CURRICULUM & COURSE SELECTIONS 2026-2027

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- GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS
- ACADEMIC OPPORTUNITIES
- COURSE SELECTION PROCESS

INSTRUCTIONAL TEAM

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ALABAMA OPTION A DIPLOMA

Alabama Diploma Requirements: Option A (Traditional)

English (4)
- English 9
- English 10
- English 11
- English 12

Math (4)
- Algebra I
- Geometry
- Algebra II/Stats
- math elective

Science (4)
- Biology
- Phys Sci or Chemistry
- science elective
- science elective

Social Studies (4)
- World History
- US History 10
- US History 11
- US Govt / Economics

Physical Ed. (1)
- Beginning Kinesiology
(or the equivalent: ROTC, visual ensemble, athletics, Dance I–IV, 2 years of band)

Career Prep. (1)
- Career Prep A (sem)
- Career Prep B (sem)

Health (.5)
- Health (sem)

CFA (3)
3 credits in...

Career Tech
and/or
Foreign Language
and/or
Fine Art

Other (2.5)
Additional electives to total at least 24 credits

Honors Endorsement

To earn the endorsement, students must have taken highest/honors-level of all core courses all 4 years as well as 2 years of the same foreign language

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ALABAMA OPTION B DIPLOMA

Alabama Diploma Requirements: Option B (Workforce)

English (4)

–English 9
–English 10
–English 11
–English 12

Math (2)

–Algebra I
–Geometry

Science (2)

–Biology
–Phys Sci or Chemistry

Social Studies (4)

–World History
–US History 10
–US History 11
–US Govt / Economics

Physical Ed. (1)

–Beginning Kinesiology
(or the equivalent: ROTC, visual ensemble, athletics, Dance I–IV, 2 years of band)

Career Prep. (1)

–Career Prep A (sem)
–Career Prep B (sem)

Health (.5)

–Health (sem)

CTE (3)

3 credits in sequence (i.e. Foundations of Health Science, Therapeutic Services, Patient Care Tech)

Other (6.5)

Additional courses to total at least 24 credits

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WHAT DOES "OR EQUIVALENT" MEAN?

Certain courses have been approved by the state of Alabama as alternate ways to satisfy credit requirements for graduation:

Health

Foundations of Health Science (CTE)

Beginning Kinesiology

ROTC (CTE)
Marching Band (FA)
Show Choir (FA)
Varsity Athletics

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ADDITIONAL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Additional Graduation Requirements

FAFSA
Completing the FAFSA or an approved waiver is a graduation requirement, ensuring all students have the opportunity to explore financial aid options for post-secondary education.

CCRI
Earning a College and Career Readiness Indicator (CCRI) is now a graduation requirement, ensuring students are prepared for success in their future education or career pathways.

Financial Literacy Exam
Beginning with the class of 2028, taking the financial literacy exam will be a graduation requirement to equip students with essential money management skills. This exam is taken at the conclusion of Career Prep B.

Civics Exam
Passing the civics exam is a graduation requirement, ensuring students have a foundational understanding of U.S. government and civic responsibilities. This exam is taken at the conclusion of US Government.

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GRADE-LEVEL PROMOTION REQUIREMENTS

10th Grade
6 Credits

11th Grade
12 Credits

12th Grade
17 credits

The state of Alabama expects that all general education students graduate with their 9th grade cohort in a 4-year period. Students who do not meet graduation requirements by May of their cohort year will not participate in the graduation ceremony but will be allowed to attend the following session of summer school to complete graduation requirements and earn a diploma.

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CREDITS & GPA

GPA Calculator

Grade	Quality Points		
	Standard	Honors	AP/DE
A	4	4.5	5
B	3	3.5	4
C	2	2.5	3
D	1	1.5	2
F	0	0	0

✓ Honors/AP/Dual Enrollment classes receive "weighted" Quality Points

✓ GPA is listed on transcript as two different numbers - "weighted" and "unweighted"

✓ GPA is calculated by dividing total Quality Points by total number of credits ATTEMPTED

✓ GPA includes all courses attempted

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DUAL ENROLLMENT COURSES

ALLOWS STUDENTS TO MEET THE REQUIREMENTS FOR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION WHILE SIMULTANEOUSLY EARNING COLLEGE CREDIT.

STUDENTS EARN ONE FULL HIGH SCHOOL CREDIT FOR EACH SEMESTER-LONG CLASS. (E.G. ENG 101 AND ENG 102 = 2 FULL HIGH SCHOOL ENGLISH CREDITS IN 1 YEAR)

POTENTIAL TO COMPLETE SOME GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS EARLY (2 ENGLISH, MATH, SCIENCE, OR ELECTIVE CREDITS IN 1 PERIOD OVER 1 YEAR)

GPA AND ACT REQUIREMENTS APPLY FOR ACCEPTANCE AND PLACEMENT

DUAL ENROLLMENT REFERENCE CHART

DUAL ENROLLMENT EQUIVALENCY OPTIONS

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College & Career Readiness Indicators

Attainment of a CCR Indicator a graduation REQUIREMENT

AP score of 3 or higher	**Career Tech Credential**
College Credit Earned Early College or Dual Enrollment	**Career Tech "Completer" Status** 3 or more credits earned (all with a grade of 70+) in same career pathway. Can include co-op if job is appropriate to the student's career tech pathway.
ACT Benchmarking At least 1 of the following Subscores: English - 18, Math - 22, Science - 23, Reading - 22	**ALSDE-approved** **Computer Science Course**
Military Enlistment	**WorkKeys** Silver status attained

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Career Tech Program Pathways
Kenisha Brown - ACTC Counselor

ACTC

PROGRAM PATHWAY MAPS

ACTC COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

WORK-BASED LEARNING (COOP)

FOUNDATION OF HEALTH SCIENCE (ACTC

CACC WELDING

TRENHOLM AUTOMOTIVE

APPLICATIONS DUE BY 3/20/26

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Autuaga Virtual Academy
2026-2027 Course Selection

Student Name (please print) _____ Next Yr Grade: _____ Grad Yr: _____ Diploma Endorsement: __Standard __ Honors

ENGLISH	
Credit 1	☐ English 9
	☐ English 9, Honors
Credit 2	☐ English 10
	☐ English 10, Honors
Credit 3	☐ English 11
	☐ English 11, Honors
	☐ AP English Lang/Comp (ACCESS)
	☐ *AUM ENG COMP I (ENG 1010 $150) **S1**
Credit 4	☐ English 12
	☐ English 12, Honors
	☐ AP English Lit/Comp (ACCESS)
	☐ *AUM ENG COMP II (ENG 1020 $150) **S2**

*Comp I and II are typically paired to complete 11th & 12th grade English requirements in one year. Comp I can also be taken by seniors as a 4th English credit; Comp II would then be college credit only.

MATH	
Credit 1	☐ Geometry w/ Data Analysis
	☐ Geometry w/ Data Analysis, Honors
Credit 2	☐ Algebra I w/ Probability
	☐ Algebra I w/ Probability, Honors
Credit 3	☐ Algebra II w/ Statistics
	☐ Algebra II w/ Statistics, Honors
Credit 4	☐ Algebra w/ Finance
	☐ Mathematical Modeling
	☐ Precalculus, Honors
	☐ AP Statistics (ACCESS)
	☐ AP Calculus AB (ACCESS)
	☐ CACC DE COLLEGE ALG (MTH 100) **S1**
	☐ CACC DE PRECAL ALG (MTH 112) **S2**

*Students who took Accelerated Math 7 & Accelerated Math 8 can skip Algebra I and take two courses from the "Credit 4" section after completing Algebra II

SCIENCE	
Credit 1	☐ Biology
	☐ Biology, Honors
Credit 2	☐ Physical Science
	☐ Physical Science, Honors
	☐ Chemistry, Honors
Credits 3 & 4	☐ Environmental Science
	☐ Environmental Science, Honors
	☐ Earth & Space Science
	☐ Forensic Science
	☐ Physics, Honors
	☐ AP Biology (ACCESS)
	☐ CACC DE BIOLOGY I (BIO 103) **S1**
	☐ CACC DE BIOLOGY II (BIO 104) **S2**
	☐ CACC DE PHYS SCI (PHS 111) **S1**
	☐ CACC DE CHEM I (CHEM 111) **S2**

*Students who took Physical Science MAY take Chemistry as their 3rd credit, but all students MUST take at least 1 of the "Credit 2" options.

SOCIAL STUDIES	
Credit 1	☐ World History 1500 - Present
	☐ World History 1500 - Present, Honors
Credit 2	☐ US History I
	☐ US History I, Honors
	☐ *AUM US HISTORY I (HIST 1080 $150) **S1**
Credit 3	☐ US History II
	☐ US History II, Honors
	☐ AP US History
	☐ *AUM US HISTORY II (HIST 1090 $150) **S2**
Credit 4 (Choose 1 of each)	☐ Economics (.5 Credit)
	☐ Economics, Honors (.5 Credit)
	☐ AP Macroeconomics (.5 Credit) (ACCESS)
	☐ US Government (.5 Credit)
	☐ US Government, Honors (.5 Credit)
	☐ AP US Government & Politics (.5 Credit) (ACCESS)

DUAL ENROLLMENT INFO

Students **MUST ALSO APPLY** to be dual enrollment student on the college's website.

CACC and Trenholm have forms that must be signed by the student's parent/guardian. Only 1 CACC scholarship course per semester.

Minimum Requirements: AUM 3.0 +, CACC 2.5+; Math courses require ACT math score of 18+ or ACCUPLACER; Chemistry requires ACT math score of 25+ or ACCUPLACER taken at CACC.

List traditional core alternates below in case of non-enrollment with the college:

English DE Alternate:	Math DE Alternate:	Science DE Alternate:	History DE Alternate:

Counselor Complete:

Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Verified & Entered in PS
Initials:

[Printable Course Selection Form](#)

Course Selection Forms 2026 - 2027

Student Name (please print) _____ Next Yr Grade: _____ Career Goal(s): _____

Courses with fees are indicated, fees may be subject to change.   ** APPLICATION - select placeholder until approved.

ELECTIVES TAUGHT AT AVA

☐	ACT Prep (.5 credit)
☐	Beginning Kinesiology
☐	Business Essentials
☐	Business Software Applications I
☐	Business Software Applications II
☐	Business and Legal Concepts
☐	Career Prep
☐	Digital Media Design
☐	Entrepeneurship
☐	Event Planning and Management
☐	Health (.5 credit)
☐	Speech

ELECTIVES TAUGHT AT ACTC (IN PERSON)

Architecture & Constructions at ACTC (CTE)

☐ YR 1: Welding SMAW I **S1** ☐ & Welding SMAW II **S2**	**2 periods (check both boxes) ($100 per semester) (10-12)**
☐ Trenholm Dual Enrollment Welding WDT 108/122 (2.5 GPA) (10-12)	

Education & Training at ACTC (CTE)

☐ YR 1: Foundations in Educations ($25) (10 - 11)

Education & Training at ACTC (CTE)

☐ YR 1: Foundations in Health Science ($25) (10-11) **APPLICATION**

Human Services - Cosmetology at ACTC (CTE)

☐ YR 1: Intro to Cosmetology **S1** ☐ & Natural Hairstyling Practicum **S2**	**2 periods (check both boxes) ($100) (10-12)**

Human Services - Food, Wellnesss & Dietetics at ACTC (CTE)

☐ YR 1: Family & Cosumer Science ($35) (9-12)

Information Technology at ACTC (CTE)

☐ YR 1: IT Fundamentals ($25) (9-12)

Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security at ACTC (CTE)

☐ YR 1: Intro to Public Safety ($25) (9-12) (firefighting, police, etc)

Science, Technology, Engineering, & Math at ACTC (CTE)

☐ YR 1: Intro to Engineering Design ($35) (9-12)

Transportation, Distribution, & Logistics at ACTC (CTE)

☐ Automotive Tech Foundations **S1** ☐ & Auto Brake, Suspension I **S2**	**2 periods (check both boxes) ($25 per semester) (10-12)**

Work-Based Learning (CO-OP) at ACTC (CTE)

APP Work-Based Learning (CO-OP) - 1 or 2 periods/credits (11-12) **APPLICATION**

ACTC CTE Programs: Year 2 & Beyond

If you have completed Year 1 (PreRequisite) course in CTE Program at the CTC and wish to take the next course option, please see the CTE teacher for approval.

CTE Course Name: _____

Teacher Name: _____ Teacher Signature: _____

ELECTIVES TAUGHT THROUGH ACCESS

Career Technical Education

☐	Accounting
☐	Career Mathematics
☐	Cybersecurity I
☐	Data Analytics
☐	Economics and Financial Services
☐	Food and Wellness
☐	Forestry
☐	Foundations in Health Education
☐	Foundations in Health Science
☐	Human Body Structures and Functions
☐	Intro to Digital Lit & Computer Science
☐	Medical Terminology
☐	Multicultural Workplaces: Korean
☐	Programming Foundations
☐	Safety and Health Regulations
☐	Web Development

Fine Arts

☐	Dance, Elements of Art Literacy (.5 Credit)
☐	Introduction to Theatre I
☐	Music, Elements of Art Literacy (.5 Credit)
☐	Theatre, Elements of Art Literacy (.5 Credit)
☐	Visual Arts, Elements of Art Literacy (.5 Credit)

Advanced Placement Electives

☐	AP Art History
☐	AP Computer Science A
☐	AP Psychology

World Languages

☐	French I
☐	French II
☐	French III
☐	German I
☐	German II
☐	German III
☐	Latin I
☐	Latin II
☐	Latin III
☐	Mandarin Chinese I
☐	Mandarin Chinese II
☐	Spanish I
☐	Spanish II
☐	Spanish III
☐	Spanish IV

Electives

☐	Content Textual Reading (.5 Credit)
☐	Creative Writing
☐	Human Geography
☐	Journalism I (.5 Credit)
☐	Psychology (.5 Credit)
☐	Sociology (.5 Credit)
☐	Study Skills/Student Success*Enrichment (.5 Credit)

Printable Course Selection Form

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