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2025-2026 End of Year Report

Spring Creek Community School

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College Applications Summary

98% of the Class of 2026 were accepted to college!

14

average applications per student

848

total college applications submitted



35%

of those applications were confirmed acceptances

CBI College Application Milestones

Milestone	% Completed	Students
Applied to CUNY	98.3 %	59 out of 60
Applied to SUNY	51.7%	31 out of 60
Applied to NY State Private Colleges	53.3 %	32 out of 60
Applied to Out of State Colleges	46.7 %	28 out of 60
Applied to a postsecondary option	98.3 %	59 out of 60
Completed the FAFSA Application	78.3 %	46 out of 60
Not eligible for Federal and State Fin Aid	3.33 %	2 out of 60



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Class of 2025 Profile

60

total # of Seniors

75.2%

average grade-point average

781

average SAT score*



98%

of Seniors were accepted to college



College Acceptances Highlights

CUNY

of students attending CUNY colleges in the Fall:31

- Students attending Hunter College, John Jay College, Brooklyn College and More!

SUNY

of Students attending SUNY in the Fall:9

- 7 students enrolled in EOP with strong financial aid packages

NYS Private Schools

of Students attending Private NYS Schools: 5

- Destiny Garcia with a \$70,000 HEOP scholarship to Marist University

Out of State Schools

of students attending Out of State Schools:4

- Temple University, Coppin State University, UMES

Trade/Vocational Program

of students attending trade or vocational training programs: 3

- Adrian Gaither/ Kylie Wilson to Lincoln Tech, Kmaury Roper to Co-op Tech

Workforce

of students joining the workforce:9

- Multiple students connected to Access-VR and other supports for this process

College Applications by Institution

New York State	CUNY	341
	SUNY	201
	Private	139
Out of State	Public	167



Class of 2025 Postsecondary Decisions

	Projected Percentages	End of Year Percentages
2 Year	36%	22%
4 Year	43%	62%
Non-College	23%	15%

GOAL:

75.1% of Graduates of the Class of 2026 attend a 2 or 4 year college

ACTUAL:

84% of graduates will be attending a 2 or 4 year college in the fall.

We had a larger number of families this year, that did not qualify for Pell or EOP, which made identifying affordable options more challenging. While we stills struggle with collecting the necessary paperwork, there was a vast improvement in contacting parents to complete Financial Aid. At this time there is 1 student who still need to complete FAFSA compared to 8 students at this time last year, but 8 students who need to complete TAP. The numbers below are reflective of the 27 FA award letters on file, meaning the final number will be higher.

Total Financial Aid Awards Received:

\$ 427,237

\$16,573 average per student

**Goal is \$12K per student*



Fall Highlights

September and October

- I started the year prioritizing Senior Advisory and working closely with Senior Advisors to streamline process and ensure understanding of curriculum, and the importance of implementation.
- **One-on-one student meetings** began in early September, starting with our top ten students to gauge interest in Early Action.
- I held a **Senior Parent Night** to give an overview of graduation requirements, senior activities, and the college application process.
- We hosted our **Second Brooklyn Collaborative Fair** at St. Francis with 50 seniors attending.
- We hosted **CUNY Application Workshops** the week of November 11th. I pushed into Ponce's Gov/Econ class and students worked in small groups during Advisory, supporting students on each step of the application.
- We visited **Stony Brook University**, and had the opportunity to connect with current Stony Brook students to learn a more personal view of the school
- We visited **SUNY Albany** with select 11th and 12th graders!





Fall Highlights

November

- We visited **Marist College** and were able to bring select 11th graders!
- Our Advisory curriculum continued with students focusing on Scholarships, College Essays and finalizing their **SUNY/Private School College lists**
- Worked with 10 Students to submit Early Action Applications, our largest number since my time at SCCS



December

- Finalized college applications for seniors and met with students who needed additional support to submit their applications.
- Hosted our **Second Common App Lock-in!**
- Staff worked hard to complete **Letters of Recommendation**, ensuring every senior had at least one Teacher Recommendation on file.



January

- **FAFSA and EOP Season!** Students began to complete FAFSA in the office with me, while eligible students completed H/EOP applications and Essays
- We hosted Parent FAFSA events to support parent FSA ID creation and FAFSA/Tap completion
- Students completed activities to learn to organize their inbox, to ensure they were regularly checking and responding to important emails





Spring Highlights

Feb/March

- We hosted our College Kick-off for 11th grade, reviewing next steps for college prep and beginning our Advisory Curriculum!
- 9th and 10th grade students participated in CUNY Discovery, visiting City College, while completing college exploration activities in Advisory
- We hosted our first Scholarship Boot Camp with Appily!.
- Our second group of students started their WGI Internships!

April/May

- In April Our Seniors began to narrow down their college options, comparing Fit Factors and tracking acceptances.
- Juniors struggled with Advisory attendance, so we shifted to 1 on 1 and small group meetings to discuss long term career goals, and potential post-secondary options
- Our College Office Intern Jamille hosted a **Senior Workshop** on the importance of resilience in her college journey
- We hosted our **Decision Day Celebration**, and Senior Brunch



June

- In June, Seniors began their matriculation steps, finalizing all prep for college enrollments
- We hosted a number of College Transition Workshops.
- We hosted our **Second Annual Alumni Day** with 30+ alumni in attendance!





Class of 2027 Summer Game Plan

Avg SAT Score

N/A

Average GPA

66.92

Summer Plan for the Class of 2027

- Focus on academic rigor and getting back on track for Graduation
- Complete 1-on-1 initial college planning meeting (for students who didn't schedule time during the spring)

Rising seniors have each received an email from me letting them know with reminders about what they need to work on over the summer, sharing registration dates for SATS, and identifying when I will be available at the school to support. Most of our rising seniors will be focused on applying to CUNYs or accessible SUNYs (if necessary) due to their lower GPA and off-track.

**I currently do not have access to our school's SATs scores via College Board

Looking Ahead to 2026-2027

Fall Planning

I will be at the school throughout the summer to connect with staff, and work with students. Jamille Gonzalez will be working this summer and will support in the hiring of our new CTC. We will be:

- Reaching out to recent graduates to review Matriculation Progress
- Plan our Fall College Fair (details to come!)
- Schedule Fall College Trips
- Develop the Early College and Career curriculum for grades 6-10.
- Plan our High School Kick-off for 9th/10th Grade as well as reframing and planning activities for the transition to High School.

Thank You!

This year at Spring Creek has been filled with moments of collaboration and great leadership. It was a privilege working with this years seniors and I am optimistic to see how we can build on our work next year. A special thanks to:

- Ms. Burdier, Mr. Ty and Ms. Cooper
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- Ms. Holland

I can't wait to see what we accomplish next year!