SUN VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL



2020-21 Course Registration



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- Mrs. Hillary Hawkins
- Mrs. Jessica Hill
- Ms. Nichole Jackson
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Ms. Nicole Clark, Secretary

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

FUTURE-READY CORE COURSE OF STUDY

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

Social Studies *New for % 2024	4 Credits - World History, Civics, American History, Economics and Personal Finance *NCDPI still finalizing course names
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)

*A Total of 28 Credits is needed to graduate

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
No HS credit, but an A average in ELA classes	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	llth	12th
	CP MATH I ~or~ Math I Honors	CP Math II ~or~ Math II Honors	CP Math III ~or~ Math III Honors	CP Math IV ~or~ Math IV Honors
MATH I	Honors Math II	Honors Math III	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	12th
CP World History	CP Civics & Economics	CP American History I	CP American History II
Honors World History	Honors Civics & Economics	Honors American History I ~and~ Honors American History II	
AP World History	Honors Civics & Economics	Honors American History I ~and~ AP US History	

SCIENCE - - 3 CREDITS

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

CREDITS FROM MIDDLE SCHOOL	9th	10th	llth
	CP Earth & Environmental	CP Biology I	Physical Science
No HS credit, but an A average in Science classes	Honors Earth & Environmental	Honors Biology I	Honors Chemistry or Physics
Math 1 & English 1 (with an A avg)	Biology I honors	Chemistry Honors	AP Earth & Environmental

FOREIGN LANGUAGE



- 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 years.
- We recommend you check the college's website of the school you would like to attend for their admission requirements.

CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

QUESTIONS: CONTACT BEVERLY.CARNEY@UCPS.K12.NC.US



FINE ARTS

- Theater Arts, Tech Theater
- Visual Arts, Pottery, Photography, AP Art
- Concert Chorus, Mixed Chorus, Ladies Chorus
- Band



PHYSICAL EDUCATION

- Health & PE
- Speed & Agility
- Team Sports
- Weightlifting
- Sports Medicine



NJROTC (JUNIOR RESERVE OFFICER TRAINING CORPS)

- Cadet Field Manual
- Intro to NJROTC
- Maritime History
- Nautical Sciences
- Naval Knowledge
- Naval Skills



- Leadership Theory
 - Ethics
 - Responsibility

ACADEMIC DIFFICULTY OF COURSES

- Level 1: College Prep- Course content, pace, and academic rigor follows standards specified by the <u>North Carolina Standard</u> <u>Course of Study</u> (NCSCOS) with content enrichment where appropriate.
- Level 2: Honors- Course content, pace, and academies 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.

WEIGHTING OF GRADES

Grade	Numerical Value	Level 3 CP	Level 4 Honors	Level 5 AP
A	90-100	4	4.5	5
В	80-89	3	3.5	4
С	70-79	2	2.5	3
D	60-69	1	1.5	2
F	0-59 No credit awarded	0	0	0

ACADEMIC DIFFICULTY OF COURSES

- Honors: Students must be RECOMMENDED by their current teachers.
 Test scores are also factored into this decision (once received in the summer).
 - If you are recommended for an honors level course and decide you would rather take the course at the CP level, you may do so.
 - If you are recommended for CP and wish to take honors, your parent must sign the "Recommendation Waiver." Students who do this typically struggle in the honors level course.
- **Foundational:** Students who struggle in math and/or English have the option of a year-long foundational course that will help build necessary skills to be successful.
 - Students will receive 2 credits for these courses upon successful completion.

WAIVERS

- Waivers will be available 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 registration form at the time of your meeting with a counselor.

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

REGISTRATION TIMELINE

- Monday, March 9th
 - Registration Presentation at SVHS for **students** during Spartan Block
- Tuesday, March 10th
 - o 6:00 pm: Registration Presentation at SVHS Media Center for parents
- March 9-23:
 - Students work with parents and current teachers to determine best course selection and enter those courses in Powerschool
- March 23-April 8: Students meet individually with SVHS counselors to verify course selections (Registration must be entered into powerschool BY THIS TIME in order to meet with a counselor)

Link to program of studies can be found online at:

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

REGISTRATION PROCESS

- Marking your Course Selections
 - Utilize the course selection worksheet to pick your top 8
 PRIMARY choices in the top section.
 - List the 4 electives you want as alternates in the bottom section.
 - Alternates are just as important as primary choices. More than likely you will be placed in at least one of your alternate choices, so please choose wisely.
 - Have your parents sign this form and return it to us when you meet with a counselor.
 - Use this form to enter your selections in PowerSchool .

REGISTRATION PROCESS

- Entering Course Selections in PowerSchool
 - Sign in to PowerSchool through the startup page
 - Click "Class Registration" located on the left of the screen
 - Click on the pencil icon on the right-hand side of the page next to each course subject listed to choose a course in that subject area
 - Once you have selected your course(s), click "okay" and continue to the bottom of the page to hit "Submit"
 - Do this for each core subject (English, Math, Science, and Social Studies)
 - Make sure you register for 4 primary and 4 alternate electives

*See instructions on the following slides for step-by-step directions

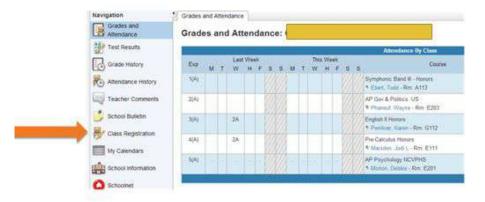
ACCESSING THE ONLINE REGISTRATION SYSTEM

- Login to your ChromeBook, open chrome and access the "NCEdCloudIAM" as if you were checking your grades in PowerSchool
- If you do not have this page set as your homescreen, please go to SVHS Website > Parents and Students > Technology > UCPS Student Start-up Page (High)



ACCESSING THE ONLINE REGISTRATION SYSTEM

 Select "Course Registration" on the left hand side.



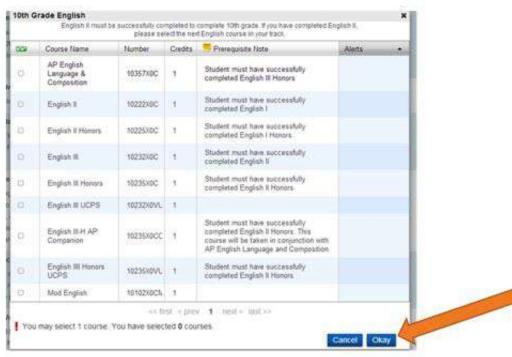
 Next, select the pencil icon to the right of each category to view courses in that category.



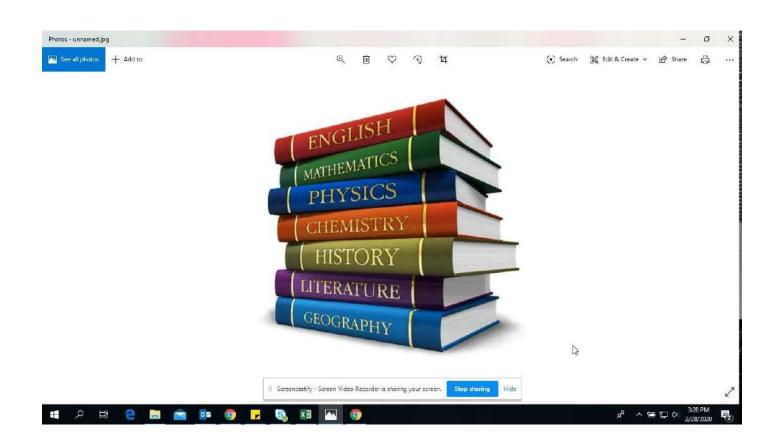
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- In each category, select the appropriate class and select "okay."
- Continue to the bottom of the screen and hit "submit" to return to previous screen.

**Course selections must be in the system no later than March 23rd!



ACCESSING THE ONLINE REGISTRATION SYSTEM -- SCREENCAST



THANK YOU!

Thank you for your attention to detail in your course selections!

Please let us know how we can be of assistance!