**How many credits does a student need to graduate?**

23 Credits required for all students. The credits required include 4 Math, 4 Science, 4 English, 3 Social Studies, 3 credits from CTAE/Language/ and/or Fine Arts, 1 credit Health and Personal Fitness, and 4 Elective Credits.

**How many credits does a student need to be a promoted to the next grade? Are there minimum required courses to complete in order to be in each grade level?** Yes, as follows:

10th grade = 5 credits and must include

* 1 credit in Language Arts
* 1 credit in Math
* 1 credit in Science
* 2 credits from any other subject

11th grade =10 Credits and must include

* 2 credits in Language Arts
* 2 credits in Math
* 2 credits in Science
* 4 credits from any other subject area

12th grade =16 Credits and must include

* 2 credits in Language Arts
* 2 credits in Math
* 2 credits in Science
* 10 credits from any other subject area

**Does every course a student takes, in high school, appear on the high school transcript?**

Yes. Beginning in the 9th grade, all courses taken in high school and the grades received will appear on the student’s transcript.

**ParentVue/StudentVue?**

In ParentVUE you can view your student’s grades, attendance, and class schedule. ParentVUE is also where you can update your family information and contact information as well as complete athletic registration. Directions and access codes are available in the Front Office at Sprayberry High School.

In StudentVUE students can check their grades, attendance, and class schedule.

**What can parents do to help?**

* Register for ParentVUE and download the app
* Communicate with teachers via e-mail and phone calls
* CTLS Parent
* Seek Afterschool Tutoring
* Use the Media Center Resources
* Participate in Parent/Teacher Conferences

**What is the difference between Honors and Advanced Placement courses?**

Honors courses focus on the same instructional standards as on-level classes, with a higher degree of rigor. Advanced Placement courses are challenging, college level courses with an emphasis on problem solving and other critical thinking skills. The courses are audited by College Board and include a nationally scored test. Students earning a 3 or higher on national AP exams may earn college credit for the AP course.

**Why enroll in Honors and/or Advanced Placement courses?**

Achievement in honors and Advanced Placement courses is considered to be the number one predictor of college success. Research shows that AP students are more likely to graduate from college in 4 years. Most major, competitive universities require at least one AP course for admissions.

**Which college entrance tests are accepted?**

The most common college entrance exams include the SAT, ACT, or Accuplacer. It is the student’s responsibility to fulfill the admissions requirements of your college or technical college. Most colleges accept the SAT or ACT. If the college accepts both tests, they do not have a preference for which test students take. Technical colleges in Georgia usually require the Accuplacer for certificate and diploma programs. SAT and ACT scores must be sent directly from the testing agency.

**How is Naviance designed to help students?**

Naviance Student is a web-based program that supports students in exploring and developing their postsecondary plans. It addresses four key areas of college and career readiness:

1. Self-Discovery – “Who Am I?”
Students find college and career pathways that are right for them.
2. Career Exploration – “What Do I Want to Be?”
Students realize their strengths, goals, skills, knowledge, and interests to help them make better academic decisions.
3. Academic Planning – “How Will I Get There?”
Students connect academic achievement with long-term goals.
4. College and Career Preparation – “Will I Be Successful?”
Students research and compare colleges and universities, explore and apply to scholarship opportunities, and track the status of transcripts and letters of recommendations

**What can students do in Naviance?**

Research colleges—Compare grade point average, standardized test scores and other statistics to actual historical data from our schools for students who have applied and been admitted in the past.

Research careers—Research hundreds of careers and career clusters, and take career assessments.

Create plans for the future—Create goals and to-dos, and complete tasks assigned by the school to better prepare your student for future college and career goals.

Naviance Student also lets us share information with you and your student about upcoming meetings and events, local scholarship opportunities, and other resources for college and career information.

**How can parents get the most up to date information about what is happening at the school?**

For General Sprayberry Information:

Website- cobbk12.org/sprayberry

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