



2019-2020 High School Redistricting

Frequently Asked Questions

How do I know if my child is impacted by the 2019-2020 High School Redistricting?

To find out if your child's school has been rezoned, you can click on the [School Zone & Bus Stop link](#) found under "Quick Links" on the Division's Website www.spotsylvania.k12.va.us.

Can rising 11th and 12th graders remain at their current school?

Yes, as per the School Board approved 2019-2020 Redistricting grandfather clause, 11th and 12th graders may opt to remain at their 2018-2019 year zoned school provided the family provides transportation.

Can siblings of rising 11th and 12th graders attend their currently zoned school?

Yes, rising 9th graders and 10th graders who have siblings that are rising 11th or 12 graders, may also choose to remain at their 2018-2019 year zoned school provided the family provides transportation. It is important to note that siblings that are rising 8th graders and below do NOT qualify under this provision - those siblings would have to apply through the usual transfer procedures.

What do I need to do to ensure my 11th/12th grader school records (and siblings if applicable) stay at their current school?

The student's parent/guardian will need to complete the Redistricting Transfer Survey that was emailed to you on April 16, 2019. Please complete it by May 3, 2019. If the parent/guardian did not receive the email, please contact Don Upperco at 540-834-2500 or dupperco@spotsylvnaia.k12.va.us.

Is there a way for my rising 9th/10th grader to stay at the current school if they don't have a sibling going into 11th/12th grade?

Rising 9th and 10th graders that do not have a sibling that is a rising 11th/12th grader, that wish to attend their 2018-2019 zone school, must complete the transfer request as per [school board regulation JC-R](#). The window for a transfer request will open on April 29, 2019, and the link will be posted on the Division website www.spotsylvania.k12.va.us.

When will the approval notification from the Redistricting Transfer Survey Request completed for rising 11th/12th graders and their siblings be sent to parents/guardians?

The approval notification will be sent in early May 2019.

Who do I contact with questions about the transfer process?

Please contact Don Uppercro at 540-834-2500 or dupperco@spotsylvania.k12.va.us with questions about the transfer process.

Will my child be able to play sports at the new zoned school?

Yes. Students will be eligible to play as the school is now their zoned school. As with any season, each school conducts tryouts for those students interested in participating in an extracurricular activity. For additional information about athletics and tryout times, please contact the Activities Director at the school.

Will the academic opportunities be the same at all high schools?

All courses, with the exception of those classified as pilots within our Career Pathways guide are offered at each of our comprehensive high schools each year. Additionally, we have applied to College Board to offer the AP Capstone Diploma Program at each of our remaining comprehensive high schools. We will keep you informed as this process continues. It is important to note that course offerings are dependent on student interest and staff availability.

Will JROTC ranks transfer from one battalion to another?

Yes, JROTC rank will be honored should a student move from one battalion to another.

Are extracurricular clubs the same at all high schools?

While many of our schools have similar extracurricular opportunities, as per Spotsylvania County Public School Policy IGDA, students wishing to form a Student Organization may always fill out a Student Organization Application Form and submit it to the principal for review.

How will class rankings be determined?

Class rank will be determined based upon all students within a specific graduation cohort year.