

# Athens Renaissance School

## SCHOOL PROFILE



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### ABOUT US

Athens Renaissance School is a K-12 blended and virtual student-centered educational institution that offers students a personalized learning experience to meet their individual academic and social needs. ARS students benefit from a structured, challenging and personalized program designed to prepare students for college and career goals. ARS implements a progressive education model to develop students to reach their highest potential while producing college and career ready individuals.



96%

GRADUATION RATE



655

STUDENT ENROLLMENT

### GRADING SCALE AND PROCEDURES

Athens Renaissance School uses a 4 point grading scale to determine grade point averages. Students electing to participate in rigorous courses such as Honors, Pre-AP, Advanced, Advanced Placement (AP), or Dual Enrollment are given additional weight. Honors courses receive a .5 weight while AP and Dual Enrollment courses receive a 1.0 weight to a standard GPA. The weighting of grades is designed to encourage students to enroll in more advanced courses. ARS is a non-ranking school and does not recognize Valedictorian or Salutatorian at our commencement ceremony.

*Learning  
Reimagined*

★ **AP**  
SUPERLATIVE  
AP SCORES



DUAL  
ENROLLMENT  
COURSES



CAREER TECH  
PATHWAYS



NATIONAL MERIT  
FINALISTS

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

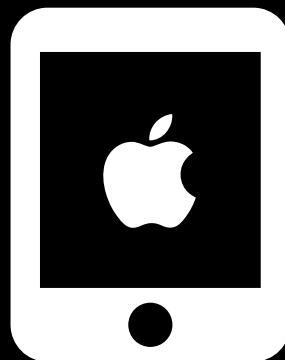
English	4 credits
Math	4 credits
Science	4 credits
History	4 credits
Beginning Kinesiology	1 credit
Health	0.5 credit
Career Preparedness	1 credit
Foreign Lang/Fine Art/Career Tech	3 credits
Electives	2.5 credits
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>24</b>



*Same Standards,  
Different Delivery*

Athens Renaissance students pursue the same rigorous curriculum and standards as any Alabama public school student. However, the delivery of that curriculum is packaged in a flexible, customized format. While the delivery is customized, the quality is consistent. Certified, experienced administrators and teachers are committed to excellence, just like any brick and mortar school. Students participate in various hands-on, cross curricular, project-based learning units throughout the year. Our goal is to build and provide a tailor-made curriculum that reflects our students' needs along with our instructional beliefs. These rigorous, content-rich academic programs meet or exceed state standards across all subject areas. ARS strives to deliver flexibility without compromising integrity.

## 1:1 TECHNOLOGY INTEGRATION



All students at ARS receive access to 1:1 devices. Students are calculating, formulating, researching, communicating, questioning, investigating, and problem solving around a central purpose. This helps drive engagement and enhances student learning.