SOUTH POINTE HIGH SCHOOL
10TH GRADE IGP MEETING

School Counseling Department

February 2022

IGP MEETING AGENDA

In your IGP meeting we will discuss:

- ❑ Grades/Academic Progress
- ❑ Post-Secondary Plans & Next Steps
- ❑ Course Requests for 2022-2023

MEET OUR TEAM

School Counselors

Brian Rogers	Last Names A-D
Greg Tolliver	Last Names E-J
Sonya Williams	Last Names K-Le/Governor's School
Stephanie Cocchiaro	Last Names Li-Ri
Jan McKiver	Last Names Ro-Z

Support Staff

Shimika Hunt	Registrar
Kiely Blake	Graduation Coach

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OUR SERVICES

- Academic Guidance & Advisement
- College & Career Readiness
- Social Emotional Learning & Development

CANVAS

- ❑ Monitor Academic Performance (assignment grades and work submission)
- ❑ Teacher/Guidance/School Communication
- ❑ General Announcements
- ❑ Student Email

Students should enroll in their grade level Canvas Page (Class of 2024)*

If you are not enrolled, check your Canvas inbox for an invitation to enroll.

Contact your counselor if you need further assistance.

Parents are strongly encouraged to create a Canvas Observer account*

Parent Observer Canvas Account

ATTENDANCE

Attendance in your classes every day is important!!

If you miss too many days in a class you can fail due to absences (FA). The FA will be recorded as your final grade even though you have a passing average.

- Students are only allotted 6 unexcused absences in a semester class; 3 unexcused absences in a 9 week class; and 10 unexcused absences in a yearlong class.
- Absences documented with parent or medical notes are ***not*** excused absences, but these notes should be submitted to attendance to avoid truancy contact.
- Students may attend Make Up School to recover absences ($20 per session)

PROMOTION REQUIREMENTS

9TH TO 10TH GRADE

1 English (Eng 1)

1 Math

2 Other Credits

10TH TO 11TH GRADE

2 English (Eng 1 & 2)

2 Math

1 Science

1 Social Studies

4 Other Credits

11TH TO 12TH GRADE

3 English (Eng 1, 2, & 3)

3 Math

2 Science

2 Social Studies

4 Other Credits

SC GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

English	4 Units
Math	4 Units
Science	3 Units
US History	1 Unit
US Government	½ Unit
Economics	½ Unit
Other Social Studies	1 Unit
PE/JROTC/Band w/ PE	1 Unit
Computer Literacy	1 Unit
World Language or CATE	1 Unit
Health	1 Unit
Electives	6 Units
Total Required	**24 Units**

4YR COLLEGE ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

English	4 Units
Math	4 Units (***Alg 1, Alg 2, Geom, 4th higher level math)***
Science	***3 Units (Laboratory Science)***
US History	1 Unit
US Government	½ Unit
Economics	½ Unit
Other Social Studies	1 Unit (***World Geog or World History are strongly recommended)***
World Language	***2 Units (same language; Some schools may require 3 units)***
Fine Arts	**1 Unit**
PE/JROTC/Band w/ PE	1 Unit
Electives	**2 Units**

(Computer Science is strongly recommended as well as courses in the above listed categories)

Note – These are the general requirements for 4 year college entrance in SC schools. Parents and students are encouraged to research the specific admission requirements for schools of interest.

Reference the RHS Course Catalog and the SC Commission on Higher Education website for details on 4 year college entrance requirements.

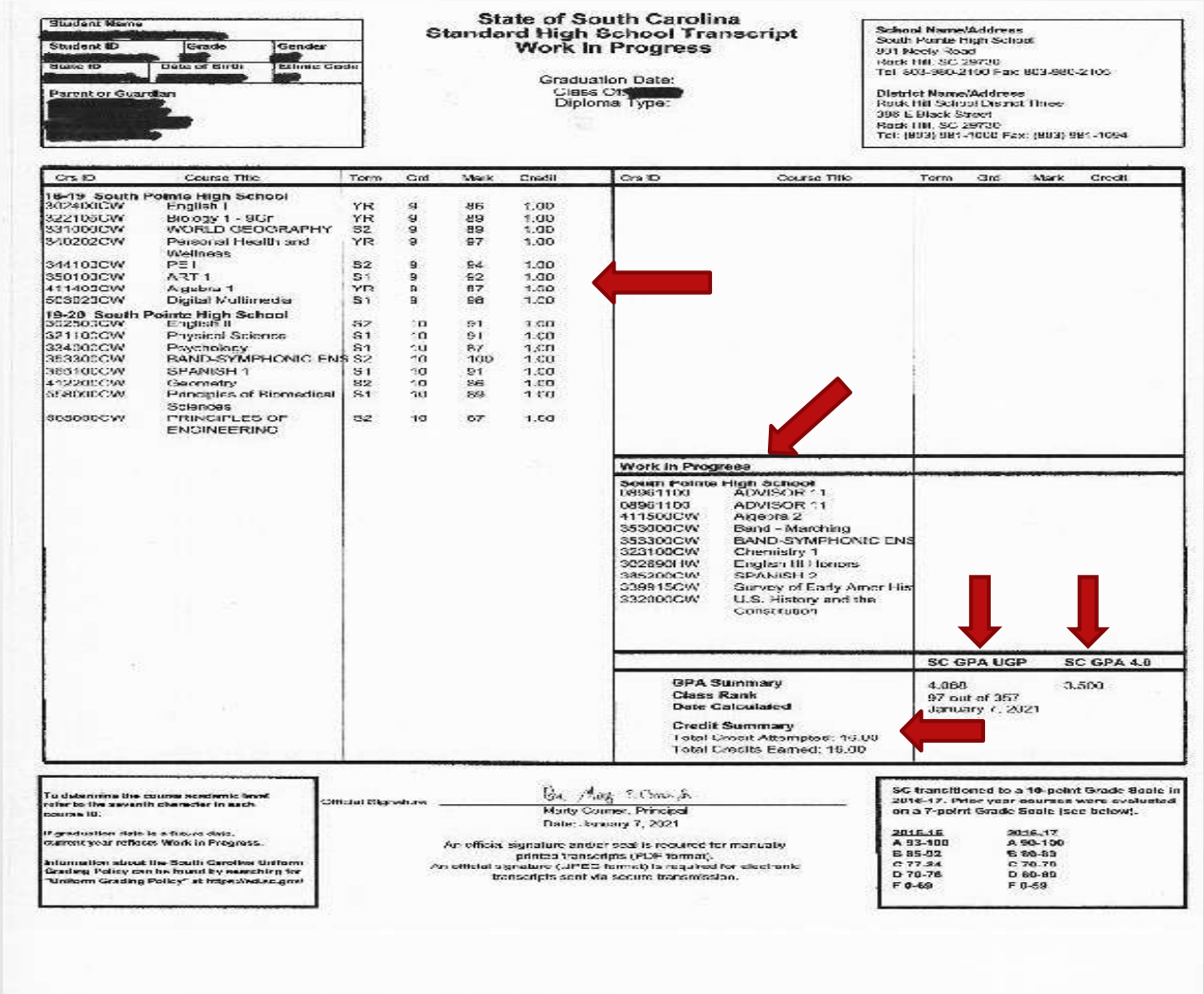
HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT

Once you begin taking high school classes all of your coursework is documented on your high school transcript… Pass or Fail!!

The final grades in your classes impact your cumulative GPA and class rank.

SC UGP GPA – Weighted GPA

SC 4.0 – 4.0 Scale Unweighted GPA



State of South Carolina
Standard High School Transcript
Work In Progress

Graduation Date:
Class Of: [redacted]
Diploma Type:

Student Name: [redacted]
Student ID: [redacted] | Grade: [redacted] | Gender: [redacted]
State ID: [redacted] | Date of Birth: [redacted] | Ethnic Code: [redacted]
Parent or Guardian: [redacted]

School Name/Address
South Pointe High School
901 Neely Road
Rock Hill, SC 29730
Tel: 803-980-2100 Fax: 803-980-2105

District Name/Address
Rock Hill School District Three
398 E Black Street
Rock Hill, SC 29730
Tel: (803) 981-1000 Fax: (803) 981-1094

Crs ID	Course Title	Term	Grd	Mark	Credit
18-19 South Pointe High School					
302400CW	English I	YR	9	86	1.00
322105CW	Biology 1 - 9Gr	YR	9	89	1.00
331000CW	WORLD GEOGRAPHY	S2	9	89	1.00
340202CW	Personal Health and Wellness	YR	9	97	1.00
344100CW	PE I	S2	9	94	1.00
350100CW	ART 1	S1	9	92	1.00
411400CW	Algebra 1	YR	9	87	1.00
503020CW	Digital Multimedia	S1	9	98	1.00
19-20 South Pointe High School					
302500CW	English II	S2	10	91	1.00
321100CW	Physical Science	S1	10	91	1.00
334000CW	Psychology	S1	10	87	1.00
353300CW	BAND-SYMPHONIC ENS	S2	10	100	1.00
365100CW	SPANISH 1	S1	10	91	1.00
412200CW	Geometry	S2	10	96	1.00
558000CW	Principles of Biomedical Sciences	S1	10	89	1.00
565000CW	PRINCIPLES OF ENGINEERING	S2	10	87	1.00

Work In Progress

South Pointe High School	
08961100	ADVISOR 11
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411500CW	Algebra 2
353000CW	Band - Marching
353300CW	BAND-SYMPHONIC ENS
323100CW	Chemistry 1
302890HW	English III Honors
385200CW	SPANISH 2
339915CW	Survey of Early Amer His
332000CW	U.S. History and the Constitution

	SC GPA UGP	SC GPA 4.0
GPA Summary	4.088	3.500
Class Rank	97 out of 357	
Date Calculated	January 7, 2021	

Credit Summary
Total Credit Attempted: 16.00
Total Credits Earned: 16.00

To determine the course academic level refer to the seventh character in each course ID.

If graduation date is a future date, current year reflects Work in Progress.

Information about the South Carolina Uniform Grading Policy can be found by searching for "Uniform Grading Policy" at https://ed.sc.gov/

Official Signature: Marty Corner, Principal
Date: January 7, 2021

An official signature and/or seal is required for manually printed transcripts (PDF format).
An official signature (JPEG format) is required for electronic transcripts sent via secure transmission.

SC transitioned to a 10-point Grade Scale in 2016-17. Prior year courses were evaluated on a 7-point Grade Scale (see below).

2015-16	2016-17
A 93-100	A 90-100
B 85-92	B 80-89
C 77-84	C 70-79
D 70-76	D 60-69
F 0-69	F 0-59

CONTENT RECOVERY

Students who are struggling in the classroom should ask their teachers for additional support. Students may be able to complete content recovery which helps to improve reporting period grades while students are still enrolled in a class.

For more information students and parents should reach out to the classroom teacher.

CREDIT RECOVERY

Students who fail a class with a final grade of 45-59 in a core class may be able to participate in credit recovery. Participating in credit recovery allows students to recover credit for a class by completing assigned units in the GradPoint online curriculum.

- Participation in credit recovery does not remove a failing grade from a student's transcript and does not affect/improve a student's GPA.
- ***Note – The South Carolina High School League only allows 2 classes to be recovered per year for eligibility purposes.***

Parents and students should discuss the credit recovery option with the student's assigned counselor as needed.

HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ELIGIBILITY

- Students must pass a certain # of classes each semester/year in order to be eligible for high school athletics (see page 15 in the 2022-2023 RHS Course Catalog).
- Fall/Winter sports eligibility is based on the previous year's grades and Spring sports eligibility is based on fall grades.

Note – Students may only apply 2 credit recovery and/or summer school classes toward eligibility.

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NCAA ELIGIBILITY CENTER

Do you plan to participate in college sports??

Familiarize yourself with the NCAA Eligibility requirements.

High school students must take courses at the appropriate time and meet certain core GPA and SAT/ACT requirements.

Initial Eligibility Brochure

Guide for the College-Bound Student-Athlete

NCAA Eligibility Center

GRADUATION RECOGNITIONS

- ❑ Valedictorian/Salutatorian
- ❑ Honor Grad/Highest Honor Grad
- ❑ SC Diploma Seals of Distinction
- ❑ SC Academic Honors Award

Reference pages 13-14 in the 2022-2023 RHS Course Catalog*

COLLEGE ADMISSIONS TESTS

PSAT – All 10th grade students will take PSAT in October. This is a great opportunity for students to get practice.

ACT/SAT – We recommend college bound students begin taking ACT/SAT in the junior year. Most colleges will accept either test. Students can take both tests to determine which is a better fit. It is ideal for students to test 2-3 times prior to the senior year.

Accuplacer - Students who plan to attend a technical college may choose to take Accuplacer which is a placement test. Scores are used to determine proper course placement. ***Note – Some technical college programs require SAT/ACT scores for admission.***

SC SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS

- Palmetto Fellows Scholarship
- Life Scholarship
- Hope Scholarship
- Lottery Tuition Assistance

More information can be found in the RHS Course Catalog (pages 26-28) and on the SC Commission on Higher Education's website.

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SC Commission on Higher Education

COURSE SELECTION

Students and parents meet with their assigned counselor each year to discuss post-secondary plans, career goals, and course selection.

Course selection should be based on:

- ✓ Graduation/College Admissions Requirements
- ✓ Academic Performance
- ✓ Post-Secondary Plans
- ✓ Career Goals
- ✓ Personal Goals

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

South Pointe offers **Advanced Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate (IB), and Dual Credit** courses. Review the RHS Course Catalog (pages 53-61) to learn more about these programs and course options.

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The **Governor's School for Science & Mathematics Accelerate Program** are also available at South Pointe. This is a virtual program for 10th-12th grade students who demonstrate an exceptional ability in science and mathematics and have a strong interest in engineering and problem solving. Students must apply for admission to this program through the Governor's School in 9th grade to begin in 10th grade if accepted.

GSSM Accelerate Program

STEAM PATHWAYS

South Pointe offers several STEAM pathways for students to engage in focused coursework. Students may choose to complete all coursework in pathway, but do not have to do so. Click on the link below for more information on these pathways.

- ❑ Biomedical Science
- ❑ Clean Energy
- ❑ Computer Science
- ❑ Engineering

South Pointe STEAM Pathways

CAREER CLUSTERS/MAJORS OF STUDY

Rock Hill Schools offers a variety of majors and courses aligned to a specific career cluster. Students can choose to focus in on a particular career area by choosing course options within a major. Reference pages 22-46 in the *2022-2023 RHS Course Catalog*.

HIGH SCHOOL RESUME

Start developing your high school resume. A high school resume can be used when requesting recommendations as well as a resource when completing college admissions and scholarship applications.

Consider including the below information:

- ✓ Education
- ✓ Post-Secondary Plans & Career Goals
- ✓ Extracurricular Activities
- ✓ Community Service
- ✓ Work Experience
- ✓ Leadership Experience/Roles
- ✓ Honors/Awards

COLLEGE PLANNING

It's important to begin preparing early for college admissions. Click the link below to view tips from the College Board on how to begin your preparation.

College Planning: 9th/10th Grade

COLLEGE SEARCH RESOURCES

SC CAN GO – www.sccango.org

CollegeBoard – www.collegeboard.org

College Data – www.collegedata.com

College Navigator – www.nces.ed.gov/collegenavigator/

MILITARY EXPLORATION

Are you interested in the military??

- Military service can be full-time or part-time… You can also consider attending college and military service.
- Begin talking to military recruiters about their branch of the military and entrance requirements.
- Take ASVAB (Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery)… This test is offered at South Pointe in the fall each year to all 11th graders and 12th graders who sign up.
- Use the link below to research the various military branches and to learn more about military service.

Today's Military

MAKING THE MOST OUT OF HIGH SCHOOL

- ✓ Focus on your academics
- ✓ Get involved
- ✓ Stay in the loop
- ✓ Consider your future
- ✓ Have Fun!!

CONNECT WITH US!

Canvas – Check regularly for announcements and emails

(Enroll in your grade level Canvas Page)

Guidance Website - https://www.rockhill.k12.sc.us/domain/1160

Twitter – Follow us @SPHS_Guidance

FaceBook – SPHS Guidance

Email or Phone Call

QUESTIONS?

Feel free to reach out to your assigned counselor.

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