

Albert Lea High School is a grade 8-12 high school with approximately 1200 students. ALHS runs on a 7-period day with traditional quarters. GPA's are computed on a 4.0 unweighted scale. In addition, we offer College in the Schools ("CIS") and Advanced Placement ("AP") classes in which junior and senior students may earn college credit in addition to their high school credit. CIS and AP classes are computed on a 5.0 *weighted* scale. Weighted grade points are listed in parentheses below.

A = 4.0 (5.0)	C = 2.0 (3.0)	S = Satisfactory (attempted course to best of ability (not used to compute GPA)
A- = 3.7 (4.7)	C- = 1.7 (2.7)	P = Pass (not used to compute GPA)
B+ = 3.3 (4.3)	D+ = 1.3 (2.3)	I = Incomplete NC = No Credit
B = 3.0 (4.0)	D = 1.0 (2.0)	"SS" indicates a course taken in Summer School
B- = 2.7 (3.7)	D- = .7 (1.7)	"ALC" indicates a course taken at the Albert Lea Alternative Learning Center
C+ = 2.3 (3.3)	F = 0.0	

The classes of **2018, 2019, 2020, AND 2021** are required to earn 46 semester credits for graduation: 31 of those credits are in the following required courses, and 15 credits are from a selection of elective courses.

9 th	English (2), Social Studies (2), Science (2), Math (2), and Physical Education (1)
10 th	English (2), Social Studies (1), Biology (2), Math (2), and Health (1)
11 th	English (2), Social Studies (2), Chemistry (2), Math (2)
12 th	English (2), Government (1), and Economics (1)
	Fine Arts (2) within the four years of high school (9 th –12 th)

ALHS offers higher-level Advanced courses, Advanced Placement ("AP") courses, and College in the Schools ("CIS") courses. Below is a listing of the advanced courses we offer.

Advanced English 9	Advanced English 10	American Humanities English	CIS-Western Humanities English
Advanced Algebra I	Advanced Geometry	Advanced Algebra II	CIS-Pre Calculus
Advanced Physical Science	Advanced Biology	CIS-AP Biology	AP Macroeconomics
Advanced World History I	Advanced World History II/Geog.	CIS-Humanities Social	CIS-AP Government
CIS-Writing College Papers	CIS-Mod. European History	CIS-MS Word	CIS-Intro to Computers
CIS- Civil Engineering	CIS-Intro. To Engineering	CIS-Principles of Engineering	AP Studio Art
AP Psychology	CIS-AP Calculus	CIS-Digital Electronics	AP English Language & Composition
AP Microeconomics	CIS-Business		

ALHS Honor Rolls are computed as follows. Our Honor Rolls are made public (published in the Albert Lea Tribune) after each quarter of each school year.

"Straight A" = 4.0 and above	"A" = 3.500-3.999	"B" = 3.000-3.499
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Students are recognized for academic honors based on their grade point average starting in ninth grade and ending after quarter 3 of their senior year: Cum Laude, Magna cum Laude and Summa cum Laude.

Cum Laude - A student achieving the honor of Cum Laude has maintained a GPA between 3.7 – 3.84. Cum Laude means being honored with praise. These students will receive a RED honor stole.

Magna cum Laude - A student achieving the honor of Magna cum Laude has maintained a GPA between 3.85 – 3.99. A student graduating with Magna cum Laude is graduating with Great Honor. These students will receive a SILVER honor stole.

Summa cum Laude - A student achieving the honor of Summa cum Laude has maintained a GPA 4.0 and above, ranking them as the highest academic honor ALHS has to offer. These students will receive a GOLD honor stole.

Student Demographic Data

American Indian/Alaskan Native: 0.1%
Asian: 5.3%
Black/African American: 1.9%
Hispanic/Latino: 18.4%
Two or More Races: 1.9%
White: 72.4%

Students receiving Free/Reduced Priced Lunch: 42.7%

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