

A yellow pencil with a black eraser and a sharp lead tip is positioned vertically on the left side of the image. The pencil has the text "NO 2 HB" printed on it. To the right of the pencil is a clear plastic folder with a silver metal binding on the left edge. The folder is open, showing a blank sheet of lined paper. The entire scene is set on a wooden desk with a light brown, horizontal wood grain.

8th Grade Orientation

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We Will Discuss...

- Bell Schedule
- Attendance & Dress Code
- Graduation Requirements
- Community Service Hours
- Honors & AP Courses
- A-G Requirements for UC/CSU
- College Admission Factors
- Extracurricular Activities (Sports & Clubs)
- How to Become a Strong Applicant

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SHS Bell Schedule

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Period 1	Period 5	Period 1	Period 1	Period 5
Break	Break	Period 2	Break	Break
Period 2	Period 6	Period 3	Period 2	Period 6
Lunch	Lunch	Break	Lunch	Lunch
Period 3	Period 7	Period 4	Period 3	Period 7
Break	Break	Period 5	Break	Break
Period 4	Period 8	Lunch	Period 4	Period 8
(8:00-3:20 pm)	(8:00-3:20 pm)	Period 6	(8:00-3:20 pm)	(8:00-3:20 pm)
		Period 7		
		Period 8 (2:00 pm)		



Attendance

- Highlights
 - Be in assigned seat before late bell
 - 8 tardies = 1 Saturday school
 - 1 unexcused absence (full day)
= 1 Saturday school
 - Saturday schools must be cleared each academic year

Dress Code

- No gang apparel
 - No plain white t-shirts, any clothing article must be 50% or less of shades red/blue
- No professional sports team attire (i.e. NFL, MLB, NBA)
- Girls skirts/shorts one hand above knee (not past mid-thigh), blouse covers entirely

Graduation Requirements

- **Credit Requirement**: 220 credits completed in specific areas completed in grades 9-12.
 - Most courses at SHS:
 - 1 Semester (1/2 of year) = 5 credits
 - 1 Year = 2 semesters, 10 credits
- **Community Service** : 40 hours completed in grades 9-12 at a local non-profit organization.

Graduation Requirements

Subject Requirement

The following subjects **must** be fulfilled in completion of the 220 credit requirement:

ENGLISH: 40 credits , 4 years

Grade 9- English 9, 10 credits, 1 year

Grade 10- English 10, 10 credits, 1 year

Grade 11- English 11, 10 credits, 1 year

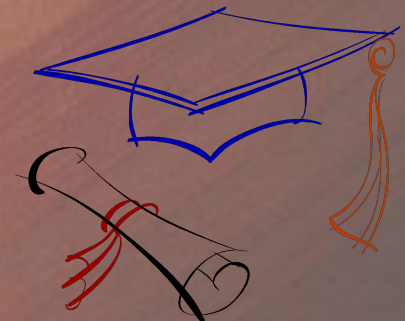
Grade 12- English 12, 10 credits, 1 year

MATHEMATICS: 30 credits, 3 years

Grade 9- Mathematics I 10 credits,, 1 year

Grade 10-Mathematics II 10 credits, 1 year

Grade 11- Mathematics III 10 credits, 1 year



Graduation Requirements

SOCIAL SCIENCE:

Grade 10- World History, 10 credits, 1 year

Grade 11- U.S. History, 10 credits, 1 year

Grade 12- U.S. Government & Economics, 10 credits, 1 year

SCIENCE:

1. Biological Science: 10 credits, 1 year
Biology or Sustainable Ag.
2. Physical Science: 10 credits, 1 year
Integ Sci, Chemistry & Physics

FOREIGN LANGUAGE: 20 credits, 2 years of the same language

Spanish/ Native Spanish/ French

PHYSICAL EDUCATION: 20 credits, 2 years.

Graduation Requirements

HEALTH: 5 credits & Get Focused, Stay Focused: 5 credits

VISUAL PERFORMING ART: 10 credits, 1 year course
Art, guitar, band, advanced band, floral design.

VOCATIONAL COURSE: 10 credits, 1 year course
ROP classes, NJROTC, MESA

ELECTIVES: 30 credits, 1 year course
ROP classes, **OR** additional years of
mathematics, science, language other than English



Community Service Hours

- 40 hours due no later than December of Senior year
- Non-profit agency **in Soledad**
 - YMCA, public library, local church, community event, Eden Valley, any SUSD school
 - Service learning must be completed in the Soledad community, unless participating group travels elsewhere (ex. Beach clean-up).

Freshmen Classes

- Course of Study:
 - English 9 or English 9 H
 - Math 1 or Math 1 H
 - Integrated Sci, Intro Ap Ag OR
Biology Honors Ag Bio Honors
 - PE 9
 - Language other than English (LOTE)
 - Health & Get Focused, Stay Focused
 - Electives (2)
 - * Electives will be limited based on student needs for academic classes.
- By the end of their 9th grade year, all freshman will have the option in selecting a Career Technical Education Pathway (CTE).

Honors & AP Courses

- Honors Courses
 - 9th & 10th grades: Courses that are taught at the high school level but provide the greatest challenge and preparation for college.
- AP (Advanced Placement) Courses
 - 11th & 12th grades: College level courses offered at a high school setting. Students expected to take AP exams in May.

Get Involved

▪ Clubs at Soledad High School

ASB	
MESA	FFA
Azteca club	Drama Club
Physical club	French Club
Yearbook	Dance team
A.P. Club	Mock Trial
NJROTC	Speech & Debate

Get Involved

▪ Sports at Soledad High School

Fall

- Football
- Volleyball
- Cross Country
- Cheerleading

Spring

- Baseball
- Softball
- Swimming
- Track
- Boys Volleyball

Winter

- Basketball
- Soccer
- Wrestling

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College Preparation

- The counseling department at SHS supports you in this process through:
 - Academic planning
 - College information available to all students
 - College/Career Center resources
 - Credit Recovery
 - Drop in times / request to see counselor



Educational Talent Search (ETS)

- A program that can help students graduate from high school and enroll in a post-secondary institute (CSU, UC, CC)
- Serves students from 9th - 12th grade
- **FREE** services to students



A-G UC & CSU requirements

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- A. History 2 years
 - B. English 4 years
 - C. Math 3 years, 4 years recommended
 - D. Lab Science 2 years, 3 years recommend
 - E. LOTE* 2 years, 3 years recommend
 - F. Visual Performing Art 1 year
 - G. Elective 1 year

LOTE*= Language other than English

Grade of C or better is required

ETS Services

- Academic Advising
- Career Exploration
- SAT/ACT Workshops
- College/University Application Assistance
- Financial Aid Assistance
- Scholarships Application Assistance
- College Field Trips



How Can I Apply

- **Complete** an ETS application
 - Attend a participating school
 - GPA of 2.0 or above
 - U.S. Citizen or Permanent resident
 - Low Income and/or First Generation

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