



SUN VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

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SCHOOL PROFILE 2019-2020

School Counseling Staff :

Jenee Johnson —Seniors, Last Names A-K
Nichole Jackson—Seniors, Last Names L-Z
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Hillary Hawkins—Freshmen, Last Names A-J
Jessica Hill —Freshmen, Last Names K-Z
Valerie Arias—College Adviser
Nicole Clark—Guidance Secretary

School & Community

Sun Valley High School is a four-year, public high school located between Monroe and Indian Trail, NC. Sun Valley was established in 1961 and is one of twelve high schools within the Union County Public

Total Enrollment— 1540 Free & Reduced Lunch—
Class of 2020— 356 27%

GPA & Grading Scale

All courses are included in the cumulative GPA and class rank. GPA is computed at the end of each semester in January and June. Honors and AP courses receive additional weighting in GPA calculations. Please see the charts below for further clarification:

GPA Quality Points Scale for Students			
Grade	CP	Honors	AP
A	4	4.5	5
B	3	3.5	4
C	2	2.5	3
D	1	1.5	2
F	0	0	0

10 Point Grading Scale	
A	90-100
B	80-89
C	70-79
D	60-69
F	0-59

Curriculum

Sun Valley High School offers a comprehensive curriculum that includes the following course levels and types:

- College Prep
- Honors
- Advanced Placement
- Career & Technical Education
- Dual Enrollment (Career & College Promise)

Class Schedule

The curriculum is organized on a 4x4 block schedule. Each day during the eighteen week semester, a student will attend four, ninety-minute classes, earning a maximum of one credit per class. Students can earn a maximum of eight credits in a school year.

Extracurricular Activities

Sports

Cross Country, Football, Volleyball, Wrestling, Indoor Track, Baseball, Softball, Swimming & Diving, Track & Field, Cheerleading, Golf*, Soccer*, Tennis*, Basketball*, Lacrosse*

*Men & Women's Teams

Clubs

- BETA Club
- DECA Club
- Diversity Club
- FCA and YCI
- Future Farmers of America (FFA)
- Green Team
- HOSA
- National Honor Society (NHS)
- Interact Club
- Science National Honor Society
- Student Council
- Key Club

Advanced Courses at SVHS

Advanced courses are offered in the areas of English, Math, Science, Social Studies, World Language, and Career and Technical Education, the Arts, and Physical Education.

Honors (H) Courses

Accounting I	Computer Programming	Marine Science
Advanced Topics in Biology	Creative Writing	Marketing
Advanced Topics in Calculus AB	Discrete Math	Math II, III
Advanced Topics in Statistics	Drafting I, II	Physics
Aerospace Engineering I, II	Earth & Environmental Science	Pre-Calculus
American History I, II	English I, II, III, IV	Psychology/Sociology
Anatomy & Physiology	Film Production I, II	Remember the Holocaust
Avionics I, II	Foods II	Spanish III, IV
Band III, IV	Forensic Science	Speech & Debate
Biology I	French III, IV	Sports & Entertainment Marketing I, II
Chemistry	Global Awareness	Theatre III, IV
Civics & Economics	Health Science I, II	Visual Arts III, IV
Chorus III, IV	Journalism I, II, III, IV	World History

Advanced Placement (AP) Courses

Biology*	English Language*	Physics II
Calculus AB*	English Literature*	Psychology
Calculus BC	Environmental Science*	Statistics*
Chemistry*	Human Geography	United States History*
Computer Science Principles	Physics I	World History

* AP courses that are connected with a mandatory fall honors course, making it a two course commitment.

Special Programs

Online Courses—Students in all grades have the opportunity to take online classes through Union County Virtual (UCV) and/or North Carolina Virtual Public School (NCVPS). Online courses are utilized when courses are not offered face-to-face at Sun Valley High School, when scheduling is an issue, or when a student wants to take additional courses (as 5th block or summer course.) UCV and NCVPS offer CP, Honors, and AP courses.

Career & College Promise—SVHS has partnered with South Piedmont Community College to offer college level courses through the Career and College (CCP) program. Juniors and seniors have the opportunity to take community college classes through this dual enrollment program.

Class of 2019 Post-Graduation Outcomes

359 Graduates
Scholarship Total—\$15,057,752
Attending College—83%
4-Year College—49%
2-Year, Technical, or Trade—34%
Military—6%
Employment/Other—11%

2019 graduates enrolled in over 50 different colleges & universities including:

Appalachian State	Louisiana State	Shaw University
College of Charleston	Mississippi State	University of Houston
Coastal Carolina	Meredith College	UNC Chapel Hill
Duke University	Norfolk State	UNC Charlotte
East Carolina	NC A&T	UNC Greensboro
Elon University	NC Central	UNC Wilmington
Embry-Riddle	NC State	University of SC
Aeronautical	Pfeiffer University	University of Tampa
Florida State	Pittsburgh Institute of	Virginia Tech
Georgia State	Aeronautics	Wake Forest
Greensboro College	Queens University	Western Carolina
Harvard College	Salem College	Wingate
Howard University	SCAD	Winston-Salem State