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SALEM COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL

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2024-2025 SCHOOL PROFILE

SCHOOL DISTRICT & COMMUNITY

Salem Community High School serves an area of approximately 260 square miles located in southern Illinois just 70 miles east of St. Louis, Missouri. Salem is situated at the intersection of Interstate 57 and U.S. Highway 50. The high school district serves the grade school districts of Iuka, Kell, Salem, Raccoon, Selmaville and 1 private school, Apostolic Christian Academy.

SALEM COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL

Salem Community High School graduated its first class in 1877 and now serves students in grades 9-12. The high school is accredited by the Illinois State Board of Education. Student enrollment during the 2024-2025 academic year is 706.

THE FACULTY

Forty six full time faculty members providing instructional services.

CLASS OF 2024

2024 Graduates: 181

College Plans:

4 year College	22%
2 year College	25%
Armed Forces	1%
Vocational School	3%
Work	8%
Unknown	36%

GRADING SCALE

A+ = 99 – 100	C+ = 78 – 79
A = 94 – 98	C = 74 – 77
A- = 90 – 93	C- = 70 – 73
B+ = 88 – 89	D+ = 68 – 69
B = 84 – 87	D = 64 – 67
B- = 80 – 83	D- = 60 – 63
	F = 59 and below
P = Pass	NG = No Grade

SCHOOL SCHEDULE

SCHS is a closed campus for students. The school day consists of seven 48-minute periods one of which is scheduled to accommodate three lunch periods and a 20 min Homeroom. The school year is structured into two semesters. Each semester consists of two graded quarters.

WEIGHTED GRADE CLASSES

Algebra 1 Honors	Biology 1 Honors
Honors Geometry	Honors Chemistry
Algebra 2 Honors	English I Honors
Honors Trigonometry	English II Honors
AP Calculus	English III Honors
Statistics Honors	Senior Honors ENGL 101
	Senior Honors ENGL 102

GPA

GPA is calculated using the following grade values:

Grade	4.0 Scale	
	Honors	Non-Honors
A+	5.330	4.330
A	5.000	4.000
A-	4.670	3.670
B+	4.330	3.330
B	4.000	3.000
B-	3.670	2.670
C+	3.330	2.330
C	3.000	2.000
C-	2.670	1.670
D+	2.330	1.330
D	2.000	1.000
D-	1.670	0.670
F	0.000	0.000

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

All students must accumulate 23 credits to qualify for graduation. Specific requirements include:

English: 4 credits, including English I, II, III, IV

Mathematics: 3 credits

Social Studies: 2½ credits, including World History or Geography, U.S. History, Government

Science: 2 credits

Health & Safety: 4¼ credits including ½ credit in Health, 3½ credits in Physical Education and ¼ credit in Driver Education classroom

Consumer Education: ½ credit

Additional Areas: 1 credit from Vocational, Art, Music, Drama, or Foreign Language

U.S. and Illinois Constitution Tests must be passed

Completed FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)

Taken SAT Test (Standardized Assessment Test)

STUDENT SERVICES

The high school Student Services Department employs three full-time school counselors, a full-time social worker and one administrative assistant. Counselors are available to assist students in scheduling, college/career plans, and personal issues. The high school also employs a full-time school nurse.

SPECIAL SERVICES

The high school maintains a General Studies Department for those students having an Individual Education Plan (IEP). They also aid with students with a 504 Plan. The department is led by a coordinator and maintains four full-time teachers, classroom/individual aides, and an administrative assistant. TLC classrooms provide services for students with severe or multiple handicaps. Individual aides are provided as needed. SCHS is a member of the Kaskaskia Special Education District.

COURSE OFFERINGS

AGRICULTURE

Intro. to Agriscience Industry
Agriculture/Horticulture Science
Biological Science Applications in Ag
Ag Mechanics/Technology
Agribusiness Management
Horticultural Production/Floral Design
Turf/Landscape Management
Supervised Occupation Experience

BUSINESS TECH & CAREER EDUCATION

Business & Technology Concepts
Career Exploration
Computer Applications I & II
Digital Communications
Entrepreneurship & Business Operations
Entrepreneurship 2
Keyboarding Basics
Marketing & Advertising
Web Design
Creating Entrepreneurial Opportunities

HEALTH & SAFETY

Coeducational Physical Education
Weight Training
Health
Driver Education-Classroom and Behind-the-Wheel

HEALTH OCCUPATIONS

Intro to Health Occupations
Lab Assistant/Phlebotomy
Nursing Assistant

ENGLISH

Honors English I, II, III
English 11 English 13
English 21 English 23
English 31 English 33
Senior Honors ENGL 101
Senior Honors ENGL 102
English 41 English 43
Debate
Creative Writing
Yearbook Experience
Broadcasting I & II
Young Adult Literature

FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES

Orient. to Family & Con. Science
Foods and Nutrition I, II, III, IV
Foods Basics
Clothing & Textiles I, II, III
Child Development
Parenting
House & Interior Decorating
Adult Living
Resource Management
Consumer Education Basics
Intro to Teaching
Cooperative Education

FINE ARTS

Art I, II, III, IV
Art Basics
3D Design
Advanced 3D Design
Digital Photography
Color Guard
Concert Choir
Concert Band
Guitar I & II
Music Technology I & II

GENERAL STUDIES

English I, II, III, IV
Literature
Math 1,2,3,4
Life Skills Math
Science I
Earth Science
U.S. History
World History
Civics
Health
Adult Living
Music
Life Skills
Resource
Wildcat Work Study Program

LANGUAGES

Spanish 1 Spanish 2
Spanish 3 Spanish 4

MATHEMATICS

Math Essentials 1 & 2
Pre-Algebra
Algebra 1
Honors Algebra 1
Applied Geometry
Geometry
Honors Geometry
Computer Programming
(AP) Computer Science Principals
Applied Algebra 2
Algebra 2
Algebra 2 Honors
Trigonometry
Honors Trigonometry
Precalculus
AP Calculus
Statistics
Statistics Honors
Transitional Math

CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION

Introduction to Industry
Introduction to Construction
Introduction to Electricity/Electronics
Introduction to Manufacturing
Introduction to Transportation
Career Technology
Computer Aided Drafting I & II
Construction I & II
Digital Electronics
Electronics I & II
Manufacturing I & II
Millwork & Cabinet Making I & II
Principles of Technology I & II
Transportation I & II

SCIENCE

Science
Lab Science A Earth Science (Lab)
Lab Science B Bio/Env Sc (Lab)
Biology 1 (Lab)
Biology 1 Honors (Lab)
Biology 2 (Lab)
Physical Science (Lab)
Chemistry 1 (Lab)
Honors Chemistry 1 (Lab)
Chemistry 2 (Lab)
Physics (Lab)
Human Biology (Lab)

SOCIAL STUDIES

World Geography
World History
U.S. History
Civics
Psychology
Sociology
Historical Analysis Through Media

BETTER STUDENTS BETTER CITIZENS