

LOOKING FORWARD TO 19-20!

DISTRICT STABILITY PROMOTES GREATER STUDENT AND STAFF SUPPORT

We have some new initiatives and supports for students and teachers this upcoming year that we're very excited about.

Social/Emotional Learning:

- Second Step © curriculum at all K-8 sites
- Full-time counselors at Yermo, FIMS, SVHS, & AEC
- Continued social/emotional training for teachers & staff

Academics:

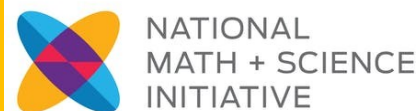
- Full-time RTI teachers at Lewis and TVIS
- Assistant Principal at Lewis and Silver Valley HS
- 24-1 Class size average Tk-3
- Edmentum —online software to support students 3rd-8th
- California Cadet Corps at Silver Valley HS
- Expanded math training, coaching and mentoring for teachers K-8th



We are excited to start the 2019-20 school year and look forward to continuing our partnership with our teachers, classified staff, parents and community members!

NATIONAL MATH & SCIENCE INITIATIVE

SILVER VALLEY HS ADVANCED PLACEMENT PROGRAM TO GET BOOST

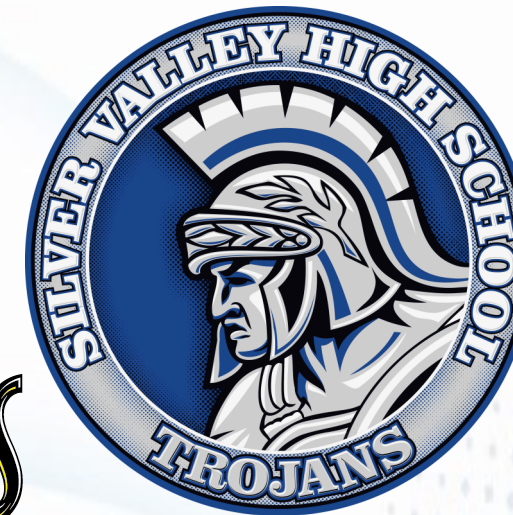


Silver Valley HS was awarded a grant from the Department of Defense (DoD), to be a part of the National Math and Science Initiative to expand and help boost its current Advanced Placement (AP) program. AP classes are recognized throughout the United States and Canada giving students an opportunity to go deeper into subjects and even earn college credit when they take the AP exam in the spring. Through this initiative Silver Valley HS will be able to invite more students to take an AP class in math, science or English while expanding its offerings as well! Research shows that students who take an AP class are more likely to perform better in college and their career, even if they do not score a passing grade on the exam. We look forward to the opportunities this will provide for both students and staff!

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SILVER VALLEY SPOTLIGHT



Our Schools...

Alternative Education Center
Michael Cox, Principal
760-254-2715

@AEC_Scorpions

Fort Irwin Middle School
Megan McIntosh, Principal
760-386-1133

@FIMS_Wildcats

Lewis Elementary School
Taryn Lamoreaux, Principal
Mike Meyer, Asst. Principal
760-386-1900

@LES_Coyotes

Newberry Springs
Elementary School
Andreo Palacol, Principal
760-257-3211

@NES_BobCats

Silver Valley High School
Mike Sullivan, Principal
Mike Meyer, Asst. Principal
760-254-2963

@SVHS_Pride

Tiefert View Intermediate
School

Aubrey Zucco, Principal
760-386-3123

@TVIS_Sharp

Yermo School
Kate Henson, Principal
760-254-2931

@Yermo_Eagles

WASC ACCREDITATION

SILVER VALLEY HS AND THE ALTERNATIVE
EDUCATION CENTER RECEIVE 6-YEAR WASC
ACCREDITATION!



Silver Valley High School and the Alternative Education Center both received a six-year accreditation, the highest level, from the Western Association of Schools and Colleges this past spring! This process assures parents that the school is a trustworthy institution for student learning. The process involves the schools doing a self-study that involves all stakeholders giving input to develop a school-wide action plan on student learning and address areas for improvement. A trained team of administrators from other school districts then come and speak with students, parents, teachers, site and district administration. This team then makes a recommendation for accreditation with WASC giving a final decision and timeline for review. Both sites will have a two-day, on-site review in three years, which is typical, to check on their progress towards meeting their goals.

We are proud of our high schools and the hard work and effort their teams put into getting this six-year accreditation so we may continue providing a high-quality education to our students and continue to have the highest graduation rate in all San Bernardino county!

SVUSD ACCOMPLISHMENTS

NEWBERRY SPRINGS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TURNS 80!

On November 13, 2018, Newberry Springs Elementary School celebrated 80 years of serving the families of Newberry Springs. It was a great night of sharing photos and stories from our teachers, parents and alumni! We are proud to continue to serve the families of our community and look forward to many more successful years.



DODEA STEM GRANT

SVUSD AWARDED \$1.25M FOR DISTRICT-WIDE STEM PROGRAM

Silver Valley USD was awarded a \$1.25 million grant to be spent over the next four years, to help expand the district's Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) program at its school sites. We are very grateful for this grant and the opportunities it will bring for our students and staff. The money will be used to purchase new technology for students and teachers, new, Next Generation Science Standards-aligned curriculum for K-12, training for teachers and STEM-related after school activities.



SILVER VALLEY USD . . .

- ◆ HIGHEST PERFORMING DISTRICT IN THE HIGH DESERT
- ◆ HIGHEST GRADUATION RATE IN ALL SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY
- ◆ CALIFORNIA PBIS COALITION AWARD WINNING SCHOOLS
- ◆ DODEA STEM EDUCATION PARTNER
- ◆ WASC ACCREDITED HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAMS
- ◆ K-12 LONG-TERM INDEPENDENT STUDY PROGRAM AT TVIS AND AEC
- ◆ CALIFORNIA CADET CORPS COMING TO SVHS
- ◆ PROUDLY SERVING THE MILITARY FAMILIES OF THE NATIONAL TRAINING CENTER, FT. IRWIN AND THE MARINE CORPS LOGISTICS BASE, BARSTOW



SVUSD ACCOMPLISHMENTS

SILVER VALLEY USD ENERGY PROJECT

A "BRIGHTER" FUTURE

We are happy to announce that all school sites in Silver Valley will be a little brighter this year! In partnership with Schneider Electric, we will be installing over 7,500 new LED lights throughout the district, including Colin Powell Preschool! All classrooms will have new LED lights, making the classroom brighter and improving the learning environment. Also, new LED lights will be installed on the exterior of all buildings, making campuses brighter and safer at night for staff. The Alternative Education Center and Yermo School also received new lighting and ceilings in their multipurpose rooms. With the switch to LED lighting, the district will experience significant savings in its energy bills for years to come!

Also, we have been able to do some much needed heating and air-conditioning (HVAC) work throughout the district. Lewis Elementary School will be getting OVER 40 new HVAC units and two evaporative coolers as well! We were also able to improve the HVAC units in the A and B wings at the high school. With the new HVAC units will also come an updated, centralized control system. This allows the district to keep a better eye on maintaining comfortable temperatures for our classrooms and alerts us to any problems that need to be addressed right away. And, just like the lighting, this will allow the district to experience greater savings in our energy bills for years to come.



FORT IRWIN MIDDLE SCHOOL GAINS DISTINGUISHED SCHOOL STATUS

Ft. Irwin Middle School was recognized by the California Dept. of Education as a 2019 California Distinguished School! The program recognizes outstanding education practices and programs. Schools are awarded for exceptional achievement or closing the achievement gap for two consecutive years. Distinguished School award winners represent examples of not just excellent teaching, learning, and collaboration, but also highly successful school climate efforts ranging from real-time conflict resolution to positive behavior intervention.



CALIFORNIA BUSINESS FOR EDUCATION EXCELLENCE HONOR ROLL SCHOOLS

SVHS, TVIS, & FIMS WIN HONORS!

The California Business for Education Excellence announced that Silver Valley HS, Tiefert View Intermediate School and Ft. Irwin Middle School have made their annual list of Honor Roll schools! Schools on the honor roll have demonstrated consistently high levels of student achievement, improvement in achievement over time, and a reduction in achievement gaps among student populations. Thank you to the staff and students at all sites for their continued hard work to make our students successful!

