
SRHS Academic Programs and Course Selection

For the 2023-24 school year

The logo features the word "Skyhawks" in a black, cursive script font. Below the text is a thick, black, horizontal brushstroke that tapers at both ends, giving it a dynamic, wing-like appearance. The entire logo is set against a white rectangular background, which is tilted at an angle.

Connection-**Critically Think**-Compassion

Our Shared Core Values

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- **Connection**
 - Promote meaningful engagement in the local and global community
 - Value collaboration, perseverance, and growth
 - **Compassion**
 - Foster a safe, respectful, inclusive and spirited school community
 - Honor different lived experiences and perspectives
 - **Critical Thinking**
 - Nurture curiosity to make learning relevant
 - Engage in an authentic, varied, challenging, and innovative curriculum
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Your Task is to...

think of school as something more than a “have to”.

believe that every class is required or offered to build skills you will use in your future.

know that what you do today impacts what doors open in the future. Even though you may not see this.

challenge yourself to take classes that make you better, not ones that allow you to “just do school”.





Today's Important Overview

- International Baccalaureate
 - Career Technical Education Pathways
 - Southridge Pathways
 - Dual Language
 - AVID
 - The importance of your grades and transcript
 - Course Selection Site
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How to Be IB at SRHS

- IB is designed for all, and all students should be encouraged to challenge themselves in an IB class.
 - SL courses are designed for all students, HL courses are designed to go deeper into a course of study.
 - **IB Diploma**
 - **IB Career-Related Program**
 - **IB Course Certificate Candidate**
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IB Diploma Program



- 6 Exams (Three standard level, three higher level, from across the curriculum. You pick your strengths to focus on in HL courses.)
 - Test scores have to equal a sum of 24 or higher
 - Completion of Core Requirements:
 - Extended Essay (Developed through advisory and staff EE advisor support)
 - Creativity, Action and Service over 18 months. (Guided through advisory)
 - Theory of Knowledge with a passing mark. (ToK I during Spring Term Junior Year, ToK II during Fall Term Senior Year.)
 - IB Coordinator: Natalie Ballard-Strauhal
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IB Career-Related Program

- Completion of two IB Courses with passing scores of 3 or higher to be taken Jr and Sr year.
 - Completion of one CTE Pathway
 - Completion of Core Requirements:
 - 50 hours of second language development
 - 50 hours of service learning during junior and senior year
 - Personal Professional Skills Class (PPS) (taken during senior year)
 - Reflective Project
 - CP Coordinator: Wayne Grimm
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CTE Career Programs of Study

- Aligned to post-high school, trade, or industry standards
- Anywhere between two or three credits
- Our CTE Pathways
 - Auto-tech (AHS)
 - Business and Marketing
 - Computer Information Technology
 - Construction (Merlo Campus)
 - Engineering
 - Health Careers (BHS)
 - Manufacturing (WHS)
 - Sports Medicine



SRHS Career Pathways of Study

- Required Courses in Pathway
- Completion of Senior Project
- SRHS Pathways of Study
 - Human Services (Teaching, Social Work, etc.)
 - Performing Arts
 - Public Policy (Law, government services, etc.)
 - Visual Arts





Dual Language

- Academic level equal to like classes (i.e. Dual Language physics has same level of rigor as physics in English)
- High level of Academic rigor as students are developing skills to be academically biliterate.
- To be DL at SRHS:
 - Spanish Lit and Comp I, II, III (then move into IB Lang & Lit SL I/II)
 - Social Studies 9 and 10
 - Other class offerings in Spanish include: AGS I, II, Physics, IB Lang & Lit SL I/II, and IB Bio AGS I and II
- DL Coordinator: Lucinda Philipp



AVID

- Elective
 - For students who want to be successful academically
 - Average student who has individual determination
 - Skills are transferable across the building
 - School-Wide
 - Thoughtful and purposeful use of strategies
 - Professional Learning alignment and opportunities
 - AVID Coordinator: Chris Martin
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Grades, Grades, Grades

Your Transcript is CRITICAL

What you may not realize:

1. You will need your transcript in the future.
 2. Even if you have done poorly, improvement is just as important as having good grades all the way through.
 3. Good grades matter.
 4. You need to reach 24 credits and stopping half way through school is not a good look. If school is not for you let us work with you to find the right fit.
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Course Selection Site

This site will be shared with you in advisory. Please use it, and go through all of the steps and pages BEFORE you choose your classes.



2023-2024 SRHS FORECASTING

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2023-2024 COURSE SELECTION AND FORECASTING PROCESS

One Final thought

Your future is dependent upon you!

YOU can do it. YOU have the skills. You have the desire and you never know which doors will open in the future, nor when.

We are here to help!

As always, we are only as good as we want to be.

