

# Quick Guide to NAHS Academic and College & Career Readiness Programs

## **IB Diploma Programme (IBDP)**

- Prepares students for success in higher education and to be active participants in a global society (Most rigorous academic program at NAHS)
- Can earn college course credit for passing scores on IB exams
- 2 Year Program; starts at beginning of Junior Year
- Students take total of 7 IB courses covering all subject areas
- Requirements: 87+ GPA in Core Classes; 500+ PSAT Reading/Writing Score; 2+ years of World Language; 5+ score on Middle Years Project
- **LINK:** <http://ibnahs.weebly.com/>

## **IB Career Related Programme (IBCP)**

- Prepares students for success in higher education and to follow their chosen pathways in life (Highly rigorous academic program)
- Can earn college course credit for passing scores on IB exams
- 2 Year Program; starts at beginning of Junior Year
- Students take a minimum of 3 IB courses and Pathway classes
- Requirements: 87+ GPA in Core and Pathway Classes; 500+ PSAT Reading/Writing Score; 5+ score on Middle Years Project; Minimum 1-2 yrs in an IBCP authorized pathway
- **LINK:** <http://ibnahs.weebly.com/>

## **Individual IB or Advanced Placement (AP) Courses**

- Opportunity for students to take AP or IB courses without being part of the IBDP or IBCP
- Can earn college course credit for passing scores on IB and AP exams
- IB classes are 2 years long starting Junior Year
- AP classes are 1 year long and are offered in grades 9-12
- IB Class Requirements: 87+ GPA in subject area & teacher recommendation; 500+ PSAT Reading/Writing Score; 5+ score on Middle Years Project
- AP Class Requirements: Vary by class and subject area; See NAHS Academic Planner for details
- **LINK:** [https://a1ea40d1-529b-4b90-a7d1-fba3912a048e.filesusr.com/ugd/a451d0\\_1d990a8c6252454ea23fd4c86b670dd1.pdf](https://a1ea40d1-529b-4b90-a7d1-fba3912a048e.filesusr.com/ugd/a451d0_1d990a8c6252454ea23fd4c86b670dd1.pdf)

## **Dual Enrollment Program (DE)**

- Opportunity for qualified students to take college classes on the college campus while earning both college and HS course credit towards graduation
- College Tuition/Books are free up to 30 Course Credit Hours
- Can earn college course credit for passing college classes
- Students can participate Junior and/or Senior year
- Requirements: Varies by College and requires students apply to and be accepted by the college; Admission typically includes minimum core GPAs and Test Scores (SAT, ACT, ACCUPLACER)
- **LINK:** <https://www.gafutures.org/hope-state-aid-programs/scholarships-grants/dual-enrollment/>

## **Atlanta College & Career Academy (ACCA)**

- APS program providing opportunity for students to complete a 1 year CTE accelerated pathway, which directly aligns with high skill/high demand technical career fields in Atlanta
- Can lead to industry recognized credentials/certifications and employability skills
- 13 Pathway offerings are not available on NAHS campus
- Students can participate Junior and/or Senior year
- Requirements: On Track to Graduate & On Grade Level; 2.0+ GPA; Have room in NAHS schedule for 4 Period block of ACCA
- **LINK:** <https://www.atlantapublicschools.us/Page/3468>

## **Work Based Learning (WBL)**

- Opportunity for students to gain hands-on work and career industry experience thru internships and youth apprenticeships
- Students in IBCP who complete their CTE pathway at end of Junior year will be required to participate in WBL senior year
- Students can participate Junior and/or Senior year
- Requirements: On Track to Graduate (On Grade Level); 16 years old; Completed CTE pathway or be enrolled in the 3<sup>rd</sup> level pathway course; Have room in Class Schedule for at least 3 Periods of WBL
- **LINK:** <https://www.atlantapublicschools.us/site/default.aspx?PageID=33807>

## **Atlanta Virtual Academy (AVA)**

- Offers Self-Paced, asynchronous online classes for APS Students
- Can take Initial Credit classes to make room for other classes in NAHS schedule
- Can take Credit Recovery classes for failed classes required for graduation
- Classes start at beginning of each Fall, Spring and Summer semesters
- Available to students in grades 9-12
- Requirements: Approval from Your School Counselor
- **LINK:** <https://www.atlantapublicschools.us/Page/47931>