

# 8th Grade Parent & Student Meeting

SOUTH HILLS HIGH SCHOOL Class of 2028



# Agenda

Introductions
Role of the School Counselor
Transition to High School
Requirements and Class Selection Process
Choosing Classes and Summer School Options
Electives
Preparing for College
Resources and Upcoming Events
Contact Information



### SOUTH HILLS HIGH SCHOOL

2023-2024 SCHOOL COUNSELORS



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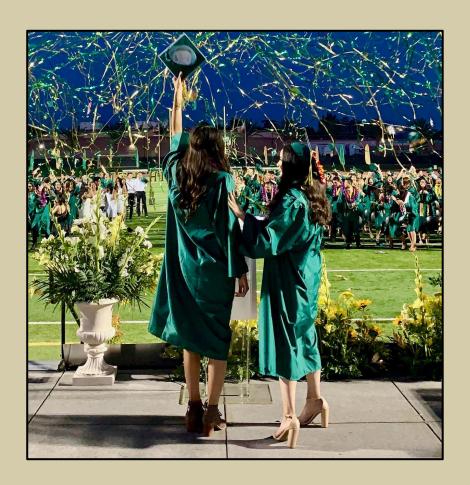
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# **Mission Statement**

The mission of the South Hills High School Counseling Department is to provide a proactive and equitably comprehensive program to address students' academic, college/career and social/emotional needs, including their overall mental health and wellness. Respecting students' backgrounds and individual circumstances, South Hills School counselors collaborate with school and educational partners to ensure all students become successful. contributing citizens and lifelong learners in a diverse and changing world.





# Role of the School Counselor

**ACADEMIC** 

COLLEGE/CAREER

SOCIAL/EMOTIONAL





# Transition to High School







# **Husky Link**

- Husky Link is a high school transition program that welcomes freshmen and other new students to our campus and makes them feel comfortable throughout their first year at South Hills High School.
- Husky Link is a yearlong program that starts with freshmen orientation and includes academic and social follow ups through Link Leader initiated contacts.





# **Husky Link**

**GHHS** 

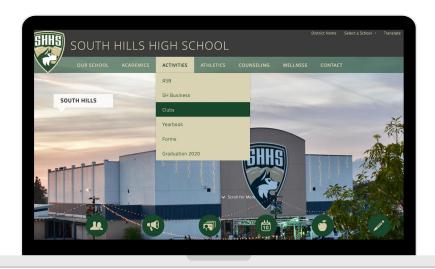
Orientation tentative date: August 16, 2024

All incoming freshmen will be paired with Husky Link leaders in the summer Freshman Orientation.

- Team Building
- Games
- Campus Tours
- Mentorship
- The Ins and Outs of High School
- Meet New Friends!

Linking our freshmen to upper classmates who serve as mentors
Linking our new Huskies to the South Hills Culture
Linking our campus to the community through service projects
Linking our struggling students to a path for success

# South Hills Clubs





# 35 Active Clubs



Club Name	Club Purpose	Staff Advisor	Student President	Social Media
Active Faith	Our main goal is to help the next generation dive deep into the Bible and understand what and how it says we are to live our lives.	Mr. Pete Weber (pweber@c-vusd.org)	Anthony Schmidt (anthony.schmidt2002@gmail. com)	Instagram: @activefaith. movmt
Activism Club	To impose the idea that students can change the world. To be a place where people of differing opinions can unite to form a solution to everlastingly change the world in a positive way.	Mr. Eric Pontier (epontier@c-vusd.org)	Golnaz Moghadam (gmoghadam2005@gmail.com)	Instagram: @activismsouthhills
Anime Club	To review and analyze various shows of the genre, including its cultural significance and to create a free and open environment to share interests and opinions about anime.	Mr. Dennis James (djames@c-vusd.org	Derek Chow (slashingninja7@gmail.com)	Instagram: @shhs_anime
AVID	Provide students with College/University campus tours, provide students with College/University guest speakers, help students with College/University applications.	Mrs. Casie James (cjames@c-vusd.org)	Angeline Lariviere Dylan Pangilinan	
Barkada	Barkada seeks to educate and celebrate the community about the culture and history of the Philippines. Our goal is to create a bigger diversity in our community with greater appreciation and understanding of the Filipine culture. We are open to accept everyone that desire to learn about the Philippines.	Mr. Eric Pontier (epontier@c-vusd.org)	Kristina Lim (kristina)lim@gmail.com)	Instagram: @shhsbarkada
Class of 2021	The purpose is to raise funds, hold events and keep students	Mr. Claudio Seañez	Gabriella Griego (gabriellausc22@aol.com)	
Class of 2022	informed and create unity among the Class of 2021.  The purpose is to raise funds, hold events and keep students	(cseanez@c-vusd.org)  Mrs. Christine Miller	Rufo Jarso	Instagram: @southhills21 Instagram: @southhills202
	informed and create unity among the Class of 2022.  The purpose is to raise funds, hold events and keep students.	(cmiller@c-vusd.org) Mr. Kevin Colwell	(rufojarso@gmail.com) Tori Lov	
Class of 2023	The purpose is to raise funds, hold events and keep students informed and create unity among the Class of 2023.	(kcolwell@c-vusd.org)	Tori Loy (toriloy4@gmail.com)	Instagram: @southhills202
Class of 2024	The purpose is to raise funds, hold events and keep students informed and create unity among the Class of 2024.	Mrs. Shelley Robinson (srobinson@c-vusd.org)	Juliana Sarmiento (juj.sarmientol3@gmail.com)	Instagram: @southhills202
CSF	The purpose of CSF is to foster high standards of scholarship, service and citizenship on the part of students of the senior high schools in California.	Mrs. Lorna Houck (lhouck@c-vusd.org)	Henry Tiet (henrytiet@gmail.com)	
The Diversity University	To educate one another on their sexualities, ethnicities, races, religions, etc. and create a sofe space for all of us to express ourselves without judgement or prejudice. We will also discuss global matters that are not given enough attention in the media while providing petitions and resources to help contribute to those causes as well.	Mr. Scott Stragier (sstragier@c-vusd.org)	Alexia Cortez (Alexialovvee@gmail.com)	Instagram:
Dog PAAC (Protect Animals at All Costs)	To promote interest in protecting different types of animals, with getting involved with the animal community while rating awareness of different issue on all animal life. We can do this y deaning backets, wolunter in hieliters, and ratios money for feel which a mong student and foculty. We will represent student needs and desire to help make a change in our environment for the better.  The mission of Fellowship of Christian Athletes is 'to present to	Mrs. Christine Morales (cmorales@c-vusd.org)	Lauren Banuelos (laurenbanuelos/762@gmail.com)	Instagram: @dogpaac
FCA	athletes and coaches, and all whom they influence, the challenge and adventure of receiving Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord and serving Him in their relationships and in the fellowship of the church."	Mr. Rob Froh (rfroh@c-vusd.org)	Anthony Schmidt (anthony.schmidt2002@gmail. com)	Instagram: @shhs_fca
Gender & Sexuality Alliance (GSA)	Our mission as a club is to work towards achieving a more accepting environment and sole space for LGBTQ* students attending South Hills. GSA is also determined to provide student allies a place to give support and be better informed on the advantage of the support of the support of the acceptance for all individuals through education, support, and social action.	Ms. Alexis Mele (amele@c-vusd.org) Ms. Danielle Alexander (dalexander@c-vusd. org)	Lakshmi Garcia (lakshmiamira.lg@gmail.com)	Instagram: @southhillsgsa Twitter: @southhillsgsa
Girls Who STEM	Educate girls about future job apportunities in STEM. Provide a support group for girls interested in futures in STEM. Dissoss influential women in STEM along with discussions about the different branches. Provider resources about schalarship apportunities and information about high school course credits for STEM majors.	Mrs. Nicole Kosareff (nkosareff@c-vusd.org)	Selena Cao (sc392817@gmail.com)	Instagram: @shhs_girlswhostem
Green Club	The purpose of this club shall be to open up the study of agriculture to the students of South Hills, to learn agricultural techniques and our environment through agriculture	Mr.Larry Anderson (landerson@c-vusd.org)	Anissa Cordova (cordova.anissa.al@gmail.com)	Instagram: @shgreenclub
Husky Link Crew	Husky Link is a high school transition program that welcomes freshmen and makes them feel comfortable throughout the first year of their high school experience.	Mr. Rob Froh (rfroh@c-vusd.org)	Penny Mesa (Pennymesa00@gmail.com	Instagram: @southhillslink
Husky Signers Club	The purpose of this club is to develop the community awareness of Deofness and Sign Longuage, educate the population regarding Deof Culture including American Sign Language (ASL), Community Outreach/Services and Social Activities The purpose of this club is to plan the annual 1 IAM* Conference	Ms. Mingchen Yang (myang@c-vusd.org)	Angelina Ybarra (princessangelinal7@icloud.com)	
IAM	at South Hills and to create a team and event that will benefit South Hills students as well as staff, parents, andcommunity members that attend the event.	Mr. Rene Romero (rromero@c-vusd.org)	Isabelle Enriguez (12364575@c-vusd.org)	Twitter: @shhsiam
IB Club	The mission of this club is to provide support and services for IB students, to create a group where IB students can refer to one another and to build a strong community for both IB students and interested students	Mrs. Marisol Marquez (mmarquez@c-vusd.org)	Penny Mesa (Pennymesa00@gmail.com	Instagram: @shhsibclub
Interact Club	Rotary members to recognize the positive change implemented by youth and young adults at the lifth Avenue of Service. Youth Service, through an active and personal commitment to empower young peeple to take action through committy and international service, develop leadership stills, and gain a global perspective that fostersworld peace and cultural understanding.	Mr. Barry Hepner (bhepner@c-vusd.org)	Gabriella Griego (gabriellausc22@aal.com)	
Key Club	Key Club is an international student-led organization that provides its members withopportunities to provide service, build character and develop leadership. Key Club aims to give back to the community through local valunteer opportunities.		Michele Lam (michelejyp@gmail.com)	Instagram: @southhillskc

# **Get Involved!**































At South Hills, we do not have a volunteer requirement for graduation, we encourage students to do something productive with their time. This can include: clubs, employment, volunteering, sports, religious activities, etc.



# SOUTH HILLS HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS







#### **FALL**

Cross Country Football Golf (Girls) Tennis (Girls) Volleyball (Girls)

Dave McKissick Jacob Calderon Greg Osbourne Pete Weber Makayla Wright dmckissick@c-vusd.org jcalderon@c-vusd.org gosbourne@c-vusd.org pweber@c-vusd.org makaylawright@c-vusd.org













#### WINTER

Basketball (Boys) Basketball (Girls) Soccer (Boys) Soccer (Girls) Wrestling Damieon Allen Danny Sevilla Demetrios Burgos Scott Mocabee Claudio Seañez dallen@c-vusd.org dsevilla@c-vusd.org dburgos@c-vusd.org smocabee@c-vusd.org cseanez@c-vusd.org

#### **SPRING**

Baseball (Boys) Golf (Boys) Softball (Girls) Swimming Tennis (Boys)

Darren Murphy Greg Osbourne Ralph Navarro Peter Smiley Pete Weber Dave McKissick dmurphyl@c-vusd.org gosbourne@c-vusd.org rnavarro@c-vusd.org psmiley.@c-vusd.org pweber@c-vusd.org dmckissick@c-vusd.org

#### YEAR LONG

Band/Colorguard Cheer Pomline Dance Mike Wooten Cynthia Fuentes Sara Llanos Debbie Lopez mwooten@c-vusd.org cfuentes@c-vusd.org sllanos@c-vusd.org deborahalopez@c-vusd.org



## **DARREN MURPHY**

Athletic Director dmurphyl@c-vusd.org



# JACOB CALDERON

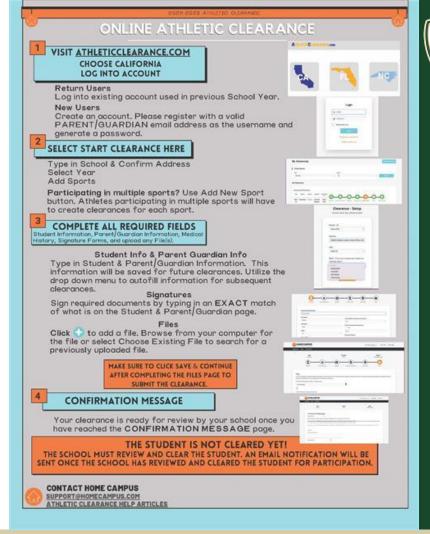
Athletic Director jcalderon@c-vusd.org





# Online Athletic Clearance

- Prior to participating, athletes must be physically cleared by a doctor.
- Physical must be uploaded to athleticclearance.com





# SOUTH HILLS HIGH SCHOOL

# FOOTBALL



### UPDATES AND INFORMATION

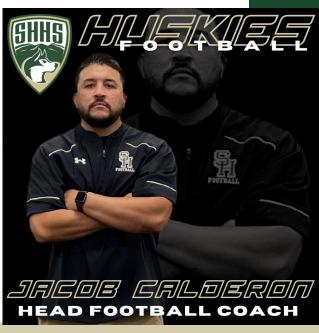
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  - INSTAGRAM: @SH\_HUSKIESFBBOOSTERS
- HUDL
- PARENTSQUARE
- PARENT EMAIL LIST
- MONTHLY LIFTING AND PRACTICE CALENDAR
- JUNIOR HIGH LIFTING CAMPS

1st Day of Summer Practice - June 10th

Jacob Calderon jcalderon@c-vusd.org











7 LEAGUE TITLES IN A ROW





CIF State Southern Regional Champions: 2016 CIF Champions: 2016 League Champions: 2007, 2016, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024

#### We have two goals:

- Create a competitive environment that develops a player's skills, knowledge and appreciation for the game of soccer
- Help players mature as student-athletes and encourage the development of important life skills such as good sportsmanship and teamwork

#### **Head Coach: Scott Mocabee**

- CIF Coach of the Year (2016)
- SGV Tribune Coach of the Year (2007, 2016)
- Asst. Coach APU Women's Soccer 1999-2016
- smocabee@c-vusd.org



Summer Camp: July 8-12 1:30-3:30 p.m SHHS Turf Field



# Requirements & Class Selection Process

# Requirements

- In order to graduate, students must earn credits.
- Every class is worth 5 credits per semester.
- In order to receive credits for a class, students must earn a grade of D or higher, though we expect students to earn a C or higher.
- Students must earn at least 220 credits in specific classes in order to graduate.



#### SOUTH HILLS HIGH SCHOOL

Graduation Requirements vs. UC/CSU A-G Requirements

Subject	South Hills High School	UC/ CSU A-G	
A- Social Science	30 credits World History US History Gov/Econ	2 years required World History US History	
B- English	40 credits	4 years required	
C- Mathematics	20 credits Including successful completion of International Math I	3 years required (4 years recommended) International Math I, II, III	
D- Science	20 credits 1 year Biological Science "Health requirement met with successful completion of Biology 1 year Physical Science	2 years required (3 years recommended) Biology, Chemistry or Physics	
E- Language Other than English	10 credits Spanish/ Chinese American Sign Language	Language other than English 2 years required (3 years recommended) AND	
F- Fine Arts OR Music/Art/Drama/Dance		Visual Performing Arts 1 year required of same class- Consecutive Semesters Only Music/Art/Drama/Dance	
G- Electives	80 credits	College Prep. Electives 1 year required	
Physical Education	20 credits	Special Note: Colleges require a grade of "C" or higher. Any D' must be re-taken for admission consideration.	
		NCAA Clearance is required to compete in college athletics	

#### California School Dashboard- College/Career Indicator

The College/Career Indicator measures how well schools are preparing students for likely success after graduation. High school graduates must meet at least one of the measures in the prepared level:

- CAASPP: Score of Level 3 "Standard Met" or higher on both English (ELA) and math
- ☐ Advanced Placement (AP) Exams: Score of 3 or higher on two AP exams
- ☐ International Baccalaureate (IB) Exams: Score of 4 or higher on two IB exams
- ☐ Completion of Dual Enrollment: Two semesters of college coursework with a grade of C or better
- Complete a-g course requirements with grades of C or better plus one of the Additional Criteria below
- ☐ CTE Pathway completion with a grade of C or better in the capstone course plus one of the Additional Criteria below

#### Additional Crite

- ☐ SBAC Level 3 or higher on ELA and at least a Level 2 "Standard Nearly Met" in mathematics
- ☐ SBAC Level 3 or higher on mathematics and at least a Level 2 "Standard Nearly Met" in ELA
- One semester of Dual Enrollment with a grade of C or better
- ☐ Score of 3 on one AP exam or score of 4 on one IB Exam (for a-g requirement only
  - ☐ Completion of CTE Pathway (for a-g requirement of



# A-G Classes at South Hills

- We expect all students to graduate from high school ready for college.
- Colleges have certain requirements that are similar to the graduation requirements.
- In order to meet the college entrance prerequisites, you must earn a grade of C or higher in all college prep classes.



Subject	Requirement	South Hills UC Approved Courses	
A- Social Science	2 Years	Human Geography (AP) Pre-AP World History and Geography, World History P, World History (AP) U.S. History and Geography, U.S. History (AP) American Government P IB History HL	
B- English	4 Years	Pre-AP ELA 1, Pre-AP ELA 1 Honors Pre-AP ELA 2, Pre-AP ELA 2 Honors Composition/Literature III CCSS CSU Expository Reading and Writing English Literature and Composition (AP) English Language and Composition (AP) IB Language A: Language and Literature HL	
C- Math	3 Year Required, 4 Years Recommended	International Math I International Math II International Math III International Math III/Trig Pre-Calc Stats/Prob/Finite P Trig/Pre-Calc P, Trig/Pre-Calc Honors Calculus AB/Calculus BC (AP) IB Math Analysis SI.	
D- Laboratory Science	2 Years Required, 3 Years Recommended	Pre-AP Biology, Pre-AP Biology Honors, Biology (AP), IB Biology HL Pre-AP Chemistry, Chemistry Honors, Chemistry (AP) Physics P, Physics I (AP) Body Systems and Disorders Conceptual Physics P Environmental Science (AP)	
E- Language other than English 2 Years Required, 3 Years Recommended		American Sign Language I P, II P, III P, IV P Chinese I P, II P, III P, IV P, Chinese Language (AP) Spanish I P, II P, III P, Spanish Language (AP) IB Mandarin SL IB Spanish SL/HL	



# **A-G Classes at South Hills**

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F- Visual and Performing Arts	1 Year	Intro to Theater Arts
		Advanced Acting
		Beginning Dance
		Intermediate Dance
		Art Appreciation
		Advanced Art
		Photography/Commercial Art
		Ceramics and Sculpture
		Video Production I, II
		Advanced Band
		Jazz Ensemble
		Marching Band
		Chorus
		Concert Choir
		Special Projects
		IB Visual Art HL
G- Elective	1 Year	AVID 9, 10, 11, 12
		Entrepreneurship
		Intro to Computer Science
		Computer Science Principles (AP)
		Computer Science A (AP)
		Economics P, Economics: Macro (AP)
		ELD III- English Language Development
		Game Design and Development
		Culinary Arts I, II
		Yearbook
		Journalism in the Digital Age
		Leadership 1, 2
		Literature, Media, and Film
		Peer Counseling 1, 2, 3
		Psychology/Sociology, Psychology (AP)
		Screenwriting as Literature
		Speech
		Sports Management
		Medical Careers
		Advanced Sports Physical Therapy
		Advanced Welding
		Virtual Enterprise
		IB Business and Management SL
		IB Sport Exercise and Health Science SL
		IB Theory of Knowledge
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# Scheduling Process for Sierra Vista Students

- SVMS
- On Monday, March 18th, the counselors met with 8th grade students at Sierra Vista during their history class. Counselors explained requirements and 9th grade class options.
- On <u>March 21st and 22nd</u>, the counselors will meet individually with each student during their history class to review their course selections and high school plans.
- The counselors will suggest summer school classes based on the student's grades at that time.







# New Student Registration

For students who do not currently attend Sierra Vista Middle School.

# SOUTH HILLS HIGH SCHOOL NEW STUDENT ENROLLMENT



#### WELCOME

Welcome to the South Hills New Student Enrollment website!

We are happy that you are considering South Hills for your child's high school experience.

If your child currently attends Sierra Vista Middle School, you do not need to complete the enrollment process.

If your student is in one of these programs (Special Education or Speech and Language), do not begin the Online Enrollment Process.

Please contact Elsa Morales in our C-VUSD Special Education Department at emorales@c-vusd.org or at (626) 974-7100 ext 800091

#### Please select the option below that best fits your situation.



#### Assigned to South Hills

Select this option if your child currently resides within the Covina-Valley Boundaries and South Hills is the assigned school.



#### District of Choice

Select this option if your child was approved for South Hills through District of Choice.



#### Intra-District Permit

Select this option if your child currently resides within the Covina-Valley Boundaries and Covina or Northview is the assigned school.

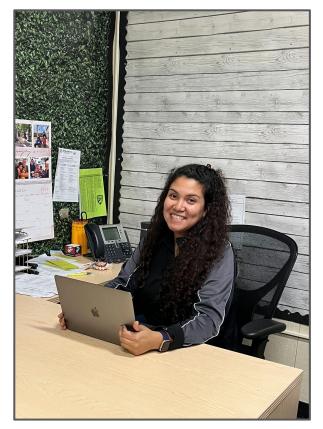


#### Inter-District Permit

Select this option if your child currently resides outside of the Covina-Valley Boundaries.

# Scheduling Process for Other New Students

- During the enrollment process, the last step is to complete the class selection process.
- You will watch a short video regarding the classes available and then choose your child's classes.
- A counselor will review the documents and place your child in the classes you select or the appropriate classes based on transcript review and class availability.
- You will have a chance to choose for your child to take a summer school class, if they are available.







# **Choosing Classes**

# 9th Grade Classes

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- All students are required to take <u>seven classes</u>.
- Students should take a strong academic schedule that includes
   English, Math, Science, PE/Sport/Band, and a language other than
   English courses.
- We expect students to work toward completing the A-G requirements.
- We expect students to choose classes that they will commit to for the entire academic school year.
- Pre-AP classes are standard college-prep classes for all 9th and 10th grade students.
  - These classes include: Pre-AP English 1&2, Pre-AP Biology, Pre-AP Chemistry
  - We also offer Honors options of each of these courses

# Honors, AP, IB Expectations





- Honors, AP and IB courses demand more than regular college prep courses.
- Classes tend to be fast-paced and cover <u>more material</u> than typical high school classes.
- Classes require more time, inside and outside of the classroom, and more time required to complete lessons, readings, assignments, and homework.
- Discussions in IB classes are required and thought-provoking.
- If committing to the Full Diploma IB program, there are other requirements including TOK, Extended Essay, and CAS (Creativity, Activity & Service.)

# What is Honors?



**Honors** courses are accelerated classes for self-motivated students that teach a greater depth and breadth of material than is covered in the regular college prep classes. Enrichment topics are added. Standards in reading, writing, calculation, and critical thinking are higher. More independent learning takes place. Students should expect more homework and independent work.

### What should I consider before choosing to forecast for an Honors class?

- Do I have a high level of interest in this matter?
- Do I want to explore this content in more depth?
- Am I willing to engage more time, do more work, and strive to meet the higher standards?
- Do I have the time to commit to this class and still balance outside activities, sports, time with friends and family, etc.?
- Is it OK if I don't earn an "A" in this class?

# What is Honors?

#### **Pre-AP ELA 1 Honors**

- Same curriculum framework as Pre-AP ELA 1
- Expectations beyond proficient
- Write more essays and paragraphs throughout the year
- More small group collaboration and class discussion
- Read more complex novels and texts
- 4- Independent reading projects/papers/ book reports
- Participate in Literature Circles

### **Pre-AP Biology Honors**

- Be able to execute more complex lab investigations
- Design and carry out independent investigations of biological questions
- Read and report on recent research in biology
- Demonstrate higher level understanding of data analysis and interpretation of data
- Apply higher level mathematical concepts related to science
- Work more independently on assignments and be curious, self motivated and accept greater responsibility for their learning.
- Participate in discussions with their peers regarding scientific topics
- Exams during the course will consist of questioning that demonstrates a deeper understanding of the material



# What is AP?



- AP = Advanced Placement
- AP courses are college-level courses offered in high school.
- All AP courses are one year courses and are taken individually.
- Students take AP Exams at the end of the course, measuring their mastery of college-level work.
- A score of 3 or higher on an AP Exam can typically earn students college credit and/or placement into advanced courses in college.



# What is IB?



- IB = International Baccalaureate
- Two year courses in grades 11 and 12
  - HL courses 2 years
  - SL courses 1 year
- Students can take:
  - IB Full Diploma Program (6 courses plus T.O.K.)
  - Associates Program (3-4 courses plus T.O.K.)
  - Individual course (a la carte)
- IB focuses on each student as a whole person.
- The aim of IB is to develop inquiring, knowledgeable, and caring young people with adaptable skills to tackle society's complex challenges and who will help to make a better, more peaceful world.



# **Core Course Options**



# <u>English</u>

- Pre-AP ELA 1
- Pre-AP ELA 1 Honors

## <u>Math</u>

- International Math 1
- International Math 2
- International Math 3
- International Math 3/Trig

## **Science**

- Conceptual Physics
- Pre-AP Biology
- Pre-AP Biology Honors

## <u>PE</u>

- 9th Grade PE
- Beginning Dance
- Marching Band
- Sports

# **Core Course Options**

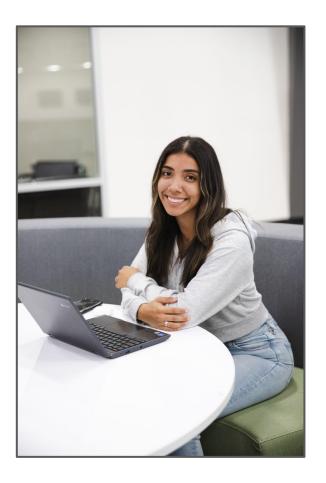
# Language Other than English

- Spanish
- Chinese
- American Sign Language
  - Not part of IB Diploma
     Program

## **History/Social Science**

\*Not Required in 9th Grade

AP Human Geography





# Chinese





# **Summer School Options**



# June 10- July 12, 2024

# High School Transition/Academic Success

 English and Math Intervention and High School Preparation

# **High School Credit Classes**

- Spanish 1
- Art Appreciation
- Math 1



# Electives



SPECIALTY PATHWAYS





















#### PATHWAYS IMPROVE STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT, PREPARE STUDENTS FOR POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION AND CAREER, AND CONNECT ACADEMICS TO REAL-WORLD APPLICATIONS

#### AVID

AVID 9, AVID 10, AVID 11, AVID 12

Contact: Mrs. James - cjames@c-vusd.org

#### BUSINESS

 ${\bf Entrepreneurship, Sports\ Management,\ Virtual\ Enterprise,\ IB\ Business\ Management}$ 

Contact: Mr. Hepner - bhepner@c-vusd.org

#### CHORUS

**Chorus & Concert Choir** 

Contact: Mr. Jeremy Cooley - jcooley@c-vusd.org

#### COMPUTER SCIENCE

Intro to Computer Science, AP Computer Science Principles, AP Computer Science A Contact: Mr. Fitzgerald - rfitzgerald@c-vusd.org

#### **CULINARY ARTS**

Culinary Arts 1 & Culinary Arts 2

Contact: Chef Redd - aredd@c-vusd.org

#### DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY

**Digital Photography** 

Contact: Megan Pennings - mpennings@c-vusd.org

#### MEDICAL ASSISTING

Medical Careers, Body Systems and Disorders, Medical Assisting

Contact: Ms. Rodriguez-Ahern - grodriguezahern@c-vusd.org

#### PEER COUNSELING

Peer Counseling 1 & Peer Counseling 2

Contact: Mrs. Hert - jhert@c-vusd.org

#### SPORTS MEDICINE

Body Systems and Disorders, IB Sports Exercise, Advances Sports Physical Therapy Contact: Mr. Linenberger - dlinenberger@c-vusd.org

#### THEATER

Intro to Theater Arts & Advanced Acting

Contact: Mr. Jeremy Cooley - jcooley@c-vusd.org















#### South Hills High School 9th Grade Elective Options 2024-2025



	GENERAL ELECTIVE OPTIONS
AP Computer Science Principles	This course is an introductory AP course designed to build understanding of computer science, covering topics including programming, data, coding and the digital representation of information.
AP Human Geography	In this college-level course, students will study the dynamics of population growth, culture, and political dynamics based on geography.
Art Appreciation	This course introduces and develops basic concepts, skills, tools, and techniques of drawing and painting. Students will develop an appreciation of works of arts from other cultures and times.
Chorus	This course is for students who have an interest in singing and developing musical skills. Students will participate in scheduled school and community performances.
Entrepreneurship	Entrepreneurship is a project-based college prep course where students analyze and develop a small business. As students create their business plan, they will integrate academic knowledge to their own ventures, thus putting theory into practice
Intro to Theater Arts	This course introduces the basics of acting techniques, discipline, and stage movement through pantomime, improvisation, and scenes.
Photography/ Commercial Art	Through demonstration, discussion, readings, and studio work, students will learn the fundamentals of digital photography as a means of self-expression and visual communication.
Speech	This course emphasizes the development of communication skills by including group discussions, public speaking, and debate.
	INTERVENTION ELECTIVE OPTIONS
Math Lab	This course serves as an intervention class for students who need support with math concepts and need additional support.  "For students in International Math I
Literacy Enhancement	This course serves as a support/ intervention class where students will learn strategies to increase comprehension, vocabulary, critical thinking, and motivation.
	APPLICATION REQUIRED ELECTIVE OPTIONS
AVID	This elective course is designed for underachieving-disadvantaged students with academic potential to succeed. Students must want to be enrolled in a rigorous curriculum that prepares them for college eligibility.
Journalism	The Growl is a student-run news site which helps keep our community informed, active and engaged. Students find compelling stories and report relevant, interesting and newsworthy information. Students develop skills such as interviewing, writing, photography, and podcasting. Application: <a href="https://bit.ly/shhsgrowl24">https://bit.ly/shhsgrowl24</a>
Peer Counseling 1	This course will provide students with the essential information and skills necessary to counsel, mediate and support students in need and is designed for peer to peer interaction and support.
Leadership/ASB	The Associated Student Body and Leadership class are built on the foundation of character, integrity, and leadership.  While balancing these traits, the students put on incredible rallies, amazing dances, and school wide activities. More information will be available on the South Hills website in April.
Yearbook	Students design and produce the school yearbook-which is a memory book, a history book, and a journalistic publication which reflects the events and lives of people at SHHS. Application: <a href="https://bit.tl/s/hyearbook24">https://bit.tl/s/hyearbook24</a>

# **Elective Options**

- AP Computer Science Principles
- AP Human Geography
- Art Appreciation
- Chorus
- Entrepreneurship
- Intro to Theater Arts
- Photography/Commercial Art
- Speech
- Math Lab
- Literacy Enhancement
- AVID
- Journalism (application required)
- Peer Counseling 1
- Leadership/ASB (application required)
- Yearbook (application required)



## Intervention

#### **Math Lab**

For students who need math support and will be taking Math 1

### **Literacy Enhancement**

For students who need reading and writing support





# **AP Computer Science Principles**

- SHIB CONTRACTOR
- → AP Computer Science Principles (CSP) introduces students to the foundational concepts of computer science and challenges them to explore how computing and technology impact the world.
- → Students don't need previous computer science experience to take this course. With a unique focus on creative problem solving and real-world applications, AP CSP prepares students for college and career.
- → Whether for 3-D animation, engineering, music, app development, medicine, visual design, robotics, or political analysis, computer science experience is essential for today's students and the workforce they'll enter.
- → AP CSP was designed to attract and engage a greater diversity of students, including those traditionally underrepresented in computer science, such as women and minorities.

# **AP Human Geography**

- Geographic concepts emphasized throughout the course are location, space, scale, pattern, regionalization, and place.
- Students will study the dynamic of human growth and movement, patterns of culture, economic use of the earth, political organization of space, and human settlement patterns, especially urbanization.





# **Art Appreciation**

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- The emphasis of this course is to introduce the basic art elements and art principles as they apply to the four components of art education: visual perception, art history, aesthetic analysis, and individual expression.
- The student will also work with the Elements of Art—line, value, composition, shape/form, color, and texture. Subject matters (projects) may include still life, landscape, people (figure and portraiture) and animal cartooning.
- We will also be using a variety of media that may include graphite, pen and ink, Prismacolor pencils, paper mache, oil pastels, and charcoal. Students will gain hands on understanding of some of the historical art movements and diverse cultural artistic practices.



# Chorus



- Students will learn the fundamentals of choral pedagogy, including harmony, breathing, diction, phrasing, expression, etc. Students will also be introduced to music theory, and sight singing skills.
- The Choir performs 2-3 yearly concerts, as well as special songs for various school rallies and events.
- Existing choral students will also have the opportunity to audition for our advanced Concert Choir.



# **Beginning Dance PE**





# Entrepreneurship

#### **Business Pathway**

- This introductory business course provides the future business person with an understanding of job skills, personal finance, marketing, advertising, and legal practices within today's business world.
- These principles and practices will be identified and explored to help students understand the ever-changing, complex fundamentals of the business environment.







# Intro to Theater Arts

- This course introduces students to all
- aspects of theatre, acting, stage techniques, and the functional roles of the actor, director, and stage support personnel.
- All aspects of theatre arts are introduced, including make-up, set design, and crew and performance skills.
- A history of theatre will be included in the course work through the theatrical content from different historical periods.





# Photography/ Commercial Art





- Through demonstration, discussion, readings, and studio work, students will learn the fundamentals of digital photography as a means of self-expression and visual communication.
  - The class will focus on the merging of photography with digital imaging technologies, including digital camera operation and portfolio presentation and exhibition.
- Students will learn digital image manipulation and photo retouching techniques and apply all of these skills toward the creation of photographs that express or communicate themes and concepts.

# Speech



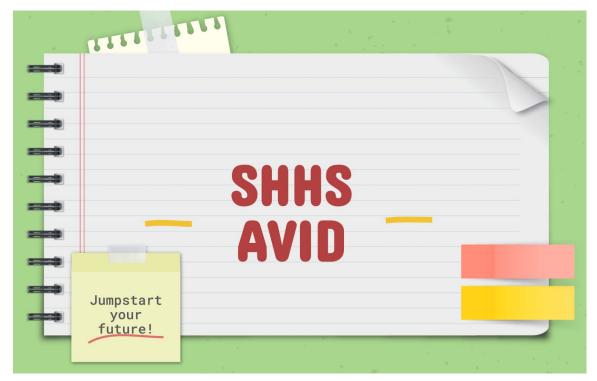
- Open to all students who have a desire to improve their communication skills
- Write and deliver original speeches
- Express ideas clearly and effectively
- Focus on tone, posture, body language, movement, and listening
- Speeches outside of the classroom are not required.



# **AVID**









### What is AVID?

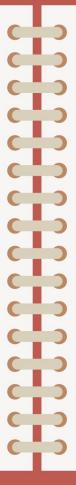
Advancement Via Individual Determination

### What you will learn:

To be College Ready
Organization Skills
Time Management
Team Work
Communication
Presentation Skills

### **Topics of Study:**

Careers Options
University Selection
Skills for Life
Options for your future





#### Help!

During class time, tutors are available two times a week to help with difficult subjects and exams.

#### **Fun Stuff!**

Field Trips Guest Speakers AVID Club

# **Peer Counseling 1**

- Students will learn skills necessary to counsel, mediate and support students in need. The primary goal of the Peer Counseling program is to be an effective tool for providing prevention, intervention, and referral services to students experiencing social/emotional difficulties in conjunction with South Hills Wellness Center.
- The success of Peer Counseling program is based on the premise that effectively trained and motivated young people have the ability to positively influence the attitudes and behavior of their peers.





# ASB/Leadership

# SHHS

### **Application Required**

- → The Associated Student Body and Leadership class are built on the foundation of character, integrity, and leadership. While balancing these traits, the students put on incredible rallies, amazing dances, and school wide activities.
- → ASB is designed to take 60-70 students from different backgrounds, activities, and interests and bring them together to unite the entire student body. We are devoted to promoting a positive school culture while growing as leaders and displaying high character.





# Journalism in the Digital Age

#### **Grade 9-12 (application required)**

A student-run news site which helps keep our community informed, active and engaged

#### **STORIES**

We find compelling stories and report relevant, interesting and newsworthy information

#### **SKILLS**

We develop skills such as interviewing, writing, photography, and podcasting

#### JOIN US

Complete an application (scan QR code) and join our team of storytellers

https://bit.ly/shhsgrowl24





# Yearbook

#### **Grade 9-12 (application required)**

#### We Are Storytellers

Students design and produce the school yearbook-which is a memory book, a history book, and a journalistic publication which reflects the events and lives of people at SHHS.

#### Learn and Develop

Learn and develop skills to create an exceptional book. Some skills include: interviewing, writing, photography and design.

#### Learn to Function as Part of a Team

Students are expected to communicate effectively with others, meet deadlines, take some risks and learn something new and take responsibility for their role.

#### **Submit an Application**

Staff App: https://bit.ly/shyearbook24



# **Marching Band**



Color Guard Auditions - May 13-16, 2024

4:30-6:30PM

South Hills HS Band Room

\*No experience necessary.

\*Please arrive in PE/Dance style clothing that will not hinder your movement.

\*Please contact Mr. Wooten at mwooten@c-vusd.org with any questions.

#### Drumline/Percussion Auditions - May 13-16, 2024

4:30-6:30PM

South Hills HS Band Room

\*No experience necessary.

\*Please arrive in PE style clothing that will not hinder your movement.

\*Please contact Mr. Wooten at <a href="mailto:mwooten@c-vusd.org">mwooten@c-vusd.org</a> with any questions.

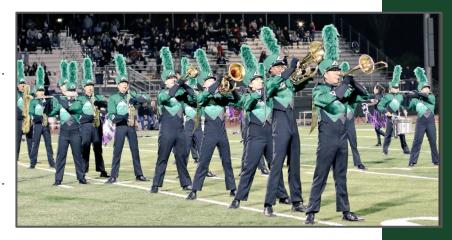
#### New Student Orientation - May 28, 2024

7PM - South Hills HS Band Room

\*If you are unable to attend please contact Mr. Wooten at mwooten@c-vusd.org to arrange an alternate meeting time.

\*Due to the fact the band and color guard are active over the summer, it is very important you receive all the information we cover during our new student orientation before school gets out in June.

\*If you have any questions regarding the South Hills HS Band and Color Guard please contact Mr. Wooten at <a href="mailto:mwooten@c-vusd.org">mwooten@c-vusd.org</a>.



# Cheer

INTERESTED IN

# South Hills Cheer follow us on Instagram@ Southhills-huskiescheer

#### RECAP OF WHAT CHEER DOES:

Show all your SHHS pride cheering for all events! FNL szn, basketball szn. rallies, & special events

#### JOIN OUR BAND!



#### SKILL SETS INCLUDE:

jumps. Tumbling, stunting, dancing, sideline cheer

All Info regarding the 24-25 season will be posted on band

email: Cfyentes@c-vysd.org





#### Important dates:

Mandatory parent meeting: April 3rd 6pm

#### Try out dates:

Mandatory clinics 4/29 4/30 5/1





### **Pomline**

Follow on Instagram @shhspomline



# VARSITY POMLINE GAME DAY & COMPETITION TEAM

2023-2024 PREP WEEK AND AUDITIONS





Start your school year by joining the Varsity Pomline Team. We train in Traditional Sideline Cheer and Dance. We also offer the opportunity to take that training to the stage and compete at a national level. As a Pomline Member you are given the opportunity to represent our Huskies, in-school and in our community. The Pomline Team helps build a student's leadership and performance skills at athletic events, rallies, competitions, and other school spirit related activities. Follow the team's Instagram Page or contact Head Coach Sllanos@c-vusd.org to stay updated with any information about prep week and auditions.

> **Mandatory Parent Information Meeting** March 8, 2024 5:00PM at SHHS Dance Room

WHEN: MARCH 20TH-MARCH 23 DANCE ROOM #122

INSTAGRAM: @SHHSPOMLINE



# **Dance Team**

Instagram: @shdanceteam





#### **AUDITIONS**

#### Dates:

- Thursday, April 25th from 4:00pm 7:00pm and
- Friday, April 26th from 4:00pm 6:00pm

Location: SHHS Dance Room #122

For any questions, contact: Deborahalopez@c-vusd.org





# High School Information

# Course Grades

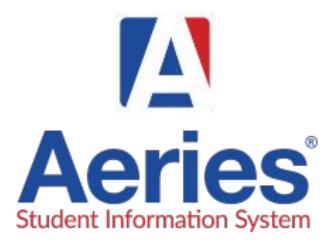


- Course grades are assigned six times during the academic school year. These grades are used to determine sports and activity eligibility and placement in classes.
- Parents are responsible for checking grades through the Parent Portal. Report cards are NOT sent home.
  - Semester grades (December and June) are transcript grades that count towards high school graduation credits and will be used to determine whether or not students meet the A-G/college pre-requisite requirements.



# **Parent Portal**

- All parents have an Aeries Parent Portal Account
- All students have access to a Student Portal Account
- View and have access to:
  - Daily Attendance
  - Student's Class Schedule
  - Teachers' Email Addresses
  - Graduation Status
  - Class Grade Books
  - Current Grades
  - Upcoming Assignments
  - Student Transcripts





# **GPA**



- All C-VUSD high schools report students' GPAs on the transcript as unweighted
- A = 4pts, B = 3pts, C = 2pts, D = 1pt, F = 0pts
- 10th and 11th grade GPA is used to determine eligibility for UC and CSU admissions
  - Colleges use their own weighting criteria to determine weighted GPA (typically Honors, AP, and IB classes)
- 10th and 11th grade GPA is used to determine financial aid
- Cal Grants are determined by
  - Financial Need
  - GPA
- 3.0 or higher for 4-year University
- 2.0 or higher for Community College

# **NCAA**

For South Hills NCAA approved courses: eligibilitycenter.org/courselist

School Code: 050704

### HIGH SCHOOL TIMELINE

#### **GRADE 9**

#### Plan

- Start planning now! Take the right courses and earn the best grades you can.
- Ask your counselor for a list of your high school's NCAA core courses to make sure you take the right classes. Or, find your high school's list of NCAA core courses at eligibilitycenter.org/courselist.

#### **GRADE 10**

#### Register

- Register for a Certification Account or Profile Page with the NCAA Eligibility Center at eligibilitycenter.org.
- If you fall behind on courses, don't take shortcuts to catch up. Ask your counselor for help with finding approved courses or programs you can take.

#### **GRADE 11**

#### Study

- Check with your counselor to make sure you are on track to graduate on time.
- Take the ACT or SAT, and make sure we get your scores by using code 9999.
- At the end of the year, ask your counselor to upload your official transcript.

#### **GRADE 12**

#### Graduate

- Take the ACT or SAT again, if necessary, and make sure we get your scores by using code 9999.
- Request your final amateurism certification after April 1.
- After you graduate, ask your counselor to upload your final official transcript with proof of graduation.





# Preparing for College

# **Preparing for College**

# **SHHS**

### High school grades and classes matter!

- Start building your college list
- Students and parents might have different priorities. Discuss those priorities before beginning your college search.
- Things to consider when searching for colleges:
  - Size/Location/Housing available
  - Majors Offered
  - Admission requirements
  - Cost/Financial Aid available
  - Campus Life/ Sports/ Activities
  - Research/Internship opportunities available
  - Average amount of time it takes to graduate



# How to Build a College List



# Reach

10-20% chance of acceptance



- → Dream school
- → One that you shouldn't expect to be admitted to
- → GPA/SAT are below average range for acceptance

# Target

50-60% chance of acceptance



- On Target for acceptance
- → GPA/SAT are within average range for acceptance

# Safety

90% chance of acceptance



- Certain that you will be accepted
- → GPA/SAT are above range for acceptance
- → Financially safe

# **Consider Your College Options**

- California State Universities (CSU)
- University of California schools (UC)
- Private Colleges and Universities
- Out of State Colleges and Universities
- Community Colleges







# Resources and Upcoming Events



# Welcome to South Hills Wellness Center

The South Hills Wellness Center is committed to providing students with a safe and comfortable space with access to wellness resources and healthy strategies to support students' mental health and well-being in order to develop healthy coping skills, improve school climate/culture and promote academic success.



- Wellness Counselor provides short-term counseling for students
- Works closely with district social worker to refer out to therapy services
- Teach healthy coping skills and stress management tools for students to utilize throughout school and personal life
- Our Wellness Center is available to students who are in need of immediate support with an open-door policy

# **Peer Counseling**

- Peer counselors provide mental health support to Huskies.
- Peer counselors are trained in confidentiality, counseling skills, coping techniques, and are informed about school resources.





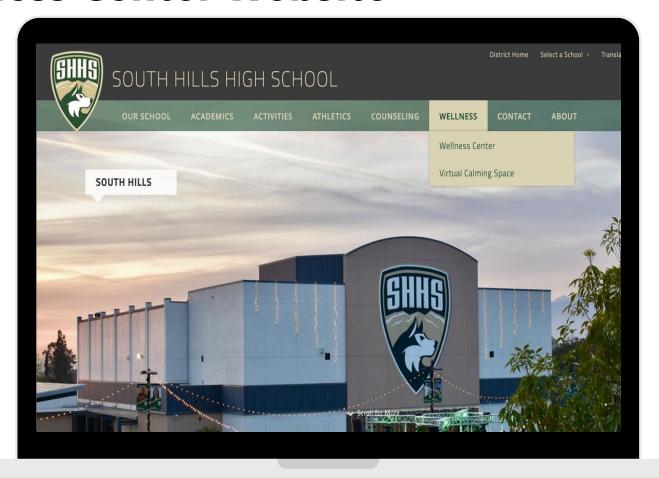


Stress
Sadness
Test Anxiety
Relationships
Getting Connected
Time Management
Struggles at Home
Motivation
Loneliness
Grades





# **Wellness Center Website**





### WELLNESS RESOURCES

The South Hills Wellness Center Staff and Peer Counselors encourage our students to play a pro-active role in accessing wellness resources and learning about wellness related issues. On the left and linked below, you will find mental health and wellness related topics for you to access to look through the resources. Seeking out help and resources is the first step to finding overall wellness and empowerment in healing.

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Academic Support

Anxiety/Stress

Depression

Gender Identity/LGBTQ+

Grief/Loss

Isolation/Loneliness

Relationships

Self-Harm

Sleep

Substance Abuse

Suicide Prevention

Wellness Apps



## **Hazel Health**



Covina-Valley Unified School District's partnership with Hazel Health means you can get high-quality teletherapy.

- Students can get teletherapy at school or at home.
- Weekly therapy sessions can help students with depression, anxiety, loneliness, personal relationships, anger, academic stress, motivation, and more.
- All Hazel Health visits are safe and confidential.
- Contact your school counselor if you are interested in getting started.

#### How telehealth with Hazel Health works

Telehealth is the use of technology to provide health care virtually. All Hazel visits are virtual visits.



**Teletherapy** 

Our licensed therapists help students cope with their feelings through virtual mental health sessions.



**Care coordination** 

If your student needs care beyond Hazel, we can provide recommendations for ongoing care.

# It's Okay to Ask for Help

# Mental Health Resources for Yourself and Your Friends

#### **Suicide & Crisis Lifeline**

988 1 ( ) / .

Press 1 for Veterans, Press 2 for Spanish

#### **Crisis Text Line**

Text TALK to 741741 for English
Text AYUDA to 741741 for Spanish
Text with a trained counselor for free, 24/7

#### **RAINN**

National Sexual Assault Hotline Lifeline: 1-800-656-4673 Chat: Via hotline.rainn.org

#### **TWLOHA**

Connect to mental health resources in your community twloha.com/find-help

#### **The Trevor Project**

TrevorLifeline: 1-866-488-7386

TrevorText: Text TREVOR to

1-202-304-1200

#### TrevorChat: thetrevorproject.org

#### National Alliance for Eating Disorders

Helpline: 1-866-662-1235 allianceforeating disorders.com

## National Eating Disorders Association

Helpline: 1-800-931-2237 Chat: Via myneda.org

#### Seize the Awkward

seizetheawkward.org @seizetheawkward





# **Contact Us**

www.southhillshigh.com

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Counseling Office: (626) 974-6208

ASB Office: (626) 974-6210

Attendance Office: (626) 974-6220



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