Common Grade Categories
Acalanes Union High School District
Starting 2024-2025

Departments

English
Math
Science
Social Studies
World Language
Special Education
Physical Education
Visual Arts
Performing Arts
Career Technology Education
Interdisciplinary

English						
Course	**Category**	**%**	**Category**	**%**		
English 1 & 2	Summative Assessment	80%	Formative Coursework	20%		
English 3 & 4	Summative Assessment	85%	Formative Coursework	15%		
Advanced Placement	Summative Assessment	90%	Formative Coursework	10%		
English Language Development	Summative Assessment	60%	Formative Coursework	40%		
Course	**Category**	**%**	**Category**	**%**	**Category**	**%**
Journalism & Broadcast Journalism	Assignments	70%	Advisor Evaluations / Conferences	15%	Final Portfolio	15%
Journalism 2 & 3	Assignments	60%	Advisor Evaluations / Conferences	20%	Final Portfolio	20%

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Math				
Course	**Category**	**%**	**Category**	**%**
Foundational Classes (Alg. A, B, 1 & Geo)	Summative Assessment	85%	Formative Coursework	15%
Mid-Level (Adv. Geo, Alg 2, Alg 2 Adv, Math Analysis, Fin Apps, Statistics & Data Science)	Summative Assessment	90%	Formative Coursework	10%
Honors & AP	Summative Assessment	95%	Formative Coursework	5%

Science				
Course	**Category**	**%**	**Category**	**%**
Living Earth & Chemistry	Summative Assessment	75%	Formative Coursework	25%
Physics	Summative Assessment	80%	Formative Coursework	20%
Electives	Summative Assessment	80%	Formative Coursework	20%
Honors & AP	Summative Assessment	85%	Formative Coursework	15%

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Social Studies				
Course	**Category**	**%**	**Category**	**%**
World History	Summative Assessment	70%	Formative Coursework	30%
U.S. History	Summative Assessment	75%	Formative Coursework	25%
Electives	Summative Assessment	75%	Formative Coursework	25%
Government & Economics	Summative Assessment	80%	Formative Coursework	20%
Advanced Placement	Summative Assessment	80%	Formative Coursework	20%

World Language				
Course	**Category**	**%**	**Category**	**%**
Levels 1 & 2	Summative Assessment	70%	Formative Coursework	30%
Levels 3	Summative Assessment	75%	Formative Coursework	25%
Spanish for Heritage Speakers	Summative Assessment	75%	Formative Coursework	25%
Level 4 (Hon) & AP	Summative Assessment	80%	Formative Coursework	20%
Latin (course sequence differs from other AUHSD World Language classes)				
Levels 1 & 2	Summative Assessment	70%	Formative Coursework	30%
Levels 3 (Hon) & 4 (AP)	Summative Assessment	80%	Formative Coursework	20%

Level 5	Summative Assessment	80%	Formative Coursework	20%

Special Education				
Course	**Category**	**%**	**Category**	**%**
Learning Skills	Coursework	75%	Organization	25%

Physical Education				
Course	**Category**	**%**	**Category**	**%**
PE 9	Engagement	75%	Assessment	25%
PE Electives	Engagement	85%	Assessment	15%

Visual Arts				
Course	**Category**	**%**	**Category**	**%**
2D Art 1 & 2 3D Art 1 & 2	Summative Projects	70%	Formative Coursework	30%
Adv. Art, 3D Art 3 & 4, Independent Portfolio, AP Art	Summative Projects	80%	Formative Coursework	20%
AP Art History	Summative Projects	80%	Formative Coursework	20%
Digital Design 1	Summative Projects	70%	Formative Coursework	30%
Digital Design 2 & Portfolio	Summative Projects	80%	Formative Coursework	20%
Video Production	Production	80%	Coursework Comprehension	20%

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Video Production 2 & 3	Production	85%	Coursework Comprehension		15%	
Photography	Summative Projects	75%	Skills / Formative Coursework		25%	
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Advanced Photo & AP Photo	Summative Projects	70%	Skills / Formative Coursework	20%	Critique	10%

Performing Arts				
Course	**Category**	**%**	**Category**	**%**
AP Music Theory	Summative Assessment	80%	Formative Coursework	20%
Choral Music	Assessment	75%	Engagement	25%
Drama, Musical Theater Workshop & Stagecraft	Process	50%	Product	50%
Instrumental Music	Performance	60%	Engagement	40%

Career Technology Education					
Course	**Category**	**%**	**Category**	**%**	
Automotive Engineering	Standards Coursework	80%	Summative Assessment	20%	
Bio-technology	Summative Assessment	80%	Formative Coursework	20%	
Design & Fabrication	Standards Coursework / Engagement	90%	Summative Assessment	10%	

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Engineering	Standards Coursework / Engagement	90%	Summative Assessment	10%		
Foods	Summative Assessments & Labs	80%	Formative Coursework	20%		
Course	**Category**	**%**	**Category**	**%**	**Category**	**%**
Wood Technology	Process	60%	Product	30%	Final	10%

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Sports Medicine	Summative Labs / Projects	40%	Summative Tests & Quizzes	20%	Internship Engagement / Formative Projects	20%	Formative Assignments	20%

Interdisciplinary						
Course	**Category**	**%**	**Category**	**%**		
AP African American Studies	Summative Assessment	80%	Formative Coursework	20%		
Ethnic Studies	Summative Assessment	70%	Formative Coursework	30%		
Human & Social Development	Summative Assessment	70%	Formative Coursework	30%		
Publications	Summative Projects / Assessments	75%	Formative Coursework	25%		
Course	**Category**	**%**	**Category**	**%**	**Category**	**%**
Leadership	Board / Committee Work	40%	Service	30%	Classwork	30%