

Sun Valley High School



2024-2025

Registration

Information



Counseling Staff

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Promotion Standards

Grade Level	4 X 4 Block
Grade 9	Promoted from 8 th grade
Grade 10	6 credits including English I
Grade 11	13 credits including English II
Grade 12	20 credits including English III

Future-Ready Core Course of Study

Content Area	Future-Ready Core
English	4 credits I, II, III, IV
Math	4 credits Math I, Math II, Math III 4 th math course to be aligned with the student's post high school plans at the request of a parent and counseling from the school, a student will be able to take an alternate sequence which would include Math I and Math II and two other application based math courses.
Science	3 Credits Earth/Environmental science, Biology, and a Physical science

Social Studies	4 Credits - World History, American History, Civic Literacy, Economics and Personal Finance
Second Language	Not required for graduation. Required to meet MAR (minimum application requirements) for UNC.
Health & PE	1 Credit Health & Physical Education
Electives or other requirements	12 Credits 4 Elective credits strongly recommended (four course concentration) from one of the following: -Career and Technical Education (CTE) -ROTC -Arts Education (e.g. music, theater arts & visual arts)

***A Total of 28 Credits is needed to graduate**

22 Credit Diploma

***Current freshmen and sophomores ONLY**

- Students can graduate in 3 years with a 22 credit diploma
 - This would not change the required courses needed for graduation
- There will be a contract to declare this route
- Please work individually with your assigned counselor
- If you are planning to attend a four- year college or university, do your research. Four years in high school is often recommended

English – 4 credits

Each row represents a possible route to completing all required English credits

CREDITS FROM MIDDLE SCHOOL	9th	10 th	11th	12th
	CP English I	CP English II	CP English III	CP English IV
No HS credit, but an A average in ELA classes	Honors English I	Honors English II	Honors English III ~or~ AP English Language	Honors English IV ~or~ AP English Literature
English I	Advanced Inquiry and Research	Honors English II	AP English Language (1 semester)	AP English Literature (2 semesters)

Math – 4 credits

Each row represents a possible route to completing all required Math credits

CREDITS FROM MIDDLE SCHOOL	9th	10 th	11th	12th
	CP MATH I ~or~ Math I Honors	CP Math II ~or~ Math II Honors	CP Math III ~or~ Math III Honors	CP Math IV ~or~ Math IV Honors
MATH I	Honors Math II	Honors Math III	AP Pre-Calculus	AP Math Calc/ Stats (2 semesters) ~or~ CCP Math @ SPCC
MATH I & MATH II	Honors MATH III	AP Pre-Calculus	AP Math Calc/ Stats (2 semesters) ~or~ CCP Math @ SPCC	AP Math Calc/ Stats (2 semesters) ~or~ CCP Math @ SPCC

Social Studies – 4 credits

Each row represents a possible route to completing all required Social Studies credits

9th	10th	11th	12th
CP World History	CP American History	CP Civic Literacy	CP Economics and Personal Finance
Honors World History	Honors American History	Honors Civic Literacy	Honors Economics and Personal Finance
AP World History	AP US History	AP Government & Politics	Honors Economics and Personal Finance

Science – 3 credits

Each row represents a possible route to completing
all required Science credits

CREDITS FROM MIDDLE SCHOOL	9th	10th	11th
	CP Earth & Environmental	CP Biology I	Physical Science
No HS credit, but an A average in Science classes	Honors Earth & Environmental	Honors Biology I	Honors Chemistry or Physics
Math 1 & English 1 (with an A avg)	Biology I honors	Chemistry Honors	AP Earth & Environmental

Core Electives

Below is a small sampling of core electives available to you. For a full list of courses and their prerequisites, see the program of studies.



English

- Yearbook honors (application required)
- Journalism honors (application required)
- Leadership honors
- Mythology honors
- Creative Writing honors

Math

- AP Calculus AB and BC
- AP Statistics

Science

- Marine science honors
- Astronomy honors
- Forensic Science honors
- AP biology, AP chemistry, AP Physics 1 and 2

Social Studies

- Global awareness honors
- Psychology/sociology (hon/AP)
- AP Human Geography
- Remember the Holocaust

Foreign Language



- A Foreign Language is **NOT** required for graduation.
- All UNC universities recommend **at least 2 years** of the same foreign language. Some of the more highly selective schools require 3 to 4 years of the same language.
- Some SC colleges require 3 years.
- We recommend you check the college's website of the school you would like to attend for their admission requirements.

Career and Technical Education (CTE)

- Career Management
- Microsoft Word & PPT/ Excel
- Interior Design Fundamentals
- Sports & Event Marketing I & II Entrepreneurship I
- Business Essentials
- Foods & Nutrition/Culinary I
- Child Development
- Foundations of Health Sciences
- Health Sciences I & II
- Automotive Fundamentals
- Python Programming I
- AP Computer Science
- Animal Science I & II (food/companion animals)
- Horticulture I & II
- Sales I
- Marketing

- Marketing Apps
- Aerospace I, II, III & IV
- Drone I
- Avionics I & II
- Accounting I & II
- Agricultural Mechanics I & II
- Public Safety
- Firefighter I, II & III
- Drafting I, II & III
- Apparel
- Hospitality & Tourism
- Fashion Merchandising
- Business Management
- Adobe Visual
- Adobe Video
- Financial Planning I



***See Program of Studies for full list of CTE offerings**

CTE Academies: concentrated career focus– High schools in Union County

- Automotive Service (CATA, FHHS)
- Aviation – Aerospace Engineering (SVHS)
- Aviation – Avionics Systems (SVHS)
- Carpentry (PWHS, MHS)
- Clean Energy Technology (PWHS)
- Collision Repair (CATA)
- Cosmetic Arts & Sciences (Walter Bickett Ed. Center)
- Culinary Arts (SVHS, PRHS)
- Electrical Trades (MHS)
- Firefighter (SVHS, PMHS)
- Health Informatics (CHS)
- Teaching as a Profession (WHS)**
- Drafting Engineering (SVHS, MRHS, PRHS, PWHS, FHHS)
- Drafting Architecture (SVHS, MRHS, PRHS, PWHS, FHHS)
- Heating, Ventilation & Air Conditioning (HVAC) (PWHS)
- Law & Justice (CHS, MHS)
- Masonry (MHS)
- Pharmacy Technician (WHS, PRHS)
- Veterinary Assisting (PRHS, CHS)
- Welding (PWHS, MHS)
- PLTW Engineering (WHS, FHHS)
- Robotics Engineering (MRHS, PRHS, CHS, PWHS, MHS, FHHS)
- Agricultural Mechanics (SVHS, PWHS, MHS, FHHS, PMHS)
- Collision Repair (CATA)
- Advanced Film Editing & Design (MRHS, SVHS, PRHS, CHS, PMHS)
- Health Sciences (MHS)
- Nurse Aide (FHHS, PMHS)

CTE Opportunities

- Work Based Learning
- Pre-Apprenticeship
- Academies
- Preparing for the workforce

CTE is FULL of opportunities. Please plan to contact Mrs. Washington on ways you can get involved!

CTE Website:



Mrs. Washington's email:



Fine Arts

- Theater Arts, Tech Theater
- Visual Arts, Pottery, Photography, AP Art (Visual Arts I is prerequisite for additional art classes)
- Concert Chorus, Mixed Chorus, Ladies & Men's chorus
- Band



Physical Education

- **Health & PE** (Graduation requirement and prerequisite for all additional PE electives)
- **Speed & Agility**
- **Team Sports**
- **Weightlifting honors**
- **Sports Medicine**



NJROTC (Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps)

- Cadet Field Manual
- Intro to NJROTC
- Maritime History
- Nautical Sciences
- Naval Knowledge
- Naval Skills
- Leadership Theory
 - Ethics
 - Responsibility



College and Career Promise

- Dual enrollment with the community college to earn high school and college credits
 - Tuition provided by the State
 - Textbook reimbursement up to \$50 per course provided by UCPS
- College transfer pathway available to juniors and seniors with a 2.8 unweighted GPA or higher
- Virtual information session March 12th
- **Register as if you will take all courses at SVHS and once you are registered with SPCC, we will alter your schedule**
- SPCC career coach: Shannon Minick
 - sminick@spcc.edu
 - On campus Mondays and Wednesdays



Academic Difficulty of Courses

- **Level 1: College Prep-** Course content, pace, and academic rigor follows standards specified by the North Carolina Standard Course of Study (NCSCOS) with content enrichment where appropriate.
- **Level 2: Honors-** Course content, pace, and academic rigor place high expectations on the student and surpass standards specified by the NCSCOS. These course demand greater independence and responsibility than Level 1 courses. *This level is suggested for competitive college admission.*
- **Level 3: Advanced Placement-** Course content, pace, and academic rigor are college-level as adopted by the College Board to prepare students for college.

Academic Difficulty of Courses

- **Honors:** Students must be RECOMMENDED by their current teachers. Test scores are also factored into this decision (once received in the summer).
 - If you are recommended for an honors level course and decide you would rather take the course at the CP level, you may do so.
 - If you are recommended for CP and wish to take honors, your parents should reach out to your teachers and counselor. Students who do this typically struggle in the honors level course.

Link to program of studies can be found online:



Weighting of Grades

Grade	Numerical Value	Level 3 CP	Level 4 Honors	Level 5 AP
A	90-100	4	4.5	5
B	80-89	3	3.5	4
C	70-79	2	2.5	3
D	60-69	1	1.5	2
F	0-59 No credit awarded	0	0	0

Registration Timeline

- **February 20th:**
 - Registration presentation posted online for parents and presented in homeroom for students
 - Counselors available in all lunches for questions
 - **Rising Senior College Information Presentation: 5pm SVHS Auditorium**
 - **Optional drop in Q&A 5-7pm SVHS Cafeteria**
- **February 20th-March 6th:** Students work with parents and current teachers to determine best course selection and enter those courses in PowerSchool
 - Put 8 top choices and 4 alternate electives in to powerschool by March 6th.
 - **Alternates are just as important as primary choices. More than likely you will be placed in at least one of your alternate choices, so please choose wisely.**
 - 3rd period teachers will collect transcripts and registration sheet on March 6th and redistribute on your scheduled meeting day
- **February 29th: 5-7pm** Optional drop in Q&A for help with course selection and entering courses into PowerSchool
- **March 6th-21st:** SVHS counselors meet one-on-one with students to review course selections (bring your worksheet and transcript with you)
 - Your 3rd period teacher can tell you your exact meeting date and time.

Registration Process

- **Entering Course Selections in PowerSchool**

- Sign in to PowerSchool through the startup page
- Click “Class Registration” located on the left of the screen
- Click on the pencil icon on the right-hand side of the page next to each course subject listed to choose a course in that subject area
- Once you have selected your course(s), click “okay” and continue to the bottom of the page to hit “Submit”
 - Do this for each core subject (English, Math, Science, and Social Studies) and for the alternates section
- Make sure you register for 8 primary and 4 alternate electives

***See instructions on the following slides for step-by-step directions**

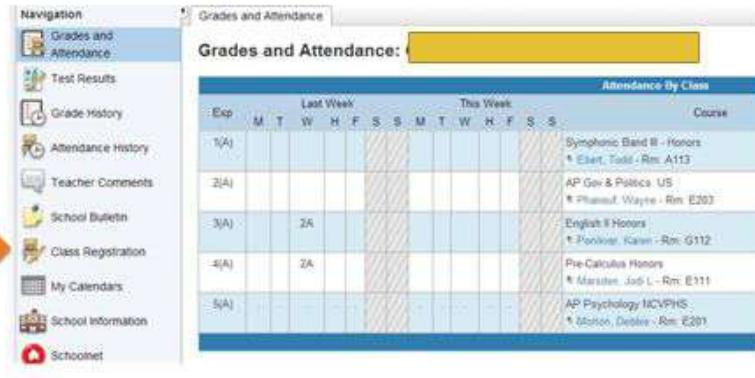
Accessing the Online Registration System

- Login to your ChromeBook, open chrome and access the “NCEdCloudIAM” as if you were checking your grades in PowerSchool
- If you do not have this page set as your homescreen, please go to SVHS Website > Academics > Student Start-up Page



Accessing the Online Registration System

- Select “Class Registration” on the left hand side.



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Grades and Attendance

Exp	Last Week					This Week					Course	
	M	T	W	H	F	M	T	W	H	F		S
1(A)												Symphonic Band II - Honors * Esent, Todd - Rm: A113
2(A)												AP Gov & Politics - US * Phamul, Wayne - Rm: E203
3(A)			2A									English II Honors * Pondosa, Karen - Rm: G112
4(A)			2A									Pre-Calculus Honors * Marsden, Jodi L - Rm: E111
5(A)												AP Psychology IACVPHS * Morton, Debbie - Rm: E201

- Next, select the pencil icon to the right of each category to view courses in that category.



Please complete your course requests by March 31, 2014. This must be done prior to meeting with your School Counselor. Your Registration Card must match this online course request. Please bring your registration card to your meeting.

View course requests

10th Grade English English II must be successfully completed to complete 10th grade. If you have completed English II, please select the next English course in your track.	Click the edit button to request a course =>	
English Electives You may select English Electives.	Click the edit button to request a course =>	
10th Grade Mathematics 4 Credits of Mathematics are required for graduation. Please select the next Math course in your track.	Click the edit button to request a course =>	
10th Grade Social Studies The following social studies courses are required for graduation: Constitution, Civics and Economics, American History I, and American History II. It is recommended that American History I and II be taken during the senior year of study.	Click the edit button to request a course =>	
10th Grade Science 3 Credits of Science including Biology, Earth Science (or AP Environmental), and a Physical Science are required for graduation.	Click the edit button to request a course =>	
10th Grade World Languages	Click the edit button to request a course =>	

Accessing the Online Registration System

- In each category, select the appropriate class(es) and select “okay.”
- Continue to the bottom of the screen and hit “submit” to return to previous screen.
- **You will not be able to submit your requests until you have 8 top choices and 4 alternates selected**
 - ***Rising seniors can submit with only 8**

****Course selections must be in the system no later than **March 6th!****

	Course Name	Number	Credits	Prerequisite Note	Alerts
<input type="radio"/>	AP English Language & Composition	10357X0C	1	Student must have successfully completed English III Honors	
<input type="radio"/>	English II	10222X0C	1	Student must have successfully completed English I	
<input type="radio"/>	English II Honors	10225X0C	1	Student must have successfully completed English I Honors	
<input type="radio"/>	English III	10232X0C	1	Student must have successfully completed English II	
<input type="radio"/>	English III Honors	10235X0C	1	Student must have successfully completed English II Honors	
<input type="radio"/>	English III UCPS	10232X0VL	1		
<input type="radio"/>	English III-H AP Companion	10235X0CC	1	Student must have successfully completed English II Honors. This course will be taken in conjunction with AP English Language and Composition	
<input type="radio"/>	English III Honors UCPS	10235X0VL	1	Student must have successfully completed English II Honors	
<input type="radio"/>	Mod English	10102X0C1	1		

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! You may select 1 course. You have selected 0 courses.

Buttons: Cancel Okay

Thank You!

Thank you for your attention to detail in your course selections!

Counselors will be available in all lunches 2/20 to answer your questions.