Sherwood High School

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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 Pillars of Civility, Accountability, Rigor, and Engagement

ADMINISTRATION

Timothy Britton | *Principal*
Maychel Harris | Asst. Principal
Jennifer Herman | Asst. Principal
Tamara Jennings | Asst. Sch. Administrator
Heidi Vermillion | Asst. Principal

COUNSELING DEPARTMENT

Kelly Singleton | *Resource Counselor*
Jamii Avery | Counselor
Susanne Bray | Counselor
Amarah Faizan | Counselor
Elizabeth Giffen | Counselor
Katlyn Kopnitsky | Counselor
William Sartori | Counselor
 Joseph Hock | Career College Advisor
 Jaime Fuller | Registrar
 Kristen Mann | Secretary

ENROLLMENT AND DIVERSITY

Total school enrollment: 1728
Grade 12: 440
Grade 11: 390
Grade 10: 444
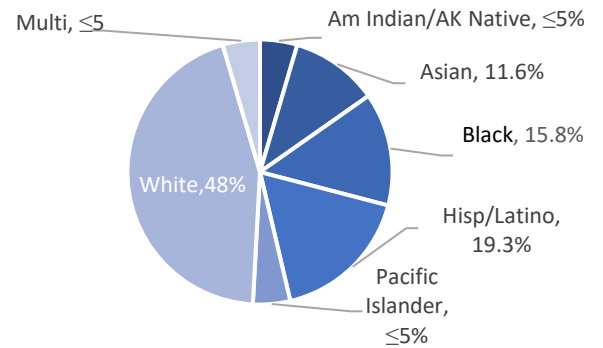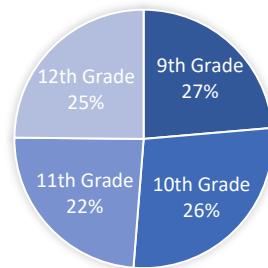Grade 9:   454

America Indian/
  Alaskan Native: ≤5%
Asian: 11.6%
Black: 15.2%
Hispanic: 19%

Multi: ≤5%
Pacific Islander: ≤.5%
White: 48%

COLLEGE ADMISSION DATA

National Merit Scholar

Finalists   3 | Semi-Finalists   3 | Commended   4 | National African Amer Recognition Award   1

Test Scores

	Sherwood	County	National
SAT Reading	591	612	533
SAT Math	579	611	528
SAT Total	1170	1224	1061
ACT Composite	25	28	20.3

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- English (4)
- Social Studies (3)
- Science (3)
- Mathematics (4)
- Physical Education (1)
- Technology Education (1)
- Fine Arts (1)
- Health (.5)
- Program of Study:
  - World Language (2)
  - Career Development (3-9)

➢ Students must complete 75 hours of Student Service Learning
➢ Student must participate in, or pass, the Maryland High School Assessments (HSA) or MCAP exams as designated per graduation year.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Academy of Health Professions
Business/Accounting Program
CASE: Curriculum for Agricultural Science Education
College and Career Research and Development

Early Child Development
Hospitality Management
Project Lead the Way Engineering

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GRADING SYSTEM & CURRICULUM

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)
P/CR   Credit on Pass/Fail
NC   No credit on Pass/Fail

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 2022

Range	% Of Class GPA	% Of Class Weighted GPA
4.51 & Above	0%	33%
4.01 – 4.50	0%	24%
3.51 – 4.00	58%	17%
3.01 – 3.50	20%	10%
2.51 – 3.00	13%	10%
2.01 – 2.50	7%	4%
1.51 - 2.00	2%	2%
1.01 – 1.50	0%	0%
1.00 & Below	0%	0%

COVID

In March 2020, during the COVID-19 pandemic, Montgomery County Public Schools (MCPS) shifted to a virtual learning model of instruction for the remainder of the school year. Students remained in a virtual learning model until March 2021, at which time students could elect between in-person instruction or 100% virtual. As a result, adjustments to grading and reporting and instructional models were also implemented. In 2020-2021, although MCPS returned to a more traditional grading system, there were some adjustments that provided expanded opportunities to reduce course load or take courses on a pass/fail basis.

ACADEMICS

DUAL ENROLLMENT COLLEGIATE OPTIONS

MCPS encourages students to participate in dual enrollment opportunities with local colleges and universities. All college courses are offered at a free or reduced tuition rate. Students may be awarded high school credit for the approved college courses successfully completed. If students choose this option, the college course grades appear on the high school transcript denoted by course titles starting with "CL ADV" followed by the subject and the grade earned in the course. College courses on the high school transcript receive quality points toward their GPA.

HIGH SCHOOL COURSES TAKEN IN MIDDLE SCHOOL

High School courses taken in Middle School will only count in the GPA if it helps improve the overall GPA.

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

ADVANCED LEVEL COURSES

Accounting, Calculus with Applications, Anatomy & Physiology, Molecular Biology, Structures and Functions of the Human Body, Medical Science with Clinical Applications, 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 Calculus AB
AP Calculus BC
AP Chemistry
AP Comparative Govt
AP Computer Science Prin.
AP Economics
AP English Language
AP English Literature
AP Environmental Science
AP European History

AP French Language
AP Human Geography
AP Physics C
AP Psychology
AP Spanish Language
AP Statistics
AP Studio Art 2D, 3D
AP Studio Drawing
AP US Govt &Politics
AP US History
AP World History

AP Exam Data 2022

AP Exam Subject	AP Grades				
	1	**2**	**3**	**4**	**5**
Biology	5	16	20	15	5
Calculus AB	12	26	24	16	13
Calculus BC	2	18	6	10	13
Chinese	0	0	0	0	0
Chemistry	7	12	7	6	0
Comparative Gov	1	2	4	7	7
Computer Science A	6	1	2	2	0
Computer Science Prin.	6	6	16	6	2
Drawing	0	0	1	1	0
Economics - Macro	5	3	7	6	0
Economics - Micro	7	10	7	6	0
English Language	1	27	35	49	30
English Literature	0	6	36	44	32
Environmental Science	7	6	6	8	2
European History	0	0	0	0	0
French Language	0	1	5	1	0
AP Human Geography	1	0	1	6	7
Italian Language	0	0	0	0	0
Music Theory	1	6	3	0	0
Physics 1	3	8	4	4	1
Physics C: Mech.	1	5	4	6	3
Psychology	27	19	27	27	11
Spanish Language	0	3	8	9	4
Statistics	5	7	12	15	5
Studio Drawing/2D/3D	0	0	3	2	0
U.S. Gov't & Politics	17	33	52	22	37
U.S. History	1	8	15	21	11
World History	4	16	34	32	27
Percentage of Total	**10%**	**19%**	**28%**	**26%**	**17%**

Total number of tests: 1,231

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.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Students in the Class of 2022 were awarded a total of $21,247,471 in scholarships and merit aid.
- National Merit Scholarship Semi-Finalists, and Commended Scholars
- Advanced Placement Distinguished Scholars, Scholars with Honors, and Scholars
- Over 300 students involved in outstanding Musical/Drama Performances each year
- Annual Rock and Roll Revival Musical Revue involving over 300 students entering its 51st year.
- Forensics Team- County Champions

Athletics

- Girls Soccer - Region Champions and state semi-finalist
- Girls Volleyball team - Region champions and state semi-finalist
- Varsity Football team - 3A/4A Region champions and state semi-finalist
- Swimming and Diving - state diving champion
- Pom Pons - Division 1 County Champions
- Bocce Ball: Division Champions
- Coed Softball - County Champions
- Tennis - State Singles Finalist
- Boys Lacrosse - Region Champions, State semi-finalist
- Girls Lacrosse - Region Champions, State semi-finalist
- Baseball - County Champions, Region champions, State Champions
- Softball - Region Champions, State Champions

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