

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"



CLASS OF 2019

In Pursuit of Excellence

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 \$1,977,288 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 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 Honor 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	Maddie Green	Brian Sanders
Grant Booker	Ella Hardin-Parker	Evelyn Stephens
Josh Braun	Bryan Huff	Pramita Suresh
Angela Brobston	Emma Hull	Kyle Volk
Isabella Goodchild-Michelman	Mac Morehead	Sophia Whisnant
	James Mullen	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*
Phangna 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*
Tyesha 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 Booker – *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*
Enico Gist – *Andrew Allen Scholarship*
Dynasty Samuel – *7Shares Scholarship, Ella Poats 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 Hopps Memorial Scholarship*
Malajah Rodgers – *Spartanburg Southside Heritage Organization Scholarship*
T'Ajia Landrum – *Terrence Littlejohn Scholarship*
Ambrasia Fuller, A'dettrice 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'ina 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 Becerra – *Class of 1970 Scholarships*
Nathan Jones – *Phi Beta Kappa Award and Scholarship*

Daniel Morgan Technology Center Scholarship Winners

Madeline Fuller – *Spartanburg Community College Scholarship*
Juissia Briseno-Picazo – *Greenville Tech*
Tiffany Morgan – *Bud Teaster Scholarship*
Jus'ina Tate – *Florence Nightingale Scholarship*

DMTC Outstanding Seniors

Andrea Copeland – *Cosmetology*
Iveygail Kelley – *Health Science*
Claire Morgan – *Culinary Arts*
Larisha Nesbitt – *Marketing*
Justin Parker – *Architectural and Mechanical Design*
Buddy Peterson – *Carpentry*
Juissia Briseno-Picazo – *Health Science*
Brian Sanders – *Mechanronics*
Hunter Stephens – *Welding*
Jus'ina Tate – *Health Science*

Recipients of the Presidential Award for Educational Excellence

These students had at least a 3.5 grade point ratio:

Kaitlyn Abernathy	Isabella Goodchild-Michelman	Cristiano Patinella
Natalie Acevedo	Maddie Green	Colton Pereyo
Julian Aguado	David Kridge	Destiny Petty
Kyrra Anderson	Lauren Griffith	Macy Petty
William Arrington	Claire Groover	Benjamin Pickens
Brayden Barnett	Scout Hammond	Brenden Porter
Justin Barron	Sam Harakas	Samuel Price
Jonathan Becerra	Carson Hardigree	Severin Puckett
Stephen Bernard	Emma Hardin-Parker	Lily Ratliff
Andrew Berry	Aljah Harris	Cole Ray
Hayley Bishop	MarQuese Henderson	Ma Kell Richardson
Destini Black	Carson Hickson	Amy Rieth
Currin Blackley	Jaqwori Hill	Lillian Rinda
Lydia Blackstone	Sarah Kate Hogshead	Malajah Rodgers
Andre Bogan	Cassidy Holmes	Zy-Keriah Rodgers
Grant Booker	Kenneth Huff	Evelyn Roehr
Jonathan Bradley	Emma Hull	Dynasty Samuel
Joshua Braun	Michael Hunter	Emma Sandago
Adam Bridgeman	Lottie Hutson	Brian Sanders
Juissia Briseno-Picazo	Marco Idrovo	Amy Servando
Sydney Broadus	Cooper James	Anna Sharova
Angela Brobston	Angela Jeter	Sara Shearsmith
Marvin Brooks	Kevin Jeter	Ja'Zae Shel-Young
Cobey Brown	Elle Johnson	Aliah Shuford
Emaja Brown	A'dettrice Jones	Malik Shuler
Camille Bryant	Dyisha Jones	Derique Simon
Miles Burrell	Ethan Jones	Mackenzie Simpson
Sarah Grace Byers	Ja'Nia Jones	Annie Smith
Charisse Byrd	Nathan Jones	Ellis Smith
Jalen Byrd	Jhelani Jordan	Isidro Sosa Pineda
Mencken Camp	Louis Jordan	Mitt Southwong
Ta-Taya Campbell	Drew Joyce	Louise Spencer
Hanna Thongpane	Will Kendrick	Evelyn Stephens
Isabella Goodchild-Michelman	Brandon Kenekham	Garrett Stevens
Jhanajah Miller	Jay Kenekham	Dante Stewart
Emily Vinson	Phangna Kim	Samirah Stokes
Language Arts Achievement Awards for Creative Writing	Matthew Knight	Tyrese Suber
Alex Turner	Angelica Kobak	Pramita Suresh
Expository Writing	Jesse Kurkis	Quanesia Sutton
Destini Black	Aiden Kyzer	Carson Swink
Leah Gist	Owen Lancaster	Nolan Sykes
Language Arts Achievement Awards for Oral Presentation	T'Ajia Landrum	Leila Tajana
Amy Rieth	Wells Lane	Jus'ina Tate
Tyesha Spencer	Christopher Latham	Christopher Taylor
Jacqueline M. Blackburn Memorial Scholarship	Isaac Lawson	Allen Tebbe
Zachary Maddox Memorial Scholarship	Steven Thalassinos	Kamia Thompson
Steve Jeffords Award for Achievement in Science	Hanna Thongpane	Patty Tidd
Sarah Moss	Miguel Marquez	Angela Tkachuk
Outstanding Chinese Student	Dafine Martinez-Miguel	Akira Touch
Chinese Merit Award	Courtney McClain	Hannah Trent
Outstanding French Students	T'Ashia McIntyre	Shamarion Tubbs
Outstanding German Students	Thomas McMeekin	Alex Turner
Charles I. Blackburn Memorial Scholarship	Heyward McPhail	Sarica Um
Math Faculty Award	Payton Medford	Zariah Valentine
Harold Jeter Memorial Math Scholarship	Mac Morehead	Patrick Van Winkle
	Claire Morgan	Elle Vensel
	Patrick Morris	Emily Vinson
	Kaylin Morris	Kyle Volk
	James Mullen	Brownlee Wakefield
	Enrique Mundt	Layton Ward
	Cammie Myers	Connor Watson
	Frederick Nunn	Maurice Wedman
	Leah Ogle	Javian Werts
	Payton O'Shields	Sophia Whisnant
	Trevor Oyugi	Elspeth White
	Justin Parker	Shar Breasia Wright
	Matthew Parker	Jessica Xayasane
		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 Broadus, Emaja Brown, Charissa Byrd, Ta-Taya Campbell, Angelica Kobak, Amy Servando

Fine Arts ...

Spartanburg High School's four orchestras, chamber orchestra, marching, concert, symphonic and jazz bands, colorguard, waterguard, 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
Eddie Dominick
Isabella Goodchild-Michelman
Michael
Jesse Kurkis
Evelyn Roehr
Emily Vinson

CHOIR

Shakya Cohen
Claire Groover
Sarah Kate Hogshead
Dante Stewart
Leila Tajana

ORCHESTRA

Justin Barron
Ambrosia Fuller
Amy Rieth
Mitt Southwong

BAND

Andy Bogan
James Corbin
Dawson Evans
Danyia Gregory
Aljah Harris
Marco Idrovo
Ja'Nia Jones
Drew Joyce
Evelyn Stephens
Elle Vensel



A district-wide production of "Mamma Mia!" was performed at the Chapman Cultural Center May 23, 25, and 26. Senior cast members take a break from rehearsal. Front: Makyla Stevens, Simone Dozer, Leila Tajana, Deja Wright, Carson Hardigree, Sarah Kate Hogshead. Back: Roblan Boluffer, Jalen Byrd, Dante Stewart, Cody Dutton, Mitt Southwong.

Sr. Region Orchestra

Natalie Acevedo
Justin Barron
Alana Farmer-Region
Concertmaster

Sr. Region/All State Band

Andy Bogan
James Corbin
Nathan Jones
Drew Joyce
Evelyn Stephens
Elle Vensel
Mequill Waller

Sr. All State Choir

Jalen Byrd
Shakya Cohen
Claire Groover
Carson Hardigree
Sarah Kate Hogshead
Macy Petty
Mitt Southwong
Evelyn Stephens
Leila Tajana



Region Orchestra

All State Choir



Region and All State Band

Individual Fine Arts Awards



Spartanburg High School Salutes ...



Publications Awards

Amy Rieth – *Norse News Publisher's Award*
Courtney McClain, Heyward McPhail, Jessica Xayasane – *Norse News Outstanding Staffer Awards*
Evan Gaubert, Faith Lee – *SAGA Outstanding Journalistic Contribution Awards*
Sarah Grace Byers – *SAGA Outstanding Staffer Award*
Danyia 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, Eddie Dominick, 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 Booker, 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 Booker, Shontell Harris, Addison Kennedy – *Fellowship of Christian Athletes Outstanding Members*
Payton O'Shields – *SAC Senate Member of the Year*
Isaac Lawson – *SAC President's Gavel*

JROTC

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 Wars Award*
Ida McDowell – *National Sejourner's 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*



Palmetto Girls State
Leah Ogle, Evelyn Stephens.



Palmetto Boys State
Front Row: Conrad Glenn, Layton Ward, Isaac Lawson, Brownlee Wakefield, Ellis Smith, Mencken Camp, Back Row: Cooper James, Buddy Akridge, James Mullen, Mac Morehead.



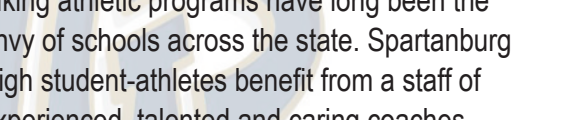
United Way Youth Philanthropy Board
Sarah Cribb, Julie Rodrick, Ty Baker, Leah Ogle, Lindsay Young, Pramita Suresh, Not Pictured: Xavier McKnight.



SC Teaching Fellow
Emma Sandago



Junior Leadership Spartanburg 2017-18
Grant Booker, Liz Yex, Garrett Stevens, David Mahaffey, Maddie Green, Bryan Huff.



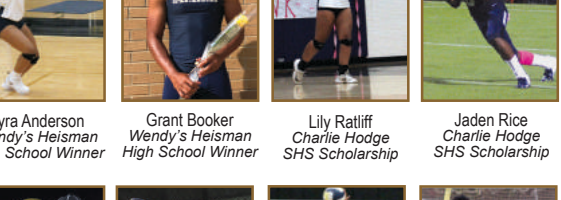
Athletics ...
Viking athletic programs have long been the envy of schools across the state. Spartanburg High student-athletes benefit from a staff of experienced, talented and caring coaches.



Individual Athletic Awards and Scholarships
Cammie Myers – *USMC Distinguished Athlete-Scholar*
Jaylon Girdner – *Dutton Memorial Award*
Mercurio Nunez, Corbin Bradley, The Bobby McIntyre Wrestling Scholarships



Individual Athletic Awards and Scholarships
Sarah Grace Byers – *USMC Distinguished Athlete*
Sean Jenkins – *USMC Distinguished Athlete*
Ella Johnson – *Army Scholar Female Athlete of the Year*
Layton Ward – *Army Scholar Male Athlete of the Year*



Individual Athletic Awards and Scholarships
Kyra Anderson – *Wendy's Heisman High School Winner*
Grant Booker – *Wendy's Heisman High School Winner*
Lily Ratliff – *Charlie Hodge SHS Scholarship*
Jaden Rice – *Charlie Hodge SHS Scholarship*



Individual Athletic Awards and Scholarships
Malik Shuler – *Norse News Female Athlete of the Year*
Maggie Cubitt – *Norse News Female Athlete of the Year*
Lauryn Griffith – *Salem SHS Scholarship*
W.G. "Dub" Foster – *W.G. "Dub" Foster Scholarship*



State Champion Boys Tennis Team
Coach Todd Seagle, Zack Breck, Eli Mankie, Rauli Fint, William Pitts, Mac Morehead, Theo Goodchild-Michelman, Will Cubitt, Jerome Falcon, Jack Coleman, Mac Salley, Coach Clint Drake.