

ACADEMY COURSES

2011 - 2012

LANGUAGE A

English 9
English 9 Honors
English 9 A2 (ESL)
English 10
English 10 Honors
English 10 A2 (ESL)
ESL Support 9
ESL Support 10
Themes in World Literature
Speech
Humanities (English Honors Credit)
IB English A Literature
IB English A1 SL Y2
IB English A1 HL Y2
IB English A Language and Literature Y1
English IB A2 Y2 SL
English IB A2 Y2 HL
Creative Writing Arts
AP: English Language and Composition
AP: English Literature and Composition

SOCIAL STUDIES

European History
European History Honors
American Studies
American Studies 10 Honors
Social Science: Sociology and Psychology
Topics in Modern History
Humanities (Social Studies Credit)
Business Economics
Economics IB 1
Economics IB 2 SL/HL
History IB 1
History IB 2 SL/HL
Psychology IB 1
Psychology IB 2 SL/HL
Leadership and Governance Honors / AP Comparative and Politics
AP Art History

MATHEMATICS

Pre - Algebra
Algebra 1
Geometry
Geometry Honors
The Heart of Mathematics: Innovative Approaches in Learning
Algebra 2 & Trigonometry
Algebra 2 & Trigonometry Honors
Mathematical Applications
Mathematical Studies IB SL 1
Mathematical Studies IB SL 2
Mathematics IB SL 1
Mathematics IB SL 2
Mathematics IB HL 1
Mathematics IB HL 2
Precalculus Honors
AP Calculus Honors

COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY

Computer 9
• HTML Programming
• Scratch Object Based Programming
Computer 10

SCIENCE

Biology / Biology Honors
Biology IB 1
Biology IB 2 SL
Biology IB 2 HL
Chemistry / Chemistry Honors
Chemistry IB 1
Chemistry IB2 SL
Chemistry IB2 HL
IB Environmental Systems and Societies
AP Environmental Science
Environmental Science
Physics 9 / Physics 9 Honors
Physics 10 / Physics 10 Honors
Physics 10 Pre IB
Physics IB 1 HL

Physics IB2 HL
AP Physics C - Mechanics
Health

FOREIGN LANGUAGE

French I (IB Ab Initio for Grades 11 & 12)
French II
French IB II (IB Ab Initio for Grade 12)
French III
French IV
French IB Lang B SL/HL YR 1
French IB Lang B SL/ HL YR2
Spanish I (Ab Initio)
Spanish II
Spanish II (IB Ab Initio for Grade 12)
Spanish III
Spanish IV (A)
Spanish IV (B)

Spanish IB Language B SL / HL Yr 1 & 2

Arabic Intermediate
Arabic Advanced
Arabic Literature
Arabic IB SL
Chinese 3
Chinese Ab initio 1 and 2
German 2

GREEK

Greek Beginning
Greek Intermediate
Greek Advanced
Greek 9 A2
Greek 10 A2
Greek 11/12
Greek 9 Language Arts Honors
Greek 10 Pre-IB Honors
Greek IB A Language and Literature (Year One)
Greek IB A Language and Literature SL Y2
Greek IB A Language and Literature HL Y2

Greek IB A Literature Y1
Greek IB A Literature SL Y2
Greek IB A Literature HL Y2

ARTS

Instrumental Music (Academy Senior Band)
IB Music 1, 2
Music Studies
Graphic Arts
Design I and II (sem 1 and 2)
Drawing and Painting I and 2
IB Visual Arts I and II
IB Theater Arts I
IB Theater Arts II SL/HL

Drama
Dance
Plays and Playwrights
AP Art History
Humanities (Fine Arts Credit)

NON - DEPARTMENTAL COURSES

IB Theory of Knowledge Honors
Research and Advisory 9
Contemporary Problems 10
Educational Planning
Leadership

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Physical Education
Fitness, Strength and Conditioning

LEARNING SUPPORT

OLP – Optimal Learning Program
OLC– Optimal Learning Consultation



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Athens

A World Class International School
Leading Innovation in Education



SCHOOL PROFILE 2011 - 2012

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Advanced Placement (AP) Courses

The American Community Schools of Athens is a private, non-profit, pre-K-12 institution, governed by a 15 member Board of Trustees, which has served the children of the American, international and local communities in Athens since 1945. Guided by a strong vision of high expectations rooted in solid values, the school's policies and practices governing curriculum design, teaching practices, operating procedures and human interactions are shaped by the values implicit in its mission statement:

ACS Athens is a student-centered international school, embracing American educational philosophy, principles and values. Through excellence in teaching and diverse educational experiences, ACS Athens challenges all students to realize their unique potential: academically, intellectually, socially and ethically -- to thrive as responsible global citizens.

From junior kindergarten through grade 12, the learning experience at ACS Athens has been designed to develop each student's creative and critical thinking skills; life-long learning habits; sound scientific and mathematical aptitudes; ability to express him/herself clearly orally, in writing and through the arts; knowledge of other cultures; appreciation for the value of the study of the past; mastery of the tools of technology; physical well-being; sense of responsibility; and citizenship/leadership skills. The Elementary and Middle School programs emphasize interdisciplinary approaches to learning, and are taught by certified professionals working in teaching teams. All graduates of the ACS Athens Academy (grades 9-12) earn a high school diploma and follow a college preparatory course of study. To earn a high school diploma, students must earn twenty-six Carnegie units, including successful completion of four years of English and social studies, three years each of math, science and modern language, two years of physical education, and one year each of arts and technology. The school is also authorized to offer the IB Diploma Program, a program leading to Isotimia for the Greek Aplitirio and Advanced Placement in several subjects.

Currently, half of ACS Athens upperclassmen and upperclasswomen are enrolled in the IB Diploma program. The remaining students opt to design a program that combines individual IB and AP classes and elective courses. Over 98% of ACS Athens graduates choose to continue their education at colleges and universities around the world, but primarily in the United States, Canada and United Kingdom.

The core curriculum is supplemented by a co-curricular program of cultural, social, service and athletic activities in all three schools. ACS Athens is a member of the Sports Council of International Schools (SCIS) and the International Schools Sports Tournament (ISST). Students participate in a wide variety of inter-scholastic cultural activities and academic and athletic competitions sponsored by these organizations, as well as in locally organized tournaments.

The faculty of ACS Athens is comprised of 83 full-time and 11 part-time certified teachers and specialists, most of whom are US trained; 43 hold Master's degrees: 20 have pursued advanced studies beyond the Master's level; and 7 hold earned Doctorates. A full program of inservice curriculum and professional development activities ensures continual renewal of the academic program and provides staff members the opportunity for ongoing professional growth. Faculty members also attend workshops and conferences sponsored by the Near East/South Asia Council of International Schools (NESA), the European Council of International Schools (ECIS), the International Baccalaureate Organization (IBO), and U.S. subject-area professional organizations.

Located on an enclosed campus in the suburb of Halandri, ACS Athens is housed in four main buildings. The school boasts five computer labs, fully equipped science laboratories, a professional - quality theater, a fine arts suite, a music suite, gymnasium, a weight-training room, swimming pool, athletic fields, outdoor basketball, volleyball and tennis courts, and two library/media centers, which contain the largest collection of English Language books in Greece. Internet access in all classrooms, labs and offices provides expanded research opportunities for students and teachers. ESL centers in all three schools and the Stavros Niarchos Optimal Learning Center provide learning support for students JK-12.

At the heart of the ACS Athens enterprise are its students. Admitted on the basis of a selective admission process, the school's 866 students represent more than 58 countries from all over the world. They form a rich multicultural mosaic, which positively informs the American values upon which the school is founded, and which will serve them well for their role as global citizens of the twenty-first century.

ACS Athens is accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools

"An international school leading innovation in education"

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GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

26 Carnegie units are required for graduation and must be earned over a period of eight semesters in the following distribution:

| | | | |
|----------------|---|--------------------------|---|
| English | 4 | Foreign Language | 3 |
| Social Studies | 4 | Physical Education | 2 |
| Sciences | 3 | Fine and Performing Arts | 1 |
| Mathematics | 3 | Computer Technology | 1 |
| | | Electives | 5 |

GRADE POINT AVERAGE

The cumulative grade point average of a student is based on a differentiated scale. The following point system is used:

Honors/*IB Regular Courses

| | | |
|----|------|------|
| A+ | 5.33 | 4.33 |
| A | 5.00 | 4.00 |
| A- | 4.67 | 3.67 |
| B+ | 4.33 | 3.33 |
| B | 4.00 | 3.00 |
| B- | 3.67 | 2.67 |
| C+ | 3.33 | 2.33 |
| C | 3.00 | 2.00 |
| C- | 2.67 | 1.67 |
| D+ | 2.33 | 1.33 |
| D | 2.00 | 1.00 |
| D- | 1.67 | 0.67 |
| F | 0.00 | 0.00 |

**IB Math Studies excluded.*

2010-2011 Mean SAT Results

SAT I (all 11th / 12th grade test takers)

Critical Reading 523
Mathematics 561
Writing 549

SAT I (Students who took both SAT 1 and SAT 2)

Critical Reading 576
Mathematics 627
Writing 548

In addition to the IB diploma students can elect a program of equal rigor by selecting from a range of individual IB higher level and AP courses as well as our two year honors Humanities and honors Leadership program

AMERICAN COMMUNITY SCHOOLS OF ATHENS COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCES CLASSES OF 2006-2011

| | | |
|--|---|--|
| Aberdeen University, UK | Georgia State University | Royal Holloway, University of London, UK |
| American College of Greece | Goldsmiths College, UK | Royal Veterinary College, University of London, UK |
| American International University in London (Richmond) | Grinnell College | Rutgers University |
| American University | Harvard University | Ryerson University |
| American University of Beirut | Illinois State University | Saint Louis University |
| American University of Cairo | Illinois Institute of Technology | San Diego State University |
| American University of Paris | Imperial College London, UK | San Francisco State University |
| American University of Sharjah | Ithaca College | Savannah College of Art & Design (SCAD) |
| Amherst College | James Madison University | School of Visual Arts |
| Aston University, UK | Johns Hopkins University | Sheffield-Hallam University, UK |
| Athabasca University/CAN | (Biomedical Engineering Program) | Skidmore College |
| Babson College | Keele University, UK | Southampton Institute, UK |
| Bard College | Kennesaw State | Southern Polytechnic State University |
| Barnard College of Columbia University | Kent University, UK | Staffordshire University, UK |
| Bentley College | King's College, University of London, UK | Stanford University |
| Birmingham University, UK | Kingston University, UK | St. John's University |
| Boston College | Korea Advanced Institute of Science & Technology | St. Lawrence University |
| Boston University | Lancaster University, UK | St. Mary's College |
| Bournemouth University, UK | Lebanese American University/Lebanon | Suffolk University, UK |
| Bowdoin College | Leiden University, Netherlands | Suffolk University |
| Bristol University, UK | Leicester University, UK | SUNY at New York |
| Brunel University, UK | LeTourneau University | SUNY at Stonybrook |
| Bryn-Mawr College | Lewis Clark University | Swarthmore College |
| Bucknell University | Liverpool John Moores University, UK | St. Martins College, UK |
| Bryant University | London Guildhall University, UK | Syracuse University |
| California Institute of Technology (Cal-Tech) | London Metropolitan, UK | Texas Tech University |
| California Polytechnic State University | London School of Communications and Political Science, UK | Tillburg University/Netherlands |
| California State at Fullerton | London School of Economics | Tufts University |
| Cardiff University, UK | London Southbank University, UK | Universite'Laval, Canada |
| Carnegie Mellon at Qatar | Longwood University | University of Reading, UK |
| Carnegie-Mellon University | Loughborough University, UK | University College London, UK |
| Central St Martins, University of Art & Design | Louisiana State University | University for Creative Arts at Canterbury |
| Chicago State University | Loyola Marymount University | University of Aberdeen, UK |
| City University, GR | Loyola University at Chicago | University of Bath, UK |
| City University of New York | Manchester Metropolitan University, UK | University of Birmingham |
| Clark University | Marinapolis Prep School | University of Bradford, UK |
| Clemson University | Mary Washington University | University of Bristol, UK |
| College of William & Mary | Marymount Manhattan College | University of Bournemouth |
| Columbia University | Massachusetts College of Art & Design | University of Brighton, UK |
| Concordia University, CAN | McGill University, CAN | University of Buckingham, UK |
| Cornell University | Merrimack College | University of Cardiff |
| Coventry University, UK | Michigan State University | University of California, Berkeley |
| CUNY/John Jay College, New York | Michigan Technological Institute | University of California, Davis |
| Dakota State University | Middlebury College | University of California, Irvine |
| Dartmouth College | Middlesex University, UK | University of California, Los Angeles(UCLA) |
| De Monfort University, UK | New Jersey Institute of Technology | University of California, San Diego |
| Dickinson College | New York Institute of Technology | University of California, Santa Barbara |
| Drew University | New York University | University of California, Santa Cruz |
| Drexel University | Northeastern University | University of Central England, UK |
| Duke University | Northern Illinois University | University of Central Lancashire, UK |
| Dundee University, Scotland | Northern State University, South Dakota | University of Chicago |
| Eastern Illinois University | Northwestern University | University College of London (UCL) |
| Elon University | Nottingham Trent University, UK | University of Connecticut |
| Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University | Oberlin College | University of Dundee/Scotland |
| Emerson College | Oxford University, UK | University of Durham, UK |
| Emory University | Pace University | University of East Anglia, UK |
| Exeter College, UK | Parsons School of Design, Paris | University of East London, UK |
| Fashion Institute of Technology | Pennsylvania State University at University Park | University of Edinburgh, UK |
| Florida Atlantic University | Pepperdine University | University of Essex, UK |
| Florida Institute of Technology | Pratt Institute of Design | University of Florida |
| Florida International University | Princeton University | University of Glasgow, UK |
| Florida State University | Purdue University | University of Greenwich, UK |
| Fairleigh Dickinson University | Queen Mary, University of London, UK | University of Hawaii, Manoa |
| Fordham University | Queen's University at Kingston, CAN | University of Hull, UK |
| Franklin & Marshall College | Rensselaer Polytechnic | University of Illinois at Chicago |
| George Mason University | Rice University | University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign |
| Georgetown University | Rhode Island School of Design | University of Kent, UK |
| George Washington University | Roehampton University, UK | University of Lancaster, UK |
| Georgia Institute of Technology | Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology | University of Leeds, UK |
| | | University of Leicester, UK |
| | | University of Lincoln, UK |
| | | University of Liverpool, UK |
| | | University of Manchester, UK |
| | | University of Maryland |
| | | University of Massachusetts at Amherst |
| | | University of Miami |
| | | University of Michigan at Ann Arbor |
| | | University of Newcastle upon Tyne, UK |
| | | University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill |
| | | University of North Carolina at Wilmington |
| | | University of North London, UK |
| | | University of Northumbria at Newcastle, UK |
| | | University of Nottingham, UK |
| | | University of Oregon |
| | | University of Pacific |
| | | University of Penn at Wharton College |
| | | University of Pennsylvania |
| | | University of Philadelphia |
| | | University of Pittsburgh |
| | | University of Plymouth, UK |
| | | University of Portland |
| | | University of Portsmouth, UK |
| | | University of Reading, UK |
| | | University of San Diego |
| | | University of San Francisco |
| | | University of Sheffield, UK |
| | | University of Southampton, UK |
| | | University of Southern California |
| | | University of Southern California Medical |
| | | University of South Florida |
| | | University of Strathclyde, Scotland |
| | | University of Sunderland, UK |
| | | University of Surrey, UK |
| | | University of Sussex, UK |
| | | University of Tampa |
| | | University of Texas at Austin |
| | | University of Texas at San Antonio |
| | | University of the Arts in London (LCC) |
| | | University of Toronto, CAN |
| | | University of Virginia |
| | | University of Virginia at Wise |
| | | University of Washington |
| | | University of Warwick, UK |
| | | University of Westminster, UK |
| | | University of Wolverhampton, UK |
| | | University of York, UK |
| | | University of Guelph/Humber, CAN |
| | | Vanderbilt University |
| | | Villanova University |
| | | Virginia Commonwealth University |
| | | Virginia Polytechnic Institute |
| | | Washington University at St. Louis |
| | | Washington University |
| | | Webster University at St. Louis |
| | | Wellesley College |
| | | Wheaton College, IL |
| | | Wheaton College, MA |
| | | Williams College |
| | | Washington Lee University |
| | | Worcester Polytechnic Institute |
| | | Yale University |

International Baccalaureate Results by Subject and Grade May 2011

| Subject | Number of Candidates | Average grade (school) | Average grade (World-Wide) |
|---|----------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|
| GROUP 1 | | | |
| ENGLISH A1 HL | 16 | 5.44 | 4.74 |
| ENGLISH A1 SL | 16 | 4.75 | 5.06 |
| MOD. GREEK A1 HL | 10 | 5.60 | 5.18 |
| MOD. GREEK A1 SL | 9 | 5.11 | 5.34 |
| NORWEGIAN A1 self taught SL | 1 | 6.00 | 5.83 |
| SPANISH A1 SL | 1 | 7.00 | 5.11 |
| GROUP 2 | | | |
| ENGLISH A2 HL | 20 | 6.05 | 5.29 |
| ENGLISH A2 SL | 10 | 5.70 | 5.40 |
| FRENCH AB. SL | 10 | 5.20 | 4.99 |
| FRENCH B HL | 1 | 6.00 | 4.97 |
| FRENCH B SL | 1 | 6.00 | 4.67 |
| MOD. GREEK A2 HL | 6 | 5.67 | 6.00 |
| MOD. GREEK A2 SL | 13 | 5.62 | 5.90 |
| SPANISH AB. SL | 11 | 5.82 | 4.99 |
| MOD. GREEK A2 SL | 7 | 5.57 | 5.80 |
| SPANISH AB. SL | 1 | 6.00 | 4.91 |
| SPANISH B SL | 3 | 6.33 | 4.80 |
| GROUP 3 | | | |
| ECONOMICS HL ENGLISH | 25 | 5.08 | 5.12 |
| ECONOMICS SL ENGLISH | 2 | 5.50 | 4.84 |
| HISTORY SL ENGLISH | 4 | 5.25 | 4.59 |
| HIST.AMERICAS HL ENGLISH | 6 | 5.17 | 4.11 |
| PSYCHOLOGY HL ENGLISH | 13 | 5.23 | 4.50 |
| PSYCHOLOGY SL ENGLISH | 12 | 6.00 | 4.18 |
| GROUP 4 | | | |
| BIOLOGY HL ENGLISH | 15 | 5.40 | 4.39 |
| BIOLOGY SL ENGLISH | 11 | 4.36 | 4.27 |
| CHEMISTRY HL ENGLISH | 13 | 5.00 | 4.54 |
| CHEMISTRY SL ENGLISH | 8 | 4.63 | 4.08 |
| PHYSICS HL ENGLISH | 20 | 5.10 | 4.50 |
| PHYSICS SL ENGLISH | 2 | 6.50 | 4.10 |
| GROUP 5 | | | |
| MATH.STUDIES SL ENGLISH | 12 | 5.33 | 4.66 |
| MATHEMATICS HL ENGLISH | 16 | 4.13 | 4.37 |
| MATHEMATICS SL ENGLISH | 23 | 4.48 | 4.44 |
| MATHS.SERIES HL ENGLISH | 1 | 6.00 | 0.00 |
| GROUP 6 | | | |
| THEATRE HL ENGLISH | 3 | 4.33 | 4.61 |
| THEATRE SL ENGLISH | 5 | 5.00 | 4.71 |
| VISUAL ARTS OPTION A HL ENGLISH | 9 | 6.00 | 4.92 |
| VISUAL ARTS OPTION A SL ENGLISH | 5 | 5.00 | 4.47 |
| VISUAL ARTS OPTION B HL ENGLISH | 2 | 5.50 | 4.64 |
| Highest Diploma score 44. Almost 15% of the 39 diploma students scored above 40. Average Diploma points 33.5. | | | |