

# AIR ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL

An Academy School District 20 High School

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## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

<u>Subject Area</u>	<u>Credits</u>
English	8
Math	6
Science	6
Social Studies	6
World Language	2
Core Electives	6
Health	1
Physical Ed	3
Arts	1
Unrestricted Electives	11
<b>Total</b>	<b>50</b>

\*1 credit = 1 semester

## GRADING SYSTEM

Unweighted

- A = 4.0 (excellent)
- B = 3.0 (above average)
- C = 2.0 (average)
- D = 1.0 (below average)
- F = 0 (failing)

AP and Honors Weighted Grades

- A = 5.0
- B = 4.0
- C = 3.0
- D = 2.0
- F = 0

Other

- P = Pass
- WP = Withdraw Pass
- WF = Withdraw Fail
- I = Incomplete
- NC = No Credit

## COMMUNITY

Academy School District 20 is a rapidly growing school district which has approximately 26,000 students enrolled in 25 elementary, 11 middle, 10 high, and 5 specialty schools. District 20 encompasses 130 square miles in the northern portion of Colorado Springs. It includes the U.S. Air Force Academy and enjoys a diversified economic base with two dominant industries: high-tech manufacturing and military employment. A large percentage of the residents are college graduates who work as professionals but there is an increasingly growing diverse population also.

## SCHOOL

Air Academy High School is a comprehensive four-year high school with a student population of approximately 1,400 in grades 9 through 12 with competitive athletics, integrated arts and AFJROTC. AAHS is a 12 time award winner of the John Irwin School of Excellence Award and is accredited by the Colorado Department of Education.

## ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

The maximum course load is eight courses each semester. The typical course load is approximately seven credits/courses each semester. The block schedule is composed of eight 90-minute periods which meet every other day. The school year is divided into two semesters of 18 weeks each with semester grades given in January and June. A minimum of fifty Air Academy credits are required for high school graduation. (Two AAHS credits equal one Carnegie unit). The 2021-2022 school year was largely back to a non-online learning environment.

## GRADE POINT AVERAGES

All courses are used to compile an official grade point average.

- Grades earned in approved AP and honors courses are weighted by 1 extra point per credit on a 4 point scale
- Weighted grades are noted by an asterisk on official transcript
- A = 90-100, B = 80-90, C = 70-79, D = 60-69, F = 59-Below

**As of June 2008, AAHS does not rank students.**

# AAHS KADETS

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## CLASS OF 2024

### 325 Graduates

- 108 students earned a 4.0+
- 66 earned 3.50-3.99
- 64 students earned 3.00-3.49
- 34 students earned 2.50-2.99
- 32 students earned 2.00-2.49
- 21 students earned less than a 2.0

### Post High School Placement

- 64% attend either 2yr or 4yr college
- 57% matriculated to four-year schools
- 7% matriculated to two-year schools
- 36% selected work, military service, gap year or travel

### 60% of students are attending:

- Colorado Schools of Mines
- Colorado State University @ Ft. Collins
- Pikes Peak State College
- University of Colorado @ Boulder
- University of Colorado @ Colorado Springs
- University of Colorado @ Denver
- University of Northern Colorado
- Western State Colorado University

### Students also attending:

- United States Air Force Academy
- United States Merchant Marine Academy
- Vanderbilt University
- The George Washington University

## ASSESSMENTS

### SAT Scores

- 91% of class took the SAT
- Mean SAT Reading/Writing: 558
- Mean SAT Math: 522
- Mean SAT score: 1080

### AP Scores

- In 2024, 438 students participated in the AP exam program
- 700 AP exams were taken in 22 subjects
- 81% of the AP exams received a score of 3 or higher

Student access to AP courses is determined by past performance and student request.

Statement of Discipline: Air Academy reports to colleges as requested, all suspensions and expulsions. Students are asked to waive their right to see counselor and teacher recommendation letters.

## COURSES WEIGHTED IN GPA

Placement based on open enrollment, past performance, and teacher recommendation.

## ADVANCED PLACEMENT

AP English Lang/Comp	AP Biology
AP English Lit/Comp	AP Chemistry
AP Spanish Lang	AP Psychology
AP Spanish Lit	AP Physics
AP French Lang	AP Human Geography
AP German Lang	AP World History: Modern
AP Pre-Calculus	AP Government/Politics
AP Calculus AB	AP US History
AP Statistics	AP Studio Art
AP Environmental Science	AP Art History

## HONORS

Aerospace Engineering	Computer Science Principles
Algebra 2	Engineering Design/Dev
American Lit/Composition	French 4
American Sign Language 4	German 4
Art	Intro to Engineering Design
Art Int Freshman Lit/Comp	Physics
Art Int World History	Principles of Engineering
Art Int World Lit/Composition	Senior Composition/Literature
Art Int World Reg Geography	Spanish 4
Biology	Spanish 5
Chemistry	US History/Geography
Civil Engineering/Architecture	World History/Geography
Computer Int Manufacturing	World Regional Geography

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