



MS to HS Transition Night Presentation Class of 2029

Alpharetta High School
February 4 , 2025

Creating opportunities for excellence in



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*





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 (AP Coordinator)	Letitia Graham	Avery Perkins
PES – SHA	Mike Scheifflee	Brandi Taylor	Whitney Jankovic (Testing Coordinator)
SHE – Z	Errol Dice	Karen Bolt	Jared Kaufman
Graduation Coach / RTI/SST Coordinator	Andrew Bolin	IB Coordinator	Frank Fortunato



GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Courses	Credits
Language Arts (Lit/Comp I, Lit/Comp II, + 2 additional courses)	4
Math (Algebra, Geometry, Advanced Algebra, + 1 additional course)	4
Science (Biology, Physical Science or Physics, + 2 additional Courses)	4
Social Studies (American Govt (semester), World History, US History, Econ (semester))	3
Health & Personal Fitness	1
Career Tech and/or World Language and/or Fine Arts	3
Additional Electives	4
Total Credits (minimum)	23



Earning Your Way – BY THE NUMBERS

- ✓ Number of credits needed to graduate = **23**
- ✓ 1 semester course = **0.5** credit
- ✓ 6 classes x 0.5 credit each semester = **3** credits per semester
- ✓ 3 credits x 2 semesters = **6** credits per year



World Language, Career Tech, and/or Fine 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.





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



Electives Courses



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 Technology

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



AHS Bell Schedule

- 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



Typical Freshman Schedule

First/Fall Semester	Second/Spring Semester
English/Language Arts	English/Language Arts
Math	Math
Biology or Earth Systems	Biology or Earth Systems
Amer Gov/Civics* or AP Gov	Health* or AP Gov
World Language or Elective	World Language or Elective
Elective	Elective

**Course may be offered either semester*



R.I.C.H. Raiders display **R**espect, **I**ntegrity, **C**itizenship, and **H**ard Work!



The Registration Process

Step 1: Course Placement by Teachers

- **Dates:** January 21 - 31, 2025
- **Details:** Teachers will make course recommendations for students, based on the AHS Indicators of Success (prerequisite course requirements) using students' unweighted grades from the first semester. Students are encouraged to review the online [course catalog](#) to gain an understanding of which courses are most appropriate to their abilities and interests. Students should speak with their current teachers regarding course placements for the 2025–2026 school year.



English/Language Arts

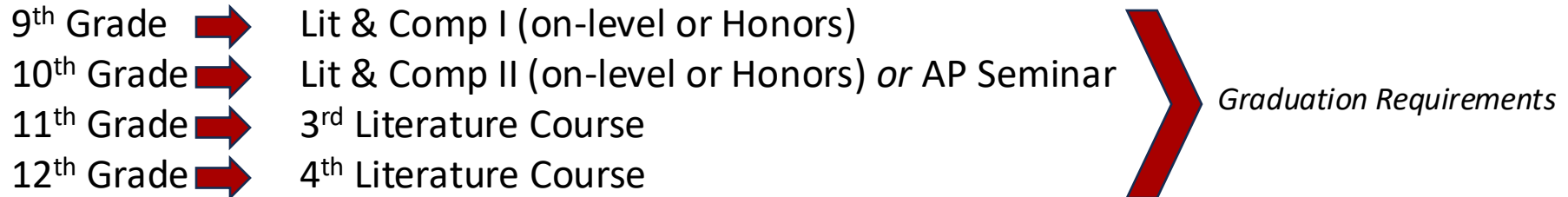


Graduation Requirements: 4 Units of Credit

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.



3rd and 4th Literature Options

American Lit/Comp	Dramatic Writing (Embedded course: Adv Comp H)
American Lit/Comp Honors	AP Literature
AP Language	IB Lang & Lit A HLY1 and HLY2
British Lit/Comp	IB Literature/Performance SLY1 and SLY2
Advanced Composition Honors	Dual Enrollment (college)

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



Example of how teacher recommendations were done:

English/Language Arts

9th Grade Literature Choices



Course #	Language Arts	AHS Indicators of Success (Prerequisites)
23.0616001 23.0616002	Literature/Composition I	Language Arts 8
23.0616041 23.0616042	Literature/ Composition I Honors	95 or above in Language Arts 8 on level OR 85 or above in Language Arts 8 Advanced
23.2616041 23.2616042 TAG ELIGIBLE	Gifted Literature/ Composition I	
23.0617001 23.0617002	Literature/ Composition II	94 or below in 9th Lit & Comp I on level OR 84 (unweighted) or below in 9th Lit & Comp I Honors
23.0617041 23.0617042	Literature/ Composition II Honors	95 or above in 9th Lit & Comp I on level OR 85 (unweighted) or above in 9th Lit & Comp I Honors
23.2617041 23.2617042 TAG ELIGIBLE	Gifted Literature/ Composition II Honors	
23.03800E1 23.03800E2	AP Seminar ELA (EOC) <i>*This is a college level course*</i>	Teacher recommendation AND 95 (unweighted) or above in 9th Lit & Comp I Honors OR
23.23800E1 23.23800E2 TAG ELIGIBLE	<i>This course counts as a student's 10th grade ELA credit.</i>	95 (unweighted) or above in 10 th World Lit & Comp Honors



The Registration Process

Step 2: Review & Submit Initial Course Request Verification

- **Dates:** February 4 – 14, 2025
- **Details:** Students and parents can view the students' initial course request verification on the Campus Student or Parent Portal, which lists the courses recommended by their teachers for the 2025-2026 school year. At this time, students may change their teachers' recommendations and select their elective courses as well as listing alternative or back-up electives by following directions on the Microsoft form.



The Registration Process

- The Course Requests that you see in the Campus portal were generated from Teacher recommendations.
- View course requests for the 2025-2026 school year on the Campus Parent or Student portal:
 - In the portal, select “More” in the menu to the left.
 - Select “Next Year Course Request”
 - View Student Course Requests.
- Review the course recommendations and make any necessary changes as well as selecting elective courses.
- You will use the Microsoft Form QR Code or link to accomplish this task.
- The INITIAL course request verification form must be submitted by 11:59 pm on **February 14th**.
- Your changes and elective changes will be reviewed and entered. The FINAL course request verification with these changes included must be submitted by **May 9th** with any additional course requests or changes noted.
- Please choose your courses wisely. After the FINAL course request verifications, there will be no course request changes.



The Course Request Verification Form

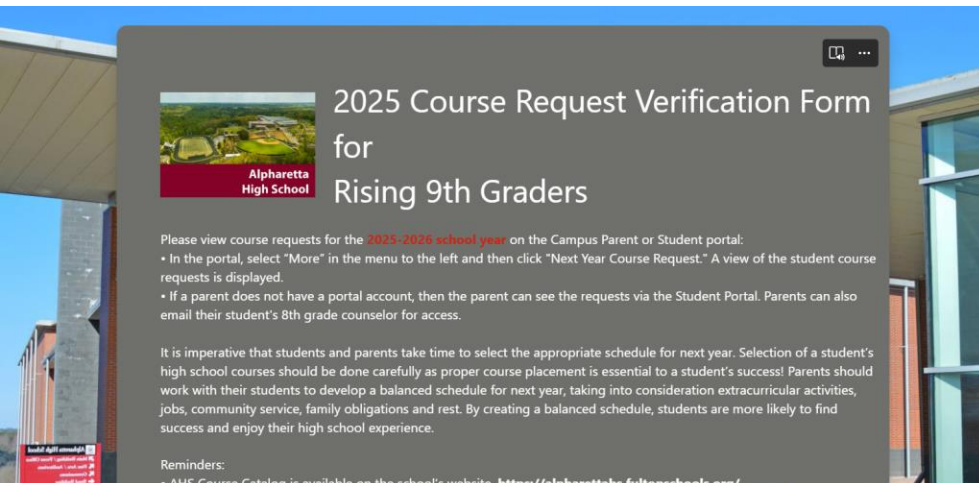
Submit via Microsoft Form

INITIAL COURSE REQUEST VERIFICATION FORM FOR RISING 9th GRADERS:

Complete via the following link
(click on link or copy & paste)
or use the QR Code by

Friday, February 14th:

<https://forms.office.com/r/X6upwQ4YYG>



- Section 1 – Demographic Information
(Student's Name, ID, Current School, Email address)
- Section 2 – Courses to DROP
- Section 3 – Courses to ADD
- Section 4 – Online (FV or GAVS) Interest
- Section 5 – Summer Plans
- Section 6 – Alternate/Back-Up Electives
- Section 7 – Scheduling Considerations
- Section 8 – Agreements and Authorization

GOAL = 6: A Complete Yearlong Schedule of Classes

- Courses = Year or Semester
- Yearlong classes comprised of 2 semester courses with the course numbers ending in 1 or 2

Example: Biology

- 26.0120001 (1st semester)
- 26.0120002 (2nd Semester)

- In the PORTAL:

- Semester course numbers = 0.5 credits
- Yearlong course numbers = 1.0 credits

- A complete schedule in the Portal should total 6.0 credits

- Lunch – 1st Sem = No units (0)
- Lunch – 2nd Sem = No units (0)
- Gifted Participation, starting with 70.23xxxxx is not a course and carries no units of credit. The course number is used to identify students in the TAG Program.
- Students taking courses outside of the regular school day of courses may have additional units.

Next Year Course Request For: Student's Name at 25-26 Alpharetta High School

Course Name	Course Number	Credits	Type
Lit/Comp II H	23.2617041	0.500	Required
Lit/Comp II H	23.2617042	0.500	Required
Geometry: C&C H	27.2821041	0.500	Required
Geometry: C&C H	27.2821042	0.500	Required
Biology H	26.2120041	0.500	Required
Biology H	26.2120042	0.500	Required
AP Govt/Politics US	45.2520001	0.500	Required
AP Govt/Politics US	45.2520002	0.500	Required
Aud-Vid Tech Film II	10.5191001	0.500	Required
Aud-Vid Tech Film II	10.5191001	0.500	Required
Spanish 2 H	60.0720041	0.500	Required
Spanish 2 H	60.0720042	0.500	Required
Health	17.0110001	0.500	Required
Personal Fitness	36.0510001	0.500	Required
Lunch - 1st Sem	00.0011300		Required
Lunch - 2nd Sem	00.0011301		Required
Gifted Participation 9	Gifted Participation 9		Required
Total your Credits		7.00 (Too many; Goal = 6.0)	Ignore this column

Course Requests in the Portal





Goal: 6 Credits of Classes

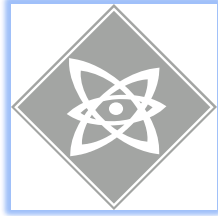
SEMESTER 1	Units of Credit	SEMESTER 2	Units of Credit
English/Language Arts	0.5	English/Language Arts	0.5
Math	0.5	Math	0.5
Biology or Earth Systems	0.5	Biology or Earth Systems	0.5
Amer Gov (Sem course) or AP Gov	0.5	Health (Semester course) or AP Gov	0.5
World Language (French, Spanish, or Chinese)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

See the Course Catalog for a listing of all the elective courses available!
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Electives

Graduation Requirements: 4 Units





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Resources

- [Course Catalog](#)
- [Graduation Requirements](#)
- [Graduation Planner](#)
- [Four Year Plan with electives](#)
- [Freshmen Scheduling Worksheet and Elective List](#)

 FRESHMEN SCHEDULING WORKSHEET AND ELECTIVE LIST 			
Select	SEMESTER 1	Select	SEMESTER 2
	Lit/Comp I		Lit/Comp I
	Lit/Comp I Honors		Lit/Comp I Honors
	Lit/Comp II		Lit/Comp II
	Lit/Comp II Honors		Lit/Comp II Honors
	AP Seminar ELA		AP Seminar ELA
	Algebra: Concepts and Connections		Algebra: Concepts and Connections
	Geometry: Concepts and Connections		Geometry: Concepts and Connections
	Geometry: Concepts and Connections Honors		Geometry: Concepts and Connections Honors
	Advanced Algebra: Concepts and Connections		Advanced Algebra: Concepts and Connections
	Advanced Algebra: Concepts and Connections Honors		Advanced Algebra: Concepts and Connections Honors
	Precalculus		Precalculus
	AP Precalculus		AP Precalculus
	AP Statistics		AP Statistics
	Biology		Biology
	Biology Honors		Biology Honors
	Earth Systems		Earth Systems
	American Govt/Civics		Health
	AP Govt – US		AP Govt – US
	AP Human Geography		AP Human Geography
	World Language (<i>List</i>)		World Language (<i>List</i>)
	-or- Elective (<i>List one yearlong or 2 semester courses</i>)		-or- Elective (<i>List one yearlong or 2 semester courses</i>)
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	Summer Plans:		

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VIRTUAL COURSE REQUEST GUIDELINES

*FOR SCHOOL DAY CLASSES

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VIRTUAL COURSE GUIDELINES:

- PRIORITY PLACEMENT OF 9TH GRADERS IN FACE-TO-FACE COURSES
- PRIORITY PLACEMENT INTO FACE-TO-FACE CLASSES FOR ALL EOC COURSES (LIT/COMPOSITION II, BIOLOGY, ALGEBRA C&C, US HISTORY)
- VIRTUAL HEALTH/PE PRIORITIZED FOR SUMMER LEARNING

VIRTUAL COURSE NOTES:

- C.O.S.A STUDENTS HAVE ACCESS TO GRADUATION REQUIRED COURSES NOT OFFERED/OR AVAILABLE AT AHS
- STUDENTS WHO FAIL A FALL '25 VIRTUAL CLASS WILL RETURN TO FACE-TO-FACE INSTRUCTION
- VIRTUAL LEARNING CONTRACT REQUIREMENT
- SUPERVISION IS NOT PROVIDED TO VIRTUAL STUDENTS ON CAMPUS, STUDENTS MAY NOT REMAIN AT AHS DURING THEIR SCHEDULED CLASS PERIOD
- TRANSPORTATION MUST BE PROVIDED, PARKING IS NOT GUARANTEED



25-26 SCHOOL
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Upcoming Events:

- **February 5:** An Evening of Excellence sponsored by the AHS Foundation, AHS (various locations), 6:30 – 8:30 PM (Rising 9th – 12th graders are welcome to attend)
- **February 11:** Rising 9th Graders Tour of AHS, 9:30 – 11 AM
- **February 11:** Transition Q&A, AHS Media Center, 6:30 – 7:30 PM

