

Sherwood High School

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Profile of the Class of 2015

THE SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY

Sherwood High School is a four-year, comprehensive, public school which has served the greater Olney community since 1906. In addition to accreditation by the Maryland Department of Education, Sherwood High School complies with the NACAC Statement of Principles of Good Practice. Our vision is Rigor for Each, Respect for Each, and Reach out to Each.

ADMINISTRATORS

Mr. William M. Gregory, Principal
 Dr. Kathlyn Carroll, Asst. Principal
 Ms. Karen Rose, Asst. Principal
 Ms. Sandi Williams, Asst. Principal
 Ms. Sapna Chaudhry, Asst. School Administrator

COUNSELORS

Ms. Elizabeth Al-Atrash, Resource Counselor
 Ms. Jamii Avery
 Ms. Nancy Benson
 Ms. Erin McKenna
 Ms. Raenell Rafferty
 Ms. Natalie Ritchie
 Ms. Jeanette Reveron
 Mr. William Sartori
 Ms. Kelly Singleton
 Mr. Joseph Hock, Career College Advisor
 Ms. Janette Hernandez, Registrar
 Ms. Georganne Linthicum, Secretary
 Ms. Jenny Davis, Secretary
 Ms. Barbara Lee, Secretary

THE STUDENTS

Total Number of Students: 1,890 (Seniors - 443; Juniors - 501; Sophomores - 485; Freshmen - 461).
 Ethnicity: 53% of the students are White, 22% are African American, 12% are Asian, 13% are Hispanic, and 0.05% are Native American.

Sherwood High School has an ESOL Center serving nearly 200 students from 30 countries speaking 17 different languages.

POST HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITY

4 Yr. College	2 Yr. College	Other Schools/Work
64.5%	25.5%	10%

SAT MEAN SCORES

	Reading	Math	Writing	Total
Sherwood HS	532	542	524	1597
State	492	495	481	1468
National	495	511	484	1490

ACT MEAN SCORE

	Sherwood	State	National
	23.3	22.7	21

NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARS 2015

Finalist	1
Semifinalist	0
Commended	4

NATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM

Commended	2
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NATIONAL HISPANIC RECOGNITION SCHOLAR 1

GRADING SYSTEM

A	Outstanding level of performance
B	High level of performance
C	Satisfactory level of performance
D	Minimal level of performance
E	Unsatisfactory level of performance
E2	Loss of credit (5 absences unexcused) CR Credit on Pass/Fail
NC	No credit on Pass/Fail

GRADE POINT AVERAGE

Both weighted (WGPA) and unweighted grade point averages are reported on the school transcript. To determine WGPA, an additional quality point is added to grades of *A*, *B*, and *C* in all honors, advanced-level, and Advanced Placement courses.

Montgomery County Public Schools no longer provides class rank. The following grade distribution may be helpful in interpreting students' grades.

DISTRIBUTION OF CUMULATIVE AVERAGES Sherwood High School - CLASS OF 2015

Range	% of Class GPA	% of Class Weighted GPA
4.51 & Above	0%	9%
4.01 - 4.50	0%	23%
3.51 - 4.00	26%	26%
3.01 - 3.50	33%	18%
2.51 - 3.00	25%	14%
2.01 - 2.50	12%	7%
2.00 & Below	4%	3%

DISTRIBUTION OF CUMULATIVE AVERAGES Montgomery County - CLASS OF 2015

Range	% of Class GPA	% of Class Weighted GPA
4.51 & Above	0%	10%
4.01 - 4.50	0%	18%
3.51 - 4.00	24%	19%
3.01 - 3.50	25%	17%
2.51 - 3.00	24%	15%
2.01 - 2.5	17%	12%
2.00 & Below	10%	9%

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS: 22 CREDITS

English	4 credits	
Social Studies	3 credits:	1 US History 1 Government 1 World
Science	3 credits:	1 Biology 1 Physical 1 Science Elective
Mathematics	4 credits;	1 Algebra 1 Geometry 2 Math Electives
Physical Educ.	1 credit	
Technology	1 credit	
Fine Arts	1 credit	
Health	.5 credit	
Program of Study:	2 credits World Language OR 3 credits Advanced Technology OR 3-9 credits Career Development	

Students need 75 hours of Student Service Learning.

Also, students must participate in or pass the Maryland High School Assessments (HSAs) or PARCC Exams as designated per graduation year.

AP AND HONORS COURSES

Honors work is available in Grades 9-12 in art, English, computer science, world languages, mathematics, music, science and social studies. All work in AP courses and the advanced-level courses listed below is considered to be honors work. The designation “ADV” will appear next to these courses on the student’s transcript. Courses listed in the group below are courses in which honors work is also available. The designation HON will appear next to these courses on the student’s transcript.

HONORS WORK

Hon. Geometry	Hon. French, Levels 3 & 4
Hon. Algebra 2	Hon. Italian, Levels 3 & 4
Hon. Precalculus	Hon. Spanish, Levels 3 & 4
Hon. Biology	Hon. United States History
Hon. Chemistry	Hon. NSL Government
Hon. Physics	Hon. Modern World History
Hon. Geoscience	Hon. Music, Instrumental
Hon. English	Hon. Music, Voice
Hon. Health	

ADVANCED LEVEL COURSES

- Accounting
- Calculus with Applications
- Anatomy & Physiology
- Molecular Biology
- Computer Programming 1, 2, 3
- Principles of Engineering
- Child Development 2, 3 & Internship
- Publications, Editing, Layout and Business Management
- Techniques of Advanced Journalism
- Advanced Studio Art
- Ceramics

AP TEST DATA					
AP Exam Subject	AP Grades				
	1	2	3	4	5
Biology	1	6	28	29	3
Calculus AB	32	20	22	16	4
Calculus BC	9	2	19	10	16
Chemistry	9	7	16	8	0
Computer Science A	5	2	3	0	3
Economics - Macro	10	8	6	4	2
Economics - Micro	2	5	7	2	2
English Language	4	23	70	53	33
English Literature	2	24	43	46	10
Environmental Science	11	15	8	15	5
European History	2	0	5	4	5
French Language	0	5	17	11	1
Human Geography	4	3	2	9	3
Music Theory	0	2	2	4	0
Physics C: Mech.	7	7	12	9	3
Psychology	33	22	40	71	31
Spanish Language	1	17	19	17	13
Spanish Literature	0	5	3	1	0
Statistics	0	9	7	19	9
Studio Drawing/2D/3D	0	0	0	2	2
U.S. Gov’t & Politics	11	37	58	47	72
U.S. History	4	9	16	23	9
World History	7	39	72	41	17
Percentage of Total	10%	17%	30%	28%	15%

AP CLASSES OFFERED AT SHERWOOD	
AP Biology	AP Human Geography
AP Calculus AB	AP Music Theory
AP Calculus BC	AP Psychology
AP Chemistry	AP Physics C
AP Computer Science A	AP Spanish Language
AP English Language	AP Spanish Literature
AP English Literature	AP Statistics
AP Economics	AP Studio Art 2D & 3D
AP Environmental Science	AP U.S. Gov’t & Politics
AP European History	AP U.S. History
AP French Language	AP World History

Total number of candidates: 827

Total number of tests: 1,580

All students enrolled in AP courses are Total expected to take the AP exam. The scores of students not enrolled in AP courses but who took an exam are also included in the AP data.