

How many credits do I need to graduate?

Apex Learning Virtual School requires 20-22 credits to earn a diploma. Students seeking admission to competitive programs may elect to complete 24 credits in order to meet those programs rigorous admission requirements. Apex courses are worth .5 credits and students have a variety of course options and schedules to choose from. Families will work with our school counselor to determine the best option and determine if adjustments need to be made over time.

How long are the classes?

Students may elect to complete each semester course in 9 or 18 weeks depending on how many hours per week you can devote to each course. Flexible scheduling options allow students to focus on a few courses at one time or work through a broader range of courses over a more traditional semester calendar. We offer flexible scheduling options for students with a focus on ensuring they stay on track for their anticipated graduation date.

One Semester = 18 Weeks

One Quarter = 9 Weeks

Traditional Schedule

SEMESTER 1 (18 weeks)	SEMESTER 2 (18 weeks)
SOCIAL STUDIES: Core US History Sem1	SOCIAL STUDIES: Core US History Sem2
MATH: Core Geometry Sem1	MATH: Core Geometry Sem2
SCIENCE: Core Biology Sem1	SCIENCE: Core Biology Sem2
ENGLISH: Core Critical Reading & Effective Writing Sem1	ENGLISH: Core Critical Reading & Effective Writing Sem2
WORLD LANGUAGE: Core Spanish II Sem1	WORLD LANGUAGE: Core Spanish II Sem2
ELECTIVE: Art Appreciation	ELECTIVE: Writing Skills & Strategies

Block Schedule

SEMESTER 1 (18 weeks)		SEMESTER 2 (18 weeks)	
Quarter 1 (9 weeks)	Quarter 2 (9 weeks)	Quarter 3 (9 weeks)	Quarter 4 (9 weeks)
MATH Honors Pre-Calculus Sem1	MATH Honors Pre-Calculus Sem2	SOCIAL STUDIES AP US History Sem1	SOCIAL STUDIES AP US History Sem2
ENGLISH Honors British & World Lit Sem1*	ENGLISH Honors British & World Lit Sem2*	SCIENCE Honors Chemistry Sem1	SCIENCE Honors Chemistry Sem1
Fine Arts Music Appreciation Sem1	Fine Arts Music Appreciation Sem2	WORLD LANGUAGE Spanish 3 Sem1	WORLD LANGUAGE Spanish 3 Sem2

* Or AP Literature and Composition Sem 1 and Sem2

Modified Block Schedule

SEMESTER 1 (18 weeks)		SEMESTER 2 (18 weeks)	
Quarter 1 (9 weeks)	Quarter 2 (9 weeks)	Quarter 3 (9 weeks)	Quarter 4 (9 weeks)
ENGLISH Core Intro to Lit and Composition Sem1	ENGLISH Core Intro to Lit and Composition Sem2	SOCIAL STUDIES Core World History Sem1	SOCIAL STUDIES Core World History Sem2
OPEN	OPEN	SCIENCE Core Physical Science Sem1	SCIENCE Core Physical Science Sem2
MATH Core Algebra I Sem1		MATH Core Algebra I Sem2	
WORLD LANGUAGE Core Spanish 1 Sem1		WORLD LANGUAGE Core Spanish 1 Sem2	

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—ALVS 2017 CREDIT REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATION

Subject	General Track	College Prep Track
English	4	4
Math	3	4
Science	3	3
Social Studies	3	3
World Language	2	2
CTE	1	1
Elective	4	5
Total Credits for Diploma	20	22

*General Track is recommended for ALVS Full Time Students who do not intend to apply immediately to a 4-year college or University. Students on general track will likely attend a community college, participate in the workforce, or pursue a gap year program or pursuit prior to deciding their post-secondary plan.

** College Prep Track is recommended for students who intend to matriculate immediately to a 4-year college or University after graduating with an ALVS Diploma.