

Sherwood High School

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Profile of the Class of 2020

THE SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY

Sherwood High School is a four-year, comprehensive, public school which has served the greater Olney community since 1906. In addition to accreditation by the Maryland Department of Education, Sherwood High School complies with the NACAC Statement of Principles of Good Practice. Students and staff are expected to model the Sherwood Five Pillars of Excellence; Achievement, Civility, Engagement, Unity, and Integrity.

ADMINISTRATORS

Mr. Tim Britton, Principal
 Mrs. Stephanie Gelfand, Asst. Principal
 Mr. Maychel Harris, Asst. Principal
 Ms. Belinda Penn, Asst. Principal
 Mr. Johnathan Dunn, Asst. School Administrator

COUNSELORS

Ms. Elizabeth Giffen, Resource Counselor
 Ms. Jamii Avery
 Ms. Suzanne Bray
 Ms. Christina Newbill
 Ms. Kiana Thompson
 Mr. William Sartori
 Ms. Kelly Singleton
 Mr. Yun Yang
 Ms. Myrta Molina, ESOL
 Mr. Joseph Hock, Career College Advisor
 Ms. Janette Hernandez, Registrar
 Ms. Jenny Davis, Secretary
 Ms. Barbara Lee, Secretary

THE STUDENTS

Total Number of Students: 1,964 (Grade 12 = 435; Grade 11 = 501; Grade 10 = 499; Grade 9 = 529).
 Ethnicity: Asian = 11.4%; Black = 15.9%; Hispanic = 18.9%; Multi = 5%; Pacific Islander = <5%; White = 48.7%

POST HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITY

4 Yr. College	2 Yr. College	Other/Work	Military
64.5%	27.5%	7%	1%

SAT MEAN SCORES

	Reading	Math	Total
Sherwood HS	569	559	1128
County	563	556	1119
National	528	531	1059

ACT MEAN SCORE

	Sherwood	State	National
	25.4	22.3	20.7

NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARS 2020

Finalist	1
Semifinalist	1
Commended	7

NATIONAL HISPANIC RECOGNITION SCHOLAR 1

GRADING SYSTEM

A	Outstanding level of performance
B	High level of performance
C	Satisfactory level of performance
D	Minimal level of performance
E	Unsatisfactory level of performance
E2	Loss of credit (5 absences unexcused)
CR	Credit on Pass/Fail
NC	No credit on Pass/Fail

GRADE POINT AVERAGE

In March 2020 Montgomery County Public Schools moved to a distance-learning model of instruction for the remainder of the semester. At that time, baseline grades were established and from that point, grades could only be improved. At the end of the semester, students were given the option to earn a pass or a letter grade, no option for failure. MCPS does not administer final exams in any subject. Semester 1 of the 2020-2021 school year, will begin in the distance learning model, letter grades will be earned.

Both weighted (WGPA) and unweighted grade point averages are reported on the school transcript. To determine WGPA, an additional quality point is added to grades of A, B, and C in all honors, advanced-level, and Advanced Placement courses. Montgomery County Public Schools no longer provides class rank. The following grade distribution may be helpful in interpreting student achievement.

DISTRIBUTION OF CUMULATIVE AVERAGES Sherwood High School – CLASS OF 2020

Range	% of Class GPA	% of Class Weighted GPA
4.51 & Above	0%	24%
4.01 – 4.50	0%	25%
3.51 – 4.00	50%	22%
3.01 – 3.50	25%	11%
2.51 – 3.00	14%	9%
2.01 – 2.50	8%	6%
1.51 - 2.00	3%	2%
1.01 – 1.50	0%	0%
1.00 & Below	0%	0%

DISTRIBUTION OF CUMULATIVE AVERAGES Montgomery County – CLASS OF 2020

Range	% of Class GPA	% of Class Weighted GPA
4.51 & Above	0%	20%
4.01 – 4.50	0%	24%
3.51 – 4.00	42%	20%
3.01 – 3.50	26%	15%
2.51 – 3.00	17%	11%
2.01 – 2.5	9%	7%
1.51 - 2.00	4%	3%
1.01 – 1.50	1%	1%
1.00 & Below	0%	0%

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS: 22 CREDITS

English	4 credits	
Social Studies	3 credits:	1 US History 1 Government 1 World History
Science	3 credits:	1 Biology 1 Physical 1 Science Elective
Mathematics	4 credits:	1 Algebra 1 Geometry 2 Math Electives
Physical Educ.	1 credit	
Technology	1 credit	
Fine Arts	1 credit	
Health	.5 credit	
Program of Study:	2 credits	World Language OR
	3 credits	Advanced Technology OR
	3-9 credits	Career Development

Students must complete 75 hours of Student Service Learning.

Also, students must participate in or pass the Maryland High School Assessments (HSAs) or MCAP Exams as designated per graduation year.

AP AND HONORS COURSES

Honors work is available in Grades 9-12 in art, English, computer science, world languages, mathematics, music, science and social studies. All work in AP courses and the advanced-level courses listed below is considered to be honors work. The designation “ADV” will appear next to these courses on the student’s transcript. Courses listed in the group below are courses in which honors work is also available. The designation HON will appear next to these courses on the student’s transcript.

HONORS WORK

Hon Algebra 2	Hon Modern World History
Hon Biology	Hon Music, Instrumental
Hon Chemistry	Hon Music, Voice
Hon English	Hon NSL Government
Hon French	Hon Physics
Hon Geometry	Hon Precalculus
Hon Health	Hon Spanish
Hon Italian	Hon US History

ADVANCED LEVEL COURSES

Accounting, Calculus with Applications, Anatomy & Physiology, Molecular Biology, Structures and Functions of the Human Body, Medical Science with Clinical Applications, Landscape Design and Management, Plant Production, Computer Science Principles, Aerospace Engineering, Foundations of Computer Science, French 5, Spanish 5, Principles of Engineering, Civil Engineering and Architecture, Digital Electronics, Engineering Design and Development, Child Development 2, 3, & Internship, Publications, Editing, Layout and Business Management, Techniques of Advanced Journalism, Advanced Studio, Studio Art 3, Ceramics and Sculpture 3

AP CLASSES OFFERED AT SHERWOOD

AP Biology	AP Human Geography
AP Calculus AB	AP Music Theory
AP Calculus BC	AP Physics 1
AP Chemistry	AP Physics C
AP Computer Science	AP Psychology
AP Computer Science Prin.	AP Spanish Language
AP Economics	AP Statistics
AP English Language	AP Studio Art 2D, 3D
AP English Literature	AP Studio Drawing
AP Environmental Science	AP US Govt & Politics
AP European History	AP US History
AP French Language	AP World History

AP TEST DATA

AP Exam Subject	AP Grades				
	1	2	3	4	5
Biology	0	5	18	6	2
Calculus AB	3	14	17	19	16
Calculus BC	1	7	6	13	28
Chemistry	2	7	4	10	3
Computer Science A	4	2	5	5	2
Computer Science Prin.	3	10	16	6	1
Economics - Macro	1	4	4	2	5
Economics - Micro	0	4	6	7	3
English Language	3	17	42	70	46
English Literature	2	18	35	36	18
Environmental Science	5	12	3	14	2
European History	0	3	1	6	5
French Language	0	0	0	4	3
AP Human Geography	1	0	7	3	5
Music Theory	0	1	3	3	1
Physics 1	4	9	3	1	1
Physics C: Mech.	3	2	6	6	6
Psychology	10	14	36	46	33
Spanish Language	0	1	3	8	4
Statistics	3	6	7	9	6
Studio Drawing/2D/3D	0	0	1	4	2
U.S. Gov’t & Politics	11	34	67	48	48
U.S. History	0	7	12	13	16
World History	1	18	40	55	23
Percentage of Total	4%	15%	27%	31%	23%

Total number of candidates: 695

Total number of tests: 1,281

All students enrolled in AP courses are expected to take the AP exam. The scores of students not enrolled in AP courses but who took an exam are also included in the AP data.