



Herschel V. Jenkins High School and The School of Engineering

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SCHOOL PROFILE

CEEB CODE: 112-682

THE COMMUNITY

Savannah and surrounding Chatham County is a historic urban community in southeast Georgia that includes a major port and numerous suburbs. The school district serves a population of approximately 36,000 students in 55 schools, including 11 high schools and 4 alternative programs.

School Information: Herschel V. Jenkins and The School of Engineering serves approximately 960 students. The subsequent student composite is a cross section of individuals from diverse socioeconomic and cultural backgrounds. The School of Engineering offers a comprehensive and rigorous educational opportunity under Project Lead the Way. The curriculum is designed as a four year high school sequence taught in conjunction with advanced math and science courses.

Vision: From school to the world...All students prepared for a productive future.

Mission: To ignite a passion for learning and teaching at high levels.

Program Choices / Curriculum: Herschel V. Jenkins offers a comprehensive curriculum intended to address the needs of a very diverse student population. All students are required to complete a college or career pathway to graduate from high school. There are 4 pathway options.

- **Advanced Academic** - Pathway must be completed with an AP level course in any of the following areas: English, Math, Science, or Social Studies. Students must complete 4 required units in the core area and earn a minimum of 2 credits in the same world language.
- **World Language** - Pathway must be completed with 3 units of sequential credit in an approved world language. The third course must be a high school credit or reflect AP or Dual Enrollment in the selected world language.
- **Fine Arts** - Pathway consists of 3 sequential courses in any of the following areas: Journalism, Music, Theater, and Visual Arts.
- **Career, Technical and Agriculture Education (CTAE)** - Pathway must be completed with a cluster of specific courses in a CTAE approved pathway. Specific CTAE areas include: Business Management and Administration, Information Technology, Hospitality and Tourism, Human Services, STEM, and Naval Junior Reserved Officers Training Course.

Administrative Staff

Heather Handy, **Principal**
Dr. Christina Connors, **Assistant Principal**
Alfred Williams, **Assistant Principal**
Charlotte Blue, **Administrative Secretary**
Catherine Pullins, **Public Relations Secretary**

Counseling Office Staff

Tressa Gilmore, **School Counselor, (Last names A-M)**
Dr. Wanda Ingram, **School Counselor, (Last names N-Z)**
Felisha Jackson, **School Counselor, (College/Career Readiness)**
Grace Herrington, **School of Engineering, Gifted, & AP**
Donna Brado, **Guidance Secretary**
Samantha English, **Student Information Specialist**

Accreditation: Herschel V. Jenkins High School is fully accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools

Grading Scale: 90-100 (A) 80-89 (B) 70-79 (C) 69-0 (F)

Honor Graduates: Students who have attained an overall 90 cumulative average or above following the first semester of their senior year (with no rounding up) will be considered for designation as honor graduates.

Bonus Points: The Savannah Chatham County Public School System adds bonus points to the grades that students receive in AP and Honors/Advanced Level courses. 5 points are added to AP courses/Dual Enrollment courses and 3 points are added to Honors/Advanced courses.

Academic Programs:

Advanced Placement (AP) courses are available in the following areas:

English Language	English Literature	Calculus AB	Computer Science
Human Geography	Government (US)	US History	Psychology
Biology	Chemistry	Physics	Biology

Honors courses are available in the following areas:

English 9	English 10	American Literature	British Literature
Advanced Composition	World History	American Government	US History
Economics	Biology	Chemistry	Physics

Dual Enrollment at area colleges is an advanced option for qualified students in grades 9-12.

Graduation Requirements: In order to receive a diploma, students must:

- Earn at least twenty-four units, as described below (subject to additional rules and restrictions)
- Complete twenty hours of community service by Grade 12

The number of units taken for high school graduation is shown in the following table, which reflects requirements for students entering ninth grade in the 2013-2014 school year or after.

SUBJECT	COLLEGE PREP	CTAE PATHWAY
English/Language Arts	4.0	4.0
Mathematics	4.0	4.0
Science	4.0	4.0
Social Studies	3.0	3.0
Foreign Language	3.0	1.0
Health	0.5	0.5
Personal Fitness	0.5	0.5
CTAE	0	4.0
Electives	6.0	3.0
Total Units	24	24

Graduation Class Profile:

	Class of 2015	Class of 2014
TOTAL GRADUATES	213	205
4 YEAR INSTITUTION	121	94
2 YEAR INSTITUTION	32	45
MILITARY	21	6
UNDECIDED/OTHER	39	60
ACT English (Avg)	16.7	17.0
ACT Mathematics (Avg)	17.8	18.3
ACT Reading (Avg)	17.7	18.6
ACT Science (Avg)	17.8	18.0
ACT Composite (Avg)	17.7	18.1
SAT Critical Reading (Avg)	437	462
SAT Mathematics (Avg)	435	445
SAT Writing (Avg)	420	434