



Al-Salam Day School ACP

THE ACCELERATED HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM

YOU CAN FINISH
HIGH SCHOOL IN
THREE YEARS.



ACP Graduation Requirement

- 24 credits (48 semester courses)
- 1 Carnegie Unit= 1 Credit = 100 Hours (not days).
- Social Studies = 3 Credits
- Mathematics = 3 Credits
- Science = 3 Credits
- Communication Arts (ELA) = 4 Credits
- Fine Arts = 1 Credit
- Career & Technical Education = 1.5 Credits
- Physical Education & Health = 1.5 Credits
- Electives = 7 Credits

Breakdown



- **Social Studies:(3 Cr.)**

- 9th- American History
- 10th- World History
- 11th-
 - Government
 - MUN
 - Economics

- **Science:(3 Cr.)**

- 9th-Physical Science
- 10th-Biology
- 11th-Chemistry

- **Fine Arts:(3 Cr.)**

- Open (9-11)
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- **Career & Tech. Ed. (1.5 Cr.)**

- 11th- Career Management
- **Personal Finance**
- OPEN (9-11)

- ***Mathematics:(3 Cr.)**

- *9th- Alg I or Alg II
- *10th- Alg II or Trig
- *11th- Trig or Pre-Calculus or Calculus

- ***ELA:(3 Cr.)**

- *9th-English I
- *10th-English II
- *11th-English III
- ***12th-English IV**

- ***Physical Education:(1.5 Cr.)**

- ***Health**
- *PE x2

- ***Electives**

- *9th-Arabic I
- *9th-Theology I
- *10th-Arabic II
- *10th-Theology II
- *11th-Arabic III
- *11th-Theology III
- *Open (9-11)
- *Open (9-11)

Simple Calculation and Options



Calculation:

- 8 periods a day × 3 years = 24 courses
- The 24 required credits can be fulfilled within 3 academic years.

Options:

- All must be pre-approved by administration.
- Credits earned depend on the number of hours spent finishing the course.
- Online Courses during the
 - Course of the academic year.
 - Summer (5-6 weeks intense course)
- Summer course through a college.

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Electives (2/year)

In order to keep a graphic record of your progress toward graduation, shade in the appropriate box for each semester course you have taken and for which you have received credit. The unshaded boxes which remain are the courses you need to complete the requirements for graduation.

In order to graduate, 24 full credits (or 48 semester courses) must be earned. The specific number of credits needed for each subject area is indicated below the appropriate column.

Grade 9
Grade 10
Grade 11

			English IV	Theology III			
			English III	Theology II			
			English II	Theology I			
			English I	Arabic III			
MVN-Economics	Trig/Precal	Chemistry	English III	Arabic II			
*Government	Trig/Precal	Chemistry	English II	Arabic I			
World Hist.	Alg II / Trig	Biology 2	English I	Arabic I	Visual Arts	Career Management	Health
World Hist.	Alg II / Trig	Biology 1	English I	Arabic I	Photography	Personal Finance	P.E.
Amer. Hist.	Alg I / Alg II	Physical Sci.	English I	Arabic I		Career & Tech. Ed.	Phys. Ed.
Amer. Hist.	Alg I / Alg II	Physical Sci.	English I	Arabic I			
Soc. Stud.	Math	Science	Comm. Arts	Electives	Fine Arts		

6 = 3 units 6 = 3 units 6 = 3 units 8 = 4 units 14 = 7 units 2 = 1 unit 3 = 1.5 units 3 = 1.5 units

*You must also pass the Missouri and US Constitution tests in order to graduate:

	Missouri Constitution
	United States Constitution

1½ units taken in the following areas will satisfy the Career & Tech. Ed. requirement:

Business Education	Cooperative Education
FACS	Technical Education

One unit taken in the following areas will satisfy the Fine Arts requirement:

Visual Art	Drama
Music	Dance



Why the accelerated program?

1. The obvious...finish a year early.
2. A lot of wasted time in High School.
3. Colleges will see you as “...a **serious mature candidate**” says **Mark Steinlage** from SLU
4. You can take a year “off” and work on full time internships and volunteer work.
5. Spend a year focusing on AP courses.
6. If you are an advanced and especially mature student, a college environment may be more intellectually stimulating, and could offer challenges you may not be able to find in any high school.
7. If you have already exhausted the resources in your high school have to offer, graduating early may open up some more interesting opportunities.



Disadvantages (as stated by officers)

1. It can be overwhelming trying to finish your graduation requirements ahead of schedule.
2. You may not be able to achieve grades as high as those you could achieve if you had more time to devote to individual classes.
3. You also won't have as much time for extracurricular activities, and could potentially miss out on leadership opportunities.
4. You may not be eligible for certain awards and scholarships that are limited to graduating seniors
5. You may simply not be ready—emotionally or academically—for college life.



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