Classroom Guidance for
JUNIORS

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Congratulations Class of
2018!

Meet the Sun Valley High School Counseling Department

School Counseling Staff:

Ms. Johnson   Students with last
names A-D

Coming Oct 30th   Students with last
names E-K

Ms. Hill   Students with last
names L-Q

Ms. Grexa   Students with last
names R-Z

Ms. Clark   Registrar

Let's Talk about Transcripts

- Check historical grades in Powerschool

- Check your transcript for accuracy

  - Personal information

  - Address

  - Phone Number

  - Birthday

  - Courses completed

  - GPA

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

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

Course		Mark	Weighted	Unweighted	Earned Credits	Flags
Grade: 8	2012/13					
20232Z	Algebra I	96			1.00	EU
Grade: 9	2013/14					
52652X0	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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School No:

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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
95042X0CB	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	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

Graduation Requirements - Future Ready Track

- 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 <u>at least</u> 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

Calculating GPA

- 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
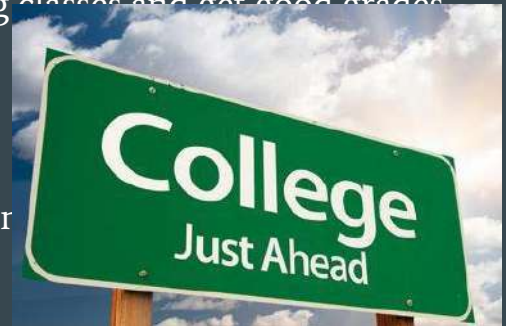
                     AP

A=4   A=4.5

                     A=5

B=3   B=3.5

                     B=4

C=2   C=2.5

For Example:

Class	Grade	Quality Points
Honors English III	A	4.5
Math III	B	3
Honors American History I	A	4.5
AP Biology	A	5

Preparing for College

- Get your GPA as high as possible in 11th grade

  - Take challenging classes, work hard in your classes, and earn high grades

  - Colleges will only see your final grades through junior year when you apply next year!

- Class Rank

  - Improve your class rank by improving your GPA → take challenging classes and get good grades

- NCAA Clearinghouse

  - Student-Athletes interested in playing NCAA Division I or II sports in the Clearinghouse

Preparing for College Cont.

- ACT/SAT Tests

  - ACT <u>or</u> SAT test scores are required for students interested in attending a 4 year college/university

  - We highly recommend you take both the ACT and SAT test at least once by the the end of your junior year

  - All juniors will take the ACT and SAT at SVHS during the Spring semester

    - Take this test seriously and study for it!

    - You can retake the ACT test by signing up at www.ACT.org

    - You can take practice SAT tests at www.khanacademy.org/sat

ACT vs. SAT

ACT

- 3 hours, 35 min (with optional Essay)

- 4 sections (English, Math, Reading, Science) plus an Optional Essay

- Total Composite Score from 1-36

- No penalty for wrong answers

SAT

- 3 hours, 50 minutes (with optional Essay)

- 4 sections (Evidence-Based Reading, Writing, Math without a calculator, Math with a calculator) plus an Optional Essay

- Total Score out of 1600; 800 for Evidence-Based Reading and Writing, 800 for Math

- No penalty for wrong answers

ACT/SAT Prep

- Studying for the SAT

  - Link your collegeboard account to Khan Academy and get a FREE, personalized study plan based on your PSAT scores

  - Use Khan Academy to take free practice SAT tests

- Studying for the ACT

  - ACT Test Prep booklet

  - Official ACT Prep Guide - costs money online but is covered by a fee waiver

SAT Test Dates 2017-2018

Test Date	Reg. Registration Deadline
Late Deadline w/ Fee	
November 4	October 5
October 25	
December 2	November 2
November 25	
March 10	February 9
February 28	
May 5	April 6
April 25	

ACT Test Dates 2017-2018

Test Date	Reg. Registration Deadline
Late Deadline w Fee	
December 9	November 3
November 4-17	
February 10	January 12
January 13-19	
April 14	March 9
March 10-23	
June 9	May 4
May 5-18	

Community College Programs

- Local community colleges include South Piedmont Community College **(SPCC)** and Central Piedmont Community College **(CPCC)**

- Open admission

- 2 year college option that can lead to:

  - *Associates of Art or Science* → degree that is designed for transfer to a 4 year university

  - *Diploma or certificate in a specific program* → lead to entrance into the workforce

    - Early Childhood Education, Automotive Systems Techn

Community College Programs Cont.

- If you are planning to attend a 2 year college, you do <u>NOT</u> need to take the SAT unless your specific program requires it

- Community colleges and many technical colleges require a placement test

  - Used to determine what level of classes you need to obtain your academic goal

  - Study for the placement test - failing the test can delay you getting a degree or completing a program!

- Study guides for the placement tests are available online

  - Check http://www.spcc.edu/college-placement-test/

Military

- Different military branches visit SVHS throughout the year
- <u>The ASVAB test is REQUIRED</u> (Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery) for entrance into the military
- SVHS will offer the ASVAB test in <u>October (12th), February (8th) & May (3rd)</u>
- *ROTC scholarships are available!*
  - *http://todaysmilitary.com/videos/earning-a-degree*
  - Deadlines are usually from October to December so plan early!

Researching Careers

- Not sure what you want to be when you grow up?

  - Take career inventory surveys at www.CFNC.org - these use your interests and skills to determine good major/career options

- What to know what the fastest growing careers are in NC?

  - Look online at www.CFNC.org

  - The top 5 fastest growing careers right n

    - Dental hygienists

    - Medical sonographers

    - Dental assistants

Researching Colleges

- Visit colleges - schedule a tour and information session

  - This is the best way to find out what type of college you are interested in attending

  - If you are unable to schedule a tour, still try to stop by on your own time to visit

- Use BigFuture

  - Go to www.bigfuture.collegeboard.org to research schools

  - Filter through 4,000 colleges and universities to see which ones match what you are looking for

Questions to Ask while Researching

- Does the college I want to attend require any specific high school courses?

- Does my intended major require any specific high school courses?

- Is there something else I can be [   ] year and after high school?

  - Jobs

  - Internships

  - Job Shadowing

  - Volunteering

College Profiles

College Name	Avg. HS GPA	
Avg. New SAT	Avg. ACT	
UNC Charlotte	3.8-4.5	1130-1280
22-27		
App. State	3.94-4.48	
1130-1300	23-38	
ECU	3.5	
1030-1180	20-24	
NC A&T	3.3	
910-1070	16-21	

College Adviser

- Still not sure what to do or need help?

- Stop by the College and Career Center (room 117) and schedule an appointment with Ms. Billotto, the College Adviser

  - SAT/ACT registration, searching for colleges, college applications, choosing a major, academic planning and choosing classes, financial aid, etc.

- There is a schedule on the door - sign up for a time.

- Follow Ms. Billotto on instagram for the updates and information: @spartans2college

Senior Year Information

- When you register for senior year classes remember that colleges want to see rigorous courses on your schedule

- Come into senior year with SAT/ACT scores and a list of 3-5 college choices

- Consider online classes through College & Career Promise

- Get ready to start applying to college and seek scholarships

- GET INVOLVED! CLUBS, SPORTS, VOLUNTEERING, PART-TIME JOB

- Research careers to discover what degree or experience you will need to succeed in the work force
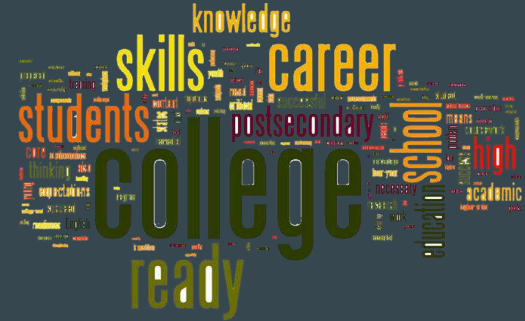
Naviance

https://succeed.naviance.com/auth/signin

A Brief Overview

- Request Transcripts

- Request Letters of Recommendation

- Scholarship Search

Complete the SuperMatch College Search this Spring

Resources

- SVHS School Counseling Center

- College Adviser - Room 117

- SVHS School Counseling webpage on the   ts)

- www.CFNC.org

- www.collegeboard.org

- www.act.org

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

Sexual Harassment

- The Union County Board of Education defines sexual harassment as:

    - Unwelcome sexual advances

    - Requests for sexual favors

    - Other verbal or physical conduct of a sexual nature

- Sexual Harassment is a "power play" and may include:

    - Suggestive comments, propositions, or gestures

    - Touching someone inappropriately

    - Spreading Sexual Rumors

Bullying

- IS A FORM OF HARASSMENT

- IS AN IMBALANCE OF POWER

- HAPPENS REPEATEDLY OVER TIME TO INTIMIDATE OTHERS

- APPEARS IN VERBAL, PHYSICAL, WRITTEN, OR ELECTRONICALLY TRANSMITTED FORMS

- Bullying Offenses:

  - FIRST OFFENSE: Discretionary action by the principal, Referral to school counselor, and Conversation with parent