



Simi Institute

FOR CAREERS & EDUCATION

SVUSD 18U CTE program

Welcome

Students and Families

Be What's Possible

Simi Institute 18U Information Day

Group 1

**Simi Valley High
School**

Apollo HS

Monte Vista

**4:30- 5:00 Tour (Meet at
MPR)**

5:00-5:30 Presentation

Group 2

Royal HS

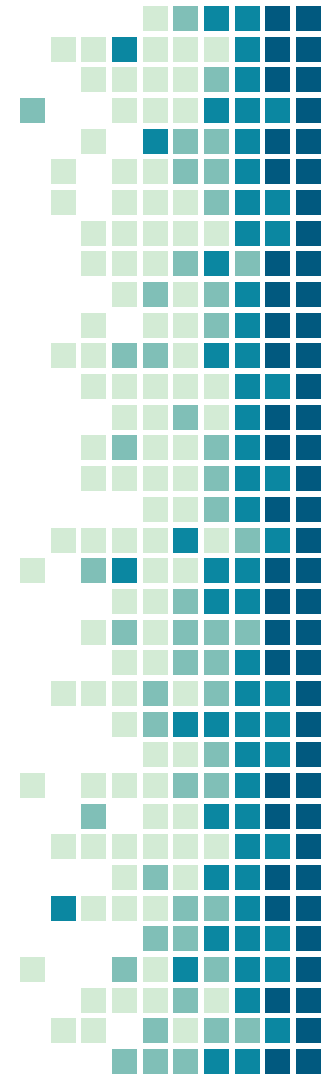
**Santa Susana
HS**

**4:30-5:00
Presentation**

**5:00-5:30 Tour (Meet
at MPR)**

5:30-5:45

**Extra
Questions in
the MPR**



Welcome!

Mission: *Empowering students with the academic, technical, and career skills needed to excel in a dynamic, knowledge-based economy by integrating rigorous, industry-aligned education with real-world learning experiences.*

Through strong industry partnerships and hands-on, career-focused learning, we inspire and prepare every student for success in high-skill, high-wage, and high-demand careers while promoting lifelong learning and innovation.



This is a partnership between the SVUSD High Schools and Simi Institute for Career and Education. The goal is that all students who participate will be job ready and certificated upon completing high school.



Staff

Stacy Cashman: Principal

April Weaver: Asst. Principal

Hair Styling and Cutting: Sarah Beery

Machining: Oygur Lindsog

Medical Assistant: Heather Blakemore



	Fashion and Interior Design Cosmetology	Heath Science and Medical Technology Patient Care	Manufacturing and Product Development Machining
Weekly Schedule (180 school days)	Monday-Thursday 2:50-4:45 2-3 Saturdays	Monday-Thursday 2:50-4:30 2-3 Saturdays	Monday-Thursday 3:00-4:15
Length of Program	Two Years	One Year Concentrator & Completer	One Year Concentrator & Completer
Course Sequence	Year 1: 11th Grade Intro to Hairstyling and Hair Cutting Year 2: 12th Grade Advanced Hairstyling and Hair Cutting	12th Grade	11th and 12 Grade
HS Credits Area	10 credits per semester (similar to CEC) A-G: Fine Art; Elective	10 credits per semester Grad requirement: CTE/STEM A-G Elective	10 credits per semester

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MaCertifications	Certifications 600 Required Hours to Qualify for the State Board Exam License in haircutting and hairstyling	Certifications • Medical Assistant Front and Back Office Certificate • Administering Injections Certificate • Didactic Phlebotomy Certificate • Professional HIPAA Certificate • OSHA for Medical Assistants • Electrocardiogram Certificate • Heart Association Basic Life Support (BLS) Certification • Integrated Pest Management (IPM) for Sanitization Certificate • Mandated Reporter Certificate • NCCT MA Certification	Certifications Haas Basic Mill Operator Certificate

Attendance is Essential

Certifications and state board qualifications require a specific amount of hours and practice in order to be eligible to take the state board exam.

You must attend even if SVUSD is off for Professional Development days. We do get all holidays off.

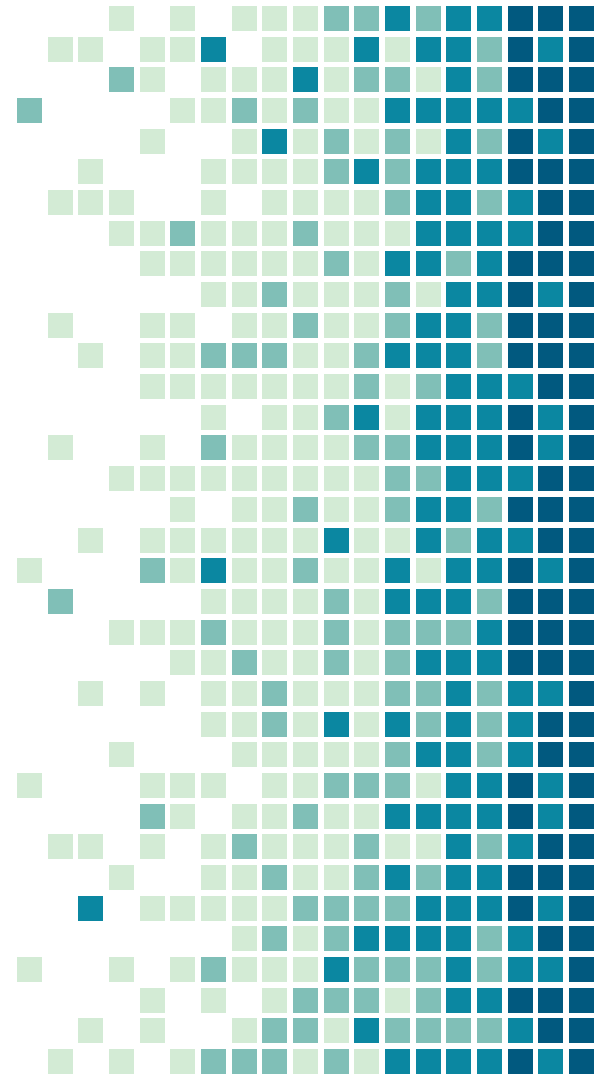
Saturday sessions are mandatory.



Grading vs. Certifications

You must pass the state board, certification tests and all requirements of your program to be certified.

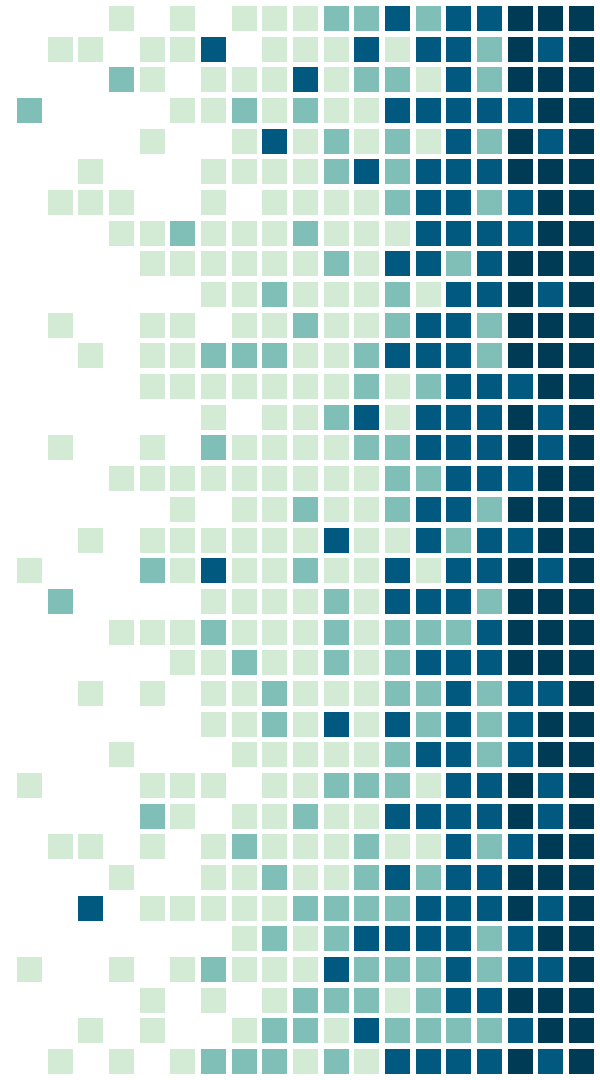
The grade and certification are two different things. You may pass the class but not the test to be certified.



Materials and Supplies

All school-issued equipment, books, and supplies will be checked out to students and must be returned by the end of the year. *Grades and certificates will not be released until all outstanding books and equipment have been returned.*

Unauthorized use of school equipment or property, including but not limited to the internet, computers, machines and supplies, may result in disciplinary action. If damage is determined to be intentional, students may be charged a replacement fee.



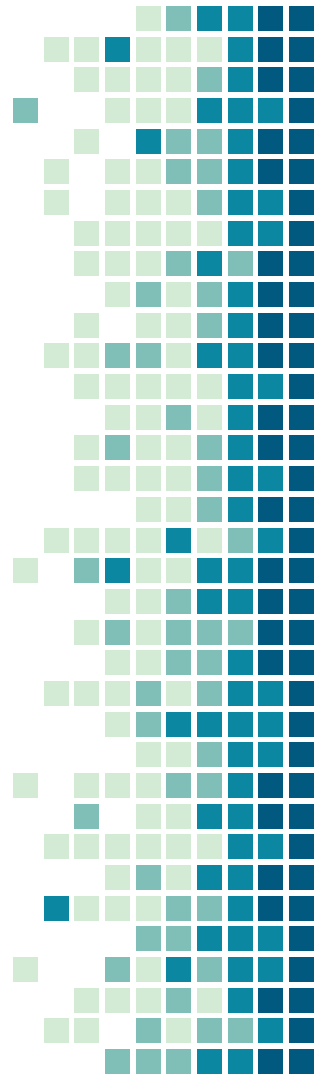
Behavior/ Conduct/Dress Code

Please review the SVUSD board policy regarding student behavior expectations. Students are expected to be respectful at all times.

Students are expected to follow the SVUSD dress code policy.

Clothing should be in accordance with industry professional standards, determined by each program and included in the course syllabus. Due to safety issues, no slippers, high heels, bare feet, open toed shoes or sandals will be allowed. **Closed toed shoes** only. Refer to course syllabus/instructor for appropriate industry footwear.

Students with multiple behavior/ attendance/dress code concerns may be exited from the program.



Transportation

Students must be able to transport themselves.

STUDENT PARKING

Students may park only in designated student parking areas. The speed limit in the parking lot is 5 miles per hour. Loitering in the parking lot is not permitted. Speeding in parking lots or around campus may result in dismissal from Simi Institute. SVUSD is not responsible for any vehicle, driver, or passenger while traveling to and from the Under-18 CTE program.

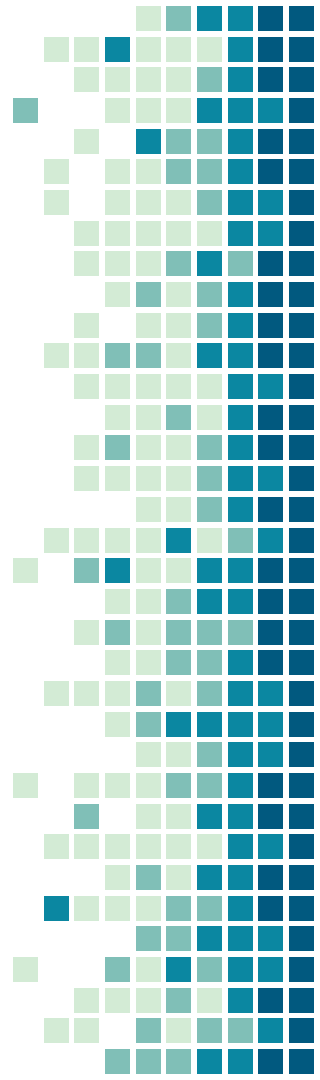
TRANSPORTATION

Transportation is not provided to SICE.

PICK-UP AND DROP OFF

Students should be picked up and dropped off on time. Students are not able to stay on campus after class is finished.

Please be careful driving in our parking lot. Speeding will not be tolerated



Goal: Get Ready for Post-High School Employment

Be on Time

Many programs have hour requirements and certifications. You do not want to miss important information

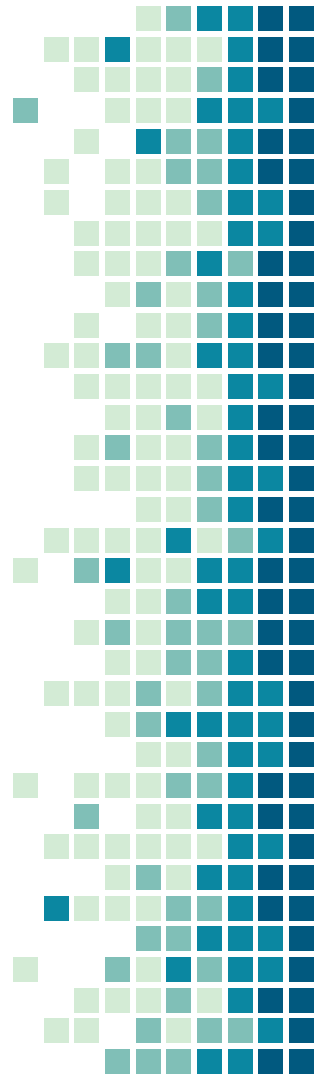
Be Respectful

Your reputation is important. You will be treated as an adult with adult expectations for behavior towards staff and students.

Be Responsible

You must bring all materials, dress appropriately and do your homework and classwork in order to be successful.

Students who do not demonstrate appropriate behavior and expectations may be exited from the program.



Ask for Help

Being responsible means you ask for help. This is called “self advocacy”. If you do not understand an assignment or requirement, please talk with your teacher.

- Email
- Talk after class
- Tell your counselor

Contact:

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Cosmo: sarah.beery@simivalleyusd.org

Student Application

We have limited space. We only have about 5 spaces open from each high school.

All interested students need to go through the application process.

Application Deadline is April 6, 2026

Use the QR Code on your handout

