Welcome rising sophomores!

Course selection instructions for 10th grade



by the Albany High School Counseling Department

Overview

- Course selection timeline and dates
- Reviewing requirements
- Schedule planning
- Online course selection instructions



Important dates

- Week of March 6: course selection presentation by high school counselors
- March 9-10 & 14-15: AHS counselor drop-in help at lunch
- Wednesday, March 15: course selections must be completed in Aeries student portal.
 - Window closes at 9pm.



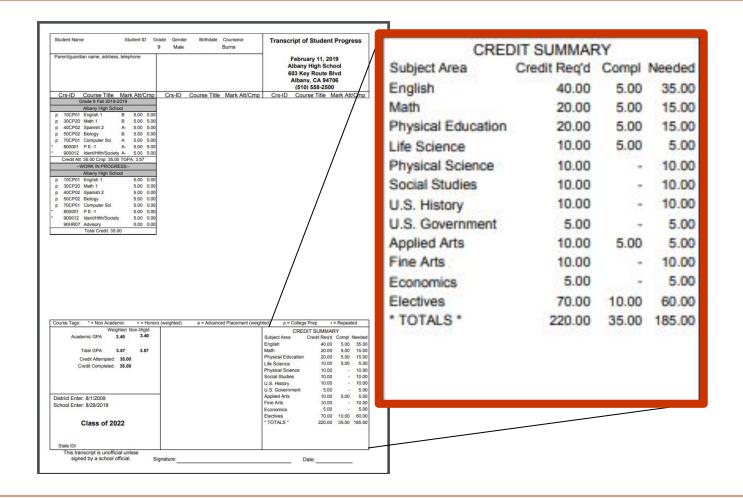
Graduation Requirements

Subject Area	Credit Required
A - English	40.00
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C - Physical Education	20.00
O - Life Science	10.00
E - Physical Science	10.00
- Social Studies	10.00
G - U.S. History	10.00
H - U.S. Government	5.00
- Applied Arts	10.00
- Fine Arts	10.00
C - Economics	5.00
Z - Electives	70.00

- 1 year = 10 credits
- See course lists and catalog for requirements and options in each subject area
- Electives includes any class taken in each subject area after requirement is met
- For 4-year college eligibility, add 1 year of math and 2 years of language



Credit Summary/Transcripts





Designing your Schedule

- Find a good balance between classes & activities
- 6 classes is mandatory (5 for seniors). 7 is <u>optional</u>
- 5 academic classes recommended for 4-year college-bound students. We do not recommend taking more than 5 academic classes
- Sleep, mental health, family, friends, & activities are just as important as the schedule you choose.
 Choose wisely.



Guidelines for choosing classes

- Placement for Math, World Language, and ELD is by teacher recommendation.
- Students with IEPs will work with their case managers so schedules reflect their plan.
- Talk with parents/guardians and teachers about your choices.
- If you're planning to take fewer than 7 classes, you may select an unscheduled 1st, 2nd, 6th or 7th period.
- Choose alternate classes for all electives! Low demand, full classes or schedule conflicts mean you may not get first choice



Guidelines for choosing classes

- Refer to Course List. Choose one course per discipline: English, History, Math, Science, plus electives (language, fine or applied arts, social studies and general electives).
- Course Catalog with course descriptions and guidance is also posted on website
- Some courses may be prescheduled (e.g. social studies grade-level requirements). DO NOT delete prescheduled courses.



10th Grade Program

Required classes

English 2 or ELD*

World History

Physical Education

Math (2, 2+, or Accelerated 2/3)*

*by teacher recommendation

Students in our Special Education program will work with their case manager to create a schedule that accurately reflects their Individualized Education Plan (IEP)



10th Grade Program

Electives

- See course list on AHS website for elective offerings in each subject area
- Check catalog for prerequisites and/or requirements for all classes marked with *
- Check bulletin and email for info sessions by department/ program
- New class: Academic Peer Support

Albany High School course selection sheet for 2023-24 Courses open to TENTH grade students

In addition to English, P.E., World History, and Math, each student is to select a minimum of two (2) courses for a six (6) period day. It is extremely important to list alternates for each elective. If alternates are not listed and your first choice cannot be accommodated, your schedule may be incomplete. Please make your selections carefully. With few exceptions, changes will NOT be possible. PLEASE NOTE THAT FIRST-CHOICE ELECTIVE CLASSES ARE NOT GUARANTEED.

SOCIAL STUDIES World History (required) Electives: Current Global Events Ethnic Studies Psychology WORLD LANGUAGES	LIFE SCIENCE Biology PHYSICAL SCIENCE Chemistry* Earth Space Science APPLIED ARTS	MATH Math 2 Math 2+* Accelerated Math 2/3*	
French 1	Engineering & Design Principles	Foundation Art: 2D Emphasis	
French 2*	1 & 2- semester long courses	Foundation Art: 3D Emphasis	
■ French 3*	 Computer Science 	 Advanced Art* 	
■ French 4*	 Yearbook* 	 Symphonic Band 	
	 Graphic Design 	 Wind Ensemble* 	
 Spanish 1 	 Journalism 	 Jazz Band* 	
Spanish 2*	 Culinary Arts 	 String Orchestra 	
• Spanish 3*		Basic Guitar	
Spanish 4*Spanish (AP)*		 Advanced Guitar* Concert Choir 	
 Spanish (AP)* 		Concert Choir Treble Chamber Ensemble*	
■ Mandarin 1		Chamber Singers*	
Mandarin 2*		Graphic Design	
Mandarin 3*		■ Dance 1	
 Mandarin 4* 		 Dance 2*/Adv. Dance 2* 	
 Mandarin (AP)* 			
American Sign Language (Berkeley City College)			
ENGLISH	GENERAL ELECTIVES	PHYSICAL EDUCATION	
■ English 2	 Academic Peer Support* 	■ PE 2	
	 Service* 		
	Homework Lab		
	 AVID 10* (current AVID 9 students only) 		
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Courses marked with (*) require prerequisites and/or teacher approval

Math, World Language, and English Language Development (ELD) classes are determined by teacher recommendation. The AHS counselors will work with the teachers in these departments to place students in the appropriate level course. No signatures are needed on the course request form in these subjects. For students in our Special Education Program, you will work directly with your Case Manager to create a schedule that accurately reflects your Individualized Education Plan (IEP).



10th Grade Program

PE Exemption for Athletics/Dance 2

- Must pass PE 1 and pass Physical Fitness Test to be eligible for PE exemption
- You must complete participation in 4 seasons of AHS sports to cover the 10 credit PE requirement starting in 10th grade
- Must complete each season with no more than 5 absences from practice/games and maintain 2.0 GPA
- ~ or ~
- Enrollment in Dance 2 requires audition
- Exemption form available in the Counseling Office. Due in counseling office by 3/15
- To waive 2nd semester only, you will also need to submit a course change request to counselors at the end of first semester



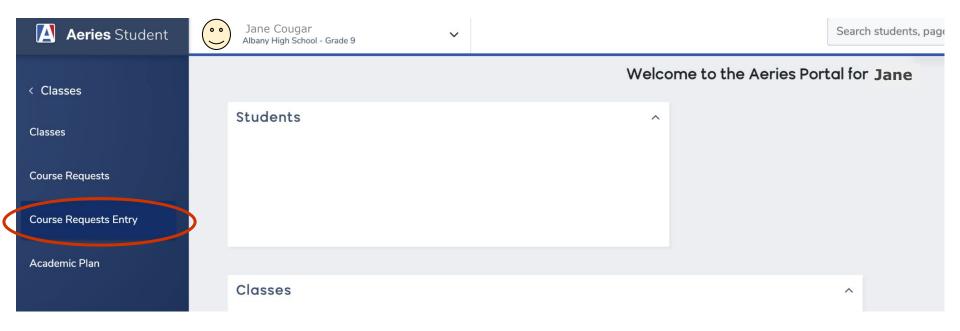
10th Grade AP Course Requests

10th grade AP Course Request Forms can be found in the counseling office.

- AP courses are available to 10th graders on a space-available basis.
- Priority is given to 11th and 12th grade.
- Request form requires student, parent and teacher signature.
 Approval is granted by the principal.
- Be aware: determination of space availability may not happen until just before school starts next year. It is very important to select an alternate (non-AP) for any proposed AP course.

Course Selection Instructions: all current students

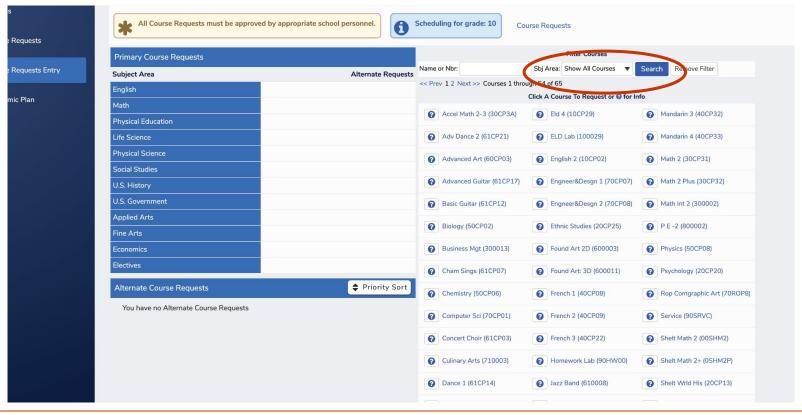
- Log into your Student Aeries account
- Go to Classes > Course Requests Entry





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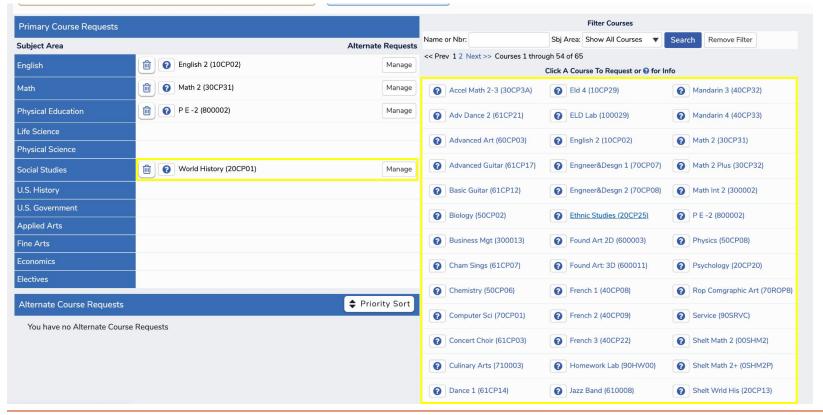
- Set Subject Area to Show All Courses
- Hit Search to display list (may be more than one page)
- Find classes alphabetically by name





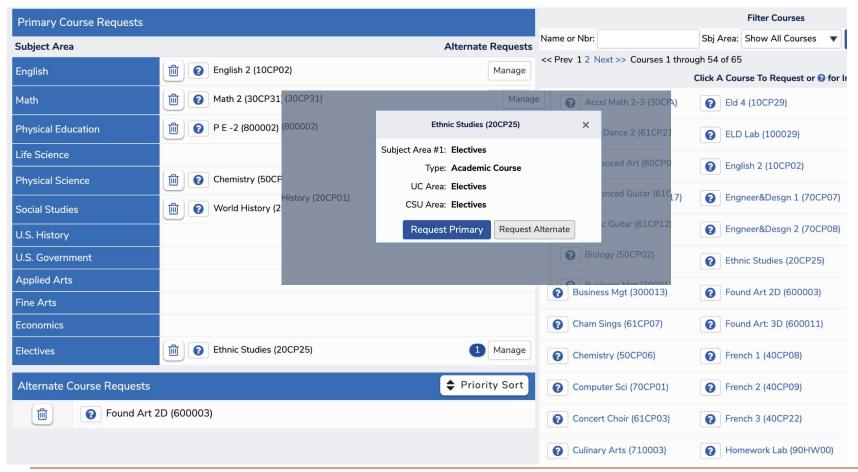
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- Available classes will show on the right; selected courses will move to the left column
- Be sure to select alternates for all elective courses





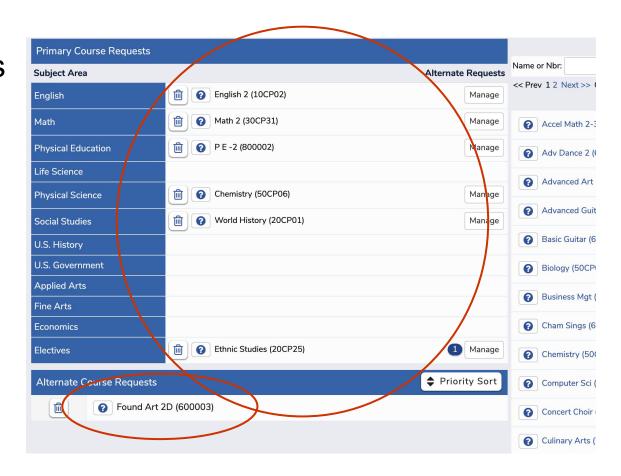
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Course Selection Instructions

- Course requests will save automatically.
- Once the Aeries window closes you will not be able to edit choices.





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