

### Sophomore Decision Chart for Junior and Senior year

	IB CP	IB DP	Individual IB or AP courses	Dual Enrollment	Atlanta College & Career Academy	College Prep
What is it?	Program where you take AT LEAST 2 IB Diploma Level courses, plus an IB class (Personal and Professional Skills) designed for the IB CP, plus your pathway classes plus other required or elective classes	Program where you take 6 IB Diploma Level courses, plus an IB class (Theory of Knowledge) designed for the IB DP, plus one elective or graduation requirement.	Students choose to take AP or IB courses without being part of the IB Diploma or Career Related Program. <i>*for students who wish to take 3+ IB courses, they should enter either DP or CP.</i>	DE is an opportunity for a qualified high school student to earn college credit and high school credits needed for graduation.	An APS program focused on helping students complete a CTAE pathway which directly aligns with high demand technical careers in Atlanta.	Students choose to take general education college prep courses.
What are the benefits?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prepares students for success in higher education and to follow their chosen pathways in life</li> <li>Can receive college credit for passing scores on IB exams</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prepares students for success in higher education and to be active participants in a global society</li> <li>Can receive college credit for passing scores on IB exams</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This frees up a student's schedule to take more electives and to take only those AP/IB courses they want.</li> <li>Can receive college credit for passing scores on IB/AP exams</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Free tuition and books. Provides students with a head start on the college experience</li> <li>Can receive college credit for passing courses</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students apply to one of 13 CTAE pathway offerings and will complete the program in 1 academic school year</li> <li>Students can earn industry recognized credentials and employability skills</li> </ul>	These courses are designed to prepare students for college and career.
What are the requirements to get in?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>87+ GPA in CORE classes + pathway</li> <li>Minimum 1-2 years in an authorized pathway – *see below</li> <li>Minimum 5 on MYP Project</li> <li>Min 500 on PSAT reading/writing</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>87+ GPA in CORE classes + world language.</li> <li>Minimum 2 years in world language</li> <li>Minimum 5 on MYP Project</li> <li>Min 500 on PSAT reading/writing</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For IB courses – 87 GPA in that subject and teacher recommendation</li> <li>Minimum 5 on MYP Project</li> <li>Min. 500 PSAT reading/writing</li> <li>For AP courses – see academic planner</li> </ul>	Requirements are different based on the post-secondary institution. SAT/ACT scores are a factor as well as GPA.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Student must be on track for graduation and have enough course credits to be on grade level</li> <li>GPA of 2.0 or higher</li> <li>Home school does not offer pathway requested</li> <li>Students can apply to program for grades 10-12</li> </ul>	n/a
What would an example schedule look like?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>IB Literature</li> <li>IB DP History</li> <li>Physics</li> <li>Algebra II</li> <li>IB Pers/Prof Skills</li> <li>Pathway class (ex.AVTF)</li> <li>elective</li> <li>elective</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>IB Literature</li> <li>IB French</li> <li>IB History</li> <li>IB Biology</li> <li>IB Math</li> <li>IB Business</li> <li>IB Theory of Knowledge</li> <li>elective</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>IB Literature</li> <li>US History</li> <li>Physics</li> <li>AP Calculus</li> <li>Spanish III</li> <li>PE</li> <li>Elective</li> <li>elective</li> </ol>	Varies based on students graduation requirements.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Morning Classes (Periods 1-2) are taken on the ACCA Campus <i>*Transportation provided</i></li> <li>Afternoon Classes (Periods 3-4) are academic classes taken at NAHS</li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Literature</li> <li>US Hist</li> <li>Physics</li> <li>Alg. II</li> <li>Span III</li> <li>PE</li> <li>Elective</li> <li>Elective</li> </ol>

**NOTES ABOUT BOTH IB Diploma and Career Related Studies Programs:**

\*Authorized IB CP Pathways (you must already be in one of these pathways to qualify):

AVTF	Business and Technology	Graphic Design
ROTC	Web and Digital Design	
Music*	Visual Arts*	Dance*
Theatre*	Film*	Journalism**

*\*this pathway requires 2 years of pathway classes in 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade*

*\*\*this pathway requires 2 years of journalism & acceptance into either Yearbook or Warrior Wire in 11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup> grade*

**What Diploma Program Courses does NAHS offer? (\*\*\*) means required for DP students)**

- IB Literature\*
- IB French, Spanish, Arabic, or Chinese\*
- IB History\*
- IB Biology, Physics, or Sports, Exercise, & Health\*
- IB Math: Analysis and Approaches or IB Math: Applications and Interpretations\*
- IB Visual Arts, IB Dance, IB Music, IB Film, IB Theatre
- IB Business and Management

**Some IB DP courses have requirements:**

- IB French or Spanish **HL** – at least 4 years of the language previous to course
- IB French, Spanish, Chinese, Arabic **SL** – at least 2 years of the language previous to the course
- IB IB Physics **SL (no HL option)** – must have already taken Algebra II in 10<sup>th</sup> grade and scored a 90 or above in the course.
- IB Visual Arts, Dance, Music, Film, Theatre (**SL or HL**) – must have at least 2 years of art course previously and requires teacher approval (*IB Film requires at least 2 years of any theatre class plus 1 year of AVTF*).

**For current 9<sup>th</sup> graders:**

If you want to take IB Physics in 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade – you must take Chemistry in 10<sup>th</sup> grade AND must be in Algebra II in 10<sup>th</sup> grade and receive at least a 90 class average. You MUST take Physics as an elective in 11<sup>th</sup> grade if you choose IB Chemistry, IB Sports, Health, Exercise or IB Biology in 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade. You can take physics in 10<sup>th</sup> grade if there is available space and you are in Algebra II at the same time.

**NOTES ABOUT ADVANCED PLACEMENT OFFERINGS in 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade**

Calculus AB & BC	Statistics	English Language (10th or 11th)
2-D design (art)	3-D design (art)	Drawing and Painting
Music Theory	French Language	Spanish Language
Computer Science Principals	Computer Science A	Physics 1

**ACCA Pathways**

Aviation Maintenance	Carpentry	Criminal Investigation
Culinary Arts	Cybersecurity	Dental Science
Early Childhood Education	Emergency Medical Responder	General Automotive Technology
Graphic Design	Hospitality, Recreation, and Tourism	HVAC and Refrigeration
Patient Care	Programming	Special Education