



A GUIDE FOR PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS

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## PHILOSOPHY OF EDUCATION

It is our belief that all students can learn and become successful. It is our goal to educate each student in a way that best allows them to learn and succeed in whatever they endeavor to do in life. Our school culture is a safe learning environment in which each student is an individual.

## ACADEMIC PROFILE

### MISSION STATEMENT

To educate students in a Christian Environment while equipping them with the necessary skills to succeed and make a difference as they pursue higher education, the workplace and their entire lives.

### VISION STATEMENT

The primary purpose and objective of AHCS is to train students in the knowledge of God and to give an excellent education in a God-fearing environment. The teachers of AHCS realize the solemn responsibility before God in molding the life and character of each of their students, and to give a good foundation for each child's future. The administration and faculty demonstrate a caring concern for each child under their care.

EXCEPTIONAL . EXTRAORDINARY . DYNAMIC

# INFORMATION AND STATISTICS

## STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS and OVERALL INFORMATION

- Student body diversity is made up of **38% Caucasian, 32% African American, 21% Hispanic, and 9% Asian and other descent**
- Student body represents approximately 8 different religions and at least 15 different churches
- 99% of our graduates enter college upon graduation
- Many students are accepted into Oakland University's Honors College
- Many students have received 28 and higher on the ACT
- Auburn Hills Christian School students, including those that are not on the College Preparatory track average 23.1 on the ACT
- Our students always score, on average, higher than National and State averages on the ACT
- Students that start at AHCS earlier and continue their education with us score higher on ACT
- Chapel services are student led, which means our students learn leadership skills and practice their performance skills
- Every student that graduates from AHCS must complete at least 60 hours of Community Service
- Zero tolerance for bullying, at any grade level
- Teacher to student ratio averages 1:15
- Small class sizes allow us to individualize education to meet the student's academic and social needs

While we have participated in MEAP testing over the last few years, we do not feel it is an accurate assessment of our students or our school. MEAP testing is geared towards Michigan curriculum only and public schools spend at least six weeks preparing for the test. We know that our students are thriving and successfully being prepared for college. The proof is in the product we produce and the results that our students have when furthering their education. We are planning to take a National Standardized test next year. Examples are the CAT or the IOWA test.



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## ALUMNI DEMOGRAPHICS

- 2012 Valedictorian received four years of scholarship to Oakland University
- 2010 Valedictorian is in the Engineering program at University of Michigan
- 2010 Salutatorian attends Asbury University in Georgetown, Kentucky and she received \$20,000 per year in scholarship money
- 2009 Valedictorian received over half of her tuition to Baker College in scholarship money
- 2007 and 2008 Valedictorians received four year scholarships to Oakland University and Madonna University
- Graduates from the classes of 2007 - 2012 received over \$350,000 in scholarship money

## COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES ATTENDED

Asbury University	ITT Tech	Specks Howard University
Baker College	Ivy Tech	Thomas Cooley Law School
Central Michigan University	Kettering University	University of Michigan – Dearborn
Cleary University	Lawrence Tech University	University of Michigan – Flint
Cornerstone University	Madonna University	University of Central Florida
Dorsey School of Business	Miami University	University of Detroit Mercy
Eastern Michigan University	Michigan State University	University of Michigan – Ann Arbor
Everest University	Oakland Community College	University of South Florida
Grand Canyon University	Oakland University	Walsh College
Great Lakes University	Ohio University	Wayne State University
Indiana Bible College	Rochester College	
International Academy of Design and Technology	SanJacinto College University of Houston	

## ALUMNI PROFESSIONAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Accounting	Nursing
Air Force	Pastoring
Small Business Owners	Professor
College Professors	Law Enforcement
Engineering	Lawyers
Finance	Psychologists
Firefighting	Sales
Musicians	Teaching

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## ALUMNI QUOTES

ALLISON DUMAS MS, TLLP

Class of 2002

“During my years at AHCS, not only was my character formed, but this school instilled priceless guidance, education, and experience into my life, as well. I cannot put a price tag on the experiences I had at AHCS.”

JULIAN THOMAS

Class of 2009

“AHCS helped me become the person that I am today. I was given opportunities to become a better leader, person and citizen because of my involvement in many different groups, activities and events. I think that I would have gotten lost in the large public school that I would have attended. Instead, I was given a chance to thrive in a smaller, more family like atmosphere.”

STEPHEN NAUGHTON

Class of 2007

“Attending AHCS changed my life in so many ways. It gave me the leadership qualities that I use every day. I am better prepared academically than most that I encounter in life outside of AHCS. The truth is that AHCS impacted me in many more ways than I could have ever imagined.”

MARK BARTON

Class of 1987

“I had nothing but positive experience when I attended this school. AHCS prepared me for college and for life. My children have also attended AHCS since kindergarten and I feel that they are getting the best education, as I did.

BRITTANY MILLAN

Class of 2008

“AHCS has adequately prepared me for moral decisions on a day to day basis, educational obstacles I face in college, and most importantly my walk with God, and balancing it all.”

# CLASS OFFERINGS

## COLLEGE PREPARATORY AND CORE CLASSES

### 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Classes

- Bible
- English Language Arts
- Gym/Band
- History
- Pre-Algebra
- Science 7

### 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Classes

- Algebra
- Bible
- English Language Arts
- Gym/Band
- History
- Science 8

### 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Classes

- Algebra or Geometry
- Bible
- Elective
- World Literature
- Geography
- Speech
- Physical Science

### 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Classes

- Biology
- Elective
- American Literature
- Geometry or Algebra II/Pre Calculus
- World History

### 11<sup>th</sup> Grade Classes

- Algebra II/Pre-Calculus or Calculus
- American History
- Chemistry
- Electives
- British Literature
- Composition

### 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Classes

- American Government/Economics
- Elective
- English Language Arts Elective
- Leadership
- Physics
- Calculus or other College Level Math



\*Additional classes may also be available through online resources for a small fee.

\*College credit may be earned in the 12<sup>th</sup> grade English Language Arts, Calculus and Physics classes.

## ELECTIVES

- \*Accounting
- Advanced Band
- \*American Sign Language
- \*American Sign Language II
- Art
- Beginning Band
- \*Career Planning
- Computer Applications
- Concert Choir
- French
- French II

- \*German
- \*German II
- Gym
- Intermediate Band
- Journalism
- OTEC (Oakland Technical Campus) 11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup> grade
- \*Photography
- \*Psychology
- Spanish
- Spanish II



\*These classes are offered variably depending on student interest and availability in schedule.

## EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AND ATHLETICS

Baseball	Drama Club
Basketball	Girl Scouts
Junior High Boys	Pep Band
JV Boys	Safety Patrol
Varsity Boys	Softball
Varsity Girls	Student Council
Boy Scouts/Cub Scouts	Volleyball
Cheerleading	Junior High
Junior High	Varsity
Varsity	

We hope to add the following activities to our roster by the 2013-2014 school year.

- Boys and Girls Cross-Country
- Boys Soccer
- Golf
- Junior High Girls Basketball



## CURRICULUM

### ELEMENTARY

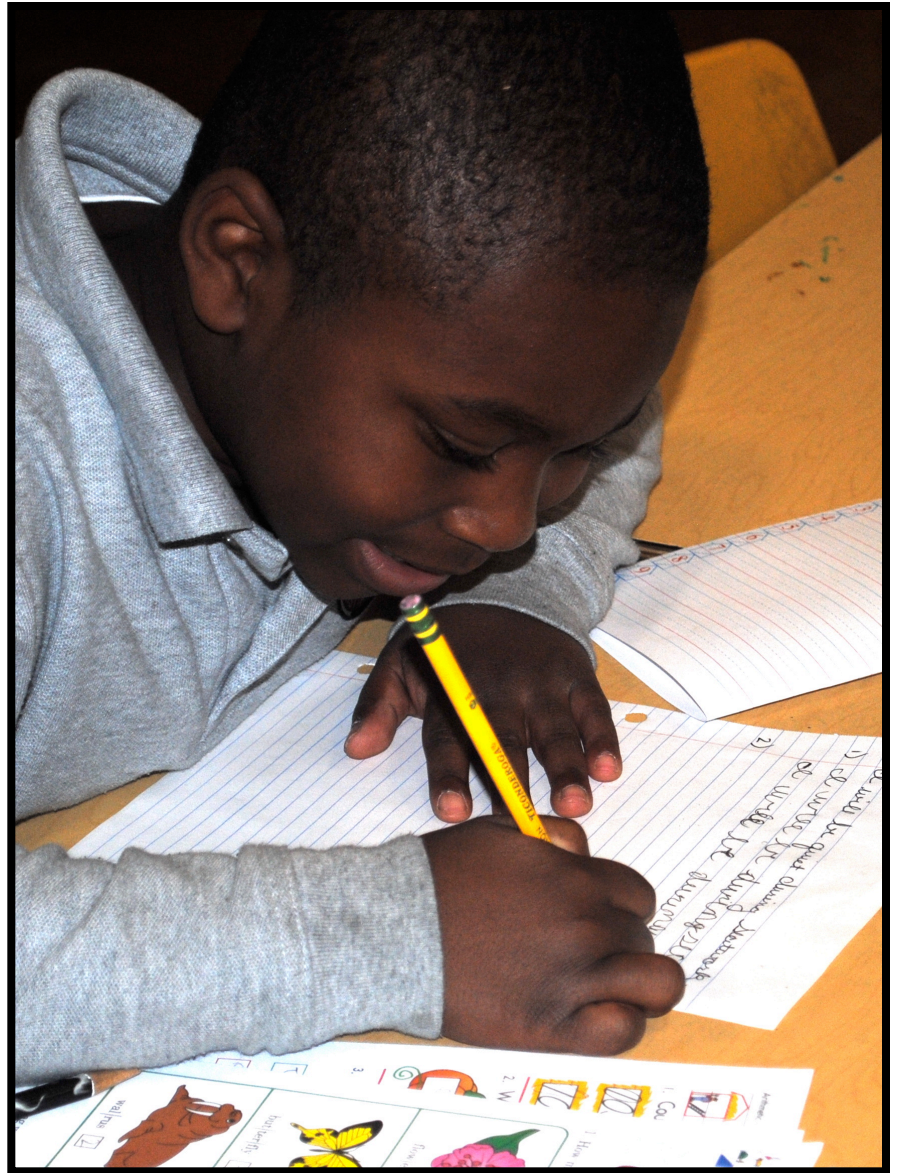
- ABeka curriculum
- Additional supplements in Writing and Science

### MIDDLE SCHOOL

- English and Social Studies – ABeka
- Math – Prentice Hall
- Science – Bob Jones

### HIGH SCHOOL

- College Prep curriculum
- English – Prentice Hall
- Math – Prentice Hall
- Science – Bob Jones
- Social Studies – Glencoe
- Leadership class – Biblical, John Maxwell and Dave Ramsey principles
- Trade-specific courses available



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