



Scotts Valley High School  
Established 1999  
An International Baccalaureate School  
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## 2011 - 2012 PROFILE CEEB: 053598

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Founded in 1999, Scotts Valley High School graduated its first senior class in June of 2003. SVHS is a comprehensive, accredited high school for grades 9-12, located in the City of Scotts Valley. Our enrollment for the academic year 2011-2012 is 177 seniors, 206 juniors, 200 sophomores, and 194 freshmen. Our enrollment for 2010-2011 was 179 seniors, 195 juniors, 216 sophomores, and 213 freshmen. There are 47 certificated staff members including teachers, administrators, and guidance counselors.

Scotts Valley is a residential suburban community located 4 miles north of Santa Cruz and 20 miles Southwest of San Jose. The community has a population of approximately 11,000. Major employers in the area include Seagate, Plantronics, West Marine, Dominican Hospital, Sutter Hospital, Cabrillo College, Granite Construction, and the University of California at Santa Cruz. Many residents commute to work in Silicon Valley.

### **Graduation Requirements: 220 Credits**

English: 4 years, 40 credits  
Humanities: 3 years, 30 credits  
Mathematics: 3 years, 30 credits  
Physical Education: 2 years, 20 credits  
Health: 1 semester, 5 credits  
Science: 3 years, 30 credits (10 Physical Science, 10 Life Science, plus 10 from either category)  
World Language: 1 year, 10 credits  
Visual/Performing Art: 1 year, 10 credits  
Language or Art: 1 additional year of either, 10 credits  
Electives: 35 credits  
Community Service: 60 hours

### **Credits**

Five credits are granted for successful completion of each semester of a course. Students normally take six classes during freshman and sophomore years, and five to seven classes in their junior and senior years.

### **Class Rank**

Scotts Valley High School does not rank students.

### **Grading and GPA Points**

Grade A=4, B=3, C=2, D=1, F=0, WF (Withdraw Fail)=0, NG (No Grade)=0, P (Pass)=0, Grades are weighted an additional grade point (+1) for IB and Honors courses.

### **Programs**

**International Baccalaureate Diploma:** IB courses are available to all juniors and seniors, and 61% are currently enrolled in at least one IB course. In 2011, 24 students were awarded full IB Diplomas.

**ROP:** On and off-campus Regional Occupational Program courses, offered through the Santa Cruz County Office of Education, focus on career training and technical skills.

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## School Honors

Grammy Foundation Signature School Enterprise Award, 2011; Top 5% of Schools by Newsweek Magazine, 2010; Honorable Mention, California Distinguished School, 2009; California League of High Schools, 2009; Honor Roll, California for Education Excellence Scholar School, 2009 & 2007.

## Post-Graduate Placements

Total College 99%  
4-Year College 51%  
2-Year College 47%  
Work/Other 2%

## Testing

### SAT I Mean Scores

	<u>SVHS</u>	<u>CA</u>	<u>USA</u>
Reading	557	499	497
Math	563	515	514
Writing	562	499	489
Total	1682	1513	1500

### ACT Mean Scores

	<u>SVHS</u>	<u>CA</u>	<u>USA</u>
Composite	24.6	22.1	21.1

### SAT II Subject Tests

Number of students taking tests: 63

	<u>Mean Score</u>		<u>Mean Score</u>
Literature	588	Biology-E	566
US History	525	Biology-M	586
World History	N/A	Chemistry	669
Math Level 1	N/A	Physics	N/A
Math Level 2	629	Spanish	N/A

### National Merit Scholarship program:

2007: 3 Commendations  
2009: 6 Commendations  
2011: 1 Finalist  
1 Semi-Finalist  
3 Commendations

2008: 6 Commendations  
2010: 5 Commendations

## College Preparatory Curriculum (corresponds to UC Approved List)

### **English**

English 1, 2, 3, and 4  
IB English HL Years 1 & 2

### **Foreign Language**

Spanish 1, 2, 3, and 4  
Honors Spanish 3  
IB Spanish SL  
French 1, 2, 3, and 4  
Honors French 3  
IB French SL

### **Laboratory Science**

Biology  
Chemistry  
Conceptual Physics  
Honors Physics 2  
Honors Biology 2  
Honors Chemistry 2  
IB Biology SL

IB Biology HL years 1 & 2  
IB Chemistry SL  
IB Chemistry HL years 1 & 2  
IB Physics SL

### **Social Studies**

World Studies 1 and 2  
Honors World Studies 2  
US History  
American Government  
Economics  
IB History of the Americas HL  
Years 1 & 2  
IB Psychology SL

### **Mathematics**

Algebra 1 and 2  
Honors Algebra 2  
Geometry  
Precalculus

Honors Precalculus  
Statistics & Research Methods  
IB Mathematics SL  
IB Mathematics HL Years 1 & 2

### **Visual & Performing Arts**

Art Foundations 1  
Graphic Design 1 and 2  
Drama 1, 2 and 3  
Honors Art 2  
Chorus  
IB Visual Arts SL and HL  
Video Production  
Band

### **UC Approved Electives**

ROP Economics of Marketing  
Film Studies  
IB Theory of Knowledge