2024-2025 School Profile
SOAR High School
2024 California Distinguished School
2024 California Exemplary Dual Enrollment Awardee

www.soarhs.org

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The Community

SOAR High School is part of the Antelope Valley Union High School District (AVUHSD). The Antelope Valley Union High School District serves 22,065 students in the cities of Lancaster and Palmdale, as well as the surrounding areas. The attendance area of SOAR High School is equivalent to that of the district and covers approximately 1,200 square miles which accounts for at least 45% of the landmass of Los Angeles County. Students come from all over the attendance area.

The School   *Celebrating 18 years*

SOAR High School (SHS) has two campuses in the Antelope Valley, which is part of the high desert of Southern California, within the boundaries of Los Angeles County. SHS (Lancaster Campus) was established in 2006 and is housed on the Antelope Valley College (AVC) campus. SHS (Palmdale Campus) is located in Palmdale and students take college classes at AVC's Palmdale Campus. SHS is an early college high school with a STEM focus and full AVID program with the aim of removing financial and other barriers to higher education.
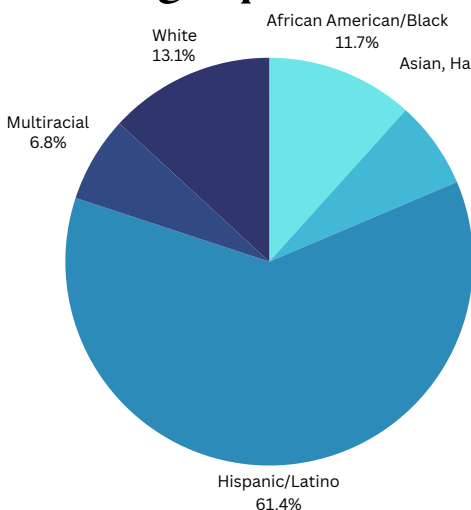
Curriculum

Curriculum consists of a combination of A-G high school required classes and transferable college classes. Visual and Performing Arts and Foreign Language are two of the A-G required subject requirements taken at Antelope Valley College. Students continue taking college classes to complete an Associates' Degree and/or complete IGETC requirements.

Generally, each student is enrolled in four to six high school classes and approximately one to four college classes per semester. The minimum requirement to attend is one academic college course per semester and no more than 11 total units in the Fall or Spring terms . All 9-12th grade students are on the high school campus daily. Students take their college classes on days and hours they are not attending high school. Students take their college classes on the college campus.

College Enrollment Limitations*
California State law limits full-time high school students to a maximum of 11 college units per term.

Demographics

White 13.1%
African American/Black 11.7%
Asian, Hawaiian or Pacific Islander 6.9%
Multiracial 6.8%
Hispanic/Latino 61.4%

55% Female   **45% Male**

680 students total

Administrators & Counseling

Wendi Johnston, Principal
Teri Castelow, Vice-Principal
Rika Graves, Head Counselor
Keisha Como, Counselor
Maria Galindo, Pupil Services Technician
Breanna De La Cruz, Pupil Services Technician

Graduation Requirements

GENERAL EDUCATION COURSE REQUIREMENTS

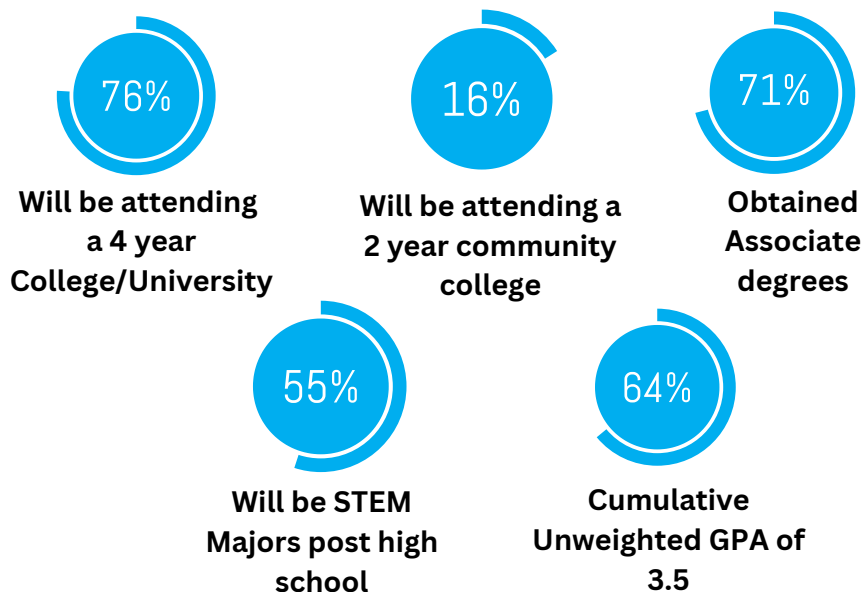|	
English 9, 10, 11 ,12	40 credits
Mathematics	30 credits
Science	20 credits
- *Biological (10)*	
- *Physical (10)*	
Social Science	30 credits
- *World History (10)*	
- *U.S. History (10)*	
- *Civics/Economics (10)*	
Health	10 credits
Physical Education	20 credits
VPA or Foreign Language	10 credits
Electives	70 credits
Total Credits Required	230 credits

Accreditation

SOAR High School received a six-year accreditation from 2024 through 2030 from the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC).

Community College Partner

Antelope Valley College
3041 W Avenue K
Lancaster CA 93536
www.avc.edu

ANTELOPE VALLEY COLLEGE

Class of 24 Post Graduation Outcomes

76% — Will be attending a 4 year College/University

16% — Will be attending a 2 year community college

71% — Obtained Associate degrees

55% — Will be STEM Majors post high school

64% — Cumulative Unweighted GPA of 3.5

Honors & AP Courses offered

- English 9 Honors
- English 10 Honors
- English 11 Honors,
- World History Honors
- US History Honors
- AP Computer Science Principles

Special Programs & Extra-Curriculars

- Advancement Via Individual Determination - AVID
- Early College High School - ECHS
- Chemistry & Biology Articulation (College Credit)
- Over 30 Active Clubs & Student Organizations

Class of 2024	Unweighted GPA and Ranks	Class of 2024	Weighted GPA and Ranks
3.75 - 4.0	1 - 49	4.0 - 4.63	1 - 69
3.5 - 3.74	50 - 71	3.75 - 3.99	70 - 85
3.25 - 3.49	72 - 86	3.5 - 3.74	86 - 94
3.0 - 3.24	87 - 98	3.0 - 3.49	95 - 103
2.5 - 2.99	99 - 107	2.5 - 2.99	104 - 110
2.3 - 2.49	108 - 110		

SAT Scores

Graduating Year	Writing	Math	Total
2024	552	537	1089
2023	553	523	1076
2022	Not available	Not available	Not available
2021	581	586	1167
2020	564	561	1125

Grading Scale

A – Excellent (4 points)
B – College Recommended (3 points)
C – Minimum College Recommended (2 points)
D – Below College Standard (1 point)
F – Failure (0 points)

A = 90-100
B = 80-90
C = 70-80
D = 60-70
F = 59 and below.

College Enrollment C/O 24

California State University Campuses

- Fullerton
- Dominguez Hills
- Long Beach
- Northridge
- Polytechnic -Pomona
- Polytechnic- San Luis Obispo

University of California Campuses

- Berkeley
- Davis
- Irvine
- Los Angeles
- Merced
- Riverside
- Santa Barbara
- Santa Cruz
- San Diego

Out of State/HBCU/Private

- Adelphi University
- Arizona State University
- Chapman University
- Cottey College
- Culinary Institute of New York
- Hawaii Pacific University
- Kansas State University
- Mount St. Mary's University
- North Carolina Agricultural & Tech State University
- Oregon State University
- University of Southern California
- University of Michigan
- University of Portland
- University of San Francisco
- Western Governors University
- Xavier University