

## Welcome to South Valley Academy

South Valley Academy is a "blended school" that offers an online curriculum combined with direct teacher support in a personalized learning environment for students in grades 3-12.

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South Valley Academy's mission is to meet students where they are and move forward. As students at South Valley Academy prepare for College, Career and Citizenship we provide a setting that enables every student to:



Personalize their education through study in online classes, standards-based assignments, Project-Based and Proficiency Based Learning, Internships with local businesses, and flexible schedules.

Engage by practicing self-advocacy, exercising personal responsibility and learning 21<sup>st</sup> Century skills and content designed to prepare students for life after high school in college or a career.

Learn by taking classes in English, Science, Math, Social Studies, Spanish, Art, Health and Physical Education taught by qualified, licensed teachers and staff.

The school is open to students every school day, Monday – Thursday (Friday 9-3), from 8:00am – 3:00pm. During the school sessions, certified teachers and educational assistants work with students to assist them with their learning. The staff and students of SVA appreciate the time you are taking to learn about our school.



The Rogue Valley has many wonderful community partners that allow our students the opportunity to intern at various businesses and organizations. We are proud of our school, our students, and our academic program that develops and encourages creativity, and student voice and choice.

Students at South Valley Academy are provided with constant opportunities to set goals, self-assess, adjust priorities, and develop their strengths. Students attain real life skills necessary to be successful in high school and beyond. There is an intentional focus on job readiness and career exploration. Students gain knowledge and skills as they organize, manage their time, set goals and learn self-advocacy.

Students receive weekly progress reports that track the volume of work completed for the week as well as throughout the school year. Students and parents see exactly where they are in the pursuit of high school or grade level completion on a weekly basis. They get teacher support as they complete coursework and prep for essential skill assessments.

South Valley Academy cultivates partnerships with many community members and organizations. Students participate in a variety of activities designed to give back to the community. Conferences may occur at any time. Parents or guardians are always welcome to take the opportunity to learn more about their student's current and future goals and accomplishments.

Making timely progress towards their goals is one-way students demonstrate that they are a good fit for South Valley

Academy. Students will be asked to appoint a Learning Coach for themselves. The role of a Learning Coach is to encourage the student to achieve their academic goals and to act as an intermediary between the student and the South Valley Academy.



All students entering South Valley Academy receive an individual orientation. It is also required that the student and Learning Coach participate in the orientation. This orientation will help the student and his/her family to understand South Valley Academy's programs and community. Students are expected to be responsible for their learning and achievement in order to maintain enrollment at the school.



South Valley Academy offers something for all types of learners. At SVA you will find a comprehensive school, where each student is known and supported by all staff in a smaller setting. If you attend or visit South Valley Academy, you will see that learning is a choice, and that we expect students and staff to choose to learn every day. Being committed to our school is necessary. In today's global economy, there are many skills that must be learned. More than a high school diploma is necessary for a full life of opportunity.

Welcome to our community of learners! If you have any questions or would like to schedule a visit, please contact us at 541-582-6010. Sincerely,

Morgan Cottle, Principal