



SAN LORENZO VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

SCHOOL PROFILE 2016-2017

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2016 Graduation Requirements

Subject	Years	Credits
English	4	40
Social Sciences	3-5	35
Mathematics	3	30
Science	3	30
Physical Education	2	20
Electives		45
W Lang/VAPA/Prac Arts		30
Total Credits		230

To earn a diploma, students must also complete a Senior Exit Portfolio (SEP) as well as pass the California Physical Fitness Test (PFT)

GPA and Related Information

- Credit is awarded on a per-semester basis in December and June. 5 credits per semester, per class.
- GPA is computed each semester and cumulatively at the end of grades 9, 10, 11, and 12.
 - Cumulative GPA (weighted): All courses grades 9 to current
 - 10-12 A-G GPA (weighted): College preparatory courses grades 10 to current
- GPA is calculated on the following scale: A=4; B=3; C=2; D=1; F=0.
- AP/Honors courses carry an additional point value on the GPA, noted with "AP" or "H" on the transcript.

Students can earn above a 4.0

SLVHS students are allowed to enroll in more than one course per subject area per year based on student interest.

College and Career Pathways:

All students develop a **Personal Learning Plan** and are offered public and private College Field Trips annually

9th Grade: Identify learning styles and personality traits related to careers

10th Grade: Address multiple Intelligences, career surveys and select career/industry pathways

11th Grade: Attend Career EXPO and College Planning events; research post-secondary options that meet career interests

12th Grade: Apply for college admissions, financial aid and scholarships and complete the Senior Exit Portfolio.

San Lorenzo Valley High School offers an academically diverse and challenging curriculum. Instruction is focused on academic achievement in all subject areas. We have implemented the Common Core State Standards (CCSS) in Math and English. We have also begun the integration of College and Career Readiness standards in literacy and writing in all subject areas. Classes meet for 120 minutes on a three-class block schedule four days per week. The fifth day consists of six 50 minutes classes with a one-hour teacher collaboration period. SLVHS has 180 instructional days. Students may take up to six classes per year with an option to take a seventh "zero" period class. In addition, students can attend our local community college, Cabrillo College, for enrichment opportunities not offered at SLVHS. We also offer an on-line credit recovery program using Cyber High, and credit recovery and intervention summer school classes on campus.

In January 2015, SLVHS was awarded a six-year WASC accreditation through June 2021, a strong confirmation of our continued attention to a rigorous academic program and positive school culture.

San Lorenzo Valley High School (SLVHS) is located in the redwood forests of the Santa Cruz Mountains. SLVHS is the only comprehensive high school in our district, which is composed of two elementary schools, one middle school, and several charter schools. The four towns of Felton, Ben Lomond, Brookdale, and Boulder Creek that feed into the High School consist of small businesses surrounded by residential areas. The community is socio-economically diverse, but also close-knit and characterized by high parent involvement and support. Sports Boosters club, and weekly bingo raise six figures annually for the sports programs at the high school. Cougar Club helps provide classroom supplies and supports student activities such as College Bus Trips and College Essay Writing workshops. Arts, Drama and Music Boosters raise funds to support the fine arts program and performances. Parents also help at school functions such as Open House and all extracurricular events.

Unique features of SLVHS include:

- An Environmental Science program focusing on research and monitoring projects with local scientists which has produced top awards for students in the County, State, and International Science Fairs;
- A Regional Occupation Program (ROP) with CTE courses including Construction, Green Tech, Video Production, Graphic Design, Computer Science and Aquaculture/School Grown
- Pathways in Computer Science industry and Agri-Science, utilizing our Aquaponics Greenhouse Learning Lab, which grows food for our community and school lunch program
- Interdisciplinary, Team-taught courses in World Literature and World History;
- An award-winning Journalism / Yearbook program;
- Outstanding visual and performing arts programs: Art Awareness, Ceramics and Digital Photography; Choir and Band; Drama and multiple performances, which include student-directed shows, in our state-of-the-art Performing Arts Center;
- An athletic program which includes 16 sports over three seasons, beginning with Football and Water Polo and including Cheer, Surfing and nationally recognized cross-country and track teams. The Athletic Boosters Club makes it possible to maintain the only *no pay to play* high school program in the county;
- A wide range of extracurricular activities open to all students, with 84% of the student body participating in a school-sponsored extra-curricular offering.
- Over 20 student clubs, including National Honor Society, CA Scholarship Federation, Speech Club, Fashion Club, Interact, Key Club, National Coalition Building Institute (NCBI), Queer Straight Alliance (QSA), and other programs highlighting our school's diversity;
- Successful completion of a Senior Exit Portfolio (many with Honors).



College Admissions Test Scores for the Class of 2016

SAT I	Mean by Category	ACT	Avg. by Category
Class of 2016 Tested: 56%	Critical Reading: 531	Class of 2016 Tested: 20%	English: 25.4
	Math: 520	Composite Score: 24.7	Math: 23.6
	Writing: 524		Reading: 24.8
			Science: 24.5

Advanced Placement Test Information (May 2016)

Total number of exams: 282 exams by 135 students						% scores 3 or above: 73%				% scores 5: 12%		
Exam	Biology	Enviro Sci	Physics 1	Calculus AB	English Lang	English Lit	Stu Art/Draw	Spanish Lang	French Lang	Statistics	US Gov/ Polit	U.S. History
# of students	48	9	24	31	44	38	8	13	0	20	38	51
#/% scoring 3 or higher	32/ 67%	9/ 100 %	16 67%	15/ 48%	39/ 89%	28/ 74%	8/ 100%	13/ 100 %	0/ 100%	19/ 95%	24/ 63%	34/ 67%

AP Scholar Awards 2016

25 AP Scholars

(scores of 3 or higher on 3 or more exams)

7 AP Scholars with Honor

(score average of 3.25 or higher on all exams taken and a 3 or higher on 4 or more exams)

16 AP Scholars with Distinction

(score average of 3.5 or higher on all exams taken and a 3 or higher on 5 or more exams)

1 AP National Scholar

(score if 4 or higher on all exams taken and a 4 or higher on 8 or more exams)

1 National Merit Semi-Finalist

5 National Merit Commended

Advanced Placement

AP Biology	AP Physics
AP Calculus AB	AP Spanish Lang
AP English Lang/Comp	AP Studio Art
AP English Lit & Comp	AP U.S. Statistics
AP Enviro Science	AP US Gov/Politics
AP French Language	AP U.S. History

Students have open access to AP courses.
Approx 28% take an AP course.

Demographics

80.1% White/Caucasian
8.9% Hispanic/Latino
1.1% African-American
2.7% Asian
.3% Pacific Islander
1.3% Native American
5.4% Unclassified

Class of 2016 Post-Grad Destinations

4-Year Colleges/Universities	29%
California State University (10%)	
University of California (9%)	
CA Private College/University (3%)	
Out-of-State College/University (7%)	
2-Year Colleges	56%
Other	15%

College and University Attendance: Classes of 2013 through 2016

University of California		California State Universities		
Berkeley	Merced	Cal Poly, Pomona	Humboldt	San Diego
Davis	San Diego	Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo	Long Beach	San Francisco
Irvine	Santa Barbara	Channel Islands	Monterey Bay	San Jose
Los Angeles	Santa Cruz	Chico	Northridge	Sonoma
		Fullerton	Sacramento	Stanislaus

California Community Colleges

Cabrillo College * College of the Siskiyous * DeAnza College * Las Positas CC * Santa Barbara CC * San Jose CC * Oxnard College * Cuesta College * Foothill College * Folsom Lake * El Camino * Long Beach CC * Santa Monica

California Private Colleges & Universities

Azusa Pacific University	Occidental College	Thomas Aquinas College
California College of the Arts	Point Loma Nazarene University	University of San Francisco
Menlo College	Saint Mary's College	University of the Pacific
Mills College	San Francisco Art Institute	William Jessup University

Out-of-State Public and Private Colleges & Universities

Arizona State University	Lewis & Clark College	University of Missouri
Art Institute of CO-Denver	Montana State University	University of Montana Western
Beloit College	North Park University	University of Nevada, Las Vegas
Boston University	Oregon State University	University of Nevada, Reno
Brigham Young University	Portland State University	University of Portland
Bryn Mawr College	Pratt Institute, Brooklyn	University of Utah
Clark University	Reed College	University of Washington
Colorado School of Mines	Ripon College	Vassar College
DePaul University	Rocky Mountain Coll of Art& Design	Virginia Military Institute
Dixie State University	Sarah Lawrence College	Wagner College
Eastern Washington University	Seton Hill University	Western Washington University
Emerson College	Southern Oregon University	Westminster College, UT
George Fox University	University of Colorado, Boulder	Whitman College
Georgia Institute of Tech	University of Idaho	