



# 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

12th grade course selection



Student Name		Student ID	Grade	Gender	Birthdate	Counselor	Transcript of Student Progress				
		0000206883	9	Male	1/6/2004	Burns	<b>February 11, 2019</b> <b>Albany High School</b> <b>603 Key Route Blvd</b> <b>Albany, CA 94706</b> <b>(510) 558-2500</b>				
Parent/guardian name, address, telephone											
Crs-ID	Course Title	Mark	Att/Cmp	Crs-ID	Course Title	Mark	Att/Cmp	Crs-ID	Course Title	Mark	Att/Cmp
Grade 9 Fall 2018-2019											
Albany High School											
p	10CP01 English 1	B	5.00	5.00							
p	30CP20 Math 1	B	5.00	5.00							
p	40CP02 Spanish 2	A-	5.00	5.00							
p	50CP02 Biology	B	5.00	5.00							
p	70CP01 Computer Sci	A	5.00	5.00							
*	800001 P.E.-1	A-	5.00	5.00							
*	900012 Ident/Hlth/Society A-		5.00	5.00							
Credit Att: 35.00 Cmp: 35.00 TGPA: 3.57											
-WORK IN PROGRESS-											
Albany High School											
p	10CP01 English 1		5.00	0.00							
p	30CP20 Math 1		5.00	0.00							
p	40CP02 Spanish 2		5.00	0.00							
p	50CP02 Biology		5.00	0.00							
p	70CP01 Computer Sci		5.00	0.00							
*	800001 P.E.-1		5.00	0.00							
*	900012 Ident/Hlth/Society		5.00	0.00							
	90HR07 Advisory		0.00	0.00							
Total Credit: 35.00											

  

Course Tags:	* = Non Academic	** = Honors (weighted)	a = Advanced Placement (weighted)	p = College Prep	r = Repeated
Academic GPA	3.40	3.40			
Total GPA	3.57	3.57			
Credit Attempted:	35.00				
Credit Completed:	35.00				
District Enter:	8/1/2009				
School Enter:	8/28/2018				
<b>Class of 2022</b>					
State ID#	5191919302				
This transcript is unofficial unless signed by a school official.					
Signature:		Date:			

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
<b>* TOTALS *</b>	<b>220.00</b>	<b>30.00</b>	<b>190.00</b>



- Find a good balance between classes & activities
- 6 classes is mandatory (5 for seniors). 7 is optional
- 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 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> or 7<sup>th</sup> 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.





**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 not 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**

<p><b>SOCIAL STUDIES</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>U.S. Govt/Econ (required)</li> <li>U.S. Govt/Econ <b>EDSET*</b></li> </ul> <p>Electives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Art History (AP)</li> <li>Comparative Govt (AP)</li> <li>Psychology</li> </ul>	<p><b>ENGLISH</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English Literature (AP)*</li> <li>-or-</li> <li>Sr. Comp + English elective:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Film As Literature</li> <li>Mythology</li> <li>Non-fiction <b>EDSET*</b></li> <li>Science Fiction</li> <li>Women's Literature</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p><b>MATH</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pre-Calculus*</li> <li>Calculus AB (AP)*</li> <li>Calculus BC (AP)*</li> <li>Statistics (AP)*</li> </ul>
<p><b>WORLD LANGUAGES</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>French 1</li> <li>French 2*</li> <li>French 3*</li> <li>French 4*</li> <li>French (AP)*</li> <li>Spanish 1</li> <li>Spanish 2*</li> <li>Spanish 3*</li> <li>Spanish 4*</li> <li>Spanish (AP)*</li> <li>Mandarin 1</li> <li>Mandarin 2*</li> <li>Mandarin 3*</li> <li>Mandarin 4*</li> <li>Mandarin (AP)*</li> </ul>	<p><b>APPLIED ARTS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Photography</li> <li>Advanced Photo*</li> <li>Graphic Design</li> <li>Electronics Workshop*</li> <li>Journalism/Adv. Journalism*</li> <li>Honors Drawing and Painting*</li> <li>Engineering &amp; Design Principles 1 &amp; 2 (<b>semester-long courses</b>)</li> <li>Computer Science</li> <li>Computer Science (AP)*</li> <li>Computer Science Principles (AP)*</li> <li>Culinary Arts</li> <li>International Cuisine</li> <li>Yearbook/Adv. Yearbook*</li> </ul>	<p><b>FINE ARTS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Foundation Art: 2D Emphasis</li> <li>Foundation Art: 3D Emphasis</li> <li>Advanced Art*</li> <li>Honors Drawing and Painting*</li> <li>AP Studio Art*</li> <li>Symphonic Band</li> <li>Wind Ensemble*</li> <li>Jazz Band*</li> <li>String Orchestra</li> <li>Basic Guitar</li> <li>Advanced Guitar*</li> <li>Tenor/Bass Chamber Ensemble</li> <li>Treble Chamber Ensemble</li> <li>Chamber Singers*</li> <li>Graphic Design</li> <li>Photography</li> <li>Adv. Photo*</li> <li>Dance 1</li> <li>Dance 2*/Adv. Dance 2*</li> <li>Theater Study</li> </ul>
<p><b>LIFE SCIENCE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Anatomy/Physiology</li> <li>Biology</li> <li>Biology (AP)*</li> <li>Environmental Science (AP)*</li> </ul>	<p><b>PHYSICAL SCIENCE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chemistry*</li> <li>Chemistry (AP)*</li> <li>Earth Space Science</li> <li>Environmental Science (AP)*</li> <li>Physics (AP)*</li> </ul>	<p><b>GENERAL ELECTIVES</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Academic Peer Support*</li> <li>Business Management</li> <li>Step to College (SFSU)</li> <li>Fitness/Weight Training</li> <li>Services*</li> <li>Homework Lab</li> </ul>

**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 may not happen until school starts 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

The screenshot shows the Aeries Student portal interface. At the top left, there is a logo for 'Aeries Student' and a user profile for 'Jane Cougar, Albany High School - Grade 9'. A search bar is located at the top right. The main content area displays a 'Welcome to the Aeries Portal for Jane' message. Below this, there are two expandable sections: 'Students' and 'Classes'. On the left side, there is a dark blue navigation menu with the following items: '< Classes', 'Classes', 'Course Requests', 'Course Requests Entry' (circled in orange), and 'Academic Plan'.

12th grade course selection



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

All Course Requests must be approved by appropriate school personnel.

Scheduling for grade: 10

Course Requests

Primary Course Requests

Subject Area Alternate Requests

English

Math

Physical Education

Life Science

Physical Science

Social Studies

U.S. History

U.S. Government

Applied Arts

Fine Arts

Economics

Electives

Alternate Course Requests Priority Sort

You have no Alternate Course Requests

Filter Courses

Name or Nbr:

Sbj Area: Show All Courses

<< Prev 1 2 Next >> Courses 1 through 54 of 60

Click A Course To Request or for Info

Accel Math 2-3 (30CP3A)	Eld 4 (10CP29)	Mandarin 3 (40CP32)
Adv Dance 2 (61CP21)	ELD Lab (100029)	Mandarin 4 (40CP33)
Advanced Art (60CP03)	English 2 (10CP02)	Math 2 (30CP31)
Advanced Guitar (61CP17)	Engineer&Desgn 1 (70CP07)	Math 2 Plus (30CP32)
Basic Guitar (61CP12)	Engineer&Desgn 2 (70CP08)	Math Int 2 (300002)
Biology (50CP02)	Ethnic Studies (20CP25)	P E -2 (800002)
Business Mgt (300013)	Found Art 2D (600003)	Physics (50CP08)
Cham Sings (61CP07)	Found Art 3D (600011)	Psychology (20CP20)
Chemistry (50CP06)	French 1 (40CP08)	Rop Comgraphic Art (70ROP8)
Computer Sci (70CP01)	French 2 (40CP09)	Service (90SRVC)
Concert Choir (61CP03)	French 3 (40CP22)	Shelt Math 2 (05SHM2)
Culinary Arts (710003)	Homework Lab (90HW00)	Shelt Math 2+ (05SHM2P)



## Course selection instructions

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

The screenshot displays a web interface for course selection. On the left, under 'Primary Course Requests', a list of subject areas is shown. 'World History (20CP01)' is selected and highlighted with a yellow box. Below this, the 'Alternate Course Requests' section is empty, with a 'Priority Sort' button. On the right, the 'Filter Courses' section shows a search bar and a list of 65 available courses. The course 'Ethnic Studies (20CP25)' is highlighted with a yellow box. The interface includes navigation buttons like '<< Prev', '1 2', 'Next >>', and 'Courses 1 through 54 of 65'. A prompt 'Click A Course To Request or ? for Info' is also present.

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

Alternate Course Requests Priority Sort

You have no Alternate Course Requests

Filter Courses

Name or Nbr:  Sbj Area: Show All Courses Search Remove Filter

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

Click A Course To Request or ? for Info

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Cham Sings (61CP07)	Found Art: 3D (600011)	Psychology (20CP20)
Chemistry (50CP06)	French 1 (40CP08)	Rop Comgraphic Art (70ROP8)
Computer Sci (70CP01)	French 2 (40CP09)	Service (90SRVC)
Concert Choir (61CP03)	French 3 (40CP22)	Shelt Math 2 (00SHM2)
Culinary Arts (710003)	Homework Lab (90HW00)	Shelt Math 2+ (05HM2P)





## Course selection instructions

Primary Course Requests

Subject Area

English	English 2 (10CP02)	Manage
Math	Math 2 (30CP31) (30CP31)	Manage
Physical Education	P E -2 (800002) (800002)	
Life Science		
Physical Science	Chemistry (50CP06)	
Social Studies	World History (20CP01)	
U.S. History		
U.S. Government		
Applied Arts		
Fine Arts		
Economics		
Electives	Ethnic Studies (20CP25)	1 Manage

Alternate Course Requests

Found Art 2D (600003)

Priority Sort

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 Info

Ethnic Studies (20CP25)

Subject Area #1: **Electives**

Type: **Academic Course**

UC Area: **Electives**

CSU Area: **Electives**

Request Primary Request Alternate

Click **Manage** to associate primary and alternate choices



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

The screenshot displays a web interface for course selection. It is divided into two main sections: 'Primary Course Requests' and 'Alternate Course Requests'.

**Primary Course Requests:** This section has a blue header and a list of subject areas on the left. Each subject area has a corresponding row with a trash icon, a question mark icon, and the course name with its ID. A 'Manage' button is located to the right of each row. The rows are:

Subject Area	Course Name (ID)	Manage
English	English 2 (10CP02)	Manage
Math	Math 2 (30CP31)	Manage
Physical Education	P E -2 (800002)	Manage
Life Science		
Physical Science	Chemistry (50CP06)	Manage
Social Studies	World History (20CP01)	Manage
U.S. History		
U.S. Government		
Applied Arts		
Fine Arts		
Economics		
Electives	Ethnic Studies (20CP25)	Manage

**Alternate Course Requests:** This section has a blue header and a 'Priority Sort' button. Below the header, there is a list of courses. A red circle highlights the 'Found Art 2D (600003)' course. Other visible courses include:

- Accel Math 2-3
- Adv Dance 2 (6
- Advanced Art
- Advanced Guit
- Basic Guitar (6
- Biology (50CP
- Business Mgt (
- Cham Sings (6
- Chemistry (50C
- Computer Sci (
- Concert Choir (
- Culinary Arts (



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BELL SCHEDULES

CALENDARS

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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