

ST. JAMES HIGH SCHOOL

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Administrative Team

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Guidance

Tonya Pickett, Director.....650-1046
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Marjorie McIver, Counselor/Career.....650-1146
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Accreditation

- South Carolina Department of Education
- Southern Association of Colleges & Schools

The School and Community

St. James High School is a comprehensive high school located five miles from the Atlantic Ocean in the Horry County School District. The school was opened in 2003 and had its first graduating class in June of 2005. The school serves students in grades 9-12 from rural, urban, and suburban areas.

Mascot.....Shark
School Newspaper.....Shark Attack
Yearbook.....Predator

Athletic Programs

St. James athletics includes 20 varsity, 10 junior varsity, 2 B-team sports including football, basketball, volleyball, cross country, golf, tennis, wrestling, softball, baseball, soccer, track, swimming, cheerleading and dance team.

Special Academic Programs

- AP courses in English Language and Literature, US History, World History, Calculus, Statistics.
- 123 Students are enrolled in AP Classes in 2007-2008.
- Pre-International Baccalaureate and Pre-CAPS courses.
- Honors and college-prep courses available in all core courses.
- Opportunities available to earn College Credit through cooperative agreements with Horry-Georgetown Technical College.
- Career and Technical opportunities on campus include Business Courses, Cosmetology, CADD, Building Construction and Housing & Home Furnishing.

Enrollment for 2008-2009

- Senior.....274
- Juniors.....343
- Sophomores.....373
- Freshmen.....376
- Total Enrollment.....1366

Faculty

Teachers.....80
Counselors.....7
Administrators.....5
Nurse.....1
Media Specialist.....2
Paraprofessionals.....8
Resource Officer.....1
Master's or Higher Degree.....71.4%

- 100% of faculty are rated Highly Qualified based on SC standards

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Extra-curricular Activities

Extra-curricular activities include Thespian Society, National Art Honor Society, Tri-M include National Honor Society, International Music Honor Society and 25 service and interest clubs.

Grading Scale

The numerical breaks for corresponding letter grades are: 93-100 = A; 85-92 = B; 77-84 = C; 70-76 = D and 0-69 = F

School Year/Length of Day

- 4 x 4 block structure
- 4 blocks each semester, 90 minute class period
- 2 semesters form the 180-day school year
- 2 nine week grading periods in each semester

Course Placement

Course placement in subjects depends on student achievement, standardized test scores, and teacher recommendation; students are not tracked into any program or level.

SC Graduation Requirements

English.....	4 units
Mathematics.....	4 units
Science.....	3 units
U.S. History.....	1 unit
Government.....	½ unit
Economics.....	½ unit
Other Social Studies.....	1 unit
Physical Education or ROTC.....	1 unit
Computer Science.....	1 unit
Foreign Language or CATE.....	1 unit
Electives.....	7 units
Total.....	24 units

GPA/ Rank in Class

Grade Point Average (GPA) and class rank are determined using the SC Uniform Grading Policy. Students are ranked on the 135th day of the Junior year, the end of the Junior year, the 135th day of the Senior year, and final rank is calculated at the end of the Senior year. Rank is calculated based on all courses taken.

Post Secondary Education

St. James High School's first senior class graduated in June of 2005. The following is a summary of self-reported intentions of our seniors

- Total College.....79%
 - 4-year college..... 39%
 - 2-year college.....40%
- Military.....3%
- Work.....15%

Testing Information (2007-2008)

HSAP SCORES

Students passing State Exit Exam:

English	89.4%
Math	87.3%

AP EXAM SUMMARY:

58% Passing of 128 Scores

Mission of St. James High School

To be a diverse and mutually respectful community with a common goal of empowering students to become life-long learners, prepared to excel in an evolving global society.

Horry County School District does not discriminate on the basis of race, sex, color, religion, natural origin or disability.