



Sprayberry High School

Welcome to NewBeez!

July 27, 2023

Social Media

- Instagram

- @sprayberryhigh
- @sprayberryathletics
- @shsfetterman

- Facebook

- www.facebook.com/sprayberryhs
- www.facebook.com/sprayberryathletics
- <https://www.facebook.com/sprayberry-high-school-PTSA-118727598182780>
- <https://www.facebook.com/sprayberryfoundation>

- Twitter

- @sprayberryhigh
- @sprayberryath
- @shsfetterman
- @sprayberryptsa
- @togetherweswarm

Welcome to Our New Gym

- COURTESY of Ed SPLOST
- We had our first meeting in January of 2020 regarding surveys for our new gym
- CTAE Renovations were completed August of 2023
- Today, we open our new gym with a seating capacity of 3000
- Ticket window, beautiful lobby, and indoor track
- Separate Home and Visitor locker rooms
- Dedicated office space for our coaches
- Full training room for care to be used by all athletes
- Storage for our athletic equipment

Other Construction Updates

- Black Box Theater Classroom
- Back Parking Lot
 - Can be used for carpool or student parking
 - Reopening the entire lot with the exception of a corner that will be dedicated to our NJROTC program who will use it for drill activities during the school day and after school hours
- Rebuild coming in Summer of 2024

Introductions

- Sara Fetterman
 - Principal – 7th Year at Sprayberry, 6th as Principal
 - 21st Year in Education with Cobb County Schools
- PTSA President
 - Cary Ryan
 - <http://sprayberryptsa.org/join-ptsa/>
- Sprayberry Foundation
 - Lyndsey Powell and Tara Sternagle
 - <https://sprayberryfoundation.com/>
- Parent Liaison for Latino Parents and Students
 - Mercedes Reilly
 - Mercedes.reilly@cobbk12.org

Sprayberry Brag Sheet

- 6th Most Diverse High School in Georgia
 - Last year's graduating class had students who were born in 27 different countries speaking 19 different languages
- Students selected for District Honor and All-State Groups, Governor's Honors Program, Youth Honors Organizations in Fine Arts programs
- STEM Certified School by Cobb – working towards further certifications
- DELE Exam Site – granted by the Instituto Cervantes on behalf of the Spanish Ministry of Education – only public high school in Georgia
- CTAE had 98 students who earned distinguished leadership or employability diploma seals
- NJROTC was named a Distinguished Unit and a Naval Honor School last year

Advanced Placement (AP) News

- 19 of 27 AP Courses scored higher than the Global average
- 21 of 27 had higher pass rates than the Global average
- 13 have improved averages since last year

Sprayberry General Information

- Safety
 - Front doors will be locked during the school day – only open for dropoff in the morning and pickups in the afternoon
 - All visitors must enter through the Piedmont Road parking lot
- Dress Code and Cell Phones
 - No hats, hoods, colored bandanas
 - During class time, cell phones should be in bookbags unless teachers are using for a lesson
 - Cell phones are permitted in cafeteria and in halls
 - No speakers or music in the halls
- Technology – Opt-in for laptops if you have not already
- ParentVue and StudentVue accounts
 - Check attendance and grades

Academics

- Academic time will be protected
- School Strategic Plan (SSP)
 - Math
 - Math Madness and Differentiating our 9th Grade Foundations and Algebra courses
 - Literacy
 - Independent Reading in every class
 - Two classes dedicated to reading
 - AVID
 - Provides students with organizational strategies and study skills
 - Binder – to be used in every classroom
 - Designed to help our students push them to the next level
 - Increase potential for college readiness and career success
 - Dedicated AVID elective as well as time in 3rd block
 - Please see our AVID table in the cafeteria for more information

Bell Schedules

- General Bell Schedule
- AO is now built into EVERY class once weekly
 - Monday: Math
 - Tuesday: Science
 - Wednesday: English and SPED
 - Thursday: Social Studies
 - Friday: Electives
- AVID Advisement Time will be built into 3rd Block classes
 - Lessons and strategies provided weekly
 - Goal setting and personal accountability

GENERAL BELL SCHEDULE	
1	8:20 - 9:49
2	9:54 - 11:23
3	11:28 - 1:56
A	11:23 - 11:48 CTAE, WL
B	11:55 - 12:20 Social Studies
C	12:27 - 12:52 Math
D	12:59 - 1:24 English, SPED
E	1:31 - 1:56 PE, FA, Online, Mentors
4	2:01 - 3:30

Social Media & Communication

- Any concerns – please reach out to the teachers first
 - The superintendent is not your best point of communication if you are upset about something that occurred in the classroom
 - 24 hour turnaround on communication, excluding weekends and holidays
- CTLS will be the primary method of communication
 - Make sure that your information is updated and accurate
- Lane Floyd is our communications director
 - Updated website
 - Updates via Facebook, Instagram, Twitter
 - #shspositiveposting #wearesprayberry

Sprayberry Honors

- Student of the Week
- Athlete of the Week

Important Dates

(subject to change)

- Homecoming
 - Week: October 16 – 20
 - Dance: Oct 20
- Herff Jones Meetings
 - Sept 7 (Jr and Sr)
- PSAT Day
 - October 25
- Trunk or Treat
 - NHS Oct 26
- NJROTC
 - Drill Meet: Oct 28
 - Inspection: Oct 11
 - Brain Brawl: Jan 27
- Craft Show
 - Nov 18 – 19
- SWAYJ
 - December 9
- Open House
 - Spring: Jan 25
- Winterfest
 - Jan 12
- Prom
 - March 2 (Fernbank)
- Cap/Gown Delivery
 - March 14
- Special Needs Dance
 - TBD
- Egg Drop
 - March 30
- Solar Eclipse – Early Release
 - April 8
- Honors Night
 - April 16 – tentative
- International Night
 - April 18
- Senior Elite
 - April 19
- Baccalaureate
 - April 25
- SPED Graduation
 - May 14
- Graduation
 - TBD

This Evening

- Please visit our organization fair
 - Athletics, Clubs, Extracurriculars, Programs, Organizations
- Pick up your schedule or view it in ParentVue or StudentVue
- Visit tables in cafeteria
 - PTSA, Foundation, Special Student Services, Counseling, Cafeteria, Nurse, Food and Nutrition Services, AVID
- Walk your schedule
- Sign up for ParentVue account if you have not already done so