SUN VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL



2023-2024
Registration
Information

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

- Dr. Mike Harvey, Principal
 - Mr. Dareion Malone, Assistant Principal
 - Ms. Debbie Mayer, Assistant Principal
 - Mr. Wesley Riddle, Assistant Principal
 - Mr. Shep Stewart, Assistant Principal

COUNSELING STAFF



Follow the SVHS Counseling Department on Instagram: **@SVHS_Counselors

- Mrs. Elaine Berton(A-Co)
- Mrs. Hillary Hawkins(Cr-Ha)
- Mrs. Brittanee Cervini(He-Ma)
- Mrs. Jessica Hill(Mc-Ro)
- Ms. Nichole Jackson(Ru-Z)

Ms. Nicole Clark, Secretary



Mrs. Berton



Mrs. Cervini



Ms. Jackson



Mrs. Hawkins



Mrs. Hill

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, American History, Civic Literacy, Economics and Personal Finance
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	12 Credits
requirements	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	Advanced Inquiry and Research	Honors English II	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	10th	11th	12th
CP World History	CP American History	CP Civic Literacy	CP Economics and Personal Finance
Honors World History	Honors American History	Honors Civic Literacy	Honors Economics and Personal Finance
AP World History	AP US History	AP Government	Honors Economics and Personal Finance

SCIENCE - - 3 CREDITS

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

CREDITS FROM MIDDLE SCHOOL	9th	10th	11th
	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



Trade and Industrial

Drafting, public safety, fire tech

Technology

Aerospace, avionics, automotive

Marketing

 Fashion merchandising, hospitality & tourism, sales, sports & event marketing

Agriculture

 Animal science, horticulture, intro to agriculture, agricultural mechanics

Health Science

 Foundations of health science, health sciences I and II

Business and Finance

 Accounting, career management, entrepreneurship, business essentials, business management, financial planning

Information Technology

 Python programming, visual basic programming, adobe visual, adobe digital, adobe video, Excel, Word & PowerPoint

Family & Consumer Science

Apparel & textile production, interior design, child development, foods & nutrition

*See Program of Studies for full list of CTE offerings

CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

QUESTIONS: CONTACT MELISSA. WASHINGTON@UCPS.K12.NC.US

- Academies
 - Available in numerous CTE pathways and on an application basis
 - Several prerequisite courses required depending on academy of interest prior to applying
- Marketing Co-op
 - Get credit while working at your part time job

Interested? Speak to Ms. Washington and fill out the application
form:

https://bit.ly/SV_CTE

FINE ARTS

- Theater Arts, Tech Theater
- Visual Arts, Pottery, Photography, AP Art (Visual Arts I is prerequisite for additional art classes)
- Concert Chorus, Mixed Chorus, Ladies & Men's chorus

Band



PHYSICAL EDUCATION

- Health & PE (Graduation requirement and prerequisite for all additional PE electives)
- Speed & Agility
- Team Sports
- Weightlifting honors
- 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.
 - o If you are recommended for CP and wish to take honors, your parents should reach out to your teachers and counselor. Students who do this typically struggle in the honors level course.

Link to program of studies can be found online at:

https://www.ucps.k12.nc.us/domain/2922

REGISTRATION TIMELINE

• February 22nd:

- Registration presentation posted online for parents
- Homeroom for students- presentation of registration information during STRIVE time
- Counselors available in all lunches for questions
- February 22-March 6th: Students work with parents and current teachers to determine best course selection and enter those courses in Powerschool
- **February 23rd, March 2nd, March 9th:** 5-7pm Optional drop in Q&A/help with Powerschool
- March 6-24th: SVHS counselors meet one-on-one with students to review course selections (bring your worksheet and transcript with you)
 - Your 3rd period teacher can tell you your meeting date and time.

REGISTRATION PROCESS

Registration Presentations

- Posted online and presented in homeroom on February 22nd
- Discuss next course in sequence and level options with current teachers
- Put 8 top choices and 4 alternate electives in to powerschool by March
 6th.
 - 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.
- 3rd period teachers will collect transcripts and registration sheet on
 March 6th and redistribute on your scheduled meeting day

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) and for the alternates section
- Make sure you register for 8 primary and 4 alternate electives
- *See instructions on the following slides for step-by-step directions

Accessing the Online Registration System--

Click here for Powerschool Screencast



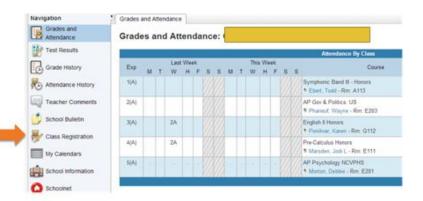
ACCESSING THE ONLINE REGISTRATION SYSTEM

- 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 > Academics > Student Start-up Page

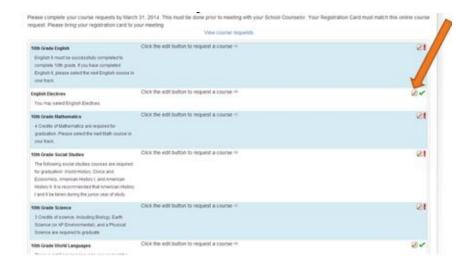


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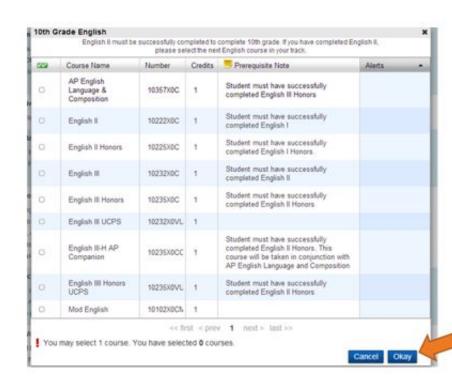
 Next, select the pencil icon to the right of each category to view courses in that category.



ACCESSING THE ONLINE REGISTRATION SYSTEM

- In each category, select the appropriate class(es) and select "okay."
- Continue to the bottom of the screen and hit "submit" to return to previous screen.
- You will not be able to submit your requests until you have 8 top choices and 4 alternates selected

Course selections must be in the system no later than **March 6th!



THANK YOU!

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

Counselors will be available in all lunches 2/22 to answer your questions.