

Student Rights

- Students have the right to an appropriate education that prepares them for college, their career, and to become production citizen.
- Students have the right to be safe while they learn.
- Students have the right to learn free of harassment, bullying, teasing or other forms of discrimination.
- Students have the right to be treated respectfully.
- Students have the right to be informed of their academic progress in school. Individual conferences with teachers regarding academic progress are strongly Encouraged.

Student Responsibilities

- **Class disruptions**– No one has the right to interfere with the learning, safety or well being of anyone else in the school. South Valley Academy has a very casual atmosphere where students cooperation is paramount to success.
- **Being Prepared for Class**– Students are expected to have a positive attitude about learning.
- **Passes**– South Valley Academy is a closed campus. Passes are required if you are off campus during your class time. Students who have parental permission to be off campus for lunch do not need a pass.
- **Food & Drink**– Food and drink in class is at the discretion of the teacher. It is a privilege, not a right.
- **Dress Code**– Attire should not be a distraction to learning. Please be respectful of our learning environment. Students will be asked to turn t-shirts inside out or to change clothing if it is inappropriate. If anyone is offended by a student's attire, it is deemed as not appropriate.
- **Skateboards**– Please park your skateboard in the office for safekeeping.
- **Attendance**– Daily attendance is an essential building block for success in school and in the work-force, even in a virtual school setting. Students need to check in with their Teacher by their designated arrival time or by the end of the school day if they are working from home. If a student is going to be late or absent, it is their responsibility to call or message the school office. Parents are expected to prearrange or excuse all absences that may occur. Students and families share the responsibility for attendance and punctuality.
- **Cell Phones**– Cell phones are allowed during class time at Southern Oregon Academy for school related activities. Responsible use of cell phones is a 21st Century skill. Appropriate use includes silencing the ring tone, no excessive use, having a conversation in a hallway or obtaining a pass from the learning specialist to go outside to have a conversation.

MISCELLANEOUS

- **Athletics** – South Valley Academy's students may join the athletic teams and participate in the activities of Rogue River Jr/Sr High School.
- **Advanced Diploma** - This is an optional program available to high school seniors at

South Valley Academy. In this cooperative arrangement, students take between 9-12 quarter hours of class at Rogue Community College. Tuition and tuition fees for the courses are paid by the school district. Students and their families are financially responsible for transportation, books and any special equipment that may be necessary for college classes. Students receive dual credit at RCC and South Valley Academy.

- **Diploma**– South Valley Academy’s students receive a standard diploma as long as the student has met the standard graduation requirements. Students may also pursue a planned course of study to attain their GED.
- **Electives**– The high school curriculum at South Valley Academy includes a vast array of elective and high interest courses. These classes include: Advanced Placement, Art, Second Language, Career & Technical Education _____ . Additional elective courses are added annually.
- **Odysseyware** - This is the on-line curriculum that is incorporated into the overall South Valley Academy curriculum. Courses are available for grades 3-12. South Valley Academy students rarely, if ever, carry a textbook. Odysseyware allows for students to access their classes via the internet 24 hours a day, 7 days a week from anywhere that there is an internet connection. Aside from the convenience of on-line learning, courses and curriculum are updated annually. Learning tools, such as Writer are also a benefit to students. Writer is a powerful tool to improve student writing by offering targeted feedback at key factors in the writing process. This feedback encourages student practice and revision to achieve writing success. The data provided by Writer also gives teachers better insight into students’ strengths, as well as areas for improvement. Writer is a writing process tool designed as an instruction aid for teachers and students to create focused, differentiated instruction.
- **Special Education**- South Valley Academy is diligent in their desire to meet the needs of all enrolled students.
- **Transportation**- Bus service is provided from home to and from school for students in the Rogue River School District. Students from other districts are responsible for their own transportation.
- **Transition** – South Valley Academy’s administration and staff are dedicated to student success. As a component of an education at Southern Oregon Academy, students are offered transition services in their final year of attendance at the school. Whether planning for the work force, college, military or pursuing world travel; all students will be given the tools for success after high school with the South Valley Academy Transition Program.