

Common Grade Categories

Acalanes Union High School District
Starting 2024-2025



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English						
Course	Category	%	Category	%		
English 1 & 2	Summative Assessment	80%	Formative Coursework	20%		
English 3 & 4	Summative Assessment	85%	Formative Coursework	15%		
Advanced Placement	Summative Assessment	90%	Formative Coursework	10%		
English Language Development	Summative Assessment	60%	Formative Coursework	40%		
Course	Category	%	Category	%	Category	%
Journalism & Broadcast Journalism	Assignments	70%	Advisor Evaluations / Conferences	15%	Final Portfolio	15%
Journalism 2 & 3	Assignments	60%	Advisor Evaluations / Conferences	20%	Final Portfolio	20%



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Math				
Course	Category	%	Category	%
Foundational Classes (Alg. A, B, 1 & Geo)	Summative Assessment	85%	Formative Coursework	15%
Mid-Level (Adv. Geo, Alg 2, Alg 2 Adv, Math Analysis, Fin Apps, Statistics & Data Science)	Summative Assessment	90%	Formative Coursework	10%
Honors & AP	Summative Assessment	95%	Formative Coursework	5%

Science				
Course	Category	%	Category	%
Living Earth & Chemistry	Summative Assessment	75%	Formative Coursework	25%
Physics	Summative Assessment	80%	Formative Coursework	20%
Electives	Summative Assessment	80%	Formative Coursework	20%
Honors & AP	Summative Assessment	85%	Formative Coursework	15%



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Social Studies				
Course	Category	%	Category	%
World History	Summative Assessment	70%	Formative Coursework	30%
U.S. History	Summative Assessment	75%	Formative Coursework	25%
Electives	Summative Assessment	75%	Formative Coursework	25%
Government & Economics	Summative Assessment	80%	Formative Coursework	20%
Advanced Placement	Summative Assessment	80%	Formative Coursework	20%

World Language				
Course	Category	%	Category	%
Levels 1 & 2	Summative Assessment	70%	Formative Coursework	30%
Levels 3	Summative Assessment	75%	Formative Coursework	25%
Spanish for Heritage Speakers	Summative Assessment	75%	Formative Coursework	25%
Level 4 (Hon) & AP	Summative Assessment	80%	Formative Coursework	20%
Latin (course sequence differs from other AUHSD World Language classes)				
Levels 1 & 2	Summative Assessment	70%	Formative Coursework	30%
Levels 3 (Hon) & 4 (AP)	Summative Assessment	80%	Formative Coursework	20%



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Level 5	Summative Assessment	80%	Formative Coursework	20%
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Special Education

Course	Category	%	Category	%
Learning Skills	Coursework	75%	Organization	25%

Physical Education

Course	Category	%	Category	%
PE 9	Engagement	75%	Assessment	25%
PE Electives	Engagement	85%	Assessment	15%

Visual Arts

Course	Category	%	Category	%
2D Art 1 & 2 3D Art 1 & 2	Summative Projects	70%	Formative Coursework	30%
Adv. Art, 3D Art 3 & 4, Independent Portfolio, AP Art	Summative Projects	80%	Formative Coursework	20%
AP Art History	Summative Projects	80%	Formative Coursework	20%
Digital Design 1	Summative Projects	70%	Formative Coursework	30%
Digital Design 2 & Portfolio	Summative Projects	80%	Formative Coursework	20%
Video Production	Production	80%	Coursework Comprehension	20%



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Video Production 2 & 3	Production	85%	Coursework Comprehension	15%		
Photography	Summative Projects	75%	Skills / Formative Coursework	25%		
Course	Category	%	Category	%	Category	%
Advanced Photo & AP Photo	Summative Projects	70%	Skills / Formative Coursework	20%	Critique	10%

Performing Arts				
Course	Category	%	Category	%
AP Music Theory	Summative Assessment	80%	Formative Coursework	20%
Choral Music	Assessment	75%	Engagement	25%
Drama, Musical Theater Workshop & Stagecraft	Process	50%	Product	50%
Instrumental Music	Performance	60%	Engagement	40%

Career Technology Education				
Course	Category	%	Category	%
Automotive Engineering	Standards Coursework	80%	Summative Assessment	20%
Bio-technology	Summative Assessment	80%	Formative Coursework	20%
Design & Fabrication	Standards Coursework / Engagement	90%	Summative Assessment	10%



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Engineering	Standards Coursework / Engagement	90%	Summative Assessment	10%		
Foods	Summative Assessments & Labs	80%	Formative Coursework	20%		
Course	Category	%	Category	%	Category	%
Wood Technology	Process	60%	Product	30%	Final	10%

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Sports Medicine	Summative Labs / Projects	40%	Summative Tests & Quizzes	20%	Internship Engagement / Formative Projects	20%	Formative Assignments	20%

Interdisciplinary							
Course	Category	%	Category	%			
AP African American Studies	Summative Assessment	80%	Formative Coursework	20%			
Ethnic Studies	Summative Assessment	70%	Formative Coursework	30%			
Human & Social Development	Summative Assessment	70%	Formative Coursework	30%			
Publications	Summative Projects / Assessments	75%	Formative Coursework	25%			
Course	Category	%	Category	%	Category	%	
Leadership	Board / Committee Work	40%	Service	30%	Classwork	30%	