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Course List

## UC/CSU - Approved Course List

Val Verde Academy

College Board Code: 054559

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Val Verde School District

**Location:** Moreno Valley, CA

**Website:** [valverdeacademy.edu](http://valverdeacademy.edu)

**Course List Manager:** Refugio SantaCruz

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**School Governance:** Public

**School Type:** Alternative High School of Choice

**Note:** New School 2012 - Initial Accreditation List through June 30, 2015 or until school becomes fully accredited.

School accredited through 2015

Course list for 2015-16 Updated as of Apr 17th, 2015

History / Social Science ("a") 2 years required

*Two units (equivalent to two years) of history/social science required, including: one year of world history, cultures and historical geography and one year of U.S. history; or one-half year of U.S. history and one-half year of civics or American government.*

| Title                          | Transcript Abbreviation(s) | Discipline                                      | Honors Type | Course Notes |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------|---|-------------|--------------|
| American Government (FVS)      | American Gov               | Civics / American Government                    |             | Semester     |
| American Government and Civics | Amer Gov                   | Civics / American Government                    |             | Semester     |
| AP Human Geography             | AP Hum Geo                 | World History / Cultures / Historical Geography | AP          |              |
| United States History          | US Hist &Geo               | U.S. History                                    |             |              |
|                                | US Hist/CP                 |   |             |              |
| World History                  | Wld Hist, Cult, & Geo      | World History / Cultures / Historical Geography |             |              |
|                                | World History/CP           |   |             |              |
| World History (FVS)            | World History              | World History / Cultures / Historical Geography |             |              |
|                                | World History (CP)         |   |             |              |

**English ("b")** 4 years required

*Four units (equivalent to four years) of college preparatory English composition and literature required, integrating extensive reading, frequent writing, and practice listening and speaking with different audiences. Students may only use 1 year of ESL/ELD English.*

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|---|-----------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| American Literature (CP)                  | Amer Lit (CP)                     | English           |                    |                     |
| AP English Language and Composition (FVS) | AP Eng Lang                       | English           | AP                 |                     |
| CSU Expository Reading and Writing        | Exp Rdg/Wrtg CP                   | English           |                    |                     |
| English I                                 | English I                         | English           |                    |                     |
|   | English I SDAIE                   |                   |                    |                     |
|   | English I/CP                      |                   |                    |                     |
|   | English I/HL                      |                   |                    |                     |
| English II                                | English II                        | English           |                    |                     |
|   | English II (HL)                   |                   |                    |                     |
| English III                               | English III                       | English           |                    |                     |
| English IV                                | English IV                        | English           |                    |                     |

**Mathematics ("c")** 3 years required, 4 years recommended

Three units (equivalent to three years) of college-preparatory mathematics (four units are strongly recommended), including or integrating topics covered in elementary algebra, advanced algebra, and two- and three-dimensional geometry.

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|-----------------|-------------------------------------|------------|-------------|--|
|                 | Algebra 1 CP/Alg I CP               |            |             |  |
|                 | Algebra 1B Semester 1/Alg 1B S1     |            |             |  |
|                 | Algebra 1B Semester 2/Alg 1B S2     |            |             | Online   |
| Algebra I       | Algebra I A /Algebra IB             | Algebra I  |             | This course is currently UC-approved only through the 2015-16 school year; the online curriculum author must take action to maintain approval. |
|                 | Algebra I A SDAIE/Algebra I B SDAIE |            |             |  |
|                 | Algebra I CP SDAIE                  |            |             |  |
|                 | Algebra I SDAIE                     |            |             |  |
|                 | Alg 1B S1                           |            |             |  |
|                 | Alg 1B S2                           |            |             |  |
| Algebra I (FVS) | Algebra I                           | Algebra I  |             |  |
|                 | Algebra I CP                        |            |             |  |
|                 | Algebra I H                         |            |             |  |

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|------------------|---|----------------------|-------------|--|
| Algebra II       | Algebra II (HL)<br>Algebra II A/ Algebra II B                       | Algebra II           |             | Online<br>This course is currently UC-approved only through the 2015-16 school year; the online curriculum author must take action to maintain approval. |
| Algebra II (FVS) | Alg II<br>Algebra II-A<br>Algebra II-B                              | Algebra II           |             |  |
| Applied Calculus | Applied Calculus  | Advanced Mathematics |             |  |
| Geometry         | Geometry A SDAIE/<br>Geometry B SDAIE<br>Geometry A/Geometry B (HL) | Geometry             |             | Online<br>This course is currently UC-approved only through the 2015-16 school year; the online curriculum author must take action to maintain approval. |
| Pre-Calculus     | Pre Calculus  | Advanced Mathematics |             | Online<br>This course is currently UC-approved only through the 2015-16 school year; the online curriculum author must take action to maintain approval. |

Laboratory Science ("d") 2 years required, 3 years recommended

Two units (equivalent to two years) of laboratory science are required (three units are strongly recommended), providing fundamental knowledge in two of the following: biology, chemistry, or physics. Interdisciplinary science courses can also fulfill all or part of this requirement.

| Title          | Transcript Abbreviation(s)  | Discipline                 | Honors Type | Course Notes |
|----------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| AP Biology     | AP Biology                  | Biology / Life Sciences    | AP          |              |
| Biology        | Biology<br>Bology (HL)      | Biology / Life Sciences    |             |              |
| Chemistry      | Chemistry<br>Chemistry (HL) | Chemistry                  |             |              |
| Marine Science | Marine Science              | Interdisciplinary Sciences |             |              |
| Physics        | Physics                     | Physics                    |             |              |

**Language Other than English ("e")** 2 years required, 3 years recommended

Two units (equivalent to two years, or through the second level of high school instruction) of the same language other than English (three units recommended).

| Title                           | Transcript Abbreviation(s) | Discipline    | Honors Type | Course Notes |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------|-------------|--------------|
| AP Spanish Language (FVS)       | AP Span Lang               | LOTE Level 4+ | AP          |              |
| AP Spanish Language and Culture | AP Span Lang               | LOTE Level 4+ | AP          |              |

| Title       | Transcript Abbreviation(s) | Discipline   | Honors Type | Course Notes |
|-------------|----------------------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| Spanish I   | Spanish I                  | LOTE Level 1 |             |              |
| Spanish II  | Spanish II                 | LOTE Level 2 |             |              |
| Spanish III | Spanish III                | LOTE Level 3 |             |              |

**Visual & Performing Arts ("f")** 1 year required

*One unit (equivalent to one year) required, chosen from one of the following categories: dance, music, theater, or visual arts (e.g., painting, web/graphic design, film/video, inter/multimedia arts).*

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|--------------------------|----------------------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| Art History              | Art History                | Visual Arts |             |              |
| Art II: Drawing Painting | Draw/Paint II              | Visual Arts |             |              |

**College-Preparatory Elective ("g")** 1 year required

*One unit (equivalent to one year) chosen from the "a-f" courses beyond those used to satisfy the requirements of the "a-f" subjects, or courses that have been approved solely in the elective area.*

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|---------------------|----------------------------|--|-------------|--------------|
| AP Psychology (FVS) | AP Psych                   | History / Social Science               | AP          |              |
| Earth Science       | Earth Science              | Laboratory Science – Physical Sciences |             | Online       |

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|-----------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Economics       | Economics/SDAIE                   | History / Social Science |                    | Semester            |
| Economics (FVS) | Economics                         | History / Social Science |                    | Semester            |
| Psychology      | Psychology                        | History / Social Science |                    |                     |