

Looking Ahead: Getting from Here to There



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Tonight's Agenda



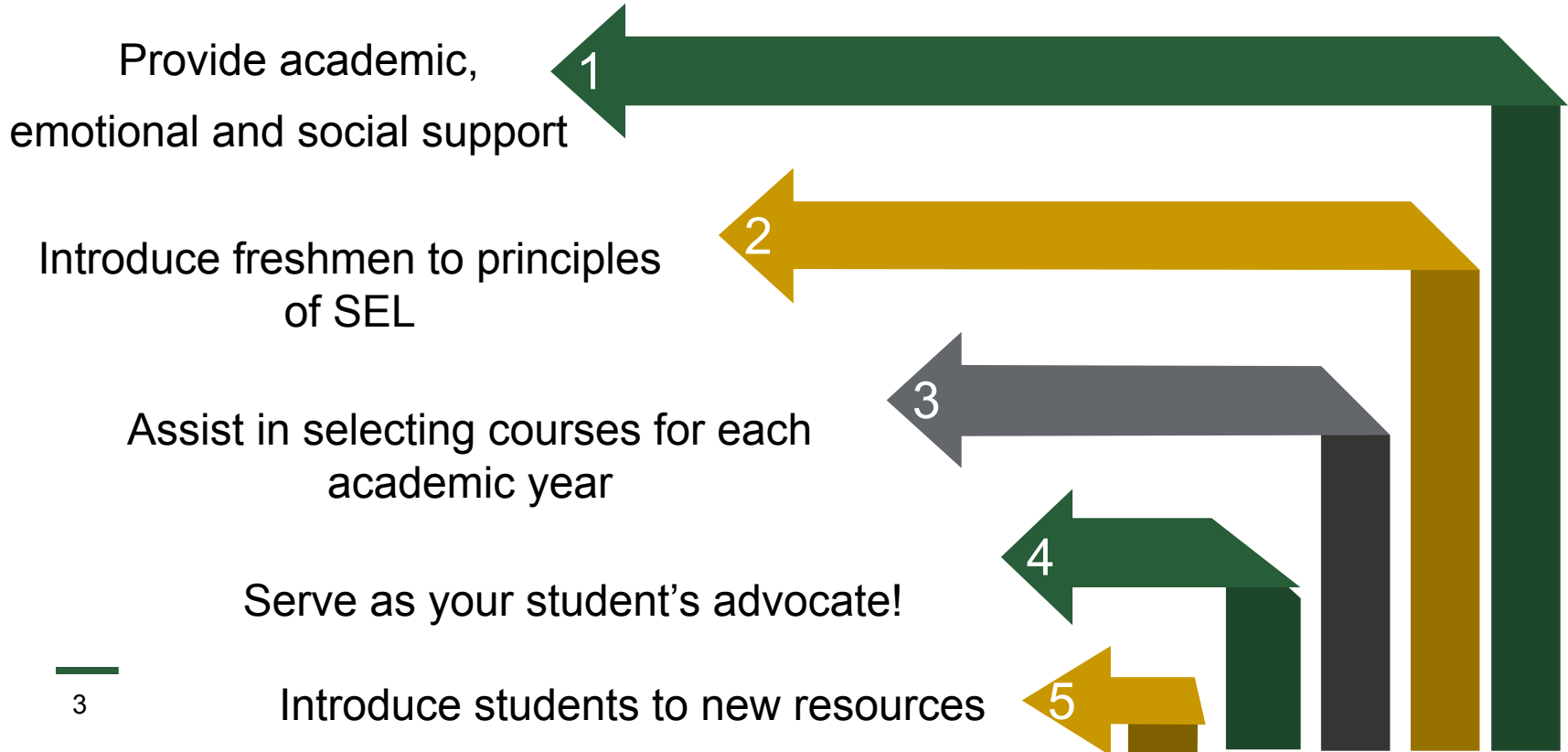
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2. Academic Planning

3. Post Secondary
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Counselor Roles



Where We've Been

**Counselor Day in
Advisory**

**Providing assistance
with acclimating to life
at SHS**

SCoPE Meetings

Course Selection



Advisory Counselor Day

- Building Rapport
 - Ex: 50 Questions Game
- Social Emotional Learning
 - Ex: Wellness & Mindset
- Course Selection
- SHS Resources
 - Ex: Logging onto Naviance
 - Ex: CCC Intro Videos



Canvas



CLASS OF 2029

Welcome Freshman!

We will be using Canvas this year to share student services-related information with you. This includes workshops in the CCC, course selection information, important deadlines, programs, and events.

Click on the buttons below for detailed information.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALENDAR



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SHS Graduation Requirements

STEVENSON HIGH SCHOOL MINIMUM GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS	
English	8 semesters/credits
Mathematics	6 semesters/credits
Biology	2 semesters/credits
Physical Science	2 semesters/credits
U.S. History	2 semesters/credits
World History and Geography	2 semesters/credits
Government	1 semester/credit
Economics or Personal Finance	1 semester/credit
Health	1 semester/credit
Driver Education	1 semester/credit
Required Electives	2 semesters/credits
Additional Credits and P.E.	17 semesters/credits
Total Credits	45 semesters/credits



How To Find Your Transcript on IC

Log in to IC → on menu bar,
select More → Student
Reports → Choose Your
Child → Generate report to
download

Unofficial transcript*



SHS Transcript

- Level of classes
- Only reports semester grades
- Cumulative grade point average
 - WEIGHTED: calculates value of each class by academic level (CP, Accel, AP/Honors)
 - UNWEIGHTED: calculates value of each grade equally regardless of level



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Adlai E Stevenson High School
Unofficial Transcript
Tel: (847)415-4000 Fax:
1 Stevenson Dr, Lincolnshire, IL 60069

Student Information			OTHER THAN AESHS			Work in Progress	
Grade: 11 Gender: F			Grd 10 24-25 Term 0			Credits	
Diploma Date: Class of 2027			Course	Mark	Credit	ADVENTURE EDUCATION (S2)	1.00
Adlai E Stevenson Summer School			O N DRIVER EDUCATION	P	1.00	AP BIOLOGY (S2)	1.50
Grd 09 23-24 Term 1			Adlai E Stevenson Summer School			AP PRECALCULUS BC (S2)	1.00
Course	Mark	Credit	Grd 10 24-25 Term 1			AP US HISTORY (S2)	1.00
S COMPUTER PROGRAMMING WITH JAVA	A	1.00	Course	Mark	Credit	INTRO TO ENGINEERING DSG-PLTW (S2)	1.00
Credit: 1.00 GPA: 4.00 U/W GPA: 4.00			S ASTRONOMY	A	1.00	JUNIOR ENGLISH AC (S2)	1.00
Adlai E Stevenson High School			Adlai E Stevenson High School			PHOTOGRAPHY 1 (S2)	1.00
Grd 09 23-24 Term 1			Grd 10 24-25 Term 1			GPA and Credit Summary	
Course	Mark	Credit	Course	Mark	Credit	Required Earned	
X CHEMISTRY AC	A	1.00	X ALGEBRA 2 AB/BC	A	1.00	Total Credits	45 39.50
X CHOICE PE	P	1.00	H AP EUROPEAN HISTORY	A	1.00	Cumulative GPA (Weighted)	4.39
X FRESHMAN ENGLISH AC	A	1.00	H AP PHYSICS 1	A	1.50	Cumulative GPA (Unweighted)	3.94
X GEOMETRY AC	A	1.00	HEALTH EDUCATION	A	1.00		
X SPANISH 2-3 AC	A	1.00	HUMAN GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT	A	1.00		
X WORLD HISTORY & GEOGRAPHY	A	1.00	X SOPHOMORE ENGLISH AC	A	1.00		
Credit: 6.00 GPA: 4.40 U/W GPA: 4.00			X SPANISH 3-4	A	1.00		
Grd 09 23-24 Term 2			Credit: 7.50 GPA: 4.53 U/W GPA: 4.00				
Course	Mark	Credit	Grd 10 24-25 Term 2				
ADVENTURE EDUCATION	P	1.00	Course	Mark	Credit		
X CHEMISTRY AC	A	1.00	X ALGEBRA 2 AB/BC	A	1.00		
X FOOD & NUTRITION	A	1.00	H AP EUROPEAN HISTORY	A	1.00		
X GEOMETRY AC	A	1.00	H AP PHYSICS 1	A	1.50		
X SPANISH 2-3 AC	B	1.00	APPLIED HEALTH	A	1.00		
X WORLD HISTORY & GEOGRAPHY	A	1.00	X FOOD PREPARATION	A	1.00		
Credit: 7.00 GPA: 4.17 U/W GPA: 3.83			X SOPHOMORE ENGLISH AC	A	1.00		
			X SPANISH 3-4	B	1.00		
			Credit: 7.50 GPA: 4.40 U/W GPA: 3.87				
			Adlai E Stevenson Summer School				
			Grd 11 25-26 Term 1				
			Course	Mark	Credit		
			S COMPUTER PROGRAMMING 1	A	1.00		
			Adlai E Stevenson High School				
			Grd 11 25-26 Term 1				
			Course	Mark	Credit		
			ACCOUNTING 1	A	1.00		
			ADVENTURE EDUCATION	P	1.00		
			H AP BIOLOGY	A	1.50		
			H AP PRECALCULUS	A	1.00		
			H AP US HISTORY	A	1.00		
			INTRO TO ENGINEERING DSG-PLTW	A	1.00		
			X JUNIOR ENGLISH AC	A	1.00		
			Credit: 7.50 GPA: 4.62 U/W GPA: 4.00				

Cr ID: H-Honors X-Accelerated C-Core N-Non-GPA G-GPA Waived O-Other School S-Summer School R-Retake
Grade Mark Exceptions: P-Pass W-Withdrawn WF-Withdrawn/Failing AU-Audit N-Non Grade Official Transcripts are signed by the school registrar.

SHS Transcript (continued)

- Credit earned thus far
- Classes in progress

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JUNIOR ENGLISH AC (S2)		1.00
PHOTOGRAPHY 1 (S2)		1.00
		7.50
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	Required	Earned
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Cumulative GPA	(Weighted)	4.39
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Looking Ahead:

Curriculum for College-Bound Students

- 4 Years English
- 3-4 Years Math (Alg I, II, & Geo)
- 3-4 Years Science (Chem, Bio, Physics)
- 3-4 Years Social Studies
- 2-4 Years World Language (same)
- 1 Year of Fine Arts
(required for California Publics,
1 semester for UW - Seattle)

What to Focus On:

Did you perform as well as you could in each class?

Specific classes for more intense preparation?

Look at where you've been academically, semester by semester

Where you want to be at the end of your junior year?





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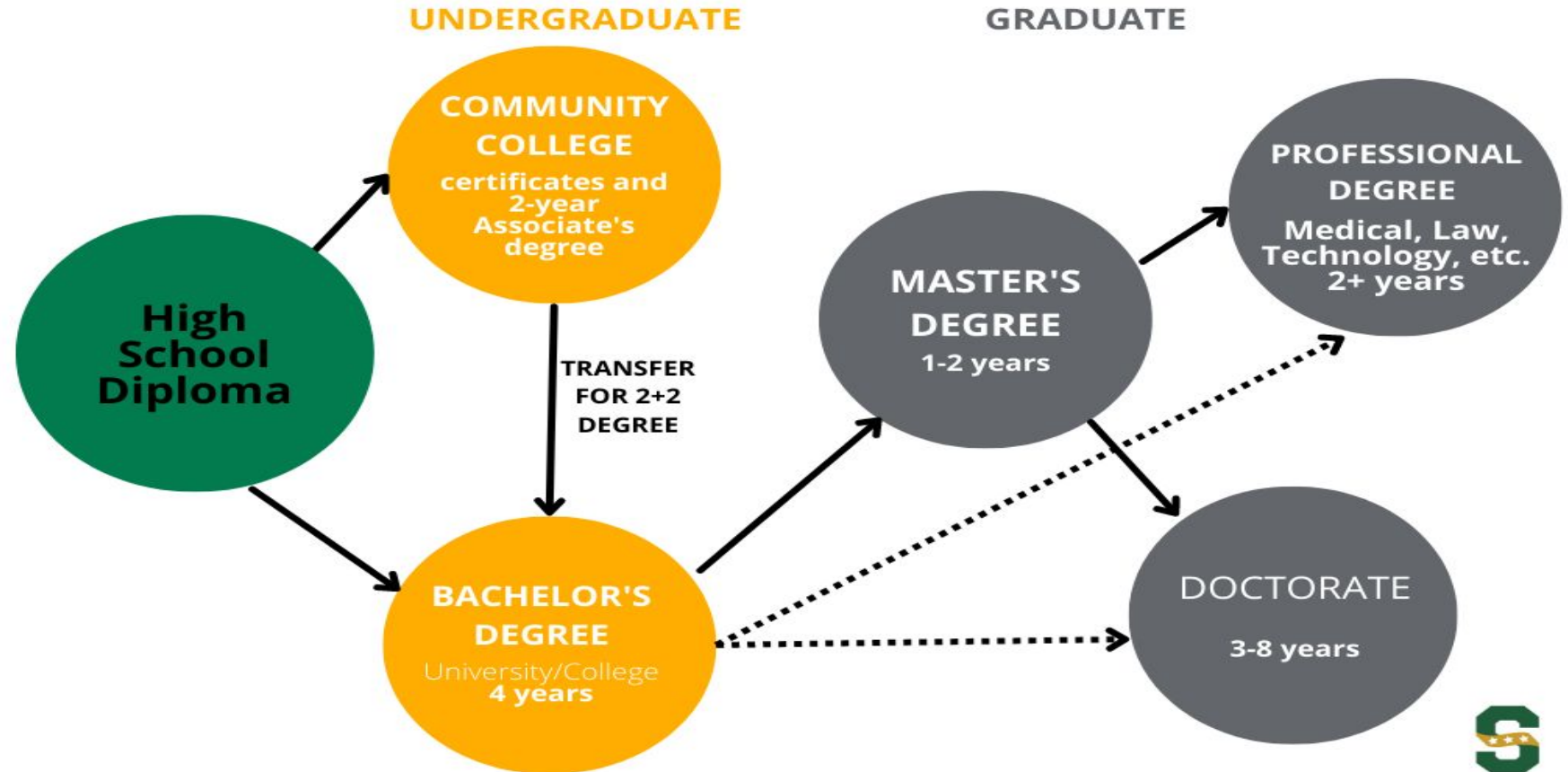
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US Post Secondary Educational System



Choices After High School

- X 2-Year Community College
 - X Earn an associate degree or certificate
 - X Students can transfer to a 4-year institution
- X 4-Year College/University
- X Military Service
 - X Consider taking the ASVAB
 - X Save the date: Military Week 2026-27 TBD
- X Direct to Career, Trade and Military (limited advance education)
 - X Expo in March 2027



Career Exploration: Terminology & Structure

- Career Cluster
 - Synergy between industries or jobs in relation to experience, skill set, and/or interests
- Career Pathways
 - Smaller groups of career options that are organized under a Career cluster
- Stevenson provides a 4-year outlook on required courses, recommended courses, elective courses, Tech Campus options, and clubs/activities that align with the Career Clusters

Discover: Career Exploration Page

About

Career Pathways

Work-Based Learning

Program Volunteers

Career Resources

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Career Exploration Page

Career Pathways:

- Interactive Pathways Booklet
 - Class Considerations
 - Clubs/Activities
 - Summer Considerations
 - Tech Campus Options

*****COMMUNITY SERVICE******



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Utilize your resources:

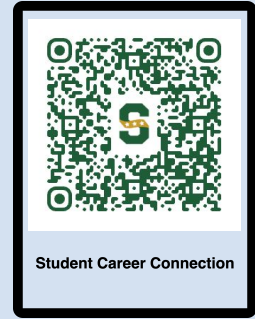
- Career Resources Tab
 - Naviance
 - Illinois Pathways via Work Net Center
 - Occupational Outlook Handbook
 - O*Net Online



SHS Armed Forces Website

Stevenson: Student Career Connection

- Student Career Connection
 - Part-Time Jobs
 - Career Events
 - Volunteering
 - Shadowing Experiences
 - Virtual Experiences
 - Summer Enrichment
- Other Opportunities
 - Individual Appointments
 - Resume Help
 - Job Interview Help
 - Summer Career Classes



Part-Time Jobs

Career Events

Shadowing

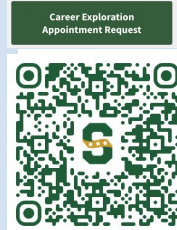
Virtual Meets

Internships/Research

Volunteering

Summer/Enrichment Programs

- Career Exploration Events
 - Career Focused Field Trips (Juniors and Seniors)
 - Lake County Fairgrounds Trades Fair - October 2026 (Juniors and Seniors)
 - Summer Job Fair- February 2027 (All Grades)
 - Career Ready, Trades, Military Expo- March 2027 (All Grades)
 - PAWS Chicago Summer Intensive Experimental Learning Program (Sophomores and Juniors - min age 16)



Outside Considerations

- **CAREER CLUSTER(S): LAW, PUBLIC SAFETY, SECURITY & GOVERNMENT**
 - Buffalo Grove Police Cadet Program (age 14 - 18)
 - Buffalo Grove Peer Jury (age 14 - 18)
- **CAREER CLUSTER(S): LAW, PUBLIC SAFETY, SECURITY & GOVERNMENT/TRANSPORTATION, DISTRIBUTION & LOGISTICS/STEM**
 - Sea Cadets Program (age 10 - 18)
- **CAREER CLUSTER(S): LAW, PUBLIC SAFETY, SECURITY & GOVERNMENT/HEALTH SCIENCE**
 - Lake County Fire and EMS Cadet Program (age 14 - 20)
- **CAREER CLUSTER(S): HEALTH SCIENCE/STEM**
 - CampMed 2026 (Free)
- **CAREER CLUSTER(S): STEM/TRANSPORTATION, DISTRIBUTION & LOGISTICS/HEALTH SCIENCE/LAW, PUBLIC SAFETY, SECURITY & GOVERNMENT**
 - Civil Air Patrol (age 12 - 18)
- **CAREER CLUSTER(S): AGRICULTURE, FOOD & NATURAL RESOURCES**
 - Forest Preserve District of Dupage County
 - Junior Keeper (age 13 - 17)
 - Danada Equestrian Center (min. age 13)
 - Brookfield Zoo
 - King Conservative Leadership Academy (age 14 - 18)
 - Lincoln Park Zoo
 - Malott Family Zoo Intern Program (age 15 - 18)
 - Camp Teen Volunteer (age 13-18)



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We hope to see you
there!



First Generation to US Undergrad Admissions Series

Check out our YouTube Videos
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Sophomore Year

Academics ●

Continue to challenge yourself
Sophomore SCoPE Meeting

Co-Curriculars ●

Explore interests, develop leadership skills, increase awareness of community - something out of your comfort zone



Explore Careers ●

Naviance
Family, friends
www.d125.org/academic/career-exploration
Connect with Career Resource Specialist in CCC



Junior Year

Post
Secondary
Search



Create a college list and plan visits
or explore other options & interests

P-SCoPE meeting

Academics



Plan senior year courses
Take ACT and/or SAT test (usually
spring)



Explore
Interest/Careers
in Depth



Consider a career exploration
opportunity, camp, or additional
related courses



Senior Year



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Looking Ahead



Focus on
personal
interests and
exploration

Learn about ALL
SHS has to offer
inside and
outside of the
classroom

Develop positive
relationships

Make the most
of every day
here

Stevenson to College

“S2C”

Stevenson to College, “S2C,” supports students in the four-year college exploration and completion process. This six-year program offers monthly workshops on college topics, professional mentoring, test prep, and task accountability from junior year of high school through college graduation.

During spring semester of sophomore year, students are nominated by SHS staff and are then invited to participate in a competitive application and interview process. Priority is given to students that are both:

- First-generation-to-college in the US
- Facing financial adversity

Interested students should speak with their counselor or social worker, or email S2C@d125.org to learn more.



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www.d125.org/college



Thank you for joining us!