

# Sprayberry High School

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“Excellence Our Tradition, Diversity Our Strength, Success Our Mission”  
<https://www.cobbk12.org/sprayberry>

## School Profile 2026-2027

### At a Glance

#### Counseling Staff:

A-D: Lea Beshears  
E-L: Misty Hawk  
L-Ri: Crystal Jordan  
Ro-Z: Tammy White

#### School Staff:

99 Certified Staff  
7 Administrators  
4 Counselors  
2 Academy Leads  
1 Media Specialist

#### Schedule

- 4x4 block with four ninety-minute class periods
- Two 18-week semesters per year
- Students generally enroll in two core courses and two electives per semester

#### School Enrollment

2026-2027: 1572  
Senior Class: 370  
2026 HOPE Recipients:  
56% of graduating class

### Awards & Achievements

#### Georgia Department of Education Awards

AP Merit School  
AP STEM School  
AP STEM Achievement School  
AP Humanities

#### Cobb County Schools: A District of Distinction

The Cobb County School District is fully accredited by Cognia. It is the second largest school system in Georgia and the 23<sup>rd</sup>-largest in the United States.

Continuing a strong tradition of excellence in education, student achievement remains the primary focus. Within the district, there are 7 high school magnet programs of advanced studies, 40 Cobb County STEM Certified schools, 6 Georgia STEM Certified schools, 14 Cognia STEM Certified schools, 5 Cobb County STEAM Certified schools, 2 Georgia STEAM Certified schools, 22 National Blue Ribbon Schools, and 56 Georgia Schools of Excellence.

### Sprayberry Academic Academies



Sprayberry students may apply for admission to two competitive academies, our Science, Technology, Engineering, & Math (STEM) Academy and the International Spanish Language Academy. The purpose of the Sprayberry High School Scholar Academy of Science, Math, and Engineering is to prepare students for the 21st century and post-secondary success. In addition to rigorous mathematics courses, the STEM academy students will follow one of four pathways through advanced science, computer science, engineering, or healthcare science fields that will culminate in a senior capstone project preparing our graduates for academic success in top-tier colleges in a STEM field. Our ISLA academy is the only one of its kind in the state. The four-year program at Sprayberry is truly an exceptional opportunity in that it is open to both native and non-native speakers. Students who successfully complete the ISLA program earn diplomas from both the United States and Spain; the Spanish International Diploma is the only officially accredited Spanish-language qualification issued by the Ministry of Education, Social Policies, and Sports of Spain. Most commonly referred to as the "DELE", or (Diploma de Español como Lengua Extranjera), the diploma is internationally recognized by private companies, chambers of commerce, and public and private educational systems and centers.

## Advanced Curriculum

Grade point averages are calculated on a 4.0 scale. Due to the difficulty level, some courses receive extra weight in calculating a student's grade point average (GPA). Additional quality points are calculated into the overall GPA and are not reflected in numerical averages.

**0.5 bonus quality point awarded for accelerated math or honors**

**1 bonus quality point awarded for AP and world language above level III**

### **courses**

English I, II, III, IV  
Advanced Composition  
Acc Precalculus  
Advanced Algebra  
Algebra  
Algebra II  
American Literature  
Biology  
Chemistry  
Economics and Personal Finance  
Geometry  
Human Anatomy  
United States Government  
United States History  
  
World Geography  
World History  
World language level III and higher  
(French, Spanish)

AP African American Studies  
AP Art History  
AP Biology  
AP Calculus AB  
AP Calculus BC  
AP Chemistry  
AP Computer Science A  
AP English Language  
  
AP English Literature  
AP Environmental Science  
AP Human Geography  
AP Macroeconomics  
AP Music Theory

AP Physics I  
AP Precalculus  
AP Psychology  
AP Research  
AP Seminar  
AP Spanish Language  
AP Spanish Literature  
AP Statistics  
AP Studio Art: Drawing  
AP Studio Art: 2D Design  
AP United States History  
AP US Government  
AP World History

Math curriculum changes effective 2023-2024 school year:  
Acc Precalculus replaced with AP Precalculus  
Algebra II replaced with Advanced Algebra

## **Graduation Requirements**

Each course receives one unit of credit unless otherwise specified.  
Students must earn a minimum of 23 units to graduate.

| Subject                     | Required Credits | Required Courses in the Subject Area                                                             |
|-----------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| English                     | 4                | English I, II, III, and IV                                                                       |
| Mathematics                 | 4                | Algebra, Geometry, Advanced Algebra<br>1 additional                                              |
| Science                     | 4                | Biology; Physics or Physical Science; Chemistry/Earth/ Environmental/AB/IB; 1 additional science |
| Social Studies              | 3                | World History, US History, US Government, Economics                                              |
| Health & Physical Education | 1                | .5 Health<br>.5 Personal Fitness                                                                 |
| Required electives          | 3                | Any combination of Career Technical Education, World Language, and/or Fine Arts                  |
| Additional Electives        | 4                | Any area                                                                                         |

## **Grading Scale**

A = 90 – 100  
B = 80 – 89  
C = 74 – 79  
D = 70 – 73  
F = 69 & below

## **Class Rank**

Cobb County School District does not rank students effective 2019-2020 school year.

Since Sprayberry's opening in 1952, the school has been a microcosm of Cobb County that serves students from various ethnic groups, religions, socio-economic levels, and academic abilities. 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.