

Asheville High School



9th grade

- ~300 students per cohort
- ~12 teachers

Schedule

- Semester schedule for most core classes (4 classes per semester)
 - 1-3 core classes per semester
 - 1-3 elective classes per semester
- Yearlong A/B schedule for some classes 9th - 12th (Examples include AVID, some AP classes, and some electives)

Classes Offered

- Core classes at standard, honors, or AP levels
- Access to all APs offered at AHS
- Access to most AB Tech classes free of charge

Things to consider

- Larger core set of teachers over four years
- Opportunity for combination of standard and honors in core classes
- Flexibility in scheduling
 - Acceleration (ex: doubling up core classes for earlier AP course access)
 - Remediation (ex: quicker opportunity for recovery for student who do not receive credit)
- AVID available (on A/B schedule paired with a core class)

School of Inquiry and Life Sciences at Asheville-SILSA



9th grade

- ~100 students per cohort
- ~4 teachers

Schedule

- Yearlong A/B (every other day) schedule for core 9th and 10th grade classes
 - 4 core classes the entire year (no change at semester)
 - 4 elective courses including a required Pathfinder course
- Semester schedule for 11th and 12th grade core classes

Classes Offered

- Core classes at honors or AP levels
- Access to all APs offered at SILSA and select APs offered through AHS
- Access to all AB Tech classes free of charge

Things to consider

- Smaller core set of teachers over four years
- All core classes at honors level (standard levels are not offered for core classes)
- Required Community Service and ePortfolio
- Required 9th grade Elective: Pathfinder
- Prescribed 9th and 10th scheduling
- AVID available

Graduation Requirements

28 credits including:

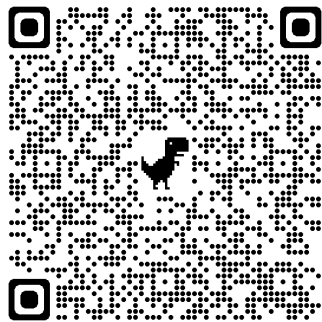
- 4 English credits
- 4 Math credits
- 4 Social Studies credits
- 3 Science credits
- 1 9th Grade PE credit
- 1 CTE credit
- 1 Arts credit
- 2 World Language credits*

*Required for 4 year college/university admission

Academic Honor Societies

- Art Honor Society
- National Honor Society
- Mu Alpha Theta (Math)
- Science National Honor Society
- International Thespian Society
- National English Honor Society
- North Carolina Governor's School

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Advanced Placement (AP) Course Offerings

Science

- AP Biology*
- AP Chemistry
- AP Environmental Science
- AP Physics I
- AP Physics II

Social Studies

- AP Microeconomics
- AP US Government
- AP US History
- AP World History
- AP Human Geography* (SILSA)

English

- AP English Language*
- AP English Literature*

Mathematics

- AP Calculus AB
- AP Calculus BC
- AP Statistics

Electives

- AP Art History
- AP Computer Science
- AP Spanish Language
- AP Studio Art: Drawing
- AP Studio Art: 2-D Design

*Also taught by SILSA faculty

PLTW (Project Lead the Way)

- PLTW Intro to Engineering
- PLTW Principles of Engineering
- PLTW Computer Science Essentials Honors
- PLTW Cybersecurity Honors

Student Groups

- AHS Student Government (SGA)
- Amnesty Club
- Black Student Union (BSU)
- Book Club
- Chess Club
- Climbing Club
- Cougar Nation
- Dungeons and Dragons Club (D&D)
- El Club Espanol (The Spanish Club)
- Ecology Club & Green Team
- Film Club
- Foreign Language Club
- Future Farmers of America (FFA)
- Gay-Straight Alliance (GSA)
- Girl Up
- Girls Who Code
- Glitter Sisters
- Hiking Club
- Health Occupations Students of America
- Hiking Club
- Interact Club
- Med Life
- Mountain Biking Team (Pisgah Rage)
- Robotics Team Glitch - 2.0
- Ski / Snowboard Club
- Speech & Debate Team
- Student Advocates for Sexual Health Services (SASHS)
- Sports Outreach
- Sustainability Club
- UNICEF
- UNIDOS: Hispanic Students Against Discrimination
- *Updated list available on our website