

North Salinas High School School Profile

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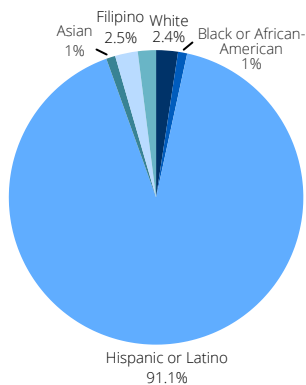
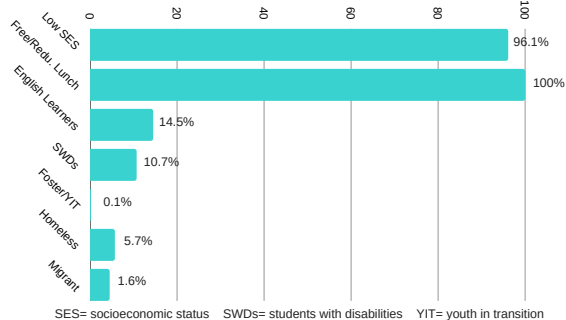
School Information



- Established in 1959, North Salinas High School has a rich history of academic and athletic achievement. Located in California's agricultural Salinas Valley (population of approximately 156,000), many of our students' families work in the fields that feed the country and the world. We are a Title 1 school and every one of our students participates in the free or reduced lunch program.
- NSHS Mission Statement:** North Salinas High School is dedicated to all students becoming a community of compassionate, innovative and flexible thinkers who are prepared to thrive in a complex world with confidence.

Demographics

2023-2024



2023-2024

Enrollment:
2125 Students

Staff Information

Principal

Dr. Mary White

Assistant Principals

Maria Leyva

Jason Reich

Tessa Spurlock

Activities Director

Amy Cornelsen

Athletic Director

Marcus Northcutt

Counselors

Abraham Espinoza

Leslie Estrada

Kristine Flores

Emily Oliver

Nancy Saldaña-Pimentel

Jovanna Sanchez

Nubia Sánchez

Sergio Tavizon

Arlene Vargas

ROP/CTE Counselor

Noel Noroian

Registrar

Emily Mercado

Graduation Requirements

- 220 Credits Total
- Minimum Cumulative 2.0 GPA
- 85% Attendance Each Year
- 40 Hours of Community Service

Course	Years	Credits
English (2 years of ELD may be used to meet this requirement)	4	40
Mathematics (Math 1, 2 & 3 or Consumer Math)	3	30
Science: Integrated Science Pathway or Life and Physical Science Pathway	2	20
Physical Education (PE)	2	20
Social Science: World History, US History, & Government/Economics	3	30
Visual & Performing Arts (VAPA) and/or Vocational/Career Technical Education (CTE) - Option 1: Two years of VAPA - Option 2: Two years of CTE - Option 3: One year of VAPA and one year of CTE	2	20
World Language: 2 years of the same language	2	20
Health Science/Ethnic Studies	1	10
Electives	3	30
TOTAL		220

Graduation Rate

C/O 2024

91.4%

of the C/O 2024 completed the requirements to graduate by the end of Spring Semester 2024

A-G Completion Rate

38.1%

of the C/O 2024 met the A-G course sequence for 4-year college admission

Post-secondary Data

C/O 2024

- 78% completed either the FAFSA or CADAA by the March 2nd deadline
- 59% attended 2-year institutions immediately after high school graduation
- 12% attended 4-year institutions immediately after high school graduation

Grading System

Schools of the SUHSD are on a **semester** grading system where students can earn up to **5 credits per class each semester** and enroll in at least **6 courses per year**.

Advanced Placement (AP) Courses

	24-25	25-26		24-25	25-26
AP English Language	✓	✓	AP Spanish Language	✓	✓
AP Calculus AB	✓	✓	AP Spanish Literature	✓	✓
AP Calculus BC	✓	✓	AP French Language	✓	✓
AP Statistics	✓	✓	AP Japanese Language	✓	✓
AP US History	✓	✓	AP World History	✓	✓
AP US Government	✓	✓	AP Psychology	✓	✓
AP Macroeconomics	✓	✓			
AP Biology	✓	✓			

✓ if course was offered in that school year

Honors & Other Advanced Courses

- Anatomy and Physiology Honors
- Adv. Interdisciplinary Science in Sustainable Agriculture
- English 9 +
- English 10 +
- Mathematics 1 +
- Mathematics 2 +
- Mathematics 3 +

Dual Enrollment Courses:

Students can take some courses at NSHS for high school and college credit (college credit issued through Hartnell)

English 1AX
English 1B
Counseling 1
Counseling 23

AP Test Data

2024-2025

Total AP Students: **325**

Number of Exams: **719**

AP Test-takers scoring 3 or above: **55.69%**

Data represents the Mean AP Score for test takers in 2024-25:

AP English Language: 2.38	AP Spanish Language: 3.96
AP Calculus AB: 2.21	AP Spanish Literature: 3.23
AP Calculus BC: 2.93	AP French Language: 2.25
AP Statistics: 1.23	AP Japanese Language: 1.20
AP US History: 2.33	AP World History: N/A
AP US Government: 2.54	AP Psychology: 1.64
AP Macroeconomics: 2.23	
AP Biology: 1.54	

State Test Data

2023-2024

SBAC: Math (11th)

12%
of students met or exceeded state standards

CA State: **35%**

SBAC: English (11th)

49%
of students met or exceeded state standards

CA State: **47%**

CAST: Science

15.47%
of students met or exceeded state standards

CA State: **30.73%**

Academies

Health Academy



AVID



Future Farmers of America (FFA)



ROP/CTE Pathways

Students may also complete additional pathways through Mission Trails ROP Center.

Design, Visual, and Media Arts Pathway

Art in the Digital Age

Graphic Design

Computer Science Pathway

Intro to Computer Science

Computer Science 2

Patient Care Pathway

Sports Medicine

Advanced Athletic Training

Agriculture Mechanics Pathway

Agriculture Mechanics 1-2

Agriculture Mechanics 3-4

Woodworking & Cabinetry Pathway

Construction Tech 1-2

Construction Tech 3-4

Food Service and Hospitality Pathway

Restaurant Careers
(2-Period Course)

Support Services



NSHS Wellness Center



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Athletics

Eligibility: Students must have a minimum 2.0 GPA, no more than one F, and no more than one U in citizenship on previous and current grading periods.

Fall:

- Girls Tennis
- Football
- Cheer
- Girls Volleyball
- Cross Country
- Girls Flag Football

Winter:

- Girls Basketball
- Boys Basketball
- Girls Soccer
- Boys Soccer
- Wrestling
- Cheer

Spring:

- Baseball
- Softball
- Boys Volleyball
- Swimming
- Boys Tennis
- Track & Field

Sources

School Accountability Report Card: <https://nshs.salinasuhsd.org/about-us/accountability/school-accountability-report>

EdData: <https://www.ed-data.org/school/Monterey/Salinas-Union-High/North-Salinas-High>

California School Dashboard: <https://www.caschooldashboard.org/reports/27661592733178/2018>

California Student Aid Commission Dashboard: <https://webutil.csac.ca.gov/Dashboard/default.aspx>

School Plan for Student Achievement (SPSA): <https://nshs.salinasuhsd.org/about-us/accountability/school-plan-for-student-achievement>

CollegeBoard: <https://www.collegeboard.org/>

National Student Clearinghouse: <https://studentclearinghouse.org/>

Never Give Up
Stay Focused
Honor Your Self and Others
Stay Positive

