

English	Math	Social Studies	Language	Science	Elective *	Elective *
English 1 Honors	Algebra 1 Honors or higher level Honors Math	AP Human Geography	Spanish 1 or ASL 1	Biology 1 Honors	HOPE PF Art	Level 1 of choice PF Art is recommended
English 2 Honors	Geometry Honors or higher level Honors Math	AP World History	Spanish 2 or ASL 2	Chemistry 1 Honors or AP Environmental Science	Recommended electives include: AP Art History AP Euro. History AP Psychology AP Studio Art 2D/3D** DE Academic Electives **Teacher recommendation needed	Level 2 of choice
AP English Language and Composition or DE Composition 1	Algebra 2 Honors or higher level Honors /AP Math	AP U.S. History DE U. S. History	Spanish 3 or ASL 3	Anatomy & Physiology Honors Physics 1 Honors AP Chemistry AP Environmental Science AP Biology DE Sciences		Level 3 of choice
AP English Literature or DE Composition 2	Honors , AP or DE level of current path	DE Govt or AP US Government & Politics AP Macro/Micro Economics or Economics Honors	DE Spanish, AP Spanish Language or ASL 4 *Students might be at a higher level by 12th grade	Same as above depending on current path		Level 4 of choice



Creekside High School Advanced Scholars Program 2017-2018

Building a Tradition of Excellence

**ASP qualifies students
who meet the requirements for the
Advanced Placement International Diploma (APID)
through the College Board.**

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Who should apply to the Advanced Scholars Program?

Inquisitive and highly motivated students who are ready to prepare for admission to a competitive university should apply to the Advanced Scholars Program (ASP). This program will enable the students to pursue a challenging curriculum that examines ideas in-depth and provides opportunities to apply those concepts.

In order to enter the Advanced Scholars Program:

1. Students must have an **A or B** in current advanced/honors courses or an **A** in current standard core courses, and no grade of lower than **C** in *any* course.
2. Students **must** sign an agreement with CHS to complete a **full year** in the ASP. A copy of the agreement is included on the application.
3. Students must obtain teacher recommendations for appropriate Honors/AP courses.

The College Board recognizes students who successfully pass a variety of AP tests. Entering the ASP in the freshman year affords students a greater opportunity to achieve recognition from the College Board.

College Board recognitions include:

Advanced Placement Scholar – Students are awarded this recognition by completing 3 or more AP Examinations with grades of 3 or higher.

Advanced Placement Scholar with Honors – Students are awarded this recognition when they earn an average grade of at least 3.25 on all AP Exams taken, and grades of 3 or higher on 4 or more of these exams.

Advanced Placement Scholar with Distinction – Students are awarded this recognition by earning an average grade of at least 3.5 on AP exams taken, and a grade of 3 or higher on 5 or more of these exams.

In the years the ASP has been in existence, St. Johns County Schools have had hundreds of students receive these honors. These students are able to use this recognition as they apply to colleges and universities.

Students wishing to obtain an Advanced Placement for International Diploma (APID) from the College Board must take Spanish 1 through AP Spanish and must apply to a foreign university.

Academic Requirements for Successful Completion of the Advanced Scholars Program

Students in the Creekside High School Advanced Scholars Program will receive an academic letter after completing their first successful year and an academic pin each year thereafter, in addition to their diploma.

ASP students must meet the general diploma requirements to graduate, but to remain in the program they must complete:

- 4 English credits – 2 Honors and 2 AP or Dual Enrollment (DE) Level
 - 4 Math credits of Honors, AP, or DE, level including Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra II and one Math beyond Algebra II
 - 4 Science credits of Honors, AP or DE level, including one in Biology and one in Chemistry
 - 4 Social Studies courses of AP or DE level including one in World History, one in U.S. History, ½ in American Government and one in Economics
 - 3 credits in the same foreign language; however, we recommend 4 credits.
 - 1-2 additional AP or DE academic electives
 - 1 credit in Fine Arts
 - 1 credit HOPE
 - 1 online course
- Passing score on the FSA depending on high school cohort
ACT or SAT taken before graduation
Maintain 3.0 or above cumulative average (weighted) in courses listed above

Advanced Placement (AP) courses teach curriculum established by the College Board. This curriculum is designed to reflect curriculum standards taught at the college level. In the spring, students take national tests which are scored on a scale of 1 – 5. Students earning a 3, 4, or 5 on an AP test may be eligible for college credit in the course, depending upon the criteria established by individual colleges and universities to which they apply.

* Students may apply to the Advanced Scholars Program and a Career Academy. However, there may come a point in the student's academic career when he/she must choose one program over the other due to scheduling constraints.