

Education

Spartanburg County is served by seven (7) School Districts. Each school district is governed by elected school board members, who appoint the District Superintendent. The Spartanburg County School Districts have their own taxing authority and annual budgets are approved by the School Board members. Those wishing to learn more on each individual school district will find the following information helpful:

District	Website	Phone Number
District 1	http://www.spartanburg1.k12.sc.us	(864) 472-2846
District 2	http://www.spartanburg2.k12.sc.us	(864) 578-0128
District 3	http://www.spartanburg3.org/	(864) 279-6000
District 4	http://www.spartanburg4.org/	(864) 476-3186
District 5	http://www.spart5.k12.sc.us/	(864) 949-2350
District 6	http://spartanburg6.k12.sc.us/	(864) 576-4212
District 7	http://www.spart7.org/home.aspx	(864) 594-4400

In addition, Spartanburg County has four career centers or vocational schools and four private schools. The commitment to primary and secondary education consistently yields award winning schools, innovative educational programs, and SAT and Advanced Placement Exam scores that exceed national and state averages. (www.economicfuturesgroup.com)

Spartanburg County is also the home to the South Carolina School for the Deaf and Blind (SCSDB) which offers programs for preschool, elementary, middle school, high school, sensory multidisabled, vocational and postsecondary education students, as well as a variety of outreach and support services. The main campus is in Spartanburg, and regional centers are located throughout the state. The website for the school is <http://www.scsdb.k12.sc.us/>, and their phone number is (864) 585-7711.

Spartanburg County is also the home to several institutions of higher learning offering two- year degree programs or four-year and advanced degrees. Contact information for these institutions is listed below:

College/University	Website	Phone Number
Converse College	http://www.converse.edu	(864) 596-9000
Sherman College of Chiropractic	http://sherman.edu	(864)578-8770
Spartanburg Methodist College	http://smcsc.edu	(864) 587-4000
Spartanburg Community College	http://www.scc.sc.edu	(864)592-4800
University of South Carolina Upstate	http://www.uscupstate.edu	(864)503-5000
Wofford College	http://www.wofford.edu	(864) 597-4000
Virginia College	http://www.vc.edu	(864) 504-3200
Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine	http://www.vcom.vt.edu	N/A

New College Openings

*Virginia College opened in Spartanburg County in October 2011. This private institution of higher education is committed to offering associate degrees, diploma courses and baccalaureate degrees at its various campuses. (www.vc.edu)

*VCOM founded the Carolinas Campus of the Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine here in Spartanburg, SC. The first class begins in the fall of 2011. This institution offers the Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine (D.O.) degree. (www.vcom.vt.edu)