

Alameda Unified School District

Common Core Instruction by Grade Spans

Grade Span	Core Instructional Program	Other Services/Program Requirements/Grants
Elementary	<p>Standards-Based Adopted Curriculum:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English Language Arts - daily K: 1 hour 1-3: 2.5 hours 4-5: 2 hours • Mathematics - daily K: 30 minutes 1-5: 1 hour • English Language Development (English learners only): 30 minutes daily • History/Social Science – 2-3 times/week for 45 minutes • Science – 2-3 times/week for 45 minutes • Visual and Performing Arts integration • Physical Education: 1 hour/week by specialist; 40 min. by teacher • Music: 1 hour/week • Media Center: 1 hour/week for gr. 1-5; 30 min. for K • Special Education Resource programs • Caring Schools Communities (Haight needs training) • Step Up To Writing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 20:1 class size reduction in grades K-3 • Intervention in Reading and Mathematics for below grade level students: SME • Benchmark assessment system to monitoring progress through the standards in ELA & Mathematics • Placement assessments from grade 5 to grade 6 in ELA and Mathematics • Gifted & Talented Education (GATE) clustering • 5th grade Family Life curriculum • 5th grade DARE program • Special Day Class Programs at every site except Franklin • Title I schools: Haight, Ruby Bridges, Washington • Staff Development Plan 2008-09-Sheltered Instruction Observation Protocol (SIOP) • EL clusters by level/language • Kindergarten Safety Town • LEAPS – After school program • Sports 4 Kids

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Middle	<p>Standards-Based Adopted Curriculum:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English Language Arts Cored with History Social Science <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Benchmark cores – on grade level *Strategic cores- 1-2 years below grade level *Intensive cores- 2 or more years below grade level • Mathematics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Grade 6: Course 1 on grade level or Course 1 with intervention support *Grade 7: Course II on grade level or Course II with intervention support or Algebra I *Grade 8: Algebra I on grade level or Transitions to Algebra or Geometry • English Language Development/Sheltered courses (English learners) • Science • Physical Education • Special Day Class Programs • Elective Offerings: vary by site but generally all sites have instrumental music, visual art, drama, Spanish 1 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Benchmark assessment system to monitoring progress through the standards in ELA & Mathematics • Placement assessments from grade 8 to grade 9 in ELA and Mathematics • Gifted & Talented Education (GATE) clustering • Title I schools: Chipman and Wood • Program Improvement School: Chipman-offers choice to non program improvement schools and supplemental educational services (tutoring from state approved programs) • 1 counselor per school • Staff Development Plan 2008-09-Strategic Instruction Model (SIM) – cross curricular

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High	<p>Standards-Based Adopted Curriculum (college prep, honors, & Advanced Placement courses):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English: also have Gr. 9 Literacy and Math support courses for students below grade level • Mathematics: Algebra I, Algebra II, Geometry, Precalculus, Calculus, Statistics • English Language Development/Sheltered Courses (English learners) • History/Social Science: World History, European History, US History, Economics, Government, Psychology/Sociology • Sciences: Earth Science, Biology, Physiology, Chemistry Physics • World Languages: Spanish, French • Physical Education (grades 9 & 10)-2 year requirement • Current Life Issues – required semester course • Elective courses: vary by site • Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID) courses for students first to enter college • Regional Occupation Program (ROP)/Career Technical courses of study for 11/12 grade (elective): vary by site • 230 credits for graduation • Resource and Special Day Classes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Currently have 20:1 class size reduction in Grade 9 for Algebra, Algebra support, English, English support • CAHSEE support courses in math and for 2008-09 in math and English for those grades 11/12 students not passing one or both parents • College and Career Technicians at both comprehensive high schools • Librarians at the comprehensive high schools • Choice school: ASTI, early college high school • Choice school: ACLC Charter School, grades 6-12 • 3 counselors at EHS, 4.5 counselors at AHS, 1 counselor at IHS • Gifted and Talented Education: Honors/AP courses • Alameda Family Services: onsite health clinics • Staff Development Plan 2008-09-Strategic Instruction Model (SIM)