

# Speedway High School

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## COMMUNITY

Speedway is a tight-knit community that is adjacent to the city of Indianapolis. The town is 4.8 square miles in size, and its population is approximately 11,812. The community is composed of mostly working and professional residents. Several major businesses are located in Speedway including the Indianapolis Motor Speedway (IMS), Dallara IndyCar Factory, Allison Transmission, Praxair, and Coca-Cola.

## SPEEDWAY HIGH SCHOOL

Speedway High School is a four-year comprehensive high school with an enrollment of 545 students in grades nine through twelve. SHS has full accreditation by the Indiana Department of Education and was named one of *US News & World Report Best High Schools* in 2018. Speedway High School also received the College Board Advanced Placement (AP) District Honor Roll distinction for 2017, 2018, 2019, and 2020. Speedway was recognized as a four-star school in 2018 by the Indiana Department of Education. For the 2019-20 school year, SHS received the esteemed national recognition of 2020 National Blue Ribbon School for overall academic excellence and closing the achievement gap among underrepresented groups.

## CURRICULUM

Students choose courses that are available on a traditional schedule comprised of two nineteen-week semesters. Advanced Placement courses are available in all academic subject areas. Spanish III & IV offer students the opportunity to earn transferable dual credits. Career programs are available through the Area 31 Career Center. Special Education programs are offered for students with special academic needs. A Language Assistance Program is available for English Language Learners.

## INTERPRETING THE ACADEMIC RECORD

<u>GRADE</u>	<u>SCALE</u>	<u>REGULAR COURSE</u>	<u>PRE-AP COURSES</u>	<u>AP/DUAL CR. COURSES</u>
A	95-100	4.0	4.5	5.0
A-	90-94	3.7	4.2	4.7
B+	87-89	3.3	3.8	4.3
B	83-86	3.0	3.5	4.0
B-	80-82	2.7	3.2	3.7
C+	77-79	2.3	2.8	3.3
C	73-76	2.0	2.5	3.0
C-	70-72	1.7	2.2	2.7
D+	69	1.3	1.3	1.3
D	65-68	1.0	1.0	1.0
F	0-64	0.0	0.0	0.0

## ACADEMIC RIGOR

Honor programs offer all students with the opportunity to research a particular subject area in greater depth.

**Advanced Placement Courses (AP):** AP courses follow the guidelines of the College Board Advanced Placement Program and have been approved through the audit process. AP courses available to students at Speedway High School include: H Art History AP, H Biology AP, H Chemistry AP, H Environmental Science AP, H Physics I AP, H Physics II AP, H Calculus AB AP, H Statistics AP, H Computer Science Principles AP, H Computer Science A AP, H English Language and Composition AP, H English Literature and Composition AP, H US History AP, H US Government and Politics AP, H Microeconomics AP, H Macroeconomics AP, H Psychology AP, H World History Modern AP, H Spanish Language AP, and H Spanish Literature AP.

**Dual Credit Courses:** Dual Credit courses are taught at SHS by adjunct faculty members. The curriculum is identical to that taught on campus. For the 2021-2022 school year, the following dual credit courses are available to SHS students: H Spanish III & H Spanish IV, \*Intro to Engineering and Design (PLTW), \*Principles of Engineering (PLTW), \*Civil Engineering and Architecture (PLTW), \*Intro to Advanced Manufacturing and Logistics, \*Advanced Manufacturing I & II. (\*Please note that these courses do not receive honor value and the dual credit can only be applied to Ivy Tech Community College.)

**Honor Prep Courses:** Honor Prep courses are more rigorous than other college preparatory courses and specifically prepare students for success in AP and Dual Credit courses. Honor Prep courses are available in English 9, English 10, Geometry, Algebra II and Biology I.

## SHS CURRICULUM FOR 2021-22

**ART:** Ceramics, Drawing, Painting, H Art History AP

**BUSINESS:** Prep for College/Careers, Personal Financial Responsibility, Introduction to Business, Introduction to Entrepreneurship, Digital Applications and Responsibilities

**HEALTH/PHYSICAL EDUCATION:** Health & Wellness, Physical Education I-II, Elective Physical Education, Weight Training

**ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY:** Introduction to Engineering Design (PLTW), Principles of Engineering (PLTW), Civil Engineering and Architecture (PLTW), Introduction to Advanced Manufacturing and Logistics, Advanced Manufacturing I, Advanced Manufacturing II, Introduction to Transportation, Architectural Drafting and Design I & II, Introduction to Design Processes, Entrepreneurship and New Ventures Capstone

**LANGUAGE ARTS:** English 9, H Prep English 9, English 10, H Prep English 10, English 11, H English 12 Lang/Comp AP, H English Lang/Comp AP, H English Lit/Comp AP, Student Media (Yearbook), Student Media (Journalism), English as a New Language (ENL)

**MATHEMATICS:** Algebra I-II, H Prep Algebra II, Geometry, H Prep Geometry, Finite, Trigonometry, Pre-Calculus, H Calculus AB AP, H Statistics AP

**MULTIDISCIPLINARY:** Basic Skills Development

**MUSIC:** Advanced Concert Band, Jazz Ensemble, Dance Performance, Beginning Chorus, Advanced Chorus

**SCIENCE:** Biology I, H Prep Biology, H Biology AP, Human Anatomy/Physiology, Integrated Chemistry/Physics, Chemistry I, H Chemistry AP, H Physics I AP, H Physics II AP, Environmental Science, H Environmental Science AP, H Computer Science Principles AP, H Computer Science A AP

**SOCIAL STUDIES:** World History and Civilization, H World History Modern AP, US History, H US History AP, US Government, H US Government & Politics AP, Economics, H Microeconomics AP, H Macroeconomics AP, H Psychology AP, Ethnic Studies, Indiana Studies

**WORLD LANGUAGES:** Spanish I-II, H Spanish III Dual Credit, H Spanish IV Dual Credit, H Spanish Language AP, H Spanish Literature AP

### CLASS OF 2021

**NUMBER OF STUDENTS: 121**

#### **POST SECONDARY EDUCATIONAL PLANS**

Percent attending 4-year colleges.....	69%
Percent attending 2-year colleges.....	15%
Percent attending post-secondary institutions.....	84%
Percent entering military.....	2%
Percent entering workforce or vocational training.....	11%

#### **DIPLOMAS AWARDED**

Percent earning the Indiana Core 40 Diploma.....	26%
Percent earning the Indiana Core 40 + Indiana Academic Honors Diploma....	43%
Percent earning the Indiana Core 40 + Technical Honors Diploma.....	27%
Percent earning the Speedway High School Diploma.....	2%
Percent earning the Certificate of Completion (Non-Diploma).....	2%
2021 Graduation Rate.....	99.18%

#### **ADVANCED PLACEMENT AND DUAL CREDIT PROGRAMS**

Number of students in the Class of 2021 who earned a score of 3, 4, or 5 on AP exam during their 4 years of high school.....	71
Number of <b>total</b> SHS students earning a score of 3, 4, or 5 on an AP exam....	127
Number of qualifying AP exams.....	297
AP Scholars.....	48
AP Scholars with Honor.....	8
AP Scholars with Distinction.....	10