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## OVERVIEW

Strong and enduring, Altus High School has maintained these characteristics for many years. Although the building was remodeled and students and staff members have changed many times over the years, the one constant factor has been the elements of tradition, blue and white spirit, and a commitment to represent our community proudly.

With a newer campus, highly qualified staff, and an enrollment of approximately 900 students, AHS is an educational icon in the community. AHS's mindset and values have remained true to continued integrity, academic achievement, and extra-curricular participation and successes. Tradition is created not inherited. Years ago, a dedicated group of educators, inspired students, and community members created a foundation, one strong enough to endure multiple changes, new ideas, altered demographics, state-mandates, and growth on campus. Many staff members have built upon this foundation and have improved what AHS offers its students, both in academics and extracurricular; similarly, AHS students have continued to "rise to the occasion" over the years, striving to remain on top academically, athletically, and socially in campus activities, clubs, and community events.

Tradition is an amazing facet of education, particularly on a campus as seasoned and cultured as AHS. AHS is a remarkable place to spend four years learning and a great place to make a difference for students. Our mission continues to be "Opportunity-Excellence-Success" as we intentionally prepare every student to have an array of viable options when they graduate from AHS.

## BULLDOG ACADEMY

The Bulldog Academy is our alternative education program for at-risk youth in grades 7-12. Students are referred to this program and accepted based on criteria such as attendance and the need to recover credits to graduate. All activities are developed to provide personal success. In Bulldog Academy, students will participate in all program components: appropriate education, counseling, service learning projects, and job preparation.

## VIRTUAL SCHOOL

Altus Public Virtual School is our online learning program for youth in grades 5-12 who prefer to learn from home. Altus Public Virtual School allows students the ability to manage their schedule while still earning a high school diploma. With Altus Virtual, students also have the opportunity to play sports, band, or other extracurricular activities on the school's campus.

## ACCREDITATION

Altus High School is accredited by AdvanceEd, and also by the Oklahoma State Department of Education. Altus High School is a member of the College Board.

## GRADING PERIODS

Altus High School operates its academic year on the traditional seven period day. There are four nine-week grading periods during a school year.

## GRADING SYSTEM

Letter Grade	Numeric Value	Grade Points	AP Grade Points	Academic Avg. Class of '22
A	90-100	4	5	6%
B	80-89	3	4	58%
C	70-79	2	3	34%
D	60-69	1	1	2%
F	0-59	0	0	0%

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Total Units Required:	24
English:	4 units
Mathematics:	3 units
Science:	3 units
Social Studies:	3 units
Foreign Lang./Comp. Tech.	2 units
Fine Arts:	1 unit
Financial Literacy	½ unit
Electives:	7 ½ units

\*Class of 2022: No EOI tests required. Altus High School students will take a test in Science, U.S. History and ACT State Test focusing on 11<sup>th</sup> grade.

## CLASS RANK

Class rank is based on cumulative semester averages from grades 9 through 12. Valedictorian, Salutatorian and Top Ten are determined at the end of the third nine week's of their senior year.

## HONORS COURSES

English: Pre AP English I, Pre AP English II, AP Language & Composition, AP Literature & Composition

Mathematics: Pre AP Calculus, AP Calculus; AP Statistics

Science: Pre AP Physical Science, Pre AP Biology, Pre AP Chemistry, AP Environmental Science, AP Chemistry

Social Studies: Pre AP World History, AP American History, AP Federal Government, AP Psychology

## ETHNIC DIVERSITY ENROLLMENT - 2021/2022

White	Hispanic	Black	Asian	Am Ind.	Haw/Pac Is	Other
46%	38%	6%	2%	1%	0.2%	7%

## NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

	2020	2021	2022
Commendation	0	0	0
Semifinalist	0	0	0
Finalist	1	0	0
Scholar	0	0	1

## ACT SCORE CORE COMPOSITE COMPARISONS

	AHS	Oklahoma	National
2022	17.8	18.7	20.6
2021	17.2	17.7	20.7
2020	-	-	-
2019	19.0	18.2	20.7

SAT scores are statistically insignificant due to the small number of students who take the test.

## PROFILE OF THE CLASS OF 2022

Total number of graduates:	201
Percent attending four-year college:	39%
Percent attending two-year college:	35%
Percent attending technical training:	17%
Percent entering military:	9%