



Spaulding High School

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2012-2013 Weighted Competency Based Grading System

Grade Point Average				
	Standard	Enriched	Honors	AP
A – Advanced	4.0	4.5	5.0	5.25
B – Beyond Competent	3.0	3.5	4.0	4.25
C – Competent	2.0	2.5	3.0	3.25
NYC – Not Yet Competent	0	0	0	0
IWS – Insufficient Work Shown	0	0	0	0

Our grading system reflects the student's depth of knowledge as demonstrated within the content area for each course. Although the grades of "A", "B", "C" are utilized, these letter grades do not represent the traditional numerical scores that are generally associated with those letter designations. Under our competency based system the following definitions apply:

- **A = Advanced** - *The student's depth of knowledge is significantly beyond base level mastery.*
- **B= Beyond Competent** - *The student's depth of knowledge is beyond base level mastery.*
- **C= Competent** - *The student's depth of knowledge is at base level mastery.*
- **NYC= Not Yet Competent** - *The student's depth of knowledge is not yet base level competent but may be engaged in relearning opportunities to achieve competency.*
- **IWS= Insufficient Work Submitted** - *The student has not submitted enough work to enable the teacher to assess their level of competence in the course.*
- **NYC and IWS grades will revert to a grade of "F" (failure) if the student fails to complete a relearning plan.**

The School and Community: Spaulding is a comprehensive, public high school with a total enrollment of 1,500 students and 120 faculty, 60% of whom hold an advanced degree. It is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges and by the New Hampshire Department of Education. In addition to Rochester, the school serves the greater Wakefield community.

Rochester is the largest city in the seacoast region of New Hampshire, with a population of approximately 31,000. Local and regional industry provides the major source of income in this fast growing community where the overall population is largely working-class. 40% of our students are eligible for free or reduced lunch

The Curriculum: Advanced Placement, Honors, Running Start, and Skills programs are offered in addition to our Standard and Enriched curriculum. Using a 4X4 flex block schedule, a 1-credit course would meet either 45 minutes per day, 5 days per week for 180 days or 90 minutes per day, 5 days per week for 90 days. An Air Force Junior ROTC program is offered and there are extensive technology offerings through a Tri-City Technology Agreement with area schools. Our students may also take classes through Virtual High School for courses that they are not able to access through the SHS curriculum.

Weighted Grading System Prior to 2011

Numerical Grade	Grade Point Value	ENR G.P.V.	H/AP G.P.V.
98 – 100	4.50	5.00	5.50
95 – 97	4.25	4.75	5.25
93 – 94	4.00	4.50	5.00
90 – 92	3.50	4.00	4.50
88 – 89	3.25	3.75	4.25
85 – 87	3.00	3.50	4.00
83 – 84	2.50	3.00	3.50
80 – 82	2.25	2.75	3.25
77 – 79	2.00	2.50	3.00
75 – 76	1.50	1.50	1.50
72 – 74	1.25	1.25	1.25
70 – 71	1.00	1.00	1.00
0 – 69	0	0	0

Core Academic Course Offerings

Courses without an academic level designated are taught at the standard level of instruction for SHS.

All course competencies are located on our website at <http://rochesterschools.com/shs/index.html>

*The **Depth of Knowledge Chart** on our website provides an understanding of the differences between the four levels of knowledge which inform the rubrics upon which grades are based.*

English

English 1 - ENR, HNRS
 English 2 – ENR, HNRS
 English 3 – ENR, HNRS
 English 4 – ENR, HNRS
 English Lang & Comp AP
 College Comp HNRS
 Intellectual Freedom in Lit. ENR
 Legacy of Wm. Shakespeare ENR
 Media Literacy ENR
 Around the World in 45 Days
 Children’s Literature
 Creative Writing Workshop
 Film Studies
 Newswriting & Photography
 Reading & Writing ENR
 Yearbook ENR

Modern & Classical Languages

French, Latin, Spanish 1, 2 ENR
 French, Latin, Spanish 3, 4 HNRS
 French, Spanish - AP
 Collaborative Language

Social Studies

Civics –ENR
 Contemporary Problems HNRS
 Current Issues
 Economics – ENR, AP
 Exploring Cultures
 Global Studies – ENR
 Historical Fiction – ENR
 History of American Presidents
 Modern World History ENR
 Philosophy
 Psychology/Sociology – ENR
 Sports & American Society ENR
 Street Law & Am. Govt. – ENR
 US History – ENR, AP

Math

Math A, B, C
 Algebra 1A – ENR
 Algebra 1B – ENR, ACCELERATED
 Algebra 1 HNRS
 Geometry A – ENR
 Geometry B – ENR
 Geometry HNRS
 Algebra 2 – ENR, HNRS
 Senior Math
 Trigonometry – HNRS
 Statistics - HNRS, AP
 Advanced Math - ENR, HNRS
 Calculus ENR, AP

Science

Anatomy & Physiology HNRS
 Microbiology/Biotechnology HNRS
 Biology: What Can We Do – ENR, HNRS
 Biology: Understanding Life – ENR, HNRS
 Biology AP
 Chemistry – ENR, HNRS
 Environmental Science – ENR, HNRS
 Forensic Science ENR
 Human Biology ENR
 Physics – ENR, AP
 Principles of Technology
Introductory Courses- ENR, HNRS:
 Chemistry Matters
 Journey Through Time
 Moving Earth and Stars
 Physics: Energy in Motion

Advanced Placement

Any student may choose to enroll in an Advanced Placement class. We offer the following courses:

English Language and Composition; United States History; Micro and Macro Economics; Calculus; Biology; Physics; Spanish; French; Studio Drawing; Studio 2-D Design; and Studio 3-D Design. Our students may also access additional Advanced Placement classes through Virtual High School.

AFJROTC, Art, Business, Family & Consumer Science, Music & Fine Arts, PE, Special Education and CTE classes are also available to students.

Rank: All students are ranked. The weighted class rank is cumulative and computed on the basis of final grades received in all Spaulding classes.

Mean SAT Scores:

Critical Reading: 483
 Math: 498
 Writing: 466

Class of 2012 College Acceptance Percentages:

36% - 4 year
 30% - 2 year

Athletics

Baseball	Skiing
Basketball	Soccer
Bowling	Softball
Cheerleading	Special Olympics
Cross Country	Spring Track
Football	Swimming
Golf	Tennis
Gymnastics	Volleyball
Ice Hockey	Winter Track
Lacrosse	Wrestling

Extracurricular

Adventure Club	Interact Club
AFJROTC Drill Team	Key Club
Art Club	Latin Honor Society
Chess Club	Leadership Team
Class Council	National Honor Society
Drama Club	National Technical Honor Society
Empty Bowls	Outing Club
Family, Career & Community Leaders Of America (FCCLA)	Project SEARCH
FFA Organization	Ski Club
Human Rights Club	Skills USA
French Culture Club	Spanish National Honor Society
French National Honor Society	Special Olympics
Future Educators Exploring Teaching (FEET)	Students Taking Action in Rochester (STAR)
Granite State Challenge	Student Senate
Guitar Club	Student Environmental Action Coalition (SEAC)
Health Occupations in Service to America (HOSA)	Yearbook
	Wandering Pen
	Weightlifting Club