



# ST. HELENA HIGH SCHOOL

## *Home of the Saints*

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### Who We Are:

Founded in 1887, St. Helena High School is a comprehensive and WASC (Western Association of Schools and Colleges) accredited high school serving 421 students in grades 9 through 12. The school is nestled in rural St. Helena in the heart of Napa Valley. Evidence of a rigorous curricular and instructional program is the fact that more than 95% of our graduates pursue two or four-year colleges. For 2023-2024, SHHS offers College Preparatory, Honors, Advanced Placement, and Dual Enrollment college courses, while providing students eight pathways in Career and Technical Education. St. Helena High School affords students a host of elective courses ranging from Anatomy & Physiology and Computer Science to Computer-Aided Design (CAD), Viticulture, and Drama. The high school receives a tremendous amount of support from the community and works diligently to promote passionate learners prepared to adapt and thrive in a rapidly changing world.

### Student Demographics:

- Ethnicity – 52% Hispanic, 44% White, 4% Other
- Socioeconomically Disadvantaged – 50%
- Parent Education Level:

20% Non-HS Grad  
24% College Grad

15% HS Grad  
23% Grad School

16% Some College  
6% Decline to State



## Academic Rigor (Dual, AP, Honors):

|                              |                             |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| NVC English 90               | AP Psychology               |
| NVC Hospitality 100 / 120    | AP Spanish Language         |
| NVC Math 121 / 120           | AP Statistics               |
| NVC Math 108 / 106           | AP Studio Art               |
| NVC Music 130 I / II & 179   | AP World History            |
| NVC Theater 151 / 153        | Honors Advanced Ag. Systems |
| NVC U.S. History 120 /121    | Honors Ag Chemistry         |
| (NVC = Napa Valley College)  | Honors Anatomy & Physiology |
| AP Biology / AP Env. Science | Honors Chemistry            |
| AP Comparative Government    | Honors English 10           |
| AP English Language          | Honors French 4             |
| AP English Literature        | Honors Spanish 4            |

## Graduation Requirements & Transcripts:

Grades and units are earned on a semester basis (~ 18 weeks). Five units of credit per semester are granted in each course receiving a passing grade. Grade Points (G.P.) are awarded on a four-point scale; some honors weighted courses are awarded on a 5-point scale (those receiving an A, B, or C).

| Credits    | Subject Area                 | Grading   |
|------------|------------------------------|---|
| 40         | English                      | <b>A</b> = 4 G.P. (5 G.P. Honors)               |
| 30         | Mathematics                  | <b>B</b> = 3 G.P. (4 G.P. Honors)               |
| 30         | Science                      | <b>C</b> = 2 G.P. (3 G.P. Honors)               |
| 35         | Social Science               | <b>D</b> = 1 G.P.                               |
| 10         | Visual & Performing Arts     | <b>F</b> = 0 G.P.                               |
| 10         | Career & Technical Education | <b>P</b> = 0 G.P.                               |
| 20         | World Language               | <b>NC</b> = 0 G.P.                              |
| 20         | Physical Education           |   |
| 05         | Essentials                   |   |
| 50         | Electives                    |   |
| <b>250</b> | <b>Total</b>                 | <b>Class Rank – SHHS does not rank students</b> |

## Clubs:

|                   |                        |                                |                           |
|-------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Beach Volleyball  | Craft Club             | Game Strategy                  | Películas, Programas, Ole |
| Bocce Club        | Creative Writing       | Genders & Sexualities Alliance | Ping Pong Club            |
| Book Club         | D n' D                 | Interact Club                  | Pirate Club               |
| Christian Club    | Environmental Activism | ITS 1091 / Drama Club          | Saints Connection         |
| Clar@ / Claro     | Fishing Club           | Latino Student Union           | TEA Club                  |
| Council of Gamers | French Club            | Musicians Club                 | Wellness Club             |



## Extra- & Co-Curriculars:

### Athletics

Cross Country (F)  
Football (F)  
Girls Volleyball (F)  
Boys Basketball (W)  
Girls Basketball (W)  
Boys Soccer (W)  
Girls Soccer (W)  
Wrestling (W)  
Baseball (S)  
Golf (S)  
Softball (S)  
Swimming (S)  
Tennis (S)  
Track (S)  
Cheerleading (Y)

### Career Technical Education (CTE) Pathways

- **Ag Mechanics**  
Ag Mechanics - CAD - Advanced Ag Mechanics
- **Agriscience**  
Ag Bio./Bio. - Ag Chem./H – H. Adv. Ag Systems
- **Ornamental Horticulture**  
Ornamental Hort. – Viticulture
- **Engineering**  
Engineering 1 (23-24) – Engineering 2 (24-25)
- **Floriculture Sub-Pathway (terminates 23-24)**  
Intermediate Floral Design – Adv. Floral Design
- **Food Service & Hospitality**  
NVC HCTM 100 – NVC HCTM 120
- **Performing Arts (2)**  
Drama - NVC Theater 151 / 153  
Concert Choir – Chamber Singers
- **Software & Systems Development**  
Exploring Comp. Sci. - Comp. Sci. Principles

## Advanced Placement Test Scores:

| Subject                | # Tested | %3+ |
|------------------------|----------|-----|
| Biology                | 25       | 44  |
| Comparative Government | 33       | 52  |
| English Language       | 19       | 84  |
| English Literature     | 21       | 86  |
| Psychology             | 26       | 62  |
| Spanish Language       | 13       | 85  |
| Statistics             | 11       | 64  |
| 2D Art & Design        | 03       | 100 |
| World History          | 31       | 84  |

## Post-Secondary:

Our high school counselors take a personalized and holistic approach to academic counseling by meeting with each student throughout their four years at St. Helena High School. Our counselors help students achieve their personal, academic, and college/career goals by offering individual, small group, and classroom guidance. Our counselors are committed to the individual success of all our students.

Arizona State University  
Baltimore Community College  
Baylor University  
Cal Poly Pomona  
Cal Poly San Luis Obispo  
Chapman University  
Colorado State University  
CSU- Humboldt  
CSU- Los Angeles  
CSU-Channel Islands  
CSU-Chico  
CSU-Fresno  
CSU-Fullerton  
CSU-Long Beach  
CSU-Maritime  
CSU-Monterey Bay  
CSU-Northridge  
CSU-Sacramento  
CSU-San Diego  
CSU-San Francisco  
CSU-San Marcos  
CSU-Sonoma

Cuesta College  
Duquesne University  
Elon University  
Grand Canyon University  
Grossmont Community College  
Institut de Langue Française, Geneva  
Lehigh University  
Lewis & Clark College  
Loyola Marymount University  
Marymount Manhattan  
Milan Institute of Cosmetology  
Napa Valley College  
Occidental College  
Oregon State University  
Pace University  
Penn State University  
San Diego Mesa College  
Santa Barbara City College  
Santa Rosa Junior College  
Skidmore College  
St. Mary's College  
Stellenbosch University

Syracuse University  
The American University of Rome  
The Culinary Institute of America  
The University of Alabama  
UC Berkeley  
UC Davis  
UC Irvine  
UC Los Angeles  
UC Merced  
UC San Diego  
UC Santa Barbara  
UC Santa Cruz  
University of Arizona  
University of Colorado-Boulder  
University of Denver  
University of Hawaii  
University of Nevada, Reno  
University of Oregon  
University of Utah  
University of Washington  
Westmont College

**55% (Qual.) / 35% (Atten.) 4-yr College/University**

**54% 2-yr College**

**75% CA Coll./Univ.**

**18% Out-of-State Coll./Univ.**

**6% to UC**

**13% CSU**