



## 2023-2024 Profile\*

### High Point Academy

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**Grades:** K-12th Grade

**Enrollment:** 1320; High School: 416

**High School Principal:** Russell Mahaffey  
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Athletics play an important role in High Point Academy Spartanburg. The High Point Academy Athletic Program provides students the opportunity to compete against other schools in the South Carolina High School League (SCHSL). We compete in eleven different sports at the high school (9th-12th) level with other Class A, Region 1 schools, including basketball, baseball, cross country, soccer, softball, volleyball, tennis, track and field, wrestling and the Red, White and Blue Crew (spirit squad).

At the middle school (7th-8th) level, our students compete in the Foothills Conference in basketball, volleyball, and wrestling.

50,000 +/- sq. ft. industrial facility just off I-26 in Spartanburg. Former Spartanburg Expo and Event Center. 100% heated and cooled, 100% sprinkled. Bus duct on site; 600 AMP service provided. Access to 3 loading docks and 1 drive-in door.

### Faculty Profile-Examples

- **Administrators:** 12
- **Teachers/Professional Staff:** 109
- **Support Staff:** 42
- High Schools That Work Site
- College Application Day
- FAFSA Night
- Grade Level Parent Nights
- Annual Farm Day for Elementary Schools

### Fine Arts-Awards

Excellent 2019 and Superior 2018 Ratings - Carowinds Festival of Music

## **Honor Societies and Clubs**

- 15 Clubs and Extracurricular Activities including:
  - National Honor Society
  - Beta Club
  - Hope Squad
  - Student Council

## **Parent Organizations**

- School Improvement Council (SIC)
- PTO

## **Athletics Awards and Honors**

- SCHSL Sportsmanship Award 2017, 2018, 2019
- Region Sportsmanship Award Softball 2017, 2018
- Boys' Basketball 1A State Champions 2019
- Boys' Basketball Region Champions 2018, 2019, 2020
- Boys' Basketball State 1A Player of the Year 2019
- North/South Boys' Basketball Representatives 2019
- Girls' Basketball 1A Upper State Champions 2019
- Girls' Basketball 1A State Champions 2020
- Girls' Basketball Region Champions 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021
- Girls' All-State Volleyball Representatives 2018
- Girls' Volleyball 1A Upper State Champions 2019

## **More Information**

High Point Academy is helping all students develop world-class skills that match the Profile of the South Carolina Graduate by continuously making strides to become the premier school in South Carolina. Our school provides a secure and safe environment serving over 1,200 students in kindergarten through twelfth grades. At High Point Academy, our school's mission is to cultivate lifelong learners in a student centered environment. We accomplish this through a community-centered school built on the principles of honor, integrity, and service with academic excellence, STEAM education, and project-based applied learning instruction. Through a partnership with family and community, each student will be challenged to achieve their highest potential academically, socially, and personally.

We work to recruit the finest teachers in the state and empower them to make the best decisions for our students. Our educators strive to expand their knowledge of effective instructional methods by attending year-round professional development. These programs help our teachers enhance our academic environment for all students. Combined with this continuing education our teachers love our students, challenge them to develop a strong moral compass, and find creative ways to reach each student individually, so they may reach their potential as life-long learners and successful community members.

As a school of choice, we pride ourselves in offering a program of learning that helps create the kind of school we all wished we had the opportunity to attend. Our students enjoy classes like piano, Spanish, chorus, theater, art, band, dance, robotics, physical education, weight training, STEAM, personal finance, and Dual Credit college courses both on and off-campus. Additionally, we have five clubs that meet during the school day and after school. These clubs include NHS, Beta Club, Student Council, Skills USA and FCA. To graduate our students with a resume that is second to none, High Point Academy works to diligently provide job shadowing opportunities with local organizations and companies. These include Upstate Magazine, Swamp Rabbit Major League Hockey Team, Draexlmaier, SPIN, Access Health, H&R Block, Hub City Farmers Market, Spartanburg Regional, North Spartanburg Eye Center, Access Health, Tucker Associates, Hope Center for Children to list a few.

We believe our students are gifted and need only the opportunity to explore their gifts to develop the

passions that will make them successful. When you pair our exceptional academic art classes with innovative classroom teachers, you begin to see why High Point Academy has a tremendous impact on our community and the families that call our school “home.”

Our school is excited to enrich the lives of the students and families who call High Point Academy their school of choice. We are honored to serve them and our community.

Sincerely,

Brian Sherman - Superintendent

Grey Lancaster - Elementary Principal

Tucker Harris- Middle School Principal

Russell Mahaffey - High School

Principal