



SIGNAL MOUNTAIN MIDDLE/ HIGH SCHOOL

PROFILE 2023-2024

Signal Mountain Middle / High School is a co-educational public school within the Hamilton County Department of Education school system. Founded in 2008, the school serves students in grades 6 through 12. Signal Mountain is a suburban, mountain community twelve miles from Chattanooga, Tennessee. Prior to 2008, Signal Mountain Middle School served middle school students for over fifty years at a nearby location, and high school students attended school off the mountain.

With both the Middle Years Program (MYP) for grades 6 through 10, and the IB Diploma Program (DP) for students in grades 11 and 12, SMMHS is the largest IB World School in Tennessee.

Enrollment

Total: 1411 High School: 799 Middle School: 612

Percentages of Seniors Selecting IB Diploma Classes, Dual Enrollment & AP

16%	Full IB Diploma Candidates (students taking full schedule of IB classes in 11th & 12th grades)
27%	Take between 1 -3 IB class(es) along with other selections
63%	Take at least one Dual Enrollment/ Early College class through Chattanooga State Technical Community College
43%	Took at least one of the two AP classes offered during their sophomore year

ACT Composite Average: 24

Graduation Requirements (22 credits minimum for traditional, year-long schedule)

4 English
4 Math
3 Science
3 Social Studies
2 Foreign Language
1 Fine Art
1 Wellness
½ Personal Finance
½ PE (IB students meet requirement through CAS)
3 Elective Concentration or IB Courses
ACT
Civics Exam

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Curriculum Rigor

Most Difficult Schedule for Students in the Class of 2024 Includes:

	IB Diploma Candidates	College Prep
6 th , 7 th , & 8 th Grades	1 Honors (each year)	1 Honors (each year)
9 th Grade	4 Honors	4 Honors
10 th Grade	2 AP and 3 Honors	2 AP and 3 Honors*
11 th Grade	7 IB	3 IB, 3 DE, 3 Honors*
12 th Grade	7 IB	3 IB, 3 DE, 3 Honors*

**IB, DP, and Honors selections for College Prep students are dependent on scheduling and availability of classes.*

Grading Scale

A 100-93 B 92-85 C 84-75 D 74-70 F 69-0

A 100-90 B 89-80 C 79-70 D 69-60 F 59-0 **Began 2022-2023 School Year

Grade Point Average (GPA)

The highest official GPA is a 4.0 Cumulative GPA which is unweighted. Numeric GPA is weighted: 3 points added to the final numeric semester average for honors courses, 5 points for Dual Enrollment courses, AP, and IB courses. College advisor will weight the GPA if requested by the student and allowed by the college. Highest unofficial weighted GPA is 4.596 on a 4.0 scale.

Rank

School policy eliminated class rank beginning with the Class of 2017.

GPA Information 173 Seniors in the Class of 2024, as of August 2023

Cumulative GPA	# Seniors	% Seniors
4.0	29	17
3.99-3.75	31	18
3.74-3.5	22	13
3.49-3.0	42	24
2.99-2.5	22	13
2.49-2.0	21	12
Less than 2.0	6	3

