Sun Valley High School
9th Grade Classroom Guidance
Making Your High School Experience a Success

School Counseling Staff:

Mrs. Hawkins	**9th Grade Students, Last Names A-J**
Mrs. Hill	**9th Grade Students, Last Names K-Z**
Mrs. Stadler	10th Grade Students
Ms. Jaquish	11th Grade Students
Mrs. Johnson	12th Grade Students, Last Names A-K
Ms. Jackson	12th Grade Students, Last Names L-Z
Ms. Clark	Secretary/Registrar
Ms. Arias	College Advisor, Room 117

What does a School Counselor do?

School Counselor SPOTLIGHT

www.SchCounselor.com

❖ **Academic**

Scheduling, course planning & selection, study skills, graduation requirements

❖ **Career**

Career exploration, college & scholarship information, job search and interview skills, resume writing

❖ **Personal/Social**

Relational concerns, stress, time management, conflict resolution

Confidentiality

❖ Confidentiality is an ethical principle upheld by your school counselor, but as required by law, it cannot be maintained in the event that a student reports:

➢ The desire to harm oneself

➢ The desire to harm others

What are The Graduation Requirements?

❖ Earn 28 credits

❖ Earn passing scores on EOC exams

➢ Math I or Math III, Biology, and English II

❖ You must meet the course requirements for the Future Ready Core course of study.

❖ Successfully complete Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation   (CPR) Training

What is a High School Transcript?

❖ A transcript is a record of your academic accomplishments in high school. It lists every class you take, what year you took the class and the grade received.

❖ You can check historical grades in Powerschool, but you have to get a transcript from your counselor or the guidance secretary.

❖ When you receive your transcript, check it for accuracy
  ➢ Personal information
    ■ Address
    ■ Phone Number
    ■ Birthday
  ➢ Courses completed
  ➢ GPA(Grade Point Average)
  ➢ Class Rank

Sun Valley High School
5211 Old Charlotte Hwy
Monroe, NC 28110-7343
(704) 296-3020
Official NC Transcript

10/12/2016

STUDENT INFORMATION

Name:
Address:

Student No:
Birthdate:
Gender:
Expected Graduation Date: 06/09/2017
Course Of Study: Future Ready Core
Endorsement(s)*: Yes
CTE Concentrator**: No
Math Rigor: Yes

Contacts:

SCHOOL INFORMATION

Principal: Dr. Shaun Poole
(704) 296-3020
L.E.A.: Union County Public Schools
(704) 296-9898

School No: 900360
Grades: 9-12
Accreditation: SA
College Board Code: 342685

CREDIT HISTORY

Course		Mark	Weighted	Unweighted	Earned Credits	Flags
Grade: 8	2012/13					
20232Z	Algebra I	98			1.00	EU
Grade: 9	2013/14					
52552X0	Band (Beginning) / Band I	97	4.000	4.000	1.00	
10215X0	English I Honors	96	5.000	4.000	1.00	U
22005X0	Common Core Geometry Honors / Math II Honors	98	5.000	4.000	1.00	U
95012X0	ROTC I / Rotc I-Cadet Field Manual	99	4.000	4.000	1.00	
52552X0	Band (Beginning) / Band I sem 2	96	4.000	4.000	1.00	
33205X0	Biology Honors / Biology I Honors	95	5.000	4.000	1.00	U
95022X0	ROTC II / ROTC II -Intro to NJROTC	96	4.000	4.000	1.00	
43035X0	World History Honors	96	5.000	4.000	1.00	U
Grade: 10	2014/15					
34205X0	Chemistry Honors / Chemistry I Honors	96	5.000	4.000	1.00	U
60492X0	Health and PE Grades 9-12 / Health and Physical Education	97	4.000	4.000	1.00	
23015X0	MATH III HONORS	100	5.000	4.000	1.00	U
95032X0	ROTC III / ROTC III Maritime History	100	4.000	4.000	1.00	
42095X0	Amer His: Found Prin, Civ & Econ Honors / Civics & Economics Honors	95	5.000	4.000	1.00	U
10225X0	English II Honors	94	5.000	4.000	1.00	U
95022X0	ROTC II / ROTC II -Intro to NJROTC	99	4.000	4.000	1.00	
11422X0	Spanish II	100	4.000	4.000	1.00	U
Grade: 11	2015/16					
43045X0	American History I Honors	95	5.000	4.000	1.00	
10235X0	English III Honors / English III-H AP Companion	96	5.000	4.000	1.00	U

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95032X0	ROTC III / ROTC III Maritime History	98	4.000	4.000	1.00	
11435X0	Spanish III Honors	97	5.000	4.000	1.00	U
1A007X0	AP English Language and Composition	95	6.000	4.000	1.00	
4A077X0	AP United States History / AP US History/American History II	91	6.000	4.000	1.00	
95045X0	ROTC IV Honors / Naval Skills - Honors	97	5.000	4.000	1.00	
24035X0	Pre-Calculus Honors	90	5.000	4.000	1.00	U
Grade: 12	2014/15					
23015X0	MATH III HONORS / MATH III HONORS					U
Grade: 12	2016/17					
2A007X0	AP Calculus AB / AP Calculus AB					S
1A017X0	AP English Literature and Composition / AP English Literature and Composition					S
3A027X0C	AP Environmental Science / AP Environmental Science					P
10245X0CC	English IV Honors / English IV Honors - AP Companion					PU
28005X0CAB	Math Local Elective / Adv Calculus Topics AB Honors					P
95042X0C8	ROTC IV / ROTC IV-Leadership Theory-Responsibility					S
95045X0LT	ROTC IV Honors / Leadership Theory - Ethics Honors					P
11445X0C	Spanish IV Honors / Spanish IV Honors					SU

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No Requirements Remaining

PERFORMANCE INFORMATION

Cumulative GPA Total Points are Calculated as of the end of 10/12/2016

Cumulative GPA Weighted:	4.7083	Total Points Weighted:	113.0000
Cumulative GPA Unweighted:	4.0000	Total Points Unweighted:	96.0000
Class Rank as of 10/12/2016:	7 out of 267	Total High School Credits: 24.000	Potential: 24.000
		Total Credits Toward Graduation:	25.000

TESTING INFORMATION

Test Name / Score Name	Score	Test Date
CPR		11/27/2
CPR_Pass_Fail	P	
Math I End of Course		06/01/2
MathI_EOC_Percentile	99	
MathI_EOC_Achievement_Level	IV	
MathI_EOC_Scale	273	
Biology End of Course		06/01/2
Biology_EOC_Achievement_Level	V	
Biology_EOC_Scale	267	
Biology_EOC_Percentile	96	
English II End of Course		06/01/2
EnglishII_EOC_Achievement_Level	V	
EnglishII_EOC_Percentile	99	
EnglishII_EOC_Scale	169	

GRADING AND GPA DETAILS

Note: Effective July 1, 2015 North Carolina changed to a standardized 10-point grading scale.
Prior to July 2015, North Carolina school districts used a variety of 7-point grading scales.
Note: All courses taken at the middle school for high school requirement(s) will not calculate in the GPA.
Note: High School Earned Credits only are calculated.

Grading Scale

90-100 = 4.0	80-89 = 3.0	70-79 = 2.0	60-69 = 1.0	≤59 = 0.0	WF = 0.0
FF = 0.0	WP = 0.0	INC = 0.0	AUD = 0.0	P = 0.0

CDM = Credit by Demonstrated Mastery (SBE-GCS-M-001)

Course Flags

E	Course is excluded from GPA
N	Course is non-credit course
P	Course is in progress
S	Course is scheduled to be taken
U	Course contributes toward UNC minimum course requirements

** CTE CONCENTRATOR DETAILS

AGNR-Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources
ARCH-Architecture & Construction
AAVC -Arts, AV Technology & Communication
BMA -Business Management & Administration
FINA -Finance
HLTH -Health Science
HOSP-Hospitality
GOVT-Government & Public Administration

EDUC-Education & Training
HUMA-Human Services
INFO -Information Technology
LAW -Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security
MANU-Manufacturing
MRKT-Marketing
STEM-Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics
TRAN -Transportation, Distribution & Logistics

Graduation Requirements
Future Ready Course of Study

❖ Check your transcript to make sure you are on track to graduate
   ➢ English I, II, III, IV
   ➢ Math I, II, III, and 4th Math course aligned with students post high school plans
   ➢ Earth Science, Biology, and a Physical Science (Physical, Chemistry, Physics)
   ➢ World History, Civics, American History I & II
   ➢ Health & PE
   ➢ If you plan to attend a 4 year college, you will need at least 2 credits of the same foreign language
      ■ This is a minimum requirement so at least 3 years of the same foreign language is recommended - Check your desired 4 year institution as 3 credits may be required

❖ In addition to core classes, earn enough electives for **28 total credits**

Calculating GPA (Grade Point Average)

❖ You receive quality points for each final grade you get in a class

❖ Honors and AP classes give you more quality points based on the grade you receive

Regular	Honors	AP
A=4	A=4.5	A=5
B=3	B=3.5	B=4
C=2	C=2.5	C=3
D=1	D=1.5	D=2

❖ When does your GPA begin? **NOW! YOUR FRESHMAN YEAR!**

Example of Calculating GPA :

Class	Grade	Quality Points
English I CP	A	4
Math I	B	3
Earth & Env Science Honors	A	4.5
AP World History	A	5

❖ Add up your quality points → 4 + 3 + 4.5 + 5= 16.5
❖ Divide the total by 4 (number of classes) → 16.5/4 = **4.125 GPA**
❖ Your GPA is calculated at the end of each semester.

MAKE A PLAN: What can you do academically beyond the minimum requirements?

- ❖ Take Honors Courses
- ❖ Take Advanced Placement (AP) Courses
  - ■ You can earn college credit
  - ■ You will demonstrate that you can do college level work
  - ■ You can increase your GPA
  - ■ You may qualify for APALS
- ❖ Take Challenging Electives and Explore Options for after high school
- ❖ Take Three Levels of the same language
- ❖ Become a Global Scholar
- ❖ Become a North Carolina Academic Scholar
- ❖ Practice for college entrance exams: ACT & SAT

Post Secondary Options

❖ (Four Year) College or University

❖ (Two Year) Community College

➢ Associate, Certificate or Diploma

❖ Trade School

❖ Military

❖ Workforce

Community College

❖ Associate Transfer Pathways

➢ Associate in Arts

➢ Associate in Nursing

➢ Associate in Science

➢ Associate in Engineering

➢ Associate in Fine Arts in Visual Arts

❖ Diploma or Certificate

➢ Lead to entrance in the workforce

■ Early Childhood Ed, Automotive Systems Tech, Welding, IT, etc

South Piedmont Community College

The CTE pathway consists of a cluster of courses designed to prepare a student to enter a specific trade/career and/or earn credit toward an Associates Degree.

Examples of certificates earned upon completion:

- HVAC
- Agribusiness
- Nurse Aide
- Criminal Justice
- Web Design

- Automotive Technology
- Early Childhood Education
- Welding Tech
- Game & Simulation Programming

South Piedmont Community College- CCP program

43 CTE pathway options- fall into 12 areas:

- ❖ Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources
- ❖ Architecture and Construction
- ❖ Business Mgmt & Administration
- ❖ Health Science
- ❖ Hospitality & Tourism
- ❖ Human Services
- ❖ Information Technology
- ❖ Law, Public Safety & Security
- ❖ Manufacturing
- ❖ Science, Engineering & Mathematics
- ❖ Transportation & Distribution
- ❖ Arts, Audio/Visual Technology & Communications

MAKE A PLAN: How can I Get Involved? Benefits of Extracurricular Activities?

❖ **Joining clubs at school (listed on the SVHS website)**
  ➢ Get to know students outside of your classes, make new friends, and be a part of a group with goals and a purpose

❖ **Playing sports at school or in your community**
  ➢ Gain experience working with a team to reach goals and build self-confidence

❖ **Having a part-time job (if it does not interfere with school work and grades) and job shadowing**
  ➢ Explore careers, gain experience, and build skills that will be useful in your future career

❖ **Volunteering in your community**
  ➢ Teach you how to help other people and open your eyes to the needs of others

Moving Forward - Grades Matter

❖ **To be promoted to 10th grade → need 6 credits including Eng. I**

❖ Students will not receive credit for a class if they miss 7 or more days
  ➢ Will be required to do attendance recovery.

❖ Students **must pass three out of four classes** to be eligible to take Drivers Education and to keep license

❖ Students **must pass 3 out of 4 classes** and **be in attendance at least 85%** from the previous semester to be eligible to play sports

❖ Students can earn college credits in high school through College and Career Promise Program at SPCC (typically as a junior and /or senior).