

Dual-Enrollment at a Local College or University:

Many high school students benefit from the added stimulus of – not to mention, credit hours accumulated by – attending up to two college courses prior to graduation. Eligible students are invited to see their guidance counselors for enrollment assistance.

Project-Based, Face-to-Face Instruction:

For some students, hands-on learning is key to their academic success. Ann Arbor Public Schools is proud to offer a variety of project-based curricula led by AAPS instructors. Among the many possibilities our students are invited to explore are new home construction, cosmetology, health sciences and Internet advertising with support from Google. Admission is by interview only. Students should see their guidance counselors for enrollment assistance.

Choices A^{2.0}

Criteria for enrollment in AAPS High Schools:

AAPS High Schools

Pioneer: Reside within school geographic boundaries, 734-994-2120

Huron: Reside within school geographic boundaries, 734-994-2040

Skyline: Reside within school geographic boundary and in-district open enrollment, 734-994-6515

Community: Selection by lottery, 734-994-2025

Stone Alternative: Selection by interview, 734-997-1237

Roberto Clemente Alternative: Selection by interview, 734-997-1236

Options Magnet

Students who enroll in more than three online only and/or Community Resource (CR) classes are a candidate to enroll in the Options Magnet. Any high school-age students residing within the Washtenaw Intermediate School District are eligible to apply.



In keeping with our long-standing reputation for exceptional education, Ann Arbor Public Schools is proud to offer some of the most comprehensive – and innovative – learning opportunities available anywhere. Thanks to Choices A^{2.0}, high school is made more accessible to more students in our continued effort to nurture young minds, enrich young lives and prepare today's students for tomorrow's challenges. Choices A^{2.0}: Because exceptional education is *not* an option.

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A menu of educational choices for high school students in Ann Arbor Public Schools.



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Comprehensive Menu of Choices for All Students to Earn High School Credit

Welcome to Choices A^{2.0},

a new and unique learning option designed to meet the needs of every Ann Arbor high school student. Choices A^{2.0} is open to any student enrolled in any Ann Arbor high school – or high school program – and has been created to attract and retain more students by challenging the way they think about education.

Our goal is to make learning accessible, challenging and meaningful – in the classroom, in the community and in life. In creating Choices A^{2.0}, AAPS is presenting a full range of teaching tools and resources designed to motivate every student, no matter what his or her individual circumstances, to succeed.

A Variety of Teaching & Learning Opportunities

Ann Arbor Public Schools' Choices A^{2.0} has been developed to ensure that every high school student is afforded the same level of exceptional education. By making available a broad menu of innovative and exciting teaching and learning opportunities, our team nurtures and challenges young minds to grow, reach higher and achieve. These learning choices can be combined to provide a successful high school career for all students.

Face-to-Face Courses with Ann Arbor Public Schools Instructor:

Most AAPS students choose face-to-face, teacher-based instruction for the majority of their courses. This option is available district-wide with counselors assisting with enrollment and guiding course selection. Students may enroll in up to three face-to-face classes at another AAPS high school on, or after, the split-scheduling date. From Grammy award winning music programs, National Merit students in every high school, a wealth of A.P. Programs, science award winners and academic excellence, AAPS has many high school class options.

Face-to-Face Courses with Community Resource Instructor:

Depending on their levels of interest, motivation and ability to work independently, students may choose between in-school and off-site Community Resource (CR) courses. These courses give students the opportunity to receive high school credit for working with a volunteer "expert", or CR instructor. A certified AAPS instructor, called the CR Monitor, oversees each class.

Enriching CR programs allow students to explore career options, experience college curricula, perform community service and realize their learning style preference. To apply, visit www.a2community.org and click on Community Resource Department. All CR classes must receive counselor approval.

Blended Face-to-Face/Online Courses: 3 Choices

Choice 1: Online Blended offered through your assigned building.

In some situations, students may benefit from a combination of face-to-face instruction and online learning. By selecting this delivery option, students work with AAPS teachers and receive both traditional classroom, and web-based, course content. Students are welcome to choose this option on their course selection sheet.

Choice 2: Online Blended offered through Stone Online Evening Program.

Some students prefer online instruction that is managed by an AAPS teacher-facilitator and offered during evening hours. This option is available through the Stone Online Evening Program at Stone High School. Students choose from, and attend, a variety of available courses overseen by an AAPS teacher who manages web-based content, monitors student progress and provides help as needed. An AAPS teacher is available at Stone High School, on Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Eligible students are invited to enroll in this option by obtaining permission from their Stone High guidance, or individual building counselor.

Choice 3: Online Blended Credit Recovery.

Online credit recovery is available through each building. Students should see their counselor(s) to enroll.

Online Only Courses: 3 Choices

Perhaps a student is a competitive athlete, an actor or traveling with family for an extended period. He or she is an ideal candidate for AAPS web-based coursework.

Overseen by an AAPS facilitator – or led by an AAPS or Michigan Virtual High School (MVHS) instructor – students may choose from a wide variety of courses and access their virtual classrooms around the clock. One orientation and proctored exams are the only face-to-face requirements.

Choice 1: Online Only with an Online Instructor offered through your assigned building. To facilitate virtual learning, these AAPS courses require regular online interaction with both fellow students and the instructor. To select this option, students choose online only on their course selection sheet.

Choice 2: Online Only offered through Michigan Virtual High School (MVHS).

A second online only option features a full range of coursework available through Michigan Virtual High School. Visit www.mivhs.org for a complete list of classes led by MVHS instructors. (Please note: fitness and Student Direct classes may not be selected.) MVHS courses require online interaction with other students and the instructor. To enroll, submit a guidance counselor approved online application to the Community Resource Department at Community High School. Students may not choose this option if they are already enrolled in six classes.

Choice 3: Online Only with an Online Facilitator.

Some students prefer online courses overseen by an AAPS teacher-facilitator. In this format, the teacher manages web-based content, monitors student progress and provides any needed support. These courses require online interaction with the online facilitator. To enroll in this course delivery option, contact online coordinator at online_coordinator@aaps.k12.mi.us or call 994-2026.