

# Sherwood High School

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## Profile of the Class of 2019

### 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. Students and staff are expected to model the Sherwood Five Pillars of Excellence; Achievement, Civility, Engagement, Unity, and Integrity.

### ADMINISTRATORS

Dr. Eric L. Minus, Principal  
 Dr. Kathlyn Carroll, Asst. Principal  
 Mr. Tim Britton, Asst. Principal  
 Mr. Maychel Harris, Asst. Principal  
 Ms. Stephanie Gelfand, Asst. School Administrator

### COUNSELORS

Ms. Elizabeth Giffen, Resource Counselor  
 Ms. Jamii Avery  
 Mr. Greg Carter  
 Ms. Suzanne Bray  
 Ms. Christina Newbill  
 Ms. Kiana Thompson  
 Mr. William Sartori  
 Ms. Kelly Singleton  
 Mr. Joseph Hock, Career College Advisor  
 Ms. Janette Hernandez, Registrar  
 Ms. Jenny Davis, Secretary  
 Ms. Barbara Lee, Secretary

### THE STUDENTS

Total Number of Students: 1,976 (Grade 12 = 433; Grade 11 = 509; Grade 10 = 502; Grade 9 = 532).

Ethnicity: Asian = 11.2%; Black = 16%; Hispanic = 18.7%; Multi = 5%; Pacific Islander = <5%; White = 49.%

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

### POST HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITY

4 Yr. College	2 Yr. College	Other/Work	Military
64.5%	27.5%	7%	1%

### SAT MEAN SCORES

	Reading	Math	Total
Sherwood HS	586	574	1160
County	567	548	1167
National	536	531	1067

### ACT MEAN SCORE

	Sherwood	State	National
	25.4	23.6	20.8

### NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARS 2019

Finalist	2
Semifinalist	2
Commended	10

### NATIONAL HISPANIC RECOGNITION SCHOLAR 2

### 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
E <sub>2</sub>	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 student achievement.

DISTRIBUTION OF CUMULATIVE AVERAGES Sherwood High School – CLASS OF 2019		
Range	% of Class GPA	% of Class Weighted GPA
4.51 & Above	0%	16%
4.01 – 4.50	0%	28%
3.51 – 4.00	37%	21%
3.01 – 3.50	32%	17%
2.51 – 3.00	19%	10%
2.01 – 2.50	8%	5%
1.51 – 2.00	3%	3%
1.01 – 1.50	1%	1%
1.00 & Below	0%	0%

  

DISTRIBUTION OF CUMULATIVE AVERAGES Montgomery County – CLASS OF 2018		
Range	% of Class GPA	% of Class Weighted GPA
4.51 & Above	0%	15%
4.01 – 4.50	0%	23%
3.51 – 4.00	34%	21%
3.01 – 3.50	29%	17%
2.51 – 3.00	20%	12%
2.01 – 2.5	11%	7%
1.51 – 2.00	5%	4%
1.01 – 1.50	1%	1%
1.00 & Below	0%	0%

**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 must complete 75 hours of Student Service Learning.

Also, students must participate in or pass the Maryland High School Assessments (HSAs) or MCAP 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 Algebra 2	Hon Modern World History
Hon Biology	Hon Music, Instrumental
Hon Chemistry	Hon Music, Voice
Hon English	Hon NSL Government
Hon French	Hon Physics
Hon Geometry	Hon Precalculus
Hon Health	Hon Spanish
Hon Italian	Hon US History

**ADVANCED LEVEL COURSES**

Accounting, Calculus with Applications, Anatomy & Physiology, Molecular Biology, Structures and Functions of the Human Body, Medical Science with Clinical Applications, Landscape Design and Management, Plant Production, Computer Science Principles, Aerospace Engineering, Foundations of Computer Science, French 5, Spanish 5, Principles of Engineering, Civil Engineering and Architecture, Digital Electronics, Engineering Design and Development, Child Development 2, 3, & Internship, Publications, Editing, Layout and Business Management, Techniques of Advanced Journalism, Advanced Studio, Studio Art 3, Ceramics and Sculpture 3

AP CLASSES OFFERED AT SHERWOOD	
AP Biology	AP Music Theory
AP Calculus AB	AP Physics 1
AP Calculus BC	AP Physics C
AP Chemistry	AP Psychology
AP Computer Science	AP Spanish Language
AP Computer Science Prin.	AP Statistics
AP Economics	AP Studio Art 2D, 3D
AP English Language	AP Studio Drawing
AP English Literature	AP US Govt & Politics
AP Environmental Science	AP US History
AP European History	AP World History
AP French Language	

AP TEST DATA					
AP Exam Subject	AP Grades				
	1	2	3	4	5
Biology	2	33	43	30	14
Calculus AB	10	25	13	7	2
Calculus BC	1	9	24	8	15
Chemistry	9	9	8	8	4
Computer Science A	0	8	3	6	2
Computer Science Prin.	2	6	5	5	4
Economics - Macro	2	2	9	8	2
Economics - Micro	1	2	5	10	2
English Language	1	23	40	61	33
English Literature	3	33	52	33	16
Environmental Science	4	8	2	11	2
European History	0	4	6	3	3
French Language	0	2	5	2	0
Music Theory	0	2	3	1	1
Physics 1	35	40	12	3	1
Physics C: Mech.	2	4	7	9	9
Psychology	12	9	26	25	27
Spanish Language	0	4	12	12	7
Statistics	4	7	12	7	6
Studio Drawing/2D/3D	0	0	4	7	2
U.S. Gov’t & Politics	8	30	48	32	75
U.S. History	0	6	20	22	17
World History	4	20	42	51	26
<b>Percentage of Total</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>28%</b>	<b>26%</b>	<b>19%</b>

**Total number of candidates: 768**

**Total number of tests: 1,418**

**All students enrolled in AP courses are 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.**