



Sonoma Valley High School
School Profile 2023 - 2024
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COVID UPDATES

Effective July 1st 2021, SVHS provided parents the option of changing letter grades to Pass/No Pass (P/NP) for the 2020-2021 school year as per CA AB104. Additionally, the school board adopted a modified graduation plan for students most severely impacted by the pandemic. Students from the class of 2023 and 2024 are eligible to graduate with a diploma after earning 180 credits versus the regular 220 credit graduation requirement. A small number of students have been able to register for SAT/ACT tests since the onset of the pandemic due to limited test site availability.

Community

Sonoma Valley is about 18 miles long covering 24 square miles. The City of Sonoma has a population of approximately 10,000, while the Valley itself exceeds 30,000. The Sonoma Valley Unified School District serves the educational needs of this agricultural community and is a tourism destination, equidistant to San Francisco and Sacramento. The District has a diversified economic base. Currently, the District consists of one comprehensive high school, one continuation high school, two middle schools, and four elementary schools utilizing a K-5, 6-8, 9-12 grade-level configuration.

Campus

Sonoma Valley High School is a comprehensive four-year public high school staffed by 65 teachers, 4.8 counselors, a .8 librarian and 4 administrators. The campus includes video production and photography laboratories, fine arts facilities, industrial arts shops, a state-of-the-art culinary facility, an agricultural farm, a theatre, three gymnasiums, four tennis courts, an all-weather track and practice fields and a new aquatic center. Student enrollment covers a wide spectrum of adolescents and includes high-achieving English Learners, special education, at-risk and disadvantaged youths. The school provides nine Career Technical Education Pathways in Agriculture, Arts and Media, Construction, Manufacturing, Engineering and Hospitality sectors, an AVID program which targets first-generation college-bound students from low socio-economic backgrounds, and a staffed College & Career Center which provides support for all students to be college & career ready upon graduation.

Extracurricular Program

Sonoma Valley High School offers a wide range of extracurricular activities including 28 clubs and 32 interscholastic sports teams. Visual and Performing Arts include: Art Design, Advanced Photography, Advanced Video Arts, Advanced Dance, Concert Band, Choir and Floral Design. The music, yearbook, newspaper, culinary arts, photography and video arts programs have been recognized, featured and honored at various events and venues. SVHS also boasts an agriculture farm where students have participated in FFA competitions winning awards including: State and National Degrees and Supreme Champion Awards.

Length of Semester/Day

The 180-day academic year is organized on a modified rotating block schedule with all classes meeting on Wednesdays. Thirty (30) credits per semester is the standard course load; students take six 90-minute block classes with two additional 45-minute intervention periods on Tuesdays and Thursdays and one 60- minute optional office hour period on Wednesdays.

Enrollment	Graduation Requirements for Class of 2023 - 2024
❖ Four-year comprehensive public high school	❖ 4 years English
❖ Total enrollment: 1130	❖ 3 years Social Studies
❖ Student Demographics: 62% Hispanic/Latino, 33% White, 5% Other	❖ 3 years Mathematics (including Algebra II)
❖ Enrollment by class:	❖ 2 years Science (1 lab physical and 1 lab biological)
❖ Class of 2024: 289	❖ 2 years World Language
❖ Class of 2025: 266	❖ 1 year Visual and Performing Arts
❖ Class of 2026: 279	❖ 2 years of Physical Education
❖ Class of 2027: 296	

Ranking and Grade Distribution

Student class rank is determined based on a weighted academic grade point average (GPA). Beginning with Grade 9, all subjects, whether passed or failed, are included in the computation. A minimum of 220 credits is required for graduation. All Advanced Placement (AP) classes are weighted by one point.

Class of 2023 - 271 Graduates	Advanced Placement Courses (18)	Honors Courses
4.0+ = 26 3.5 - 3.99 = 59 3.0 - 3.49 = 54 2.5 - 2.99 = 60 2.0 - 2.49 = 47 less than 2.0 = 25	AP Biology, AP Chemistry, AP Environmental Science AP Calculus AB, AP Statistics, AP Computer Science, AP Precalculus AP English Language & Composition, AP English Literature & Composition AP Spanish Language, AP Spanish Literature AP World History, AP US History, AP Government, AP Human Geography AP 2-D Art and Design, AP 3-D Art and Design, AP Drawing	English I, English II, English III, English IV

Advanced Placement Test Results

In May 2023, twenty-one (21) students received AP Scholar Awards. Eight (8) students received AP Scholar with Honors and eleven (11) students received AP Scholar with Distinction.

Advanced Placement			
Year	Enrolled	Tests Given	Scored 3 or Higher on all tests given
2023	220	360	58%

Standardized Test Results:

The Class of 2023 has one (1) National Merit Scholarship Commended Student. Due to COVID-19 limited testing center availability there is not enough student data to report average test scores.

Met a-g requirements	4-year College Bound	2-year College Bound	Total College Bound	Other (unknown, other)
49%	35%	46%	81%	18%

Post-graduation plans are self-reported

Colleges attended by recent Sonoma Valley High School graduates:
American University, Boise State University, Boston University, Bowdoin College, Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo, Chapman University, Columbia University, Cornell University, CSU Long Beach, Dartmouth College, DePaul University, George Washington University, Georgetown University, Harvard University, Johns Hopkins University, Kenyon College, Lewis & Clark College, Loyola Marymount University, Macalester College, The New School, New York University, Northeastern University, Northwestern University, Occidental College, Pomona College, Purdue University, San Diego State, San Jose State, Stanford University, Swarthmore College, Syracuse University, Tulane University, University of Alabama, University of California, Berkeley, University of California, Davis, University of California, Irvine, University of California, Los Angeles, University of California, Merced, University of California, Santa Barbara, University of California, San Diego, University of California, Santa Cruz, University of California, Riverside, University of Chicago, University of Connecticut, University of Idaho, University of Oregon, University of Michigan, University of Pennsylvania, University of San Diego, University of Southern California, Syracuse University, University of Washington, University of Wyoming, Wellesley College, Wesleyan University, Wheaton College, Williamette University, Xavier College and Yale University.

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