



Gilbert High School Profile

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College Board/ACT Code 410825

Gilbert High School Mission

Gilbert High School empowers tomorrow's leaders to discover, inquire, collaborate, and problem-solve while creating a culture of respect, responsibility, courage, and kindness.

Demographics

Gilbert High School is one of five high schools in Lexington County School District One. GHS is home to 950 students in grades 9-12. Gilbert High is located in Gilbert, SC-- 10 miles west of Lexington, SC.

Administration

Ms. Ann O'Cain	Principal
Mr. Casey Calhoun	Assistant Principal
Ms. Elizabeth Abbott	Assistant Principal
Mr. Jacob Nelson	Assistant Principal

Department of Counseling and Advisement

Ms. Sherry Watson, Director	H-MI
Dr. Brenda Dooley, Counselor	A-G
Ms. Pam Reams, Counselor	Mo-Z
Ms. Alysyan Berry	Secretary
Ms. Julie Rojek	Career Specialist

Faculty

The GHS Faculty consists of 72 full time teachers, one media specialist, one technology specialist, one nurse, one school psychologist, and one graduation coach. More than half of teachers hold a Masters Degree or higher and 19% have earned National Board Certification.

Students

Approximately 81% of the student population is Caucasian, 7% African American, 9% Hispanic. Approximately 50% of the student population receives free or reduced lunch and 13% are served through the Special Services program.

Curriculum

Gilbert High School prides itself in being an Expeditionary Learning Campus and offers academic and career programs in the subject areas of language arts, world languages, math, science, social studies, fine arts, and business and technical education.

10 AP courses offered:

English Language and Composition, English Literature, Calculus AB, Statistics, Environmental Science, Human Geography, US History, American Government, Economics, and Studio Art.

34 Honors courses offered:

English 1, 2, 3, English 5 Extension, Algebra 1,2, Geometry, Pre-Calculus, Calculus Extension, Statistics Extension, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Environmental Science Prep Lab, World History, US History Prep Lab, Spanish 3, 4, 5, German 3, French 3, Band 3, Percussion, Jazz Band, Orchestra, Chorus 3, Chorus 5, Chorus 6, Theater 4, Art 4, Green Building Solutions, Sustainable Energy Systems, Health Science Clinical Studies.

High School Majors

A major is a concentration of coursework in a specialized area. Earning a major consists of the completion of at least four required units of study. There are 44 majors available in Lexington School District One. Some students complete more than one major. There is flexibility to change majors during 10th through 12th grades.

GPA and Class Rank

South Carolina uses a Uniform Grading Scale to calculate Grade Point Average (GPA) and class rank for high school students. The South Carolina Uniform Grading Scale assigns grade points for each numerical grade. By state mandate, all courses carry the same grade points with the exception of Honors, AP/IB, and dual enrollment courses. Honors courses receive an additional .5 weighting and AP/IB/dual enrollment courses receive an additional 1.0 weighting. The grading scale is as follows:

A	90-100	B	80-89	C	70-79	D	60-69	F	0-59
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All courses taken for high school graduation credit are included in the calculation of class rank. GPA is calculated using the following formula:

$$\text{GPA} = \frac{\text{Sum}(\text{grade points} \times \text{credit value})}{\text{Sum of credits attempted}}$$

Graduation Requirements

English	4
Math	4
Science	3
US History	1
American Government	.5
Economics	.5
Social Studies elective	1
World Language OR Technology Elective	1
PE OR ROTC	1
Computer Science	1
Electives	7
Total	24

Class of 2016 Statistics

186 Graduates
114 LIFE Scholarships
10 Palmetto Fellows
26 Honor Graduates
Scholarship Total \$5,718,575.00

Post-Secondary Statistics from the Class of 2015

40% Planned 4-Year College
38% Planned 2-Year College
5% Planned Military Enlistment
10% Planned Employment
7% Reported other plans

Class of 2015 College Entrance Exams

Average SAT Composite 1004
Average ACT Composite 21.2

Class of 2016 AP Scores

83% scored 3, 4, or 5