



Alexandria City High School

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One School, One Community

Alexandria City High School (ACHS) is the largest comprehensive high school in Virginia and the only public high school in the City of Alexandria. Enrollment is over 4,100 students.

All students are part of smaller learning academies led by an administrator and supported by school counselors and social workers. ACHS students represent over 80 home countries and speak more than 60 languages. The student body is 41% Hispanic, 26% Black, 26% White, 5% Asian, and 2% Multiracial or other. Over 67% of students receive Free and Reduced meals and over 30% are identified as English Learners. The faculty consists of 350 licensed teachers and includes two dozen who hold National Board Certifications.

ACHS proudly provides:

- An **International Academy** supporting English Language Learners with content mastery and language proficiency through rigorous, experiential, and project-based curricula.
- A **Satellite Campus** offering flexible online / onsite scheduling.
- A VDOE **Governor's Health Sciences Academy**.
- **Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID)** preparing students in the academic middle for four-year college success.
- A **STEM** pathway to an Advanced Studies diploma, industry certification, and at least nine transferable college credits.
- Over 60 courses in seven **Career & Technical Education (CTE)** concentrations including four years of Army JROTC.
- A **Performing Arts Department** hosting multiple bands, orchestras, choirs and theatre programs.
- Competition in **VHSL Class 6** in 20 sports and participation in over 100 clubs and honor societies.
- A partnership with **The Scholarship Fund of Alexandria** that awards over \$1million in scholarships annually to ACHS seniors and alumni.

Contacts

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Grading System

Grade	Range	AP/DE	Honors	Standard
A	93-100	5.0	4.5	4.0
A-	90-92	4.7	4.2	3.7
B+	87-89	4.3	3.8	3.3
B	83-86	4.0	3.5	3.0
B-	80-82	3.7	3.2	2.7
C+	77-79	3.3	2.8	2.3
C	73-76	3.0	2.5	2.0
C-	70-72	1.7	1.7	1.7
D+	67-69	1.3	1.3	1.3
D	60-66	1.0	1.0	1.0
F	59-50	0.0	0.0	0.0

Graduation Credit Requirements

	Advanced Studies Diploma	Standard Diploma
English	4	4
History	4	4
Math	4	3
Lab Science	4	3
World Language	3/4	
Wld Lang/Fine Art/CTE	1	2
Health/PE	2	2
Econ/Pers Finance	1	1
Electives	3	3
Total Credits	26	22

Advanced Course Offerings

Type of Course	Number of Courses Offered
Advanced Placement (AP)	35
Dual Enrollment (DE)	23
Honors	21

Mean Standardized Test Scores

ACT: 23	SAT: 1,039
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Self-Reported Post-Secondary Plans

4-year College/University	52%
Community College	25%
Military/Trade/Technical/Other	23%