



SUN VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

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SCHOOL PROFILE 2017-2018

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School & Community

Sun Valley High School is four-year public high school located in between Monroe and Indian Trail, NC. Sun Valley was established in 1961 and is one of twelve high schools within the Union County Public School district.

Total Enrollment— 1618 Free & Reduced Lunch— 34%
Class of 2018— 386

GPA & Grading Scale

All courses are included in the cumulative GPA and class rank. GPA is computed at the end of each semester in January and June. Honors and AP courses receive additional weighting in GPA calculations. The state of North Carolina recently transitioned the grading scale from a 7 point scale to a 10 point scale for the 2015-16 school year and beyond for high school students. Please see the charts below for further clarification:

GPA Scale for Students Entering 9th Grade in 2014 or Earlier			
Grade	CP	Honors	AP
A	4	5	6
B	3	4	5
C	2	3	4
D	1	2	3
F	0	0	0

GPA Scale for Students Entering 9th Grade in 2015 or Later			
Grade	CP	Honors	AP
A	4	4.5	5
B	3	3.5	4
C	2	2.5	3
D	1	1.5	2
F	0	0	0

7 Point Grading Scale 2014-2015	
A	93-100
B	85-92
C	77-84
D	70-76
F	Below 70

10 Point Grading Scale 2015-Present	
A	90-100
B	80-89
C	70-79
D	60-69
F	0-59

Curriculum

Sun Valley High School offers a comprehensive curriculum that includes the following course levels and types:

- College Prep
- Honors
- Advanced Placement
- Career & Technical Education
- Dual Enrollment (College & Career Promise)

Class Schedule

The curriculum is organized on a 4x4 block schedule. Each day during the eighteen week semester, a student will attend four, ninety-minute classes, earning a maximum of one credit per class. Students can earn a maximum of eight credits in a school year.

Extracurricular Activities

Sports

Cross Country, Football, Volleyball, Wrestling, Indoor Track, Baseball, Softball, Swimming & Diving, Track & Field, Cheerleading, Golf*, Soccer*, Tennis*, Basketball*, Lacrosse*

*Men & Women's Teams

Clubs

- Student Council
- Diversity Club
- Green Club
- BETA Club
- National Honor Society (NHS)
- Future Farmer's of America (FFA)
- Key Club

Advanced Courses at SVHS

Advanced courses are offered in the areas of English, Math, Science, Social Studies, World Language, and Career and Technical Education, the Arts, and Physical Education.

Honors (H) Courses

Accounting I, II	Chorus III, IV	Math II, III
Advanced Topics in Biology	Discrete Math	Physics
Advanced Topics in Calculus AB	Drafting I, II, III, IV	Pre-Calculus
Advanced Topics in Statistics	Earth & Environmental Science	Psychology/Sociology
Aerospace Engineering	English I, II, III, IV	Remember the Holocaust
American History I, II	Film Production I, II	Spanish III, IV
Anatomy & Physiology	Foods II	Speech & Debate
Avionics I, II, III, IV	Forensic Science	Sports & Entertainment Marketing I, II
Band III, IV	French III, IV	Theatre III, IV
Biology I	Global Awareness	Visual Arts III, IV
Chemistry	Health Science I, II	World History
Civics & Economics	Journalism	Yearbook III, IV

Advanced Placement (AP) Courses

Art History	English Literature*	Statistics*
Biology*	Environmental Science*	Studio Art: Drawing
Calculus AB*	French Language & Culture*	US Government & Politics
Calculus BC*	Physics I*	United States History*
English Language*	Physics II*	World History
	Psychology	

* AP courses that are connected with a mandatory fall honors course, making it a two course commitment.

Special Programs

Online Courses—Students in all grades have the opportunity to take online classes through Union County Virtual (UCV) and/or North Carolina Virtual Public School (NCVPS). Online courses are utilized when courses are not offered face-to-face at Sun Valley High School, when scheduling is an issue, or when a student wants to take additional courses (as 5th block or summer course.) UCV and NCVPS offer CP, Honors, and AP courses.

Career & College Promise—SVHS has partnered with South Piedmont Community College to offer college level courses through the College and Career Promise (CCP) program. Juniors and seniors have the opportunity to take community college classes through this dual enrollment program.

Class of 2017 Post-Graduation Outcomes

2017 Graduates Enrolled in the Following Institutions:

285 Graduates
Attending College—79%
4-Year University—35%
2-Year College—42%
Military—8%
Employment/Other—13%

Scholarship Amounts
Total Value—\$6,636,162
Yearly Value—\$2,368,737
Total Offers—110

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| •Appalachian State | •United States Naval Academy |
| •Charleston Southern | •UNC Asheville |
| •Coastal Carolina | •UNC Chapel Hill |
| •College of Charleston | •UNC Charlotte |
| •ECU | •UNC Pembroke |
| •Gardner-Webb | •UNC Wilmington |
| •Lees-McRae | •University of Oklahoma |
| •NC A&T | •University of South Carolina |
| •NC State | •Western Carolina |
| •Norwich University | •Wingate |
| •Queens University | |
| •Savannah College of Art & Design | |