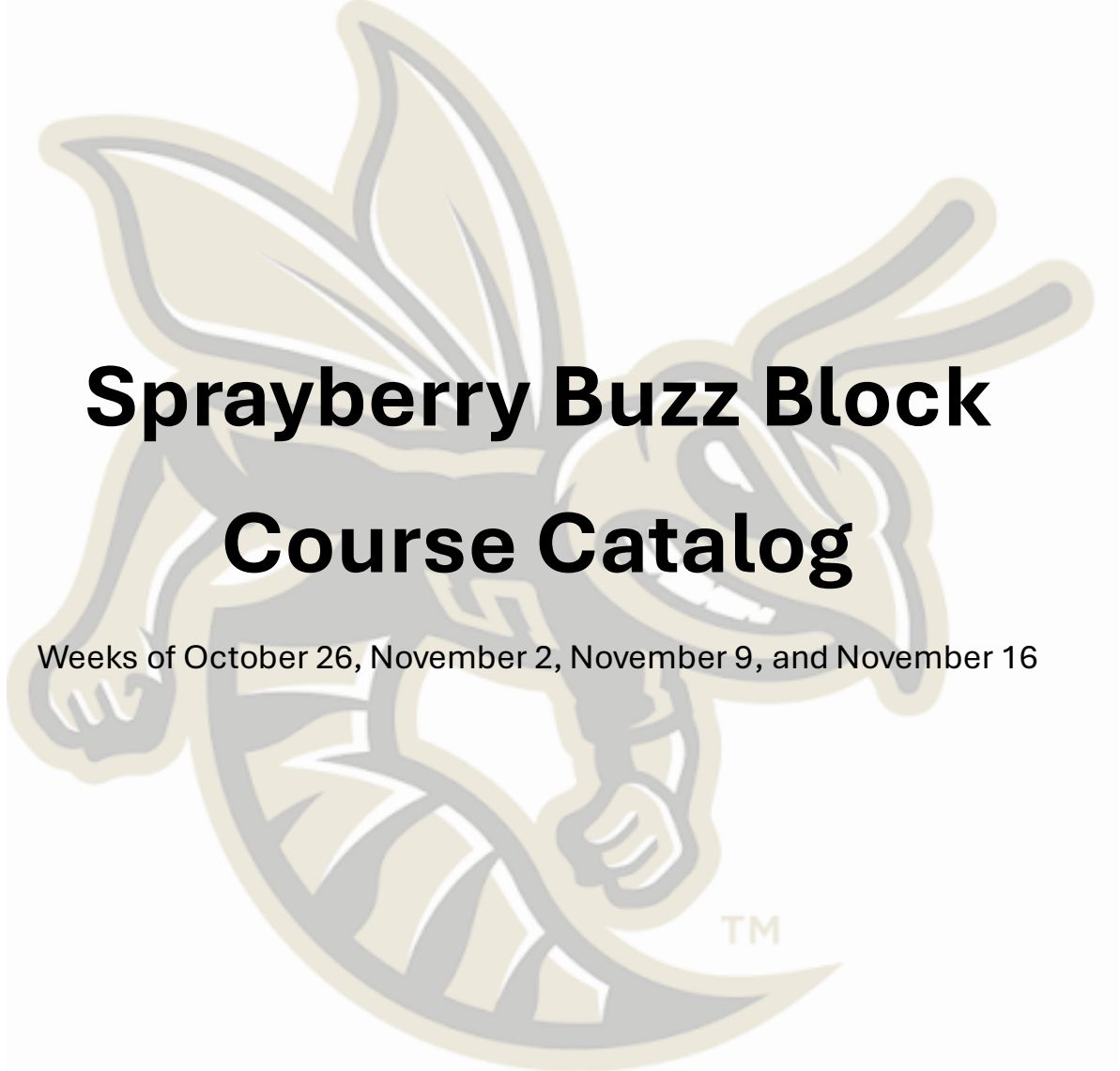




Sprayberry Buzz Block Course Catalog

Weeks of October 26, November 2, November 9, and November 16

Sprayberry High School

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Last Names M-Ri.....[Crystal Jordan](#)
Last Names Ro-Z.....[Tammy White](#)

Buzz Block Registration Process

Sprayberry High School students will register for Buzz Block Enrichment Blocks the week before they begin. Students will use a Microsoft Form and make selections for Enrichment Blocks. **The Microsoft Form will close on Thursday (10/22) at noon.**

Students will make selections for Black (Tuesday) AND Gold (Thursday) days!!! Students will make TWO selections, so please go through the entire Form.

Students will not be permitted to change their Buzz Blocks during the four-week block. Students who do not make selections will be automatically placed in a Study Hall location.

Students will be automatically placed into an Academic Buzz Block if they meet the following criteria:

- A student has below a 74 in an academic class
- A teacher has requested a student to attend an Academic Buzz Block

Registration Preparation

Students should review this Course Catalog to select courses for Enrichment Block. The course catalog is available electronically on our website, and teachers have a printed copy in their classrooms with additional copies in the media center, counseling office, and front office.

Wednesday Afternoon (10/15)

Extension Block course catalog will be communicated with parents and students.

Students will begin making Buzz Block selections via the Microsoft Form. **Only the first Form a student completes will be used. Please review the course catalog prior to making selections.**

Thursday Afternoon (10/22)

The Microsoft Form will close at 12:00 Noon on Friday. Students who have not made a selection will be automatically placed into a Study Hall. Students will not be able to make changes for the four-week block of Buzz Blocks.

High School Graduation Requirements (for students entering the 9th grade for the first time in 2012-2013 and subsequent years) The State Board of Education offers one common set of requirements for all students to earn a regular diploma. In order to receive a diploma, students must satisfy these requirements.

Subjects	Georgia High School Diploma
English	4 Units Including: 1 Unit Literature & Composition I (or equivalent) 1 Unit Literature & Composition II (or equivalent) 2 Units English language arts core course option
Mathematics	4 Units Including: 1 Unit Algebra: Concepts & Connections (or the equivalent) 1 Unit Geometry: Concepts & Connections (or the equivalent) 1 Unit Advanced Algebra: Concepts & Connections (or the equivalent) 1 Unit Mathematics core course option
Science	4 Units Including: 1 Unit Biology 1 Unit Chemistry or Earth Systems or Environmental Science 1 Unit Physics or Physical Science 1 additional science unit
Social Studies	3 Units including: 1 Unit World History 1 Unit United States History ½ Unit American Government/Civics ½ Unit Economics
CTAE Foreign Language Fine Arts	3 Units from any of these areas Though there is no foreign language requirement for the Georgia High School diploma, students planning to enroll in ANY post-secondary institution are strongly encouraged to earn two units of credit in the same modern language/Latin. NOTE: Students planning to enter or transfer into a University System of Georgia institution MUST take two units of the same modern language/Latin. NOTE: Some out-of-state universities require a fine arts credit while others require both a fine arts credit and a computer/technology credit. It is the student's responsibility to check college entrance requirements for the institution he or she plans to attend.
Health and Physical Education NOTE: Students who earn 3 units in JROTC will have met the health & personal fitness requirement.	1 Unit Including: ½ Unit Health ½ Unit Personal Fitness
Electives	4 Units
TOTAL UNITS MINIMUM	23 Units

*Completion of diploma requirements does not necessarily qualify students for the HOPE Scholarship Program.

BLACK DAY (Tuesday) Enrichment Block Options

Course Name	Description
AP Art Palen (2206)	Students will use this studio time to work on their AP Art portfolio.
AP Study Hall Thielen (2134)	This is for students CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN AN ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSE that wish to have a study hall environment focused on the needs of AP students. A place for AP students that will not be the cafeteria or LGI so they can focus on higher academic study
AP Social Studies Skills Lancee (2130)	Block for AP students to work on AP Social Studies and to get help on writing and answering MCQ's in AP style format. Students in AP electives will also have an opportunity to collaborate, review, and study together.
AP World History Enrichment Rhinehart (2136)	This is for students who are currently enrolled in AP World History and would like extra time to review or work on writing skills, do test corrections etc. or engage in enrichment activities about the content.
Brazilian Club Ryan (2138)	Join our club to practice your Portuguese and promote Brazilian culture in our school and community! Learn which events you could participate and earn service hours.
Build the Moon Oldham (4006)	Build the Moon is an international NASA competition where students work to create concrete out of moon regolith. Students compete to create the strongest and most efficient material along with designing a research habitat on the moon
Cookies and Cursive Daly (2106)	Come learn and/or practice cursive handwriting. Learn some cool facts about the brain benefits of writing in cursive, and enjoy some light refreshments while improving your penmanship
Creative Writing Essenberg (3020)	Open to all students who love to write! Join us for weekly creative writing prompts and games to get your creativity flowing. Bring a work-in-progress to get feedback on or just come for vibes!
DECA Worthy (1108)	**Closed and only for current DECA members**
Drone in STEM Spens (706)	Open to all Students. Students will earn their Trust Certificate for safe drone operation. They will learn how to plan a drone community event, compete in drone flying, and look ahead toward advanced skills and jobs in drone flying.
ESOL Conferences Johnson (3038)	Teachers will meet with Active ESOL students to discuss goal setting, upcoming ACCESS testing, grades, etc. Students will receive a pass to meet with Ms. Johnson or Ms. Arnett.
Hispanic Organization Promoting Education (HoPe) Flores-Ortega (2104)	Unable to attend HoPe Monthly Meetings afterschool. No problem, we bring HoPe to Buzz Block! Team Building and Community Projects selected by HoPe Members. www.leadwithhope.org HoPe provides a community to feel connected, empower you, inspire you and challenge you to be the best version of yourself. Join us and participate in interactive extracurricular programming. Hispanic Organization Promoting Education Buzz Block Activities: JamBOOree, Build Scholarships Portfolio, EOCs Preparation, Secret Santa

JNO: Jacket Nation Orientation Wyatt (3028)	JNO is a four-session enrichment for brand new students to the Cobb County School District. Students will learn how to connect in their new school, how to get involved with clubs, sports, athletics, and make these the best years of their academic lives.
Life after High School Murdock (2412)	This Buzz Block is a space to talk, ask questions, research, and explore different options for life after high school. Whether you're considering college and degree options, becoming a college athlete, entering the workforce, starting a business, traveling the world, or taking another path, you'll have time to explore your options and start building a plan for your future.
Open Gym (Old Gym)	Students can play recreational games in the old gym. Students will be rostered and attendance will be taken.
Pass in Review White (709)	This is a focused work session for JROTC student leaders for rehearsal of the Pass in Review. Students are selected ahead of time to work specifically on their assigned roles. Students start in Room 709 and then go to Gymnasium for coordination of military drill and ceremony. Instruction for officers in roles and techniques in drill and ceremony.
Plant the Moon and Plant Mars *STEM students only* Hefflinger + Jirasakhiran (4012)	This enrichment is for STEM Students only. Plant the Moon and Plant Mars are international competitions where students design, test, and analyze a plant growth experiment in Lunar and Martian regolith (soil). The Plant Mars challenge is an international competition sponsored by NASA. Students work to grow crops on Martian soil simulant.
Pop Culture History Hobby (2116)	Students will learn about the history behind defining pop culture moments and practice social studies skills to analyze events, examine their historical roots, and discuss their modern significance.
Reset and Recharge Pasman (3008)	This Buzz Block will provide a calm, welcoming space where students can slow down, recharge, and enjoy activities such as coloring, puzzles, and reading. Students will have the opportunity to unwind and build positive habits that support focus.
Study Hall (Cafeteria)	Students will be afforded time to complete assignments, read, or work on other schoolwork.
Silent Book Club Valentine (3014)	Bring your own book to read peacefully for the first twenty minutes, and then discuss with other readers.
Silent Study Hall (LGI)	Students will not be permitted to talk at all and will be afforded time to complete assignments, read, or work on other school work.
Spanish Honor Society Cruz (2105)	Spanish Honor Society Enrichment is a dedicated time for members to collaborate, plan events and activities, organize service opportunities, and promote Spanish language and Hispanic cultures within the school community. You can join if you have completed Spanish III (3), have a 3.2 GPA, and have earned all As and Bs in Spanish classes.
STUCO: All Members Dee (2124) **This is only for <i>current</i> members**	ONLY CURRENT STUDENT COUNCIL MEMBERS CAN BE A PART OF THIS BUZZ BLOCK. *FOR CURRENT STUCO MEMBERS ONLY** This buzz block allows Student Council Members meet during the school day to work on various projects and collaborate with each other.
Study Buddies: Sponsored by NHS Leonard (3012)	Not in danger of failing, but need a little bit of extra help? Study Buddies is here for you! These tutoring sessions are designed for students who

	want additional support, practice, or clarification to strengthen their understanding and boost their confidence. Students can receive assistance in courses including AP Chemistry, Honors Physics, Biology, Astronomy, Algebra 1 & 2, Geometry, APUSH, U.S. History, Psychology/AP Psychology, English, and other math, science, social studies, and language arts classes. Sign up and receive support from other Sprayberry students who have been where you are now!
THE Ultimate UNO Card Clash Mullen (4010)	Think you have what it takes to survive the ultimate test of strategy, luck, and tactical betrayal? Throw down your Wild cards, stack your penalties, and clear your hand before your classmates do. Bring your best strategy—and your fiercest "UNO!" call.
Wrestling (2114)	Interested in Wrestling? We will be working to improve our skills as wrestlers through film study, mental reps, and as needed, study hall. This block is designed specifically for those who are already wrestling, or who intend to wrestle this year for SHS.

GOLD DAY (Thursday) Enrichment Block Options

Course Name	Description
AP Art Palen (2206)	Students will use this studio time to work on their AP Art portfolio.
AP Math Study Hall Wright (1134)	A quiet environment to work on assignments and receive help with math problems.
AP Study Hall Frias (4015)	For AP Students who need time more than tutoring. Work on current assignments with others in the same courses, bounce ideas off one another, and get help finding online resources. Mr. Firas is an experienced AP teacher in several subjects and is happy to help you learn to balance the demands of multiple AP courses.
Algebra I Grade Recovery and EOC Prep Gacuzana/Aitken (1106)	For CURRENT Algebra Y (Algebra 1) students only. In this class, students can work to improve their Algebra 1 grade and/or prepare for the upcoming EOC test.
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HOSA-State Leadership Conference Prep Sanchez (710)	HOSA members-Preparation for state leadership conference and club activities
Intro to Photography Grochowski (4002)	Learn how to use a camera to create interesting and creative photos. Learn the exposure triangle and how to use your camera professional from a wedding photographer. Emphasis on composition, creativity, and modern photography trends using digital cameras.

Foundations of Algebra Help *Current FOA Students Only* T. McNellie (1124)	Extra help/tutoring for Foundations of Algebra
Learn how to Cross Stitch Rutledge (4016)	Learn an art form/hobby of using thread on material to create pictures/art that can be done anywhere and anytime. PERFECT activity during winter months!
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Reset and Recharge Nimz (4004) and Walters (4005)	This Buzz Block will provide a calm, welcoming space where students can slow down, recharge, and enjoy activities such as coloring, puzzles, and reading. Students will have the opportunity to unwind and build positive habits that support focus.
SAT Prep (math) Redmond (1138)	Students MUST have passed Advanced Algebra or be currently enrolled in Advanced Algebra. Practice SAT Math questions. Review math concepts, best methods to solve and test taking strategies. Practice SAT Math questions. Review math concepts, best methods to solve and testing strategies.
Science Olympiad J. Mullen (4006)	Science Olympiad is open to all students grades 9-12. It is a competition-based club that meets after school and competes in science events at places like Georgia Tech and Berry College.
Study Hall (Cafeteria)	Students will be afforded time to complete assignments, read, or work on other schoolwork.
Silent Study Hall (LGI)	Students will not be permitted to talk at all and will be afforded time to complete assignments, read, or work on other schoolwork.
Space Team and other party games Shields (4025)	Have you ever wanted to shout, "Revert the Hypercube!" at your friends in a moment of mild panic? If so, Space Team is the game for you. You must have an internet connected Apple or Android device to play. We will also play Keep Talking and Nobody Explodes, Spyfall, Imposter, Werewolf, Codenames, and/or Chameleon. Come ready to play!
Sprayberry Math Team Grant (1140)	Sprayberry Math Team competes in local and national math competitions to promote rigor and challenge in mathematics. You must

	compete in at least 2-3 competitions a year as a Sprayberry math team member.
Tabletop Game Extravaganza Williams (1135)	Board games, card games, strategy games, laptop games, bring the all!! (Or use what is here - UNO, Chess, scrabble, mini-jenga, and more!)
Technology Student Association (TSA) Bolduc (608)	In TSA, students will continue our research for the annual theme, prepare, and practice for competition. We will also have time to work on personal engineering projects and projects for other groups around school. This Buzz Block will support our standards-aligned CTSO goals for CTAE. Students will be using software and equipment for 3D designing, laser cutting, soldering, and other projects they are dreaming about!
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Closed Enrichment Blocks

Students are pre-rostered based on existing participation

Attendance Advantage Hoskins (2120)	This block will be an assigned opportunity for those students accruing excessive tardies and/or excessive unexcused absences.
Chamber Singers (Advanced Mixed Choir) Roberts (801)	This will be for rehearsals for our chamber choir (combined students from all three choir classes) to rehearse music for performance.
Flag Football Enrichment Ventura (1137)	This enrichment block is intended to allow our Flag Football Girls additional support around different elements of being a student athlete. Through this block, girls will get an opportunity to take a deeper dive into the strategies of football, workouts intended to build muscle/injury prevention, and/or additional support in any classes that they might need help in.
Football Enrichment—Defense Only P. Fominaya + Cassidy (701)	This block will be used as an opportunity to enhance the understanding and technical play of the offensive line position in football. This class will be used as a tool to help student athletes meet their athletic goals in pursue of playing offense line at the next level (college, Jr. College)
Football Enrichment—Offense Only M. Fominaya + McKnight (701)	This block will be used as an opportunity to enhance the understanding and technical play of the offensive line position in football. This class will be used as a tool to help student athletes meet their athletic goals in pursue of playing offense line at the next level (college, Jr. College)
Jazz Combo (Ellis and Rikard, 805)	Jazz Combo registration is limited to pre-rostered students
One Act Production Extension Robertson (415)	*ONE ACT PLAY MEMBERS, THEATRE OFFICERS, AND TECH THEATRE CREW ONLY* use this time to work on productions and expand their theatre practical knowledge. Including set construction, set design, costume design, lighting design, and sound design. *ONE ACT PLAY MEMBERS, CURRENT THEATRE OFFICERS, AND TECH THEATRE CREW ONLY*

Orchestra Music Lab Rodriguez (803)	Orchestra Enrichment & Performance Lab: Students will have the opportunity to continue developing their musical skills, receive additional support with their instruments, and rehearse for our upcoming Winter and annual Masterworks concerts. Students preparing for the GMEA All-State Orchestra Festival will also receive additional practice and support to help them prepare for their auditions. This block is ideal for orchestra students who want to strengthen their musicianship, improve their performance skills, and continue participating in orchestra despite scheduling conflicts.
Reading and Literacy Support Mosley (3026) + Power (3024)	Additional reading and literacy support based on I-Ready data from Fall 2026
Sources of Strength Gibson and Hawk (2140)	Trained Sources of Strength Peer Leaders will prepare for campaigns
STING McNellie (2135)	Pre-set student group that works on building school events and culture!
SQUAD Beatty/Gage (1404)	SQUAD is a group that promotes inclusivity & positivity at SHS!! Students in SQUAD hang out with students in special education classes. See SHS social media for application information - a small group of students will be selected to join each semester.
US History Test Corrections Boisture (2122)	Pre-registered students will meet with Mr. Boisture and recover their grades with test corrections and extended practice opportunities for US History.