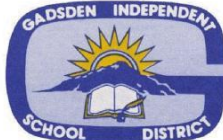


AVECHS Quick Facts

AVECHS is a public high school in the Gadsden Independent School District. Students will have the opportunity to graduate from high school with a New Mexico high school diploma and up to two years of college courses or an Associate Degree in Liberal Arts. **AVECHS** is focused on career and college readiness. Students will have access to a rigorous and relevant curriculum that will challenge them, as they are being supported through relationships in a small learning community.

AVECHS is currently located at 96 Shrode Rd., Anthony NM 88021. Students will start their college courses through the Doña Ana Community Center.



AVECHS Mission and Vision

Mission

Alta Vista Early College High School will provide a small, personalized, learning environment consisting of parents, teachers, and the community, in order to prepare all students for success. Through a **rigorous, relevant** curriculum, positive and meaningful **relationships**, students will be exposed to innovative instructional practices and 21st century learning. Students will acquire the knowledge and skills necessary for success in higher education and future fields of work.

Vision

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Alta Vista Early College High School Staff

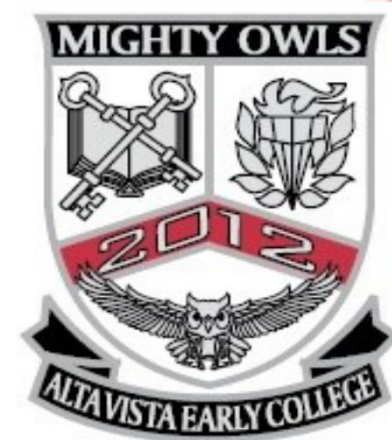
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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



AVECHS DEGREE PLAN

9th Grade

Semester 1	Semester 2
- English I - Algebra I - NM History - PE - Spanish I or II - Principles of Technology	- English II or English III - Spanish I, II or III - Geometry or Financial Literacy - US History - Health - Physical Science

10th Grade

Semester 1	Semester 2
- English III - Algebra II - World History - Biology HS - COLL 101 (DACC) (3)	- English IV - SREB - Sociology - BIOL 101G (DACC) (3)/BIOL 101 GL (DACC) (1) - OECS 105 (DACC) (3) - Music 101G (DACC) (3)

11th Grade

Semester 1	Semester 2
- ENGL 111G (DACC) (4) - MATH 120 (DACC) (3) - HIST 101G (DACC) (3) - Library and Info Lit Skills (alt days) - ACT: State test prep (alt days) - Chemistry HS	- Library and Info Lit Skills (alt days) - Academic Career Experience (alt days) - COMM 265G (DACC) (3) - MATH 121G (DACC) (3) - PHLS 150G (DCC) (3) - CHEM 110G with lab (DACC) (4)

12th Grade

Semester 1	Semester 2
- Senior seminar (Fridays) - US Government (HS)/GOVT 100G (DACC) (3) - ENGL 218G (DACC) (3) - PSY 201G (DACC) (3) - COLLEGE ELECTIVE (DACC) (3) or MATH (DACC) (3-4)	- Senior seminar (Fridays) - US Government (HS)/GOVT 100G (DACC) (3) - ENGL 211G (DACC) (3) - PHIL 223G (DACC) (3) - SOC 101G (DACC) (3) - COLLEGE ELECTIVE (DACC) (3) or MATH (DACC) (3-4)

(Degree Plan Subject to Change)

Q: What are the advantages of my son/daughter attending AVECHS?

A: The greatest advantage is that your son/daughter will have the opportunity to participate in a blend of both high school and college experiences. AVECHS compresses the time it takes to complete a high school diploma and the first two years of college. In addition, AVECHS students, when attending courses on the Dona Ana Community College Campus, will have access to all facilities, which are non-fee based, and includes computer labs, and libraries.

Q: What will be done for students who need extra academic help?

A: Students will be monitored through a college success class and an advisement period where extra academic resources will be made available. Tutoring and enrichment will also be offered to AVECHS students needing the support. In addition, students can obtain tutoring at the various DACC centers.

Q: Are there any special costs to attend AVECHS?

A: No, AVECHS is a public high school (no tuition) operated by Gadsden Independent School District. Dual credit earned toward a two year associate degree is provided tuition free under the State of New Mexico dual credit regulations.

Q: What are the degree options/paths available in AVECHS?

A: AVECHS students will have the opportunity to obtain an Associates in Liberal Arts degree.

Q: What extracurricular activities will be offered at AVECHS?

A: National Honor Society, Student Council, and Yearbook

Q: Will transportation be provided?

A: Transportation will be provided to and from AVECHS. Students will be transported to AVECHS via their middle school bus route.

**INTERESTED
OR
NEED MORE INFORMATION?**

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