Choosing classes for 12th grade

Presented by the AHS Counseling Department

❏ Course selection timeline and dates
❏ Reviewing requirements
❏ Schedule planning
❏ Online course selection

- **March 7-8:** Advisement Days
  - Teachers review departmental options in class
- **March 11-14:** course selection presentations by AHS counselors in social studies classes
- **March 19-20 @ lunch and March 20 & 22 @ advisory:** AHS counselor drop-in course selection help
- **March 22:** Aeries portal closes! Course selections must be complete by 10pm

Graduation requirements

Graduation Status

Subject Area	Credit Required
A – English	40.00
B – Math	20.00
C – Physical Education	20.00
D – Life Science	10.00
E – Physical Science	10.00
F – Social Studies	10.00
G – U.S. History	10.00
H – U.S. Government	5.00
I – Applied Arts	10.00
J – Fine Arts	10.00
K – Economics	5.00
L – Ethnic Studies	5.00
Z – Electives	65.00

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

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Credit summary/transcripts

CREDIT SUMMARY

Subject Area	Credit Req'd	Compl	Needed
English	40.00	5.00	35.00
Math	20.00	5.00	15.00
Physical Education	20.00	5.00	15.00
Life Science	10.00	5.00	5.00
Physical Science	10.00	-	10.00
Social Studies	10.00	-	10.00
U.S. History	10.00	-	10.00
U.S. Government	5.00	-	5.00
Applied Arts	10.00	-	10.00
Fine Arts	10.00	5.00	5.00
Economics	5.00	-	5.00
Ethnic Studies	5.00	5.00	-
Electives	65.00	-	65.00
* TOTALS *	220.00	30.00	190.00

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- 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!

- 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

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- 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.

Required classes

AP English Lit (separate sign-up required) *or*
Senior Composition (fall) and elective (spring) *or*
ELD (teacher recommendation)

U.S. Government (fall)/Economics (spring)

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

English electives

- Film As Literature
- Mythology
- Science Fiction
- Non-Fiction (EDSET only)

All seniors <u>not</u> taking AP English Lit or ELD will take Senior Composition in the fall plus an English elective in the spring.

Please list an alternate request for English elective!

Remember that semester courses (ex: Sr Comp/Elective; US Gov/Econ)
look like two classes in Aeries Course Requests Entry but are really one full-year course

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 (example: English options)

Albany High School course selection sheet for 2024-25
Courses open to TWELFTH grade students

In addition to **English and U.S. Government/Economics**, each student is to select a minimum of three (3) courses for a five (5) 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
- U.S. Govt/Econ (required)
- U.S. Govt/Econ EDSET*

Electives:
- Art History (AP)
- Comparative Govt (AP)
- Psychology

ENGLISH
- English Literature (AP)*
  -or-
- Sr. Comp + English elective:
  - Film As Literature
  - Mythology
  - Non-fiction EDSET*
  - Science Fiction
  - Women's Literature

MATH
- Pre-Calculus*
- Calculus AB (AP)*
- Calculus BC (AP)*
- Statistics (AP)*

WORLD LANGUAGES
- French 1
- French 2*
- French 3*
- French 4*
- French (AP)*

- Spanish 1
- Spanish 2*
- Spanish 3*
- Spanish 4*
- Spanish (AP)*

- Mandarin 1
- Mandarin 2*
- Mandarin 3*
- Mandarin 4*
- Mandarin (AP)*

APPLIED ARTS
- Photography
- Advanced Photo*
- Graphic Design
- Electronics Workshop*
- Journalism/Adv. Journalism*
- Honors Drawing and Painting*
- Engineering & Design Principles 1 & 2 (**semester-long courses**)
- Computer Science
- Computer Science (AP)*
- Computer Science Principles (AP)*
- Culinary Arts
- International Cuisine
- Yearbook/Adv. Yearbook*

FINE ARTS
- Foundation Art: 2D Emphasis
- Foundation Art: 3D Emphasis
- Advanced Art*
- Honors Drawing and Painting*
- AP Studio Art*
- Symphonic Band
- Wind Ensemble*
- Jazz Band*
- String Orchestra
- Basic Guitar
- Advanced Guitar*
- Tenor/Bass Chamber Ensemble
- Treble Chamber Ensemble
- Chamber Singers*
- Graphic Design
- Photography
- Adv. Photo*
- Dance 1
- Dance 2*/Adv. Dance 2*
- Theater Study

LIFE SCIENCE
- Anatomy/Physiology
- Biology
- Biology (AP)*
- Environmental Science (AP)*

PHYSICAL SCIENCE
- Chemistry*
- Chemistry (AP)*
- Earth Space Science
- Environmental Science (AP)*
- Physics*
- Physics (AP)*

GENERAL ELECTIVES
- Academic Peer Support*
- Business Management
- Step to College (SFSU)
- Fitness/Weight Training
- Service*
- Homework Lab

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). MacGregor classes will be scheduled with the MacGregor counselor based on credit needs.

Special Programs

- EDSET (continuing students only): 2 years, environmental focus, two classes per year plus internship. **Be sure to select EDSET versions of Senior Comp/Non-Fiction and US Gov/Econ classes.**

- Step to College: SFSU course @ AHS for college credit

Forms to request a second class in a single subject are available in the Counseling Office

This process applies to Science, Math, Social Studies*, English and Language only (the UC requirement areas A-E).

- Second courses are available on a space-available basis
- Request form requires student and parent signature. It will be reviewed by your counselor and submitted to the principal for approval. Forms are due by the course selection deadline!
- **Be aware**: determination of space availability <u>may not happen until school starts</u> next year. It is very important to select an alternate for any proposed second subject-area course.

*Most social studies electives are categorized as UC area G. AP Comp Gov (area A) is exempt from this policy since AHS grants elective credit only for this course.

For all current students:

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

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Course selection instructions

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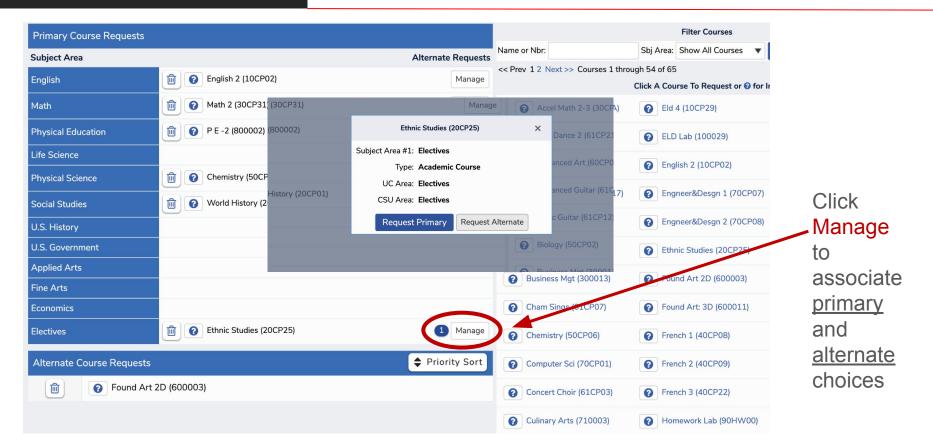- Find classes alphabetically by name

- Available classes 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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Primary Course Requests

Subject Area				Alternate Requests
English	🗑 ❓	English 2 (10CP02)		Manage
Math	🗑 ❓	Math 2 (30CP31) (30CP31)		Manage
Physical Education	🗑 ❓	P E -2 (800002) (800002)		
Life Science				
Physical Science	🗑 ❓	Chemistry (50CP		
Social Studies	🗑 ❓	World History (2	History (20CP01)	
U.S. History				
U.S. Government				
Applied Arts				
Fine Arts				
Economics				
Electives	🗑 ❓	Ethnic Studies (20CP25)		1 Manage

Filter Courses

Name or Nbr: [   ] Sbj Area: Show All Courses ▼

<< Prev 1 2 Next >> Courses 1 through 54 of 65

Click A Course To Request or ❓ for In

Ethnic Studies (20CP25) ✕

Subject Area #1: **Electives**
Type: **Academic Course**
UC Area: **Electives**
CSU Area: **Electives**

Request Primary | Request Alternate

Accel Math 2-3 (30CPA)	❓ Eld 4 (10CP29)
Dance 2 (61CP21	❓ ELD Lab (100029)
anced Art (60CP0	❓ English 2 (10CP02)
anced Guitar (61C17)	❓ Engineer&Desgn 1 (70CP07)
c Guitar (61CP12)	❓ Engineer&Desgn 2 (70CP08)
Biology (50CP02)	❓ Ethnic Studies (20CP25)
Business Mgt (300013)	❓ ound Art 2D (600003)
Cham Sings (61CP07)	❓ Found Art: 3D (600011)
Chemistry (50CP06)	❓ French 1 (40CP08)
Computer Sci (70CP01)	❓ French 2 (40CP09)
Concert Choir (61CP03)	❓ French 3 (40CP22)
Culinary Arts (710003)	❓ Homework Lab (90HW00)

Alternate Course Requests | ⬍ Priority Sort

🗑 ❓ Found Art 2D (600003)

Click **Manage** to associate <u>primary</u> and <u>alternate</u> choices
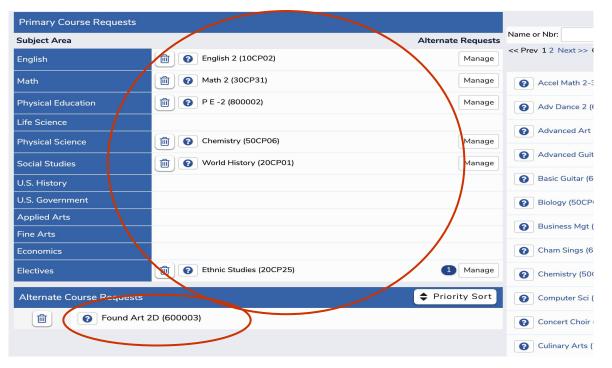
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- Course requests will save automatically.
- Once the Aeries window closes you will not be able to edit choices.

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BELL SCHEDULES

CALENDARS

SIGN IN TO G-SUITE

SIGN IN TO AERIES

COLLEGE APPS

PURCHASE CLOTHING

REPORT

Don't forget!
March 19-20 (lunch), 20 & 22 (advisory) - Drop in counselor help!
March 22 - Course selections are due in Aeries

- Course Catalog
- Course lists by grade level
- Presentation slides

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