



# South Paulding High at a Glance

### **Overview**

South Paulding High School opened its doors in 2006 and is located in Douglasville, Ga. We are the proud home of the cardinal and gold Spartans. Spartans remain committed to academic excellence, student growth, and strong community partnerships. Together, we continue to build a legacy of success, achievement, and Spartan culture. ONE SPARTAN!

Mission	Vision
The mission of South Paulding High School is to create a learning environment in which students have the opportunity to believe, achieve, and succeed every day.	Our vision is to create and maintain a learning community where students, faculty, and staff: <b>Believe</b> in themselves and their abilities <b>Achieve</b> at high levels inside and outside the classroom <b>Succeed</b> in life

### Goals

South Paulding High School has established four academic goals across four core areas, each with consistent measurements based on the Georgia Standards of Excellence, as assessed by the Georgia Milestones. Our goals are listed below:

- Literature Composition II 2-4's 70%; 3&4 30%
- Biology 2-4's 66% to 72%; 3&4 35% to 40%
- United States History 2-4's 82%-85%; 3&4 48% to 51%
- Algebra: C & Cs 2-4's 59% to 65%; 3&4 24% to 28%
- Increase Graduation Rate from 90.2% to 91%
- Reduce behaviors that lead to loss of instructional time by 5%

## **SPHS Snapshot**

South Paulding High School is a comprehensive high school dedicated to providing a well-rounded, rigorous and engaging educational experience for all students. We offer a wide range of academic opportunities, including, but not limited to online learning, career and technical education, and fine arts programs. In addition to the classroom, students can explore their interests and grow as leaders through a plethora of clubs, organizations, and athletic programs. At South Paulding, we **believe** every student has the potential to **achieve** at high levels and **succeed** during and beyond high school. ONE Spartan!







### **Demographics**

South Paulding High School proudly serves approximately 1,880 students from the Douglasville and surrounding communities. A student population that includes 5% Multi-racial, 12% Hispanic, 27% Black, and 56% White students. Our enrollment is made up of 46% female and 54% male students.

We are also mindful of the varying needs of our student body, with 28% of our students qualifying for free or reduced lunch. This diversity enriches our school environment and further promotes our belief and mission that all students can succeed.

#### Honors/Awards/Certifications

- We are proud to have a 3-year trend of over 90% graduation rate
- We are the home of the only STEM Engineering Academy in Paulding County

### **FAOs**

- Cell phones are allowed on campus but not visible in class during instruction.
- The Paulding County School District provides a Student Laptop Program which assigns laptops to students for educational use.
- Link for the SPHS Bus Stop Locator
- Parents feel free to get involved PTSA-School Council Interest
- Student SPHS Parking
- Information regarding our learning management system Canvas <a href="http://www.paulding.k12.ga.us/canvas">http://www.paulding.k12.ga.us/canvas</a>
- Paulding County uses My School Bucks to add funds to your students lunch account
- Please use this link for any SPHS Feedback you may have. Thank you.