STILLMAN VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL 2026-2027

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ABOUT US

Stillman Valley High School is part of Meridian CUSD #223. It is set in a rural area that includes three communities: Davis Junction, Monroe Center, and Stillman Valley. The district currently serves students 1455. The mission of the district is to educate students to be self-directed learners, collaborative workers, complex thinkers, quality producers, and community contributors.

Stillman Valley High School is a public, four-year high school with 42 certified staff members, a majority of whom have at least one Master's degree. Our school uses the block schedule, where classes meet on alternate days for 75 minutes over two 18-week semesters.

SVHS Enrollment 2026 -2027

Total High School Enrollment - 418
Seniors - 92
Juniors - 99
Sophomores - 99
Freshmen - 128

COUNSELING STAFF

Mrs. Payton Bushnell, Counselor - ext. 5007
Mrs. Cathy Simonini, Counselor - ext. 5006
Mrs. Sharon Pannarale, Adm. Asst. - ext. 5009
Mrs. Tiffany Rauman, College & Career Coordinator - ext. 5104
Ms. Wendy Jackson, Adm. Asst. - ext. 5012

CLASS OF 2026 AT A GLANCE

107 Graduates

67% Attending College
33% to a 4-year institution
34% to a 2-year institution/ trade school

4% entering the Military

25% entering the Workforce/Apprenticeship

96% Earned College Credit

15 Illinois State Scholars

ACT State Exam Data Class of 2026	
Composite	**18.9**
Math	19.2
Science	19.1
STEM	19.4
English	18.5
Reading	18.6
Writing	6.1
ELA	18.1

Universities/Colleges Attended

Augustana College, Bradley University, Clarke University, Greenville University, Illinois State University, Iowa State University, Kishwaukee College, Marquette University, McHenry Community College, Millikin University, Milwaukee School of Engineering, Monmouth College, Northern Illinois University, Rock Valley College, St. Ambrose University, St. Norbert College, Southern Illinois University Carbondale, University of Alabama, University of Dubuque, University of Illinois Chicago, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, University of Missouri, University of Northern Iowa, University of Wisconsin - Oshkosh

CLASS OF 2027 AT A GLANCE

6th Semester Weighted GPA Data	
Highest GPA	4.283
Avg. of Top 10%	4.188
Avg. of Top 25%	4.050
Avg. of Top 50%	3.777
Avg. of Bottom 50%	2.565
Class Size	90

ACT State Exam Data Class of 2027	
Composite	**18.4**
Math	18.2
Science	18.7
STEM	18.7
English	18.0
Reading	18.9
Writing	6.3
ELA	17.9

GRADING SYSTEM

SVHS does not rank students. A student's grade point average is calculated at the end of each semester on a cumulative 4.0 scale. Advanced Placement and Dual Credit courses receive an additional grade point average.

Letter Grade	Percentage Range	GPA Awarded For All Non – AP or Dual Credit	GPA Awarded For AP/Dual Credit Courses
A	92 – 100%	4.00	5.00
A-	90 – 91%	3.70	4.75
B+	88 – 89%	3.30	4.25
B	82 – 87%	3.00	4.00
B-	80 – 81%	2.70	3.75
C+	78 – 79%	2.30	3.25
C	72 – 77%	2.00	3.00
C-	70 – 71%	1.70	2.75
D+	68 – 69%	1.30	2.25
D	62 – 67%	1.00	1.00
D-	60 – 61%	0.70	0.70
F	0 – 59%	0.00	0.00

COURSES OFFERED

English
English 1,2
Advanced English 1,2
American Literature
College Prep American Literature
Senior English
AP English Literature
Film and Literature
Speech Communications
Student Publication 1, 2
Composition 1 (ENG 101)
Composition 2 (ENG 103)

Mathematics
Algebra 1, 2
Algebra 1 AB
College Prep Algebra 2
Geometry
PreCalculus
General Mathematics (MTH 115)
Calculus (MTH 135)
Statistics (MTH 220)
Quantitative Reasoning
Gaming Concepts

Science
Earth Science
Biology
Chemistry
Physics
Space Science
Anatomy
Medical Terminology (HLT 110)
Intro. to Geology (GEL 101)
AP Biology
AP Chemistry
AP Environmental Science

Social Science
Early Modern World History
Modern World History
AP World History
Ancient Civiliations
US History 1, 2, 3
AP US History 1, 2, 3
American Government
AP US Government & Politics
Sociology
General Psychology (PSY 170)

Education
Intro. to Education (EDU 224)

Foreign Language
Spanish 1, 2, 3, 4
AP Spanish

Physical Education
Driver Education
Health
Physical Education
Strength and Conditioning

Fine Arts
Art 1, 2, 3, 4
AP Studio Art
A cappella Choir
Concert Choir
History of Pop Music
Music and Film Studies
Intro. to Guitar
Wind Sympony

Business & Information Technology
Accounting 1
Business Basics
Computer Applications
Consumer Education
Graphic Communications 1, 2, 3
Info & Software Systems - Word or Excel (2019)
Marketing
Video Production 1, 2
Intro. to Comp. & Info. Systems (CIS 102)
Programming Logic & Design (CIS 170)

Agriculture
Ag. Business Mgmt. 1, 2 (AGOC 124)
Adv. Ag. Mechanics and Tech (AGRI 182)
Agricultural Metal Fabrication
Basic Agricultural Science
Adv. Animal Science (AGOC 116)
Adv. Plant Science (AGOC 114)
Hort. Production & Mgmt. (AGOC 118)
Intro. to Agricultural Industry
Landscaping & Turf Mgmt. (AGOC 132)
Natural Resource Mgmt. & Conservation
Supervised Ag Experience 1, 2

Industrial Technology
Computer Aided Drafting 1, 2, 3
Intro. to Industrial Arts
Welding 1/2
Welding 3/4
Woodworking 1, 2, 3, 4
Intro. to Construction 1, 2
Construction 3, 4
CNC Fabrication

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS	
A minimum of 28 credits including:	
English	4 credits
Math	3 credits
Science	3 credits
Social Studies	3 credits
Physical Education	1 credit
Health	0.5 credit
Consumer Ed	0.5 credit
Computer	1 credit
Fine Arts/Foreign Language/Vocational	2 credits

Regional Programs
Educators of Beauty

Byron HS Co-op Agreement
CNA (NAD 100)
Intro. to Engineering
Auto Tech 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6

*Dual Credit and AP courses in bold. All dual credit courses offered through Rock Valley College except Agriculture classes (offered through Highland Community College).