

APS APPROVED COURSE LIST

IMPORTANT: APS approvals are subject to change without notice. This information is provided as a guideline to assist you in planning. Be sure to check current eligibility lists on the [district's website](#). Please contact 452-2000, ext. 11422 with questions.

Art					
Advanced Placement Art History					
Career & Technical Educations					
Advanced Automotive Technology	Aerospace Engineering	Agriculture Animal Health & Veterinary Science	Agriculture Food Processing, Safety & Marketing	Agriculture Plant Science	Agriculture Production Management
AP Computer Science A	Architectural Drafting 1A/1B	Autodesk Inventor 1A/1B	Baking Breads & Pastries	Basic Automotive Technology 1A/1B	Biomedical Innovations A/B
Broadcast Journalism 1A/1B	Building Trades 1A/1B, 2A/2B, 3A/3B, & 4A/4B	Catering & Food Production 1A/1B	Classroom Planning & Management	Civil Engineering & Architecture	Computer-Aided Drafting 1A/1B
Computer Essentials 1A/1B	Computer Programming	Computer Science 1A/1B	Computer Science Principles 1A/1B	Culinary Arts 1A/1B	Cybersecurity 1A/1B
Developing Professionalism	Diesel Operations & Technology 1A/1B	Digital Cinema 1A/1B	Digital Electronics	Digital Photography 1A/1B	Drafting 1A/1B
Educational Development Psychology	Educators for the Future*	Emergency Medical Technician 1A/1B	Emergency Trauma Technician	Engineering Design & Development	First Aid/CPR & Health Careers Exploration
Foundation of Arts A/V	Fundamentals of Hospitality & Tourism	Graphic Design & Multimedia	Graphic Design & Publishing	Human Behavior in Health Care	Human Body Systems A/B
Independent Research	Introduction to Agriculture	Introduction to Cabinetmaking 1A/1B	Introduction to Collision Repair	Intro to Engineering Design	Intro to Exercise Science & Sports Medicine 1A/1B
Introduction to Fire Services 1A/1B	IT Networking	Law & Ethics for Health Professionals	Leadership Development	Live Events & Sports Production 1A/1B	Math in Healthcare
Math for the Trades & Technical Careers	Metalworking	Medical Interventions A/B	Medical Terminology 1A/1B	Natural resources: Biology*	Natural Resources: Physical Science*
Non-Structural Analysis & Damage Repair 1A/1B	Nutrition in Healthcare	Painting & Refinishing 1A/1B	Pharmacy Technician (one semester)	Pharmacy Technician 1a/1B	Plastics & Adhesives 1A/1B
Principles of Biomedical Science A/B	Principles of Engineering	Private Pilot Ground School 1A/1B	Professionalism in Healthcare	Prostart 1A/1B & 2A/2B	Small Engines 1A/1B & 2A/2B
Structural Analysis & Damage Repair 1A/1B	Student Business Enterprise 1A/1B & 2A/2B	Tools of Technology & Trades	Video Production 1A/1B	Welding 1A/1B & 2A/2B	Woods
Student Business Enterprise 1A/1B & 2A/2B					

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English/Language Arts					
Academic Composition & Communications (ELL)	Advanced Composition	African American Literature	African American Literature Honors	American Literature: Defining Freedom	American Literature: Defining Freedom Honors
American Literature: Shifting Dreams	American Literature: Shifting Dreams Honors	American Writers*	American Writers Honors*	Analysis of Literature*	
AP English Language & American Literature	AP English Language & Literature*	AP European History & Literature (1 credit English 10 & 1 credit World History)	AP Language & Composition	AP Literature & Composition	British Literature
British Literature Honors	College Preparatory Composition	Composition*	Composition & Media Analysis	Creative Nonfiction	Creative Writing I
Creative Writing II	Early American Literature*	Early American Literature Honors*	Early British Literature*	Early British Literature Honors*	eLearning AP English Language & Composition
eLearning AP English Literature & Composition	eLearning Creative Writing	eLearning English 9 & Honors	eLearning English 10 & Honors	eLearning English 11 & Honors	eLearning English 12 & Honors
eLearning Media Literacy	eLearning Philosophy & Language	eLearning Reading Skills & Strategies	eLearning Sports Literature	eLearning Writing Skills & Strategies	English 9 & Honors
English 10 & Honors	English 11 & Honors	English 12 & Honors	English 11* (equivalent to 0.5 American Literature & 0.5 of another approved APS course)	English 12* (equivalent to 0.5 British Literature and 0.5 of another approved APS course)	Holocaust Literature & Honors
Holocaust Studies*	Journalism I	Journalism II	Journalism III	Journalism IV	Journalism: Beginning*
Journalism: Advanced A/B*	Journalism: Intermediate*	Literature & Current Events (ELL)	Media Literacy*	Modern American Literature*	Modern American Literature Honors*
Literature & Current Events (ELL)	Media Literacy*	Modern American Literature*	Modern American Literature Honors*	Modern British Literature*	Modern British Literature Honors*
Modern British Literature*	Modern British Literature Honors*	Research & Inquiry	Senior English*	Shakespeare Classics*	Social Themes in Literature
Social Themes in Literature Honors	Speech & Debate	Sports Literature	Survey of British Literature*	Survey of British Literature Honors*	Technical Writing*
Theatre Performance II	U.S Culture & Expression (ELL)	U.S. English 1 (ELL)	U.S. English 2 (ELL)	World Literature & Honors	

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Mathematics

Accounting 1A/1B	Advanced Algebra w/ Financial Applications*	Algebra 1	Algebra 1 (Two Year Program) Semesters 1.1, 1.2, & 1.3	Algebra for Finance*	Algebra for Finance 1A/1B
Algebra for Financial Applications*	Algebra for Technical Careers*	Algebra 2	Algebra 2 Honors	Amped on Algebra 1	AP Calculus AB
AP Calculus BC	AP Computer Science A	AP Computer Science B*	AP Computer Science Principles	AP Pre-Calculus (pilot course)	AP Statistics
Basic Statistics* (equivalent to Statistics S1)	Building Trades 4A/4B, period 2	Computer Programming	Computer Science 1A/1B (CTE Course)	Computer Science Principles 1A/1B (CTE)	Discrete Mathematics A /B*
eLearning Accounting	eLearning Algebra I	eLearning Algebra II	eLearning AP Calculus AB	eLearning AP Statistics	eLearning Geometry
eLearning Precalculus (first semester is an elective; second semester is equivalent to Trigonometry)	eLearning Probability & Statistics	Functions & Analysis*	Geometry	Geometry Honors	Geometry with Trigonometry*
Integrated Algebra A* (equivalent to Alg. 1, S1)	Integrated Algebra B* (equivalent to Alg. 1, S2)	Introduction to Digital Engineering*	Introduction to Statistics	Math in Health Care	Math for Trades & Technical Careers
Philosophy & Logic*	Post-High School Math Prep (pilot)*	Pre-Calculus	Statistical Analysis in Athletics*	STEM Algebra II (Honors)*	STEM Geometry (Honors)*
Survey of Math in Society	Technical Math*	Trigonometry*			

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Science

Advanced Automotive Technology, semester 2	Advanced Forensic Science*	Aerospace Engineering, semester 2	Alaska Zoology: Fish and Birds	Alaska Zoology: Mammals	AP Biology
AP Chemistry	AP Environmental Science	AP Physics 1	AP Physics 2	AP Physics C: Mechanics	Astrobiology*
Astronomy	Biology	Biotechnology*	Chemistry	Chemistry II*	Chem Tech*
Conceptual Physics*	Digital Electronics	Earth and Space Science	eLearning Biology	eLearning Chemistry	eLearning Earth Science
eLearning Environmental Science	eLearning Physical Science	eLearning Physics	Engineering Design & Development, semester 2	Environmental Science	Forensic Science*
Forensic Science 1	Forensic Science 2	Geology	Honors Biology	Honors Physics*	Human Anatomy & Physiology
Intro to Basic Pathophysiology	Intro to Digital Engineering*	Intro to Exercise Science & Sports Medicine 1B, semester 2	Intro to Applied Ethnobotany (pilot)	Marine Biology*	Marine Science
Medical Terminology 1A/1B	Microbiology & Botany*	Natural Resources: Biology*	Natural Resources: Chemistry*	Natural Resources: Earth Science*	Natural Resources: Physical Science*
Natural Resources: Physics*	Paleontology	Pharmacy Technician 1B, semester 2	Physical Science	Physics	Principles of Biomedical Science
Principles of Engineering	Principles of Technology I*	Principles of Technology II*	Wildlife Biology		

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Social Studies

Alaska Studies	American Government*	American Legal Systems*	AP Art History	AP Comparative Government & Politics*	AP European History/ Literature <small>(1 credit English 10 & 1 credit World History)</small>
AP Macroeconomics	AP Microeconomics	AP Psychology	AP United States History	AP US Government & Politics	AP World History
Art History <small>(pilot course)</small>	Comparative Religions	Current Events and Issues	Diversity in America*	Economics & Financial Literacy	eLearning African American Studies <small>(pilot course)</small>
eLearning Alaska Studies	eLearning AP Macroeconomics	eLearning AP Microeconomics	eLearning AP Psychology	eLearning AP U.S. Government & Politics	eLearning AP U.S. History
eLearning Geography & World Cultures	eLearning U.S. Global Economics	eLearning Multicultural Studies	eLearning Psychology	eLearning Sociology	eLearning U.S. History Since the Civil War
eLearning AP U.S. Government & Politics	eLearning U.S. History Since the Civil War	eLearning World History	General Economics*	Global Diplomacy & Model United Nations	Global Issues
Media in History	Political Economy 1	Political Economy 2	Principles of Economics*	Psychology	Recent U.S. History 1
Recent U.S. History 2	U.S. Civil Rights Experience	U.S. Government & Civics	U.S. in a Global Economy*	U.S. in a Global Context*	U.S. History*
U.S. Legal Systems	Women's History*	World Geography	World History 1	World History 2	World History 1 Honors
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According to the Alaska Performance Scholarship (APS) Eligibility Criteria: "Additionally, for the Math & Science Curriculum option only, a foreign language, Alaska Native Language, American Sign Language, cultural heritage, or fine arts course may be substituted for one standard course of social studies." APS courses, including fine arts courses, are determined by each district. The FNSBSD has determined the following courses meet the criteria to substitute for one course or unit of social studies. One course or unit equals one credit.

- All Music courses listed in the current FNSBSD Course Catalog.
- All Art courses listed in the current FNSBSD Course Catalog.
- EN205 Technical Drama
- EN297 Theater Performance I
- EN298 Theater Performance II

Please note the above English course EN 298 may be used to meet either the APS language arts criteria or substitute for social studies in the math & science pathway. In order to substitute for social studies, the change in course code will need to be hand entered under direction of a counselor.

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World Languages

American Sign Language I	American Sign Language II*	American Sign Language III*	AP French	AP German*	AP Japanese
AP Latin*	AP Spanish	Chinese I	Chinese II	Chinese III	Chinese IV
Chinese Culture	eLearning AP Spanish*	eLearning French I	eLearning French II	eLearning German I	eLearning German II
eLearning Latin I	eLearning Latin II	eLearning Mandarin Chinese I	eLearning Mandarin Chinese II	eLearning Spanish I	eLearning Spanish II
eLearning Spanish III	French I	French II	French III	French IV	German I*
German II*	German III*	German IV*	Gwich'in I	Gwich'in II	Gwich'in III
Gwich'in IV	Iñupiaq I	Iñupiaq II	Japanese I	Japanese II	Japanese III
Japanese IV	J-Pop Culture	Koyukon I	Latin I*	Latin II*	Latin III*
Latin IV/ AP*	Russian I*	Russian II*	Russian III*	Spanish I	Spanish II
Spanish III	Spanish IV	Spanish Speaking Countries & Culture			

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