

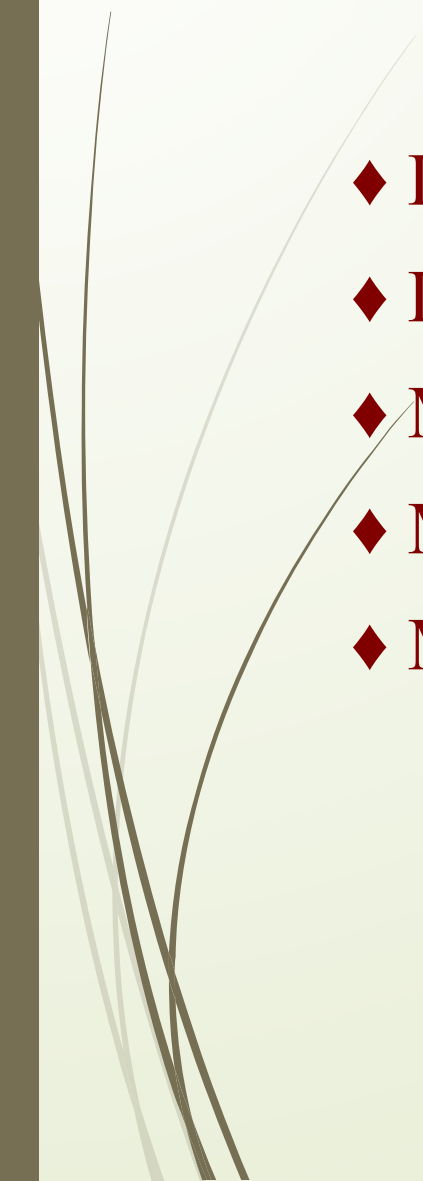
Sun Valley High School



Welcome Class of 2023



Administrative Staff

- ◆ Dr. Mike Harvey, Principal
 - ◆ Dr. Marvin Bradley, Assistant Principal
 - ◆ Mrs. Dru Thomas, Assistant Principal
 - ◆ Mr. Mike Zezech, Assistant Principal
 - ◆ Mr. Shep Stewart, Assistant Principal
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Student Panel

Hear about some of the great things we have at SVHS!



Counseling Staff

- ◆ Mrs. Jessica Hill
Senior Class Each Year
- ◆ Mrs. Jenee Johnson
Class of 2019 & 2023
- ◆ Mrs. Adams
Class of 2020
- ◆ Ms. Brittanee Jaquish
Class of 2021
- ◆ Ms. Roblynn McDuffie
Class of 2022
- ◆ Ms. Madeline Schehl
College Advisor
- ◆ Mrs. Nicole Clark
Secretary





Future-Ready Core Course of Study

- ◆ The UCPS' 2019-20 Program of Studies states:
“There are two courses of study that students will follow to meet graduation requirements. Students will be placed in the Future Ready Core as a default option. Students entering the ninth grade for the first time in 2019-20 and beyond will be required to meet the Union County Public Schools' Local High School Exit Standards.”

Future-Ready Core Graduation Requirements

Content Area	Future-Ready Core
English	4 credits I, II, III, IV
Mathematics	4 credits Math I, Math II, Math III 4th 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

Future-Ready Core Graduation Requirements Cont'd

Social Studies	4 Credits - World History, Civics & Economics, American History I, & American History II
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	11 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)


Exit Standards

- ◆ Students must perform at achievement level 3, 4, or 5 on the following three End-of-Course exams:


- Math I
- Biology
- English II

- ◆ Students will also need to Complete CCR





What courses do 9th graders typically take?

- ◆ English I or English II
 - ◆ Math I or Math II
 - ◆ Earth & Environmental Science or Biology
 - ◆ World History
 - ◆ Health & Physical Education
 - ◆ Three electives of their choice
 - ◆ Four alternate electives
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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
	Honors English I	Honors English II	Honors English III ~or~ AP English Language	Honors English IV ~or~ AP English Literature
English I	Honors English II	Advanced Inquiry and Research	AP English Language (2 semesters)	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	CP Math III	Advanced Functions & Modeling
MATH I	Honors Math II	Honors Math III	Honors Discrete Math ~or~ Honors Pre-Calculus	AP Calculus (2 semesters) ~or~ AP Statistics (2 semesters)
MATH I & MATH II	Honors MATH III	Pre-Calculus Honors	AP Calculus (2 semesters)	AP Statistics (2 semesters)

SOCIAL STUDIES – 4 CREDITS

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

9th	10 th	11th
CP World History	CP Civics & Economics	CP American History I & CP American History II
Honors World History	Honors Civics and Economics	Honors American History I & Honors American History II ~or~ Honors American History I & AP US History
AP World History	Honors Civics & Economics	Honors American History I & AP US History

SCIENCE – 3 CREDITS

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

9th	10 th	11th
CP Earth & Environmental Science	CP Biology I	CP Physical Science
Honors Earth & Environmental Science	Honors Biology I	Honors Chemistry
Honors Earth & Environmental Science	Honors Biology I	Honors Physics

Foreign Languages

- ◆ A Foreign Language is NOT required for graduation.
- ◆ All UNC universities require **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.
- ◆ We recommend you check the college's website of the school you would like to attend for their admission requirements.



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 academics rigor place high expectations on the student and surpass standards specified by the NCSCOS. These course demand greater independence and responsibility that 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.

How do students sign up for Honors Courses?

- ◆ Students must be **RECOMMENDED** by their current teachers. Test scores are also factored into this decision.
- ◆ If your child is recommended for an honors level course and decides they would rather take the course at the CP level, they may do so.
- ◆ Math 1 is offered at the CP and Honors level. If your child struggles in math we offer Foundations of Math 1 to provide additional preparation.
- ◆ If your child struggles in English, Reading Across the Curriculum is offered as a supplement to English and can be paired for additional support in English. Your child's teacher may also recommend this for you.

What if Your Child is recommended for CP but wants to take honors?

- ◆ If your child's teacher recommends your child for CP, we **HIGHLY** recommend your child take the CP level course.
- ◆ If your child wants to take the honors level course, you can sign a "Recommendation Waiver" form to place your child in an honors level course.
- ◆ Unfortunately, students who waive into honors level courses, tend to struggle.
- ◆ It is better to take a CP level course and make an A than take a Honors level course and make a C or possibly even fail the course. This affects your quality points, your Grade Point Average (GPA) and your class rank.

Waivers

Waivers will be available from SVMS Counselors and online at Sun Valley High School's website under "School Counseling".

These will need to be completed, signed by the parents, and turned-in with your child's registration form.

Students CANNOT opt out of foundational support classes- Foundations of Math I (Math support) or Reading Across the Curriculum (English support).

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

Weighting of Grades and Class Rank

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

High School Schedule

- ◆ 8 classes per year with 4 classes per semester (traditionally)
- ◆ Each class lasts 90 minutes
- ◆ 2 semesters
- ◆ 8 classes per year x 4 years of high school
= 32 credits



What Does it Take to Graduate from High School?

- ◆ Meet the course and credit requirements for the Future-Ready Core COS
- ◆ Earn passing scores on three End-of-Course tests
- ◆ Complete Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) training
- ◆ Earn a minimum of 28 credits



Registration Process

March 5th

Morning- Rising 9th Grade Broadcast at Sun Valley Middle School

Evening- Rising 9th Grade Parent Orientation at Sun Valley High School Auditorium

March 12th – March 15th

High School Counselors will meet with 8th grade students during their ELA Class; **registration must be entered into powerschool BY THIS TIME!**


Link to program of studies can be found online at:

<https://www.ucps.k12.nc.us/Page/3182>

Counselors at SVHS can be reached at 704-296-3020



Marking your Registration Card

- ◆ Mark the 8 PRIMARY (first) CHOICES of classes you want to take with a “X”
 - ◆ Mark the 4 classes you want as alternates with an “A”. These are the courses you would want to take if you could not get an elective you previously marked with a “X”.
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Instructions for Student Sign-in Registration through PowerSchool

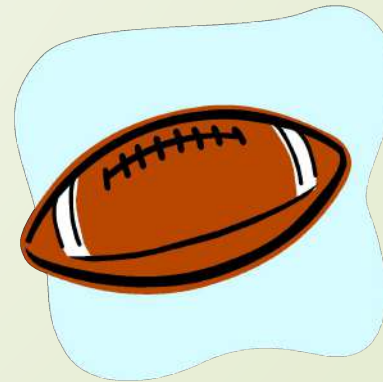
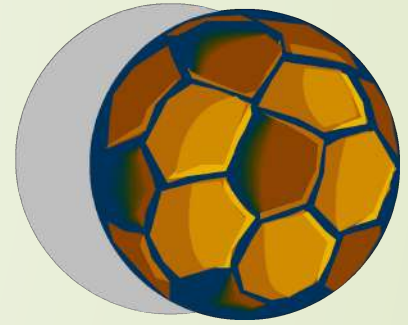
- 1. Student signs in to ucps.powerschool.com/public .
- 2. Click “Class Registration” in the left-hand column.
- 3. Click the box with a pencil on the right-hand side of the page beside each Course Subject listed to see available courses to choose from.
- 4. Once you have selected your course(s), click “Okay” and continue down the page and hit submit.
- *Make sure you register for 8 courses and 4 Alternate Electives. Please make sure you also mark your responses on your registration card.

Athletic Eligibility

- ◆ Attendance - Students must be in attendance at least 75 minutes of each class period to be counted present. Students must be counted present in no less than 2 classes on the day of the activity.
- ◆ Fall of Freshman year- all students are eligible as long as they are promoted to 9th grade.
- ◆ Spring of Freshman year – students must pass 3 out of 4 classes 1st semester to meet eligibility requirements. Students must always pass 3 out of 4 classes to be eligible to play sports. Students must also pass English each year.

Sports

- ◆ Baseball: Boys (JV & Varsity)
- ◆ Basketball: Boys (JV & Varsity)
- ◆ Basketball: Girls (JV & Varsity)
- ◆ Cheerleading: Girls (JV & Varsity)
- ◆ Cross Country: (Boys & Girls)
- ◆ Football: Boys (JV & Varsity)
- ◆ Golf: (Boys & Girls)
- ◆ Lacrosse: Boys (Varsity)
- ◆ Softball: Girls (JV & Varsity)
- ◆ Soccer: Boys (Varsity)
- ◆ Soccer: Girls (JV & Varsity)
- ◆ Swimming: (Boys & Girls)
- ◆ Tennis: (Boys & Girls)
- ◆ Track: (Boys & Girls)
- ◆ Volleyball: Girls (Varsity)
- ◆ Wrestling: Boys (Varsity)





The End