

What does AIG look like in high school?



ABSS AIG DEPARTMENT

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High Expectations



- Resourceful – willing to find the answers on their own
- Curious – deep thinkers
- Strong work ethic – complete tasks above and beyond requirements
- Responsible – take pride in their work
- Dedicated – academically
- Articulate – in speech and the written word!
- Inquisitive – not afraid to ask questions!
- Academic Integrity – cite information; no plagiarism

Honors Courses



- Honors Courses are weighted with additional GPA quality points
 - More research-based assignments
 - More written composition
 - More presentations
 - Independent study
 - Collaborative projects
 - Authentic assessments
 - Projects that teach others

AP Courses



- AP Courses are weighted with additional GPA quality points
- College level, college pace
- Reading – Writing – Analysis
- AP test – you are expected to take the AP Exam in May if you are taking the course. Depending on the college, a score of 3 or higher can give you college course credit (however, some schools give credit only if you score a 5 – the highest you can score).

*Important not to overload on AP courses! Take the ones that interest you and that you feel the most ready for!

Available AP Courses at WAHS



- **AP English**
 - Language and Composition (English 3)
 - Literature and Composition (English 4)
- **AP Social Studies**
 - World History
 - US History
 - European History
 - Comparative Govt and Politics
 - Psychology
 - Human Geography
- **AP Science**
 - Biology
 - Chemistry II
 - Environmental
 - Physics I
- **AP Math**
 - Calculus AB & BC
 - Statistics
- **AP Fine Arts**
 - Studio Art: 2-D/3-D Design Portfolio
 - Drawing
 - Art History (online)
 - Music Theory (may be online)
- **AP CTE**
 - Computer Science (at CTEC)
 - Computer Science Principles (at CTEC)

**Additional AP Courses available online through NCVPS

Available Honors Courses at WAHS



- English I, II, III, & IV
- World History
- American History I & II
- Turning Points in American History
- Am Hist: Founding Principles, Civics, and Economics
- Biology I & II
- Chemistry I & II
- Anatomy & Physiology
- Forensic Science
- Physics
- Math II & III
- Pre-Calculus
- Calculus
- Discrete Math
- Spanish III, IV
- Visual Arts
- Choral Ensemble
- Band
- Wind Ensemble
- Jazz Ensemble
- Dance
- Theatre Arts
- PLTW – Engineering (at CTEC)
- Computer Programming II (at CTEC)
- Multimedia & Webpage Design
- MSITA Word Powerpoint
- MSITA Excel and Access
- Horticulture II
- Marketing
- Drafting II
- Additional courses available online through NC VPS & NCSSM

Possible Pathways



- **For English:**

- English I Honors -> English II Honors -> English III Honors -> English IV Honors
 - ✦ For students with exceptional analytical and writing skills, English III and IV Honors could be replaced with AP Language and Composition and AP Literature and Composition respectively

- **For Math:**

- Math II Honors -> Math III Honors -> Pre-Calculus -> Calculus Honors -> Calculus AP
- Statistics AP (4th Math option or elective)

Possible Pathways continued



- **For Social Studies**

- World History Honors -> AH: Founding Principles, Civics and Economics Honors-> American History I & II Honors -> History Elective (1960s, AP Psychology, AP European History)
 - ✦ For students with a high interest in history and exceptional analytical and writing skills the following pathway may be considered:
 - AH: Founding Principles, Civics and Economics Honors-> AP World History -> AP American/US History -> History Elective (AP Psychology, AP European History, etc)

- **For Science**

- Earth/Environmental Honors -> Biology I Honors -> Chemistry I Honors -> Science Elective (Physics, Biology II, or Chemistry II Honors/AP)
 - ✦ For students with a high interest in science or plans to pursue a STEM Field, the following pathway may be considered:
 - Biology I Honors -> Chemistry I Honors -> Earth/Environmental Honors or AP -> Science Elective (Physics, Biology II, or Chemistry II Honors/AP)

Course grades



- Grading scale is based on 10 point scale
- GPA Scale

Grade	Standard	Honors	AP Courses
A	4	4.5	5
B	3	3.5	4
C	2	2.5	3
D	1	1.5	2
F	0	0	0

AP Test Scores for 2014 & 2015



Western Alamance High School

72% of students over the 2014 & 2015 testing sessions scored a 3 or better

2014 & 2015

	Number of Students	Score Earned									
		Tests Taken	5	%	4	%	3	%	2	%	1
	Art History	2	0	0%	1	50%	1	50%	0	0%	0
Studio Art: 2-D Design & Drawing	4	1	25%	1	25%	1	25%	1	25%	0	0%
Music Theory (2013 & 2015)	8	3	38%	2	25%	2	25%	1	13%	0	0%
English Language & Composition	42	6	14%	9	21%	12	29%	13	31%	2	5%
English Literature & Composition	41	2	5%	0	0%	20	49%	19	46%	0	0%
European History (2013)	7	0	0%	2	29%	4	57%	0	0%	1	14%
Human Geography (2015 only)	23	2	9%	6	26%	9	23%	1	4%	4	17%
Psychology	100	25	25%	28	28%	24	24%	19	19%	9	9%
US Gov & Politics	14	5	36%	2	14%	4	29%	3	21%	0	0%
US History	127	4	3%	29	23%	32	25%	43	34%	18	14%
Calculus AB	30	6	20%	5	17%	4	13%	5	17%	10	33%
Calculus BC	24	4	17%	2	8%	8	33%	0	0%	10	42%
Computer Science A	8	0	0%	2	25%	2	25%	1	13%	3	38%
Statistics	28	2	7%	6	21%	5	18%	5	18%	10	36%
Biology	33	2	6%	6	18%	17	52%	8	24%	0	0%
Chemistry	65	8	12%	13	20%	21	32%	16	25%	7	11%
Environmental	13	1	8%	6	46%	4	31%	2	15%	0	0%
World History (2015 only)	18	1	6%	1	6%	10	56%	4	22%	1	6%

AP Exams



- AP Exams are offered for FREE this year!
- Students can earn college credit:

<https://apstudent.collegeboard.org/creditandplacement/search-credit-policies>

Credit Policy

North Carolina State University

Raleigh, NC

Offers credit for AP Exams

● Yes

Offers placement into higher-level courses for AP Exams

● Yes

Look Up Another
College's Credit
Policy

Search

Statistics	3	3	ST 311
Studio Art: 2-D Design Portfolio	3	3	Elective
Studio Art: 3-D Design Portfolio	3	3	Elective
Studio Art: Drawing Portfolio	3	3	Elective
United States Government and Politics	3	3	PS 201
United States History	3	3	HI 252
	5	6	HI 251, 252
World History	3	3	HI 233
	5	6	HI 205 and 233

Summer Programs & Other Opportunities



- ***IMAGINE ... A Summer Program***

- *... where students who are among the best and brightest gather for the love of learning and the joy of creativity*
- *... where teachers and students form a community while searching together for answers to challenging questions*
- *... where there are no grades or tests*
- *... where a synergy of intellectual curiosity fuels the exploration of the latest ideas in various disciplines*

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- ***NCSSM***

- *North Carolina School of Science and Math – Accelerated Residential School in Durham, NC*
- *Apply in the 10th grade*

- ***Elon Collegiate Start (Seniors), ACC Career & College Promise (Jrs & Srs), ABSS Early and Middle College***



Questions?