



Curriculum 2023

MINIMUM GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

All student must earn a total of 120 credits in the following areas:

- 20 credits in English
- 20 credits in Physical Education and Health
- 15 credits in Mathematics
- 15 credits in Science, including two lab or inquiry based sciences
- 15 credits in Social Studies, including 10 credits in US History and 5 credits in World History
- 5 credits in World Language
- 5 credits in Visual and Performing Arts
- 5 credits in Career Education and Consumer, family, and life skills or vocational-technical education
- 2.5 credits in economics

TEACHER RECOMMENDATIONS

- Teacher recommendations are based on your performance in class, aptitude, work ethic and the required prerequisites that you've completed
- Teacher recommendations are visible in Parent and Student Genesis
- You can speak with your teachers about recommendations; they can give you advice about what you need to change and/or improve

YOUR SCHEDULE WILL BE BASED ON:

- A minimum of 6 full-year classes (not including study hall or independent study)
- Core subject classes required for graduation (i.e. English, Math, Science, Social Studies, PE/Health & World Language)
- Credits required for graduation
- Teacher recommendations
- Prerequisites completed
- Elective choices
- Class availability

VIRTUAL HIGH SCHOOL (VHS)

- Opportunity to take classes that are not offered here at AHS
 - Choose from full-year AP courses and half-year electives
 - Gain valuable experience in an online learning environment
 - Interact with teachers and students from all over the world
 - Browse the catalog of over 200 courses at www.GoVHS.org
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RECOMMENDATIONS FOR A SUCCESSFUL YEAR

- Take classes that challenge you academically. Your GPA is extremely important!
- Join school activities, including student government, athletic teams, clubs, plays and service organizations. Take leadership roles when possible.
- Read the student handbook and share it with your parents/guardians, review graduation requirements, honor roll requirements, attendance policy, discipline policy, extra-curricular eligibility requirements, available activities, etc.
- Ask questions! We all want you to do well and to be involved at AHS!

SERVICES AVAILABLE

- Counselors, NHS Tutoring Program, Mental Health Counselor, Genesis Student and Parent Access

PLANNING TO GO TO COLLEGE?

Important factors to focus on:

- GPA
- Class Rank
- Challenging academic schedule
- SAT/ACT scores
- Extracurricular activities (athletics, arts, clubs, student government, etc.)
- Community service/volunteer experience
- Recommendation letters
- Leadership experience

DUAL CREDIT

- Students will be able to take courses here at AHS and receive college credit at Camden County College through the High School Plus program. See Program of Studies for qualifying courses.

Option II

- Apply for high school credits for alternative learning experiences. (Online Courses and College Courses)
- See Program of Studies for further details.

Camden County Technical Schools

- Provide career and technical education for seniors while AHS. See counselor for more information.



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ELECTIVE CHOICE OPTIONS

VISUAL/PERFORMING ARTS (You need at least one)

- Intro to Art (9,10,11,12)
- Trash to Treasure (9,10,11,12) [PRE-REQ: Elements of Art I or Intro to Art]
- Art and Design 1 [PRE-REQ: 9th grade: Elements of Art I,II. 10th-12th grades Intro to Art]
- 2-D Art [PRE-REQ: Art and Design I]
- 3-D Art [PRE-REQ: Art and Design I]
- Advanced Art [PRE-REQ: Art and Design I and 2-D or 3-D Art]
- Portfolio Preparation [PRE-REQ: 2 years of art courses]
- Senior High Concert Band (9,10,11,12)
- Senior High Concert Choir (9,10,11,12)
- Senior High Band & Choir (9,10,11,12)
- Percussion Ensemble (8,9,10,11,12)
- Music Theory (10,11,12) (2022-2023)
- Appreciation of Music in Movies & TV (10,11,12)
- The Art of Musical Theater (10,11,12) (2023-2024)

LIFE SKILLS/TECHNOLOGY (You need at least one)

- Personal Finance (9,10,11,12)
- Skills for Living (9,10,11,12)
- HS Yearbook Design & Production (9,10,11,12)
- Computer Technology (10,11) [PRE-REQ:Algebra I with a final grade of 85 or better]
- Network Technology [PRE-REQ: Computer Technology with a final grade of 85 or better]
- Design Technology (9,10,11)
- Digital Technology (9,10,11)
- Computer Science Technology (9,10,11,12)
- Video Game Development
- Video Game Development II [PRE-REC Video Game Development I with 85 average & teacher recommendation]
- Computer Aided Drafting & Design (9,10,11,12)
- Architectural Design I (10,11,12) [PRE-REQ: CAD]
- Architectural Design II (11,12) [PRE-REQ: Architectural Design I]
- Advanced Architectural Design (12) [PRE-REQ: Architectural Design II]
- 3D Modeling (10,11,12) [PRE-REQ: CAD or teacher recommendation]
- Woodwork I (9,10,11).
- Woodwork II, III, IV [PRE-REQ: Woodwork I with 85 average & teacher recommendation]

ECONOMICS (You need at least one)

- Business Economics/ Sports & Entertainment Marketing (9,10,11,12)
- Economics for Consumers/Introduction to Psychology (10,11,12)
- Personal Finance (9,10,11,12)

Other class offerings

- Journalism & Creative Writing (10, 11, 12) [PRE-REQ:English I, II or III CP Final Grade: 93 or English I, II or III (H) Final Grade: 89]
- History Through Film – Grades 10, 11, 12
- History of Sports and the Worth of the Game (11, 12)
- Current Trends/World Economics (10, 11, 12)
- Sociology / Criminal Law (10, 11, 12)

PLEASE VISIT THE PROGRAM OF STUDIES FOR

ADDITIONAL CLASS OFFERINGS AND DESCRIPTIONS

[Programs of Studies](#)