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SALEM COMMUNITY  
 HIGH SCHOOL  
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2023-2024 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, Racoon, Selmaville and 1 private school, 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 2023-2024 academic year is 727.

THE FACULTY

Forty seven full time faculty members providing instructional services.

CLASS OF 2023

2023 Graduates: 140

College Plans:

- 4 year College .....23%
- 2 year College .....32%
- Armed Forces .....1%
- Vocational School .....4%
- Work .....11%
- Unknown .....29%

GRADING SCALE

- A+ = 99 – 100
- A = 94 – 98
- A- = 90 – 93
- B+ = 88 – 89
- B = 84 – 87
- B- = 80 – 83
- P = Pass
- C+ = 78 – 79
- C = 74 – 77
- C- = 70 – 73
- D+ = 68 – 69
- D = 64 – 67
- D- = 60 – 63
- F = 59 and below
- NG = No Grade

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.

WEIGHTED GRADE CLASSES

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

GPA

GPA is calculated using the following grade values:

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 -	2.670	1.670
D+	2.330	1.330
D	2.000	1.000
D-	1.670	0.670
F	0.000	0.000

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**  
**Completed FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)**  
**Taken SAT Test (Standardized Assessment Test)**

## STUDENT SERVICES

The high school Student Services Department employs three full-time school counselors, a full-time social worker 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). They also aid with students with a 504 Plan. The department is led by a coordinator and maintains five full-time teachers, classroom/individual aides, and an administrative assistant. TLC classrooms provide services for students with severe or multiple handicaps. Individual aides are provided as needed. SCHS is a member of the Kaskaskia Special Education District.

## COURSE OFFERINGS

### AGRICULTURE

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

### BUSINESS TECH & CAREER EDUCATION

Business & Technology Concepts  
Career Exploration  
Computer Applications I & II  
Entrepreneurship & Business Operations  
Entrepreneurship 2  
Keyboarding Basics  
Marketing & Advertising  
Web Design  
Wildcat Webmaster  
Creating Entrepreneurial Opportunities

### HEALTH & SAFETY

Coeducational Physical Education  
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  
Debate  
Creative Writing  
Yearbook Experience  
Broadcasting I & II  
Young Adult Literature

## FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES

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

## FINE ARTS

Art I, II, III, IV  
Art Basics  
3D Design  
Advanced 3D Design  
Digital Photography  
Color Guard  
Concert Choir  
Concert Band  
Guitar I & II  
Music Technology I & II

## GENERAL STUDIES

English I, II, III, IV  
Literature  
Math 1,2,3,4  
Life Skills Math  
Science I  
Earth Science  
U.S. History  
World History  
Civics  
Health  
Adult Living  
Music  
Life Skills  
Resource  
Wildcat Work Study Program

## LANGUAGES

Spanish 1      Spanish 2  
Spanish 3      Spanish 4

## MATHEMATICS

Math Essentials 1 & 2  
Pre-Algebra  
Algebra 1  
Honors Algebra 1  
Applied Geometry  
Geometry  
Honors Geometry  
Computer Programming  
(AP) Computer Science Principals  
Applied Algebra 2  
Algebra 2  
Algebra 2 Honors  
Trigonometry  
Honors Trigonometry  
Precalculus  
AP Calculus  
Statistics  
Statistics Honors  
Transitional Math

## CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION

Introduction to Industry  
Introduction to Construction  
Introduction to Electricity/Electronics  
Introduction to Manufacturing  
Introduction to Transportation  
Career Technology  
Computer Aided Drafting I & II  
Construction I & II  
Digital Electronics  
Electronics I & II  
Manufacturing I & II  
Millwork & Cabinet Making I & II  
Principles of Technology I & II  
Transportation 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  
Civics  
Psychology  
Sociology  
Historical Analysis Through Media