the 6 magnet schools in the proficient and distinguished levels AND in the Lexile levels of the Georgia Milestones Assessments (2019).
- 9th Lit, Biology, U.S. History, and Economics students outscored 4 of the 6 magnet schools in the passing percentages on the Georgia Milestones Assessments (2019).
- Sprayberry CCRPI Progress scores are higher than 5 of the 6 magnet schools (2018).
- The Sprayberry staff includes 2 of only 3 teachers in the entire District who are certified by the College Board to score AP Language exams.

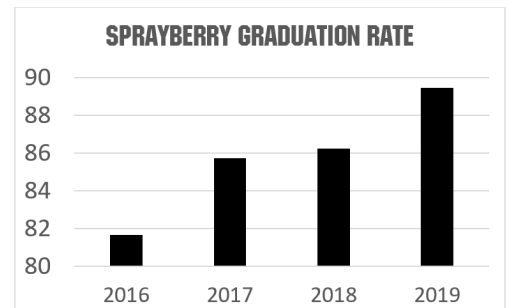
SCHOLARS ACADEMIES

- Sprayberry students may apply for admission to THREE competitive academies:
 - ✓ SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, & MATH
 - ✓ INTERNATIONAL SPANISH LANGUAGE ACADEMY
 - ✓ LEADERSHIP, LAW, & PUBLIC SERVICE



GRADUATION RATE

- 2016 Graduation Rate: 81.66%
- 2017 Graduation Rate: 85.7%
- 2018 Graduation Rate: 86.21%
- 2019 Graduation Rate: 89.45%
- 2019 Graduation Rate counting only students who attended Sprayberry all 4 years: **97.0%**



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SUCCESS THROUGH DIVERSITY

- The Sprayberry student body is comprised of students and families from more than 55 countries, speaking more than 54 different languages.

Our teachers believe that a diverse community is a stronger community, with a greater variety of perspectives, experiences, and opinions. Students leave Sprayberry prepared to live and work in a competitive GLOBAL economy.

- Sprayberry's **International Spanish Language Academy** is the ONLY dual-language immersion program open to both native and non-native speakers. Upon successful completion of the program, students may earn dual diplomas from both Sprayberry and the Ministry of Education in Spain.

- Sprayberry has signed an agreement with the Kingdom of Spain granting exclusive rights to administer the rigorous DELE exam; SHS is the **only** public high school in the southeast to offer the exam.



- Of the seniors graduating with the class of 2020, nine earned the Georgia Seal of Biliiteracy.

DID YOU KNOW...

- Sprayberry student athletes earned over one million in athletic scholarships during the 2019 - 2020 school year, with athletes signing scholarships in the following sports:

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| ✓ FOOTBALL | ✓ SOCCER | ✓ BASEBALL |
| ✓ SOFTBALL | ✓ LACROSSE | ✓ CHEER |
| | ✓ BASKETBALL | |



- Sprayberry's Fine Arts students have presented over 60 concerts and performances in each of the last 4 years and have had students selected for District Honor and All-State Groups, Governor's Honors Program, and Youth Honors Organizations. Art students have earned Honors at the District and National Level in the Reflections Art Contest and have participated in the All-State Art Symposium.

- Fine Arts alumni include: Grammy Award winners, Tony Award winners, Pulitzer Prize finalists, CMA Horizon Award winners, members of the Grand Ole Opry, New York Times best selling authors, College and High school educators, and members of both the Boston Symphony and New York Philharmonic.



- Our students volunteer at a variety of community service events each year:

- ✓ Shop with a Yellow Jacket
- ✓ Special Needs Dance
- ✓ Egg Drop
- ✓ Relay for Life
- ✓ Many others...

LAST YEAR'S SENIOR CLASS
DOCUMENTED MORE THAN
10,200 HOURS
OF COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Two Sprayberry NJROTC Cadets have received appointments to the United States Naval Academy over the last five years. The Cadets earned state drill championships in 2016 and 2017 and were crowned National Athletic Champions in 2017, setting all-time records in team curl-ups and the 16 x 100 relay. They placed 11th at the 2017 Navy Nationals competing against over 600 international Navy Junior ROTC programs and have received the Distinguished Unit Award with Honors four of the last five years.

- CCRPI Climate Rating 4 STARS



- CCRPI Financial Efficiency Rating 4.5 STARS



- Sprayberry alumni are currently on scholarship at UGA, Georgia Tech, Emory, Kennesaw State, Duke, Auburn, Kentucky, Florida, Oklahoma, Mississippi State, University of Alaska, and many others.

- The flexibility of Sprayberry's 4 x 4 Block Schedule allowed 32 members of the Class of 2020 to graduate in December.