

# North Salinas High School School Profile

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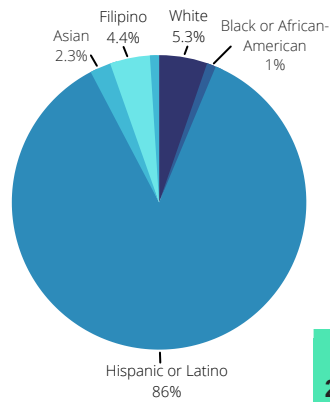
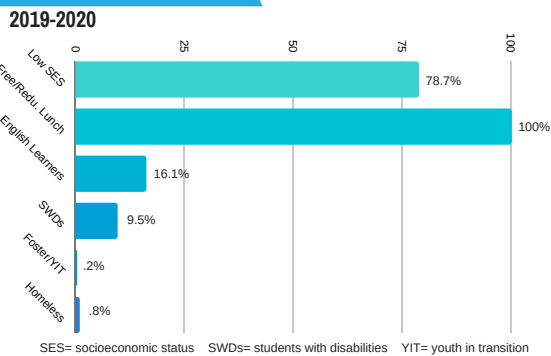
<https://www.salinasuhd.org/nshs>

CEEB Code: 052746

## School Information

- Established in 1959, North Salinas High School has a rich history of academic and athletic achievement. Located in California's agricultural Salinas Valley (population of approximately 156,000), many of our students' families work in the fields that feed the country and the world. We are a Title 1 school and every one of our students participates in the free or reduced lunch program.
- NSHS Mission Statement:** North Salinas High School is dedicated to all students becoming a community of compassionate, innovative and flexible thinkers who are prepared to thrive in a complex world with confidence.

## Demographics



## Staff Information

**Principal**  
Dr. Mary White

**Assistant Principals**  
Manuel Basaldua  
Jason Reich  
Rebecca Vivit

**Activities Director**  
Amy Cornelsen

**Athletic Director**  
Jean Ashen

**Counselors**  
Kristine Flores  
Maria Leyva  
Emily Oliver  
Nancy Saldana  
Sergio Tavizon  
Arlene Vargas

**ROP/CTE Counselor**  
Dr. Brian Preble

**Registrar**  
Emily Mercado

## Graduation Requirements

- 220 Credits Total
- Minimum Cumulative 2.0 GPA
- 85% Attendance Each Year
- Community Service  
*Hour requirement varies by class:*

- Class of 2022:** community service requirement waived
- Class of 2023:** community service requirement waived
- Class of 2024:** 40 hours
- Class of 2025:** 40 hours

### For the Class of 2023 and prior:

- 4 Years of English
- 3 Years of Math
- 2 Years of Integrated Science
- 3 Years of Social Science
- 2 Years of World Language
- 1 Year of Visual and Performing Arts (VAPA)
- 1 Year of Health
- 1 Year of Vocational Education (CTE)
- 3 Years of Electives

### Beginning with the Class of 2024:

- 4 Years of English
- 3 Years of Math
- 2 Years of Integrated Science
- 3 Years of Social Science
- 2 Years of World Language
- Visual and Performing Arts (VAPA) or Vocational Education (CTE)  
Students choose one of the following options:
  - 1 Year of VAPA and 1 Year of CTE (2 total)
  - 2 Years of VAPA
  - 2 Years of CTE
- 1/2 Year of Health Science
- 1/2 Year of Ethnic Studies
- 3 Years of Electives

## Graduation Rate

C/O 2020

91.2%

## A-G Completion Rate

42%

of the C/O 2020 met the A-G course sequence for 4-year college admission

## Post-secondary Data

C/O 2020

- 75%** completed either the FAFSA or CADAA by the March 2nd deadline
- 60%** attended 2-year institutions immediately after high school graduation
- 14%** attended 4-year institutions immediately after high school graduation

## Grading System

Schools of the SUHSD are on a **semester** grading system where students can earn up to **5 credits per class each semester** and enroll in at least **6 courses per year**.

In the 2020-2021 school year, schools in the SUHSD switched to having 3 classes in the fall and 3 different classes in the spring to accommodate for the adjustment to distance learning. For this school year, grades were posted in **four Learning Cycles** where students could earn 5 credits per class each learning cycle.

Per **AB 104**, students were also offered the option of converting grades from the 2020-2021 school year from letter grades to Pass/No Pass and those interested were provided a window of time to apply.

## Advanced Placement (AP) Courses

AP English Language  
 AP English Literature  
 AP Calculus AB  
 AP Calculus BC  
 AP Statistics  
 AP US History  
 AP Government  
 AP Macroeconomics  
 AP Biology

AP Physics  
 AP Environmental Science  
 AP Spanish Language  
 AP Spanish Literature  
 AP French Language  
 AP Japanese Language  
 AP Computer Science  
 AP Psychology

\* Some AP course offerings may vary depending on student interest in each school year \*

## Honors & Other Advanced Courses

World History Honors  
 NG Science 2 Honors  
 English 9 + (formerly "GATE")  
 English 10 + (formerly "GATE")  
 Math 1 + (formerly "Advanced")  
 Math 2 + (formerly "Honors")  
 Math 3 + (formerly "Honors")

**Dual Enrollment Courses:**  
 Students can take some courses at NSHS  
 for high school and college credit  
 (college credit issued through Hartnell)

English 1A  
 English 1B  
 Counseling 1  
 Counseling 23

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## AP Test Data

C/O 2020

Total AP Students: **269**  
 Number of Exams: **596**  
 AP Test-takers scoring 3 or above: **26%**

Data represents the percentage of students who scored a 3 or better

AP English Language: **26%**  
 AP English Literature: **26%**  
 AP Calculus AB: **9%**  
 AP Calculus BC: **23%**  
 AP Statistics: **0%**  
 AP US History: **10%**  
 AP Government: **13%**  
 AP Macroeconomics: **4%**  
 AP Biology: **4%**

AP Physics: **N/A**  
 AP Environmental Science: **N/A**  
 AP Spanish Language: **79%**  
 AP Spanish Literature: **71%**  
 AP French Language: **25%**  
 AP Japanese Language: **9%**  
 AP Computer Science: **10%**  
 AP Psychology: **9%**

## SBAC Test Data

C/O 2019

\* Due to school closures in March 2020, our district's most up-to-date SBAC data is from the 2018-2019 school year.

### SBAC: Math (11th)

**25.5%** of students  
 met or exceeded state  
 standards

District: **23%**  
 State: **40%**

### SBAC: English (11th)

**50.5%** of students  
 met or exceeded state  
 standards

District: **39%**  
 State: **51%**

## Academies

### Health Academy



### AVID



### Future Farmers of America (FFA)



## ROP/CTE Pathways

Students may also complete additional pathways through Mission Trails ROP Center.

Design, Visual  
 and Media Arts  
 Pathway

Business  
 Management  
 Pathway

Patient  
 Care  
 Pathway

Floral  
 Design  
 Pathway

Agriculture  
 Mechanics  
 Pathway

Art in the  
 Digital Age

Business  
 Technology

Sports  
 Medicine

Art / History of  
 Floral Design

Agriculture  
 Mechanics 1-2

Graphic  
 Design

Computer  
 Business  
 Applications

Advanced  
 Athletic  
 Training

Agriculture  
 Business Floral  
 Design

Agriculture  
 Mechanics 3-4

## Support Services



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## Athletics

**Eligibility:** Students must have a minimum 2.0 GPA, no more than one F, and no more than one U in citizenship on previous and current grading periods.

### Fall:

- Girls Tennis
- Football
- Cheer
- Field Hockey
- Girls Volleyball
- Cross Country

### Winter:

- Basketball
- Soccer
- Wrestling

### Spring:

- Baseball
- Softball
- Golf
- Swimming
- Boys Tennis
- Track & Field

## Sources

**School Accountability Report Card:** <https://www.salinasuhd.org/domain/326>  
**EdData:** <https://www.ed-data.org/school/Monterey/Salinas-Union-High/North-Salinas-High>  
**California School Dashboard:** <https://www.caschooldashboard.org/reports/27661592733178/2018>  
**California Student Aid Commission Dashboard:** <https://webutil.csac.ca.gov/Dashboard/default.aspx>  
**School Plan for Student Achievement (SPSA):** <https://www.salinasuhd.org/Page/601>  
**CollegeBoard:** <https://www.collegeboard.org/>  
**National Student Clearinghouse:** <https://studentclearinghouse.org/>



Never Give Up  
 Stay Focused  
 Honor Your Self and Others  
 Stay Positive