

Sun Valley High School

9th Grade Classroom Guidance

Making Your High School Experience a Success

School Counseling Staff:

Mrs. Berton	Students with Last Names A-Co
Mrs. Hawkins	Students with Last Names Cr-Ha
Mrs. Cervini	Students with Last Names He-Ma
Mrs. Hill	Students with Last Names Mc-Ro
Ms. Jackson	Students with Last Names Ru-Z
Ms. Clark	Secretary/Registrar
Ms. Schaeffer	College Adviser



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Academic

Course planning & selection, Scheduling, Study skills, Track graduation requirements



Career

Career exploration, assist with college applications & scholarship information

Social/Emotional

Process & manage emotions, learn coping skills, help develop goal-setting, stress & time management skills, assist with 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 UCPS' Graduation Requirements?



- ❖ 28 Credits
 - English I, II, III, IV
 - Math I, II, III, and 4th Math course aligned with a student's post high school plans
 - Earth Science, Biology, and a Physical Science (Physical, Chemistry, Physics)
 - World History, Civic Literacy, American History, Economics & Personal Finance
 - 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
- ❖ CPR

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

October 12, 2016 Student Name: Sun Valley High		Student No: School No:				
		Sun Valley High School 5211 Old Charlotte Hwy Monroe, NC 28110-7343 (704) 296-3020 Official NC Transcript				
10/12/2016						
STUDENT INFORMATION						
Name:		Student No:				
Address:		Birthdate:				
		Gender:				
Contacts:		Expected Graduation Date:				
		Course Of Study:				
		Endorsement(s):				
		CTE Concentrator**:				
		Math Rigor:				
SCHOOL INFORMATION						
Principal: Dr. Shaun Poole		School No: 900360				
(704) 296-3020		Grades: 9-12				
L.E.A.: Union County Public Schools		Accreditation: SA				
(704) 296-9898		College Board Code: 342685				
CREDIT HISTORY						
Grade:	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
UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF GOVERNORS						
MINIMUM COURSE REQUIREMENTS REMAINING						
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				
Math1_EOC_Percentile	99					
Math1_EOC_Achievement_Level	IV					
Math1_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	EDUC-Education & Training				
ARCH-Architecture & Construction	HUMA-Human Services				
AAVC-Arts, AV Technology & Communication	INFO-Information Technology				
BMA-Business Management & Administration	LAW-Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security				
FINA-Finance	MANU-Manufacturing				
HLTH-Health Science	MRKT-Marketing				
HOSP-Hospitality	STEM-Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics				
GOVT-Government & Public Administration	TRAN-Transportation, Distribution & Logistics				

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

A=4

B=3

C=2

D=1

Honors

A=4.5

B=3.5

C=2.5

D=1.5

AP

A=5

B=4

C=3

D=2

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

Example of Calculating GPA :

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

- ❖ Add up your quality points $\rightarrow 4 + 3 + 4.5 + 4 = 15.5$
- ❖ Divide the total by 4 (number of classes) $\rightarrow 15.5/4 = \mathbf{3.875 \text{ GPA}}$
- ❖ 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
- ❖ Take Challenging Electives and Explore Options for after high school
- ❖ Take Three Levels of the same language
- ❖ Become a North Carolina Academic Scholar
- ❖ Practice for college entrance exams: ACT & SAT
- ❖ Take Dual Enrollment classes through the Career & College Promise



Post Secondary Options- What comes AFTER high school??

- ❖ (Four Year) College or University
- ❖ (Two Year) Community College
 - Associate, Certificate or Diploma, Option to transfer to 4-year school
- ❖ Trade School
- ❖ Military
- ❖ Workforce



Community College

❖ Associate Transfer Pathways

- Associate in Arts
- Associate in Engineering
- Association in Fine Arts
- Associate in Nursing
- Associate in Science

❖ Diploma or Certificate

- Lead to entrance in the workforce
 - Early Childhood Ed, Automotive Systems Tech, Welding, IT, etc



South Piedmont Community College

The College Transfer / CTE pathways consist of a cluster of courses designed to prepare a student to enter a specific trade or career. You can also earn credit toward an Associates Degree or use this credit to transfer to a four-year university.

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

CTE Pathways

- ❖ 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

College Transfer Pathways

- ❖ These courses allow you to earn College Credit IN High School that will then transfer to UNC-system schools and some private colleges/universities.
- ❖ **Junior/Senior year eligibility**

***** A 2.8 unweighted GPA is required to enroll in any CCP course**

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**
 - Teaches 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 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 Career & College Promise Program at SPCC (typically as a junior and /or senior).

Connecting with the Counselors



Follow us on Instagram: @SVHS_counselors

The Sun Valley Counseling Center would like to welcome all students to a new school year. We are here to help you make wise decisions and to remove any obstacles that may hinder your success in school. We would like to see this be your best school year yet!

