

Southridge High School
What the heck does that mean?

Academic Acronyms and Definitions:

Acronym	Definition
ASL	American Sign Language
AVID Elective	The formal name of the AVID class period. We have two sections each of AVID 12, AVID 11, AVID 10 and AVID 9.
AVID School-Wide	The efforts to take AVID instructional strategies around WICOR into each classroom and into our school culture.
IB	International Baccalaureate, an international academic organization tied to high standards, calibrated assessments, and common instructional elements.
IBDP	IB Diploma Program. A two-year academic program for grades 11 and 12. Learning is built around a model of concurrency of learning, theory of knowledge (TOK), and extended learning beyond the classroom.
IBCP	IB Career-Related Program. A 2-year academic program for grades 11 and 12. Learning is built around a model of concurrency of learning with both IBDP classes and CTE (Career-Technical Education) classes, as well as Personal Professional Skills (PPS) and extended learning beyond the classroom.
IB SL	IB Standard Level classes. Technically SL class are for a minimum of 140 hours. SL courses can be taught over the course of one or two years. Most SL courses in the United States are taught over one year. IB SL I is the first year of a two year course. IB SL II is the second year of an IB course.
IB HL	IB Higher level classes. HL classes are taught for a minimum of 250 hours. HL courses are always taught over the course of two years. IB HL I is the first year of a two year HL course. IB HL II is the second year of a two year HL course.
CAS	Community, Action, Service. This is a required component of the IB Diploma Program. Students often fill this requirement by being involved in athletics, clubs, activities and community organizations.
TOK	Theory of Knowledge: A core class that ties the IB Diploma Program together by looking at knowledge and how different ways of knowing.
EE	Extended Essay. A requirement of the IB Diploma Program. The Extended Essay is an individual research project on a topic of interest.

PPS	Personal Professional Skills: A core class that ties the IB Career-Related Program together by looking at key life skills necessary to be successful in the workplace. This course also looks at ethical issues tied to careers and the workplace.
Dual Credit	Is college credit earned simultaneously while high school credit is being earned, in a high school classroom.
CTE	Career Technical Education. CTE classes must fit into a pathway and currently have either two or three credits in the pathway for completion. SRHS CTE pathways are also called Programs of Study(POS) and are tied to industry standards. SRHS CTE Pathways are: Auto-tech, Business/Marketing, Computer Information Systems, Engineering, Health Careers, Journalism, and Sports Medicine. CTE Pathways prepare students to a direct link for post-high school learning in trade schools, community colleges or universities.
POS	Program of Study. CTE pathways are also known as a Program of Study.
SRHS Pathway	Non-CTE pathways of learning. Currently, SRHS has four pathways of study: Human Services and Public Policy within the Social Studies sequence of courses, PE and Health, Visual Arts and Performing Arts. SRHS Pathways prepare students for a direct link to post-high school learning.
DL	Dual Language. DL is an academic program equal to non-second language instruction. DL classes are not sheltered classes.
DL Program	The SRHS DL program is composed of Spanish Lit and Comp I, II, and III as well as both US history and World History. Students can also take physics and AGS I and II in Spanish, as well as either SL or HL IB Spanish. Students are expected to have a 50-50 split in instruction between Spanish and English over their freshman and sophomore years, with a continuation in Spanish language instruction in their junior and senior years.
HHP	Health and Human Performance. Within the PE and Health departments, there is a Health and Human Performance pathway. The PE and Health departments were unified into one department during the 2017-18 school year, also known as the Health and Human Performance department.
HC	Health Careers. Health Careers is a district CTE program of study housed at Beaverton High School.
ELD vs ELL vs ESL	ELD: English Language Development (the department name) ELL or EL: English Language Learner or English Learner ESL: English as a Second Language

	We currently use EL or ELL to identify the student, ELD to identify the class, and no longer use ESL as many of our ELs speak multiple languages.
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Student Support Acronyms and Job Titles:

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ALC	Academic Learning Center. A specialized program for students with developmental needs in the areas of communication, behavior, functional academics, independence, self-care, pre-vocational and life skills. This program utilizes a modified curriculum to support the functional academic and adaptive skills of students.
ISC	Instructional Skills Center. A highly-structured specialized program for students with significant developmental needs in the areas of functional communication, behavior, functional academics, independence and self-care, pre-vocational skills, and life skills. This program utilizes a modified curriculum to support the functional academic and adaptive skills of students.
EGC	Emotional Growth Center. A specialized program providing structure, and a wide array of positive interventions to students whose severe behavioral, emotional and social concerns prevent them from successfully accessing the curriculum in a less restrictive school setting. Students in this program have not responded to interventions and support in a less restrictive school setting, and continue to face challenges with emotional regulation and behavior. This program has supports embedded to address lagging skills with self-regulation and interpersonal relationships.
Para-Professional	The professional title given to staff who work within the building in special education classrooms. The former title of Instructional Assistant (IA) was used for a paraprofessional.
Grad Mentor	The professional who works with seniors to support them in meeting graduation requirements.
Ninth Grade Mentor	The professional who works with ninth-grade students in meeting their academic and behavioral needs.
LMA	Library Media Assistant. Professional staff who work in the library.
LITT	Library Instructional Technology Teacher. Certified staff supporting teachers in the use of classroom technology, applications, and in library research and use of resources.

