



WEST VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

CLASS OF 2020-2021

Principal: Josh Mason
Assistant Principal: Justin Byxbe
School Counselor A-G: Niki Simonsen
School Counselor H-M: Tara Schwerdt
School Counselor N-Z: Jessica Bettes

CEEB Code: 050688

SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY

West Valley High School, established in 1981, is located in rural south Shasta County serving the surrounding communities of Cottonwood and Happy Valley. West Valley is one of two comprehensive schools in the Anderson Union High School District (AUHSD). Cottonwood is known for cattle ranching and other agricultural products due to the fertile lands along the Sacramento River and Cottonwood Creek. South Shasta County has continued to grow with its economic base in agriculture, lumber products, recreation and tourism. We offer a 21st Century college and career ready curriculum for all students in a clean, safe, disciplined, and progressive setting. Our faculty and staff are committed to "Find a Way" to help all students complete various pathways including college preparatory courses, vocational and career education, agriculture, and the Arts.

GENERAL INFORMATION

- 2019-2020 Enrollment: 669
- Public comprehensive high school 9-12
- Accredited by WASC with six year accreditation
- Students at West Valley are required to earn a total of 230 credits for graduation
- 21 Dual Enrolled Courses; 5 Honors Courses; 5 AP Courses
- Class ranking is based on the decile system which enhances college acceptances for our students
- Award winning agriculture program
- Outstanding Career Technical program that includes: Administration of Justice, Automotive Technology, Careers with Children, Children Psychology, Cosmetology, Public Safety, Firefighter Training, Medical Assisting, Computer Repair and Networking, as well as Restaurant Occupations

ACADEMICS

A full range of college preparatory courses, technical/career courses, Advanced Placement, and special education courses are offered.

Advanced Placement Courses

- AP Biology
- AP Calculus AB
- AP English Literature
- AP Human Geography
- AP Spanish Language

Dual Enrollment Courses (DE)

- English 4 H = ENG 1B (4 credits)
- English 3H = ENG 1A
- Government DE = POLS 2 (3 credits)
- Economics DE = ECON 1A (3 credits)
- World History Honors = HIST 2 (3 credits) and HIST 3 (3 credits)
- U.S. History Honors = HIST 17A (3 credits) and HIST 17B (3 credits)
- Amer. Sign Language 1 = ASL 1 (4 credits) + ASL 1L (1 credit)
- Amer. Sign Language 2 = ASL 2 (4 credits) + ASL 2L (1 credit)
- Environmental Horticulture = AGEH 23 (2 credits)
- Administration of Justice = ADJU 10 (3 credits)
- Public Safety = FIRS 147 (.5 credit), FAID 133 (.5 credit), FAID 132 (2 credits), FAID 130 (1 credit)
- Firefighter Training = FIRS 188 (2 credits)
- Medical Assistant = HEOC 11 (3 credits)
- Patient Care Technician = HEOC 94 (1 credit)

Honors Courses

- English 1 & 2 Honors
- Math 1, 2 & 3 Honors
- U.S. History Honors (DE)
- World History Honors (DE)
- English 4 Honors (DE)

GRADING AND RANKING

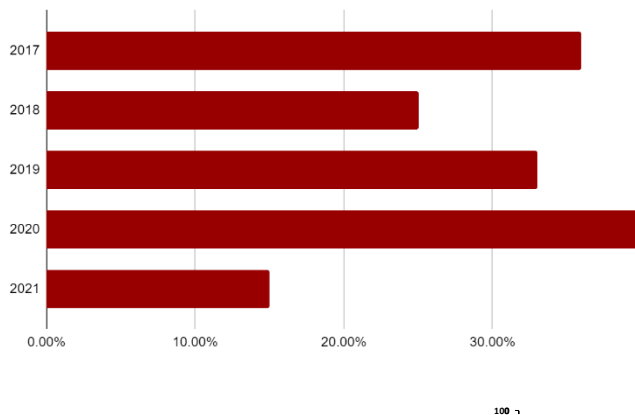
- A = 4, B = 3, C = 2, D = 1, F = 0
- Traditional six period day with semester grading system

WEST VALLEY GRADING CHART

A	100-90%	CREDIT AWARDED
B	89-80%	
C	79-70%	
D	69-60%	
F	59% AND BELOW	CREDIT NOT AWARDED

TEST SCORES

% of total AP students with scores of 3 and above



SCHOOL AP SUMMARY

	2018	2019	2020	2021
TOTAL AP STUDENTS	95	80	67	20
NUMBER OF EXAMS	110	95	82	25
AP STUDENTS WITH SCORES 3+	24	26	27	3
% OF TOTAL AP STUDENTS WITH SCORES 3+	25.2	32.5	40.3	15.00

DUAL ENROLLMENT

- Students at West Valley High School are encouraged to complete at least one dual enrollment course prior to graduation
- In 2018, 82.7% of our seniors graduated high school with taking at least one dual enrolled course.
- In 2019, 85.8% of our seniors graduated high school with taking at least one dual enrolled course.

SAT RESULTS *DUE TO PANDEMIC NO NEW DATA

SAT Scores (2016-2018)		
	Critical Reading Avg.	Mathematics Average
Class of 2018	551	545
Class of 2017	555	533
Class of 2016	509	501

ACT RESULTS *DUE TO PANDEMIC NO NEW DATA

ACT Scores (2016-2018)					
	English	Math	Reading	Science	Composite
Class of 2018	22.1	21.3	23.4	21.6	22.2
Class of 2017	20.2	21.6	22.7	21.5	21.6
Class of 2016	20.7	21.6	22.5	21.8	21.8

FURTHER SCHOOLING OF GRADUATES

Arizona State University
 Butte College
 California Polytechnic State University
 California State University – Chico
 California State University – Long Beach
 California State University – Sacramento
 College of Idaho
 College of the Redwoods
 Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
 Emory University
 Feather River Community College
 Humboldt State University
 Lassen Community College
 Minerva
 Notre Dame
 San Diego State University
 San Francisco State University
 Shasta College
 Sierra College
 Simpson University
 Sonoma State University
 Southern Oregon University
 United States Military Academy West Point
 United States Naval Academy
 University of California – Berkley
 University of California – Davis
 University of California – Los Angeles
 University of California – Merced
 University of California – Riverside
 University of California – Santa Barbara
 University of California – Santa Cruz
 University of Nevada – Reno
 Santa Barbara City College