

Course Selection 2019

Acalanes High School



Course Selection Timeline

- Course request forms distributed Jan 28-Feb 4
- **Open House Feb 7** to get more information about classes.
- **Turn in Forms.** Attend your scheduled meeting with your counselor.
 - **Feb 12 Frosh**
 - **Feb 13 Juniors**
 - **Feb 14 Soph**

Course selection is an opportunity to practice decision making

- Set aside time to talk about it with your family.
- Prepare your thoughts before the meeting.
- What are the decisions that need to be made?
- How do the choices reflect my goals?
- How do the choices reflect my values?
- What supports are needed to make this plan possible?

4 year plan

ACALANES HIGH SCHOOL PRELIMINARY 4-YEAR PLAN

Student Name: _____ Class of: 20 _____

Graduation Requirements *	Credits	UC & CSU A-G requirements **	Years
History/Social Science <small>(World History, US History & US Gov't/Econ)</small>	30	"a" History/Social Science	2 years
English	40	"b" English	4 years
Mathematics <small>(Min Algebra 1 plus 2 semesters beyond)</small>	30	"c" Mathematics <small>(must include Algebra 2 or higher)</small>	3 years
Science <small>1 life science and 1 physical science</small>	20	"d" Science <small>At least 1 life science and 1 physical science with labs</small>	2 years
World Language or Tech Ed <small>(10 credits each in 2 different areas)</small>	20	"e" World Language	2 years
Visual or Performing Art (VPA)	10	"f" VPA	1 year
Electives	65	"g" College Prep Elective	1 year
Human & Social Development	5		
Physical Education (PE) <small>10 credits PE 9 required. Additional 10 credits can be combo of PE class and athletic PE</small>	20		
Total Credits	240	Minimum of 15 year-long courses	

*High school credits earned by passing course with a grade "D" or higher.

** College requirements are met by earning a "C" or better in courses. UC and CSU have competitive application processes. These classes plus ACT or SAT are the minimum eligibility requirements.

Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
English 1	English 2	English 3	English 4
World Hist/Geog	Human & Social Dev.	US History	US Govt/Econ
Math	Math	Math	>
Living Earth	Chemistry of the Earth	>physics recommended	>
PE	>	>	>
>	>	>	>
>	>	>	>
Total: 60-70 credits	Total: 60-70 credits	Total: 60-70 credits	Total: 60-70 credits

Notes and Questions:

Time Management Tools

Time Management Activity
 FILL THIS OUT FOR YOUR **BUSIEST** SEMESTER

School Activities	Average Hours/ Week
School (5 days x 7 hours)	35
<i>Course Title</i>	
English:	
Social Studies:	
Math:	
Science:	
Language:	
Electives:	
total school hours:	

Extra-Curricular Activities	Average Hours/ Week
Paid Job	
Hobbies / Interests	
Community Service	
Sports/exercise	
Music / Performances	
total extra-curricular hours:	

Daily Living Activities	Average Hours/ Week
Sleep (7 days x 9 hours)	
Necessities (eating, showering, chores, etc.)	
Family Time	
Personal time	
Social time with friends	
total daily living hours:	

Total Hours	Available Hours/Week
School Hours = _____	Maximum Hours
Extra-Curricular Hours = _____	
Daily Living Hours = _____	
your total hours: <input type="text"/> vs.	168

Time Management Tools

Acalanes High School Homework Time Estimates

These are rough estimates—please consider your personal strengths, study habits and preparation for the course as well.

Course	Min/ night	Nights /week	other
CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION			
Arch. Design	0	0	
Auto Tech, Adv	0	0	
Design & Fab	0	0	
Engineer Drawing	0	0	
ENGLISH			
English 1, 2, 3, 4	30	4-5	
English 3 Honors	60	5-6	Summer HW
English 4 AP	60	5-6	Summer HW
Creative Writing/ Public Speaking	30	2	
Journalism 1	2-4 hrs /wk		
Journalism 2	3-5 hrs /wk		
Journalism 3	4-8 hrs /wk		Work weekends
MATHEMATICS			
Algebra A, B	15-20	4-5	
Algebra 1	20-30	5	
Geometry	20	5	
Geometry Honors	30-45	5	
Algebra 2	20-30	5	
Algebra 2 Adv	30-40	5	
Algebra 2/Pre-Calc Honors	45	5	
Calculus AB AP	45	5	
Calculus BC AP	45	5	
Math Applications			
Math Analysis	20-30	5	
Pre-Calculus	30-45	5	
Statistics	20	3	
Statistics AP	20-30	5	
Intro to Computer Science	0	0	
AP Computer Science A	60	3	
AP Comp Sci Principles	60	3	
NON-DEPARTMENTAL			
Human & Social Development	20	3-4	
Leadership	4-5 hrs/week		
Publications	2-4hours/week		
Adv Publications	4-8 hours/week		
Sports Medicine	30	3	100 hrs/ year
Adv. Sports Medicine			140 hrs/ year

SCIENCE			
Applied Physics & Engineering Hon.	20-30	3-4	
Biology AP	60	5-6	Summer HW
Biotechnology	15	1-2	
Chemistry	30	4-5	
Chemistry AP	60-90	4-5	
Enviro. Science	30	2-3	
Enviro Sci. AP	30	2-3	
Living Earth	30	4-5	
Physics	30	5	
Physics honors	45	5	
Physiology	20	4-5	
SOCIAL SCIENCE			
Comp Gov't AP	45-60	4-5	
Contemp Issues/ Public Policy	20-30	3	
Euro History AP	45+	6	Summer HW
Global Studies	20-30	3	
Gov't/Econ	30-40	3-4	
Psychology	20	5	
US History	35-45	4-5	
US History AP	45+	4-5	Summer HW
World History	30-40	4-5	
VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS			
Art 1, 2	Occasional small projects		
Advanced Art w/ Honors	30	2	projects
Character Design	Occasional small projects		
3-D Art 1, 2	Occasional small projects		
Video Prod. 1-3,	Occasional small projects		
Photo/Digital Design	Occasional small projects		
Adv. Dig. Photo.	Occasional small projects		
Digital Design	0		
Digital Design 2	0		
Drama 1, 2, Adv	20	1	Minor projects
Concert Band			4-6 events
Symphonic Band			4-6 events
Jazz Ensemble			8-10 events
Orchestra			4-6 events
Wind Ensemble			4-6 events
Music Theory AP	20-50	4-5	
Stagecraft			
Chorale			Concerts
Womens Ensemble			Concerts
Concert Choir			Concerts
Chamber Singers			Concerts
Musical Theater Workshop			
WORLD LANGUAGE			
Level 1, 2, 3	15	3-5	
Level 4 Honors	30	4-5	
Level 5 AP	30	4-5	

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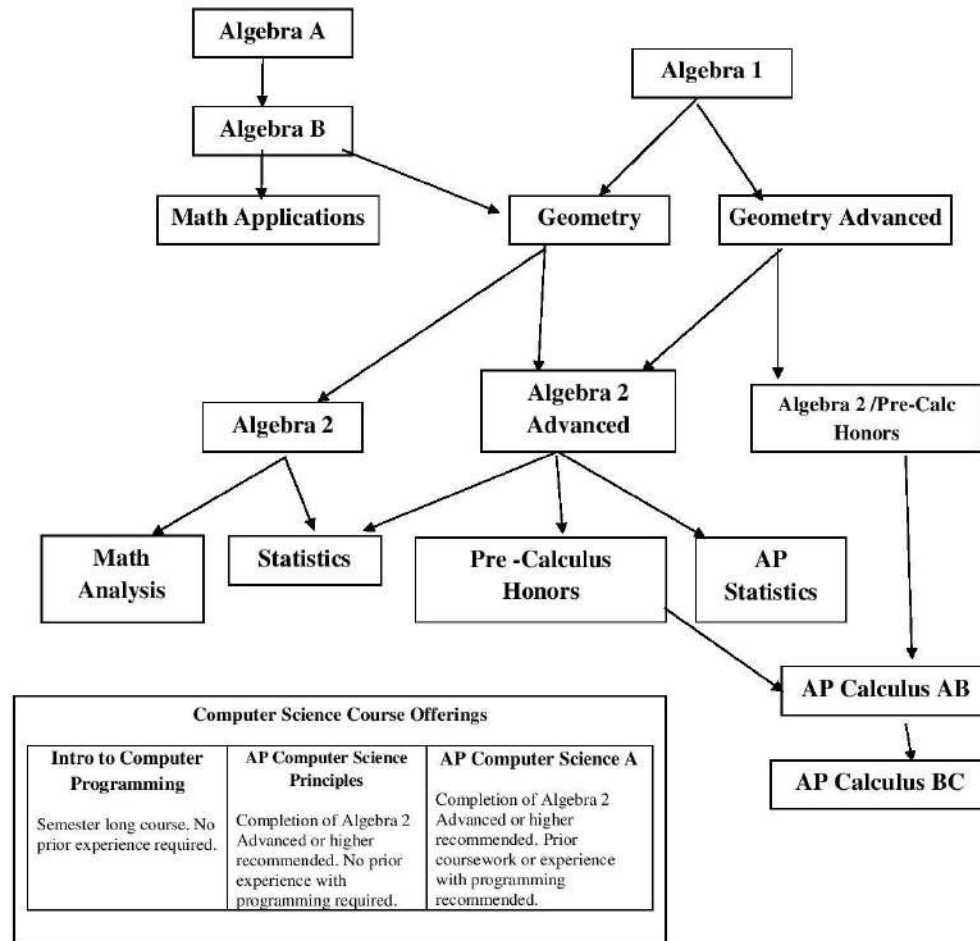
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Quick Reference for math pathways

These are the most commonly recommended pathways.

Students seeking alternative pathways should consult with a math teacher and a counselor.

See the District course catalog for course descriptions.



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Acalanes Union High School District



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Student Information System

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Forgot Password? Create New Account

Students:

Please log in using your auhsdschools.org email address and network password you received at registration days.

Parents

If you have not logged into this site before, please click Create New Account to register. Follow these [instructions](#). (You will need the Student Perm ID#, Home Telephone Number and Verification Code that was mailed home. If you do not have this, contact your school's registrar.)

Freshmen Choosing Sophomore Classes

ACALANES



High School

GRADE 10

Student Name _____ ID Number _____
(Please print) FIRST LAST

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COURSE REGISTRATION 2019-2020

Guidelines for Selecting a Course

Please review the information in the Course Catalog and the course descriptions prior to signing up for a particular course. Additionally, you are encouraged to consider the following course selection guidelines when planning an overall schedule.

1. **Graduation Requirements.** Carefully check the AUHSD graduation requirements.
2. **College Entrance Requirements.** Look for courses required by many colleges and universities.
3. **Your interests.** Look for courses which might have relevance or interest to you.
4. **Overall course schedule.** Examine the overall rigor of selected classes.
5. **Parent approval.** Talk to your parents about your course choices.
6. **Teacher recommendation.** Talk to your teachers to determine appropriate course selection.

Instructions for Course Registration

1. Print your name in the space provided above. This form is a worksheet to select courses **BEFORE** you enter them into **PASS Portal**.
2. You must sign up for at least six (6) courses, however you may request seven (7). Review the courses available for your grade level on the back.
3. List your requested courses in the spaces provided on the back of this form. In addition, you must list an alternate course in case your first choice is not available. Required courses will already be listed.
4. All grade 10 students must take semester long, **Human and Social Development course**. You must therefore **select another semester course** that will be taken during the semester opposite to this course.

Online Registration

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2. Use your "auhscschools.org" email and password.
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7. To make an alternate course selection, select "Add Alternate" and select the appropriate Subject Area.
8. Change the Subject Area to make additional course selections to complete your requested schedule.

Course Registration January 30 – February 12, 2019

Freshmen Choosing Sophomore Classes

Student Name _____ ID Number _____
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Course #	Course Title	
	REQUIRED	
1	English 2	
2	Chemistry of the Earth	
3 A	Human and Social Development (<i>Sem.</i>)	
	SELECTED COURSE	Alternate
3 B	Semester Course backing to Human and Social Development (Check One) <input type="checkbox"/> Introduction to Computer Science (S) <input type="checkbox"/> PE Weight Training (S) <input type="checkbox"/> PE Yoga, Pilates and Fitness (S)	Select a semester alternate course (Check One) <input type="checkbox"/> Introduction to Computer Science (S) <input type="checkbox"/> PE Weight Training (S) <input type="checkbox"/> PE Yoga, Pilates and Fitness (S)
4		(Math)
5		
6		
7		

All students must take 2nd full year of PE (1.0 credits). Students who are eligible may take Athletic PE or defer taking their 2nd year of PE until 11th or 12th grade. All other 10th graders must select a yearlong PE course during grade 10. For eligibility rules and PE options please see the 2019-2020 Course Catalog or visit the PE course information section on the AUHSD website.

Student Signature _____ Parent Signature _____

Grade 10 Course Titles by Subject Area

*For a full listing of courses at all grade levels, please see the 2019-2020 Course Catalog.

*Courses marked with S, are semester long courses. Courses marked with S/Y may be taken as semester or yearlong. Please select carefully.

Career Technical Education

Architectural Design
 Automotive Engineering
 Design and Fabrication
 Design and Fabrication Advanced
 Introduction to Engineering Design

English

English 2
 Journalism 1-3
 Public Speaking/ Creative Writing
 English Language Development (ELD)
 Literacy

Math

Algebra A
 Algebra B
 Algebra 1
 Geometry
 Geometry Advanced
 Algebra 2
 Algebra 2 Advanced
 Algebra 2/Pre-Calculus Honors
 Introduction to Computer Science (S)

*For other math choices please see counselor for approval

Physical Education

PE Weight Training (S/Y)
 PE Yoga, Pilates and Fitness Training (S/Y)

Science

The Living Earth (formerly Biology)
 Chemistry of the Earth
 Geology
 Biotechnology
 Physics of the Universe
 AP Physics 1

Social Science

World History/Geography
 Contemporary Issues & Public Policy
 AP European History

Special Education

Learning Skills
 Life skills

Visual and Performing Arts

Art 1
 Art 2
 3D Art 1
 Digital Design 1
 Digital Design 2
 Photo/Digital Design
 Video Production 1
 Video Production 2
 Drama 1
 Drama 2
 Stagecraft
 Choral Performance 1 (Chorale)
 Choral Performance 2 (M/W Ensemble) (Aud'n)
 Choral Performance 3 (Concert Choir) (Aud'n)
 Musical Theater Workshop
 Concert Band
 Jazz Ensemble (Audition)
 Orchestra
 Symphonic Band (Audition)
 AP Music Theory

World Language

French 1
 French 2
 French 3
 Mandarin 1
 Mandarin 2
 Mandarin 3
 Spanish 1
 Spanish 2
 Spanish 3

*For other language choices please see counselor for approval.

Non-Departmental

Human and Social Development (S)
 Leadership (See AHS Selection Process)
 Publications (formerly Yearbook)
 (See AHS Publications selection process)
 Staff Assistant
 Off Campus Period 1 (No credit)
 Off Campus Period 7 (No credit)

Required 10th Grade Classes

Current 9th graders should have 30-35 credits completed so far.

Required:

- English 2**
- Chemistry of the Earth**
- Math : math teachers will make recommendations**
- Human and Social development (HSD)- 1 semester**
- 1 semester of elective to be taken to balance HSD class**

Choices:

- PE -- Physical fitness tests will determine options**
- Social Science - not required, many students choose AP Euro or Contemporary Issues (CIPP)**
- World Language or elective**
- Elective : Every department has electives.**

Physical Education Requirements

Grade 9

**All students take
Physical Education 9 (PE 9)**

Full Year (10 Credits)

**All students participate in
Physical Fitness Test (PFT)**

Students are expected to pass 5 of 6 PFT Areas, which include:

- Aerobic Activity
- Body Composition
- Abdominal Strength & Endurance
- Trunk Extension Strength & Flexibility
- Upper Body Strength & Endurance
- Flexibility

Grade 10

Grade 11

Grade 12

Complete any 2 of the options below to obtain additional 10 PE credits

Semester 1
PE Elective

Semester 2
PE Elective

Semester 1
PE Elective

Semester 2
PE Elective

Semester 1
PE Elective

Semester 2
PE Elective

Fall
Sport

Winter
Sport

Spring
Sport

Fall
Sport

Winter
Sport

Spring
Sport

Pass

Must enroll in Grade 10

Semester 1
PE Elective

Semester 2
PE Elective

Did
Not
Pass

- Students will have the opportunity to retake the portions of the Physical Fitness Test which they failed on the first try. Should a student pass the testing components resulting in the overall 5 out of 6 passing score, they may obtain PE credits by completing 2 of the options above

Sophomores Choosing Junior Classes

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High School

GRADE 11

Student Name _____ ID Number _____

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8. Change the Subject Area to make additional course selections to complete your requested schedule.

Course Registration February 4 – February 13

Sophomores Choosing Junior Classes

Student Name _____ ID Number _____
 (Please print) FIRST LAST

Course #	Course Title
	REQUIRED
1	Check one: <input type="checkbox"/> English 3 <input type="checkbox"/> English 3 Honors
2	Check one: <input type="checkbox"/> US History <input type="checkbox"/> AP US History
	SELECTED COURSE
3	Physics or AP Physics 1 Recommended
4	
5	
6	
7	

Semester Course Sign Up – Available to students taking a minimum 6 yearlong courses

Grade 11 students may sign up for semester long courses. If taking semester courses, please mark your selection below. Priority enrollment is given to grade 10 students. If there is space and schedule allows it, Grade 11 students may be enrolled.

	Semester Course Selection	Alternate Semester Course
Semester A	(Semester)	(Semester)
Semester B	(Semester)	(Semester)

Student Signature _____ Parent Signature _____

Grade 11 Course Titles by Subject Area

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Career Technical Education	Math Continued	Special Education	VAPA Continued
Architectural Design	AP Calculus AB	Learning Skills	Symphonic Band (Audition)
Automotive Engineering	Introduction to Computer Science (S)	Life Skills	AP Music Theory
Advanced Automotive Engineering	AP Computer Science A		
Design and Fabrication	AP Computer Science Principles	Visual and Performing Arts	World Language
Design and Fabrication Advanced		Art 1	French 1
Introduction to Engineering Design	Physical Education	Art 2	French 2
	PE Weight Training (S/Y)	Advanced Art	French 3
	PE Yoga, Pilates and Fitness Training (S/Y)	Advanced Art Honors	French 4 Honors
English		AP Studio Art	AP French Language & Culture
English 3		3D Art 1	Mandarin 1
English 3 Honors	Science	3D Art 2	Mandarin 2
Journalism 1-3	Chemistry of the Earth	Digital Design 1	Mandarin 3
Public Speaking/ Creative Writing	Geology	Digital Design 2	Mandarin 4 Honors
English Language Development (ELD)	Physics of the Universe	Photo/Digital Design	AP Chinese Language and Culture
Literacy	Biotechnology	Digital Photography Advanced	Spanish 1
	Engineering & Applied Physics Honors	Video Production 1	Spanish 2
Math	Environmental Science	Video Production 2	Spanish 3
Algebra B	Physiology	Video Production 3	Spanish 4 Honors
Algebra 1	AP Biology	Drama 1	AP Spanish Language & Culture
Math Applications	AP Chemistry	Drama 2	
Geometry	AP Environmental Science	Drama - Advanced	Non-Departmental
Geometry Advanced	AP Physics 1	Stagecraft	Leadership (See AHS Select'n Process)
Algebra 2		Choral Performance 1 (Chorale)	Peer Tutoring
Algebra 2 Advanced	Social Science	Choral Performance 2 (M/W Ensemble) (Aud'n)	Publications (formerly Yearbook)
Algebra 2/Pre-Calculus Honors	US History	Choral Performance 3 (Concert Choir) (Aud'n)	Advanced Publications
Math Analysis	Contemporary Issues & Public Policy	Choral Performance 4 (Chamber Singers) (Aud'n)	*See AHS Publications selection process
Pre-Calculus Honors	AP US History	Musical Theater Workshop	Sports Medicine
Statistics	AP European History	Concert Band	Staff Assistant
AP Statistics		Jazz Ensemble (Audition)	Off Campus Period 1 (No Credit)
		Orchestra	Off Campus Period 7 (No Credit)

Junior Year Classes

Required:

- English 3 (Honors option)
- US History (AP option)
- Math 30 credits of math required. See math pathway and get teacher recommendation before choosing a class.

Choices

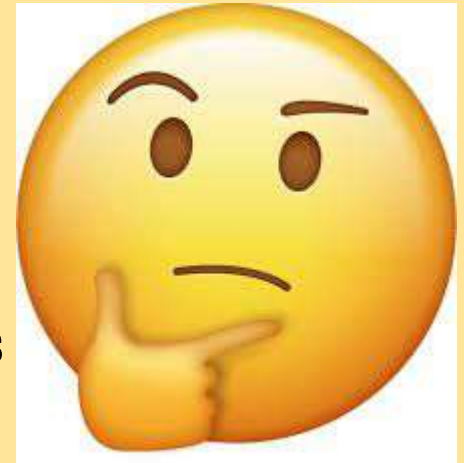
- Science-- Students are encouraged to take Physics of the Universe or AP Physics 1. Some colleges require 3 years of science.
- World Language-- not required for graduation but many colleges recommend at least level 3.
- Choose a VPA class if you haven't taken one yet.
- Check your PE credits!
- Optional 7th class
 - You can choose an off campus 1st or 7th period

Timeline for Sophomores

Spring of Sophomore Year

- Choose courses wisely for Junior year.
- Start visiting colleges and college fairs in the area.
- Plan something fun and interesting for summer: volunteer work, job, research project, travel, etc.

Things To Consider



- **Consider...**
 - demands on your time when selecting courses
 - 7 vs 6, how many AP/Honors to take, etc. .
 - how your junior year classes will lead into senior year classes
 - how your courses align with your college/future goals
- **Create a balance over the next two years.**
 - consider SAT/ACT testing, college applications, etc.
- **Should have around 90 credits completed so far.**

Senior Year Classes

- Should have close to 150 credits completed so far.

Required:

- English 4 (Theme classes and AP options)
- Government and Economics (AP Comparative Government option)
- A visual or performing art, if you haven't taken one yet

Recommended:

- 4th year of math
- 3rd or 4th year of science
- Continue with world language

Sign up for things you are interested in!

Juniors Choosing Senior Classes

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GRADE 12

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REQUIRED		
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2	Check one: <input type="checkbox"/> Government and Economics <input type="checkbox"/> AP Government Comp. and Economics	
SELECTED COURSE		Alternate
3		
4		
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Automotive Engineering	AP Calculus BC	Life Skills	French 2
Advanced Automotive Engineering	Introduction to Computer Science (S)		French 3
Design and Fabrication	AP Computer Science A	Visual and Performing Arts	French 4 Honors
Design and Fabrication Advanced	AP Computer Science Principles	Art 1	AP French Language & Culture
Introduction to Engineering Design		Art 2	Mandarin 1
	Physical Education	Advanced Art	Mandarin 2
	PE Weight Training (S/Y)	Advanced Art Honors	Mandarin 3
English	PE Yoga, Pilates and Fitness Training (S/Y)	AP Studio Art	Mandarin 4 Honors
English 4		3D Art 1	AP Chinese Language and Culture
AP English Literature and Composition	Science	3D Art 2	Spanish 1
English 4: Rebels	Chemistry of the Earth	Digital Design 1	Spanish 2
English 4: The Mysterious	Geology	Digital Design 2	Spanish 3
Journalism 1-3	Physics of the Universe	Photo/Digital Design	Spanish 4 Honors
Public Speaking/ Creative Writing	Biotechnology	Digital Photography Advanced	AP Spanish Language & Culture
English Language Development (ELD)	Engineering & Applied Physics Honors	Video Production 1	
Literacy	Environmental Science	Video Production 2	Non-Departmental
	Physiology	Video Production 3	Leadership
Math	AP Biology	Drama 1	<i>*See Leadership selection process</i>
Algebra 8	AP Chemistry	Drama 2	Peer Tutoring
Algebra 1	AP Environmental Science	Drama - Advanced	Publications (formerly Yearbook)
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Geometry		Choral Performance 1 (Chorale)	<i>*See Publications selection process</i>
Geometry Advanced	Social Science	Choral Performance 2 (M/W Ensemble) (Aud'n)	Sports Medicine
Algebra 2	US Government (S)	Choral Performance 3 (Concert Choir) (Aud'n)	Sports Medicine Advanced
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Math Analysis	Psychology	Concert Band	Off Campus Period 7 (No Credit)
Pre-Calculus Honors	AP Government and Politics Comparative (S)	Jazz Ensemble (Audition)	
Statistics	AP European History	Orchestra	
AP Statistics		Symphonic Band	
		AP Music Theory	

College Planning

- Colleges want to see the same level of difficulty in 12th grade as in previous years.
- Seniors applying to competitive colleges should take five *academic* classes.
- Choose courses wisely for senior year – courses should align with your college goals.
- To maximize your college choices, you need to strike a balance between rigorous coursework and GPA.

Types of Application Review

Index Review

- Admission based on GPA, test scores and minimum subject requirements
- No consideration of extracurriculars, no essays, no letters of recommendation
- California State Universities i.e. Cal Poly SLO, San Diego State, Sonoma, Chico
- Washington State, Hawaii, Alabama, Arizona, ASU, Northern Arizona, Boise State, University of Nevada Reno, Montana State



Holistic Review

THE COMMON APPLICATION



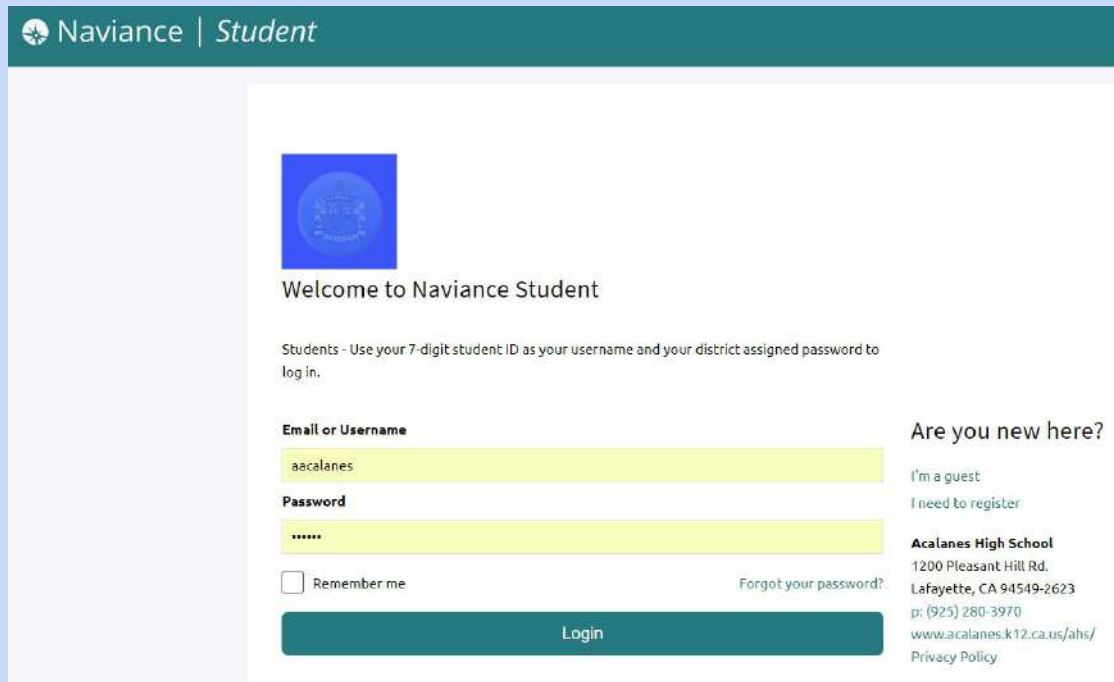
- Academics
 - Grades, coursework, rigor
 - Standardized tests - SAT or ACT
- Achievement outside the classroom (extracurricular activities, employment, volunteer work, etc.)
 - Commitment and Leadership
- Context of High School achievements
- Personal Qualities - essays and letters of recommendation usually required
- Match/Fit and demonstrated interest
- University of California
- University of Washington
- Common App Schools like: Michigan, Wisconsin, CU Boulder, Colorado State, LMU, Stanford, Chapman, Northeastern, Northwestern, Boston University, Syracuse, NYU, UOP, Santa Clara, Lewis & Clark, Whitman, Willamette, Reed, Puget Sound, Seattle U, Tufts, TCU, SMU, Purdue, Indiana
- Oregon State (extracurricular insight resume)

College Planning

Use Naviance to research colleges, careers and scholarships

<https://student.naviance.com/acalanes>

Sign up for an Academy session with Mrs. Kisner in the College and Career Center. She is offering special sessions for juniors only over the next few weeks.



The screenshot shows the Naviance Student login interface. At the top, there is a dark green header with the Naviance logo and the text "Naviance | Student". Below the header, there is a blue square icon with a white globe. The main content area is white and contains the following elements:

- Welcome to Naviance Student**
- Students - Use your 7-digit student ID as your username and your district assigned password to log in.**
- Email or Username** field: Contains the text "acalanes".
- Password** field: Contains six asterisks "*****".
- Remember me**
- [Forgot your password?](#)
- Are you new here?**
 - [I'm a guest](#)
 - [I need to register](#)
- Acalanes High School**
 - 1200 Pleasant Hill Rd.
 - Lafayette, CA 94549-2623
 - p: (925) 280-3970
 - www.acalanes.k12.ca.us/ahs/
 - [Privacy Policy](#)
- Login** button: A dark green button with white text.

College Planning

Spring of Junior year:

- Plan something for summer like volunteer work, summer program, internship, job, etc.
- Take SAT and/or ACT w/ writing
 - Register at www.collegeboard.org for SAT
 - Register at www.actstudent.org for ACT
- Visit colleges and nearby college fairs in your free time.
- Start forming a list of colleges where you want to apply.
- Think about letters of recommendation. Do you even need them?
 - Common App colleges usually require 1 and sometimes 2 letters, plus a counselor letter. **Do not ask more than 2 teachers for letters unless absolutely necessary.**
 - Check to see if the colleges you're interested in require LOR.

FAQ

- **Should I take 6 or 7 classes?**
- **What is an AP class?**
- **What is the difference between an AP and Honors class?**
- **Is it better to have more AP's or a better GPA?**
- **What if I take a summer course?**
- **If I change my mind after I turn in my forms, can I still change my classes?**