

Albert Lea Senior High School is a high school serving grades 8-12 with approximately 1300 students. ALHS runs on an 8-period day with traditional quarters. GPA's are computed on a 4.0 unweighted scale for non-CIS and AP courses. We offer College in the Schools (CIS) and Advanced Placement (AP) classes in which junior and senior students may earn college credit in addition to their high school credit. CIS and AP classes are computed on a 5.0 *weighted* scale. Weighted grade points are listed in parentheses below.

A = 4.0 (5.0)	C = 2.0 (3.0)	S = Satisfactory (attempted course to best of ability (not used to compute GPA)
A- = 3.7 (4.7)	C- = 1.7 (2.7)	P = Pass (not used to compute GPA)
B+ = 3.3 (4.3)	D+ = 1.3 (2.3)	I = Incomplete NC = No Credit
B = 3.0 (4.0)	D = 1.0 (2.0)	SS = indicates a course taken in Summer School
B- = 2.7 (3.7)	D- = .7 (1.7)	ALC = indicates a course taken at the Albert Lea Alternative Learning Center
C+ = 2.3 (3.3)	F = 0.0	

The classes of **2023, 2024, 2025, and 2026** are required to earn 46 semester credits for graduation: 31 of those credits are in required courses, and 15 credits are from a selection of elective courses.

9 th	<i>English (2), Social Studies (2), Science (2), Math (2), and Physical Education (1)</i>
10 th	<i>English (2), Social Studies (1), Biology (2), Math (2), and Health (1)</i>
11 th	<i>English (2), Social Studies (2), Chemistry (2), Math (2)</i>
12 th	<i>English (2), Government (1), and Economics (1)</i>
	<i>Fine Arts (2) within the four years of high school (9th–12th)</i>

ALHS offers advanced courses, Advanced Placement (AP) courses and College in the Schools (CIS) courses. Below is a listing of the advanced courses we offer for the 2023-2024 school year.

Advanced World History II/Geography	Advanced Biology	Advanced English 10	Advanced Geometry
CIS-AP Biology	American Humanities English	Advanced Algebra II	AP Human Geography
CIS-Intro to Engineering	CIS-Western Humanities English	CIS-Pre-Calculus	CIS-AP Government
CIS-Principles of Engineering	AP English Language & Composition	CIS-AP Calculus AB	AP Macroeconomics
CIS Writing College Papers	AP Psychology		

Honor Rolls are made public (published in the Albert Lea Tribune) after each quarter of the school year.

ALHS Honor Rolls are computed as follows:

"Straight A" = 4.0 and above	"A" = 3.500-3.999	"B" = 3.000-3.499
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Students are recognized for academic honors based on their grade point average starting in ninth grade and ending after quarter 3 of their senior year at the commencement ceremony: Cum Laude, Magna cum Laude and Summa cum Laude.

Cum Laude - Students who have earned a GPA from 3.7 – 3.84 achieve the honor of Cum Laude at commencement. These students will receive a RED cord representing Honor and Praise.

Magna cum Laude – Students who have earned a GPA from 3.85-3.99 achieve the honor of Magna cum Laude at commencement. These students will receive a SILVER cord representing Great Honor.

Summa cum Laude - Students who have earned a GPA of 4.0 and above achieve the highest honor of Summa cum Laude. These students will receive a GOLD cord for the highest academic honor ALHS has to offer.

Student Demographic Data

American Indian/Alaskan Native: 1.2%	Hispanic/Latino: 23.9%
Asian: 10.8 %	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander: 0%
Black/African American: 3.2%	Two or More Races: 3.3%
White: 57.5%	

Students receiving Free/Reduced Priced Lunch: 62.3%

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