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# Socastee High School

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### Accreditation:

AdVancED accredited, SC Department of Education Blue Ribbon School, and International Baccalaureate Diploma Program.

### Community:

Rapidly expanding resort area; once rural, the Socastee area is now a residential suburb of Myrtle Beach, SC. Primarily composed of families engaged in resort services; includes communities of Surfside Beach and Socastee.

### School:

Enrollment 1,679, 28% racial minority. Comprehensive high school with grades 9-12. College Preparatory, Career/Technical, Gifted and Talented, International Baccalaureate, Remedial, Vocational and Special Education Programs are available.

### Staff:

95 professional teachers (83 hold Master's degrees or above); 5 administrators; 6 guidance counselors.

### Graduation Requirements

English	4 units
Math (Algebra I or equivalent required)	4 units
Science	3 units
Government / Economics	1 unit
U.S History	1 unit
Other Social Studies	1 unit
PE or JROTC	1 unit
Foreign Language or Occupational Course	1 unit
Computer Science	1 unit
Electives	7 units

24 units are required to qualify for a South Carolina High School Diploma.

### Graduating Class of 2020

335 students graduated  
52% attended a 4-year college  
36% attended a 2-year college or technical school  
4% enlisted in the military  
8% entered the work force

Scholarships offered totaled \$14,819,158

### Block Schedule

Socastee High is primarily on a 4X4 block schedule. Each day consists of four 90-minute blocks. We also have some classes that meet on an A/B day schedule. Eight credits may be earned in a school year.

### Testing

2020 SAT Results  
Total Students = 231      Average Score = 1010

2020 ACT Results  
Total Students = 257      Average Composite = 19

### Ranking/GPA

Students are ranked on all classes based on the statewide ranking and grading system. The courses are weighted as to a career/college preparatory, or advanced curriculum.

## Interpretation of Transcript

Socastee students select classes based on achievement, post-secondary plans, and teacher recommendation.

### Key to Symbols and Factors for Ranking

HONORS	=	Weighted
AP	=	Advanced Placement – weighted
IB	=	International Baccalaureate-weighted

Undesignated courses are standard/college preparatory courses

### Grading Scale

90–100 = A
80 – 89 = B
70 – 79 = C
60 – 69 = D
Below 60 = F

### Advanced Placement Results

AP courses offered in 2019-2020 were English Literature and Composition, English Language and Composition, U.S. History, Human Geography, European History, Comparative Government and Politics, US Government and Politics, World History, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Psychology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, and Statistics. 178 students took 309 AP Exams. 72% of our students scored 3 or above.

Number taking exams with specified grade and percent of reported scores.

<u>AP Grade</u>	<u>Number with Grade</u>	<u>Percent</u>
5	46	15%
4	76	25%
3	100	32%
2	66	21%
1	21	7%

### International Baccalaureate Results

IB courses offered in 2019-2020 were English A1 HL, History of the Americas HL, Mathematics SL, Math Studies SL, Biology HL, Chemistry SL, French B SL, Spanish B SL, Psychology SL, ITGS HL & SL, and Theory of Knowledge. 14 of 18 IB Diploma candidates earned an IB Diploma in 2020. A total of 66 students took 204 IB exams for a passing average of 87% for all exams. The GPA of students attending two area magnet schools is calculated with students of Socastee High in spite of these students not sharing the same academic experience. In an attempt to mediate the advantages of the two magnet schools in terms of the weighting of courses, our IB students participate in dual enrollment IB/AP classes in Biology, Chemistry, English, History, Mathematics, Physics and Psychology.

### Lab Sciences offered:

Biology, Anatomy & Physiology, Zoology, Marine Science, Chemistry, Chemistry IB, Chemistry AP, Physics, Physics H, AP Biology, IB Biology, and AP Physics.

### College Competitiveness

Colleges and Universities attended by recent Socastee High Graduates

Air Force Academy  
 Alabama  
 AMDA New York  
 Arizona State  
 Appalachian State  
 Boston College  
 Brown  
 Brigham Young  
 Carson Newman  
 California State  
 Central Florida  
 Citadel  
 Clemson  
 Coastal Carolina  
 College of Charleston  
 Duquesne  
 Duke  
 Elon  
 Emory  
 Florida State  
 Full Sail  
 Furman  
 George Washington  
 Georgia Tech  
 Harvard  
 James Madison  
 Johnson and Wales  
 Michigan State  
 Naval Academy  
 Princeton  
 Rochester Institute of Technology  
 Rutgers  
 Savannah College of Art Design  
 UCLA  
 UNC Chapel Hill  
 University of Alabama  
 University of Florida  
 University of Georgia  
 University of South Carolina  
 University of Tennessee  
 University of Virginia  
 Wake Forest  
 Vanderbilt  
 Washington and Lee  
 West Point Military Academy  
 William and Mary  
 Winthrop  
 Wofford  
 Yale University