

ALPHARETTA
HIGH SCHOOL

EST. 2004





ABOUT US

ONLY A FEW MILES EAST OF AVALON AND DOWNTOWN ALPHARETTA, ALPHARETTA HIGH SCHOOL OPENED IN THE FALL OF 2004 TO SERVE STUDENTS RESIDING IN NORTHERN FULTON COUNTY.

SINCE 2018, ALPHARETTA HAS BEEN AN INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE WORLD SCHOOL AUTHORIZED TO OFFER THE DIPLOMA PROGRAMME TO ELIGIBLE JUNIORS AND SENIORS.

NOW IN OUR 21ST YEAR, WE CONTINUE TO STRIVE FOR EXCELLENCE AS WE WORK TOWARD FULFILLING OUR MISSION AND VISION.

OUR PRINCIPAL



A “RAIDER ORIGINAL”, MIKE SCHEIFFLEE HAS BEEN AT AHS SINCE THE DOORS OPENED. HE HAS SERVED AS A FINE ARTS TEACHER, LACROSSE COACH, ATHLETIC DIRECTOR, AND ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL PRIOR TO STEPPING INTO THE ROLE AS HEAD OF SCHOOL IN FALL 2023.

AS PRINCIPAL, HE IS COMMITTED TO EMPOWERING OUR ENTIRE STAFF TO REACH EACH STUDENT EVERY DAY BY ENSURING CLASSROOMS ARE SAFE AND ENGAGING WHILE DEVELOPING A CULTURE OF CURIOSITY AND EXCITEMENT.

“Through honest collaboration and communication, we will recognize and inspire our community of supporters to believe in our vision, have a clear understanding of our mission, and strive daily in every aspect of our lives to leave the community better than it is today.”

--Mike Scheifflee
July 31, 2023



OUR LEADERSHIP



TINA JOHNSON (*ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL*)

JACLYN JOHNSTON (*ADMIN. ASSISTANT, ADVANCED PLACEMENT*)

FRANK FORTUNATO (*ADMIN. ASSISTANT, IB & TAG*)

SHAROLYN KETCHUP (*ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL*)

MARC LASSIAT (*ATHLETIC DIRECTOR*)

MIKE SCHEIFFLEE (*PRINCIPAL*)

CLAIR GREENAWAY (*ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL*)

WHITNEY JANKOVIC (*ADMIN. ASSISTANT, TESTING*)

ERROL DICE (*ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL*)

ANDREW BOLIN (*ADMIN. ASSISTANT, GRADUATION COACH*)



MISSION AND VISION

AT ALPHARETTA HIGH SCHOOL WE BELIEVE THAT EDUCATION CREATES OPPORTUNITY.



As a learning community, we seek to inspire intellectual curiosity and stimulate personal creativity by setting high expectations and developing engaging environments to promote a culture of continuous learning where HARD WORK is a contributor to success.

We RESPECT the diverse perspectives, beliefs, and backgrounds of others and strive to build a foundation of self-governing INTEGRITY that recognizes each of our unique contributions as CITIZENS of both the local and global community.



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for excellence in



EXCELLENCE IN
ACADEMICS



Niche 2024

- #3 Best Public High Schools in Georgia
- #4 Best College Prep Public High Schools in Georgia
- #2 Best Public High School Teachers in Georgia



U.S. News & World Report
Best High Schools 2023-24

- Top 400 Nationally
- #7 in Metro Atlanta
- #10 in Georgia



Washington Post Challenge Index 2023
Top 400 Nationally



Newsweek Top STEM Schools

- Top 500 Nationally
- #7 in Georgia



EXCELLENCE IN
ACADEMICS



International Baccalaureate World School
Diploma Programme

*authorized in February 2018, evaluated February 2023
fewer than 3600 high schools worldwide
1 of 4 high schools in Fulton County Schools
1 of 36 high schools in Georgia
6th largest programme in the state of Georgia*



Advanced Placement

*30 different AP courses offered
56% of students earn a 4+ on exams*



STUDENT SUPPORT TEAMS

STUDENTS ARE ASSIGNED TO A SUPPORT TEAM BY THEIR LAST NAME.

Last Name	Administrator	School Counselor	504 Coordinator
A – COH	Sharolyn Ketchup	Cloe Crosby	Shane Kearney
COI – HAQ	Andrew Bolin	Jami Proksa	Lacey McLemore
HAR – LO	Clair Greenaway	Amy Longstreth	Karla Estrada
LU – PER	Tina Johnson / Jaclyn Johnston	Letitia Graham	Avery Perkins
PES – SHA	Mike Scheifflee	Brandi Taylor	Whitney Decaminada
SHE – Z	Errol Dice	Karen Bolt	Jared Kaufman

EXCELLENCE IN

ACADEMICS

52-MINUTE CLASSES &
LUNCHES

30-MINUTE ADVISEMENT/
ANCHOR TIME

5 MINUTES BETWEEN CLASSES



Alpharetta High School BELL SCHEDULE



Students should not plan to arrive before 7:30 am unless they have a pre-arranged appointment with a teacher. Students must exit the building by 3:40 pm unless they are with a teacher.

Warning Bells at 8:15 am and 8:19 am

FIRST PERIOD	8:20 am – 9:13 am	Moment of Silence / Pledge of Allegiance Announcements
SECOND PERIOD	9:18 am – 10:10 am	
THIRD PERIOD	10:15 am – 11:07 am	
FOURTH PERIOD	11:12 am – 12:04 pm	Lunch for Language Arts, Social Studies, World Language Class for Math, Science, Career Tech, Fine Arts, P.E./Health, Virtual
FIFTH PERIOD	12:09 pm – 12:39 pm	ADVISEMENT (M/F) / ANCHOR TIME (T/W/Th) - Announcements and other activities/events as needed
SIXTH PERIOD	12:44 pm – 1:36 pm	Lunch for Math, Science, Career Tech, Fine Arts, P.E./Health, Virtual Class for Language Arts, Social Studies, World Language
SEVENTH PERIOD	1:41 pm – 2:33 pm	
EIGHTH PERIOD	2:38 pm – 3:30 pm	Afternoon Announcements



EXCELLENCE IN

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Graduation Requirements

English/Language Arts	4 credits
Social Studies	3 credits
Mathematics	4 credits
Science	4 credits
World Lang/CTAE/Fine Arts	3 credits
Health & Personal Fitness	1 credit
Electives	4 credits
Total	23 credits



SEMESTER 1	Credit	SEMESTER 2	Credit
English/Language Arts	0.5	English/Language Arts	0.5
Math	0.5	Math	0.5
Biology or Earth Systems	0.5	Biology or Earth Systems	0.5
Amer Gov (Sem course) or AP Gov	0.5	Health (Semester course) or AP Gov	0.5
World Language (French, Spanish, or Chinese)	0.5	World Language (French, Spanish, or Chinese)	0.5
Elective	0.5	Elective	0.5
Semester 1 Credit	3.0	Semester 2 Credit	3.0
TOTAL Credit for the year if all courses passed			6.0



TYPICAL FRESHMEN SCHEDULE





EXCELLENCE IN

ENGLISH/LANGUAGE ARTS

Typical Pathway

*Students with accelerated ELA courses may be a "year ahead" of the list below.
Most English Language Arts courses have both On-Level and Honors opportunities.*

- 9th Grade → Lit & Comp I
- 10th Grade → Lit & Comp II *or* AP Seminar
- 11th Grade → 3rd Literature Course
- 12th Grade → 4th Literature Course



graduation requirements

3rd and 4th Literature Options

American Lit/Comp
 AP Lang
 World Lit/Comp
 British Lit/Comp
 Advanced Composition Honors

Dramatic Writing
 AP Literature
 IB Lang & Lit A HLY1 and HLY2
 IB Literature/Performance SLY1 and SLY2
 Dual Enrollment (college)

**IB Lang/Lit HL is a 2-year course taken during both 11th and 12th grade*





EXCELLENCE IN

ENGLISH/LANGUAGE ARTS

9th Grade Literature Choices

graduation requirement

In 8th Grade, I took...

9th Grade Options...

Lang Arts 8 On-Level

Lit/Comp I
Lit/Comp I Honors

Lang Arts 8 Advanced

Lit/Comp I
Lit/Comp I Honors

9th Lit/Comp H

Lit/Comp II
Lit/Comp II Honors
AP Seminar



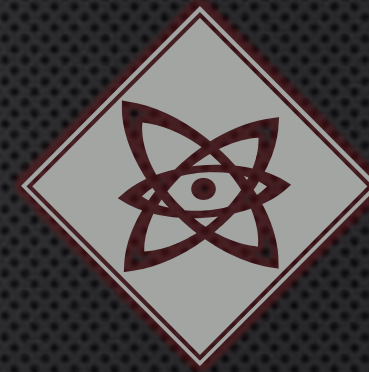


EXCELLENCE IN
MATH

Typical Pathway

Placement in AP courses is based on numeric average in prerequisite classes and Ga Tech Calculus and Dual Enrollment is based on entry requirements by the college or university.

9 th grade	10 th grade	11 th grade	12 th grade
Algebra: C&C	Geometry: C&C	Advanced Algebra: C&C	Precalculus AMDM
Geometry H: C&C	Advanced Algebra H: C&C	AP Precalculus	AP Calculus AB or BC AP Statistics
Advanced Algebra H: C&C	AP Precalculus	AP Calculus AB or BC AP Statistics	Ga Tech Calculus Dual Enrollment AP Statistics





EXCELLENCE IN

MATH

9th Grade Math Options

graduation requirement

- Algebra: Concepts and Connections (w/ EOC test)

Other 9th Grade Math Possibilities

Geometry Honors: Concepts and Connections
Advanced Algebra Honors: Concepts and Connections

*Other possibilities depend on student placement within
Fulton County's continuous achievement*

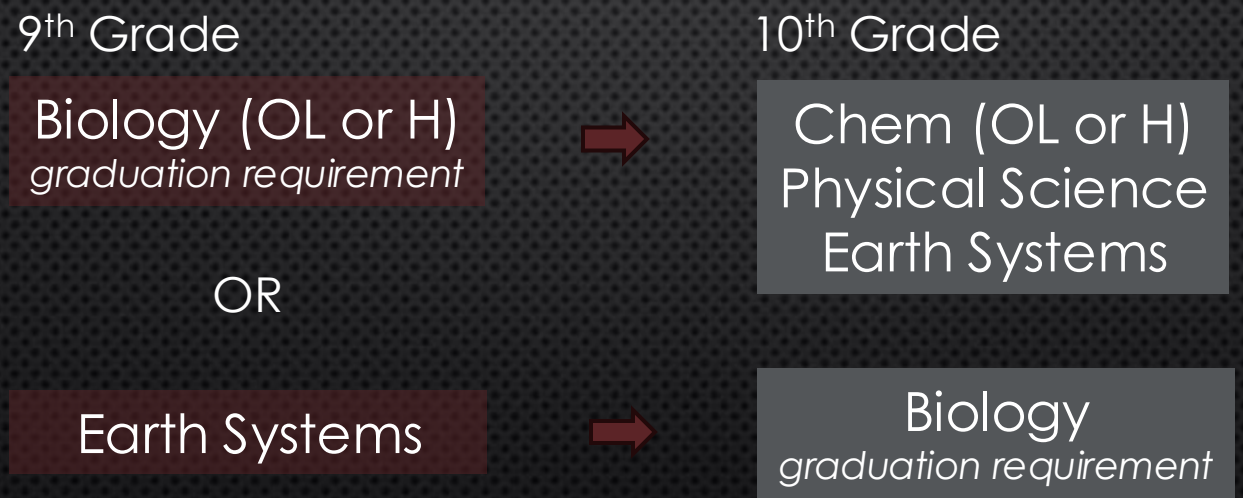




EXCELLENCE IN SCIENCE

Typical Pathway

Science Course Pathways Depend on a Student's Academic Performance & Interest
Graduation Requirements Include: Biology & Physical Science OR Physics & Chemistry OR Environmental



A student's placement in 10th grade Science is determined by their 9th grade math level/performance as well as their performance in Biology or Earth Systems





EXCELLENCE IN
SCIENCE

Thinking Ahead

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11th and 12th Grade Options

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|--|-------------------------|
| AP Biology | Chemistry (OL or H) |
| AP Chemistry | Earth Systems |
| AP Physics 1 | Environmental Science |
| AP Physics 2 | Forensics |
| AP Physics C | Human Anatomy (OL or H) |
| IB Environmental Systems SL & HL | Physics |
| IB Biology SL | |
| IB Sports, Exercise, Health Science SL | |

Many Science courses have prerequisites. Placement in 11th & 12th grade Science is determined by math level/performance as well as previous Sciences & performance in those classes.





EXCELLENCE IN

SOCIAL STUDIES

Typical Pathway

Most of the Social Studies courses do not have mandatory prerequisites; students choose each year between on-level class and AP/IB classes

9 th Grade	➔	Amer Gov
10 th Grade	➔	World History
11 th Grade	➔	US History
12 th Grade	➔	Economics



graduation requirements

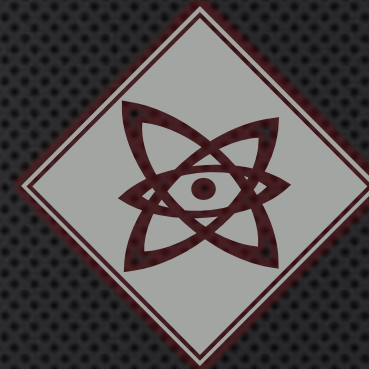
Other Upper Level Electives

Year-long
Options

AP Human Geography
 AP Psychology
 IB Psychology HL
 IB Global Politics SL or HL

Semester-long
Options

US History in Film
 International Affairs
 Sports in American Society
 Intro to African American Studies
 Intro to US Women's Studies
 Intro to US Latin Studies*
 Psychology
 Sociology



* dual language course



EXCELLENCE IN
SOCIAL STUDIES

9th Grade Government Choices

graduation requirement

- AP US Government (year-long course)
- or
- American Government (semester-long course)

Other 9th Grade Elective Choices

Year-long
Options

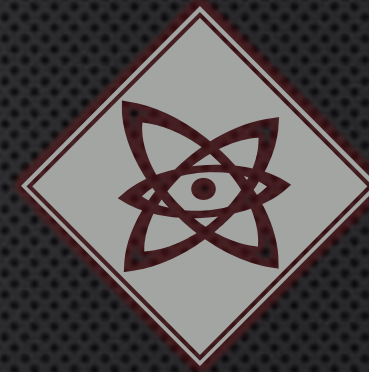
AP Human Geography
Speech/Forensics 1*

International Affairs
Sports in American Society
US History in Film**

Semester-long
Options

** two Saturday event requirements*

***permission form required for films*





EXCELLENCE IN

WORLD LANGUAGE, CAREER TECH, AND/OR FINE ARTS

Graduation Requirements: 3 Units

World Language* – Options	Career Tech – Pathways	Fine Arts – Options
French Spanish Chinese	Audio-Video Tech & Film Business Computer Science Culinary Arts Engineering Healthcare Science Law and Public Safety	Art Music Dance Drama/Performing Arts



*Students planning to ENTER or TRANSFER into a 4-year college must take a minimum of 2 units of the same World Language. Some 2-year Georgia colleges may have this requirement as well.



EXCELLENCE IN

HEALTH/PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Graduation Requirement: 1 Unit

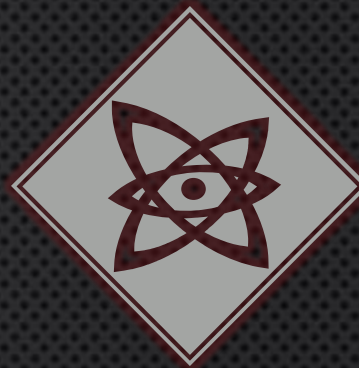
Health

Personal Fitness

*Personal Fitness Waiver

Students who meet one of the following requirements can request to waive out of the Personal Fitness class that is required for graduation. **Students MUST complete the Personal Fitness Waiver Request Form and receive approval prior to the end of their junior year of high school.**

- 1 Season of a GHSA sport (excludes One-Act Play, Literary Competitions and Esports)
- 1 Season of a Non-GHSA sport (Non-GHSA sports must have a clear start and end date, defined practice schedule, involve physical activity, and include a record of participation. Program sponsors must provide documentation ensuring a student has completed the above requirements in good standing.)
- 1 Season of Marching Band
- .5 credit of Dance, Cirque or Physical Education electives





EXCELLENCE IN ELECTIVES



Performing Arts

Visual Arts

World Languages

Career/Tech





EXCELLENCE IN

ELECTIVES



Visual Arts

Intro to Art
Ceramics
Digital Design
Drawing & Painting
Graphic Design
Jewelry Design
Photography
Sculpture
Fashion Design
AP/IB Options

Performing Arts

Dance
Guitar
Piano
Music Tech
Chorus
Band
Orchestra
Percussion
Drama & Theater
AP/IB Options

Career/Tech

A/V Tech & Film
Computer Science
Business
Engineering
Healthcare Science
Law & Public Safety
AP/IB Options

Other Electives

Outdoor Education
Physical Education
Journalism
Debate
Women's Studies
International Affairs
US History in Film
Sports in American Society
AP/IB Options

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ACADEMICS

Course Formats

FACE-TO-FACE

VIRTUAL

SUMMER SCHOOL

DUAL ENROLLMENT

VIRTUAL COURSE REQUEST GUIDELINES

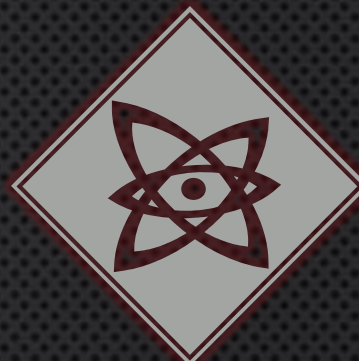
FOR SCHOOL DAY CLASSES

- COURSES FOR 9TH GRADERS WILL NOT BE APPROVED
- HEALTH AND PE WILL NOT BE APPROVED
- EOC COURSES WILL NOT BE APPROVED
 - LIT/COMPOSITION II, BIOLOGY, ALGEBRA C&C, US HISTORY
- VIRTUAL APPLICANTS MUST PROVIDE VERIFICATION OF RESIDENCY
- C.O.S.A. STUDENTS ONLY ALLOWED COURSES NOT OFFERED AT AHS OR AS REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION
- FALL '25 ONLINE FAILURES REQUIRED RETURN TO F2F IN THE SPRING
- VIRTUAL CONTRACT REQUIREMENT WITH ATTENDANCE EXPECTATIONS

STUDENTS ENROLLED IN VIRTUAL COURSES MAY NOT REMAIN ON CAMPUS. TRANSPORTATION MUST BE PROVIDED AND STUDENT PARKING IS NOT GUARANTEED



25-26 SCHOOL
YEAR



EXCELLENCE IN

ACADEMICS

International Baccalaureate

IB COMMUNITY MEETING
JANUARY 29

IB BEYOND ALPHARETTA

FEATURING
AHS IB ALUMNI

CAMPBELL MORIN ('20)

MANAV PATEL ('21)

LAURA CREECH ('22)

CAI DEWRELL ('24)

AMIYAH GRIFFIN ('24)

AVA HOJJATI ('24)

7PM

AHS MEDIA CENTER

TINYURL.COM/ITHINKIB



IS IB RIGHT FOR ME

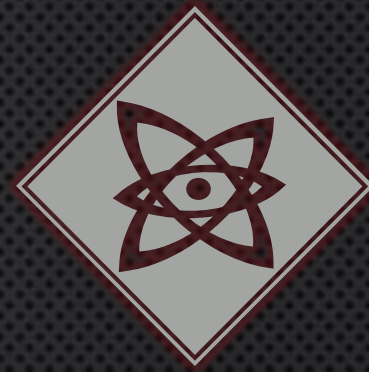


LET'S CHAT!

Schedule a meeting with Mr. Fortunato to map our your student's journey through IB in 11th and 12th grade!



tinyurl.com/
MeetwithFortunato



EXCELLENCE IN
ARTS



Marching Band



Musical



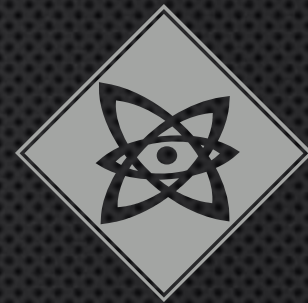
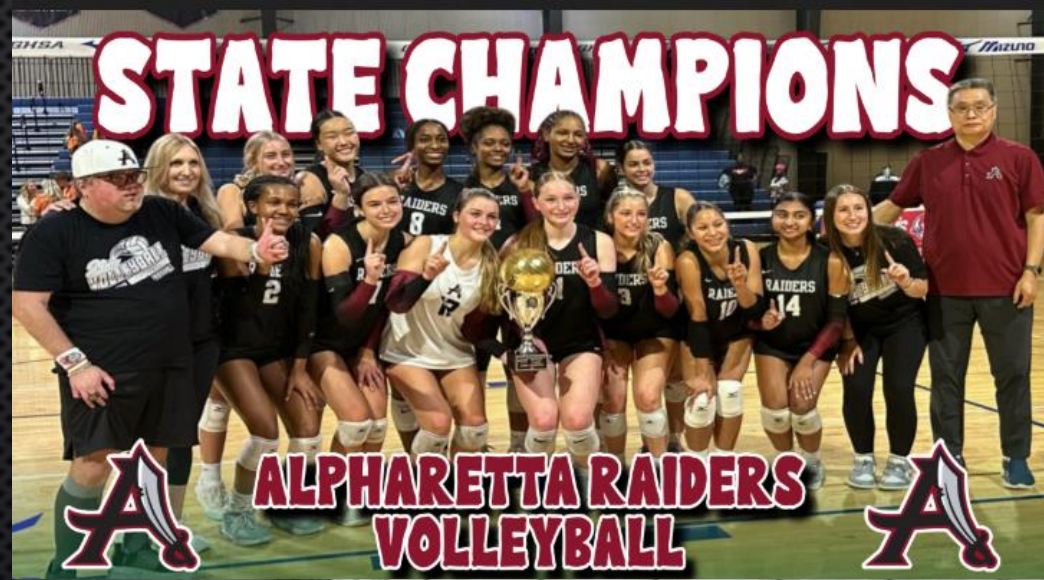
Winter Guard



Indoor Drumline



EXCELLENCE IN
ATHLETICS



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RISING 9TH GRADE TRANSITION EVENTS



1/9

Building the Bridge: HS Course Introduction at WBMS
6:00pm

1/15

Choice of School Assignment (COSA) Deadline

1/21-
1/31

Teacher Recommendations in Infinite Campus

2/3

Scheduling and Course Videos on AHS Website

2/4

Transition Night at AHS
6:30pm

2/5

An Evening of Excellence at AHS
6:30pm

2/4-2/14

1st Round Course Verification in Infinite Campus
Deadline: 2/14

2/11

Rising 9th Grade Tours "field trip" at AHS
Transition Q&A at AHS 6:30pm

4/28-5/9

2nd Round Course Verification in Infinite Campus
Deadline: 5/9

WBMS to Alpharetta HS (Building
the Bridge)



Connect with Us!

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