

SOUTH CALDWELL HIGH SCHOOL

SCHOOL PROFILE: 2020-2021

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The Caldwell County School System is a nationally accredited public school district enrolling nearly 12,000 students in grades K-12. The community is part of the Unifour area of North Carolina which has a population of over 400,000. The district includes 6 high schools: 3 traditional high schools, an alternative school, and 2 innovative high schools located on the community college campus. There are 12 elementary schools for students in grades K-5, 4 middle schools serving grades 6-8, and 3 K-8 schools positioned in the scenic, rural areas of Caldwell County.

South Caldwell High School is located on a 100 acre campus in southern Caldwell County and serves approximately 1,386 students in grades 9-12. Students come from a rural community of families who work mainly in the manufacturing and service industries. South Caldwell High School utilizes 4x4 Block Scheduling and each student attends 4 classes daily for an entire semester. Credits are awarded after the end of each semester grading period. In addition to 4 classes, students also had the option to participate in a 1-hour SmartLunch until the school closure in March 2020. During this time, students are invited to engage in various clubs and activities, attend tutoring sessions, and eat lunch with other students and teachers. Our school also assists all 9th grade students in adjusting to high school standards and expectations through the Spartan Academy, which follows a Freshman Academy model.

ADMINISTRATION

Principal
 Mr. Phillip Little

Assistant Principals
 Mrs. Julie Hall
 Mrs. Kim Clark
 Dr. Pete Yount
 Mr. Ken Robbins

STUDENT SERVICES

Counselor: Spartan Academy
 Mrs. Miranda Denning

Counselors: Grades 10-12
 Ms. Lauren Robertson
 Mrs. Erica Hawes

Transition Advisor
 Mrs. Mitzi Triplett

College Advisor
 Ms. Emma Kroll-Smith

Career Development Coordinator
 Mrs. Elizabeth Crump-Brigman

DEMOGRAPHICS

2020-2021 ENROLLMENT INFORMATION

- > Total enrollment: 1,386
- > Class of 2021: 333
- > Percentage of Economically Disadvantaged students: 45%
- > Percentage of minority students: 14.8%
- > Percentage of students registered for at least one Career & College Promise course: 12.6%
- > Total number of CTE Industry-Recognized credentials earned during 2019-2020: 3,412

GRADUATION STATISTICS: CLASS OF 2020

- > Graduation Rate: 87.7%
- > Students planning on attending a post-secondary institution: 80%
- > Approx. number of college hours taken by the Class of 2020 throughout high school: 2,700
- > Scholarship total: \$6,104,776
- > Average ACT Scores (NC State Testing)

Class	English	Math	Reading	Science	Composite
2020	16.4	18.3	18.2	18.7	18
2021	16.1	18.4	18.8	18.6	18.1

- > Average SAT Scores

Class	EBRW	Math
2020	560	570
2021	521	530

COMMUNITY DEMOGRAPHICS

- > Population: 82,178
- > Median household income: \$40,735
- > Suburban/Rural Representation:
 - Suburban: 65.6%
 - Rural: 34.4%
- > Common industries:
 - Manufacturing (24.3%)
 - Health Care/Social Assistance (13.2%)
 - Retail (12%)
 - Food Services (7.14%)
- > Poverty Rate: 15.9%
- > Unemployment Rate: 8.5%

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

To graduate from Caldwell County Schools, students must complete 28 units in grades 9, 10, 11, & 12 as specified below:

English: 5 Units

Math: 4 Units

- Math I
- Math II
- Math III
- 4th unit aligned with student's post-secondary plans

Social Studies: 4 Units

- World History
- American History I
- American History II
- Civics & Economics

Science: 3 Units

- Earth/Environmental Science
- Physical science aligned with student's post-secondary plans
- Biology

Health & PE: 1 Unit

Electives: 11 Units

GRADING SCALES

	Non-Weighted Courses	Honors Courses	AP & College Courses
A= 90-100	A= 4.0	A= 4.5	A= 5.0
B= 80-89	B=3.0	B=3.5	B=4.0
C= 70-79	C=2.0	C=2.5	C=3.0
D=60-69	D=1.0	D=1.5	D=2.0
F= 0-59	F=0.0	F=0.0	F=0.0

COVID-19 Grading Policy: for the 2020 spring semester, students had the option to select one of the following final grade options for each course:

- Accept numerical grade (factors into GPA)
- PC19 (pass & receive credit, not factored into GPA)
- WC19 (withdrawal & no credit, not factored into GPA)

SAMPLE OF ELECTIVE COURSE OFFERINGS

Languages

Spanish I, II, III, IV
French I, II, III, IV (online)

Humanities

Mythology Psychology
Crime & Justice Creative Writing
Critical Analysis of Conspiracy Narratives

Sciences

Anatomy & Physiology Astronomy
Pre-Engineering & Design Forensic Science

Arts

Art Theatre
Band Choir

Career & Technical Education

Drafting (via CCC&TI)
Agriscience & Horticulture

Carpentry
Masonry

Accounting
Business Management

Entrepreneurship
Marketing

Sports & Entertainment Marketing
Multimedia & Webpage Design

Adobe Digital Design

Adobe Visual Design

Adobe Video Design

Apparel

Interior Design

Early Childhood Education

Child Development

Foods

Culinary Arts

Health Science

Nursing Fundamentals

HONORS, COLLEGE, & AP COURSES

Honors Courses

South Caldwell High School offers students 40+ honors courses in numerous disciplines:

- English
- Math
- Science
- Social Studies
- Elective Courses

College Courses

Students have the option of taking college level courses through Career & College Promise at Caldwell Community College & Technical Institute or other NC Community Colleges. Credit received can either be transferred to another college or applied towards a college certificate program.

AP Courses

The Class of 2021 has had the option to earn college credit with one or more of 15 AP course offerings:

* Denotes courses not offered for the 2020-2021 year

** Denotes courses offered to 9th grade starting 2020

1. English Language & Composition
2. English Literature & Composition
3. US Government & Politics
4. **World History
5. *US History
6. *Human Geography
7. Psychology
8. *European History
9. Computer Science Principles
10. Computer Science A
11. *Statistics
12. *Calculus AB/BC
13. Biology
14. **Environmental Science
15. Music Theory

The top 10 in the Class of 2021 average 3 AP courses & 6 Career & College Promise courses

SPORTS & EXTRA-CURRICULARS

Sports

- > Baseball
- > Basketball
- > Cheerleading
- > Cross Country
- > Dance Team
- > Football
- > Golf
- > Marching Band
- > Soccer
- > Softball
- > Swimming
- > Tennis
- > Track
- > Volleyball
- > Wrestling

Extra-Curriculars & Clubs

- > AFS Exchange Program
- > Communities in Schools
- > Citizens of the World
- > DECA
- > Drama Club
- > Fellowship of Christian Athletes
- > Future Business Leaders of America
- > HOSA-Future Health Professionals
- > Interact
- > International Thespian Society
- > JROTC (Navy)
- > Mu Alpha Theta
- > National English Honor Society
- > National FFA Organization
- > National Technical Honor Society
- > Project Unify
- > Quiz Bowl
- > Rho Kappa Honor Society
- > SCHS BETA Club
- > Science Club
- > Senior Leadership
- > Skills USA
- > Spanish Club
- > Spirit Club
- > Student Ambassadors
- > Student Council
- > VolunTEENS
- > Young Americans for Freedom

Due to COVID-19, sports and extra-curricular activities have been restricted for the time being.

