

SPRINGFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

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COMMUNITY

Springfield, Illinois – located one hundred miles north of St. Louis, Missouri – is internationally famous as the home of Abraham Lincoln. The capital of Illinois is enriched by a variety of cultural, educational, and recreational facilities, including a community theatre, symphony orchestra, municipal opera, and art association. Post high school institutions include Lincoln Land Community College, Southern Illinois School of Medicine, and the University of Illinois-Springfield.

SCHOOL

Springfield High School is one of three public, four-year comprehensive secondary schools in Springfield with an enrollment of 1,500 students from a community of approximately 115,000. The school is within easy walking distance of the State House Complex. The school has a chapter of the National Honor Society, participates in several foreign exchange programs, and is a testing center for the SAT and the ACT.

CURRICULUM

Springfield High School offers a comprehensive curriculum, a summer school program, advanced placement opportunities, dual credit courses and special education services. Extensive vocational programs are offered through a partnership with Capital Area Career Center.

CLASS OF 2020 INFORMATION

Approximate percentage of students continuing education:

4-year colleges	48%
2-year colleges	33%
Technical	4%
Military	4%
Employment	3%

STANDARD PROFILE OF GRADUATES

26-29 Carnegie Units of Credit	4 years of English
3+ years of mathematics	3+ years of science
3+ years of social science	2+ years of foreign language

ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES (16)

Art History	Biology
Calculus AB	Calculus BC
Chemistry	Computer Science: Java II
Computer Science: Java III	English Literature and Composition
German	Human Geography
Physics	Psychology
Statistics	Studio Art
U.S. Government and Politics	United States History
World History	

DUAL CREDIT COURSES (7)

Biology	Chemistry
Computer Application	iVenturED
Literature	Speech
Teacher Education	

32 Honors classes are also offered.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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HIGH SCHOOL CODE

143-975

ACCREDITATION

Illinois Office of Education

SPRINGFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT 186

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TRANSCRIPTS

217-525-3106

HONORS AND AWARDS

2020 Illinois State Scholars – 43



GRADE WEIGHTING AND CLASS RANK

At Springfield High School all courses are weighted to reflect course difficulty for the purpose of establishing an equitable and fair class rank. A course weight of 2, 4, 5, 6, or 7 is assigned to each course. For example, the weight of “2” is applied to special education classes, “4” represents courses of average difficulty, and “7” indicates college-level/Advanced Placement classes. Class rank at Springfield High is determined by computing a weighted grade-point average. The weighted GPA is determined by multiplying the Weight of the Course (**W**), by the numerical Value (**V**) of the student’s earned grade (A=5, B=4, C=3, D=2, F=0) and dividing the SUM of the products by the total number of semester courses taken or semester class Attempted (**A**). The result number (GPA) is divided by 5 to attain the Weighted Grade Point Average (**WGPA**).

$$\frac{\text{Sum}(W \times V)}{A} = \text{WGPA (Weighted 4 Point Scale)}$$

The student with the highest GPA ranks number one in the class.

CREDIT SYSTEM

The school year is divided into two 18-week semesters. Unless otherwise indicated, each semester course receives .50 Carnegie Units. Twenty-Six Carnegie Units are required for graduation. One Carnegie Unit equals 36 weeks per year, 5 periods per week, and 50 minutes per day. The district 186 policy is a 10 point grading scale used in all classes. For example, 90 – 100 = an A.

DISTRICT 186 GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

General Requirements for graduation
26 Carnegie Units, 1 Semester = .5 CU

Course	Carnegie Units	Course	Carnegie Units
American Government	0.5	Mathematics	3.0
Consumer Education	0.25	Physical Education	2.0
Driver Education	0.25	Science	3.0
Electives	7.5	Social Science	1.5
English	4.0	Speech/Communications	0.5
Fine Arts/Career Related or Foreign Language	2.0	U. S. History	1.0
Health	0.5	TOTAL	26

SPRINGFIELD HIGH SCHOOL SAT & ACT SUMMARY

Below is a three-year history of the average scores for Springfield High School graduating classes. Springfield High School has been consistently above the state and national averages. **Springfield High School replaced the ACT with the SAT in 2017.**

2017-2019 SAT SUMMARY

Total Tested		Evidence Based Reading & Writing		Mathematics		Composite	
SHS		SHS	State	SHS	State	SHS	State
2019	274	517	499	510	499	1027	997
2018	347	528	507	518	504	1047	1011
2017	316	519	512	503	505	1022	1018

