



SAN LORENZO VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

SCHOOL PROFILE 2017-2018

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2017 Graduation Requirements

Subject	Years	Credits
English	4	40
Social Sciences	3	30
Mathematics	3	30
Science	3	30
Physical Education	2	20
Electives		50
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.

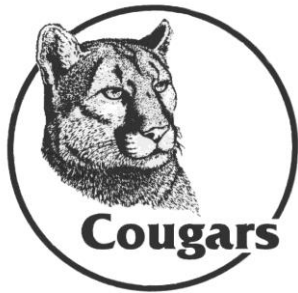
San Lorenzo Valley High School offers an academically diverse and challenging curriculum. Instruction is focused on academic achievement in all subject areas. We have implemented the Common Core State Standards (CCSS) in Math and English. We have also begun the integration of College and Career Readiness 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-minute 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, and a Cabrillo Math course all 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. Athletic Boosters Club raises six figures annually to keep our sports programs free of charge for families. 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, 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, core 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 80% 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), Gay-Straight Alliance (GSA), 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 2017

SAT I	Mean by Category	ACT	Avg. by Category
Class of 2017 Tested: 54%	Critical Reading: 580	Class of 2017 Tested: 22%	English: 23.7
	Math: 545	Composite Score: 24.1	Math: 23.2
			Reading: 24.9
			Science: 24.2

Advanced Placement Test Information (May 2017)

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	34	15	17	21	42	48	4	17	0	26	48	27
#/% scoring 3 or higher	25/ 71%	15/ 100 %	12 71%	11/ 52%	38/ 90%	23/ 69%	4/ 100%	16/ 94%	0/ 100%	23/ 88%	32/ 67%	20/ 74%

AP Scholar Awards 2016-17

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)

2 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

82% White/Caucasian
8.5% Hispanic/Latino
1% African-American
2.3% Asian
.1% Pacific Islander
2.2% Native American
3.7% Unclassified

Class of 2017 Post-Grad Destinations

4-Year Colleges/Universities	36%
California State University (7%)	
University of California (9%)	
CA Private College/University (5%)	
Out-of-State College/University (15%)	
2-Year Colleges	56%
Other	8%

Class of 2017 Financial Aid Received for College

Total Aid Received: \$2,895,097*

* Estimate Includes Scholarships and Institutional Aid

College and University Attendance: Classes of 2013 through 2017

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 * Clovis CC * Evergreen Valley * Mission CC * West Valley

California Private Colleges & Universities

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

Out-of-State Public and Private Colleges & Universities

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