



Arts and Letters Pathway

Frequently Asked Questions

- What is the Albemarle High School Arts and Letters Pathway?
 - A concentrated 4 year path of study that students can enter at 9th or 10th grade
 - Includes enrichment and practice in the Fine Arts discipline through coursework and extracurricular job shadowing, mentorship or internship, and capstone project
- How do I apply to be in an Arts and Letters Pathway?
 - There is no application for the Arts and Letters Pathway
 - You simply need to complete a Declaration of Intent form and complete the Plan of Progress on that form with your counselor
- What will happen if I decide in my junior or senior year to stop work on my Pathway?
 - There are no penalties for ceasing to work toward completion of a Pathway
- Can I declare an Arts and Letters Pathway and be in another special program at AHS?
 - Yes, declaring a Pathway would not preclude MESA, AVID, or other special program involvement
- Do I have to declare an Arts and Letters Pathway to take Fine Arts courses at AHS?
 - No, all Fine Arts courses are open to all students, those who have declared a pathway and those who will not declare a pathway
- What is the cost of the Albemarle High School Arts and Letters Pathway?
 - There is no additional funding associated with the Arts and Letters Pathway
- Why might I be interested in an Arts and Letters Pathway?
 - Formalized study in the Fine Arts discipline and recognizes student training in the discipline
 - Opportunities for students to develop a competitive lifelong learning competencies portfolio for college admissions purposes as well as career interests
 - Engagement and inspiration for students to consider arts courses as a high school pathway of excellence that supports our Board adopted core values, vision, mission, and goal
- If I transfer to Albemarle, may I count any fine arts classes from my previous school?
 - You may count one fine arts class from your previous school. It must be a core class from the strand, not an elective course from the strand.

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