

SOAR High School

Things You Need To Know

Things You Need To Know informs students of requirements, restrictions, as well as rules pertaining to SOAR High School/Antelope Valley College. Read the entirety of this document as it contains pertinent information about the program.

Mandatory Behavior Expectations

- **Be a STAR student in ALL spaces**
 - S - Self Advocate
 - T - Teachable
 - A - Accountable
 - R - Respectful
- **Attendance**
 - Students are required to be present and on time to ALL high school and AVC classes.
- **[SOAR Student Handbook](#)**
 - Students are required to adhere to the behavior expectations that are listed in their SOAR Student Handbook
- **[AVC's Student Code of Conduct](#)**
 - Students are required to adhere to AVC's Student Code of Conduct guidelines.

Mandatory SOAR High School Academic Expectations

- **Grade Requirement**
 - Students are required to earn a grade of C or better in ALL high school courses.
 - Students are required to earn a grade of C or better in ALL AVC courses.
 - If a student earns a D or an F in a high school course, they will be required to repeat the course in summer school at their nearest area high school.
 - If a student earns a D or an F in an AVC course, they must repeat the course the following semester.
- **Mandatory Academic Support (MAS)**
 - Students will be placed on MAS if they received a D or F in any high school or AVC course from the previous semester.
 - Students will be placed on MAS if they have a D or F in any high school class at the 5-week progress grade report (9th only) or quarter grade report.
 - Students placed in MAS must sign a contract that they will fulfill the requirements of MAS. If students do not fulfill the requirements in that semester, they will be required to leave the SOAR program.
- **AVC and Academic Probation**
 - Students that are placed on Academic Probation with AVC must fulfill all requirements from the R.I.S.E office.
 - Students that do not complete the requirements to be removed from academic probation within one semester will be required to leave the SOAR program.

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Mandatory AVC Registration Guidelines for SOAR students

- Students are required to take a minimum of one AVC course in Fall and Spring terms.
- College classes cannot conflict with a student's high school schedule.
- Students are limited to courses that are listed on the IGETC or on their AVC Ed Plan.
- Students are required to follow the grade level specific guidelines listed below.

Grade Level Specific Guidelines					
Grade	Specific Guidelines	Max Units Fall	Max Units Spring	Max Units Summer (optional)	Other Notes
9	Foundation Courses only (HD101 or LIB101) and KINF/DA class (Lancaster only)	4	4	3	3.0 GPA* required for summer course
10	Must have 3.0 GPA* in order to take more than 1 AVC course during a term.	6	6	6	2.5 GPA* required for summer course
11		9	9	9	2.5 GPA* required for summer course
12		11	11	12+	High school graduation requirements cannot be completed at AVC during senior year

*GPA refers to a student's cumulative grade point average for both high school and college.

AVC Textbooks

- AVC Textbooks are purchased by the SOAR program.
- ALL college textbooks must be returned by the Monday following the end of the AVC term to avoid incurring a \$25 fee per class
- If textbooks are not returned within a week of the end of term, students will be required to pay for the cost of the textbook.

Other Requirements and Best Practices

- The CA College Promise Grant must be submitted every year you are in the SOAR program.
- SOAR students must carry their AVC ID while on campus.
- AVC's Student Health Fee along with the Student Representation fee must be paid every term you enroll in AVC courses.

Total Withdrawal from the SOAR program

- If you withdraw from the SOAR program during the semester, you will be withdrawn from your AVC courses and all textbooks must be returned.

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Please sign and return this signature page, stating that you understand, and agree to the terms of this document.

We have read, understand, and agree to the terms of, **“Things You Need to Know.”** Any violation of the terms can result in removal from the SOAR program.

Student Name (Print) AND SOAR ID# Student Signature Date

Parent Name (Print) Parent Signature Date

Please return to your SOAR AVID Teacher by the assigned due date.