Entering 12th Grade New to AUSD 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 seniors must be enrolled in a minimum of five (5) classes. Seniors may only have a free period (5 classes) if they have enough credits towards graduation (a minimum of 170 credits by the end of junior year).
- 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. 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.
- AP Government is a year-long course. Students must also sign up for one semester of Economics and may be placed in a 0° Economics class. Students are expected to remain in 0 period if assigned.
- 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:** Seniors will have the opportunity to take AP African American Studies as an elective.

Alameda Unified School District Graduation Requirements: 220 Credits

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 10 MW Hist/10 US Hist/10 Govt/Econ	GPA of 1.75 or higher

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. Req (Alg 1, Geom, Alg 2)* *4 Years Recommended	G. College Prep Elective: 1 yr. Required
D. Lab Science: 2 yrs. Req (1 Biological & 1 Physical)* *3 years Recommended	**UC Minimum Academic 10th and 11th grade GPA for Admissions = 3.0** **CSU Minimum Academic 10th and 11th grade GPA for Admissions = 2.5**

Entering 12th grade Course Selection Form 2024-25

First Name: _____   Last Name: _____

Please check here if your student has: an Individualized Education Plan (IEP): ☐ **/ 504 Plan:** ☐

All 12th grade students are required to take 5 classes (AUSD Board Policy). Courses with a "P" listed meet A-G College Requirements. Students should refer to the AHS Course Catalog for information about specific classes, requirements, and **prerequisites**. The AHS Course Catalog and course selection resources are available on our website at https://ahs.alamedaunified.org/ under the Students- Course Catalog & Selection.

Return completed forms to Alameda High directly by emailing kmendoza@alamedaunified.org.

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 not receive their preference.**

Free Period Requested: ☐

Required Subjects—Circle Choice.

| **English** | EECG English 4 P | **Government** | SGCI | Government P | **Economics** | (SECG Economics P) |
| | EEPG AP English 4 P | | SGAG | AP Government P* (students may receive 0 period Economics) | | |

Elective Subjects—Choose 10 and rank in order of preference with "1" as your first choice.

Physical Education
____PZGI PE
____PSGI Jujitsu
____PDGI Dance

ELD (English Language Learners)
____NEBI Beginning ELD
____NEJI Newcomer English (must sign up for Beginning ELD also)
____NEII Intermediate ELD
____NXCG Advanced ELD

Math
____MDCD Algebra 1 P
____MGCE Geometry P
____MECE Algebra 2 P
____MEAF Adv. Alg. 2 P
____MFCF Pre-Calculus P
____MFHF Honors Pre-Calculus P
____MCCF Calculus P
____MCPG AP Calculus AB P
____MCPH AP Calculus BC P
____MSCG Statistics P
____MSPG AP Statistics P

Science
____QBCI Biology P (Biological)
____QEPI AP Environ Science P (Biological)
____QCCI Chemistry P (Physical)
____QCPG AP Chemistry P (Physical)
____QPCI Physics P (Physical)
____QPPF AP Physics 1P (Physical)
____QPPI AP Physics 2 P (Physical)
____QSCI Physiology P (Biological)
____QBPI AP Biology P (Biological)

Career Technical Education (CTE)
____VOKM Biotech 2 P
____VOUG Biotech 3 P- SpPrj
____VQIN Comp Sci. Principles CTE 2 P
____RGIN Digital Filmmaking 2
____LAAE Multimedia Art 1 P
____LAAF Adv. Multimedia Art P
____LAAG Adv. Projects MM Art
____VOAX Sports Medicine 2

Foreign Language
____FFCD French 1 P
____FFCE French 2 P
____FFCF French 3 P
____FFCG French 4 P
____FFHF Honors French 4 P
____FMBI Mandarin 1 P
____FMKI Mandarin 2 P`
____FMUI Mandarin 3 P
____FMAI Mandarin 4 P
____FMHI Honors Mandarin 4 P
____FMPI AP Mandarin 5 P
____FSCD Spanish 1 P
____FSCE Spanish 2 P
____FSCF Spanish 3 P
____FSCG Spanish 4 P
____FSHF Honors Spanish 4 P
____FSPG AP Spanish 5 P
____FSCL Spanish for Heritage Spkrs

Visual Performing Art
____LIBI Beginning Guitar P
____LBII Concert Band P
____LMGI Cont. Dance P
____LMIX Cont. Dance 2 P

____LMAI Cont. Dance 3 P
____LDCE Drama 1 P
____LDCF Drama 2 P
____LDCG Drama 3 P
____LIAI Jazz Band P
____LDAI Musical Theater P
____LICI Orchestra
____LXAI Symphonic Band P
____LLGI Theater Tech
____LAGD Visual Art 1 P
____LAGE Visual Art 2 P
____LAGF Visual Art 3 P
____LAGG Visual Art 4 P
____LAPI AP Studio Art P

Other
____ZOBI Academic Strategies (IEP)
____DDGM Adulting P (semester)
____SJPM AP African American Studies P
____CCPG AP Computer Science P
____PBGL Body Sculpting(Yoga) (elective credit)
____ZXBI Communication in the Real World (IEP)
____EWCI Creative Writing P
____SJCI Ethnic Studies P (semester)
____EXCI Film as Literature P
____OSGD Leadership
____OMGI Library Ref Skills
____SPCI Psychology P
____PBIF Strength & Cond (elective credit)
____OOGI Student Office Aid
____OTGI Student Teacher Assistant
____EYCI Yearbook

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 classes; 2) teachers are hired based on course selection 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: _____