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# The ALA experience

ALA students are innovative collaborators, researchers, and presenters who challenge and debate existing data and theories.

ALA students reflect on their understanding of their world and challenge themselves to investigate problems in order to create positive change.

ALA students seek to affect positive change in themselves, each other, their school, and their community.

# Capstone High School Program:

The AP Capstone Diploma<sup>™</sup> is increasingly recognized in admissions by higher education institutions around the world and receives credit similar to IB in college placement decisions. Students complete both AP Seminar and AP Research as well as 4 other AP classes of their choice during their 4 years of high school.

# Why you should join

ALA teachers engage students in unique, quarterly experiences which emphasize :

- Creative thinking
- Critical thinking
- Communication
- Decision making
- Ethics
- Evaluation
- Organization
- Problem Solving
- Self-esteem
- Teamwork

### Examples of past experiences include:

Ropes Challenge Course, Chapin Sequoia Planting project, online student portfolios, leadership simulation activities, college visits, and leadership seminars

# **ALA Curriculum Requirements**

**In order to graduate in the Academic Leadership Academy, students will meet:** high school graduation and college entrance requirements; successfully complete, present, and defend a senior research project; complete 90 community service hours by the end of the senior year; and complete 6 AP credits in area of college and career interest.

## **Freshman year**

- ALA English 2 Honors
- ALA Physical Science Honors
- Algebra 2 or Geometry Honors
- Human Geography AP
- Freshman PE or ROTC
- World Language 1 or 2
- Technology Elective
- Fine Arts Elective

### Sophomore year

- ALA English III Honors
- ALA Biology Honors
- AP Seminar
- Pre-Calculus
- European or World History AP
- World Language 2 or 3
- Elective
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## **Junior & Senior years**

- AP Research
- AP Statistics
- AP Calculus
- AP Biology
- AP Physics
- AP Chemistry
- AP Environmental
- AP Spanish
- AP Composition
- AP Literature
- AP US History
- AP Econ and Gov't
- AP Music
- AP Art

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