



SPARTA HIGH SCHOOL

HOME OF THE BULLDOGS

205 W. Hood St // Sparta, IL 62286

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<https://hs.sparta.k12.il.us/>

(2025-26 School Year)

Sparta High School, Sparta CUSD #140 is located in Sparta, IL, a small Southern Illinois community with a population of approx. 4,095 citizens. SHS serves the educational needs of students from the communities of Sparta, Tilden and Evansville along with the rural areas surrounding these communities. Current Sparta High School enrollment for the 2025-26 school year is approximately 293 students in the 9 through 12 grades.



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ILLINOIS STATE SCHOLARS

(8) Class of 2025
(10) Class of 2024
(5) Class of 2023

SCHOLARSHIP TOTALS

\$801,115 - CLASS OF 2025
\$717,290 - CLASS OF 2024
\$576,750 - CLASS OF 2023

BULLDOG ATHLETICS

18 JV/VARSITY TEAMS

STUDENT CLUBS/ORGANIZATIONS

23 EXTRA CURRICULAR
CLUBS/ORGANIZATIONS

Sparta District #140 Vision:
Creating a learning environment
that inspires every student to find
their pathway to success.

*Sparta Dist. #140 Mission -
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Academic Program

The academic program at SHS is a traditional 8 period day. Semester class choices are available. Students are able to earn 3.5 credits per semester. We currently do not offer any AP courses; however, we do offer a variety of post secondary track classes:

- ☐ Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) via Career Center of Southern Illinois
- ☐ Building Trades, Dual credit courses via SWIC
- ☐ Co-Op work program during senior year
- ☐ startUP Entrepreneurial Dual Credit Program
- ☐ Qualifying students may enroll in Running Start - Dual HS Diploma / Associate's Degree program via SWIC
- ☐ Dual Credit Offerings: (Beginning 2025-26SY)
 - Eng 101/102
 - Bio 101/102
 - Music Appreciation
 - Communications (Public Speaking)



STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS

(76.6%) - White
(14.2%) - Black
(3.8%) - Hispanic
(5.4%) - Two or more

FREE OR REDUCED LUNCH

(62.3%) - STUDENTS QUALIFY

GRADUATION COURSE REQUIREMENTS FOR HIGH SCHOOL

Graduation status will be determined by the number of credits earned, not the number of years in attendance at SHS.

*** Students must earn a minimum of 24 credits**

<u>Required Courses</u>	<u>Credit</u>
English / Language Arts	4
Mathematics	3
Science	2
Physical Education / Health / Drivers Ed (.25)	3.5
World Studies/American History	1 each
U.S. Government / Resource Mgmt	1

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