



South Caldwell High School

School Profile 2023-2024

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The Caldwell County School System is a nationally accredited public school district enrolling nearly 11,000 students in grades PreK-13. The community is part of the Unifour area of North Carolina which has a population of over 400,000. The district includes 6 high schools: 3 traditional high schools, an alternative school, and 2 innovative high schools located on the community college campus. There are 12 elementary schools for students in grades K-5, 4 middle schools serving grades 6-8, and 3 K-8 schools positioned in the scenic, rural areas of Caldwell County.

South Caldwell High School is located on a 100 acre campus in southern Caldwell County and serves approximately 1,300 students in grades 9-12. The student - to - teacher ratio is 16:1. Students come from a rural community of families who work mainly in the manufacturing and service industries. South Caldwell High School utilizes 4x4 Block Scheduling, and each student attends 4 classes daily for an entire semester. Credits are awarded after the end of each semester grading period.

As a result of COVID-19 beginning March 13, 2020, all students in Caldwell County finished the 2019-2020 year virtually. Students had the option to choose a virtual option, Caldwell Connect, or a hybrid model for the 2020-2021 school year. Approximately, 28% of South Caldwell students were fully virtual for the 2020-2021 school year. Students choosing a hybrid model attended school two days a week and received virtual learning three days a week until April when students began attending four days a week. For the 2021-2022 school year, students had the option to choose full in person instruction five days or Caldwell Online a fully virtual option. Approximately 9% of students chose Caldwell Online for the 2021-2022 school year. In 2022-2023, 50 students chose to remain 100% virtual, which equals 4% of the student population at SCHS. In 2023-2024, Caldwell Online Academy became its own high school. So any student that chooses to learn virtually had to apply, be accepted, and graduate from COA. Therefore, South Caldwell High School students are a traditional high school with a promising future. We, the Spartans, look forward to achieving that promise together.

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Demographics

2023-2024 Enrollment Information	Graduation Statistics: Class of 2022	Community Demographics
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Total enrollment: 1,297 > Class of 2023: 289 > Ethnicities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > White: 83.3% > Asian: 0.07% > Black or African American: 1.31% > Hispanic: 9.87% > American Indian/ Alaskan Native: 0.01% > Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander: 0.01% > Two or More: 4.63% > Percentage of Economically Disadvantaged students: 27% > Percentage of Students Enrolled in Communities in School (CIS): 7.25% 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Graduation Rate: 80.8% > Post-Secondary Plans: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 4 Year College Bound: 34% - 2 Year College Bound: 33% - Work Force Bound: 26% - Military Bound: 3% - Other: 4% > Colleges Attended: 31 > Attending Out of State Universities: 1% > Scholarship Total: \$7,351,200.00 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Population: 80,463 > Median household income: \$46,094 > Poverty Rate: 14.0% > Unemployment Rate: 3.5% > Bachelor's degree or higher, percent of persons age 25+: 16.6% > Households with a computer: 85.4% > Households with broadband Internet subscription: 81.9% > Common industries: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Manufacturing (12%) · Health Care/Social Assistance (18%) · Retail (41%)



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Graduation Requirements

To graduate from Caldwell County Schools, students must complete 28 units in grades 9, 10, 11, & 12 as specified below:

English: 5 Units

Math: 4 Units

- Math I
- Math II
- Math III
- 4th unit aligned with student's post-secondary plans

Science: 3 Units

- Earth/Environmental Science
- Physical science aligned with student's post-secondary plans
- Biology

Social Studies: 4 Units

- World History
- Founding Princ. of NC & US: Civic Literacy
- American History I
- Economics & Personal Finance

Health & PE: 1 Unit w/ CPR

Electives: 11 Units

Sample of Elective Course Offerings

Languages

Spanish I, II, III, IV

All other languages are taught through NCVPS

Humanities

Mythology
 Psychology
 Crime & Justice
 Creative Writing
 Critical Analysis of Conspiracy Narratives

Sciences

Anatomy & Physiology
 Astronomy
 Pre-Engineering & Design
 Forensic Science

Arts

Art
 Theater
 Band
 Choir/Ensemble

Career & Technical Education

Drafting (via CCC&TI)
 Agriscience
 Agricultural Mechanics
 Horticulture
 Carpentry
 Masonry
 Accounting
 Entrepreneurship
 Marketing
 Sports & Entertainment Marketing
 Adobe Visual Design
 Adobe Video Design
 Apparel
 Early Childhood Education
 Child Development
 Foods
 Health Science
 Nursing Fundamentals
 Teacher Cadet

Grading scale

Letter Grade	Grading Scale	Non-Weighted GPA Points	Honors GPA Points	AP & CCP College Transfer Courses GPA Points
A	90-100	4.0	4.5	5.0
B	80-89	3.0	3.5	4.0
C	70-79	2.0	2.5	3.0
D	60-69	1.0	1.5	2.0
F	0-59	0.0	0.0	0.0

Honors Courses

South Caldwell High School offers students 67+ honors courses in academic and elective courses.

College Courses

Students have the option of taking college level courses through Career & College Promise at Caldwell Community College & Technical Institute or other NC Community Colleges. Credit received can either be transferred to another college or applied towards a college certificate program.

***In the 2022-2023 school year, approximately 13% of students enrolled were in 1 or more CCP courses.**

AP Courses

The Class of 2024 had the option to earn college credit with one or more of 14 AP course offerings:

1. Biology
2. Calculus
3. Computer Science A
4. Computer Science Principles
5. English Language & Composition
6. English Literature & Composition
7. Environmental Science**
8. Human Geography
9. Music Theory*
10. Psychology
11. Seminar
12. Research
13. World History: Modern
14. US Government & Politics

*Only offered 22-23@SCHS

**Only offered 22-23 through NCVPS

For 2022-2023, there are 171 students who plan to take a total of 290 AP courses. The maximum number of AP classes any of these students plan to take this year is 4 courses. On average these 171 students have taken 1-2 courses each.

Sports / Teams

- > Archery
- > Baseball
- > Basketball
- > Cheerleading
- > Cross Country
- > Dance Team**
- > Football
- > Golf
- > Marching Band
- > Soccer
- > Softball
- > Swimming
- > Tennis
- > Track & Field
- > Volleyball
- > Wrestling

Extra-Curriculars & Clubs

- > BETA Club
- > Caldwell Bass Anglers
- > Chess Club
- > Communities in Schools
- > Citizens of the World
- > DECA **
- > Drama Club**
- > Fellowship of Christian Athletes
- > Future Business Leaders of America
- > Gaming Club
- > GSA-Gay Straight Alliance
- > HOSA-Future Health Professionals
- > In harmonix**
- > Interact
- > ITS-International Thespian Society**
- > JROTC (Navy)
- > Math Club
- > Mu Alpha Theta**
- > National Art Honors Society
- > National English Honor Society
- > National FFA Organization
- > National Technical Honor Society
- > One World
- > Poetry Out Loud**
- > Project Unify
- > Quiz Bowl
- > Rho Kappa Social Studies Honor Society
- > Robotics**
- > Science Club
- > Senior Leadership
- > Skills USA
- > Spanish Club
- > Spartan Regiment
- > Spirit Club
- > Student Ambassadors
- > Student Council
- > Unified Champions**
- > VolunTEENS
- > Young Americans for Freedom**

**Due to COVID-19, extra-curricular activities have been restricted. Many clubs did not exist during the 2020-2021 school year. **These clubs are not offered this year, but could be on a student's list of activities in other years.*



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