



ALBUQUERQUE HIGH SCHOOL

School Profile
2024-2025

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SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY

Located on the banks of the Rio Grande River and at the base of the Sandia Mountains, Albuquerque is a culturally diverse community with a population of approximately 561,000. It is home to The University of New Mexico, Central New Mexico Community College, Sandia National Laboratories, Kirtland Airforce Base and Intel.

Albuquerque High School is one of thirteen comprehensive high schools in the Albuquerque Public School District with students who come from a variety of ethnic, educational, and socioeconomic backgrounds. As the oldest school in the district, it is located in the heart of downtown Albuquerque and includes a strong heritage of tradition, community support and pride. The Spanish Embassy in Washington DC has recognized AHS as the best public high school in the United States for Bilingual/Spanish education. Also, the designation as a community school in 2020 enabled AHS to serve a diverse student body and community that reflects both Albuquerque and the state of New Mexico at large.

ADMINISTRATION

Principal

Cesar Hernández

Assistant Principals

Mary Perea

Anna Rodríguez

Herbert Stanley

Dean of Students

Vince Baty

SCHOOL COUNSELORS

Academic Counselors

Adelena Castro

Ruben Garcia

Brianda Hernández

Barbara Timm

College & Career Readiness Counselor

Karla Torres-Montoya

Crossroads Counselor

Michael Verrilli

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New Mexico Department of Education
and
North Central Association of Colleges and
Secondary Schools

CEEB School Code 320040

DEMOGRAPHICS

SCHOOL SIZE

Total Enrollment - 1682
Class of 2025 - 281
Teachers - 120

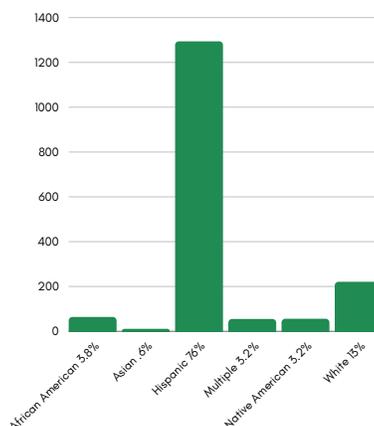
SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Free and Reduced
Lunch 93%

English
Language
Developer 26%

Special
Education 24%

ETHNICITY



CLASS OF 2024 POST-SECONDARY PLANS

4-yr University/College 52%
2-yr Junior/Community College 22%
Trade School 6%

Military 3%
Work full-time 6%
Other 11%

GRADING & RANKING

A	90-100	4
B	80-89	3
C	70-79	2
D	60-69	1
F	0-59	0

Ranking: Exact class ranks are calculated at the end of every semester based on grade point average.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

English: 4 credits

Mathematics: 4 credits

Science: 3 credits

Social Studies: 3.5 credits

Health: .5 credit

Physical Education: 1 credit Career/Workplace

Readiness or Language: 1 credit

Electives: 9 credits

- A minimum of 25 credits are required for graduation
- At least 1 credit must be an Honors/Advanced Placement, Dual Credit or Distance Education course
- Any course designated as AP or Honors is awarded an additional .025 per semester
- There is no limit to the number of AP or Honor classes a student may take

BILINGUAL SEAL REQUIREMENTS

NM State Seal Requirements:

1) Students must receive a grade of C or higher in four units of credit in a language other than English. We offer English and French at AHS.

APS Bilingual Seal:

1) The APS Bilingual Seal and Seal of Distinction honors a student's proficiency and skills in two languages. Students must take at least 8 credits of Spanish and 8 in English which should consist of language arts and content area courses with a minimum GPA of 2.0.

2) Final Assessment: The student must create a portfolio comprised of the following: 5 essays in both languages, an oral presentation in front of a panel of bilingual community members, and at least 10 hours of community service

The completion of the specified units of credit and the portfolio will serve as evidence of their skills for future college, career, and personal opportunities as well as provide an opportunity for each school to evaluate a student holistically

Bilingual Seal Recipients 2024
APS Seal - 50/with Distinction - 26
State Seal - 63
Global Seal - 58

CURRICULUM

The academic program consists of seven courses, taken on a modified flex schedule. All classes meet at least three times/week for a total of 244 minutes per week. Each semester consists of two nine-week grading periods. Each class is worth one-half credit. Only semester grades are recorded on the transcript. Students are required to pass a five subject (Math, Reading, Writing, Social Studies and Science) comprehensive competency examination in order to receive a standard diploma.

Advanced Placement (AP)

Courses that are offered on campus include: African American Studies, Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Economics, English Language 11, English Literature 12, Physics, Psychology, Spanish Language, Spanish Literature, Statistics, Studio Art, US Government, US History, US History Bilingual, World History/Geography and World History/Geography Bilingual.

Honors

Courses that are offered on campus include: Algebra 1, Algebra 2/Trigonometry, English 9, English 10, Geometry and Geometry Honors Bilingual.

Dual Credit

Courses are completed at our local University and Community College. Students earn both high school and college credit. Albuquerque High School offers dual credit classes on our campus including: College Algebra, Financial Literacy, Intro to Business, Intro to Humanities, Intro to Philosophy, Safety & Sanitation, and Special Topics.

Athletics

Baseball, Basketball, Cheer, Cross Country, Dance, Football, Golf, Soccer, Powerlifting, Softball, Swimming, Tennis, Track and Field, Volleyball and Wrestling.

Activities

Army JROTC, Art Club, Bilingual Student Leadership, Black Student Union, BLISS (Bettering Lives In Small Steps), Bowling, Crafty Dawgs, Cyber Patriots, DECA, Esports, French, Gardening, Gender and Sexuality Alliance, International Thespian Troop, Lideres en Accion, Mesa, Mock Trial, Model UN Spanish, Model UN, National Art Honor Society, National Honors Society, National Spanish Honors Society, PAUSE (Peers of AHS Understanding Student Experience), Poetry Club, Robotics, Rock climbing and Student Senate. Baile Folklorico, Band, Choir, Guitar, Mariachi and Orchestra.



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