Entering 11th Grade Students—2024-2025 School Year

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Please read these guidelines completely as they contain important information about your student's high school course selection. It is important that you understand the course selection process, AP/Honors policy (available on the website) graduation requirements (reviewed below), and the University of California (UC) and California State University (CSU) eligibility requirements (reviewed below) referred to as A-G subjects. Knowing this information will help you and your student make the right choices when picking their classes.

Important Information to Consider:

- All juniors must be enrolled in six (6) classes
- Students should consult the Course Catalog (available on the website) to view course information and required prerequisites to make informed decisions about class choices. Students can also speak to teachers about class expectations.
- Students should consider their class options carefully taking into consideration not only the rigor of individual classes but
 the overall rigor of all of their complete schedule. Additionally, there is no guarantee that students will be able to make
 class changes in the future.
- All course selection forms must be signed by a parent / guardian. Students will not be placed in AP / Honors courses without a parent/guardian signature.
- Students earn graduation credits by earning grades of "D" or higher in their classes. For each class passed, five (5) credits will be issued per semester for a total of ten (10) credits per class per year.
- "D" grades do not meet the A-G subject requirements for UC / CSU admissions.
- Courses cannot be repeated for credit unless otherwise noted in the course catalog and on the reverse. A student can only
 earn a maximum of ten (10) credits per course. If a student chooses to repeat a class for which they have already earned a
 passing grade and credits, the previously earned credits will be removed from the student's credit total and potentially
 create credit deficiencies toward graduation. Students should consult with their counselor prior to repeating a course.
- Students should be mindful of the AP/Honors Policy listed on the reverse.
- Students are only allowed to select one science and one math class. Should they be interested in additional classes, they will need to enter the double math/science lottery at orientation.
- Two Years of PE is required for Graduation. Students may qualify for a PE Exemption for the second year of PE based on successful participation on school sports teams. To qualify for a PE Exemption, a student must successfully complete two seasons of a school sport and submit a PE Exemption Application. The paperwork is also available on the school website under Students-Athletics.
- **NEW:** Juniors are required to take US History. There are now 3 options to meet that requirement—US History P, AP US History, and AP African American Studies.

Alameda Unified School District Graduation Requirements: 220 Credits

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40 credits in English	60 credits in Electives	
20 credits in Math	20 credits total in 2 out of the 3 categories:	
	 10 credits in World Language 	
	 10 credits in Visual and Performing Art 	
	 10 credits of Career Technical Education (CTE) may be 	
	substituted for one of the categories listed above	
20 credits in Lab Science 10 Biological/10 Physical	5 credits in Navigating Life/Adulting	
	5 credits in Ethnic Studies	
20 credits in Physical Education	20 Hours of Community Service	
30 credits in History/Social Science	GPA of 1.75 or higher	
10 MW Hist/10 US Hist/10 Govt/Econ		

A-G Eligibility Requirements (University of California and California State University) Note: Only semester grades A, B, or C count toward A-G Eligibility Requirements

A. History: 2 years Required	E. Foreign Language: 2 yrs. Required (3 Recommended)	
B. English: 4 years Required	F. Visual/Performing Art: 1 yr. Required	
C. Math: 3 yrs. Red (Alg 1, Geom, Alg 2)*	G. College Prep Elective: 1 yr. Required	
*4 Years Recommended		
D. Lab Science: 2 yrs. Red (1 Biological & 1 Physical)* *3 years Recommended	UC Minimum Academic 10 th and 11 th grade GPA for Admissions = 3.0 CSU Minimum Academic 10 th and 11 th grade GPA for Admissions = 2.5	

AP/Honors Policy

AP classes are the equivalent to college courses. Please remember that when selecting your AP/Honors courses.

By completing and signing this course selection sheet, students and guardians acknowledge the following:

- Students may only take a maximum of four AP/Honors classes during the course of one school year.
- Once students have registered for the following year's classes, they may drop any AP/Honors class up to May 17, 2024, with no reason or approval process necessary. Drop requests must be made in writing to the counselor by submitting a completed Course Change Request form.
- After May 17, 2024, all AP/Honors drop requests will be reviewed by the counselor and administrative representative. These drops are not guaranteed, and the student may need to remain in their originally chosen class.
- Students interested in taking more than four AP/Honors courses at one time must petition in writing (with a parent signature). You can pick up a petition in the Counseling office. Petitions must be turned in to your counselor by **February 15, 2024,** of the current school year. Students whose petitions are granted still may drop any of their AP/Honors classes up to the final drop date of **May 17, 2024.**
- Students must have submitted their completed, signed Course Selection Sheet to the Counseling Office. Otherwise, students will not be enrolled in any AP/Honors courses.

Please note that signing up for an AP/Honors class is signing on to a commitment. DO NOT sign up for an AP class if you are not sure, as we may not be able to release you from the class due to seat availability in other classes. Also note, seat availability includes the planning for new students not yet enrolled.

The following classes are the only classes which may be repeated for credit towards graduation.

- Academic Strategies
- Advanced Projects Multi-Media Art with prior teacher approval
- Concert Band
- Contemporary Dance 2/3
- Creative Writing
- Digital Filmmaking 2
- Drama 3
- ELD classes
- Jazz Band
- Journalism 2

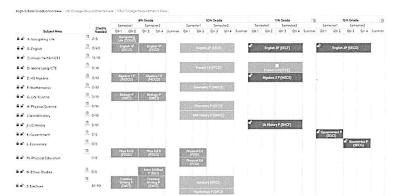
- Jujitsu
- Leadership
- Musical Theater
- Orchestra
- PE 2
- Sports Medicine 2
- Strength and Conditioning
- Symphonic Band
- Theater Tech
- Yearbook

		Counselor:	
Entering 11 th (grade Course Selection Form 2024-25		
First Name:	_ Last Name:	ID #:	
Students will select their courses via their Aeries Academic Plan. Students should refer to the AHS Course Catalog for information about specific classes, requirements and prerequisites. The AHS Course Catalog is available on our website at https://ahs.alamedaunified.org/ . All 11 th grade students are required to take 6 classes (AUSD Board Policy). Courses with a "P" listed meet A-G College Requirements.			
Course selection steps: 1. Enter your course selection on this <u>Course Selection Form.</u> 2. Update your <u>Academic Plan</u> in <u>Aeries</u> to reflect your choices (instructions available on the website) from January 23 to <u>January 31, 2024.</u> 3. Return this course selection sheet to your history teacher by February 2, 2024.			
Students cannot choose the order of classes. Courses offered are tentative pending student signups. Classes that do not fill may be cancelled. Student schedules will be based on class availability and students may <u>not</u> receive their preference.			
Required Subjects—Circle Choice. Enter each choice in your Aeries Academic Plan.			
English EECF English 3 P		History P	
EEPF AP English 3 P	•	JS History P	
ELIT / W ENGINEET		African American Studies P	
Elective Subjects—Choose 10 and ran	k in order of preference with "1" as yo	our first choice. Enter ONLY your	
top 4 choices in your Aeries Academic	Plan. Choices 5-10 are your Alternati	ve Selections.	
Physical Education	Career Technical Education (CTE)	LMIX Cont. Dance 2 P	
PZGI PE	VOKM Biotech 2 P	LMAI Cont. Dance 3 P	
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PSGI Jujitsu	VQJI Comp Sci. Discoveries CTE 1 P	LDCF Drama 2 P	
PDGI Dance	VQIN Comp Sci. Principles CTE 2 P		
FLD (Facilish Language Language)	RGCI Digital Filmmaking 1 P	LDCG Drama 3 P	
ELD (English Language Learners)	RGIN Digital Filmmaking 2	LIAI Jazz Band P	
NEBIBeginning ELD	LAAE Multimedia Art 1 P	LDAI Musical Theater P	
NEJI Newcomer English (must sign up	LAAF Adv. Multimedia Art P	LICI Orchestra	
for Beginning ELD also)	LAAG Adv. Projects MM Art	LXAI Symphonic Band P	
NEII Intermediate ELD	VOGE Sports Medicine 1 P	LLGI Theater Tech	
NXCG Advanced ELD	VOAX Sports Medicine 2	LAGD Visual Art 1 P	
Marila		LAGE Visual Art 2 P	
Math	Foreign Language	LAGF Visual Art 3 P	
MDCD Algebra 1 P	FFCD French 1 P	LAGG Visual Art 4 P	
MGCE Geometry P	FFCEFrench 2 P	LAPI AP Studio Art P	
MECE Algebra 2 P	FFCF French 3 P		
MEAF Adv. Alg. 2 P	FFCG French 4 P		
MFCF Pre-Calculus P	FFHF Honors French 4 P	<u>Other</u>	
MFHF Honors Pre-Calculus P	FMBI Mandarin 1 P	ZOBIAcademic Strategies (IEP)	
MCCF Calculus P	FMKI Mandarin 2 P`	DDGM Adulting P (semester)	
MCPG AP Calculus AB P	FMUI Mandarin 3 P	CCPG AP Computer Science P	
MCPH AP Calculus BC P	FMAI Mandarin 4 P	PBGL Body Sculpting(Yoga) (elective	
MSCG Statistics P	FMHI Honors Mandarin 4 P	credit)	
MSPG AP Statistics P	FMPI AP Mandarin 5 P	ZXBI Communication in the Real	
	FSCD Spanish 1 P	World (IEP)	
Science	FSCESpanish 2 P	EWCI Creative Writing P	
QBCI Biology P (Biological)	FSCFSpanish 3 P	SJCI Ethnic Studies P (semester)	
VOJN Biotech 1 P (Physical)	FSCG Spanish 4 P	EXCI Film as Literature P	
QEPI AP Environ Science P (Biological)	FSHFHonors Spanish 4 P	OSGD Leadership	
QCCI Chemistry P (Physical)	FSPG AP Spanish 5 P	OMGI Library Ref Skills	
QCPG AP Chemistry P (Physical)	FSCL Spanish for Heritage Spkrs	SPCI Psychology P	
QPCI Physics P (Physical)		PBIF Strength & Cond (elective credit)	
QPPF AP Physics 1 P (Physical)	Visual Performing Art	OOGI Student Office Aid	
QPPI AP Physics 2 P (Physical)	LIBI Beginning Guitar P	OTGI Student Teacher Assistant	
QSCI Physiology P (Biological)	LBII Concert Band P	EYCI Yearbook	
QBPI AP Biology P (Biological)	LMGI Cont. Dance P		
We understand that 1) these are the classes we have selected and approve for the 2024-2025 school year but there is no guarantee			
that the student will receive the selected classe	es; 2) teachers are hired based on course selecti	on requests; 3) requests for other classes	
not selected may not be honored, including level changes; and 4) signature indicates we agree to all the stipulations in the course			
selection letter and the AP/Honors Policy both available for review on the website.			
Student Signature:	Date:	·	
Parent Signature:	Date:		

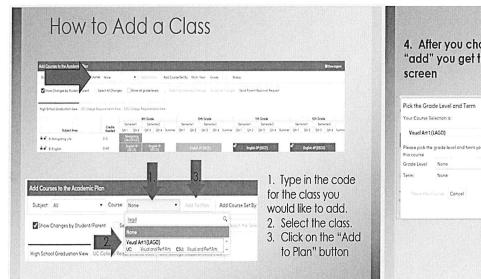
How to Enter Selections in Aeries Academic Plans

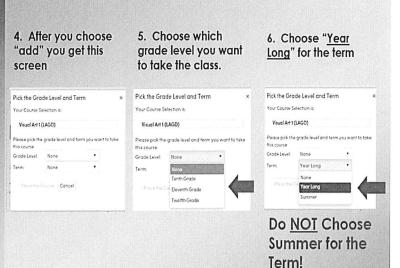
Log into your Aeries Student Account, go to <u>Classes</u> and select <u>Academic Plan.</u> You can only enter information into an Academic Plan from a student account.

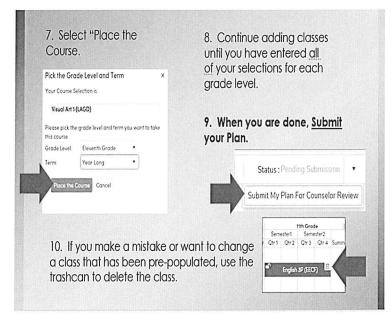
This is what you will see:



Classes you have already completed are in green. Classes you are currently taking are orange. Some classes like English and social studies are pre-populated in blue. Your selections will be teal.







You must **Submit** your plan to have your choices registered for Course Selection.

Remember, there are no guarantees. Class placement is dependent upon space availability.