

# Advanced Academic Programs

Welcome/Advanced Academics @ AHS.....Mr. Brian McGill  
AHS Principal

- Advanced Placement
- Concurrent Enrollment
- 21<sup>st</sup> Century College Pathways

Introduction of AP/CE/Pathway Teachers.....Mr. Brian McGill

Advanced Academics: Student Perspectives

Aubrey Anderson.....(AHS Class of 2017)  
Addisyn Poduska.....(AHS Class of 2017)

Breakout Sessions.....Mrs. Mary Lauer  
AP for Academic Affairs

## Breakout Sessions & Room Numbers

### AP Classes

AP Social Studies: Room #1308  
AP World Languages: Room #1302  
AP Science: Room #1307  
AP Math: Room #1212  
AP Music Theory: Room #1524  
AP Art History: Room #1310  
AP English: Room #1310  
AP Computer Science: Room #1209

### CE Classes

AP & CE Art: Room #1204  
CE Math Classes: Room #1216  
CE Business: Room #1209  
Other CE Information: Room #1210

### 21<sup>st</sup> Century College Pathways

Pre-Law: Room #1305  
U of U Block Program: Auditorium  
Engineering/Robotics: Room#1119

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## Why take AP Classes?

85% of selective colleges and universities report that **the most important criteria** for admissions is the quality and intensity of their high school course work. Students who take AP courses and exams are more likely to graduate college in four years.

**772 AP Tests were taken at Alta during the 2015-2016 school year.** Alta High School had 57% of students pass their AP test with a 3 or higher.

**1,265 Concurrent Enrollment (CE) credits were earned by Alta Students in 2015-2016.** Concurrent Enrollment opportunities are taken by more than 40% of our juniors and seniors. These “College & Career Ready” classes are available for all students to earn college credits while still in high school.

Alta offers 24 AP classes and 16 CE classes for students to take during their school day.

**Alta students have two technical centers available that offer programs that prepare students for additional college, career, and other advanced academic opportunities.**

## Program Teachers

### Concurrent Enrollment (CE) Teachers

Kimberly Batey (Fin. 1050/ Marketing 1030)  
Denise Crane (Drawing 2 1020/Commercial Art 1120)  
Wendi Miller (Humanities 1100)  
Tanya Roundy (English 1010)  
Becky Waters (Math 1050/1060/1040)

### Advanced Placement (AP) Teachers

Katie Campbell (AP Drawing/2-D Art)  
Marnii Coleman (AP Chemistry)  
Rachel DeFriez (AP French Language)  
Denise Ferguson (AP Language Composition)  
April Iund (AP Music Theory)  
Heather Heffner (AP Human Geography/Economics)  
Camille Graff (AP Literature)  
Rob Hopper (AP Computer Science)  
Anne Mallory (AP 3-D Art)  
Wendi Miller (AP Art History)  
Robert Murphy (AP European History)  
Richard Ochoa (AP U.S. History, AP Government)  
Karl Packer (AP World History)  
Brent Palmer (AP Calculus BC)  
Dan Rozanas (AP Psychology)  
Albert Spencer-Wise (AP Spanish)  
Chad Van Orden (AP Statistics)  
Rob Weakly (AP Physics)

### 21<sup>st</sup> Century Pathway Teachers

Rob Weakly (Physics with Technology)  
Ron Strohm (Engineering/Robotics)  
Rique Ochoa (Pre-Law)  
Matthew Schilling (Pre-Law)  
University of Utah Block U-TBD

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## Advanced Academics Information Night



January 18, 2017

6:30 – 8:00 pm