SOUTH HILLS HIGH SCHOOL



9th Grade Parent and Student Meeting

Wednesday, February 19th, 2025 5:30 pm



Agenda

Introductions
Role of the School Counselor
Review of Requirements
Class Scheduling Information
Preparing for College
Naviance and Other College Search Tools
SAT and CAASPP Testing
Resources and Upcoming Events
Contact Information



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Role of the School

Counselor

ACADEMIC

COLLEGE/CAREER

SOCIAL/EMOTIONAL

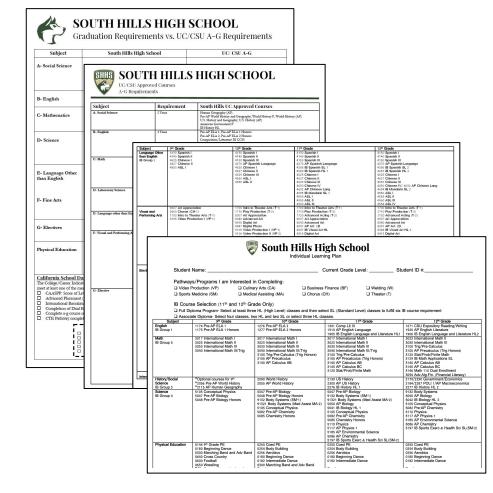




Requirements and Scheduling Process

Scheduling Paperwork

 All scheduling materials and a copy of the presentation are available digitally in the Class of 2028 Google Classroom.





Scheduling Process

- The counselors met with 9th grade students over the last two weeks to deliver class selection information.
- Counselors reviewed transcripts and shared 10th grade class options.
- Starting February 20th, the counselors will meet individually with each student to review their course selections and transcripts.
- The counselors will suggest summer school classes based on the student's grades at that time.

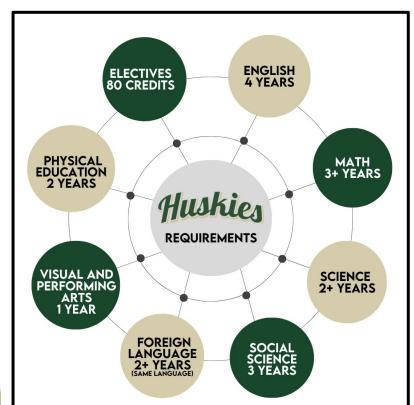


10th Grade Classes

- All students are required to take seven classes.
- Students should continue to take a strong academic schedule that includes <u>English</u>, <u>World History</u>, <u>Math</u>, <u>Science</u>, <u>PE/Sport/Band</u>, <u>Language Other than English</u> and an <u>Elective</u>.
- We expect students to work toward completing the A-G requirements, and may require them to take a credit recovery class.
- 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



Requirements







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Graduation Requirements vs. UC/CSU A-G Requirements

Subject	South Hills High School	UC/ CSU A-G 2 years required World History US History	
A- Social Science	30 credits World History US History Gov/Econ		
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

- | SBAC Level 3 or higher on ELA and at least a Level 2 "Standard Neady Met" in mathematics
 | SBAC Level 3 or higher on mathematics and at least a Level 2 "Standard Neady 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 only)

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A-G Classes at South Hills



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UC/CSU Approved Courses 2024-2025 A-G Requirements

Subject	Requirement	South Hills UC Approved Courses
A- Social Science	2 Years	Human Geography (AP)
	700 0000 0	Pre-AP World History, World History P, World History (AP), 01/03 World History
		U.S. History and Geography, U.S. History (AP), 01 American Hist, 03 American Hist
		American Gov P, US Gov and Politics (AP), 01 American Gov, 03 American Gov
		IB History HL
B- English	4 Years	Pre-AP ELA 1, Pre-AP ELA 1 Honors, 01 CompLit I, 03 CompLit I
		Pre-AP ELA 2, Pre-AP ELA 2 Honors, 01 CompLit II, 03 CompLit II
		Composition/Literature III CCSS, 01 CompLit III, 03 CompLit III
		CSU Expository Reading and Writing, 01 CompLit IV, 03 CompLit IV
		English Literature and Composition (AP)
		English Language and Composition (AP)
		IB Language A: Language and Literature HL
C- Math	3 Year Required,	International Math I, 01 International Math I, 03 International Math I
	4 Years Recommended	International Math II, 01 International Math II, 03 International Math II
		International Math III, 01 International Math III, 03 International Math III
		International Math III/Trig Pre-Calc
		Stats/Prob/Finite P
		Trig/Pre-Calc P, AP Precalculus
		Calculus AB (AP)
		Calculus BC (AP)
		IB Math Analysis SL
D- Laboratory Science	2 Years Required,	Pre-AP Biology, Pre-AP Biology Honors, 01/03 Biology, Biology (AP), IB Biology HI
	3 Years Recommended	Pre-AP Chemistry, Chemistry Honors, Chemistry (AP)
		Physics P, Physics 1(AP)
		Body Systems and Disorders
		Conceptual Physics P, 03 Conceptual Physics
		Environmental Science (AP)
E- Language other than English	2 Years Required,	American Sign Language I P, II P, III P, IV P
	3 Years Recommended	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/HL
		IB Spanish SL/HL



A-G Classes at South Hills

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F- Visual and Performing Arts	1 Year	Advanced Acting
		Advanced Art
		Advanced Band
		Art Appreciation
		Beginning Dance
		Ceramics and Sculpture
		Chorus
		Concert Choir
		Digital Photo II
		IB Theater SL
		IB Visual Art HL
		Intermediate Dance
		Intro to Theater Arts
		Jazz Ensemble
		Marching Band
		Photography/Commercial Art
		Digital Photo II
		Special Projects
G- Elective	1 Year	Advanced Sports Physical Therapy
G- Elective	1 Tear	Advanced Welding
		AVID 9, 10, 11, 12
		Business Applications and Design
		Computer Science A (AP)
		Computer Science Principles (AP)
		Computer science Finiciples (AF) Culinary Arts I, II
		Economics P, Economics: Macro (AP), 01 Economics, 03 Economics
		ELD III- English Language Development
		Entrepreneurship
		IB Business and Management SL
		IB Sport Exercise and Health Science SL
		IB Theory of Knowledge
		Journalism in the Digital Age
		Leadership 1, 2
		Literature, Media, and Film Medical Careers
		Peer Counseling 1, 2, 3
		Psychology/Sociology, Psychology (AP)
1	1	Speech
1		Virtual Enterprise



Selecting Classes in the Aeries Portal

Students need to enter course requests in the Aeries Student Portal by

Tuesday, February 20th!





All courses must be entered in the portal by <u>Tuesday, February 18th</u>

When will you meet with your counselor?

Colwell- February 20

Jacobsen- February 24

Johnson- March 12

Liang- February 28

<u>Lim</u>- February 25

Lopez- March 4

McKissick - February 21

Neria - March 4

Robinson- February 27

Rogers- February 26

Steinkraus- March 3

Villanueva- February 18

Wong- March 10



Summer School

Summer school registration will take place when the student meets with his or her counselor.

After that, the information will be available on the school website.

*Mt. SAC Sponsored Summer Classes

June 9- July 11, 2025

Semester 1: June 9 - June 24 (no school June 19)

Semester 2: June 25 - July 11 (no school July 4)







Choosing Classes: AP and IB Options

Expectations

- 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 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 grade 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.





What is Dual Enrollment?

We will be expanding our Mt. SAC Dual Enrollment class options on our campus next year.

- Students who complete Dual Enrollment class will receive credit at both South Hills & Mt. SAC.
- This would allow students to get transferable credit for a college level course during their senior year.
- Courses we will be offering during the 2025-26 school year:
 - 1st Semester
 - SPCH 1A Public Speaking
 - SOC 5 Intro to Criminology
 - ETHS 1 Intro to Ethnic Studies
 - 2nd Semester
 - MUS 15 Rock Music History
 - ADJU 1 Admin of Justice
 - FIRE 1 Fire Protection Org
 - ETHS 1 Intro to Ethnic Studies
- All classes will run 7:45am 9:20am







Preparing for College

Preparing for College



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



Reach, Target, and Safety Schools

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



GPA

- All C-VUSD high schools report students' GPAs on the transcript as un-weighted
- A= 4pts, B=3pts, C=2pts, D=1pt, F=0pts
- 10th and 11th grade grades are used to determine eligibility for UC and CSU admissions
- Continue to keep GPA high for college applications and financial aid
- Cal Grants are determined by:
 - Financial Need
 - o GPA
- 3.0 or higher for 4-year University
- 2.0 or higher for Community College

All students in California are now required to complete a Financial Aid Application as part of the graduation requirements. Most students will complete the FAFSA starting in October 2027.



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
- Trade School/ Adult education/ Apprenticeship





Gather College Information

NACAC Virtual College Fairs
Sign up and attend for free!
Register Here

NACAC In-person College Fair
February 16th at the Anaheim
Convention Center - Register Here

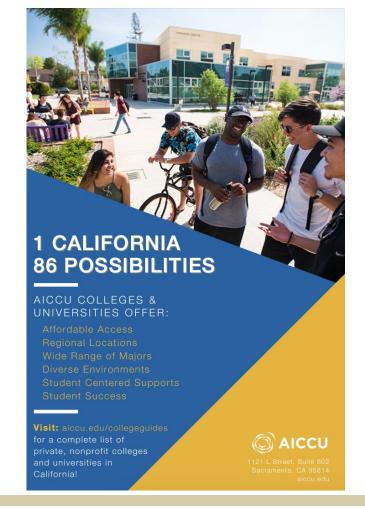




Gather College Information

The Association of Independent California Colleges and Universities (AICCU) has a complete list of all the private, nonprofit colleges and universities located throughout California.

AICCU College Guides



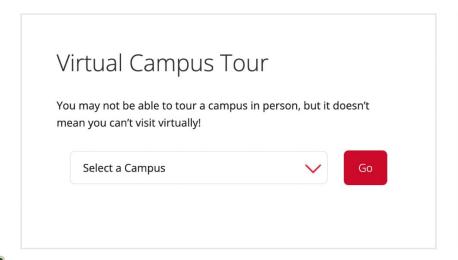


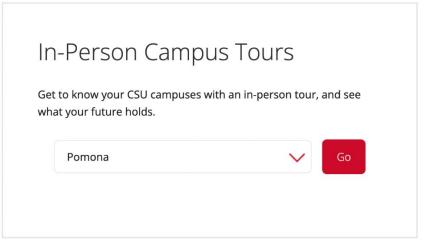
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Visit Cal State Campuses in Person or Online

CSU Campus Events







UC Information

UC for Everyone 2025

UC will host a free virtual event on Tuesday, February 25, for students and families who are interested in learning more about UC admission and our nine undergraduate campuses. We welcome California students in grades 9–11 or community college students who are interested in applying to UC for fall 2026 or beyond.

UC is a destination for students who are intellectually curious, seek professional and personal growth and believe that education is an investment in their future. This event will help students discover what kinds of learning and engagement opportunities are available in and out of the classroom. A panel of current students will answer questions about their experiences being a part of UC. Finally, admissions representatives will share information on both the first-year and transfer admission routes, including tips to help students prepare for the process.

Registration is required and space is limited. Please register online.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

california UC for Everyone

Are you a California high school or community college student interested in applying to the University of California next fall or beyond? Discover what kinds of learning and engagement opportunities are available at UC during this free virtual event.

Students and families, join us!

Learn about the University of California's nine undergraduate campuses and chat with campus representatives

Hear from current students about their experience being a part of UC

Get tips on how to prepare for the admission process and be a competitive applicant

Questions? Email us at ucforyou@ucop.edu



Space is limited. Register at ucop.swoogo.com/ucforeveryone25

6 - 7:30 p.m.

(Pacific Time)

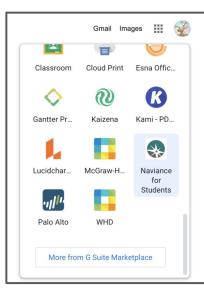






Using Naviance and Other Resources

- College Search
- Career Profiles
- Resume Builder
- Scholarship Information



Logging Into Your Account

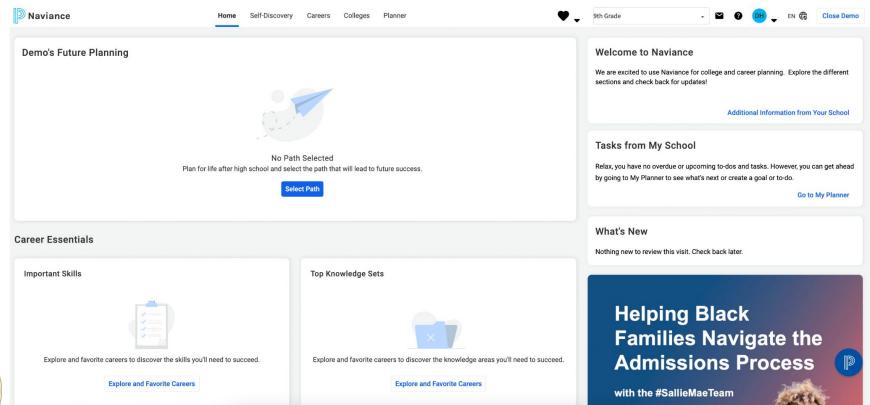
Log into your Naviance account using the following information:

In the Google Apps waffle, select Naviance for Students

Login using your C-VUSD Google email and password

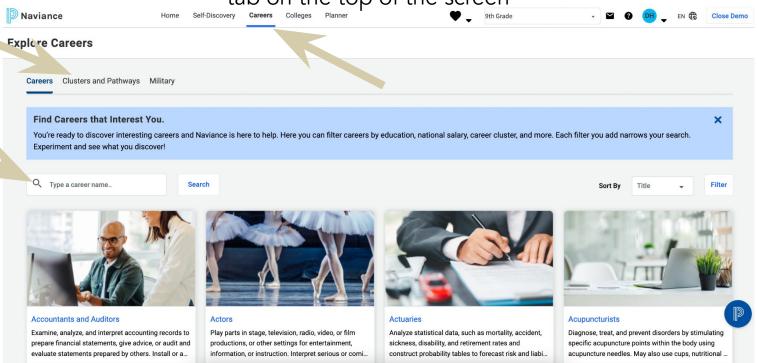
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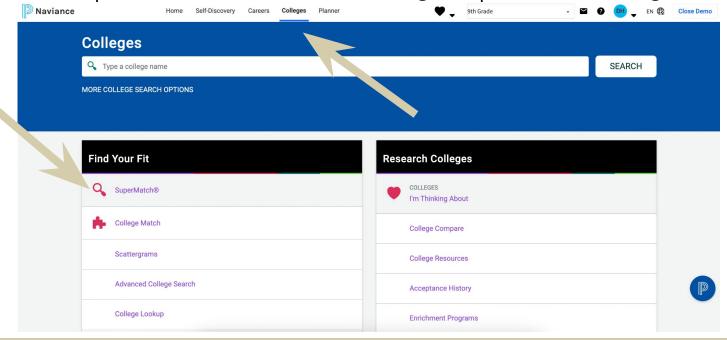


Students can explore career information by clicking on the "careers" tab on the top of the screen



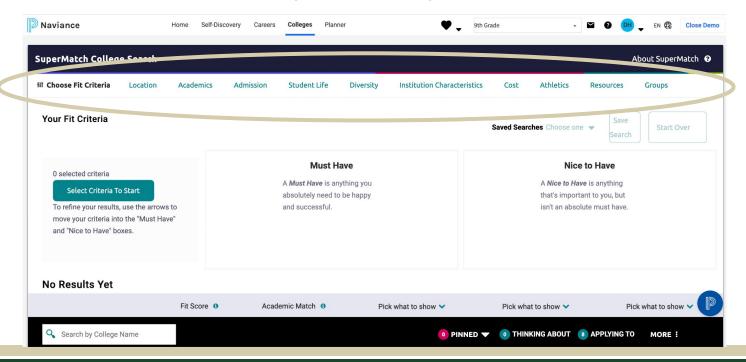


Students can explore colleges by clicking on the "colleges" tab. Several search options are available, including "SuperMatch college search"





Using SuperMatch college search allows students to filter their priorities during their college search





California Career Zone

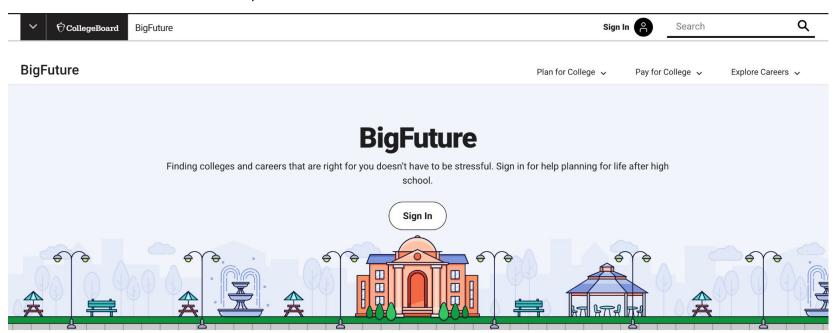
https://www.cacareerzone.org/





College Board- Big Future

https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/





NCAA

For South Hills NCAA approved courses: Click Here - 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

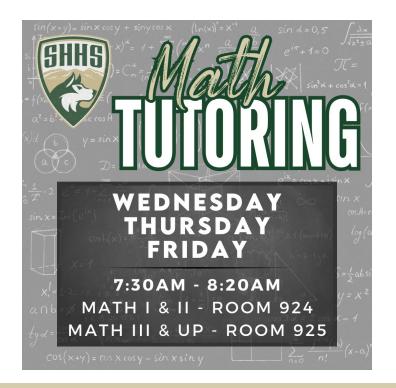
- Take the ACT or SAT again, if necessary, and make sure we get your scores by using code 9999.
- Request your final amateurism certification after April 1.
- After you graduate, ask your counselor to upload your final official transcript with proof of graduation.

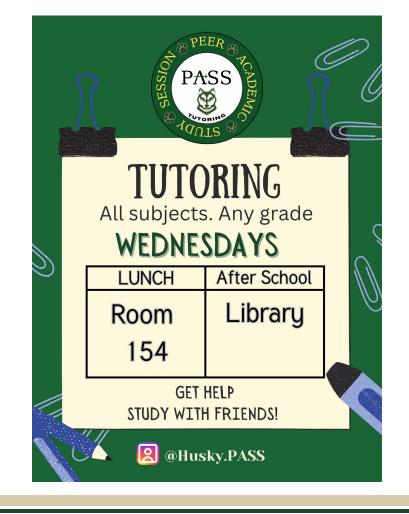




Resources and Upcoming Events

Free Tutoring at South Hills







Free Online Tutoring

Students who have an LA County Library card can access free online tutoring 24/7 by going to this link.

Free Online Tutoring

If you do not have an LA County Library Card, see this website for how to get your free library card.

LA County Library Card





PSAT Results and Khan Academy

- Review your PSAT results to study for the SAT
- Sign in to your College
 Board account to see your results
- Link your College Board account to Khan Academy for FREE, personalized SAT prep

Steps to link your College Board and Khan Academy Accounts

Step 1

Log in to or create your Khan Academy account at satpractice.org

Step 2

When prompted, agree to link your Khan Academy and College Board accounts

Step 3

Sign in or create your College Board Account and hit "Send" to send your scores

Sign up. Link up. Get practicing.





CAASPP Testing in 11th Grade

Why is it Important?

- Results are used to determine placement in senior Math and English classes
- Impacts college placement:
 - Universities use CAASPP results to determine if you can enter taking college level classes
- Score on ELA determines eligibility for Seal of Biliteracy
- Impacts how we are judged as a school





Community Resources



http://caresolace.com/cvusdparents



Crisis Hotlines

National Suicide Prevention Hotline	(800) 273-8255
24/7 Suicide Crisis Hotline	(877) 727-4747
Crisis Text Line	Text "HELLO" to 741-74:
Trevor Project (LGTBQ+ Crisis Hotline)	(866) 488-7386 or
	Text (202) 304-1200
Rape Sexual Assault Hotline	(800) 656-HOPE
Runaway Hotline	(800) 786-2929
Pregnancy Hotline	(800) 339-6993
Domestic Violence	(800) 799-7233
Drug & Alcohol Abuse	(626) 914-1861

24 Hour Urgent Psychiatric Services

*Individuals can be seen at any hospital emergency room

Aurora Charter Oak Hospital 1161 E. Covina Blvd Covina, CA 91724 (626) 966- 1632 Hotline #: (800) 654-2673 Behavioral Health Urgent Care 18501 Gale Avenue, Suite 100 City of Industry, CA 91748 (626)626-4997 BHC Alhambra Hospital 4619 N. Rosemead Blvd. Rosemead, CA 91770 (626) 470-9583

Family and Individual Counseling Services (Non-Crisis)

San Gabriel Valley NAMI "Warmline"	(626)577-6697
LA County Department of Mental Health (24/7 Access)	(800)854-7771
Care Solace "Care Companion" Mental Health Resources	(888)515-0595
APU Community Counseling Center- Azusa	(626) 815-5421
Five Acres – West Covina	(626)773-9222
ENKI Mental Health Services- West Covina	(866) 227-1302
Foothill Family Services- West Covina	(626) 993-3000 Medi-Cal
Pacific Clinics- Glendora	(626) 335-5980 Medi-Cal
Hillsides & Bienvenidos Family Resource Center	(323) 274-3075 Medi-Cal
Center for Integrated Family Health Services	(626) 966-1577 Medi-Cal
California Family Counseling Network	(626) 332-7335 Medi-Cal



Hazel Health

Covina-Valley Unified School District's partnership with Hazel Health means your child 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

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 allianceforeatingdisorders.com

National Eating Disorders Association

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

Seize the Awkward

seizetheawkward.org @seizetheawkward



Peer Counseling Support and the Wellness Center



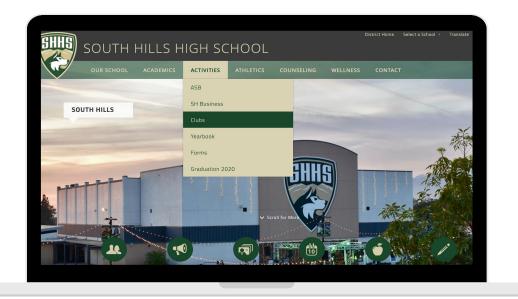
Stress Sadness Test Anxiety Relationships **Getting Connected** Time Management Struggles at Home Motivation Loneliness Grades





South Hills Clubs

20+ Active Clubs Link to Clubs



Artistry of Film	Cooley	Abigail Marin	Lunch	Friday	Theater
AVID	C. James	Luke Garcia	NA	NA	NA
Bake and Debate	Gonzalez-Renova	Abigail Marin	Lunch	Tues & Thurs	Room 164
Barkada	Wong	Joshua Buenviaje	Lunch	Friday	Room 253
Baseball	Murphy	Elias Reyes	12:10 PM	Monday	Baseball Team Room
Boys Tennis	Weber	Megan Tran	Lunch	TBD	Room 102
BSU	Hert	Myia Abarca	Lunch	Tuesday	Room 425



Get Involved













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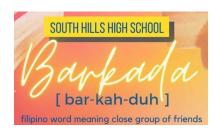


At South Hills, we do not have a volunteer requirement for graduation, we encourage students to do something productive with their time. This can include: clubs, employment, volunteering, sports, religious activities, etc.

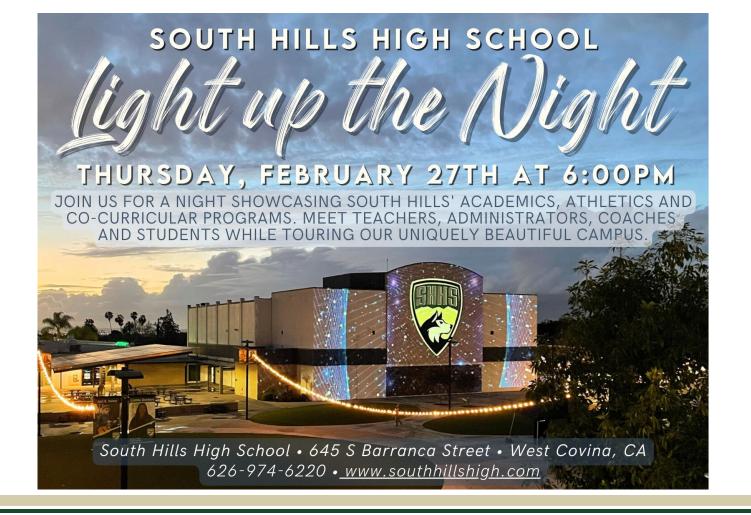
















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