

# Class of 2026!



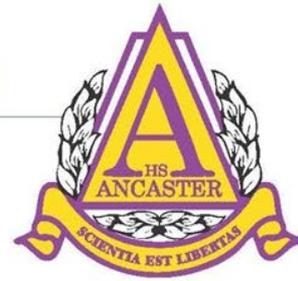
January 12, 2026



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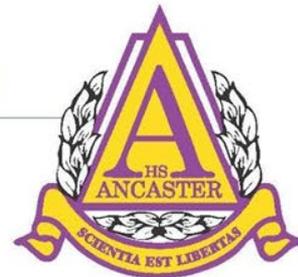
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# Questions?



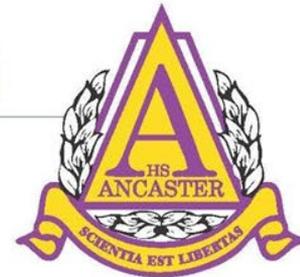


# Tracking Your Graduation Requirements

## Status Sheet

Student Status Sheet				School: Ancaster High (Entry: 01-Sep-2020)				Run Date: 15-Feb-2021							
Bieber, Justin				Ms. Murray's Home				Home: 999-999-999 BirthDate: 01-Mar-1994 Gender: M				Counselor: Grade: 09			
Current Courses				Completed Courses				Diploma Type:							
Course	Units	Prerequisite	Notes	Course	Mark	Date	Credit Earned	Grade	Notes	Course	Mark	Date	Credit Earned	Notes	Ontario Secondary School Diploma
BSCOMM-AH 1	1	0.00	0	GHV203	93	2020/07	0.50	13							Ontario Secondary School Diploma
BTT101-21 1	1	1.00	0	16	GLC203	89	2020/07	0.50	14						Diploma Date:
CGO101-23 1	1	1.00	0	10	ADA101	90	2021/02	1.00	11						Ontario Scholar: No
FSF101-22 1	1	1.00	0	5											Community Involvement Hours
PAL101-24 1	1	1.00	0	12	EN31D1	90	2021/02	1.00	1						Ontario School Literacy Req. Not reported
					MFM1D1	86	2021/02	1.00	6						
					SNC1D1	93	2021/02	1.00	8						
Diploma Credit Summary				Awards/Special Programs											
Req	Previous Earned	Scholar	Potential Earned	Course Selection											
30.00	5.00	0.00	9.00	Course											
Compulsory	18.00	5.00	0.00	Credit											
Optional Credits	12.00	0.00	0.00	Total Potential Credits: 0.00											
1 English 9	1.00	1.00	0.00												
2 English 10	1.00	0.00	0.00												
3 English 11	1.00	0.00	0.00												
4 English 12	1.00	0.00	0.00												
5 French	1.00	0.00	0.00												
6 Other Math	2.00	1.00	0.00												
7 Senior Math	1.00	0.00	0.00												
8 Science	2.00	1.00	0.00												
9 Canadian History	1.00	0.00	0.00												
10 Canadian Geography	1.00	0.00	0.00												
11 The Arts	1.00	1.00	0.00												
12 Health and Physical Education	1.00	0.00	0.00												
13 Civics	0.50	0.50	0.00												
14 Career Studies	0.50	0.50	0.00												
15 Group 1 EN/LS/SC/CD & W	1.00	0.00	0.00												
16 Group 2 PHE/BU/ARTS	1.00	0.00	0.00												
17 Group 3 SNC/TECH	1.00	0.00	0.00												
99 Optional Credits	12.00	0.00	0.00												
Credits to date	5.00	0.00	9.00												

Legend:  
 F - failed  
 W - withdrawn  
 - current year failure  
 += repeated course (higher mark)  
 -= repeated course (lower mark)  
 u - repeated course (Upgrade, in progress)  
 e - excluded  
 A - Alternative Expectations  
 C - Cooperative Education  
 H\* - SHSM Course (secondary)  
 I - Interdisciplinary Studies  
 T - Team-taught dual credit  
 X - Substitution for a compulsory credit course  
 F - French in Core, Extended, or Immersion Program  
 P - Private School  
 H - SHSM course  
 M - Modified Curriculum  
 S - Special Indicator  
 PC - Partially Counted



## 30 Credits Needed to Graduate

- 18 compulsory
- 12 electives

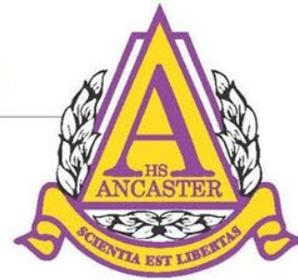
*The Ministry of Education asks that you take two of these via e-Learning or ask your parent/guardians to opt out in Parent Portal*

BTT101-21	1	1.00	0	16	GLC203	89	2020/07	0.50	14
CGC1D1-23	1	1.00	0	10	ADA101	90	2021/02	1.00	11
FSF1D1-22	1	1.00	0	5	ENG1D1	90	2021/02	1.00	1
PAL101-24	1	1.00	0	12	MFM1D1	86	2021/02	1.00	6
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13 Civics	0.50	0.50	0.00	0.50					
14 Career Studies	0.50	0.50	0.00	0.50					
15 Group 1 EN/TLSS/CDN & W	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00					
16 Group 2 PHE/BUS/ARTS	1.00	0.00	0.00	1.00					
17 Group 3 SNC/TECH	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00					
99 Optional Credits	12.00	0.00	0.00	0.00					
Credits to date		5.00	0.00	9.00					

Potential column means the credit will be finished in June

Previous means the credit has been achieved

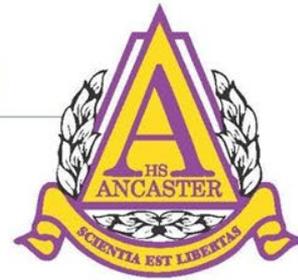
Required indicates the number of credits needed in that category



## Community Involvement & Literacy

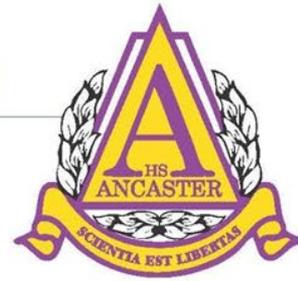
- Students require 40 hours of community involvement
- Students must pass the Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test  
*(\*The Literacy Course is available to some students)*

courses										Assigned Diploma Information
Date	Credit Earned	Dip Cat	Notes	Course	Mark	Date	Credit Earned	Dip Cat	Notes	
2020/01	1.00	1								Diploma Type: Ontario Secondary School Diploma
2020/01	1.00	5								Diploma Date: Ontario Scholar: No
2020/01	1.00	12								
2020/01	1.00	8								
2020/06	1.00	11								<b>Other Information</b> Cohort: 2019 Mature Student: No Entered OSSD After Gr 9: No OYAP Program: No
2020/06	1.00	10								
2020/06	1.00	6								
2020/06	1.00	17								<b>Community Involvement Hours</b> 54.00
2021/02	1.00	9								<b>Ontario School Literacy Req.</b> Successfully completed in English
2021/02	1.00	2								
2021/02	1.00	8								
2021/02	1.00	99								<b>Online Learning Grad. Req.</b> Not applicable
2021/04	0.50	13								
2021/06	1.00	16								<b>Awards/Student Programs</b>
2021/06	0.50	14								<b>Course Selection</b>
2021/06	1.00	15								Course                      Credit
2021/06	1.00	6								<b>Total Potential Credits:</b> 0.00
2021/11	1.00	99								



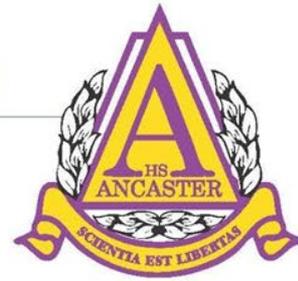
## Full Disclosure

- Applies to Grade 11 and 12 courses only
- Starting **five days after mid-semester report cards**, all courses in which a student is registered will be recorded on the transcript
- Courses that are dropped, failed, or repeated after this date will appear on your transcript
- Check post-secondary schools' policies



## Which Schools Consider Dropped, Failed, or Repeated Courses?

- It is the student's responsibility to research this and consider this before dropping or repeating a course
- **Most universities will consider only the attempt resulting in the highest grades**
- Some schools insist on using the most RECENT attempt, even if the grade is lower than the first attempt (*it happens!*)
- Some schools take the average of your two attempts
- We suggest reviewing the University of Waterloo, University of Toronto, and Wilfrid Laurier's policies

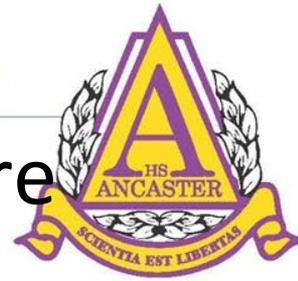


What about e-Learning, summer school, night school, or private school?

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# e-Learning, Summer School & Your Future

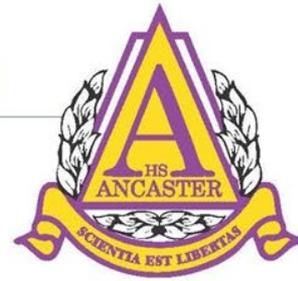
<https://uwaterloo.ca/future-students/admissions/repeated-courses>

year will not affect your application to any program.

## Engineering and Math programs

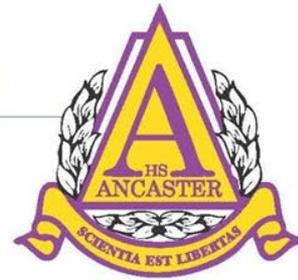
If you are applying to a program in the Faculty of Engineering (including the Architectural Engineering program, but excluding the School of Architecture) or the Faculty of Mathematics, you should avoid taking courses required for admission outside of your regular day school or school board if possible. We want to see how you perform in each of the required courses during the school year where you will be balancing other courses and activities outside of the classroom as we assess your ability to be successful in our demanding full-time programs. If a required course is taken outside of your regular day school or school board, your admission average may be adjusted to reflect your previous performance in that subject.

For some programs, we may ask you to identify courses taken or being taken outside of your regular day school and to explain why the course(s) was not completed in your regular school.



# College/University Applications

- Continue to monitor your applications for offers of admission
  - Check your e-mail, each school's student portal (McMaster's is called Mosaic, Mohawk's is called "My Mohawk"), OUAC, and OCAS
- Check OCAS and OUAC to ensure:
  - Last year's courses have the correct final grade
  - Current semester's courses have the correct mid-semester grade
  - NOTE: next semester's courses will be updated in February
  - All required courses for admission are there
- OUAC - make sure it reads "You will achieve OSSD"



IMPORTANT

**Diploma Status** (required)

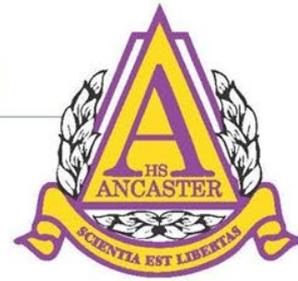
Will achieve OSSD by end of current school year (OSS) ▾

**OSSD Issue Date (Format: yyyyymm)**

**Community Involvement** (required)

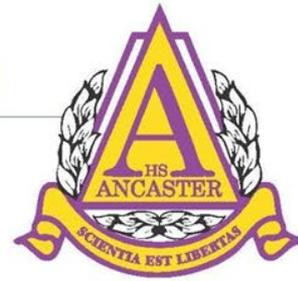
Not Reported ▾

Complete before Prom tickets go on sale!



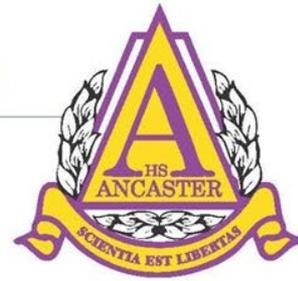
## Pathway - University

- Supplementary applications
  - Additional Information Form (Waterloo)?
  - Student Profile Form (Guelph)?
  - Personal Statement of Experience (Queen's)?
  - Portfolios
  - Competency/Aptitude tests like CASPer
  - HOAE - Health Occupation Aptitude Exam?
- Interviews
- Residence applications



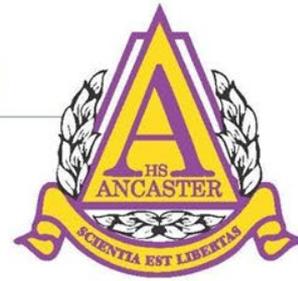
## Pathway - University

- All offers of admission are conditional
- Admission averages will be recalculated in July 2026 after final grades are received
- Universities will rescind offers of admission if conditions are not met – **this happens every year**
- Scholarships might be based on final admission averages, or Top 6 grades (different than admission average)



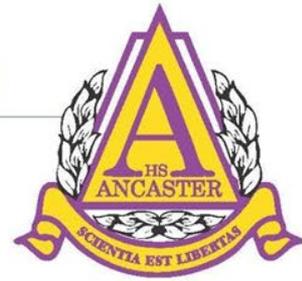
## Offers of Admission

- Some offers have already been dispensed
- Some offers come after semester one final grades are received
- Final Round offers begin after mid-semester grades are uploaded
- All universities must respond by May 28, 2026
- Students must respond to offers by June 1, 2026



## Pathway - College

- Some offers of admission were sent immediately after students paid for OCAS - the majority of offers will come on February 1, 2026
- Offers will continue on a “rolling basis”
- Students not accepted into a program will be placed on a waitlist – this will be updated after mid-semester grades are received

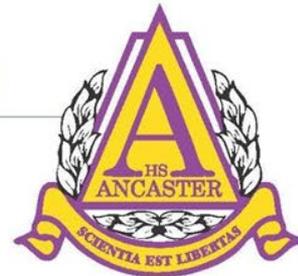


## Universities & Summer School

**\*NEW\***

Some schools might wait for summer school courses/upgrades if you're not achieving the grades you expected

- Colleges have always offered this



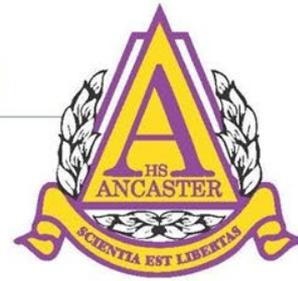
# Top Schools in 2024



Mac	52
Guelph	24
Western	18
Toronto	15
Laurier	15
Waterloo	8
Brock	7
Ottawa	5
Queen's	5
York	3

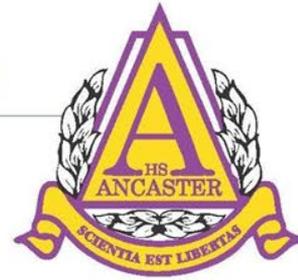


Mohawk	43
Sheridan	6
Fanshawe	6
Seneca	4



## Residence (College & University)

- Universities will have deadlines for applications for residence
- Colleges may request that students apply for residence early as spaces fill up quickly



# Financial Aid

- Begin O.S.A.P. applications in the spring using the OSAP estimator
- Search “**OSAP Estimator**” or navigate to:  
[osap.gov.on.ca/AidEstimator2425Web/enterapp/enter.shtml](https://osap.gov.on.ca/AidEstimator2425Web/enterapp/enter.shtml)
- To complete your OSAP application, you must first accept an offer

When do your classes start?

September ▾ 2026 ▾

You're requesting an estimate for the 2026-27 academic year. It will be available in Spring 2026.

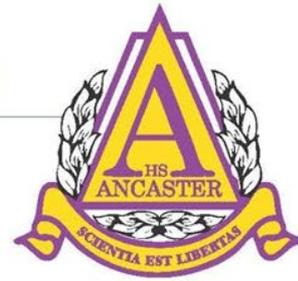


## Need More Time to Graduate?

- Please make an appointment to see your guidance counsellor
- In myBlueprint, please enter:
  - NORET 2 and 4 courses + 2 alternates (if you only need one more semester to graduate). We will let you drop one course later, but you must keep at least 3

OR

- 6 courses, STUDY1 + STUDY2 + 2 alternates (you are not allowed to be part time and must take 3 courses per semester)

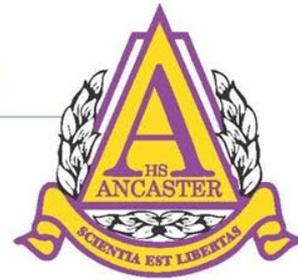


## Graduating in June, Want to Return

### NORET2 and 4 courses + 2 Alternates

- One of your courses might be offered in semester two only or you might have a conflict
- Choosing 4 courses tells us what else you might want

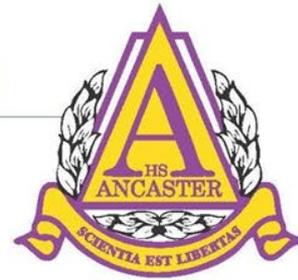
Ask the Principal in December 2026 about semester two



# Year Five Agreement for June Graduates

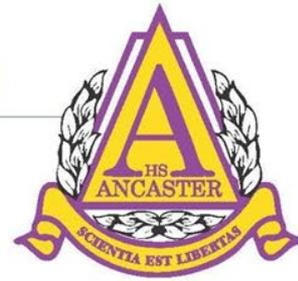
By returning, students are agreeing to the following:

- Year five is for improving academics and students must be **full-time** (3 or 4 courses)
- Students must have excellent **attendance** and follow attendance policies
- AHS has permission to share information with your **guardians**, even if you're 18
- If you're playing on a school **sports** team/extra-curriculars, you must be making good progress in academics and have excellent attendance
- You must follow the Code of Conduct for the school and model good behaviour



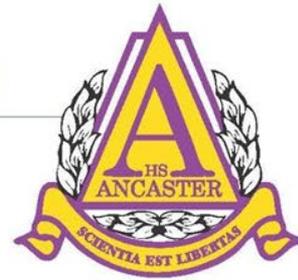
## Pick Accurately!

- Pick exactly the courses you want by the March 6 deadline
- Pick all the e-Learning you want NOW!



## Please Choose Carefully

- Course choices are due in myBlueprint by March 6 at 3 p.m.
- You (if over 18) or your parents/guardians are asked to verify those choices in Parent Portal (web version only) from March 30 – April 2 and notify us of changes that are needed
- Starting March 6, the Board uses myBlueprint data to decide exactly how many courses we can have at Ancaster High.
- Ask for help/advice: older siblings, teachers, coaches, guidance counsellors



# Using myBlueprint for Year 5

Please access myBlueprint this way:

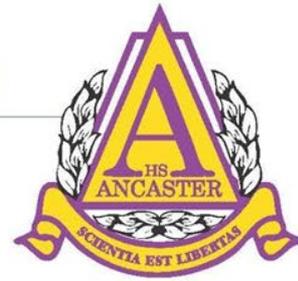
Go to [www.myblueprint.ca/hwdsb](http://www.myblueprint.ca/hwdsb) and then click

School Account Log In

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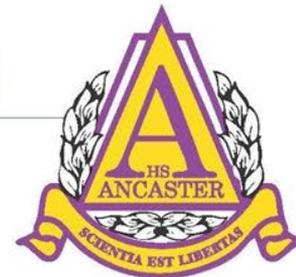
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## Not Returning to AHS Next Year?

If you have no plans of returning to Ancaster High in September, please log into myBlueprint and choose:



## Year 5 – “Additional Next Year”

**Step 1 Add Courses**   **Step 2 Review Courses**   **Step 3 Submit Courses**   [Review Course Selections](#)

**Not returning next year?**

Grade 9 Completed	Grade 10 Completed	Grade 11 Completed	Grade 12 Current Year	Additional Next Year
<a href="#">Grade 9 Mathemati...</a> MTH1W1 • 1 Credit • <span>100%</span>	<a href="#">Grade 10 English</a> ENG2D1 • 1 Credit •	<a href="#">Grade 11 English</a> ENG3U1 • 1 Credit •	<a href="#">Grade 12 English (U...</a> ENG4U1 • 1 Credit	<a href="#">Course</a>
<a href="#">Grade 9 Hockey</a> PAD1O1 • 1 Credit • <span>88%</span>	<a href="#">Grade 10 Principl</a> MPM2D1 • 1 Credit •	<a href="#">Grade 11 Function</a> MCR3U1 • 1 Credit •	<a href="#">Grade 12 Calculus</a> MCV4U1 • 1 Credit •	<a href="#">Course</a>

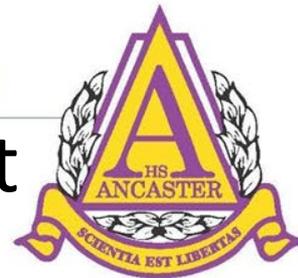
**Graduation Indicator**

50/30

REQUIRED CREDITS

3 Planned	27 Earned	30 Total
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[View Progress](#)



# Summer School – Register in myBlueprint Starting March 2<sup>nd</sup>

[www.hwdsb.on.ca/cce/summer/summer-school-on-line/](http://www.hwdsb.on.ca/cce/summer/summer-school-on-line/)

Continuing Education Courses

Continuing Education

We believe in lifelong learning that continues beyond the regular school day, beyond school age, and beyond the regular classroom. A number of programs are offered for students and community members to support this belief.

[Explore Courses](#)

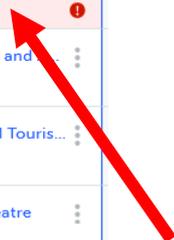
### Courses

Search Courses

- > Summer School ✓
- > Summer School Reach Ahead ✗

**Grade 11**  
Next Year

- Grade 12 English (Universi...  
ENG4U1 • 1 Credit
- Grade 11 Functions and...  
MCF3M1 • 1 Credit
- Grade 11 Travel and Touris...  
CGG3O1 • 1 Credit
- Drama – Music Theatre  
ADB3O1 • 1 Credit
- Grade 11 Introduction to ...  
ICS3U1 • 1 Credit
- Grade 11 Introduction to F...  
BAF3M1 • 1 Credit
- Grade 11 Marketing (Colle...  
BMI3C1 • 1 Credit
- Grade 11 Hockey  
PAD3O1 • 1 Credit
- Repertoire Music
- Alternates
- Grade 10 Digital Technolo...  
ICD2O1 • 1 Credit



myBlueprint KNOWS this student has picked ENG4U1 without first taking ENG3U1.

myBlueprint is warning you that you need to take ENG3U1

Are you sure you want to continue?

At least one pre-requisite or co-requisite has not been fulfilled

Cancel Continue



myBlueprint will let you submit courses to us with "errors"

**Review Courses**

1 Review your course selections before submitting. Once submitted, you can no longer make changes in myBlueprint.

2 Step 1 Add Courses 3 Step 2 Review Courses 4 Step 3 Submit Courses **Submit Course Selections**

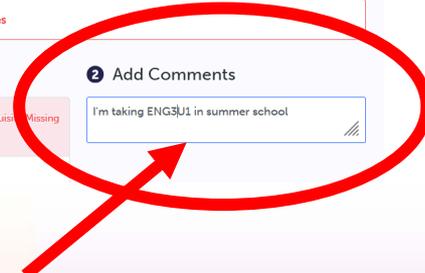
1 Your plan has the following issues: Missing Prerequisites

1 Review Course Selections

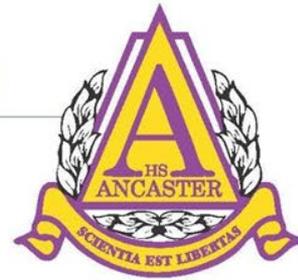
- ENG4U1 Grade 12 English (University Preparation) Prerequisite Missing
- MCF3M1

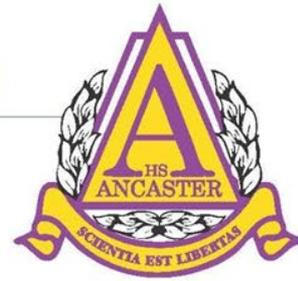
2 Add Comments

I'm taking ENG3U1 in summer school



You must leave us a comment like "I'm taking ENG3U1 this summer"





# Parent Approval OPTIONAL in myBlueprint

ent/guardian so that they may confirm your selections

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### Parent/Guardian Approval

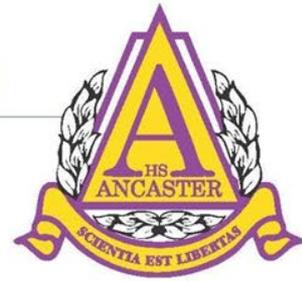
Please add a parent or guardian email below for us to share your course selection. Your parent/guardian will be asked to approve your course selection.

Parent/Guardian Email

Send Approval Email

This is NOT OFFICIAL but is a nice tool to show your caregivers what you picked

**OFFICIAL**  
**parent/guardian Course**  
**Verification only**  
**happens via Parent**  
**Portal (web version)**  
**from March 30 – Apr 2**



## Celebrating the Class of 2026!

Valedictorian – application process to be released in April

Prom – May 7<sup>th</sup>

- Please submit your volunteer hours before Day 1 of ticket sales

Commencement\*

- Wednesday, June 24<sup>th</sup> 3 p.m. – 7 p.m.
- Everyone is invited\*

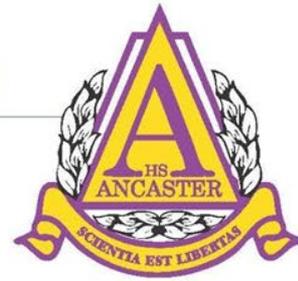
Awards

- Graduation awards and diplomas are distributed after commencement
- A plan to pick up your award and diploma at the end of the year will be shared in

curiosity

creativity

possibility



# Questions?

