



Auburn High School: What You Need to Know

How Many Credits Do I Have to Earn?

- ▶ Students must earn **26** credits to graduate.
 - 1 credit of PE and 0.5 credit of Health **required**
 - 8th grade health does not count
- ▶ Students earn 8 credits per year.
 - 9th grade: 8 credits
 - 10th grade: 8 credits
 - 11th grade: 8 credits
 - 12th grade: can earn UP to 8 credits

Graduation Requirements

- ▶ 4 credits of English
- ▶ 4 credits of Math
- ▶ 4 credits of Social Studies/History
- ▶ 4 credits of Science
 - Must include Biology and Physical Science
- ▶ 1 credit of PE
 - If JROTC is used as a PE credit, it cannot be used as a CTE elective credit
- ▶ 0.5 credit of Health
 - If Foundations of Health is used as the Health credit, it cannot be used as a CTE elective credit
- ▶ 1 credit of Career Preparedness
- ▶ 3 electives (**must** be Career Tech, Fine Arts, World Language)
- ▶ 4.5 free electives

College and Career Readiness Indicator (CCRI)

- ▶ Starting with the class of 2026, students will need to earn a College and Career Readiness Indicator (CCRI). To gain the CCRI, you must do at least ONE of the following:
 - Make a qualifying score on an AP or IB exam
 - Benchmark on the ACT (any 1 area)
 - Earn Dual Enrollment credit
 - Enlist in the military
 - Benchmark on the ACT WorkKeys
 - Receive CTE credential
 - Complete a CTE program
 - Complete in-school youth apprenticeship
 - Complete a CTE Capstone course

Diploma Endorsements

It is possible to earn
more than one
endorsement!

▶ **Advanced Academic**

Must have: (in addition to regular Graduation Requirements)

1. Two world language credits
2. One math course higher than Alg. II w/ stats
3. Two advanced sciences (Intro to Biotechnology, Chemistry, Physics, Anatomy, IB/AP Biology or Chemistry)

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Curriculum Options

- ▶ Grade Level
- ▶ Advanced
- ▶ Advanced Placement (AP)
- ▶ International Baccalaureate (IB)
- ▶ Dual Enrollment

What do you think is the difference between Grade Level and Advanced classes?

Grade Level Courses

- ▶ Meet requirements for graduation.
- ▶ Meet requirements for college admittance.
- ▶ Grade Points Average breakdown (GPA)
(NOT credits; these are still worth ONE credit)
 - A = 4 points
 - B = 3 points
 - C = 2 points
 - D = 1 point

Advanced Courses

- ▶ More challenging
- ▶ Good preparation for AP/IB courses
- ▶ Weighted Grade points: your grade has more impact on your GPA
 - A = 4.5 points
 - B = 3.5 points
 - C = 2.5 points
 - D = 1.5 points

AP/IB Courses

AP = Advanced Placement

- ▶ Pick and choose the classes that you want, not part of a program
- ▶ More challenging than grade level courses (comparable to college-level classes)
- ▶ Weighted grade points (NOT CREDITS)
 - A = 5
 - B = 4
 - C = 3
 - D = 2
- ▶ Must take an exam at the end of the course to receive the weighted GPA points and depending on your score, you could receive college credit for the class

IB = International Baccalaureate

- ▶ This is a set program. You must take classes labeled IB. One of the requirements for receiving the diploma is 5 Foreign Language credits
- ▶ Starts your junior year
- ▶ Very rigorous
- ▶ Weighted grade points (same as AP)
- ▶ IB Diploma administered on completion of requirements
- ▶ Must take exams - can earn college credit for these!

Dual Enrollment

- ▶ Dual Enrollment: College classes taken while in high school
- ▶ Earn credit for both high school graduation and college
- ▶ Classes are through Southern Union, Auburn University (Auburn First), University of Alabama (Early College), and Troy University (Accelerate)
- ▶ More information about dual enrollment opportunities can be found in the AHS Curriculum Guide
- ▶ You will receive more information during 10th grade academic session at AHS

What Do I Sign Up for Next Year?

▶ English

- English, Grade 10
- English, Grade 10 Advanced (Summer Work Required, on AHS website under Students > Summer Assignments)

▶ History

- United States History 1: Grade 10
- European History, AP (Summer Work Required, on AHS website under Students > Summer Assignments)

▶ Math

- Additional information on next slide

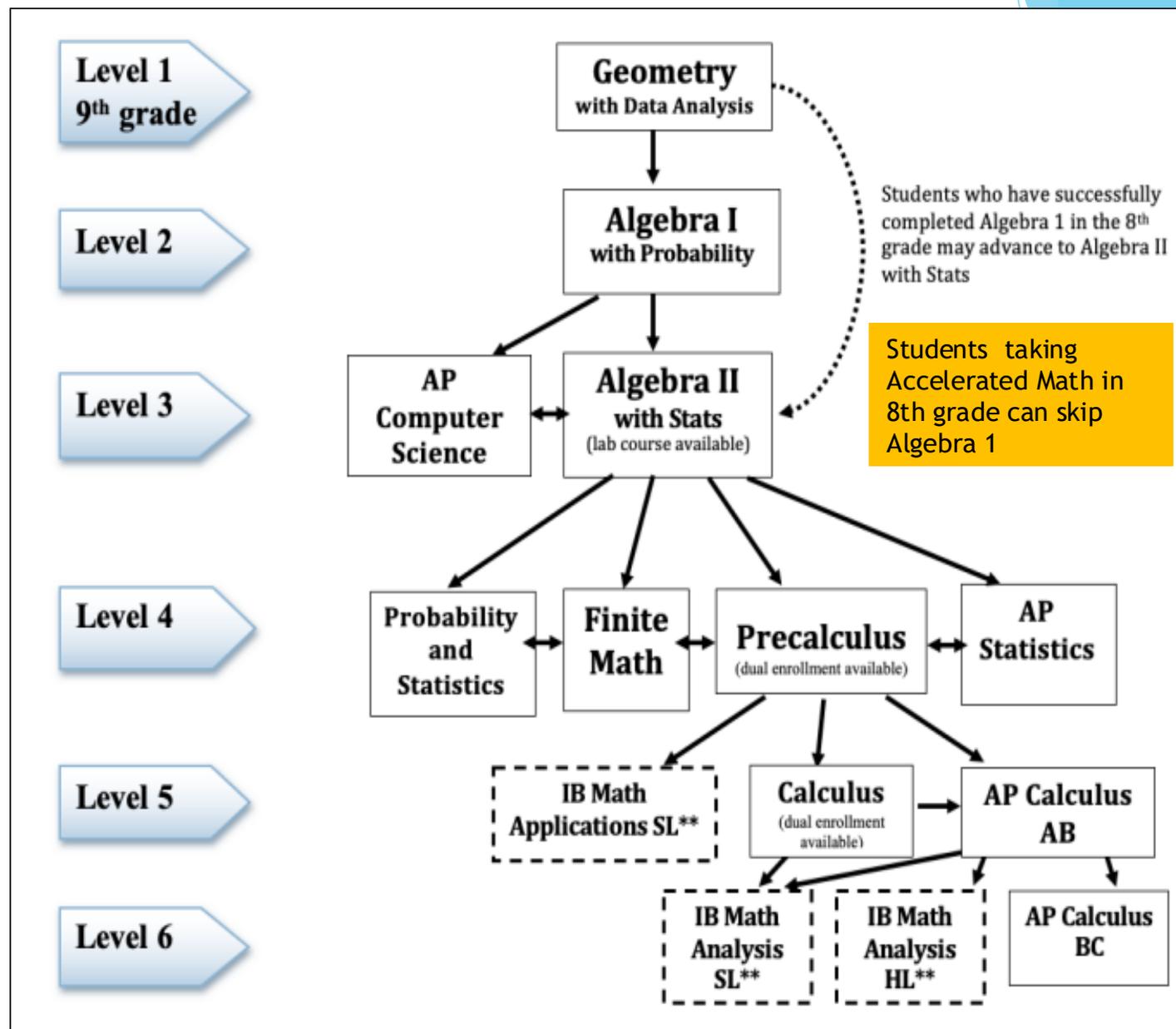
▶ Science

- Physical Science – recommended science for 10th grade
- There are advanced options, such as Chemistry, Physics, Anatomy, etc
- Check AHS Curriculum Guide to understand prerequisites

▶ 4 Additional Credits

- These can be any elective on your course selection sheet.
- Double up: You can take two math or science classes in the same year.

Math Sequencing



How Do I Register?

- ▶ <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QO43C7kn9WI>
- ▶ Registration opens: March 3rd
- ▶ Registration closes: March 6th
- ▶ Please return your selection sheet to your Career Prep teacher **AFTER** you have selected your classes on PowerSchool.

Summer Courses

- ▶ The **only** summer options available at Auburn Junior High School will be Credit Recovery Classes.
- ▶ If you fail a class, you will receive notification of Summer School dates.
- ▶ We highly recommend summer school to make up any credits.
- ▶ Summer PE Registration: Tuesday, March 18th @ 12:00 pm
 - June 2-30, 8:30-11:30 M-F, Attendance is **MANDATORY**
 - \$150

AHS Schedule Change vs Schedule Correction

- ▶ **Schedule changes** are based on preference (student changes their mind about taking a course) and can be requested this summer
 - Dates pending – late July
 - Up to two course changes allowed
 - \$25 flat fee
 - Another opportunity will be offered in the spring
- ▶ **Schedule corrections** are adjustments made to correct holes or errors in students' schedule (ex: missing/failed prerequisite, failed a required course)
- ▶ **Please take careful consideration when selecting your 10th grade courses.**

Questions?

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