

Class Registration 2018-2019

**SOPHOMORE CLASS OF
2021**



STUDENT HANDOUTS

- Transcript and Online Registration Instructions
- Course Offering Sheets

**Your graduation progress is
available online through
Powerschool!**



ALL INFORMATION IS ONLINE

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
- 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 2021

No Valedictorian/Salutatorian or class rank

Latin honors selected by weighted GPA



25 CREDITS NEEDED TO GRADUATE

- Language Arts4 credits
- Mathematics.....3 credits
- Science.....3 credits
- Social Studies.....3 credits
 - World Geography-1/2 credit
 - Mod World Hist-1/2 cr
 - U.S.History-1 cr
 - U.S. Govt-1/2 cr
 - Elective-1/2 credits
- Foundations of PE & Health...1/2 credit of each
- Computer Studies.....1/2 credit
- Fine Arts.....1 credit
- Speech.....1/2 credit
- Electives (minimum)9 credits



REQUIRED CLASSES FOR SOPHOMORES

1. ENGLISH 2 or HONORS ENGLISH 2
2. (A MATH CLASS)
3. (A SCIENCE CLASS)
4. MOD WORLD HIST or HONORS/ _____
5. HEALTH / _____
6. _____ / _____
7. _____ / _____



ENGLISH (4 credits)

- One English class per year
- Honors English 2*—admitted by teacher approval; summer assignment required

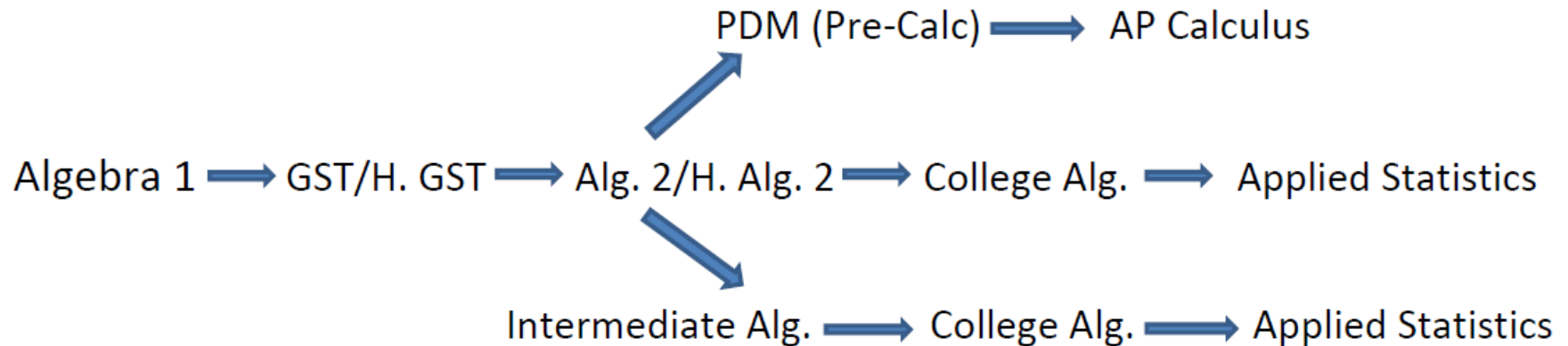
(*Name changed from English 2A)



MATH (3 credits)

- Geometry, Statistics, and Trigonometry (GST)
 - Regular or Honors GST
 - Assist class is available
- Algebra 2
 - Regular or Honors Algebra 2
 - Assist class is available
- **TALK WITH YOUR MATH TEACHER!**

MATH (3 CREDITS)



Talk with your math teacher for advice!
GST Assist is available as well.



SCIENCE (3 credits)

- Sophomore year
 - **Chemistry and Honors Chemistry (1 cr)**
 - Environmental Science 1 and 2 (.5 cr each)
 - Botany (.5 cr)
- Junior and/or senior year
 - Physics, AP Physics 1 and 2, AP Physics C: Mechanics or Electricity and Magnetism
 - Anatomy 1 and 2
 - Zoology
 - AP Biology, AP Chemistry, AP Environmental Science



SOCIAL STUDIES (3 credits)

- Required for Sophomores:
 - Regular or Honors Modern World History
- Electives:
 - Accelerated US History 10 (formerly Pre-AP US History)
 - Must enroll in to take AP US History junior year!
 - Current World Affairs--elective



ACCELERATED US HISTORY 10

If you have trouble fitting in the Pre-AP History course in your schedule, write out your 4 year plan and the reason it won't work then visit with your counselor about it.



SPEECH (.5 credit)

- Speech
 - Many students wait to take this junior or senior year—can take dual credit with Butler at that time as well.
 - Debate*
 - Forensics*
- *Required competitions outside of class.



FINE ARTS (1 credit)

- CHOIR
- BAND
- ART
- PHOTOJOURNALISM
- THEATRE & THEATRE TECH
 - FORENSICS



COMPUTER SCIENCE (.5 CR)

- Computer Applications (.5 credit)

- Later:

- Advanced Computer Applications
- Web Design
- Graphic Design
- Web Graphics

- Visual Basic Programming 1 (.5 credit)

- Later:

- Visual Basic Programming 2
- C++ Programming 1 and 2
- Advanced Computer Programming 1 and 2
- Video Game Programming
- AP Computer Science A

If you quizzed out of Computer Applications, you still need a computer class in high school.

LEADERSHIP – STUCO

If you are planning on running for StuCo, sign up for the class. We can change it after we receive the final list.

Media Aide (Library)- P/F; does not count toward GPA



ELECTIVES (9 credits)

- Use Enrollment Guide for course descriptions
- Course Offerings Handout



Course Changes

NAME CHANGES

- Basic Nutrition is now Culinary Essentials
- Extended Learning Program is now Gifted Independent Study

Possible opportunity for a Girls' Weights hour. Sign up for Weight Training and Conditioning.



REMINDERS

- School schedule change policy
 - ONE change per semester.
 - You can start changing schedules in person or over the phone **August 2**.
 - “Commit, Capable, Complete”
 - You may not be able to change teachers or classes, depending on your schedule.
- Take challenging courses!



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.



IMPORTANT DATES

- **Feb. 14-26-** Register online!
 - If you need help, please come to the counseling office.
- **Feb. 14-** Class Registration Fair in the commons from 5:30pm-7:00pm
- **Feb 21-** Conferences
 - This is a great time to have a conversation with your teacher about placement levels (math, English, history, etc.)
- **Individual Meetings with Counselors:**
 - **Feb 22-** Bentley's class
 - **Feb 23-** Hart-Townsley's classes
 - **Feb 26-** Audley's classes
 - **Feb 27-** Schrock's classes



THANK YOU

If you have not received a REMIND from us,

text @df728 to 81010

Remind App: class code @df728

Monthly Newsletters--Check your email.

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