

Entering 10th Grade Students New to AUSD—2023-2024 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) 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 sophomores 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 are not allowed to skip prerequisite levels especially in math.
- Students should consider their class options carefully taking into consideration not only the rigor of individual classes but the overall rigor 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 website (Students- Course Catalog & Selection).
- Two Years of PE is required for Graduation. Students are encouraged to complete this requirement as sophomores. 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 pass one year of a PE class and successfully complete two seasons of a school sport. The paperwork is available on the school website (Students- Athletics).

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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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, Geom, Alg 2)* *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 = 2.0

Entering 10th grade Course Selection Form 2023-24

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____ ID #: _____

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

All 10th grade students are required to take a 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**. The AHS Course Catalog and course selection resources are available on our website at <https://ahs.alamedaunified.org/> under the Students- Course Catalog & Selection.

Return completed forms to Alameda High directly by emailing kmendoza@alamedaunified.org.

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

Required Subjects—Circle Choice.

English	<u>EECE English 2 P</u>	Math	MDCD Algebra 1 P
			MGCE Geometry P
History	SMCE MW History P		MECE Algebra 2 P
	SWPE AP World History P		MEAF Advanced Algebra 2 P
			MFCF Pre-Calculus P
			MFHF Honors Pre-Calculus P

Elective Subjects—Choose 10 and rank in order of preference with "1" as your first choice. Students choices should reflect multiple subject categories.

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

Science

___ QBCI Biology P (Biological)
___ QCCI Chemistry P (Physical)
___ QPCI Physics P (Physical)
___ VOJN Biotech 1 P (Physical)

Career Technical Education (CTE)

___ VQJI Comp Sci. Discoveries CTE 1 P
___ VQIN Comp Sci. Principles CTE 2 P
___ RGCI Digital Filmmaking 1 P
___ RGIN Digital Filmmaking 2
___ RXBI Marketing P
___ RXII Marketing 2
___ LAAE Multimedia Art 1 P

___ LAAF Adv. Multimedia Art P
___ VOGS Sports Medicine 1 P

Foreign Language

___ FFCD French 1 P
___ FFCE French 2 P
___ FFCF French 3 P
___ FFCE 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
___ FSCD Spanish 1 P
___ FSCS Spanish 2 P
___ FSCF Spanish 3 P
___ FSCG Spanish 4 P
___ FSHF Honors Spanish 4 P
___ FSCL Spanish for Heritage Sprks

Visual Performing Art

___ LIBI Beginning Guitar P
___ LBII Concert Band P
___ LMGI Cont. Dance 1 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 P
___ LICI Orchestra
___ LXAI Symphonic Band P
___ LLGI Theater Tech
___ LAGD Visual Art 1 P
___ LAGE Visual Art 2 P
___ LAGF Visual Art 3 P

Other

___ ZOBI Academic Strategies (IEP)
___ ZXBI Communication in the Real World (IEP)
___ EWCI Creative Writing P
___ EXCI Film as Literature P
___ EJCE Journalism 1 P
___ EJCF Journalism 2 P
___ OSGD Leadership
___ OMGI Library Ref Skills
___ SPCI Psychology P
___ EYCI Yearbook

We understand that 1) these are the classes we have selected and approve for the 2023-2024 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.

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____