

SPARTANBURG HIGH SCHOOL

Top 10 in S.C. – Washington Post’s “Most Challenging High School”
Top 12% in Nation – US News & World Report’s “Best High Schools”

Academics ...

The Class of 2019 continues to honor this community's long-standing commitment to the best educational opportunities for all students. In the Class of 2019, 283 out of 410 students (68.7%) have earned \$ 21,977,288 in merit scholarships, not including need based aid such as Pell Grants or SC Tuition Grants. Out of the 103 College Board AP Scholars this year, 50 are seniors. National AP Scholars Joshua Braun, Isabella Goodchild-Michelman, Nathan Jones and Nolan Sykes are also seniors.



Valedictorian

Nathan Jones, recipient of the Class of 2019 Valedictory Award, will attend Clemson University.

AWARDS AND HONORS:
J.G. McCracken
Valedictorian Scholarship,
Phi Beta Kappa Award
and Scholarship, Palmetto
Fellows Scholarship, SC Academic
Honors Award.

Academic Honor Award, AP National Scholar, National Merit Finalist, Math Faculty Award, National Honor Society Highest Achiever Award and Scholarship, Most Intellectual.



Salutatorian

Amy Rieth, recipient of the Class of 2019 Salutatory Award, will attend Vanderbilt University.

AWARDS AND HONORS:
Spartanburg High School
Salutatorian Scholarship,
Palmetto Fellows
Scholarship, SC Academic
Honors Award, National Merit

Commended Student, AP Scholar with Distinction, SCHSL Scholar Athlete, Language Arts Honor Student, Principal's Award for Fine Arts in Orchestra, Most Intellectual, Outstanding Senior.

College Board AP Scholars – 37 of the 103 total for 2018-19



National Merit Scholarship Finalists



Left to right: Christopher Latham, John Kendrick, Conrad Glenn, Isabella Goodchild-Michelman, Layton Ward, Nolan Sykes, Joshua Braun, Nathan Jones.

SHS is home to 8 of Spartanburg County's 14 National Merit Finalists!



National Merit Commended Student

Amy Rieth

Seniors Honored at Academic Excellence Ceremony



South Carolina Academic Honor Award

Justin Barron
Grant Bookner
Josh Braun
Angela Brobston
Isabella Goodchild-
Michelman

Maddie Green
Ella Hardin-Parker
Bryan Huff
Emma Hull
Mac Morehead
James Mullens
Liz Yex

Brian Sanders
Evelyn Stephens
Pramita Suresh
Kyle Volk
Sophia Whisnant
Liz Yex

Senior Recognition Ceremony



Parents and teachers congratulated the Class of 2019 at this year's evening Senior Recognition Ceremony in the Dobson Gymnasium.

Class of 2019 Department Awards

Ja'Quashia Means – Entrepreneur of the Year
Luis Gomez Hernandez – Viking Vendor Employee of the Year
Trevor Oyugi – Vikings Unlimited Employee of the Year
Phanqua Kim – Virtual Enterprise Employee of the Year
Hanna Thongpane – Business Education Department Award
Isabella Goodchild-Michelman, Jhanajah Miller, Emily Vinson – Language Arts Achievement Awards for Creative Writing
Alex Turner – Language Arts Achievement Awards for Expository Writing
Destini Black, Leah Gist – Language Arts Achievement Awards for Oral Presentation
Amy Rieth – Language Arts Honor Student
Tyessa Spencer – Jacqueline M. Blackburn Memorial Scholarship
Angela Brobston – Zachary Maddox Memorial Scholarship
Isabella Goodchild-Michelman – Steve Jeffords Award for Achievement in Science
Sarah Moss – Outstanding Chinese Student
Carson Hickson – Chinese Merit Award
Evelyn Stephens, Amy Rieth – Outstanding French Students
Angela Brobston – Outstanding German Students
Pramita Suresh – Charles I. Blackburn Memorial Scholarship
Nathan Jones – Math Faculty Award
Bryan Huff – Harold Jeter Memorial Math Scholarship

Spartanburg High School Organizations Scholarship Awards

Marria Foster – Black History Club Cooper A. Smith Scholarship
Brenden Porter – Beta Club Service Scholarship
Pramita Suresh – SHS Chapter Beta Club Leadership Scholarship
Grant Bookner – National Honor Society President's Award and Scholarship
Maddie Green – National Honor Society Service Award and Scholarship
Nathan Jones – National Honor Society Highest Achiever Award and Scholarship

Other Individual Awards

Isabella Goodchild-Michelman – Clarke AP Scholar Award
Jesse Kurkis – McCracken Beta Club Scholarship
Stephen Bernard – Nease and Higginbotham Scholarship
Enicci Gist – Andrew Allen Scholarship
Dynasty Samuel – 7Shares Scholarship, Ella Potts Scholarship

Allana Farmer – 7Shares Scholarship, Eileen Baird Scholarship

Leah Ogle – Charles H. Humphries Scholarship

Heyward McPhail – Eric Hudson Neely Scholarship

Emma Sandago – Jeffrey T. Stevens Academic Scholarship

Trevor Oyugi – Alex Hops Memorial Scholarship

Melajah Rodgers – Spartanburg Southside Heritage Organization Scholarship

T'Ajia Landrum – Terrence Littlejohn Scholarship

Ambrasia Fuller, A'detrice Jones, Isaac Lawson, Macy Petty – Class of 1944 Scholarships

Andy Bogan – Class of 1945 Scholarship

Arina Sharova – Class of 1946 Scholarship

Natavia Young – Class of 1947 Scholarship

Jaylon Girdner – Class of 1948 Scholarship

Jus'tina Tate – Class of 1954 Scholarship

Zariah Valentine, Camille Bryant – Class of 1960 Scholarship

James Corbin – Class of 1962 Scholarship

Carson Hardigree – Class of 1965 Scholarship

Josh Braun – Class of 1967 Scholarship

Jonathan Beccera – Class of 1970 Scholarships

Nathan Jones – Phi Beta Kappa Award and Scholarship

Daniel Morgan Technology Center Scholarship Winners

Madeleine Fuller – Spartanburg Community College Scholarship

Julissa Briseno-Picazo – Greenville Tech

Tiffany Morgan – Bud Teaster Scholarship

Jus'tina Tate – Florence Nightingale Scholarship

DMTC Outstanding Seniors

Andrea Copeland – Cosmetology
Iveygail Kelley – Health Science
Claire Morgan – Culinary Arts
Larissa Nesbitt – Marketing
Justen Parker – Architectural and Mechanical Design
Buddy Peterson – Carpentry
Julissa Briseno Picazo – Health Science
Brian Sanders – Mechatronics
Hunter Stephens – Welding
Jus'tina Tate – Health Science

Recipients of the Presidential Award for Educational Excellence

These students had at least a 3.5 grade point ratio:

Kaitlyn Abernathy
Natalie Acevedo
Julian Aguado
David Anglado*
Kyra Anderson
Brayden Barrett
Austin Barron*
Jonathan Beccera*
Stephen Bernard*
Andrew Berry*
Hayley Bishop
Destini Black*
Currin Blackley
Lydia Blackstone
Andrew Bogan*
Grant Bookner*
Jonathan Bradley*
Joshua Braun*
Adam Bridgeman
Julissa Briseno Picazo
Sydney Brodus*
Angela Brobston
Marvin Brooks*
Cobey Brown
Emaja Brown*
Camille Bryant*
Sarah Grace Byers*
Charisse Byrd*
Jalen Byrd*
Mencken Camp*
Ta-Yaya Campbell*
Clarence Carr
Keonte Cartledge-Hemphill*
Michalya Cash
Christopher Chintron
Coreano
Alex Clayton
Zeremiah Clowney*
Anna Coggins
Shakya Cohen*
Brantley Collins*
Reagan Conard*
Andrea Copeland*
James Corbin
Maggie Cubitt*
R J Dantin*
Edie Dominic*
Maddie Drummer
Allana Farmer
Jerry Ferguson
Shanaria Fleifel*
Justin Farmer
Maria Foster
Oliver Foster
Ambrasia Fuller*
Madeline Fuller*
Geleen Galloway
Elena Garcia
Jovani Garcia Chan
Evan Gaubert*
Tavien Giles*
Jaylon Girdner*
Enicci Gist*
Leah Gist*
Aaliyah Glenn
Conrad Glenn*
Maxwell Goldman

Isabella Goodchild-Michelman
Cristiano Patinella
Colton Pereyo*
Destiny Petty*
Macy Petty*
Banjana Pickens
Brenden Porter*
Samuel Price
Severn Puckett
Lily Ratiff*
Colo Ray*
Me'kell Richardson
Amy Rieth*
Lillian Rinda*
Melajah Rodgers*
Zy-Kerniah Rodgers*
Evelyn Roehr*
Dynasty Samuel*
Emma Sandago*
Brian Sanders*
Amy Serverson*
Ariana Sharova*
Sara Shearsmith
Jaizee Shell-Young
Aliah Shuford*
Malik Shuler*
Derique Simon
Mackenzie Simpson
Annie Smith*
Ellis Smith*
Isidro Sosa Pineda
Mitt Southhiving*
Tyessa Spencer
Evelyn Stephens*
Garrett Stevens*
Dante Stewart*
Samirah Stokes*
Tyrese Suber
Pramita Suresh*
Quanesia Sutton
Caron Swink*
Nolan Sykes*
Leila Tajana*
Jus'tina Tate*
Christopher Taylor
Allen Tebbe*
Steven Thalassinos*
Kamia Thompson
Patty Tidd*
Angelina Thachuk*
Akira Touch*
Hannah Trent*
Shameka Tubbs
Alesha Turner*
Sarica Uml*
Zariah Valentine*
Elvie Venise*
Emily Vinson*
Kyle Volk*
Brownlee Wakefield*
Layton Ward*
Connor Watson*
Maurice Wedman*
Javian Werts*
Sophia Whisnant*
Elspeth White*
Shar'Breasia Wright*
Jessica Yexasane*
Liz Yex*

*Seniors with 4.0 GPA or higher through end of first semester
+Seniors named SCHSL Scholar Athletes.
~Seniors named Palmetto Fellows

The designation of Palmetto Fellows recipients in any media is preliminary, based on information provided by the high schools and students at the time of this printing, and is subject to final confirmation and approval by the eligible higher education institution and/or the South Carolina Commission on Higher Education.

Dual Enrollment Program Graduates

Viking Early College
(from front left) Louis Jordan, Brandon Touch, Marvin Brooks, Derique Simon, (from back left) Ma'kell Richardson, Tavien Giles, and Anderson Jeter

USC Upstate Scholars Academy – Christopher Latham, Lillian Rinda

Spartanburg County Early College High School – Sydney Brodus, Enja Brown, Charissa Byrd, Ta-Yaya Campbell, Angelica Kobak, Amy Servando

Fine Arts ...

Spartanburg High School's four orchestras, chamber orchestra, marching, concert, symphonic and jazz bands, colorguard, winterguard, choir groups, and show choir win numerous awards each year. All groups bring honor to the school by being invited to perform at local, state, and national competitions.

Principal's Awards for Fine Arts

Twenty-six seniors were recipients of SHS's 2019 Principal's Awards for Fine Arts.

ART
Fernando
Hernandez Cruz
Edie Dominic
Isabella Goodchild-
Michelman
Jesse Kurkis
Evelyn Roehr
Emily Vinson

CHOIR
Shakya Cohen
Claire Groover
Sarah Hale
Dawson Evans
Darnayia Gregory
Aliah Harris
Marco Idrovo
Jah'Nia Jones
Drew Joyce
Evelyn Stephens
Ellie Vensel

BAND
Andy Bogan
James Corbin
Dawson Evans
Darnayia Gregory
Aliah Harris
Marco Idrovo
Jah'Nia Jones
Drew Joyce
Evelyn Stephens
Ellie Vensel

ORCHESTRA
Justin Barron
Jalen Byrd
Ambrasia Fuller
Amy Rieth
Mitt Southhiving



CLASS OF 2019

In Pursuit of Excellence

Publications Awards

Amy Rieth – Norse News Publisher's Award
Courtney McClain, Heyward McPhail, Jessica Xayasane – Norse News Outstanding Staffer Awards
Evan Gabbert, Faith Lee – SAGA Outstanding Journalistic Contribution Awards
Sarah Grace Byers – SAGA Outstanding Staffer Award
Darnayia Gregory – SAGA Outstanding Business Staffer Award
Gaelan Galloway, Taylor Nesbitt – Viking Publications Photography Award
Faith Lee – Literary Excellence Award for Best Submission to First Circle 2019
Emily Vinson – Literary Club Sponsor's Award for Greatest Overall Contribution to First Circle

Roblan Boluffer, Carson Hardigree – Best Male and Female Actors
Mequill Waller, Elspeth White – Best Male and Female Technicians

Senior AP Art Show Exhibitors



AP Art Students – Jesse Kurkis, Terence Madison, Khalil Holloman, Erica Rivers, Fernando Hernandez Cruz, Edie Dominic, Evelyn Roehr.

Leadership ...

Spartanburg High School clubs and organizations contribute hundreds of hours of service to charitable causes and community initiatives.



Individual Awards for Service

Grant Bookner, Isaac Lawson – American Legion Citizenship Awards
Jesse Kurkis – Daughters of the American Revolution, Battle of Cowpens Chapter, Citizenship Award
Cammie Myers – James K. Mancke Service Scholarship
Andrew Moore – Gilman S. Hooper Award
Tyshun Moultrie, Emma Hardin-Parker – Edward N. Barksdale Awards

Spartanburg High School Organizations Awards

Nolan Sykes – Outstanding Academic Team Member
Cammie Myers – Anchor Club Member of the Year
Destini Black, Currin Blackley, Ambrasia Fuller, Leah Gist, Yazmeen Hardin, Dynasty Samuel, Zariah Valentine – Black History Honor Members
Ambrasia Fuller – Black History Content of Character Award
Taylor Nesbitt, T'Ajia Landrum – Viking Step Team Members of the Year
Yasmeen Hardin – Black History Member of the Year
Grant Bookner, Shontel Harris, Addison Kennedy – Fellowship of Christian Athletes Outstanding Members
Payton O'Shields – SAC Senate Member of the Year
Isaac Lawson – SAC President's Gavel

ROTC

In its 26th year, the Viking Battalion of the Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps continues to grow and prosper. Graduating senior cadets volunteered for school and community service.

Angela Brobston – Joseph P and Edna B. Clarke Memorial JROTC Scholarship, Chad Czechowski Memorial JROTC Scholarship, Erica Fields Memorial Scholarship, Joseph Clarke Award for Excellence, Superior Cadet LET IV, Superintendent's Award for Academic Excellence, Principal's Award for LET IV Academic Excellence, Association of the U.S. Army Award, Military Order of World Wars Award, American Legion Award for Academic Excellence
Jerry Ferguson – American Legion Award for Military Excellence
Conrad Glenn – Sons of the American Revolution Award
Kamia Thompson – Military Order of World War II Award
T'Ashia McIntyre – Daughters of 1812 JROTC Award
Tyresha Edwards – Daughters of the American Revolution Award
Quanesia Sutton – SC Marine Corps League Award
Eric Johnson – Daedalian JROTC Award

Individual State Champions

State Champion Envirothon Team A- First Place
Nolan Sykes, Emma Sandago, Isabella Goodchild-Michelman, Nathan Sykes, Leah Gist, Leah Gist, Intermediate Envirothon Team B came in second place!

State Champion Girls Track & Field – 200m and 400m
Maggie Cubit
First McEnroe
Nolan Brown
Layton Gray
Cameron Gist

State Champion Girls Swimming – 200m Freestyle
Sarah Grace Byers, Sophie Koenig
First McEnroe
Nolan Brown
Layton Gray
Cameron Gist

State Champion Girls Track & Field – Triple Jump
Sarah Grace Byers, Sophie Koenig
First McEnroe
Nolan Brown
Layton Gray
Cameron Gist



Palmetto Girls State

Leah Ogle, Evelyn Stephens.



Palmetto Boys State

Front Row: Conrad Glenn, Layton Ward, Isaac Lawson, Browne, Connor James, Macken Camm, Back Row: Cooper James, Buddy Aridge, James Mullin, Mac Morehead.



Sarah Cribb, Julie Rodrick, Ty Baker, Leah Ogle, Lindsay Young, Pramita Suresh