

South Shore Charter Public School: High School

An introduction to grades 9-12



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Objectives:

Families will be able to:

- Explain high school academic expectations, Exit Standards, and opportunities
- Describe high school extracurricular programming and student social life



Why SSCPS?

- College preparatory curriculum
 - Advanced Placement Program
 - PreAP
- Experiential Workshops
- College Credit Courses
- Senior Project
- FIT (Focused Instructional Time)
- Close Relationships with Faculty
- Welcoming Culture
- 100% College Placement



Academic Requirements

- SSCPS is a college preparatory high school; **more** requirements than a typical district high school
- Striving for high academic achievement
 - Classes are kept small
 - Advisory structure
 - Teachers work closely with students -- relationships are important!
 - Students learn to work in groups & teams



How SSCPS Compares to State Standards

Massachusetts State Requirements (min requirement for entering college Freshman into UMass System)		South Shore Charter Public School Requirements & Exit Standards	
English	4 courses	English	4 courses
Math	4 courses	Math	4 courses
History	3 courses	History	4 courses
Science	3 courses	Science	4 courses
Foreign Language	2 courses	Foreign Language	4 courses
Electives	2 courses	Project/Workshop	4 courses
		Community Service	120 hrs (Total hours from grade 9 –12)
		College Course	
		Senior Debate	
		Senior Project	
		College Acceptance Letter	



Advanced Placement[®] Coursework

- Growing program
- Courses alternate based on student interest
- Grades 10-12
- Course offerings
 - AP Biology
 - AP Chemistry
 - AP Physics
 - AP Computer Science Principles
 - AP Calculus AB
 - AP Calculus BC
 - AP Statistics
 - AP Language and Composition
 - AP Literature and Composition
 - AP United States History
 - AP Government and Politics
 - AP World History: Modern



Dual Enrollment

- Students must complete *at least* one college level course prior to graduation
- Courses offered at SSCPS
- Courses offered on college campuses
- Advanced Placement® courses earning credit



Pre Advanced Placement[®] Coursework

- Skill-based curriculum designed to prepare **all** students for college level work
- Shared principles
 - Close observation and analysis
 - Evidence-based writing
 - Higher-order questioning
 - Academic conversations
- Designated on transcripts
- English 9, English 10, Algebra I, Biology



Focused Instructional Time (FIT)

- Math Recitation
- Extra Support (Math, English, History, Science)
- AP Course Support
- SAT Prep
- Organizational Support
- Enrichment Opportunities (Graphic Design, Art)
- Tutoring/Mentoring
- Health
- Study/Access to Teachers
- Junior/Senior Seminar
- College Application Planning/Completion



Advisory

- Designed to set students up for high school success
- Curriculum adapts to student needs
- Meets weekly
- Topics covered
 - Goals
 - Study Skills
 - Values
 - School Culture
 - Healthy Relationships
 - Digital Citizenship



Experiential Workshops

- Students learn to apply their knowledge in a variety of real world situations
- Workshops are year long, student led, and hands-on
- Exhibitions of Mastery take on many forms and occur twice a year



Experiential Workshops: 2021-2022

Fine Arts Workshop

Music Workshop

Creative Writing Workshop

Engineering Design Workshop

Theater Workshop

Writing and Publication Workshop

Film Production Workshop

School Store and More Workshop

Math Team Workshop

Graphic Design Workshop

Personal Training Workshop

Human Performance Workshop

Better You, Better World Workshop

Cultural Diversity Workshop

Mock Trial Workshop

Photography Workshop

Social and Racial Justice

Workshop



Go Green Workshop

Jaguar Mutual Fund

Mastering Voice and Audio Production Workshop

Mindful Movement Workshop

Sports Statistics Workshop

Strong, Stretched, and Centered Workshop



High School Schedule 2021-2022

Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday	
8:15-8:18	Attendance	8:15-8:18	Attendance	8:15-8:18	Attendance	8:15-8:18	Attendance	8:15-8:18	Attendance
8:22-9:11	A	8:22-9:11	B	8:22-9:11	C	8:22-9:11	D	8:22-9:11	E
9:15-10:04	B	9:15-10:04	C	9:15-10:04	Workshop	9:15-10:04	Workshop	9:15-10:04	Workshop
10:04-10:14	Break	10:04-10:14	Break	10:04-10:14	Break	10:04-10:14	Break	10:04-10:14	Break
10:14-10:59	FIT*	10:14-10:59	FIT	10:14-10:59	FIT	10:14-10:59	FIT	10:14-10:59	FIT
11:03-11:52	C	11:03-11:52	D	11:03-11:52	D	11:03-11:52	E	11:03-11:52	A
11:52-12:37	Lunch(Club Meetings)	11:52-12:22	Lunch	11:52-12:22	Lunch	11:52-12:22	Lunch	11:52-12:22	Lunch
12:41-1:15	Advisory	12:26-1:15	E	12:26-1:15	E	12:26-1:15	A	12:26-1:15	B
1:19-2:08	D	1:19-2:08	A	1:19-2:08	A	1:19-2:08	B	1:19-2:08	C
2:12-3:00	E	2:12-3:00	Workshop	2:12-3:00	B	2:12-3:00	C	2:12-3:00	D

*Focused Instructional Time

Extracurricular Activities

Clubs:

- Debate Team
- Student Board
- Black Students Union
- Gender-Sexuality Alliance
- Ski Club
- Yearbook
- National Honor Society
- Book Club
- Anime Club

MCSAO Sports:

- Soccer
- Cross Country
- Volleyball
- Step Team
- Basketball
- Baseball/ Softball
- Track



What are you interested in?

Guidance/ College Counseling Services

Freshman Year

- Individual meetings with students
- Parent Informational Meeting
- Freshman Retreat
- Orientation to Naviance
- PSAT 8/9

Sophomore Year

- Individual meetings with students
- Parent Information Meeting
- Review academic goals
- Investigation of majors and careers
- MCAS
- PSAT 10

Junior Year

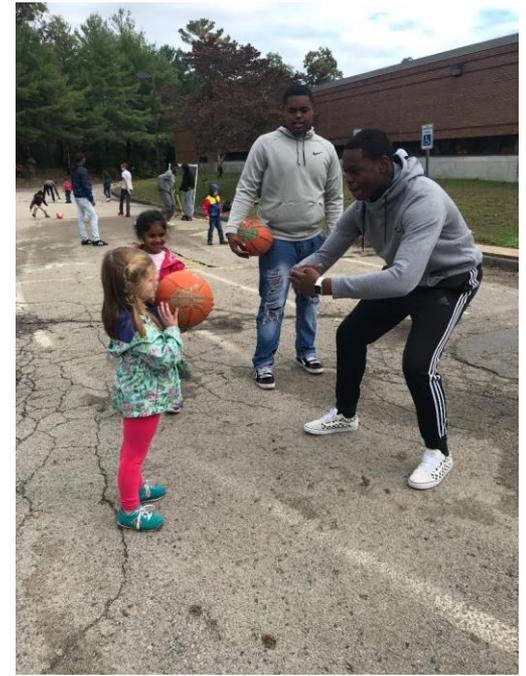
- PSAT/SAT Prep
- College essay and resume writing
- Development of a college list
- College Panel Night
- Parent Information Meeting
- Visit to National College Fair/ college visit
- PSAT/NMSQT (fall), SAT (spring)

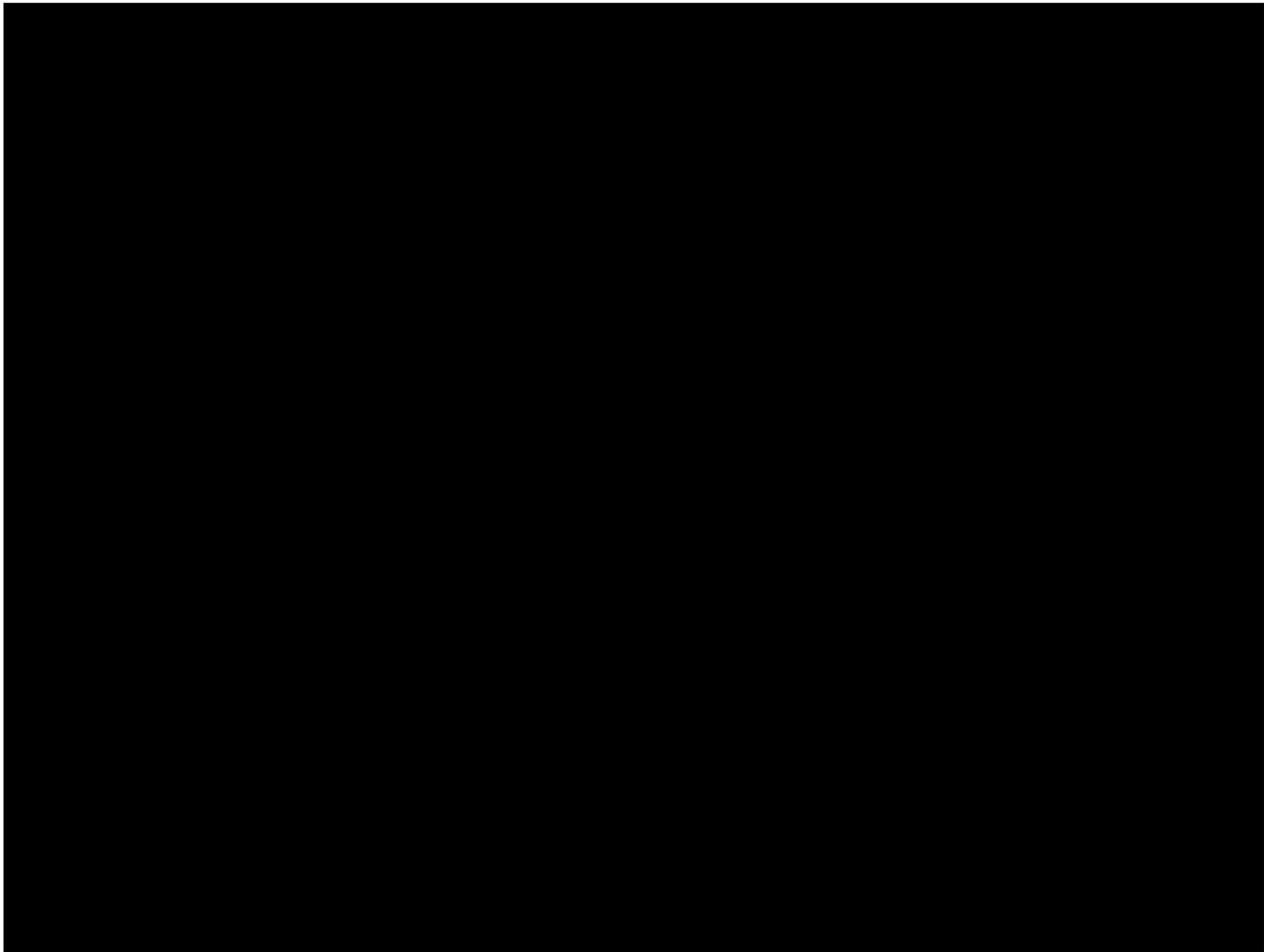
Senior Year

- Senior Seminar
- Senior Retreat
- Individual counseling
- Parent Information Meetings
- Financial Aid Workshops
- Scholarship Night
- College Panel

Annual Events

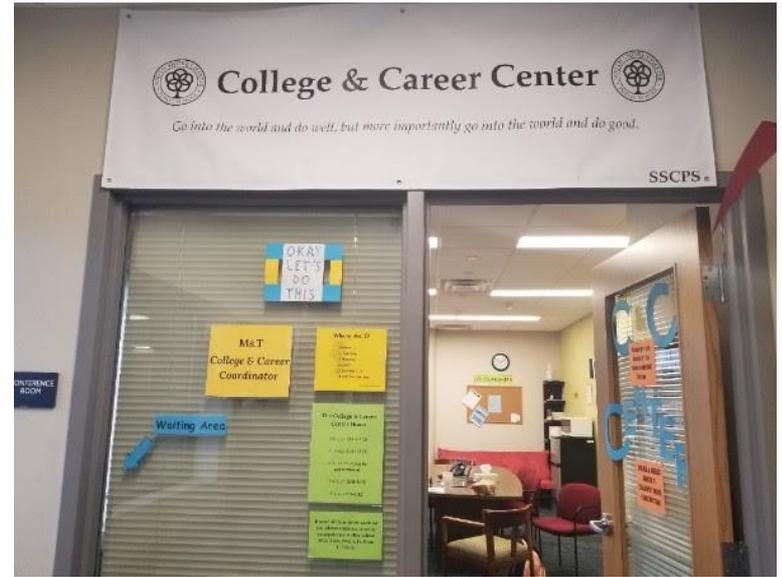
- Freshman Retreat
- Senior Retreat
- Harvest Dance
- NHS Induction
- Fashion Walk
- Student Awareness Workshops
- Prom (11/12)
- Graduation Walk
- Jaguar Games





More Information

- www.sscps.org
- [High School Course Descriptions](#)
- [Advanced Placement® at SSCPS](#)
- [Massachusetts Charter School Athletic Organization](#)



Questions?

