

Sun Valley High School

9th Grade Classroom Guidance

Making Your High School Experience a Success

School Counseling Staff:

Mrs. Stadler	Students with Last Names A-Ca
Mrs. Hawkins	Students with Last Names Ce-Go
Mrs. Cervini	Students with Last Names Gr-L
Mrs. Hill	Students with Last Names M-Ri
Ms. Jackson	Students with Last Names Ro-Z
Ms. Clark	Secretary/Registrar
Ms. Schaeffer	College Adviser



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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

Graduation Requirements

Future Ready Course of Study

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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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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			P		11/27/2	
CPR_Pass_Fail						
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					
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
- ❖ Trade School
- ❖ Military
- ❖ Workforce



Community College

❖ Associate Transfer Pathways

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

❖ 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 consists 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**
 - Teach 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](https://www.instagram.com/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!

