

Welcome SHS Families!
2024-2025



Love, Engage and Inspire!



We are Spartan Strong



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ADMINISTRATION



Mr. Chris Wilkes
Asst. Principal -
11th



Mrs. Andrea
Johnson
Asst. Principal -9th



Mrs. Bonnie Reedy
Asst. Principal -
10th/12th



Your Administration Team

Kelly Linkenhoker- Principal

12th/10th Grade

Bonnie Reedy- Assistant Principal

Grade

12th/10th

Chris Wilkes- Assistant Principal

Grade

11th



Valuable Resources

- SHS Website - [Salem High School](#)
 - School Counseling tab-New students
- SHS Social Media-
<https://www.facebook.com/salemhighspartans>
- SHS Registration Guide- [24-25 SHS Registration Guide](#)
- SCS Website [SCS Website](#)

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SCS Calendar 24-25

*available on City of
Salem website*

SCS 2024-2025 School Calendar

July 24	July	December	January 21
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Spartan School Hours and Tone Schedule

- Building opens at **8:00**
- Building closes at **4:00**

Bell to Upstairs	8:30
1st	8:35-9:30
2nd	9:35-10:25
3rd	10:30-11:20
Lunch 1	11:20-11:50
4a	11:25-12:15
4b	11:55-12:45
Lunch 2	12:15-12:45
5a	12:20-1:10
5b	12:50-1:40
Lunch 3	1:10-1:40
6th	1:45-2:35
7th	2:40-3:30

- Students in the building before or after hours must be accompanied by their coach or activity sponsor

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- A tardy warning bell rings 1 min. prior to tardy bell.
- Students should get breakfast prior to tardy bell ringing for 1st period.
- Vending machines are turned off during lunches.
- Students will only be allowed to return to cars for personal items when someone is available to escort them.
- Items dropped off for student should be placed on table in Foyer with student's name. Sign clipboard and they will be notified to come pick them up.
- Early dismissal notes/calls should be turned in by 2:00 p.m. to ensure proper notification.

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Pick Up and Drop Off Procedures

Turn right through the gates and then enter the drop off lane in front of the school. Please adhere to the signage that directs when students should be dismissing from their cars.



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Pick Up and Drop Off Procedures



Whenever your car is forced to stop by traffic, **let your child out.** Do not wait to get in front of the doors to drop off if your car comes to a stop sooner.

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Pick Up and Drop Off Procedures

If you use the the back gate on Goodwin Ave you will drop your child off on the playground side of the building. Be careful: buses are also dropping off students.



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Pick Up and Drop Off Procedures

Students should have backpacks and all other belongings ready to dismiss promptly.



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Pick Up and Drop Off Procedures



Student drop-off is **NOT** an appropriate place to switch student drivers.

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Pick Up and Drop Off Procedures



Student pick-up in the afternoon is **ONLY** available at the Spartan Field Parking Lot. Please do not park in the student or faculty parking.



Student Conduct Guidelines 24-25

[Student Conduct Handbook](#)

Freshman Lockers assigned

**Sophomore-Senior Lockers Available 1st Come 1st
Serve**

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SHS Cell Phone Policy

grab your **WHITE** document



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Student Conduct Guidelines 24-25

SHS Attendance, Tardy & Early Dismissal Guidelines



grab your **PURPLE** document

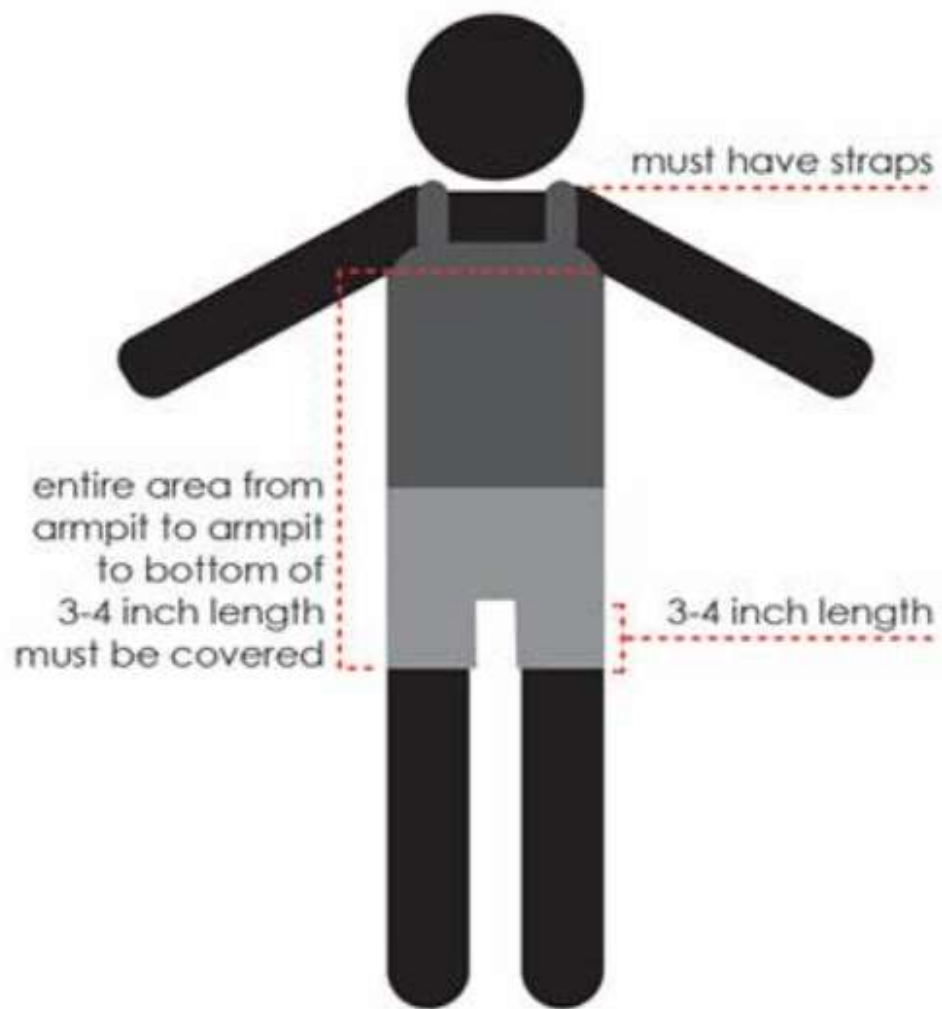
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Student Conduct Guidelines 24-25

SHS Dress Code Guidelines

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Mark Ingerson

Freshman Team Teacher Veteran

AP Government & Politics

Speech Coach- 18x State Champions

Debate Coach- 2024 State Champions



Academics

- Remain active checking on your new student
- Teacher Canvas pages
- Communicate with teachers





Academics

- The purpose of grades is to communicate.
- Grades communicate achievement.
- Grades should reflect the student's current mastery of content.

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**Grades must reflect mastery
(knowledge and skills)**



Academics

Category Grading and Reporting

- Standards or CTE Competencies
- Students and parents can understand weaknesses based on the standards or competencies that they have lower grades in

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After Category name, there is a %. That % is how much this category makes up the overall grade at end of year.

CATEGORY NAME
Progress Expressions (5%)
Progress Exponents (5%)
Progress Polynomials (10%)
Progress Factoring & Quad(10%)
Progress Solve Equations (10%)
Progress Solve Inequality (5%)
Progress Functions (15%)
Progress Graphing/Slope (20%)
Progress Systems (10%)

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CATEGORY NAME
G.1 Foundation CONSTITUTION 7%
G.1 Foundations FEDERALISM 6%
G.2 CONGRESS Assessment 8%
G.2 PRESIDENCY Assessment 7%
G.2 SCOTUS/BUREAUC. Assess 6%
G.3 Civil Liberties Assess. 9%
G.4 Ideology Assessment 8%
G.5 Participation Assess. 14%
G.6 Quantitative Essays 7%
G.6 Concept App. Essays 7%
G.6 Supreme Court Essays 7%
G.6a Argumentative Essays 7%
G.6b Claim/Evidence Writing 1%
G.6c Reason/Rebuttal Skill 1%

A grade will show up here AS assignments, tests, quizzes are completed in the category. Understand, some categories might not get filled until next April!



Athletics

- [VHSL Student Athlete Eligibility Guidelines](#)

Pass 5, Take 5 - previous semester, 2.0 and taking at least 5 classes during current semester

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CTE/Arts

- Art Show
- Band/Choir
- CTE Showcase





Activities

- Mentors
- Service Learning
- Spartan 7
- WSHS
- Good Standing- Loss of Privileges



Club Day

[2024-2025 Club Information](#) & [SHS Club descriptions](#)

Club A Days

Club B Days

Friday, September 6

Friday, September 13th

Friday, October 18th

Friday, October 25th

Friday, December 6th



Counseling

Ashley Hupp: Counseling

Remember do not email or leave phone message for an emergency situation, call someone in guidance or administration

- Counselor Caseloads:
- A-E (**A**in't **E**lementary) Sheri Smith
- F-L (**F**oot**L**oose) Kristi Snow
- M-Q (**M**ama **Q**uack) Michele Arbogast
- R-Z (**R**ed **Z**one) Jenny Parrish



Counseling

- **Schedule Changes:** 1st “week” to add classes
- Students should email counselors about class changes.
- Counselor contacts - on school website under “School Counseling” and in the registration guide, sent via school messenger



Counseling

- ***Adv. Studies classes - must stay 4 weeks***
- Study Halls - will call with class availability
- New student list will be sent school wide.
- Naviance - career inventories and four year plans
- Ehall Pass - clarification for counseling requests



School Nurse

The nurse will be located outside the auditorium at a table this evening and will have paperwork available for any student who may have diabetes, seizures, asthma, allergies/anaphylaxis, OTC med forms, and prescription med forms available and will be glad to answer anyone's questions.



Coming Soon

- August 19th- Senior Sunrise
- **September 6th- Club "A" Day**
- September 9th- PTSA Back to School Orientation @ 7:00pm
- **September 13th- Club "B" Day**
- September 17 SCC College fair
- **September 20th-SHS Youth Night vs. Northside, SCA Tailgate**

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Outside Food

Dropped off on table

Communicate with student

Eat in office or courtyard



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Buses

8:20-8:30

3:30- Student Drivers Released

3:35- All Bus Riders Released

**Car Riders should be picked up at Spartan Field*



Last Chance Breakfast after 1st Period

**After 1st & 2nd Periods Teachers will provide
guidelines for food in their individual
classrooms**



Study Halls

Must have signed study hall contract on file to arrive late/leave early

Must be in good academic standing to be eligible to miss 1st/7th period study hall

Dr. Linkenhoker will visit 1st & 7th study halls to pass out contracts/review expectations

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Parking



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Student
Services:
Recharge
Boutique



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Salem Student Food Pantry



QUESTIONS

