

## STUDENT/PARENT INSTRUCTIONS FOR 2023-24 REGISTRATION

Dear Parents and Students,

Spring 2023

We are excited to begin the registration process for the 2023-24 school year. SVHS counselors will present Registration information to middle school students via the Broadcast on February 16th and students will take home the following: a UCPS Program of Studies, a registration card listing typical 9th grade courses, a registration worksheet to list each student's individual class choices, a four year plan, and this instruction sheet. **Online course selections must be entered into PowerSchool by Tuesday, February 28th .** SVHS counselors will begin meeting 1:1 with students and reviewing course selections entered in PowerSchool the week of February 28th during ELA classes.

**STEP ONE:** Review available courses using registration card, four year plan document and Program of Studies (which provides class descriptions and pre-requisite info).

- ✓ You will select 8 first choice classes (Core classes, Health/PE, and 3 primary electives)
- ✓ After you have made your first-choice selections, pick 4 alternate electives in case you don't get your first-choice selections.
- ✓ **COMPLETE PAPER REGISTRATION WORKSHEET** with your choices- this will help guide you once you go into PowerSchool to enter your class selections.

If unsure of the level of class (College Prep or Honors) you should register for, please discuss this with your current teacher. Teachers will be submitting recommendations to counselors for core classes to ensure all students are scheduled appropriately:

**Consider Pre-requisites in choosing classes (This information is found in the Program of Studies):**

Example 1: English I before Mythology; Public Safety before Firefighter 1; Health/PE before Weightlifting or other PE electives

Example 2: Visual Art I before Photography and Ceramics; Theatre Arts I before Theatre Arts II

Band, ROTC, Journalism, Yearbook- Indicate both semesters since the course is typically taken all year.

**Need approval/application for:**

Journalism & Yearbook- applications available on SVHS School Counseling website under Registration info

\* Registration Info (powerpoint, instructional video, forms, etc) can be found on the SVHS School Counseling page (under Academics). Click the link for Registration on the left.

## STEP TWO: COMPLETE REGISTRATION IN POWER SCHOOL

### Instructions for Student Registration through PowerSchool

1. Student signs into PowerSchool.
2. Click “Class Registration” in the left-hand column.
3. Click the box with a pencil on the right-hand side of the page beside each Course Subject listed to see available courses to choose from.
4. Once you have selected your course(s), click “Okay” and continue down the page and hit submit.

\* Make sure you register for 8 courses and 4 alternate electives.

- o Be sure you pick alternates that you are truly interested in taking because if your first choice electives do not work out, you will be placed in one of your alternate choices.

**NOTE: A SCREENCAST SHOWING HOW TO REGISTER FOR CLASSES IN POWER SCHOOL IS AVAILABLE ON THE SVHS SCHOOL COUNSELING WEBSITE AND IS EMBEDDED IN THE REGISTRATION POWERPOINT.**

### **UCPS Graduation Requirements- Class of 2025 and Beyond**

Content Area	Future-Ready Core	Courses
English	4 credits	English I, II, III, IV
Mathematics	4 credits	Math I, II, III, and a fourth math* Options include: *NC Math 4 * Pre-Calculus Honors * Discrete Math
Science	3 credits	Earth Science, Biology, and a Physical Science* (this can be: * Physical Science * Chemistry OR * Physics
Social Studies	4 credits	World History, American History, Civic Literacy & Economics & Personal Finance
World Language	2 credits	Not required for graduation, but required for 4 year college admissions
Health/PE	1 credits	Health & PE
Electives	6 credits	Any combination from either Career and Technical Education (CTE), Arts Education, World Languages, JROTC, or Other Academic Subject Area

