

Eanes Acceleration Academy Course Offerings

**2026 - 2027
Fall & Spring Semester**



Fall Session Dates: September 8, 2026 - November 13, 2026

(Fall Registration Dates May 26 - August 26, 2026)

Spring Session Dates: January 19 - March 12, 2027

(Spring Registration Dates October 12 - December 4, 2026)

Please contact your student's Counselor for questions regarding Eanes Acceleration Academy.

High School Health Courses

HEALTH EDUCATION - PE800 (HLTH ED)

Credit: .5

Grade: 9-12

Prerequisite: None

This course provides opportunities for students to acquire facts, develop proper attitudes, and establish practices and habits that will contribute to personal, family, and community health. The course will include lectures, speakers, group discussions, and videotapes. The following topics will be covered: wellness, mental health, nutrition, first aid, consumer education, environmental health, diseases, substance abuse, tobacco use, sexually transmitted diseases, human sexuality, and decision-making skills.

High School Social Studies Courses

UNITED STATES HISTORY - SS415 (US HIST)

Credit: 1

Grade: 11

Prerequisite: World History or AP World History

This course provides a two-semester thematic survey of American History from Reconstruction to the present. Students grapple with some of the major themes of American History focusing on political, economic, social, and cultural evolutions. The student develops the ability to both command systematic factual knowledge and to analyze that knowledge critically. The course provides opportunities for cooperative learning, analyzing primary and secondary documents, working on historical critical writing skills, understanding how to research and correctly incorporate the research and unit projects. The course is hands-on and fast-paced. Students should expect to spend time on their own studying and completing projects. All exams and tests are cumulative.

*Students who take this course are required to take the EOC (End of Course) exam to meet graduation requirements. **UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT - SS425 (GOVT)**

Credit: .5

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT - SS425 (GOVT) Grade: 12

Prerequisite: World History, World Geography and US History Note: This course may be taken before or after Economics. This course surveys the American political system beginning with the adoption of the Constitution. The major units include constitutional principles, political parties and political participation, the legislative branch, executive branch and judicial branch.

ECONOMICS - SS435 (ECO-FE)

Credit: .5

Grade: 12

Prerequisite: World History or World Geography and US History

Note: This course may be taken before or after the US Government. Beginning with the class of 2030, Personal Financial Literacy becomes the graduation requirement in place of Economics.

This course provides a foundational understanding of core economic concepts and the American free-enterprise system, which will allow students to apply economic thinking and basic economic models to further understand real-world scenarios. The major units include microeconomic decision-making, economic systems, supply and demand, market structures, business organizations, macroeconomic indicators, fiscal and monetary policy, international trade, and personal finance.

Student Self-Paced Non-Credit Offerings

The courses listed below are non-credit offerings that are designed to help students accelerate to the course level. Students will not receive credit for these courses. Students participate in self-paced modules for these Accelerate-To courses.

- **Accelerate to Algebra I**
- **Accelerate to Algebra II**
- **Accelerate to Geometry**
- **Accelerate to English I**
- **Accelerate to English II**
- **Accelerate to English III**
- **Accelerate to English IV**
- **SAT Mathematics**

- **SAT Writing and Language**
- **ACT Mathematics**
- **ACT Science Reasoning**
- **ACT English**
- **ACT Reading**
- **Exploring College and Careers A**
- **Exploring College and Careers B**

Accelerate to Algebra I Accelerate to Algebra 1 is a short course designed to prepare you for success in Algebra 1. It focuses on reviewing the essential skills and mathematical concepts that serve as the foundation for your upcoming learning. You will apply your understanding of algebraic techniques for representing relationships and use these relationships to solve problems. You will also explore how statistics and probability can be used to draw conclusions and make predictions.

By the end of this course, you will be able to do the following: ❖ Rewrite and interpret expressions using algebraic properties. ❖ Use proportional relationships to represent and solve problems. ❖ Write one-variable and two-variable linear equations and use them to solve problems. ❖ Identify and interpret key features of linear functions. ❖ Describe correspondences among representations of functions. ❖ Solve systems of linear equations using algebraic methods. ❖ Apply probabilities and use random samples to make inferences about populations. ❖ Analyze, interpret, and represent data in tables, graphs, and charts. ❖ Represent data with scatter plots and apply mathematical models to solve problems.

Accelerate to Algebra II Accelerate to Algebra 2 is a short course designed to prepare you for success in Algebra 2. It focuses on reviewing the essential skills and mathematical concepts that serve as the foundation for your upcoming learning. You will apply your understanding of algebraic techniques for representing relationships and use these relationships to solve problems. You will also explore how statistics and probability can be used to draw conclusions and make predictions.

By the end of this course, you will be able to do the following: ❖ Rewrite and interpret expressions using algebraic properties. ❖ Write one-variable and two-variable equations and use them to solve problems. ❖ Solve systems of linear equations using algebraic methods. ❖ Identify and interpret key features of linear, quadratic, and exponential functions. ❖ Describe correspondences among representations of functions. ❖ Represent data with scatter plots and apply mathematical models to solve problems. ❖ Apply probabilities and use random samples to make inferences about populations. ❖ Analyze, interpret, and represent data in tables, graphs, and charts

Accelerate to Geometry Accelerate to Geometry is a short course designed to prepare you for

success in Geometry. It focuses on reviewing the essential skills and mathematical concepts that serve as the foundation for your upcoming learning. You will apply your understanding of algebraic techniques to rewrite and solve expressions and equations. You will also explore simple probability and revisit fundamental geometric relationships.

By the end of this course, you will be able to do the following: ♦ Rewrite and interpret expressions using algebraic properties. ♦ Write one-variable and two-variable linear equations and use them to solve problems. ♦ Use key features to describe and compare correspondences among representations of functions. ♦ Solve systems of linear equations using algebraic methods. ♦ Determine probabilities of compound events. ♦ Understand and apply the Pythagorean theorem to solve problems. ♦ Identify congruent and similar figures using transformations on the coordinate plane.

Accelerate to English I Accelerate to English 9 is a short course designed to prepare you for success in English 1. It focuses on developing the reading and writing skills that will serve as the foundation for your upcoming learning. You will practice active reading strategies to analyze how authors use literary devices, structure, and language in their writing. You will also practice close reading to interpret texts and provide support for written analysis.

By the end of this course, you will be able to do the following: ♦ Apply reading strategies to closely read literary and informational texts. ♦ Examine how structure, language, and literary elements work together to create meaning in a variety of texts and genres. ♦ Determine meanings of words and phrases using context clues. ♦ Compare and contrast texts using text evidence to support ideas. ♦ Write for a variety of tasks and purposes, including narrative nonfiction and argumentative text analysis.

Accelerate to English II Accelerate to English 10 is a short course designed to prepare you for success in English 2. It focuses on the reading and writing skills that will serve as the foundation for your upcoming learning. You will practice active reading strategies to analyze how authors use literary devices, persuasive techniques, structure, and language in their writing. You will also practice close reading to interpret texts and provide support for written analysis.

By the end of this course, you will be able to do the following: ♦ Apply reading strategies to closely read literary and informational texts. ♦ Analyze how structure, language, and literary elements work together to create meaning in a variety of texts and genres. ♦ Examine the elements of an argument to make inferences supported by textual evidence. ♦ Defend and challenge the author's claims using relevant textual evidence. ♦ Write and revise an argumentative text.

Accelerate to English III Accelerate to English 11 is a short course designed to prepare you for success in English 3. It focuses on developing the reading and writing skills that will serve as the foundation for your upcoming learning. You will read literary and informational texts to analyze how authors use various structures, elements, and techniques to create effects. You will also use close

reading strategies to interpret texts and inform your writing.

By the end of this course, you will be able to do the following: ♦ Apply reading strategies to closely read literary and informational texts. ♦ Analyze how structure, language, and literary elements work together to create meaning in a variety of texts and genres. ♦ Examine the elements of an argument to inform writing. ♦ Compare and contrast texts using text evidence to support inferences. ♦ Analyze how persuasive appeals and rhetorical devices work together to impact an argument. ♦ Write and revise an argumentative text.

Accelerate to English IV Accelerate to English 12 is a short course designed to prepare you for success in English 4. It focuses on developing the reading and writing skills that will serve as the foundation for your upcoming learning. You will practice active reading strategies to analyze how authors use literary devices, structure, and language in their writing. You will also compose brief analyses to demonstrate your understanding of the historical and cultural perspectives in these texts.

By the end of this course, you will be able to do the following: ♦ Analyze and evaluate the reasoning in seminal American texts. ♦ Cite textual evidence to support your analysis of arguments. ♦ Analyze the impact of literary techniques used in literature. ♦ Analyze the impact of authors' choices regarding how to structure texts. ♦ Analyze how authors use complex characters and other literary elements for effect. ♦ Evaluate and analyze the elements of structure an author uses to make an argument. ♦ Analyze literary texts in the context they were written. ♦ Analyze how authors develop multiple themes and perspectives.

SAT Mathematics The SAT Mathematics course was developed by aligning Plato Courseware with the strands and topics that are assessed on the SAT. Each unit aligns to one or more topics within the SAT. This course focuses on the study of algebraic problem solving skills and concepts related to geometry, probability, and statistics. In this course, you'll find a variety of lessons and activities to improve your knowledge and skills in these areas.

SAT Writing and Language The SAT Writing Course was developed by aligning Plato Courseware with the topics that are assessed on the SAT. Each unit aligns to one or more topics within the SAT. This course focuses on the study of different writing strategies and language skills. In this course, you will find a variety of lessons and activities to enhance your knowledge of these strategies.

ACT Mathematics The ACT Mathematics course was developed by aligning Edmentum Courseware with the topics that are assessed on the ACT Test. Each unit aligns to one or more topics within the test. This course focuses on the study of algebraic problem-solving skills and concepts

related to geometry, probability, and statistics. In this course, you will find a variety of lessons and activities to improve your knowledge and skills in these areas.

ACT Science Reasoning The ACT Science Reasoning Course is a collection of Edmentum Courseware that is aligned to the strands and topics assessed on the ACT Science Reasoning Test. Each unit aligns with one or more strands within the ACT Science Reasoning Test and the modules within each unit target the essential concepts of the Common Core State Standards as assessed on the ACT Test for Science Reasoning. This course focuses on the study of different writing strategies. In this course, you will find a variety of lessons and activities to improve your knowledge of these strategies.

ACT English The ACT English Courses were developed by aligning Plato Courseware with the topics that are assessed on the ACT Test. Each unit aligns to one or more topics within the 2016 ACT English Test. This course focuses on rhetorical skills along with English language usage and mechanics. In this course, you will find a variety of lessons and activities to improve your knowledge of these strategies.

ACT Reading The ACT Reading Courses were developed by aligning Plato Courseware with the topics that are assessed on the 2016 ACT Test. Each unit aligns to one or more topics within the test. This course focuses on the study of different reading strategies for reading selections from social studies, natural sciences, literary narratives, and humanities. In this course, you will find a variety of lessons and activities to improve your knowledge of these strategies.

Exploring College and Careers A Exploring College and Careers is a two-semester course designed to focus on career and academic planning and the foundations of building the skills students will need to succeed in today's dynamic job market. Students will learn how to identify their aptitudes, interests, skills, values, beliefs, and strengths by interpreting self-assessment data and will create a career and education plan. Students will also set long-term, mid-term, and short-term goals. They will explore careers in 16 career clusters and gain insights into the educational requirements and skills necessary for different professions as well as experiential learning opportunities such as internships and apprenticeships. In addition, the course covers key areas that contribute to professional growth, such as interpersonal skills, leadership, teamwork, and workplace ethics. The course will also teach students about entrepreneurship, financial planning, and preparing essential career materials such as résumés, cover letters, and portfolios that will serve students on their chosen career paths. Through focused mini lessons, students will be introduced to durable skills such as growth mindset and creativity, and they will have opportunities to practice and begin applying these skills in career-specific activities.

Exploring College and Careers B Exploring College and Careers is a two-semester course designed to focus on career and academic planning and the foundations of building the skills students will need to succeed in today's dynamic job market. Students will learn how to identify their aptitudes, interests, skills, values, beliefs, and strengths by interpreting self-assessment data and will create a career and education plan. Students will also set long-term, mid-term, and short-term goals. They will explore careers in 16 career clusters and gain insights into the educational requirements

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