

Alpharetta High School Print Shop

Hatcher

Help Mr. Hatcher run the school print shop, a sanctioned Student Enterprise Project (SEP). FBLA officers and members are encouraged to sign up as well as students interested in learning more about production, accounting, quality control, and marketing.

Alpha Theatre Musical Theatre

Nieves

This anchor time enrichment is open to Alpha Theatre's cast and crew for The Addams Family musical as well as any students interested in helping in the production of the AHS Spring Musical and Cabaret Show. The focus of the anchor time will be to spend time rehearsing scenes and music, learning choreography, and working on the needs for the musical and learning about the world of Broadway and musical theatre.

History of Rock and Roll

Davies

Students will look at the development of rock and roll as an American art form through the lens of American and World History. Students often perform better when they can connect to the subject matter that they are studying. Popular music is one thing that many students can connect with. This enrichment course will allow students to look at the development of a truly American art form in context with the history that was taking place at the time. Yes, students will listen to music and watch videos of performances by artists throughout the 1900's, but they will also analyze the lyrics to see how they reflected the social moods and events occurring at the time. They will look at print articles and other sources to determine how history is reflected in music. This will begin with the blues in the American south, move through the development of rock and roll in the 1950's as a reflection of the emergence of a teenage counterculture, the development of that culture through the Vietnam era of the 60's, and through the Cold War Era of the 70's and 80's. We will end with the splintering of the form into many of the modern musical styles including grunge, modern country, and even some hip hop. The class will be student driven in nature. Students gather information and address issues presented through videos, still images and primary and secondary source readings. Hands-on learning activities include everything from classroom discussion to group investigation, "Structured Academic Controversy" and a range of performance-based activities, such as creating an album cover or issuing a press release. Most importantly we are going to be listening to a lot of music. This class should be both fun and educational.

"I'm Board!" Games

Cohen

Playing cards and board games have many benefits for students. For one, these activities help build problem solving skills. Students will also get to teach games to other students and learn games from other students, helping to build memory, instructional skills, and collaboration skills. In addition, playing cards and board games help reduce stress by allowing students to have fun and laugh with their peers. Students will be expected to bring in their own board games and playing cards and take responsibility for their own materials. Students will also need to keep track of the game play if the Anchor Time period is not enough to finish a game. The environment will be kept neat and noise level will be maintained at a proper level.

LINK Crew Leadership

Myers

This anchor time enrichment is open to current LINK crew leaders or prospective LINK crew leaders. The focus of the anchor time will be to spend time preparing for freshmen mentoring, small group activities, and social events that fall under the auspices of LINK crew.

NOTE: Participation in this enrichment is limited to sophomores and juniors.

Music Leadership Seminar

Kaufman

For students interested in perfecting their musical crafts and are looking to develop their leadership skills, this anchor time provides leadership lessons, service opportunities, and additional practice time.

NOTE: Practice instruments cannot be provided.

SAT/ACT Prep

Bolt

This Anchor Time class will provide participants with individualized online SAT/ACT prep courses through Applerouth Test Prep. Even though these are online classes, students must be on campus during anchor time so students cannot participate in the extended lunch/anchor time privilege. If sophomores didn't meet test criteria or didn't take the PSAT that is one of the criteria to gain extended lunch/anchor time privilege for next fall (of junior year), they may successfully complete this Applerouth Anchor Time class to meet this test criteria.

NOTE: Space is limited. If students choose this Anchor Time, they must remain for the entire semester even after the March ACT.

Science Olympiad

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Time is valuable when preparing for competition, but shared time is critical. The AHS Science Olympiad Team course will provide the necessary conditions for student teams to prepare for engineering, lab, and exam-based events that may be difficult to achieve outside school. In addition, this time will be used to disseminate critical competition information regarding upcoming competitions and post-competition analysis.

In the spirit of being a RICH Raider, the course goals foster respect for others (i.e., team members and competitors), integrity in applying student knowledge to producing an original product, and the hard work required to produce winning results. Additionally, team members demonstrate citizenship by sharing their field expertise with their peers and competitors from other schools. The AHS Science Olympiad Team course goals include:

- ❑ **Mastery of Investigative Techniques** - Students will learn scientific techniques and topics from an investigative perspective. Student scientists are encouraged to ask questions through experimentation and group discovery.
- ❑ **Proper Practice of Safety and Lab Procedure** - Students will learn about laboratory safety and the necessity of maintaining procedures in scientific study with in-class experiments and activities. In the Science Olympiad (aka SO or SciOly) context, these skills are utilized in applying the scientific method while maintaining rules and regulations for each SO event.
- ❑ **Teamwork and Cooperative Learning** - Teamwork is critical for SO success! In events, student combine their knowledge and experience to solve problems.
- ❑ **Active Science Learning** - Students will expand their knowledge through hands-on experience and real-world application. Through application, students will see science from a real-world context.

Please keep in mind that team members must be active participants. Our team regularly competes in local, in-state, and out-of-state events. Events may be in-person or virtual. Members must provide transportation to each in-person event and pay \$50.00 in dues. This money is for state registration and competition fees.

Unified Raiders

Schlosser

Unified Raiders integrates the Special Education and General Education students through both social and athletic activities. During Anchor Time, students engage in various activities with special education peers providing a positive social environment. We also offer opportunities to earn service hours and to have fun by planning social events, Special Olympic events and creating a yearbook for the special education students at AHS.

Uno Club
Hoff

This will be a fun, and inclusive club of players of all strengths. So, if you love Uno, come join and play with us daily. It's a great opportunity to relax, meet new friends, and improve your Uno skills.

Ready to register?

Follow the link below or use the QR code to complete the form!

<http://tinyurl.com/ATSpring2024>

Anchor Time Enrichment Signup,
Spring 2024

