

Courses Offered

SPHS offers a total of 54 honors level courses and 32 AP courses. Students are required to take a minimum of 26 credits for graduation.

Specific courses needed are noted in the headings below. Courses noted with a * are semester long classes.

Courses notes with a ** are marking period long classes and earn 0.25 credits.

All courses are offered at a College Prep (CP) level unless specifically noted as Honors (H), or Advanced Placement (AP).

For more details as well as course descriptions, please visit the [AACPS Program of Study](#).

<p>English – 4 credits required.</p> <p>English 9 (CP or H) English 10 (CP or H) English 11 (CP or H) English 12 (CP or H) AP English Language & Composition AP English Literature & Composition Journalism* Academic Writing* Creative Writing* Theater Arts I & II* Newspaper I-IV Yearbook I-IV Speech & Debate I*-II* Literary Magazine I-IV American Film Studies* H Film and Writing* PSAT/SAT Prep (Paired with Math)*</p>	<p>Science – Biology + 2 credits required.</p> <p>Biology (CP, H, AP) Chemistry (CP, H, AP) Physics (H, AP) Matter and Energy Earth Space Science H Zoology Science Research I* H Science Research II* Human Physiology* Marine Biology* Forensic Science – CSI* Environmental Science* AP Environmental Science AP Physics 1, 2, and C</p>	<p>Social Studies – 3 Credits in U.S. History, U.S. Gov & World History required.</p> <p>U.S. History (CP, H, AP) U.S. Government (CP, H, AP) World History (CP, H, AP) AP Human Geography AP Psychology AP Comparative Government AP European History AP Economics H Comparative Religions* H Women's History* General Psychology* Psychology of the Individual* H African American History* Sociology* Maryland History* Criminal Justice* H Social Issues*</p>	<p>Math – Algebra I, Geometry, + 2 credits required.</p> <p>Algebra I Bridge to Algebra 2 Geometry (CP, H) Algebra 2 (CP, H) Technical Math (Center of Applied Technology) Statistical Analysis Pre-Calculus (CP, H) AP Calculus AB AP Calculus BC AP Calculus 3 (Every other year) Linear Algebra (Every other year) AP Statistics PSAT/SAT Prep (Paired with English)*</p>	<p>World and Classical Language: 2 credits of the same language required. Levels 3 & 4 are Honors Level</p> <p>Chinese II-IV French I-IV Spanish I-IV AP Chinese Language AP French Language AP Spanish Language AP Spanish Literature</p> <p>** Latin & German were discontinued after the 2017-2018 school year.</p>
<p>Technology & Engineering: 1 credit required.</p> <p>Foundation of Technology A* & B* Engineering Design** Design for Manufacturing** Designing and Prototyping** Mobile Applications** Practical Programming** Flight in Action** H Principles of Engineering H Introduction to Engineering Design H Digital Electronics H Engineering Design & Development H Civil Engineering & Architecture H Aerospace Engineering Communication Technology I* & II* Engineering Drawing/CAD I* & II* Architectural Drawing I* & II* Marine Technology* Robotics*</p>	<p>Physical Education & Health – Fitness for Life, Health, + ½ credit required. Dance can satisfy art requirement.</p> <p>Fitness for Life* Walking Wellness I* & II* Strength & Conditioning I*-IV* Team Sports I*-IV*: General, Basketball, Baseball, Soccer, Football, Volleyball Stretch Your Wellness* Dance I-IV* Dance for Athletes I-IV* H Dance Company I-IV* Health Education Health* Human Sexuality* Drugs In Society* Sports Medicine*</p>	<p>Art – 1 credit required.</p> <p>The art credit requirement can also be fulfilled by a music or dance.</p> <p>Foundation of Studio Art* Photo I-II* H Photo III* Studio Art 2D I-II* H Studio Art 2D III* Studio Art 3D I-II* H Studio Art 3D III* AP Photography AP Studio Art Drawing AP Studio Art 2D Design AP Studio Art 3D Design</p>	<p>Music - Can satisfy art requirement.</p> <p>Band I-III H Band IV Instrumental Ensemble: Percussion Orchestra I-III H Orchestra IV Piano I-IV* Guitar I-IV* Chorus I-III* H Chorus IV H Vocal Ensemble H Vocal Instruction H Music Theory* Musical Theater* Music for Life* Music Technology* AP Music Theory</p>	<p>Business Admin & Computer Science</p> <p>H Marketing I Accounting I H Business Management* H Entrepreneurship* Introduction to Microsoft Office* H Interactive Media Productions I & II Web Page Design* H Computer Programming – Java* AP Computer Science Principles AP Computer Science A</p>
<p>Family & Consumer Science</p> <p>Child Development I-II H Child Development III H Nutrition A* & B* H Culinary Skills & Hospitality Management I & 2 Responsible Parenting* Taking Charge of Your Finances* Fashion Design I* & 2* Introduction to Teaching</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Interdisciplinary Courses</p> <p>AP Study Hall (4+ AP courses required) AVID 9-12 (application required) NJROTC 1-4 (located at Annapolis HS) Leadership I-3 (application required)</p> <p>Seniors Only AVID Tutor ACC (Alternative Classroom Curriculum) Peer Buddy Mentor* Internship (Application Required)</p> <p>Signature Program (Business Innovation, Leadership) Business Innovation and Leadership IA & IB Business Innovation and Leadership 2A & 2B</p> <p>Global and Community Citizenship: Required for Class of 2023 and beyond.</p> <p>Community Wellness is an advisory/homeroom class. Students earn a S or U based only on attendance. This is not calculated in the cumulative GPA.</p>		<p style="text-align: center;">COVID-19 Response</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Spring semester 2020 AACPS switched to asynchronous virtual learning on March 16, 2020 through the end of the 2019-2020 school year.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">2020-2021 School Year Students engaged in synchronous learning virtually during the first semester. During second semester, students could elect to continue synchronous virtual learning full time or return to the school building two days per week.</p>	