

# CLASS REGISTRATION 2018-19

Seniors Class of 2019

# STUDENT HANDOUTS

- Transcript with Online Registration Directions
- Course offering sheets
- Graduation Progress is on Powerschool! Click on **Grade History** then **View Graduation Progress.**

# ALL INFORMATION IS ONLINE

[achs.usd385.org](https://achs.usd385.org) →  
Counselor's Corner →  
Enrollment

Enroll online through your  
Powerschool account--click  
on Class Registration

# NEW GRADING SYSTEM

- Starting the 2018-2019 school year, Andover School District will recognize two different grading systems: an unweighted 4.0 GPA scale and a weighted GPA scale.
  - Both scales will be represented on the student transcript.

| Letter Grade | Percentage | 4.0 Grading Scale | 4.5 Grading Scale | 5.0 Grading Scale |
|--------------|------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| A            | 90%-100%   | 4 points          | 4.5 points        | 5 points          |
| B            | 80%-89%    | 3 points          | 3.5 points        | 4 points          |
| C            | 70%-79%    | 2 points          | 2.5 points        | 3 points          |
| D            | 60%-69%    | 1 point           | 1.5 point         | 2 points          |
| F            | Below 60%  | 0 points          | 0 points          | 0 points          |

# NEW GRADING SYSTEM

- Courses on the 4.5 weighted grading scale:
  - All Honors courses
  - Spanish 5
  - Pre-Calc (PDM)
- Courses on the 5.0 weighted grading scale:
  - All AP courses
  - Accelerated US History 10
- Latin Honors System
  - Recognized at graduation
  - Weighted GPA will be used
    - Summa Cum Laude: 4.0+ GPA
    - Magna Cum Laude: 3.80-3.999 GPA
    - Cum Laude: 3.60-3.799 GPA

# NEW GRADING SYSTEM

Class of 2019

Valedictorian/Salutatorian selected by unweighted GPA

Latin honors selected by weighted GPA

# TO GRADUATE YOU MUST HAVE A TOTAL OF 25 CREDITS

Language Arts .....4 credits (one credit must be taken each year)

Mathematics.....3 credits

Science.....3 credits

Social Studies.....3 credits

World Geography ( $\frac{1}{2}$  cr), Modern World Hist ( $\frac{1}{2}$  cr),  
U.S.History (1 cr), U.S. Govt ( $\frac{1}{2}$  cr), Elective ( $\frac{1}{2}$  cr)

Foundations of PE & Health...  $\frac{1}{2}$  credit of each

Computer Studies.....  $\frac{1}{2}$  credit

Fine Arts..... 1 credit

Speech.....  $\frac{1}{2}$  credit

Electives (minimum) .....9 credits

# QUALIFIED ADMISSIONS

KSU, WSU, Emporia, Pitt State, Fort Hays, and KU\*\*\*

- ▶ Achieve an ACT score of 21 or above OR
- ▶ Achieve an SAT score of 970 or above OR
- ▶ Rank in the top 1/3 of their graduating class AND
- ▶ Complete the pre-college curriculum with at least a 2.0 GPA. There is also an ACT math benchmark score (22) requirement. Fourth year of math is required if benchmark not met.

\*\*\*KU requires students to have a 3.0+ GPA and 24+ ACT OR 3.25+ GPA and 21+ ACT



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| Andover Central Graduation Requirements<br>(25 credits total)  | Qualified Admissions-KS Board of Regents<br>(WSU, KSU, KU**, Pitt State, Fort Hays State, &<br>Emporia State) Must complete the curriculum<br>below with a 2.0+ GPA AND: 21+ACT OR Top<br>1/3 of Class OR 980+ SAT. | KS State Scholars Curriculum (state scholar<br>recognition and possible scholarship)   |
| English  | English   | English  |
| 4 credits  | 4 credits   | 4 credits  |
| Math   | Math  | Math   |
| 3 credits  | <u>Option A:</u> 3 credits and meet the ACT<br>college readiness math benchmark of 22.<br><u>Option B:</u> 4 credits, one of which must be<br>taken in graduating year and higher than<br>Algebra II.               | 4 credits (Algebra I, Algebra II, Geometry,<br>and one unit of advanced math. Completion<br>of Algebra I in 8 <sup>th</sup> grade is acceptable) |
| Science  | Science   | Science  |
| 3 credits  | 3 credits (one must be Chemistry OR<br>Physics)   | 3 credits (Biology, Chemistry AND<br>Physics)  |
| Social Studies   | Social Studies  | Social Studies   |
| 3 credits (.5 World Geography, .5 Modern<br>World History, 1.0 U.S. History, .5 U.S.<br>Government, and .5 elective) | 3 credits   | 3 credits  |
| Foreign Language   | Foreign Language  | Foreign Language   |
| None   | None  | 2 years of one language  |
| Health and PE  | Health and PE   | Health and PE  |
| 1 credit (.5 credit of each)   | None  | None   |
| Computer Studies   | Computer Studies  | Computer Studies   |
| .5 credit  | None  | None   |
| Speech   | Speech  | Speech   |
| .5 credit  | None  | None   |
| Fine Arts  | Fine Arts   | Fine Arts  |
| 1 credit   | None  | None   |
| Electives  | Electives   | Electives  |
| 9 credits  | 3 credits   | None   |

\*\*KU also requires students to have a 3.0+ GPA and 24+ ACT OR 3.25+ GPA and 21+ ACT.

Out of state colleges and universities all vary so please review their admissions requirements. Many require 2 years of the same foreign language.

# REQUIRED CLASSES FOR SENIORS

1. English
2. U.S. Government/\_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_
7. \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

# ENGLISH (4 CREDITS)

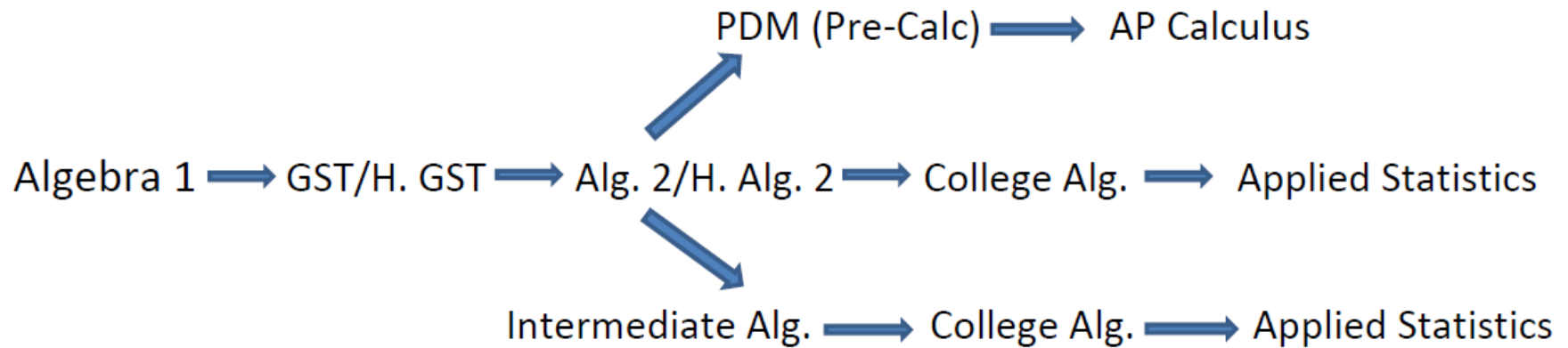
- English Comp & Lit
- English Comp 1 & 2 (BCC)
  - 18 ACT English requirement or 3.25+ cumulative GPA
- AP Literature
  - AP Lit has required summer assignment

# GOVERNMENT (.5 CREDIT)

- U.S. Government
- U.S. Government Dual Credit
  - 18 ACT English requirement or 3.25+ cumulative GPA
- AP U.S. Government (2nd semester only)

# MATH (3 CREDITS)

- 4 credits recommended
- Check college admissions requirements
- Qualified Admissions--22 Math ACT score or need 4th year of math
- Think about math abilities and future career/major in college.
- Talk to your math teachers.



Talk with your math teacher for advice!

# DON'T FORGET

- **Speech (.5 credit)**
  - Regular or BCC
  - Debate or Forensics
- **Computer Studies (.5 credit)**
- **Fine Arts (1 credit)**
  - Art, choir, band, theatre or theatre tech, forensics, photojournalism
- **Social Studies Elective (.5 credit)**
  - Psychology, sociology, comparative world religions, economics, current world affairs, pop culture

# REVIEW TRANSCRIPTS

- ACHS Graduation Requirements
- Failed classes?
- NCAA/NAIA Clearinghouse
- Potential college admission requirements



# CONSORTIUM ELECTIVES

- Seniors may have 2 hours of this group:
  - Aides (teacher, office, counselor, media)
    - Visit with the teacher(s) you would like to aide for.
    - Teachers will pick from the list of students registered.
  - Student Council
  - Community Service
- Pass/Fail for aides and community service—does not count towards GPA
- Off hours(2<sup>ND</sup> Semester)
  - Use Caution!!
  - Students involved in activities need to be enrolled in at least 5 classes

# COURSE CHANGES

- Name Changes:
  - Basic Nutrition → Culinary Essentials
  - Extended Learning Program → Gifted Independent Study
  - Career & Community Connections → Career Connections
- New Courses:
  - Advanced CATIA
  - Community Connections
  - Essentials of Interior & Textile Design
- Retired Courses:
  - Residential Carpentry
  - Mass Comm & the Web

**Possible opportunity for a Girls' Weights section. Sign up for Weight Training & Conditioning.**

# ALTERNATE CHOICES

- DO NOT double enroll in classes- if you pick it as your first choice, you can't have it as an alternate.
- Alternates are there in case your schedule isn't working- pick them wisely as well.

# THREE C'S

- Once you **COMMIT**, and you are **CAPABLE**, you **CONTINUE** in a class.
- AP decisions- stick with it.
- Schedule changes will not be made until **August 2**. You get one change per semester only.

# AP VS DUAL CREDIT

- **AP-Advanced Placement-** A nationally recognized rigorous curriculum. College credit is based on the score of the AP test and college credit policy.
- **Concurrent-** Courses are taught by the high school teacher at the high school during the day.
- **Dual-** Courses are taught by a college teacher on the college's site or online.
  - Students may enroll in a College Release hour at ACHS.
- See the handout on the Enrollment page of our website for FAQ's.

# COLLEGE RELEASE

- Students can take 1 college release hour here at ACHS for every 3 credit hour class taken AT Butler.
- If you choose College Release as one of your courses for next year, that means you plan to take a class on Butler's campus.
  - Class times are typically one day per week from 4-7pm or 7-10pm or may be offered online.
  - Butler course information is available on our Dual Credit webpage.

# COLLEGE CLASSES

- Seniors have the opportunity to take college classes. During the school year, some courses are offered at a reduced cost! Summer classes are full price.
- Options:
  - Concurrent options at ACHS
  - Dual credit--Taken at the college.
  - Half day programs at BCC or WATC
- Visit our [Dual Credit](#) page to learn more.
- Research transferability of courses.
- Courses will be listed on both high school and college transcripts.

# CONCURRENT/DUAL

- Students need college entrance scores.
  - ACT-- 18 on English (or cumulative 3.25+ GPA) and/or 21 on Math
  - Accuplacer Test--Community college/vocational placement test
- Complete college admissions application
- Visit with your counselor and fill out a High School Release Form
- Visit [Dual Credit](#) webpage for helpful information:
  - Steps to take Butler classes
  - Accuplacer study guide and BCC testing hours
  - Course Schedule--search classes offered at BCC
- Butler representatives will be here in April to complete the BCC registration process.



# HALF DAY PROGRAMS (BCC & WATC)

- Students must meet their counselor to review graduation and program requirements.
- Students attend ACHS for 3 hours and BCC/WATC campus for 4 hours.
- Links to course/fee information available on our [Dual Credit](#) webpage.
- Representatives from BCC and WATC here 2/14 from 5:30pm-7:00pm.

**Butler Academies:** Health Sciences, Education, Humanities, 3D Technology, Engineering Technology, Business & Entrepreneurship, Aviation, Cyber Security, or Fire Science

**WATC Jump Start:** Autos, CATIA, Carpentry, Healthcare, Drafting, Interior Design, HVAC, Automation, Machining, Welding, Police Science, Robotics, IT Systems

# IMPORTANT DATES

- **Feb. 14-** 5:30-7pm- Class Registration Fair in ACHS Commons (BCC & WATC tables set up as well.)
- **Feb. 15-** Students will receive enrollment information and will work on their registration and individual plan of study.
- **Feb. 20-21-** Counselors will meet with students individually during their History classes.
- **Feb. 21-** Parent Teacher Conferences
- **Feb. 14-26-** On-line class registration
- **July-** Schedules mailed home

# THANK YOU

If you have not received a REMIND from us,

text @373kbgd to 81010

Remind App: class code @373kbgd

Monthly Newsletters--Check your email.

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