



Profile

Southridge High School
An International Baccalaureate World School
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SCHOOL

Southridge High School is one of six comprehensive high schools in the Beaverton School District; the Beaverton School District is the third-largest school district in Oregon, with almost 40,000 students. There are approximately 1,400 students at Southridge. Students can be a part of the IB Diploma Program, the IB Career-Related Program, Dual Language, or Career Technical Education Pathways. Southridge has a four-year cohort graduation rate of 84% and a Free and Reduced Lunch Rate of 25%.

SCHOOL DEMOGRAPHICS: White—45%, Hispanic—35%, Two or More Races—9%, Asian—7%, African-American—3%, Alaskan Native, Native American, Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander—2%.

COMMUNITY DEMOGRAPHICS

Beaverton is a suburban residential area located eight miles west of Portland, Oregon. The Beaverton School District spans an area of 57 square miles and serves a population of approximately 97,000 residents. Most residents are employed in business, professional work, or light industry in the greater Portland metropolitan area.

SCHOOL MISSION

Skyhawks are compassionate, critical thinkers who connect self to school, community, and world.

SCHOOL ORGANIZATION

Traditionally the year consists of two 18-week semester grading periods. Classes meet every other day, with students taking seven classes per semester (.5 credits each). Not all juniors or seniors need to be enrolled in seven classes if they are on track to graduate. The school week allows students a seminar period, during which time they can receive academic help, access credit recovery opportunities, or have time to extend learning.

STAFF

The teaching faculty consists of 94 certified teachers, with the addition of 6 counselors and 4 administrators. There are roughly 35 classified support staff members.

OREGON ESSENTIAL SKILLS STATEWIDE ASSESSMENT

The Oregon Department of Education produces yearly report cards for schools, including Southridge. The report cards provide a summary of information about student learning and growth. The Oregon Essential Skills Statewide Assessment was temporarily suspended starting the 2022-23 school year.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

One credit is granted for satisfactory completion of a subject taken for two semesters. Twenty-four credits are required for graduation, though students can earn up to 28 credits over four years at Southridge. Courses required for graduation are:

Language Arts	4.0 credits
Mathematics	3.0 credits
Social Science	2.5 credits
Social Science Civics	0.5 credit
Science	3.0 credits
Health Education	1.0 credit
Physical Education	1.0 credit
Second Language, the Arts Business, or Career & Technical Education	3.0 credits
Career Education	0.5 credit
Electives (other)	5.5 credits

GRADING SYSTEM

The Beaverton School District uses a standards-based learning system to assess and support student learning. Standards-based learning is founded on individual mastery of academic learning targets. Teachers communicate grades on the following scale:

- 4 points* exemplary performance
 - 3 points* proficient performance
 - 2 points* Novice
 - 1 point basic performance
- *Weighted grades are given an additional point

The Beaverton School District uses a weighted grading system. Courses yielding weighted grades are all AP and IB courses and our dual credit Writing 121 course.

Grades of A, B, and C will be weighted for GPA calculation by adding a grade point (A=5, B=4, C=3). Transcripts include both the unweighted and weighted GPA.

Weighted course transcript identification

- A= Weighted Advance Placement
- D= Weighted Dual Credit
- I= Weighted International Baccalaureate
- W= Other Weighted Course

Summary judgment scores of 4, 3, 2, and 1 are combined together to define the letter grade earned in each course. Professional judgment is given to the teacher to finalize the summative letter grade.

A-D	Credit-bearing marks
P	Pass
S	Satisfactory
I	Incomplete
N	No grade
U	Unsatisfactory
AUD	Audit
H	Honors course
M	Modified course

CLASS RANK

The Beaverton School District does not rank or report students' GPA rankings. Some universities and colleges require applicants to report their class rank. If this is the case, students are asked to contact their guidance counselor.

CURRICULUM

Southridge offers a comprehensive high school and college preparatory curriculum. International Baccalaureate and Advanced Placement courses are offered in core subject areas, and IB courses are offered in both English, French, Spanish and American Sign Language. Courses that may have a college credit option are offered in Spanish, American Sign Language, Statistics, Calculus, Anatomy and Physiology, Engineering, Robotics, and Performing Arts. Juniors and seniors may enroll in the District's Early College High School program at Portland Community College.

LANGUAGE ARTS — 4.0 credits are required. Freshmen and sophomores follow a prescribed course of study. Juniors and seniors may select from a menu of courses including Lit and Comp 11 and 12, IB SL and IB HL Literature, or IB SL Language and Literature. Additional classes are provided for students with learning disabilities or needing a sheltered model.

WORLD LANGUAGES -- Languages available to students include French, Spanish, and American Sign Language. Students may achieve IB coursework in each.

MATHEMATICS – 3.0 credits are required. We offer a series of Algebra / Geometry / Statistics courses supplemented by several courses at the IB level. IB Math Applications & Interpretations at the Standard Level, IB Math Analysis and Approach at the Higher or Standard Level, and AP Stats are also available for meeting this requirement.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION and HEALTH -- 1.0 credit in each is required. 0.5 PE credit is required in 9th grade and the other 0.5 PE credit is required at any point over the course of four years. 0.5 Health credit is required in 10th grade and the other 0.5 Health credit is required in 11th grade. Additional elective P.E. classes are also available.

SCIENCE -- 3.0 credits are required. Freshmen take a year of physics and sophomores a year of STEM chemistry, closely aligned to the IB Chemistry curriculum. Juniors and seniors have a variety of one and two-term elective course offerings: Biology, IB Biology, IB Chemistry, Human Anatomy and Physiology, or IB Physics.

SOCIAL SCIENCE -- 2.5 credits are required. Credits are earned through 1.0 credit of US History in 9th grade, 0.5 credit of Economics in 10th grade and the remaining 1.0 credit is taken in any additional from our IB Social and Cultural Anthropology, IB History, IB Geography or IB Psychology courses. Our other social science elective offerings include Law, Gender Studies and Race and Ethnic Studies.

SOCIAL SCIENCE CIVICS & Economics - 0.5 credit of Civics and .5 credit of Economics is a required course taken during 10th grade.

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE PROGRAM

Southridge offers three pathways to access the International Baccalaureate (IB) Program:

1. IB Diploma Program (IBDP): A rigorous international program, the IB Diploma Program adheres to established IB standards of excellence. The International Baccalaureate Program offers a comprehensive two-year curriculum for juniors and seniors. Diploma candidates take courses in each of six academic areas: English, Second Language, Experimental Sciences, Social Studies, Mathematics, and the Arts or Electives. In addition to courses in these six areas, a full diploma candidate must complete a specified number of hours of community service, and extracurricular activities. Students also complete a course in the Theory of Knowledge and write an extended essay in an area of special interest. Students are assessed through internationally scored examinations and internally scored performance assessments. Students who complete the requirements of the IB Diploma Program and receive passing scores on their examinations are awarded the IB diploma.
2. IB Career-Related Program (IBCP): The IB Career-Related Program adheres to established IB standards of excellence. The IBCP provides juniors and seniors the opportunity to complete a Career Technical Pathway. IBCP candidates enroll in two IB classes and must receive a three or higher on the two corresponding exams. IBCP candidates complete the IBCP core consisting of the IB Personal and Professional Skills Course, a language/culture study or a world language class, 60 hours of service learning, and a reflective project. Upon completion, the student will receive the IB Career-Related Program Certificate.
3. IB Course Candidate: IB course candidates take any IB class during their junior and senior years. IB course candidates receive a certificate of the IB score earned for the IB course they take tests for.

CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATION (CTE)

Southridge High School has five CTE programs: Business and Marketing, Computer Information Systems, Engineering, Communication Arts, Sports Medicine and Sustainable Agriculture (Terra Nova). In addition, there are four district-wide CTE programs offered off-campus that students can access, Auto-Tech, Construction, Manufacturing, and Health Careers. The CTE Pathways are intended to help students discover their interests and empower them to learn about career pathways.

CAREER PATHWAYS

In addition to the CTE Pathways, Southridge students can earn a Career Pathway endorsement, which is an avenue for seniors to explore an area of interest and create a senior project. Focus area endorsements are offered in Human Services, Public Policy, Performing Arts, and Health and Human Fitness.

CAREER RELATED LEARNING

Students participate in career related experiences that enhance their knowledge and experience about post high school careers and options. Volunteerism and community service is highly encouraged. Students participate in a culminating activity their senior year where they present a reflection on their high school experience and talk about their post high school plans. Their four years of career related activities meets the State of Oregon's requirements regarding Career Related Learning Experiences.

DUAL LANGUAGE

Southridge High School has a robust Dual Language Program providing opportunities for students to graduate from high school being biliterate and bicultural. To complete the Dual Language program students must complete Spanish Lit and Comp classes through Level III, both World and US History in Spanish, and complete all four years of English Language Arts. Other courses taught in Spanish to complement the requirements of the DL program include AGS I and II (Algebra, Geometry, Stats, and physics). Students also have the opportunity to complete IB Lang and Lit, as well as IB Biology in Spanish in the Dual Language program.

SEAL OF BILITERACY

Southridge High School offers the Oregon Seal of Biliteracy upon successful completion of the Dual Language Program, or receiving a 4 or higher on the HL IB Spanish exam or receiving a 7 on the STAMP test demonstrating fluency in any language.

SERVICE LEARNING

Service Learning is a Career Education component that helps students become engaged with the community beyond the classroom. Students are encouraged to complete 12 career related learning experiences with at least two in each of the domains, Creativity, Activity, Service, Post-High School exploration, and complete a senior presentation in advisory. This meets the State of Oregon's requirements regarding Career Related Learning Experiences.

SOUTHRIDGE SCHOLAR

An awards designation is earned by students who pursue a course of studies meeting higher academic standards than for a standard diploma. A Southridge Scholar must meet all graduation requirements and, in addition, maintain a 3.5 GPA, earn at least 8 credits in advanced-level coursework, demonstrate proficiency in a world language at a third-year level, earn 1.0 credit in either visual or performing arts, satisfy requirements for a CTE pathway of study, SRHS pathway of study, Dual Language Program, IB Diploma Program or IB Career Program. Students must also participate in at least two co-curricular activities (sports, clubs, theater, music, etc.), and complete a senior project. (A Southridge Scholar designation is recognized at graduation, but is not indicated on a student's transcript.)

ADMINISTRATION & COUNSELING

Principal: Maria Copelan

Assistant Principals: Marina Heitz, James Neville and Kaitlyn Stone

Counselors: Bijoli Biswas, Erin Evans, Amparo Garcia De Reyes, Chris Martin, Tom Polzin, Tresci Sork

Registrar: Alyssa Distor

Program Coordinators: IBDP Coordinator: Natalie Ballard-Strauhal; IBCP Coordinator: Wayne Grimm, AVID: Chris Martin, DL Coordinator: Alma Lucinda Philipp, 9th Grade Coordinator: Ashley Jetton.

ACCREDITATION & MEMBERSHIPS

Southridge High School is accredited by Cognia with recent accreditation occurring in 2020

College Board code (CEEB) 380079

International Baccalaureate World School (IB school number 1184)

Oregon School Activities Association

POST HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

In recent years, 65% of our seniors have enrolled in a two or four-year college. This is up 2% from last year and exceeds the state average of 53%.