

# Shepherd Hill Regional High School

**“Your Hometown School”  
Pride, Unity and Excellence**



## The SHRHS Class of 2020

Approximately 85% of the Class of 2020 chose to continue their education beyond high school, attending four-year colleges, two-year junior and technical colleges, or other post-graduation institutions. Five students (2%) are proudly serving in the military, and 13% of the graduates entered the workforce.



## AP Courses Offered

Biology	Chemistry
Calculus AB	Calculus BC
Capstone	Computer Science
Computer Science Principles	Environmental Science
English Language & Composition	Physics I
English Literature & Composition	Physics C
Seminar	Spanish
Statistics	United States History

Advanced Placement (AP) courses afford students the opportunity to experience the rigor and rewards of college-level coursework. A student who enrolls in and pursues AP courses with purpose and determination will receive an enriching experience, excellent preparation for post-secondary education, and an opportunity to earn college credit while still in high school.

- Academic Decathlon
- Anime Club
- Astronomy Club
- Best Buddies
- Book Club
- Bowling Club
- Comic Book Club
- Drama Club
- E-Sports
- Environthon Club
- Friends on the Hill
- Gamers Club
- Gay Straight Alliance
- Global Awareness Club
- HillProv (Improvisation and Comedy)
- Humanities Scholar's Collaborative
- Junior Booster Club
- Math Team
- Model United Nations Club
- National Arts Honor Society
- National Honor Society
- Peer Helpers
- Principal's Advisory Council
- Robotics Club
- Science & Engineering Fair
- Scrapbooking Club
- Ski Club
- Student Advisory Committee
- Student Advisory Council
- Students Against Destructive Decisions (SAAD)
- Student Council
- Yearbook

## Examples of Innovative Learning and Partnerships



### Nichols College Accelerator Program

Earn college credits while attending Shepherd Hill!



Nichols College  
*Learn. Lead. Succeed.*

### The Virtual High School

Through Virtual High School, Shepherd Hill students are able to explore and enroll in an array of courses that would otherwise not be available. These courses provide students with the opportunity to learn in a virtual classroom and to gain important 21st century skills, such as multimedia presentation skills, online collaboration, and appropriate use of online resources.



**Our Career Pathways** program provides information for students and parents in identifying a post-secondary career plan and in selecting an appropriate course of study while in high school. Certificate programs, including Global Awareness, Engineering/Stem, Biomedical, Criminal Justice, and Communications, will provide students with effective skills for success in the technologically complex, globally competitive world. For more information, please refer to our website:

<http://www.dcrsd.org/schools/shepherd-hill-regional-high-school/shrhs-pathways>

### Project Lead the Way

**Biomedical Science** In these innovative grant-funded courses, students take on real-world challenges and work with the same tools used by professionals in hospitals and labs. Students engage in compelling, hands-on activities and work together to find solutions to problems presented to them in case studies.

**Engineering** Each PLTW Engineering course engages students in interdisciplinary activities like working with a client to design a home, programming electronic devices or robotic arms, or exploring algae as a biofuel source. These activities not only build knowledge and skills in engineering, but also empower students to develop essential skills such as problem solving, critical and creative thinking, communication, collaboration, and perseverance.

**Computer Science** Experience the real work of professionals like app developers, software engineers, user experience designers, and cybersecurity experts before you leave high school. Use the same tools professionals use—like Java, XML, pair programming, and more.

## Post Secondary Opportunities

Some of the colleges and universities to which our students were recently accepted:

- Baylor University
- Benjamin Franklin Institute of Technology
- Bentley University
- Berkeley College NYC
- Boston College
- Boston University
- Brandeis University
- Brigham Young University
- Bryant University
- Clark University
- Coastal Carolina University
- College of Charleston, SC
- College of the Holy Cross
- Columbia University
- Cornell University
- Dartmouth College
- Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
- Fairfield University
- Florida Gulf Coast University
- Florida Institute of Technology
- George Mason University
- George Washington University
- Georgia Institute of Technology
- Harvard University
- Hofstra University
- Ithaca College
- James Madison University
- Johns Hopkins University
- Loyola Marymount University
- Massachusetts Maritime Academy
- North Carolina State University
- Northeastern University
- Ohio State University
- Pennsylvania State University
- Princeton University
- Providence College
- Purdue University
- Quinnipiac University
- Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
- Roger Williams University
- Saint Anselm College
- Saint Joseph's College
- Seton Hall University
- Skidmore College
- Stonehill College
- Syracuse University
- The United States Air Force Academy
- The University of Connecticut
- The University of Florida
- The University of Louisville
- The University of Massachusetts
- The University of Michigan
- The University of North Carolina
- The University of Rhode Island
- The University of Rochester
- The University of Washington
- Tufts University
- Wellesley College
- Wentworth Institute of Technology
- Worcester Polytechnic Institute



## Performing Arts



Drama Club  
Video Production

### Music

**Co-Curricular:** Courses offered during the school day with events and performances after school)

- Marching Band
- Color Guard
- Concert Choir
- Women's Choir
- Chamber Choir (audition required)
- Select Choir (audition required)



**Extra Curricular:** Events and performances are after school (students are chosen by audition)

- Jazz Band
- Winter Percussion
- Winter Guard
- Fantasy Show Choir (varsity)
- Illusion Show Choir (all female)
- T-Tones Show Choir (all Male)
- Show Choir Pit Band



# ATHLETICS

**\*Low Sports Fees\***  
**\*Many No-Cut Options\***

### Fall Sports

Football (Freshman, JV, Varsity)  
Boys Soccer (JV1, JV2, Varsity)  
Girls Soccer (JV1, JV2, Varsity)  
Boys Cross Country  
Girls Cross Country  
Field Hockey (JV & Varsity)  
Golf  
Cheerleading (JV & Varsity)  
Girls Volleyball (JV1, JV2 & Varsity)

### Winter Sports

Boys Basketball (JV1, JV2, Varsity)  
Girls Basketball (JV1, JV2, Varsity)  
Boys Indoor Track  
Girls Indoor Track  
Wrestling  
Cheerleading (JV & Varsity)  
Boys Hockey (JV & Varsity)  
Girls Hockey (JV & Varsity)



### Spring Sports

Baseball (JV1, JV2, Varsity)  
Softball (JV1, JV2, Varsity)  
Boys Tennis  
Girls Tennis  
Boys Track & Field  
Girls Track & Field  
Boys Lacrosse (JV & Varsity)  
Girls Lacrosse (JV & Varsity)

## *What do our students say?*

"One of the things that I valued most about Shepherd Hill was that nothing ever stood still – Innovation will be all around you. Sure, the building looks that same as it did forty years ago, but everything else has changed: the curriculum is constantly evolving to offer evermore diverse and challenging classes, new programs and partnerships are always in the works, and there is an overwhelming willingness to try new things. We are always building on our tradition of Excellence."

*Cameron Cushing, SHRH Class of 2019*  
(current sophomore at Brandeis University)

"Shepherd Hill provides its students with ample opportunities to become well-rounded individuals. Whether you desire to take part in sports, band, community service, or all of the above, there is a place for you. Academically, students are able to take initiative for their own education. There are plenty of classes for everyone to take in fields that interest them, and the best part is, you get to take these classes with like-minded individuals! The pride each student takes in being a successful student fits well with our commitment to Pride, Unity, and Excellence."

*Cutter Beck, SHRH Class of 2021*

"Shepherd Hill gives you the tools and resources to become who you want to be. Whether you want to become more involved in clubs or athletics, explore new classes, or just meet new people—you can. Shepherd Hill is a safe environment where you can grow and develop because they provide the numerous experiences and opportunities to achieve success and excellence. The person that enters Shepherd Hill will not be the same as the educated, mature individual graduating years later."

*Michaela Cluett, SHRH Class of 2021*