

Sun Valley High School

9th Grade Classroom Guidance

Making Your High School Experience a Success

School Counseling Staff:

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| Mrs. Berton | Students with Last Names A-Co |
| Mrs. Hawkins | Students with Last Names Cr-Ha |
| Mrs. Cervini | Students with Last Names He-Ma |
| Mrs. Hill | Students with Last Names Mc-Ro |
| Ms. Jackson | Students with Last Names Ru-Z |
| Ms. Clark | Secretary/Registrar |
| Ms. Schaeffer | College Adviser |



What does a School Counselor do?



❖ Academic

Course planning & selection, Scheduling, Study skills, Track graduation requirements

❖ Career

Career exploration, assist with college applications & scholarship information

❖ Social/Emotional

Process & manage emotions, learn coping skills, help develop goal-setting, stress & time management skills, assist with conflict resolution

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



What are UCPS' Graduation Requirements?



- ❖ 28 Credits
 - English I, II, III, IV
 - Math I, II, III, and 4th Math course aligned with a student's post high school plans
 - Earth Science, Biology, and a Physical Science (Physical, Chemistry, Physics)
 - World History, Civic Literacy, American History, Economics & Personal Finance
 - Health & PE
 - If you plan to attend a 4 year college, you will need at least 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

What is a High School Transcript?

- ❖ A transcript is a record of your academic accomplishments in high school. It lists every class you take, what year you took the class, and the grade received.
- ❖ You can check historical grades in Powerschool, but you have to get a transcript from your counselor or the guidance secretary.
- ❖ When you receive your transcript, check it for accuracy
 - Personal information
 - Address
 - Phone Number
 - Birthday
 - Courses completed
 - GPA(Grade Point Average)
 - Class Rank

| October 12, 2016 | | Student No: | | | |
|---|------|--|------------|----------------|-------|
| Student Name: | | School No: | | | |
| Sun Valley High | | | | | |
| | | 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: | | | |
| Contacts: | | Expected Graduation Date: 06/09/2017 | | | |
| | | Course Of Study: Future Ready Core | | | |
| | | Endorsement(s)*: Yes | | | |
| | | 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 | | | | | |
| 2023Z2 Algebra I | 98 | | | 1.00 | EU |
| Grade: 9 2013/14 | | | | | |
| 52552X0 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 | 98 | 5.000 | 4.000 | 1.00 | U |
| 95012X0 / Math II Honors | 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 | 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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| | Course | Mark | Weighted | Unweighted | Earned Credits | Flags |
| 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 |
| 95042X0C8 | 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 |
| UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF GOVERNORS | | | | | | |
| MINIMUM COURSE REQUIREMENTS REMAINING | | | | | | |
| 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 | CPR_Pass_Fail | P | 11/27/2 | | | |
| 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 | | | | | |
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| 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 | | | | |

Calculating GPA (Grade Point Average)

- ❖ 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

A=4

B=3

C=2

D=1

Honors

A=4.5

B=3.5

C=2.5

D=1.5

AP

A=5

B=4

C=3

D=2

- ❖ When does your GPA begin? **NOW! YOUR FRESHMAN YEAR!**

Example of Calculating GPA :

| <u>Class</u> | <u>Grade</u> | <u>Quality Points</u> |
|----------------------------|--------------|-----------------------|
| English I CP | A | 4 |
| Math I | B | 3 |
| Earth & Env Science Honors | A | 4.5 |
| AP World History | B | 4 |

- ❖ Add up your quality points $\rightarrow 4 + 3 + 4.5 + 4 = 15.5$
- ❖ Divide the total by 4 (number of classes) $\rightarrow 15.5/4 = \mathbf{3.875 \text{ GPA}}$
- ❖ Your GPA is calculated at the end of each semester.

MAKE A PLAN: What can you do academically beyond the minimum requirements?

- ❖ Take Honors Courses
- ❖ Take Advanced Placement (AP) Courses
 - You can earn college credit
 - You will demonstrate that you can do college level work
 - You can increase your GPA
- ❖ Take Challenging Electives and Explore Options for after high school
- ❖ Take Three Levels of the same language
- ❖ Become a North Carolina Academic Scholar
- ❖ Practice for college entrance exams: ACT & SAT
- ❖ Take Dual Enrollment classes through the Career & College Promise



Post Secondary Options- What comes AFTER high school??

- ❖ (Four Year) College or University
- ❖ (Two Year) Community College
 - Associate, Certificate or Diploma, Option to transfer to 4-year school
- ❖ Trade School
- ❖ Military
- ❖ Workforce



Community College

❖ Associate Transfer Pathways

- Associate in Arts
- Associate in Engineering
- Association in Fine Arts
- Associate in Nursing
- Associate in Science

❖ Diploma or Certificate

- Lead to entrance in the workforce
 - Early Childhood Ed, Automotive Systems Tech, Welding, IT, etc



South Piedmont Community College

The College Transfer / CTE pathways consist of a cluster of courses designed to prepare a student to enter a specific trade or career. You can also earn credit toward an Associates Degree or use this credit to transfer to a four-year university.

Examples of certificates earned upon completion:

- HVAC
- Agribusiness
- Nurse Aide
- Criminal Justice
- Web Design
- Automotive Technology
- Early Childhood Education
- Welding Tech
- Game & Simulation Programming

South Piedmont Community College- CCP program

CTE Pathways

- ❖ Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources
- ❖ Architecture and Construction
- ❖ Business Mgmt & Administration
- ❖ Health Science
- ❖ Hospitality & Tourism
- ❖ Human Services
- ❖ Information Technology
- ❖ Law, Public Safety & Security
- ❖ Manufacturing
- ❖ Science, Engineering & Mathematics
- ❖ Transportation & Distribution
- ❖ Arts, Audio/Visual Technology & Communications

College Transfer Pathways

- ❖ These courses allow you to earn College Credit IN High School that will then transfer to UNC-system schools and some private colleges/universities.
- ❖ **Junior/Senior year eligibility**

***** A 2.8 unweighted GPA is required to enroll in any CCP course**

MAKE A PLAN: How can I Get Involved?

Benefits of Extracurricular Activities?

- ❖ **Joining clubs at school (listed on the SVHS website)**
 - Get to know students outside of your classes, make new friends, and be a part of a group with goals and a purpose
- ❖ **Playing sports at school or in your community**
 - Gain experience working with a team to reach goals and build self-confidence
- ❖ **Having a part-time job (if it does not interfere with school work and grades) and job-shadowing**
 - Explore careers, gain experience, and build skills that will be useful in your future career
- ❖ **Volunteering in your community**
 - Teaches you how to help other people and open your eyes to the needs of others



Moving Forward - Grades Matter

- ❖ To be promoted to 10th grade → need 6 credits including Eng. I
- ❖ Students must pass three out of four classes to be eligible to take Drivers Education and to keep license
- ❖ Students must pass 3 out of 4 classes and be in attendance at least 85% from the previous semester to be eligible to play sports
- ❖ Students can earn college credits in high school through Career & College Promise Program at SPCC (typically as a junior and /or senior).

Connecting with the Counselors



Follow us on Instagram: @SVHS_counselors

The Sun Valley Counseling Center would like to welcome all students to a new school year. We are here to help you make wise decisions and to remove any obstacles that may hinder your success in school. We would like to see this be your best school year yet!

