SOAR High School
Things You Need To Know

Things You Need To Know informs students of guidelines and requirements pertaining to SOAR High School/Antelope Valley College. Read the entirety of this document as it contains pertinent information about the program.

Mandatory Behavior Expectations

- **Be a STAR student in ALL spaces**
  - **S -** Self Advocate
  - **T -** Teachable
  - **A -** Accountable
  - **R -** Respectful
- **Attendance**
  - Students are required to be present and on time to ALL high school and AVC classes.
  - For more detailed information, please refer to our SOAR Student Handbook.
- **SOAR Student Handbook**
  - Students are required to adhere to the behavior expectations that are listed in their SOAR Student Handbook
- **AVC's Student Code of Conduct**
  - Students are required to adhere to AVC's Student Code of Conduct guidelines.

Mandatory SOAR High School Academic Expectations

- **Grade Requirement**
  - Students are required to earn a grade of C or better in ALL high school courses.
  - Students are required to earn a grade of C or better in ALL AVC courses.
  - If a student earns a D or an F in a high school course, they will be required to repeat the course in summer school at their nearest area high school.
  - If a student earns a D or an F in an AVC course, they must repeat the course the following semester.
- **Mandatory Academic Support (MAS)**
  - Students will be placed on MAS if they earn a single grade of D or F in any high school or AVC course, based on quarter grade reports or the preceding semester.
  - Students will be placed on MAS if they do not meet the requirements of our program.
  - Students placed in MAS must sign a contract that they will fulfill the requirements of MAS. If students do not fulfill the requirements in that semester, they may be required to leave the SOAR program.
- **Supporting High Impact Needs for Education (SHINE)**
  - Students will be placed on SHINE if they earn more than one D or F in any high school or AVC course on a quarter or semester grade report, or if they were previously identified for MAS.
  - Students placed on SHINE must sign a contract that they will fulfill the requirements of SHINE. If students do not fulfill the requirements in that semester, they will be required to leave the SOAR program.
- **AVC and Academic Probation**
  - Students that are placed on Academic Probation with AVC must fulfill all requirements from the R.I.S.E office.
  - Students that do not complete the requirements to be removed from academic probation within one semester will be required to leave the SOAR program.

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Mandatory AVC Registration Guidelines for SOAR students

- Students are required to take a minimum of one AVC course in Fall and Spring terms.
- College classes cannot conflict with a student's high school schedule.
- Students are limited to courses that are listed on the Cal-GETC or on their AVC Ed Plan.
- Students are required to follow the grade level specific guidelines listed below.

Grade Level Specific Guidelines						
Grade	**Specific Guidelines**	**Max Units Fall**	**Max Units Intercession (Optional)**	**Max Units Spring**	**Max Units Summer (optional)**	**Other Notes**
9	Foundation Courses only (HD101 or LIB101) and KINF/DA class (Lancaster only)	4	**No Intercession Allowed**	4	3	**3.0 GPA*** required for summer course
10	Must have **3.0 GPA*** in order to take more than 1 AVC course during any term.	6	**No Intercession Allowed**	6	6	
11		9	5	9	9	**3.0 GPA*** required for intercession course
12		11	5	11	12+	High school graduation requirements cannot be completed at AVC during senior year

*GPA refers to a student's cumulative grade point average for both high school and college.

AVC Textbooks

- AVC Textbooks are purchased by the SOAR program.
- ALL college textbooks must be returned by the Monday following the end of the AVC term to avoid incurring a $25 fee per class
- If textbooks are not returned within a week of the end of term, students will be required to pay for the cost of the textbook.

Other Requirements and Best Practices

- The CA College Promise Grant should be submitted every year you are in the SOAR program.
- SOAR students must carry their AVC ID while on campus.
- AVC's Student Health Fee along with the Student Representation fee must be paid every term you enroll in AVC courses.

Total Withdrawal from the SOAR program

- If you withdraw from the SOAR program during the semester, you will be withdrawn from your AVC courses and all textbooks must be returned.

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Please sign and return this signature page, stating that you understand, and agree to the terms of this document.

We have read, understand, and agree to the terms of**, "Things You Need to Know."** Any violation of the terms can result in removal from the SOAR program.

_____	_____	_____
Student Name (Print) AND SOAR ID#	Student Signature	Date
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Parent Name (Print)	Parent Signature	Date

Please return to your SOAR AVID Teacher by the assigned due date.