

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE  
IN A COMMUNITY  
OF FAITH

SACRED HEART-GRIFFIN HIGH SCHOOL

shg.org

1200 West Washington Street . Springfield, IL. 62702

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CEEB Code 143-965

**CLASS OF 2025**

**131**

GRADUATES

**94%**

COLLEGE BOUND

**12**

ADVANCED PLACEMENT SCHOLARS  
WITH DISTINCTION

**7**

ADVANCED PLACEMENT SCHOLARS  
WITH HONORS

**20**

ADVANCED PLACEMENT SCHOLARS

**22**

ILLINOIS STATE SCHOLARS

**35**

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY MEMBERS  
3.8 GPA REQUIRED

**15,700**

HOURS OF COMMUNITY SERVICE

**\$10.5 MILLION**

IN ONE-TIME AND/OR RENEWABLE  
MERIT BASED SCHOLARSHIP  
OPPORTUNITIES

**2025-2026 SCHOOL PROFILE**

**SACRED HEART-GRIFFIN** is a Catholic, college preparatory institution that welcomes a diverse population to pursue academic excellence within the Dominican values of study, prayer, service, and community. SHG is located in central Illinois in the city of Springfield. SHG is accredited by the Illinois State Board of Education, and is a member of the Dominican Association of Secondary Schools. While we are a Catholic institution, students of other faiths are represented within our student body.

**CURRICULUM**

SHG has a strong academic program. A complete listing of courses and descriptions can be found at shg.org.

The curriculum is designed to meet the various needs, demonstrated skills and intellectual maturity of its students. Students are initially placed into courses freshman year based on their standardized test scores, Junior High grades and teacher recommendations. This creates a flexible placement system that allows the student to be placed in the level commensurate with his/her ability. We take pride in the fact that 96% of our graduates pursue their post-secondary education.

**GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS**

26 units of credit and 80 hours of community service are required for graduation.

SHG utilizes a block schedule with 85 minute class periods. Minimum graduation requirements are listed below.

- 4.0 Theology Credits
- 3.0 Mathematics Credits
- 4.0 English Credits
- 2.5 Social Studies Credits
- 3.0 Science Credits
- 1.0 Physical Education Credit
- 0.5 Health Credit
- 0.5 Fine Arts Credit
- 0.5 Consumer Econ. Credit
- 0.5 Civics Credit

In order to satisfy college entrance standards, it is recommended that students complete the following:

- 2-3 World Language Credits
- 3-4 Lab Science Credits
- 3-4 Mathematics Credits
- 3-4 Social Studies Credits

## TUITION ASSISTANCE

Any student desiring an SHG education is welcome. The administration will work with families to provide financial aid to those who qualify. More than 76% of our students receive tuition assistance. PREPAID TUITION IS AVAILABLE.

Contact Ashley Pennell @ 217.787.1595, ext. 156,  
or pennell@shg.org for more information.

**OVER \$800,000 DOLLARS IS AWARDED IN  
TUITION ASSISTANCE EACH YEAR.**

## ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES

Art Design	European
Biology	History
Calculus AB and BC	French
Chemistry	World History
Computer Science	U.S. History
Physics	Psychology
English III	Spanish
English IV	

**\*\*158 students (Grades 10-12)  
enrolled in AP courses.**

## DUAL CREDIT COURSES

Honors Calculus  
Honors College Algebra  
Honors English IV  
Honors Intro to Film as Literature  
Sangamon CEO  
Introduction to Communications

All dual credit courses are offered through Lincoln Land Community College, and Millikin University.

## HONORS COURSES

Algebra I	Yearbook III	French IV
Algebra II	Yearbook IV	Spanish III
Geometry	Anatomy and Physiology	Spanish IV
Pre-Calculus	Forensic Science	Art III
Calculus	Introduction to Physics and Chemistry	Art IV
Survey of Engineering	Biology	Broadcast Media
English I	Chemistry	Fashion Merchandising III
English II	Physics	Fashion Merchandising IV
English III	Psychology	
English IV	World History	
Yearbook II	French III	

## COLLEGE MATRICULATION 2019-2025

Arizona State University	Miami University of Ohio	University of Illinois-Springfield
Auburn University	Michigan State University	University of Illinois-Urbana/Champaign
Augustana College	Millikin University	University of Iowa
Aveda Institute	Missouri Southern University	University of Louisville
Ball State University	Missouri Univ of Science and Tech	University of Kansas
Baylor University	Monmouth College	University of Kentucky
Belmont University	Montana State University	University of Michigan
Blackburn College	Murray State University	University of Mississippi
Bradley University	North Central College	University of Missouri-Columbia
Butler University	Northwestern University	University of Missouri-St. Louis
Carthage College	Oklahoma State University	University of Nebraska
Clemson University	Olivet Nazarene University	University of Notre Dame
Coastal Carolina University	Pace University	University of Oklahoma
Colorado State University	Pennsylvania State University	University of Pittsburgh
Creighton University	Purdue University	University of South Carolina
Denison University	Quincy University	University of South Dakota
DePaul University	Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology	University of South Florida
Drake University	Simon Fraser University	University of Southern Indiana
Eastern Illinois University	St. Ambrose University	University of St. Thomas
Elmhurst College	St. Louis College of Pharmacy	University of Tennessee
Flagler University	St. Louis University	University of Tennessee-Martin
Florida Gulf Coast University	St. Mary's-Notre Dame	University of Tulsa
Florida Southwestern University	San Diego State University	University of Utah
Fontbonne University	Southeast Missouri State University	University of Washington
Franciscan University	Southwestern Illinois College	University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire
Gonzaga University	Southern IL. Univ. - Carbondale	University of Wisconsin-Madison
Grand Valley State University	Southern IL. Univ. - Edwardsville	University of Wisconsin-Platteville
Heartland Community College	Southern Methodist University	Valparaiso University
Howard University	Spring Hill College	Villanova University
Illinois College	SUNY at Albany	Virginia Tech University
Illinois State University	The Ohio State University	Washington University
Illinois Wesleyan University	Texas Christian University	Webster University
Indiana University-Bloomington	Trevecca Nazarene University	Western Illinois University
IN Univ/Purdue Univ at Indianapolis	Trinity Christian College	Western Michigan University
Iowa State University	Truman State University	Wheeling Jesuit University
John Carroll University	Tulane University	Wichita State University
Lewis University	United States Air Force Academy	William Penn University
Lincoln Land Community College	United States Naval Academy	Xavier University
Lindenwood University	University of Alabama	Youngstown State University
Loyola University	University of Arkansas	
Loras College	University of CA-San Diego	
Marquette University	University of Central Missouri	
Maryville University	University of Colorado-Boulder	
McKendree University	University of Dayton	

## GRADING SCALE

SHG utilizes a 4.0 grading scale. Honors classes are weighted A=5.0 and AP classes are weighted A=6.0. Summer School/Correspondence and Transfer grades are not included in the cumulative GPA.

Grade	Percentage	Value
A+	98-100	4.4
A	93-97	4.0
A-	90-92	3.6
B+	88-89	3.4
B	83-87	3.0
B-	80-82	2.6
C+	78-79	2.4
C	73-77	2.0
C-	70-72	1.6
D+	68-69	1.4
D	66-67	1.0
D-	65	0.6
F	64 and below	

## WEIGHTED GRADE DISTRIBUTION:

SHG does not individually rank students. Decile Ranges reflect 6th semester.

Class of 2025 - 150 students

Decile	Low GPA	High GPA
1	4.727	5.196
2	4.339	4.722
3	4.100	4.320
4	3.892	4.084
5	3.696	3.890
6	3.516	3.658
7	3.392	3.500
8	3.155	3.325
9	2.633	3.050
10	1.814	2.518

## EXTRA CURRICULARS

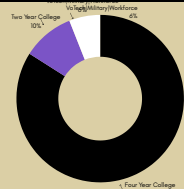
SHG offers more than 30 extra curricular clubs and activities and 20 men's and women's athletic teams.

## CAMPUS MINISTRY

Sacred Heart-Griffin High School is a Catholic institution sponsored by the Dominican Sisters of Springfield. Faith is the cornerstone of our community, and our students are called to pursue Truth and preach the Gospel in their daily lives with compassion and love.

## COLLEGE ENROLLMENT STATISTICS- 2025

131 Graduates  
44 Colleges attended  
84% attended four-year colleges  
10% attended two-year colleges  
6% VoTech|Military|Workforce



## FACULTY

**Dr. William Moredock**  
*President*

**Teresa Saner**  
*Principal*

**Robert Brenneisen**  
*Assistant Principal*

**Holly Rae Blandford**  
*Director of Student and Family Services*

**Trina Stremsterfer**  
*Guidance Counselor*

**Stacy Kolaz**  
*Guidance Counselor*

**Kimberly Hoffman**  
*Guidance Counselor*

