



SPRINGFIELD CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

2016-2017 School Profile

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COMMUNITY

The city of Springfield has a population of 153,703 and is the second largest school district in the state of Massachusetts. All Springfield Public School students qualify for community eligibility in the Free Lunch Program.

Public Schools in the District:

Elementary Schools	31
Middle Schools (grades 6-8)	15
High Schools	9

SCHOOL



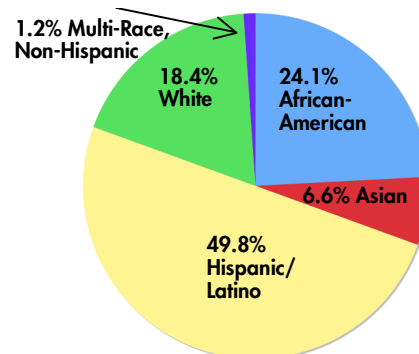
Springfield Central High School (SCHS) is a public, inner-city, four-year college preparatory school for students in grades 9 through 12. The school opened in the fall of 1986 and graduated its first senior class in the spring of 1987. Central High School is a S.T.E.A.A.M. Magnet School for Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, Advanced Studies, and Mathematics. SCHS is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges and the Massachusetts Department of Education.

STUDENTS

The student body is culturally diverse at Springfield Central High School.

Seniors: 440
Juniors: 387
Sophomores: 516
Freshmen: 716
TOTAL: 2,067

SCHS Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity



GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

24.5 Carnegie units of Credit, 16 of which must be academic courses, including:

4 Credits	3 Credits	2 Credits	1 Credit	.5 Credit
English	Science	Foreign Language	Visual or Performing Arts	Health
Mathematics	History	Physical Education		

The purpose of Springfield Central High School is to provide a safe, comprehensive, and inclusive educational experience for the children of our community.

CURRICULUM

The academic program is organized on a rotating schedule.

- Maximum course load for grades 9 – 12: **7 credits per year**
- Class Length: **56 minutes**
- Number of classes per day: **6**
- Seniors have the option to take **online** courses, courses offered by **local colleges**, an **independent study** and/or **internship**.

AP Courses Offered:
Biology
Calculus AB
Calculus BC
Chemistry
English Language
English Literature
United States History
Comparative Gov. & Politics
Economics
Studio Art
Music Theory
Statistics
Environmental Science
Psychology
Computer Science
Spanish
French
Chinese

Pre-AP Courses Offered:
English 9 & 10
Biology
Chemistry
World History
U.S. History I & II

Honors Courses Offered:
English 9-12
French 2-4
Spanish 2-4
World History
U.S. History I & II
Algebra I & II
Geometry
Pre-Calculus
Intro to Physics
Drawing & Painting
AFJROTC 3 & 4
Madrigals
Jazz Band



**2016 TOTAL:
428
Graduates**

*110 Graduates
qualified for the
John & Abigail
Adams
Scholarships for
their high MCAS
Scores.*

**POST HIGH
SCHOOL
ACTIVITY:
90% of Grads are
college-bound**

**4 Year college:
28% of graduates**

**2 Year college:
62% of graduates**

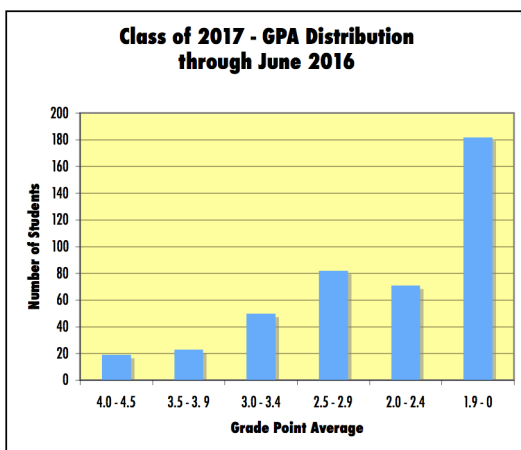
**Military:
6% of graduates**

**Employment:
8% of graduates**

**Career Institutes:
2% of graduates**

GRADING & CLASS RANK

G.P.A. and class rank are calculated on a weighted 4.0 scale.



EXTRACURRICULAR

Total Offerings:

Boys – JV and Varsity Athletics 14

Girls – JV and Varsity Athletics 11

Clubs and Activities 50+

STANDARDIZED TEST RESULTS

Class of 2016 – 382 Students took the **SAT**

Results:

Critical Reading: 402

Math: 410

Writing: 385

Springfield Public Schools participate in the CollegeBoard SAT School Day Initiative and test all eligible seniors.

Spring 2016 **ACT** Test Takers

Results:

English: 18.6

Math: 21.3

Reading: 19.3

Science: 19.2

Composite: 19.6