

SALEM COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT #600

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2015-2016 SCHOOL PROFILE

SCHOOL DISTRICT & COMMUNITY

Salem Community High School serves an area of approximately 260 square miles located in southern Illinois just 70 miles east of St. Louis, Missouri. Salem is situated at the intersection of Interstate 57 and U.S. Highway 50. The high school district serves the grade school districts of Iuka, Kell, Salem, Raccoon, Selmaville and 2 private schools, St. Theresa and Apostolic Christian Academy.

SALEM COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL

Salem Community High School graduated its first class in 1877 and now serves students in grades 9-12. The high school is accredited by the Illinois State Board of Education. Student enrollment during the 2015-2016 academic year is 740.

THE FACULTY

Forty five faculty members provide instructional services.

CLASS OF 2015

2015 Graduates: 163

College Plans:

4 year College	25%
2 year College	51%
Armed Forces.....	<1%
Vocational School	<1%
Work	<1%

TESTING PROFILES

ACT SCORES – Class of 2015

	Core	Non-core
English	22.3	17.8
Math.....	22.0	18.8
Reading	23.7	18.8
Science	23.0	18.5
Composite	23.1	18.6

GRADING SCALE

A+ = 99 – 100	C+ = 81 – 82
A = 95 – 98	C = 75 – 80
A- = 93 – 94	C- = 73 – 74
B+ = 91 – 92	D+ = 71 – 72
B = 85 – 90	D = 67 – 70
B- = 83 – 84	D- = 65 – 66
	F = 64 and below
P = Pass	NG = No Grade

WEIGHTED GRADE CLASSES

Algebra 1 Honors	Biology 1 Honors
Honors Geometry	Honors Chemistry
Algebra 2 Honors	English I Honors
Honors Trigonometry	English II Honors
AP Calculus	English III Honors
Statistics Honors	Senior Honors ENGL 101
	Senior Honors ENGL 102

GPA AND CLASS RANK

Class rank is figured by taking the mean average of the GPA and GPA points attained each semester. Grade values are as follows:

Grade	4.0 Scale	
	Honors	Non-Honors
A +	5.330	4.330
A	5.000	4.000
A -	4.670	3.670
B +	4.330	3.330
B	4.000	3.000
B -	3.670	2.670
C +	3.330	2.330
C	3.000	2.000
C -		1.670

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

All students must accumulate 23 credits to qualify for graduation. Specific requirements include:

English: 4 credits, including English I, II, III, IV

Mathematics: 3 credits

Social Studies: 2½ credits, including World History or Geography, U.S. History, Government

Science: 2 credits

Health & Safety: 4¼ credits including ½ credit in Health, 3½ credits in Physical Education and ¼ credit in Driver Education classroom

Consumer Education: ½ credit

Additional Areas: 1 credit from Vocational, Art, Music, Drama, or Foreign Language

U.S. and Illinois Constitution Tests must be passed

SCHOOL SCHEDULE

SCHS is a closed campus for students. The school day consists of seven 48-minute periods one of which is scheduled to accommodate three lunch periods and a 20 min Homeroom. The school year is structured into two semesters. Each semester consists of two graded quarters.

QUALITY EDUCATION THROUGH CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT

STUDENT SERVICES

The high school Student Services Department employs three full-time school counselors and one administrative assistant. Counselors are available to assist students in scheduling, college/career plans, and personal issues. The high school also employs a full-time school nurse.

SPECIAL SERVICES

The high school maintains a General Studies Department for those students having an Individual Education Plan (IEP). The department is lead by a coordinator and maintains five full-time teachers as well as ten aides. TLC classrooms provide services for students with severe or multiple handicaps. Individual aides are provided as needed. The General Studies Department is a member of the Kaskaskia Special Education District.

COURSE OFFERINGS

AGRICULTURAL PROGRAM

Intro. to Agriscience Industry
Agriculture/Horticulture Science
Agriculture/Horticulture Science Basics
Biological Science Applications in Agriculture
Ag Mechanics/Technology
Agribusiness Management
Horticultural Production/Floral Design
Turf/Landscape Management
Supervised Occupation Experience

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Business & Technology Concepts
Accounting 1A & 1B
Accounting II
Computer Applications I & II
Graphic Layout & Design
Keyboarding Basics
Multimedia/Video Technology
Web Design
Wildcat Webmaster

HEALTH & SAFETY

Coeducational Physical Education
Coeducational Weight Training
Health
Driver Education-Classroom and Behind-the-Wheel

HEALTH OCCUPATIONS

Intro to Health Occupations
Nursing Assistant

ENGLISH

Honors English I, II, III
English 11 English 13
English 21 English 23
English 31 English 33
Senior Honors ENGL 101
Senior Honors ENGL 102
English 41 English 43
Speech
Yearbook Experience
Broadcasting I & II

FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES

Orient. to Family & Con. Science
Foods and Nutrition I, II, III
Foods Basics
Clothing & Textiles I & II
Child Development
Parenting
House & Interior Decorating
Adult Living
Resource Management
Consumer Education Basics

FINE ARTS

Art I
Art Basics
3D Design
Advanced 3D Design
Digital Photography
Drawing & Painting
Advanced Drawing & Painting
Color Guard
Concert Choir
Concert Band
Music Technology I & II
Music Theory

GENERAL STUDIES

English I, II, III, IV
Literature
Math
Algebra
Science I
Earth Science
Geography
U.S. History
Vocational Education
Health
Resource
Survival and Life Skills A & B
Independent Study
Music
Wildcat Work Study Program

LANGUAGES

Spanish 1 Spanish 2
Advanced Spanish

MATHEMATICS

Pre-Algebra
Applied Algebra 1
Algebra 1
Algebra 1 Honors
Applied Geometry
Geometry
Honors Geometry
Math Lab
Computer Math 1
Applied Algebra 2
Algebra 2
Algebra 2 Honors
Trigonometry
Honors Trigonometry
Precalculus
AP Calculus
Statistics
Statistics Honors

CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION

Introduction to Industry
Introduction to Construction
Introduction to Electricity/Electronics
Introduction to Manufacturing
Introduction to Millwork & Cabinet
Introduction to Transportation
Career Technology
Construction I & II
Drafting/Computer Aided Drafting I & II
Electronics I & II
Digital Electronics
Manufacturing I & II
Millwork & Cabinet Making I & II
Transportation I & II
Principles of Technology I & II

SCIENCE

Science
Lab Science A Earth Science (Lab)
Lab Science B Bio/Env Sc (Lab)
Biology 1 (Lab)
Biology 1 Honors (Lab)
Biology 2 (Lab)
Physical Science (Lab)
Chemistry 1 (Lab)
Honors Chemistry 1 (Lab)
Chemistry 2 (Lab)
Physics (Lab)
Human Biology (Lab)

SOCIAL STUDIES

World Geography
World History
U.S. History
History of American Government
Government Basic
Psychology
Sociology
World Affairs