

# Sun Valley High School



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Class of 2027!





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# SVHS Registration Timeline

## February 16th –

- ❖ Registration Powerpoint shared via Broadcast during Homeroom; Program of Studies and registration materials sent home

## February 16th- February 28th

- ❖ Students enter course preferences in Powerschool

## Week of Feb 28th:

- ❖ Counselors meet with students in ELA classes to review & confirm selections; **Selections need to be submitted prior to this meeting**

# SVHS Registration Paperwork

## February 16th –

### ❖ Registration Materials given out in homeroom:

- UCPS Program of Studies (all courses/programs/county offerings)
- Registration Instructions - (Blue)
- SVHS Courses (typical 9th grade classes)- (Pink)
- Individualized Registration Worksheet with 4 Year Plan template - (Yellow)

■ **\*\*\* THIS IS WHAT YOU BRING TO MEETING WITH COUNSELOR \*\*\***

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- ### ❖ Counselors meet with students in ELA classes to review & confirm selections;
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# **SVHS Registration Timeline- Parent Sessions**

## **Rising Freshmen Registration Presentation for Parents**

Thursday, February 16th, SVHS Auditorium @ 6pm

## **Drop In Session for Registration Assistance, Q & A, etc**

Thursday, February 23rd, SVHS Cafeteria, 5-7pm



# What will my high school schedule look like?

- ❖ 4 classes per semester
- ❖ 2 semesters → Classes change AT the semester
- ❖ 8 classes per year x 4 years of high school = 32 credits
- ❖ Each class lasts ~ 90 minutes

(except for 3rd block as this includes your lunch)

# What courses do 9th graders typically take?

- English I or Advanced Inquiry Honors
- Math I or Math II
- Earth & Environmental Science or Biology Honors
  - (Biology Honors if earning A's in both Eng 1 and Math 1 taken in 8th grade)
- World History
- Health & Physical Education
- Three electives of your choice
  - Four alternate electives

# Graduation Requirements

## 28 Credits to Graduate

***4 English credits***

***4 Math credits***

***4 Social Studies credits***

***3 Science credits***

***Health/PE***

***12 elective credits***

# 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 & a 4th math consistent with post-secondary plans
Science	3 Credits Earth/Environmental science, Biology, and a Physical science* (* Can be Chemistry, Physics or Physical Science)

**\* 28 Credits are needed to graduate**

Social Studies	4 Credits - World History, American History, Civic Literacy, Economics and Personal Finance
Second Language	Not required for graduation. 2 credits of same language required for admission to most 4 yr colleges and universities
Health & PE	1 Credit
Electives or other requirements	12 Credits 4 Elective credits strongly recommended (four course concentration) from one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Career and Technical Education (CTE)</li><li>- ROTC</li><li>- Arts Education (e.g. music, theater arts &amp; visual arts)</li></ul>

# Promotion Standards

Grade Level	4 X 4 Block
Grade 9	Promoted from 8 <sup>th</sup> grade
Grade 10	6 credits including English I
Grade 11	13 credits including English II
Grade 12	20 credits including English III

# Academic Difficulty of Courses

- **Level 1: College Prep-** Course content, pace, and academic rigor follows standards specified by the **North Carolina Standard Course of Study** (NCSCOS) with content enrichment where appropriate.
- **Level 2: Honors-** Course content, pace, and academics rigor place high expectations on the student and surpass standards specified by the NCSCOS. These course demand greater independence and responsibility than 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.

# Academic Difficulty of Courses

- **Honors:** Students must be RECOMMENDED by their current teachers. Test scores are also factored into this decision.
  - 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.
- **Foundational:** Students who struggle in math have the option of a year-long Foundations of Math 1/ Math 1 course that will help build necessary skills to be successful in subsequent math classes. They will earn the required Math I credit in addition to another academic elective.
  - Students will receive 2 credits for these courses upon successful completion.

# Weighting of Grades

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



# ENGLISH-- 4 CREDITS

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

CREDITS FROM MIDDLE SCHOOL	9th	10 <sup>th</sup>	11th	12th
	CP English I	CP English II	CP English III	CP English IV
No HS credit, but an A average in ELA classes	English I Honors	English II Honors	English III Honors ~or~ AP English Language	English IV Honors ~or~ AP English Literature
English I	Advanced Inquiry Honors	English II Honors	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 <sup>th</sup>	11th	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	Math II Honors ~or~ double up on Math in 9th or 10th grade	Math III Honors	Pre-Calculus Honors	AP Calculus (2 semesters) ~or~ AP Statistics (2 semesters)
MATH I & MATH II	MATH III Honors ~or~ double up on Math III Honors & Pre-Cal Hon	Pre-Calculus Honors ~or~ AP Math (Calc/Stats)	AP Calculus (2 semesters) ~or~ AP Math (Calc/Stat)	AP Statistics (2 semesters) ~or~ AP Math or CCP Math @ SPCC

# SOCIAL STUDIES-- 4 CREDITS

Each row represents a possible route to completing all required Social Studies credits

9th	10 <sup>th</sup>	11th	12th
CP World History	CP American History	CP Civic Literacy	CP Economics and Personal Finance
World History Honors	American History Honors	Civic Literacy Honors	Economics and Personal Finance Honors
AP World History	AP US History	Civic Literacy Honors	Economics and Personal Finance Honors

# 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	Earth & Environmental Honors	Biology I Honors	Chemistry Honors 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 may require 3 years of the same language.
- 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 [Melissa.Washington@ucps.k12.nc.us](mailto:Melissa.Washington@ucps.k12.nc.us)

- **Trade and Industrial**

- Drafting, Fire Tech, Public safety

- **Technology**

- Aerospace, Automotive, Avionics

- **Marketing**

- Fashion Merchandising, Hospitality & Tourism, Sales, Sports & Event Marketing

- **Agriculture**

- Agricultural Mechanics, Animal Science, Horticulture, Intro to Agriculture

- **Health Science**

- Foundations of Health Science, Health sciences I and II

- **Business and Finance**

- Accounting, Business Essentials, Business Management, Career Management, Entrepreneurship, Financial Planning

- **Information Technology**

- Adobe Digital, Adobe Video, Adobe Visual, Excel, Word & PowerPoint, Python Programming, Visual Basic Programming

- **Family & Consumer Science**

- Apparel & Textile Production, Child Development, Foods & Nutrition, Interior Design

\*See Program of Studies for full list of CTE offerings

# Fine Arts

- **Theater Arts, Tech Theater**
- **Visual Arts, Ceramics/Pottery, Photography, AP Art**
- **Concert Chorus, Mixed Chorus, Ladies Chorus, Mens Chorus**
- **Band**



# Physical Education

- **Health & PE (graduation requirement)**

**PE electives (upon completion of H/PE requirement):**

- **Speed & Agility**
- **Team Sports**
- **Weightlifting**





# **NJROTC** (Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps)

- JR0TC I Naval Science Honors
- JR0TC II Naval Science Honors
- JR0TC III Naval Science Honors
- JR0TC IV Naval Science Honors



# Registration Timeline reminders

- **Thursday, February 16**
  - Rising 9th Grade Registration Student Presentation (Homeroom Broadcast)
  - Rising 9th Grade Registration Parent Presentation, 6pm, SVHS Auditorium
- **February 16- February 28** Students work with parents and current teachers to determine best course selection and enter those courses in Powerschool
- **Week of February 28th:** SVHS counselors will meet with students 1:1 in ELA classes to review student selections and teacher recommendations to ensure prerequisites are met, student and teacher requests are consistent, and all selections are accurate.

Link to program of studies can be found online at:

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

# Registration Process

- **Reviewing options on your Registration Card (\*optional)**
  - Use the Registration Card to help select your primary electives and your alternates. You will list these on your Registration Worksheet to help guide your class selections.
    - 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.

# Registration Process

- **Marking your Registration**

## **Worksheet (\*Mandatory)**

- This has the four year plan on the reverse side to assist your decision-making.
- Write your choices on the provided worksheet to help guide your selections in PowerSchool.

This will be given to your counselor when you meet with them to review your selections.



### 2022-23 Student Registration

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Level: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID # \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Best Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

English	
Math	
Science	
Social Studies	
Elective	
Elective	
Elective	
Elective	

Alternate	
Alternate	
Alternate	
Alternate	
Notes or questions for Counselor:	

# Registration Process

- **Entering Course Selections in PowerSchool**

- Sign in to PowerSchool through the Student 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; a screencast is also provided that walks you through the process**

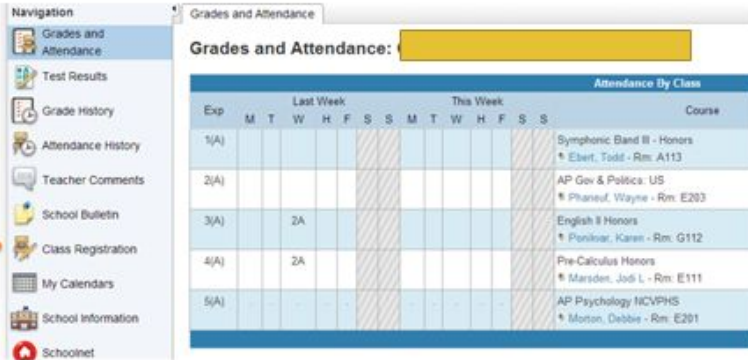
# Accessing the Online Registration System

- 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



# Accessing the Online Registration System

- Select “Course Registration” on the left hand side.



Navigation

- Grades and Attendance
- Test Results
- Grade History
- Attendance History
- Teacher Comments
- School Bulletin
- Class Registration**
- My Calendars
- School Information
- Schoolnet

Grades and Attendance: [Yellow box]

Exp	Last Week							This Week							Course
	M	T	W	H	F	S	S	M	T	W	H	F	S	S	
1(A)															Symphonic Band II - Honors * Ebert, Todd - Rm. A113
2(A)															AP Gov & Politics: US * Phares, Wayne - Rm. E203
3(A)			2A												English II Honors * Penikar, Karen - Rm. G112
4(A)			2A												Pre-Calculus Honors * Marsden, Jodi L. - Rm. E111
5(A)															AP Psychology MCVPHS * Morton, Debbie - Rm. E201

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



Please complete your course requests by March 31, 2014. This must be done prior to meeting with your School Counselor. Your Registration Card must match this online course request. Please bring your registration card to your meeting.

[View course requests](#)

<b>10th Grade English</b> English II must be successfully completed to complete 10th grade. If you have completed English II, please select the next English course in your track.	Click the edit button to request a course =>	
<b>English Electives</b> You may select English Electives.	Click the edit button to request a course =>	
<b>10th Grade Mathematics</b> 4 Credits of Mathematics are required for graduation. Please select the next Math course in your track.	Click the edit button to request a course =>	
<b>10th Grade Social Studies</b> The following social studies courses are required for graduation: World History, Civics and Economics, American History I, and American History II. It is recommended that American History I and II be taken during the junior year of study.	Click the edit button to request a course =>	
<b>10th Grade Science</b> 3 Credits of science, including Biology, Earth Science (or AP Environmental), and a Physical Science are required to graduate.	Click the edit button to request a course =>	
<b>10th Grade World Languages</b>	Click the edit button to request a course =>	

# Accessing the Online Registration System

- 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 entered in Powerschool no later than February 28th!**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Course Name	Number	Credits	Prerequisite Note	Alerts
<input type="checkbox"/>	AP English Language & Composition	10357X0C	1	Student must have successfully completed English III Honors	
<input type="checkbox"/>	English II	10222X0C	1	Student must have successfully completed English I	
<input type="checkbox"/>	English II Honors	10225X0C	1	Student must have successfully completed English I Honors.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	English III	10232X0C	1	Student must have successfully completed English II	
<input type="checkbox"/>	English III Honors	10235X0C	1	Student must have successfully completed English II Honors	
<input type="checkbox"/>	English III UCPS	10232X0VL	1		
<input type="checkbox"/>	English III-H AP Companion	10235X0CC	1	Student must have successfully completed English II Honors. This course will be taken in conjunction with AP English Language and Composition	
<input type="checkbox"/>	English III Honors UCPS	10235X0VL	1	Student must have successfully completed English II Honors	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mod English	10102X0CL	1		

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! You may select 1 course. You have selected 0 courses.

Cancel Okay



# Accessing the Online Registration System--

[Click here for Powerschool Screencast](#)



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

**Please let us know how we can be of assistance- don't hesitate  
to reach out to your counselor with questions!**

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