



# Sprayberry High School

**Welcome to NewBeez!**

**July 29, 2024**

# Social Media

- Instagram

- @sprayberryhigh
- @sprayberryathletics
- @shsfetterman

- Facebook

- [www.facebook.com/sprayberryhs](http://www.facebook.com/sprayberryhs)
- [www.facebook.com/sprayberryathletics](http://www.facebook.com/sprayberryathletics)
- <https://www.facebook.com/sprayberry-high-school-PTSA-118727598182780>
- <https://www.facebook.com/sprayberryfoundation>

- Twitter

- @sprayberryhigh
- @sprayberryath
- @shsfetterman
- @sprayberryptsa
- @togetherweswarm

# Introductions

- Dr. Sara Fetterman
  - Principal – 8<sup>th</sup> Year at Sprayberry, 7<sup>th</sup> as Principal
  - 22<sup>nd</sup> Year in Education with Cobb County Schools
- PTSA President
  - Cindy Smoak
  - <http://sprayberryptsa.org/join-ptsa/>
- Sprayberry Foundation
  - Tonya Hawley
  - <https://sprayberryfoundation.com/>
- Parent Liaison for Latino Parents and Students
  - Mercedes Reilly
  - [Mercedes.reilly@cobbk12.org](mailto:Mercedes.reilly@cobbk12.org)

# Construction Updates

- Modular classroom pods complete
- Summer preparation for demolition complete
- Demolition will occur as much outside of school hours as possible
- Construction of 4-Story Academic Building begins immediately
- Large Group Instruction (LGI) and one elevator will be renovated this school year
- Attendance Office has moved to basketball concessions area by old gym
- We will try to provide updates as frequently as possible

# Sprayberry Brag Sheet

- 6<sup>th</sup> Most Diverse High School in Georgia
  - Last year's graduating class had students who were born in 29 different countries speaking 24 different languages
- Students selected for District Honor and All-State Groups, Governor's Honors Program, Youth Honors Organizations in Fine Arts programs
- STEM Certified School by Cobb and most recently, we earned Cognia STEM certification
- DELE Exam Site – granted by the Instituto Cervantes on behalf of the Spanish Ministry of Education – only public high school in Georgia
- CTAE had 88 students who earned distinguished leadership or employability diploma seals
- NJROTC was named a Distinguished Unit and a Naval Honor School last year

# Sprayberry General Information

- Safety
  - All doors will be locked during the school day – only open for dropoff in the morning and pickups in the afternoon
  - All visitors must enter through the Piedmont Road parking lot
- Dress Code and Cell Phones
  - No hats, hoods, colored bandanas
  - During class time, cell phones should be in bookbags unless teachers are using for a lesson
    - Cell phones are permitted in cafeteria and in halls
    - No speakers or music in the halls
- Technology – Opt-in for laptops if you have not already
- ParentVue and StudentVue accounts
  - Check attendance and grades

# Academics

- Academic time will be protected
- AVID
  - Organization
  - Literacy through WICOR strategies
- School Strategic Plan (SSP)
  - Math
    - Algebra: Increase in content mastery
  - Literacy
    - American Lit: Increase in content mastery
  - Science
    - Biology: Increase in distinguished learners

# Bell Schedules

- General Bell Schedule
- AO is built into EVERY class once weekly
  - Monday: Math
  - Tuesday: Science
  - Wednesday: English and SPED
  - Thursday: Social Studies
  - Friday: Electives
- AVID Advisement Time will be built into 3<sup>rd</sup> Block classes
  - Lessons and strategies provided weekly
  - Goal setting and personal accountability

REGULAR	
1	8:20 - 9:48
2	9:55 - 11:23
3	11:30 - 1:56
A	11:23 - 11:48 CTAE, WL
B	11:55 - 12:20 English and SPED
C	12:27 - 12:52 Social Studies
D	12:59 - 1:24 Math
E	1:31 - 1:56 PE, FA, Online, Ment
4	2:03 - 3:30



# Social Media & Communication

- Any concerns – please reach out to the teachers first
  - The superintendent is not your best point of communication if you are upset about something that occurred in the classroom
  - 24 hour turnaround on communication, excluding weekends and holidays
- CTLS will be the primary method of communication
  - Make sure that your information is updated and accurate
- Lane Floyd is our communications director
  - Updated website
  - Updates via Facebook, Instagram, Twitter
  - #shspositiveposting #wearesprayberry

# Sprayberry Honors

- Student of the Week
- Athlete of the Week

# Important Dates

(subject to change)

- Homecoming
  - Week: Sept 30 – Oct 4
  - Dance: Oct 20
- Herff Jones Meetings
  - Aug 28 (Seniors)
- PSAT Day
  - October 22
- Trunk or Treat
  - NHS Oct 24
- NJROTC
  - Drill Meet: Dec 7
  - Inspection: Oct 30
  - Brain Brawl: Jan 25
- Craft Show (Daniell MS)
  - Nov 23-24
- SWAYJ
  - December 14
- Open House
  - Spring: Jan 23
- Winterfest
  - Jan 24
- Prom
  - March 1 (The Fox)
- Cap/Gown Delivery
  - March 19
- Special Needs Dance
  - Feb 11
- Egg Drop
  - April 19
- Honors Night
  - April 16 – tentative
- International Night
  - TBD
- Senior Elite
  - April 18
- Baccalaureate
  - TBD
- SPED Graduation
  - May 13
- Graduation
  - TBD

# This Evening

- Pick up your schedule or view it in ParentVue or StudentVue
- Visit tables in cafeteria
  - PTSA, Foundation, Special Student Services, Counseling, Cafeteria, Nurse, Food and Nutrition Services
- Please visit our organization fair
  - Athletics, Clubs, Extracurriculars, Programs, Organizations
- Walk your schedule
- Sign up for ParentVue account if you have not already done so