



Acalanes High School

2023 - 2024

Course Preview & Open House

5:30 | Acalanes Parents Club

Hosted Reception (Gym Courtyard)

5:45 | Incoming 9th Grade Family Meeting

(Huber Memorial Gymnasium)

6:15 - 8:00 | Drop-In Opportunities

6:35 - 7:00 | Break-Out Session 1

7:05 - 7:30 | Break-Out Session 2

7:35 - 8:00 | Break-Out Session 3

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Thank you for attending the Acalanes High School Course Preview and Open House. We are proud of our outstanding curriculum and programs. Open House is a great opportunity to showcase current and future course offerings, provide time to ask questions about core and elective courses, display current student work, and provide information regarding recommended course pathways. We hope tonight you begin to make lasting connections that will provide you with the best possible high school experience.

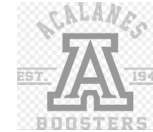
Every day, in every classroom, throughout our campus, our students experience the benefit of thriving partner booster groups.

Thank you for all your support!

Lafayette Partners in Education

Acalanes Parents Club

Acalanes Performing Arts Boosters



Drop-In Program Opportunities Open All Three Sessions

AHS LIBRARY

Our library will be open all evening. Please stop by to see the space, view student displays & artwork, and ask our librarian questions about texts, technology (including school-issued Chromebooks), and digital citizenship.

PEER TUTORING

Stop by our peer tutoring center located in room 107. Take a moment to meet our staff and see how students can take advantage of the additional help.

ATHLETICS

Come by room 207 to meet our Athletic Directors Randy Takahashi and Haley Walsh to learn about how students can get involved in our athletic programs.

COUNSELING

Counselors will be in our Collaboration Center during session 1 to answer questions regarding the course scheduling process. They will also attend the AP Informational in session 3.

SPORTS MEDICINE

Visit our Sports Medicine Program in the PE classroom just behind the small gym and receive information from Mr. Clark our Acalanes Athletic Trainer.

LEADERSHIP

Stop by anytime throughout the evening to learn more about the student government & leadership program at Acalanes, ways to get involved & campus happenings.

COLLEGE & CAREER CENTER

Come by our College & Career center located in the main office to meet Mrs. Levy for information and ask questions.

DIGITAL DESIGN 1 & 2

Drop in Q&A regarding Digital Design 1 & 2 Course. Discussion of student goals, Adobe programs, current and future projects.

VISUAL ARTS

Open House preview of a working classroom. Students will be present to answer questions and demonstrate what it is they do in Art at various levels. Teachers will be present as well to help answer questions.

DRAMA

Come by the drama room through the front quad as Drama 2/ Advanced Drama will be playing Improv games and answering questions about the Drama Program.

CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION

Our Auto Shop center is a must see at Acalanes. Swing by 505 to see these unique places to learn.

DESIGN & FABRICATION TECHNOLOGY

Drop in Q&A regarding Design & Fabrication Technology Course. Discussion of course goals, topics and tools and potential projects.

WEIGHTS

Come by our weight room behind the small gym to see a demo in action and take a tour of our newly renovated facility.

YOGA | PE9

Come by our small gym to learn about our PE 9 curriculum and our Yoga program.

Breakout Session 1
6:35 pm - 7:00 pm

ENGLISH — SESSION

- ◆ English 1 | Course Overview in Library

SCIENCE — SESSION

- ◆ Science | Pathways, Electives, and AP Presentations Room 507

MATH — SESSIONS

- ◆ Math Pathways 9th & 10th Grade: Room 508
- ◆ Math Pathways 10th, 11th, 12th Grade: Room 205
- ◆ Computer Science Presentation: Room 105

SOCIAL STUDIES — SESSIONS

- ◆ Psychology Drop In: Room 404
- ◆ Economics & Government Drop In: Room 310
- ◆ World History Information Drop In: Room 509
- ◆ Contemporary Issues & Public Policy Drop In: Room 410
- ◆ United States History Drop In: Room 312
- ◆ AP European History Drop In: Room 426
- ◆ AP Comp Government Drop In: Room 411
- ◆ AP United States History Drop In: Room 412

SPECIAL EDUCATION — SESSIONS

- ◆ Information meeting for incoming 9th grade parents: Room 206
- ◆ SSC Life Skills for current and incoming 9th graders: Rooms 510 & 511

WORLD LANGUAGE — SESSION

- ◆ World Language Offerings Presentation: Room 407
Spanish, French, and Mandarin breakouts to follow

VAPA — SESSIONS

- ◆ Introduction to Instrumental Music: Band Room
- ◆ 3D Art Showcase: Room 503
- ◆ Video Production & Photography: Room 101

OTHER — SESSIONS

- ◆ Get Involved: Student Activities @ Aca: Room 314
- ◆ Wellness Center Visit | Come see our wellness spaces

Breakout Session 2
7:05 pm - 7:30 pm

ENGLISH — SESSIONS

- ◆ English 3 | Overview of English Course Offerings: English 3, Honors, and AP Language: Room 425
- ◆ English 4 | Overview of English Selective Offerings: English 4, Rebels, Mysterious, Deconstructing Race & AP Literature: Room 423

SCIENCE — SESSION

- ◆ Science | Pathways, Electives, and AP Presentations Room 507

MATH — SESSIONS

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- ◆ SSC Life Skills for current and incoming 9th graders: Rooms 510 & 511

WORLD LANGUAGE — SESSION

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VAPA — SESSIONS

- ◆ AP Music Theory: Band Room
- ◆ 3D Art Showcase: Room 503
- ◆ Video Production & Photography: Room 101

OTHER — SESSIONS

- ◆ Publications & Yearbook Drop In: Room 208
- ◆ Get Involved: Student Activities @ Aca: Room 314
- ◆ Wellness Center Visit | Come see our wellness spaces

Breakout Session 3
7:35 pm - 8:00 pm

ENGLISH — SESSION

- ◆ English | Creative Writing & Public Speaking Room 424

SCIENCE — SESSIONS

- ◆ Science Pathways Q&A: Room 507
- ◆ Engineering and Applied Physics: Room 502

MATH — SESSIONS

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OTHER — SESSIONS

- ◆ Journalism I & Blueprint: Room 209
- ◆ Get Involved: Student Activities @ Aca: Room 314
- ◆ Wellness Center Visit | See our wellness spaces

Interested in taking two or more Honors and AP Classes next year? You must attend the third session of Open House in the PAC.