



SAN LORENZO VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

SCHOOL PROFILE 2018-2019

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2018 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 take 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 personal strengths, complete career surveys and explore career/industry pathways

11th Grade: Attend career and college planning events; research post-secondary options that meet career interests, take personality assessment

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 based on Common Core State Standards, including Next Generation Science Standards. Instruction is focused on academic achievement in all subject areas. 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. Our local community college, Cabrillo College, offers dual enrollment for enrichment opportunities. We also offer an on-line credit recovery program during the school year as well as in summer school. Our summer school program also has seat-based classes for credit recovery or intervention. Currently, we have a Cabrillo Math and foreign language course on the high school campus.

In January 2015, SLVHS was awarded a six-year Western Association of Schools and Colleges (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.

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 Career Technical Education Program with courses like Construction, Green Engineering, 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 of 16 sports over three seasons, including football, water polo, 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, 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 2018

SAT I	Mean by Category	ACT	Avg. by Category
Class of 2018 Tested: 32%	Critical Reading: 591	Class of 2018 Tested: 17%	English: 26.8
	Math: 586	Composite Score: 26.7	Math: 25.0
			Reading: 28.6
			Science: 25.8

Advanced Placement Test Information (May 2018)

Exam	Total number of exams: 266 exams by 144 students					% scores 3 or above: 77%				% scores 5: 14%	
	Biology	Physics 1	Calculus AB	English Lang	English Lit	Stu Art/Draw	Spanish Lang	French Lang	Statistics	US Gov/ Polit	U.S. History
# of students	24	24	20	40	26	6	27	1	26	27	44
#/% scoring 3 or higher	22/ 92%	15/ 63%	11/ 55%	33/ 83%	22/ 85%	6/ 100%	21/ 78%	1/ 100%	20/ 77%	14/ 52%	26/ 59%

College and University Attendance: Classes of 2013 through 2018

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

AP Scholar Awards 2017-18

24 AP Scholars

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

10 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)

15 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)

2 AP National Scholar

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

Advanced Placement Courses

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

Students have open access to AP courses.
Approx 25% take an AP course.

Demographics

72% White/Caucasian
13% Hispanic/Latino
0.5% African-American
2% Asian
0% Pacific Islander
0.4% Native American
5% Two or more races
7% Declined to state

Class of 2018

Post-Grad Destinations

4-Year Colleges/Universities	28%
California State University	(11%)
University of California	(8%)
CA Private College/University	(3%)
Out-of-State College/University	(6%)
2-Year Colleges	66%
Other	6%

Class of 2018

Scholarships Received

Total Aid Received: \$536,790

* Estimate Includes Scholarships and Institutional Aid