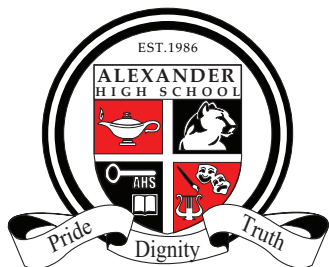


AHS facts

Highlighting Excellence in ALEXANDER HIGH SCHOOL



Liberal Arts College Preparatory AP Capstone

Alexander High School

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Magnet Enrollment

204 students from out of district are in the magnet program at Alexander.

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| Female: 50% | White: 53% |
| Male: 50% | Black: 30% |
| | Hispanic: 7% |
| | Multi-racial: 7% |
| | Asian: 2% |

Alexander High School is the home of a magnet program which features a liberal arts curriculum and Advanced Placement (AP) courses. Alexander began offering the Liberal Arts College Preparatory Magnet in 2016. The rigorous liberal arts curriculum requires students to challenge themselves academically and meet high expectations for attendance and behavior. Students must earn 28 Carnegie units, including three units of a foreign language, complete at least one Advanced Placement (AP) course, and document 20 hours of community service in order to graduate with the Liberal Arts Diploma Seal.

Because of high AP enrollment and test scores, AHS was chosen in 2014 as one of 125 schools worldwide to pilot AP Capstone™, an innovative program that allows students to engage in the rigorous development of skills critical for success in college: inquiry, research, collaboration, and writing. The program includes a two-course sequence: AP® Seminar and AP Research. Developed in response to feedback from higher education faculty and college admissions officers, AP Capstone complements the in-depth, subject-specific rigor of AP courses and exams. Any student at Alexander, including those in the Liberal Arts College Preparatory program, may elect to take the AP Capstone courses.

Admission Process

Students outside of Alexander's attendance zone may apply for the magnet program during fall of their 8th grade year. Any AP student in the district for Alexander may choose to participate in the magnet program without going through an application process. Under special circumstances, students may apply for the magnet program at Alexander after 9th grade.

In the application process, Alexander uses a rubric to select students for the magnet program. Included on the rubric are middle school grades, standardized assessments, teacher recommendations, answers to application questions, and records on attendance and behavior.

Magnet Program Application Timeline

Informational Meeting: November 12, 2020, 6:30 pm

To apply: dcssmagnets.awardspring.com

Applications Due: December 14, 2020

Student Notifications Mailed: February 3, 2021

Commitment Letters Due: February 12, 2021

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Alexander High School Magnet Recognitions

- 2020 AP STEM Honor School, Georgia Department of Education

Alexander High School Magnet Achievement Data

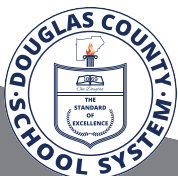
2019 - 2020

- 45 AP Scholars
- 5 AP Scholars w/ Honors
- 4 AP Scholars w/ Distinction
- 6 AP Capstone Certificates
- 5 AP Capstone Diplomas
- 59% of AHS students who took an AP exam scored a 3 or higher

Advanced Placement Courses

- 2-D Art
- Biology
- Calculus
- Chemistry
- Computer Science A
- Computer Science Principles
- Environmental Science
- French
- Government
- Human Geography
- Language and Composition
- Literature and Composition
- Macroeconomics
- Microeconomics
- Music Theory
- Physics
- Psychology
- Research
- Seminar
- Spanish
- Statistics
- U.S. History

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