

Entering 11th Grade Students—2026-2027 School Year

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Please read these guidelines completely as they contain important information about your student's high school course selection. It is important that you understand the course selection process, AP/Honors policy (available on the website and on the reverse) graduation requirements (reviewed below), and the University of California (UC) and California State University (CSU) eligibility requirements (reviewed below) referred to as A-G subjects. Knowing this information will help you and your student make the right choices when picking their classes.

Important Information to Consider:

- All juniors must be enrolled in six (6) classes
- Students should consult the Course Catalog (available on the website) to view course information and required prerequisites to make informed decisions about class choices. Students can also speak to teachers about class expectations and should attend the informational meeting for any courses in which they are interested.
- Students should consider their class options carefully taking into consideration not only the rigor of individual classes but the overall rigor of all of their complete schedule. Additionally, there is no guarantee that students will be able to make class changes in the future.
- **All** course selection forms must be signed by a parent / guardian. Students will not be placed in AP / Honors courses without a parent/guardian signature.
- Students earn graduation credits by earning grades of "D" or higher in their classes. For each class passed, five (5) credits will be issued per semester for a total of ten (10) credits per class per year.
- "D" grades do not meet the A-G subject requirements for UC / CSU admissions.
- Courses cannot be repeated for credit unless otherwise noted in the course catalog and on the reverse. A student can only earn a maximum of ten (10) credits per course. If a student chooses to repeat a class for which they have already earned a passing grade and credits, the previously earned credits will be removed from the student's credit total and potentially create credit deficiencies toward graduation. Students should consult with their counselor prior to repeating a course.
- Students should be mindful of the AP/Honors Policy listed on the reverse.
- Students are only allowed to select one science and one math class. Should they be interested in additional classes, they will need to enter the double math/science lottery at orientation.
- Two Years of PE is required for Graduation. Students may qualify for a PE Exemption for the second year of PE based on successful participation on school sports teams. To qualify for a PE Exemption, a student must successfully complete two seasons of an Alameda High school sport and submit a PE Exemption Application. The paperwork is also available on the school website under Students-Athletics.
- Juniors are required to take US History. There are 3 options to meet that requirement—US History P, AP US History, and AP African American Studies.

Alameda Unified School District Graduation Requirements: 220 Credits

40 credits in English	60 credits in Electives
20 credits in Math	20 credits total in 2 out of the 3 categories: • 10 credits in World Language • 10 credits in Visual and Performing Art • 10 credits of Career Technical Education (CTE) may be substituted for one of the categories listed above
20 credits in Lab Science <i>10 Biological/10 Physical</i>	5 credits in Navigating Life/Adulthood
	5 credits in Ethnic Studies
20 credits in Physical Education	20 Hours of Community Service
30 credits in History/Social Science <i>10 MW Hist/10 US Hist/10 Govt/Econ</i>	GPA of 1.75 or higher

A-G Eligibility Requirements (University of California and California State University)

Note: Only semester grades A, B, or C count toward A-G Eligibility Requirements

A. History: 2 years Required	E. Foreign Language: 2 yrs. Required (3 Recommended)
B. English: 4 years Required	F. Visual/Performing Art: 1 yr. Required
C. Math: 3 yrs. Req (Alg 1/IM1, Geom/IM2, Alg 2/IM3)* *4 Years Recommended	G. College Prep Elective: 1 yr. Required
D. Lab Science: 2 yrs. Req (1 Biological & 1 Physical)* *3 years Recommended	UC Minimum Academic 10 th and 11 th grade GPA for Admissions = 3.0 CSU Minimum Academic 10 th and 11 th grade GPA for Admissions = 2.5

AP/Honors Policy

AP classes are the equivalent to college courses. Please remember when selecting your AP/Honors courses.

By completing and signing this course selection sheet, students and guardians acknowledge the following:

- Ninth grade students do not have access to AP classes. Tenth grade students may take up to two AP/Honors classes per school year. Eleventh and Twelfth grade students may take a maximum of four AP/Honors classes per school year.
- Placement in AP/Honors classes is randomized and based on space availability. There is no guarantee that a student will receive a specific number of requested AP/Honors classes. Please note that there is no priority system.
- Once students have registered for the following year's classes, they may drop any AP/Honors class up to **May 15, 2026**, with no reason or approval process necessary. Drop requests must be made in writing to the counselor by submitting a completed Course Change Request form.
- After **May 15, 2026**, all AP/Honors drop requests will be reviewed by the counselor and administrative representative. **These drops are not guaranteed, and the student may need to remain in their originally chosen class.**
- Students interested in taking more than four AP/Honors courses at one time must petition in writing (with a parent signature). You can pick up a petition from the Counseling office. Petitions must be turned in to your counselor by **February 13, 2026**, of the current school year. Students whose petitions are granted still may drop any of their AP/Honors classes up to the final drop date of **May 15, 2026**.
- Students must have submitted their completed, signed Course Selection Sheet to the Counseling Office. Otherwise, students will not be enrolled in any AP/Honors courses.

Please note that signing up for an AP/Honors class is signing on to a commitment. **DO NOT** sign up for an AP class if you are not sure, as we may not be able to release you from the class due to seat availability in other classes. Also note, seat availability includes the planning for new students not yet enrolled.

The following classes are the only classes which may be repeated for credit towards graduation.

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| • Academic Strategies | • Jujitsu |
| • Advanced Projects Multi-Media Art with prior teacher approval | • Leadership |
| • Concert Band | • Musical Theater |
| • Contemporary Dance 2/3 | • Orchestra |
| • Creative Writing | • PE 2 |
| • Digital Filmmaking 2 | • Strength and Conditioning |
| • Drama 3 | • Symphonic Band |
| • ELD classes | • Theater Tech |
| • Jazz Band | • Yearbook |

Entering 11th grade Course Selection Form 2026-27

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Please check here if your student has: an Individualized Education Plan (IEP): ☐ / 504 Plan: ☐

All 11th grade students are required to take 6 classes (AUSD Board Policy). Courses with a "P" listed meet A-G College Requirements. Students should refer to the AHS Course Catalog for information about specific classes, requirements, and **prerequisites**. All prerequisites must be met. The AHS Course Catalog and course selection resources are available on our website at <https://ahs.alamedaunified.org/> under Students-Course Catalog & Selection.

Return completed form as soon as possible to Alameda High either in person or by email (preferred method) to kmendoza@alamedaunified.org. In person submissions are unavailable from June 12- July 20.

Students cannot choose the order of classes. Courses offered are tentative pending student signups. Classes that do not fill up may be cancelled. Student schedules will be based on class availability and students may not receive their preference.

Required Subjects—Circle Choice.

English	EECF English 3 P	US History	_____	SHCF	US History P
	EEPF AP English 3 P	Rank Order	_____	SHPF	AP US History P
		(1-3)	_____	SJPM	AP African American Studies P

Elective Subjects—Choose 10 and rank in order of preference with "1" as your first choice.**Physical Education**

_____ PZGI PE
_____ PSGI Jujitsu
_____ PDGI Dance

ELD (English Language Learners)

_____ NEBI Beginning ELD
_____ NEJI Newcomer English (must sign up for Beginning ELD also)
_____ NEII Intermediate ELD
_____ NXCG Advanced ELD

Math

_____ MICD Integrated Math 1 P
_____ MICE Integrated Math 2 P
_____ MICE Integrated Math 3 P
_____ MFCF Pre-Calculus P
_____ MFHF Honors Pre-Calculus P
_____ MCCF Calculus P
_____ MCPG AP Calculus AB P
_____ MCPH AP Calculus BC P
_____ MSCG Statistics P
_____ MSPG AP Statistics P

Science

_____ QBCI Biology P (Biological)
_____ VOJN Biotech 1 P (Physical)
_____ QEPI AP Environ Science P (Biological)
_____ QCCI Chemistry P (Physical)
_____ QCPG AP Chemistry P (Physical)
_____ QPCI Physics P (Physical)
_____ QPPF AP Physics 1 P (Physical)
_____ QPPI AP Physics 2 P (Physical)
_____ QSCI Physiology P (Biological)

_____ QBPI AP Biology P (Biological)

Career Technical Education (CTE)

_____ VOKM Biotech 2 P
_____ VQJI Comp Sci. Discoveries CTE 1 P
_____ VQIN Comp Sci. Principles CTE 2 P
_____ RGCI Digital Filmmaking 1 P
_____ RGIN Digital Filmmaking 2
_____ LAAE Multimedia Art 1 P
_____ LAAF Adv. Multimedia Art P
_____ LAAG Adv. Projects MM Art
_____ VOGS Sports Medicine 1 P
_____ VOAX Sports Medicine 2

Foreign Language

_____ FFCD French 1 P
_____ FFCE French 2 P
_____ FFCF French 3 P
_____ FCCG French 4 P
_____ FFHF Honors French 4 P
_____ FMBI Mandarin 1 P
_____ FMKI Mandarin 2 P
_____ FMUI Mandarin 3 P
_____ FMAI Mandarin 4 P
_____ FMHI Honors Mandarin 4 P
_____ FMPI AP Mandarin 5 P
_____ FSCD Spanish 1 P
_____ FSCS Spanish 2 P
_____ FSCF Spanish 3 P
_____ FSCG Spanish 4 P
_____ FSHF Honors Spanish 4 P
_____ FSPG AP Spanish 5 P

Visual Performing Art

_____ LIBI Beginning Guitar P

_____ LBII Concert Band P
_____ LMGI Cont. Dance P
_____ LMIX Cont. Dance 2 P
_____ LMAI Cont. Dance 3 P
_____ LDCE Drama 1 P
_____ LDCF Drama 2 P
_____ LDCG Drama 3 P
_____ LIAI Jazz Band P
_____ LDAI Musical Theater
_____ LICI Orchestra P
_____ LXAI Symphonic Band P
_____ LLGI Theater Tech
_____ LAGD Visual Art 1 P
_____ LAGE Visual Art 2 P
_____ LAGF Visual Art 3 P
_____ LAGG Visual Art 4 P
_____ LAPA AP Studio Art P

Other

_____ ZOBI Academic Strategies (IEP)
_____ DDGM Adulting P (semester)
_____ CCPL AP Comp Science Principles P
_____ CCPL AP Comp Science Principles P
_____ CCPG AP Computer Science P
_____ ZXBI Communication in the Real World (IEP)
_____ EWCI Creative Writing P
_____ SJCI Ethnic Studies P (semester)
_____ EXCI Film as Literature P
_____ SPCI Psychology P
_____ PBIF Strength & Cond (elective credit)
_____ OTGI Student Teacher Assistant
_____ EYCI Yearbook(application required)

We understand that 1) these are the classes we have selected and approve for the 2026-2027 school year but there is no guarantee that the student will receive the selected classes; 2) teachers are hired based on course selection requests; 3) requests for other classes not selected may not be honored, including level changes; and 4) signature indicates we agree to all the stipulations in the course selection letter and the **AP/Honors Policy** both available for review on the website (Students/AHS Course Catalog & Selection).

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____