

2024-2025 Course Selection Presentation



Welcome!

This PowerPoint will be available online through the
Counseling section of the SVHS website.

School Counselors:



- **Academic Development**

- Meet with students to develop a 4-year graduation plan
- Track graduation and “A-G” requirements
- Promote rigorous coursework (AP/Honors/Dual Enrollment courses) to maximize student’s academic potential
- Support students in developing lifelong skills, such as communication, time management and positive work habits

- **Career Development**

- Help students with going “from here to anywhere!”
- Provide self-discovery utilizing Naviance tools, such as Strengths Explorer and Career Interest Profiler
- Assist students with exploring postsecondary options, (i.e. 4-year colleges/universities, community colleges, trade schools, military, workforce)

- **Social/Emotional Development**

- Provide a positive environment that enhances student ability to properly manage the social/emotional demands of their lives
- Serve as a referral source for students when social/emotional issues become too great to be dealt with solely by the school counselor, including crisis interventions
- Connect students and families to community resources

Please check out our website: [SVHS Counseling](#)

Goals for this presentation:

1. Help you understand High School graduation requirements & A-G requirements
2. Highlight SVHS Course Offerings, Pathways, & Opportunities for College Credit through AP & Dual Enrollment!
3. Walk you through the process of selecting courses on your registration form step-by-step
4. Answer any questions you may have

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A-G and High School Grad Requirements



Subject	SVHS Diploma*	"A-G" Requirements	(A-G)
English	40	40	b
Mathematics	30 <i>Must include: Algebra I*</i>	30 <i>Must include: Algebra I Geometry Algebra II or higher level math course (40 recommended)</i>	c
Physical Science Biological Science Science Elective	10 10 10	20 <i>(Biological Lab Science & Physical Lab Science) (30 recommended)</i>	d
Social Science	30	20 <i>(30 recommended)</i>	a
Fine Arts or Foreign Language	10	20 Foreign Language & 10 Visual/Performing Art	e f
Practical Art	5		
Health	5		
Physical Ed.	20		
Computer Education	5		
Electives	55	10 <i>(must be a college prep class)</i>	g
Total	230		

***The final responsibility for meeting graduation requirements
rests with the student and their parent.***



Class of 2028

2024 -2025 Bell Schedule

Monday Odd Periods		Tuesday Even Periods		Wednesday Odd Periods		Thursday Even Periods		Friday Periods 1-7	
Period	Time	Period	Time	Period	Time	Period	Time	Period	Time
1	8:30 - 10:00	2	8:30 - 10:00	1	8:30 - 10:00	2	8:30 - 10:00	Staff Mtg	8:00 - 8:50
TA Class	10:07 - 10:37	FLEX	10:07 - 10:37	FLEX	10:07 - 10:37	FLEX	10:07 - 10:37	1	9:00 - 9:44
Break	10:37 - 10:44	Break	10:37 - 10:44	Break	10:37 - 10:44	Break	10:37 - 10:44	2	9:51 - 10:35
3	10:51 - 12:21	4	10:51 - 12:21	3	10:51 - 12:21	4	10:51 - 12:21	Break	10:35 - 10:40
Lunch	12:21 - 12:56	Lunch	12:21 - 12:56	Lunch	12:21 - 12:56	Lunch	12:21 - 12:56	3	10:47 - 11:31
5	1:03 - 2:33	6	1:03 - 2:33	5	1:03 - 2:33	6	1:03 - 2:33	4	11:38 - 12:22
7	2:40 - 3:30	7	2:40 - 3:30	7	2:40 - 3:30	7	2:40 - 3:30	Lunch	12:22 - 12:57
<p>TA Class is a Mandatory Class (attendance will be taken): Students will meet with their Teacher Advisor (TA).</p> <p>FLEX is a Mandatory Class (attendance will be taken): Students will make an appointment through the Flex App to meet with any of their assigned teachers.</p>								5	1:04 - 1:48
								6	1:55 - 2:39
								7	2:46 - 3:30

Advanced Placement & Honors

Advanced Placement

- English 9 Honors
- Bio Biotech Honors
- AP Human Geography*
- AP Biology*

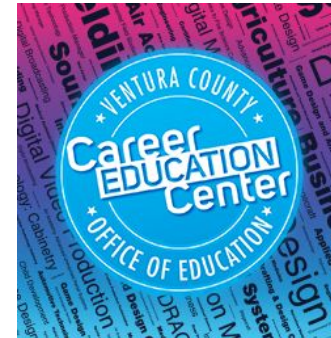
* Weighted class



SVHS Pathways:

- **Biotechnology**
- **Marketing**
- **Patient Care**
- **Dance**
- **Software & Systems Development**
 - **Robotics**
 - **Programming**
- **Automotive**
- **Video Production**
- **Woodworking**

Our Career Pathways programs, under the guidance of our dedicated Pioneer staff, are designed to give students a head start for their next step in life and can lead to a wide variety of careers.



Classes are available on our campus or in partnership with the Ventura County Office of Education, Career Education Center

CEC courses : Talk to your counselor for more information and registering!



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Dual Enrollment



- Did you know that as a High School student you can take college courses at Moorpark College for FREE
*(*excluding books and health fee)*
- SVHS campus offerings: *(all courses are taught by a Moorpark College professor and are offered asynchronously or IN-PERSON at SVHS)*

INTRO TO SOCIOLOGY - ONLINE/ASYNCHRONOUS

CRIMINAL JUSTICE - ONLINE/ASYNCHRONOUS

PUBLIC SPEAKING - ONLINE/ASYNCHRONOUS

DANCE APPRECIATION - ONLINE/ASYNCHRONOUS

- Countless course options on Moorpark Campus can be found on their website:
[MC Dual Enrollment.](#)
- *All Dual Enrollment courses must be approved by your Counselor.*
- *Athletes: make sure the courses you sign up for do not conflict with your practice schedule*



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Sample Freshman Year – must have at least 60 credits (6 classes)

1. English 9 or English 9 Honors
2. Math (*typically Algebra I or Geometry*)
3. Science (*Biology, Bio Biotech Honors, AP Biology*)
4. Physical Education (*PE 9/Sport*)
5. Health/C&C Seminar or Elective
6. Elective/World Language

Dual Enrollment option available to add to your schedule as a 7th period

ONLY HEALTH AND COLLEGE & CAREER WILL BE APPROVED FOR SUMMER SCHOOL.

You do not need to take Summer School before entering high school. The only reason would be to open your schedule for a necessary course for a Pathway or AP (e.g. Band, Dance, AP Human Geography, etc.)



Let's choose an English course!

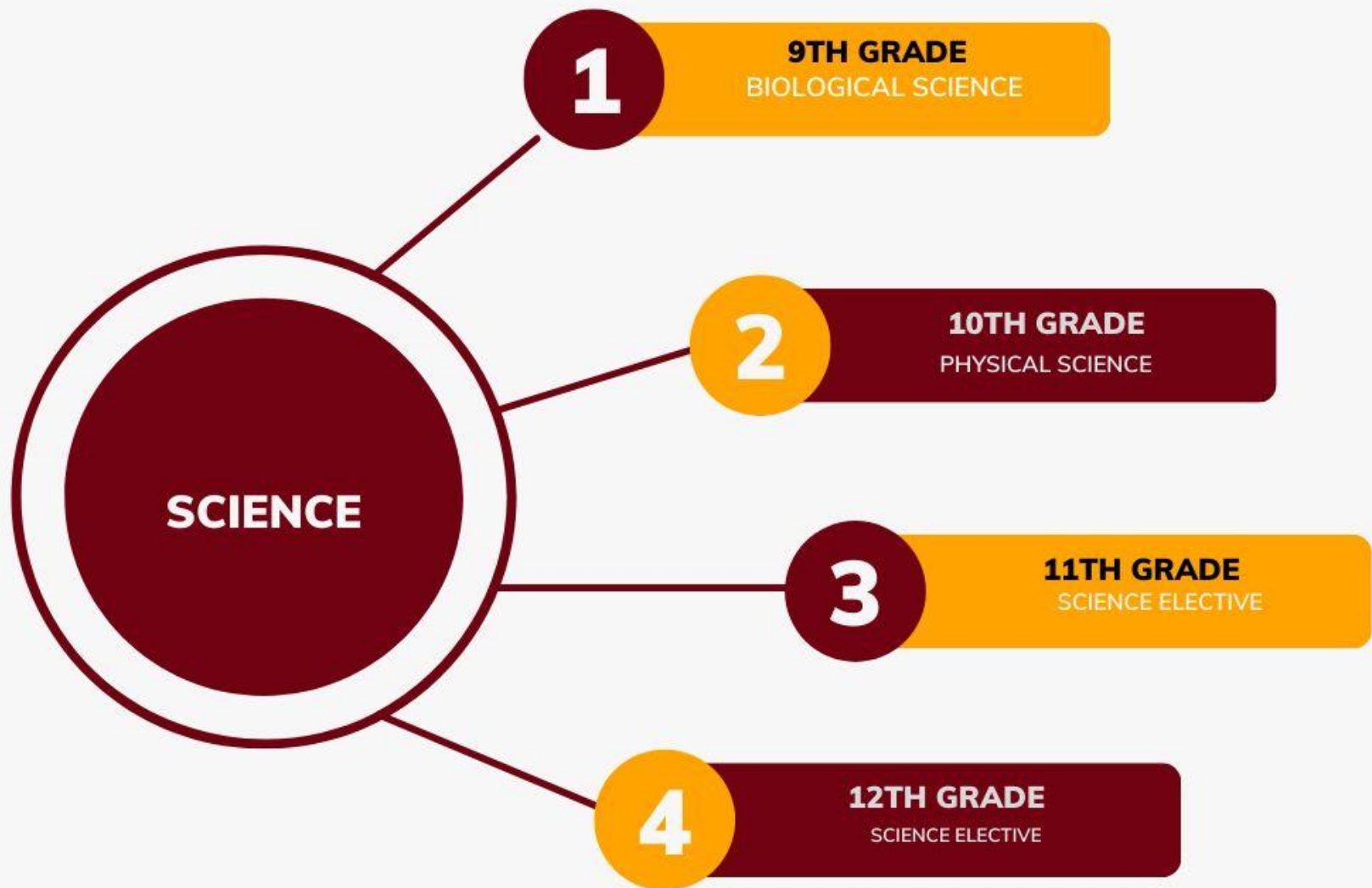
English

English 9
English 9 Honors

- Both courses are CP - College Prep
- English 9 Honors is *not* weighted, but designed to better prepare students for higher level English classes (*e.g. AP in 10th -12th grade*)
 - "In Ninth Grade Honors English , you can expect to read a variety of literature, including poems, short stories, novels, and plays. We will also complete a variety of writing assignments; conduct research, present work to the class, and use technology in meaningful ways. You will be expected to use class time wisely and be prepared to discuss class readings with your peers. We do not have AR, but students will read independent reading books throughout the year."
- Circle or write in your choice
- If you don't know, circle the choice you think your student is going to want, and then talk to their current English teacher for feedback.
- If you need to change it, please email cathy.alfano@simivalleyusd.org. Your counselor will make the change for you.



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Let's choose a Science course!

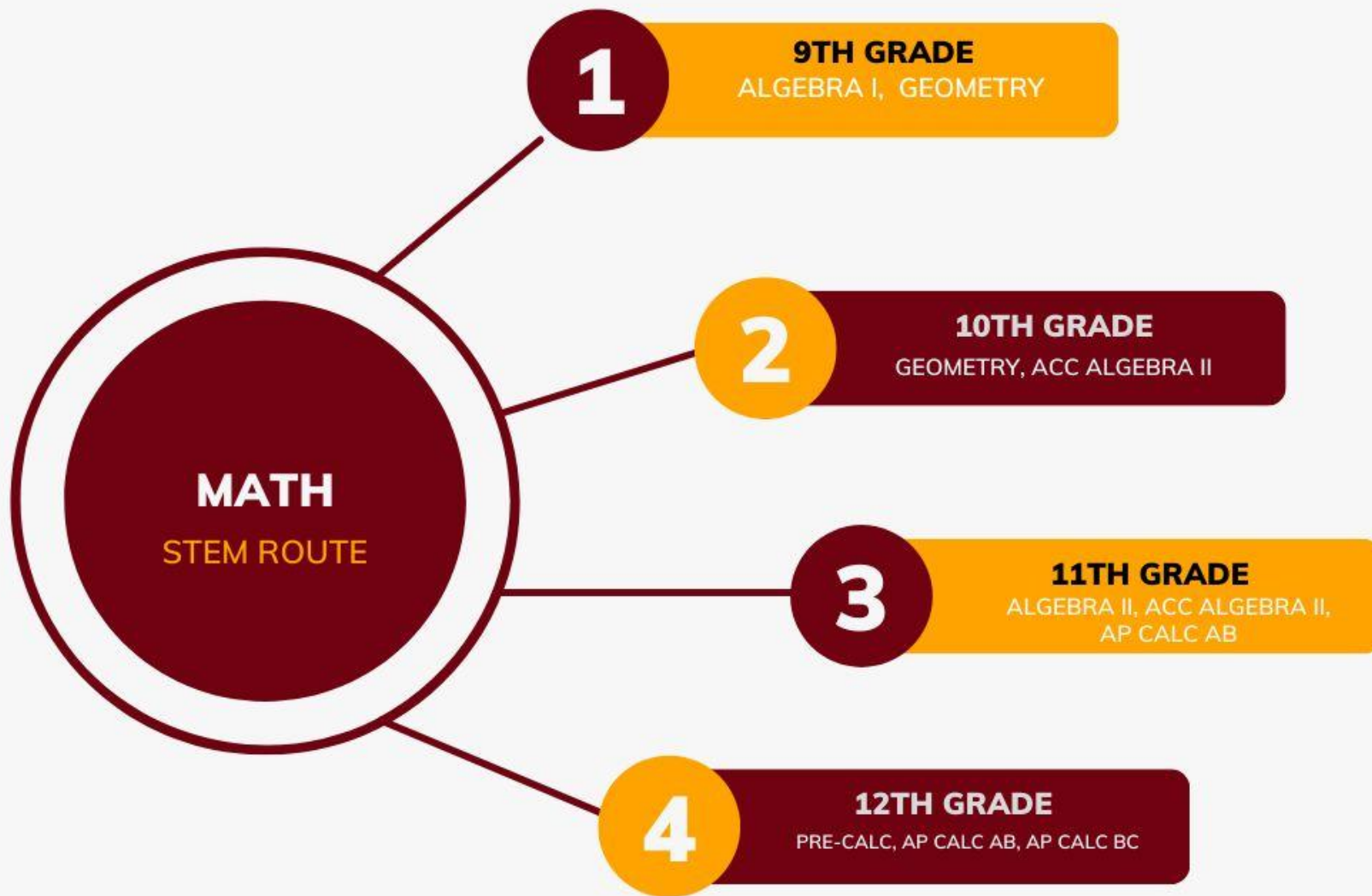
Science

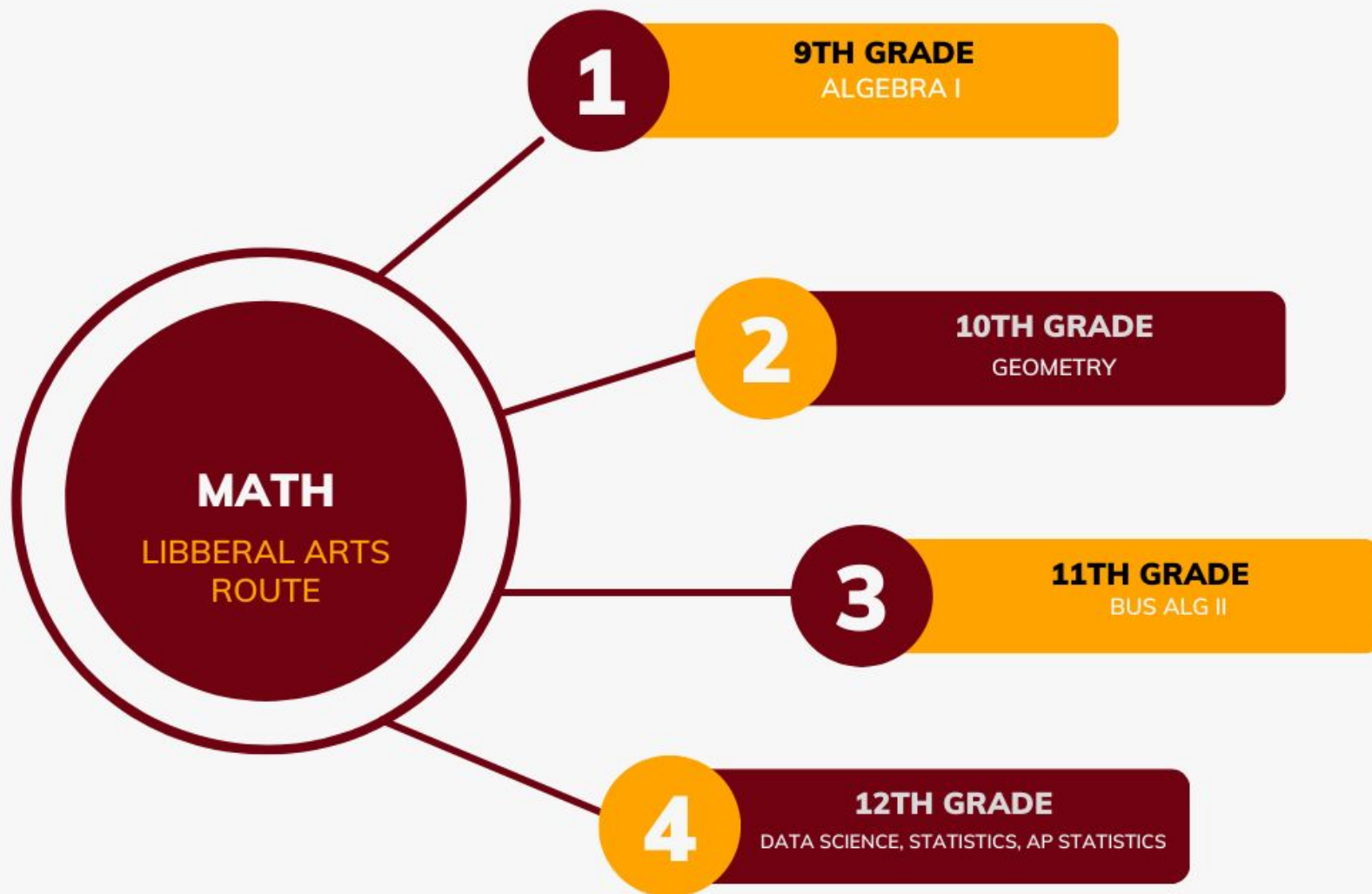
Biology of the Living Earth
Bio Biotech Honors

AP Biology (advanced/college level)

- If you are interested in Biotechnology or Patient Care you can choose to take the Bio Biotech Honors course.
- If you need to change it, please email cathy.alfano@simivalleyusd.org. Your counselor will make the change for you.







Let's choose an Math course!

Math

Algebra 1

Geometry (C or better in Alg I)

- Algebra II (C or better in Geo)
- Business Alg. II (C or better in Geo)
- Accelerated Algebra II

- Algebra II, Business Algebra II, and Accelerated Algebra II are available for students currently in Geometry. Recommended an "A" in both semesters of Geometry to select Accelerated Algebra II.
- Write in the course if it's not an option here.
- If you don't know, circle the choice you think your student is going to want, and then talk to their current Math teacher for feedback.
- If you need to change it, please email cathy.alfano@simivalleyusd.org. Your counselor will make the change for you.



Let's choose PE or a Sport!

**PE or
Sport**

**If doing
Marching
Band, check
the music
class here**

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PE 9

Dance

Sport: _____

Drill Team/Color Guard

**Marching Band (FALL 7th
period) & **MUST** have one of the
following in place of PE:**

Concert Band

Concert Orchestra (audition)

Jazz Ensemble (audition)

Wind Ensemble (audition)

- Every student is required to take a physical education class in 9th and 10th grade.
- ***If you are trying out for a team, enter the sport you want to play in.***



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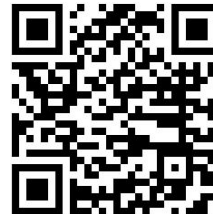
Athletics

Fall	Winter	Spring
Cheer	Boys Basketball	Baseball
Cross Country*	Boys Soccer	Boys Golf
Football	Girls Basketball	Boys Lacrosse
Girls Flag Football	Girls Soccer	Boys Tennis
Girls Golf	Wrestling	Boys Volleyball
Girls Tennis		Girls Beach Volleyball*
Girls Volleyball		Girls Lacrosse
		Softball
		STUNT*
		Track and Field



Interest form

- packet of information emailed to you
- includes physical form
- tryout dates



Social Media Accounts

- updated information



- Athletic Clearance Packet

- Physical
- [HomeCampus.com](https://homecampus.com)
- Insurance

May 1st registration begins 2024-25

Coaches and programs can not contact you directly until May 1st



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Activities require an audition or tryout

- Music/Band
- Vocal Ensemble (Concert Choir does not require a tryout)
 - April 4th from 3-4:30 pm in room P-6.
- Dance Team
 - Information meeting on April 4 at 6 pm in the library.
 - Application due May 10.
 - Auditions are June 10 and 11
 - Auditions are for dance level placement
- Leadership
 - Application due by 3/22 at 4:00 pm

Complete the 2024-25 Athletic & Activities Interest Form or Scan the QR code that is on your table or posted on the wall for more information





**Incoming 9th graders may only take
Go-Ahead Courses for:**

- Health
- College & Career Seminar

***Can be taken at SVUSD or any WASC accredited institution*

SVUSD In-Person Summer School will run July 1-July 26 at Santa Susana High School

Let's choose either Health/C&C or Social Science or Elective course!

**Health &
C&C,
AP Human
Geography,
Pathway
Elective, or
Elective**

Health and C&C
OR IF doing Health and C&C over summer:

AP Human Geography **OR**

Elective: _____

- Health is a requirement for graduation.
- C&C Seminar is one of many classes to fulfill the practical art or computer requirement.
- To make room for AP Human Geography or another elective (write it in), you can choose to take Health/C&C over the summer.
- If you do not elect to take Health/C&C over the summer, you will be placed in those classes. Both classes are semester long classes that are paired together to make a yearlong selection.



Let's choose a World Language or an Elective course!

**World
Language**

OR Elective

Spanish 1

Spanish 2

French 1

French 2

American Sign Language 1

Alternate lang. choice: _____

OR Elective choice:

- Incoming 9th graders usually elect to start or continue with a world language
- Three languages to choose from in 9th grade: Spanish, French, & ASL
- If not selecting a world language, please write in your elective choice



SVHS Counseling Website

Please check out our website for resources and valuable info. And if you or your family have additional, questions, please contact us directly.