VALENCIA HIGH SCHOOL

LEARNING FOR LIFE

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SCHOOL: Valencia High School is accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges and follows a semester schedule. The academic year at Valencia High School is organized into two 90-day terms: fall semester and spring semester. The school day consists of six 55-minute instructional periods, with all classes meeting everyday. At the end of each semester, each passing course receives 5 credits. All students have the opportunity to earn 30 credits per semester/60 credits per academic year.

ENROLLMENT:
Grade 9 – 762
Grade 10 – 834
Grade 11 – 881
Grade 12 – 577

POST GRADUATES (2009): Four Year Colleges, 41%
Two Year Colleges, 48%

SPECIAL PROGRAMS:
Advanced Placement: *Advanced Language and Composition, *Advanced Composition and Literature, Calculus AB, *Calculus BC, *European History, *World History, *US History, *American Government, Human Geography, Psychology, *Environmental Science, Physics B, *Spanish, *Art History, and *Studio Art (Drawing, Art 2D, Art 3D) (* Highest level offered in each academic area)

Honors: English 9, English 10, Geometry, Algebra II/Trigonometry, Pre-Calculus, Chemistry, Human Anatomy/Physiology, Microbiology, Molecular Genetics, and Economics

College of the Canyons (COC): Classes taken concurrently at the local community college are given one weighted grade point at the 100 level or higher for academic classes.

STANDARDS FOR DETERMINING RANK AND GPA: Grading is based on a 4.00 scale. All honors and Advanced Placement courses receive one extra grade point for "A," "B," or "C," grades. All courses grades 9-12 are included in the rank. All GPA's listed on the transcript are weighted. (Academic GPA = all academic courses grades 9-12. Total GPA = all courses in grades 9-12. CSU GPA = all academic courses grades 10-12.)

GRADING SCALE:

A+= 99-100	B+=88-89	C+=78-79	D+=68-69	F=0-59
A = 93-98	B = 83-87	C = 73-77	D = 63-67	INC=Incomplete
A-= 90-92	B-= 80-82	C-= 70-72	D-= 60-62	

SAT AVERAGES (2008): Reading Average– 522
Math Average – 550
Writing Average – 528

ACT COMPOSITE AVERAGE (2008): 23.8

ADVANCED PLACEMENT (2009):
Passing Rate (score of 3 or higher) 77.9%

API SCORE (2009): 830

STUDENTS MEETING UC/CSU
COURSE REQUIREMENTS (2008): 62%