

AISD Instructional Focus

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#AllinAledo

AISD Featured Collaborative Team

Lynn McKinney Elementary School

4th Grade Team



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Jenna Farrell



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ALEDO ISD FOCUS DOCUMENT

2025-2026



WHAT WE TEACH

Standards Driven Curriculum

Teaching to the Depth of the Standards

HOW WE TEACH

Focus on 8 Cognitive Skills
Thinking Maps

Fundamental Five

Rigor, Relevance,
Learner Engagement

Workshop Model

AUTHENTIC LITERACY

Cross-Disciplinary Literacy
(listening, speaking, reading, writing, thinking)

Write From the Beginning & Beyond

Implementation Measures of District Instructional Focus 2025-26

PLC Goals

Reported Quarterly

Focus on Learning

Goal 92% of CTs by June

Collaborative Culture

Goal 96% of CTs by June

Focus on Results

Goal 91% of CTs by June

District Instructional Priorities

Reported Monthly

Lesson Frame

Goal 100% of classrooms by June

Critical Writing

Goal 100% of classrooms by June

FSGPT / Academic Discussion

Goal 100% of classrooms by June

Evidence of Clear Classroom Expectations / LEAD Matrix

Goal 95% of classrooms by June

Student-Driven Learning

*Monthly report will consist of exemplars, rather than a percentage

Instructional Rounds Data

*District Aggregate Data Shared Each Semester

Progress Monitoring

Reported BOY, MOY, EOY

CIRCLE Progress Monitoring

PK Reading / Math Screener

mCLASS Texas

K-2 Reading Screener

IXL Math

K-2 Math Screener

MAP Growth

3-8 Reading Screener

3-8 Math Screener



Advanced Academic Updates





AP School Honor Roll

2024



Congratulations! Aledo High School has earned Silver recognition on the 2024 AP School Honor Roll.

Class of 2024

AP School Honor Roll Metrics	Criteria				Your School	
	Bronze	Silver	Gold	Platinum	Your School	
College Culture	40%	50%	65%	80%	57% (283/499)	Silver
College Credit	25%	30%	35%	50%	41% (204/499)	Gold
College Optimization	2%	5%	10%	15%	25% (124/499)	Platinum



AP Access Award

The 2023 AP School Honor Roll also recognizes Aledo High School as providing all students the chance to participate in AP, including students of underrepresented populations.

% of underrepresented or and/or low-income students accessing AP is same or greater than the percentage in the senior class.

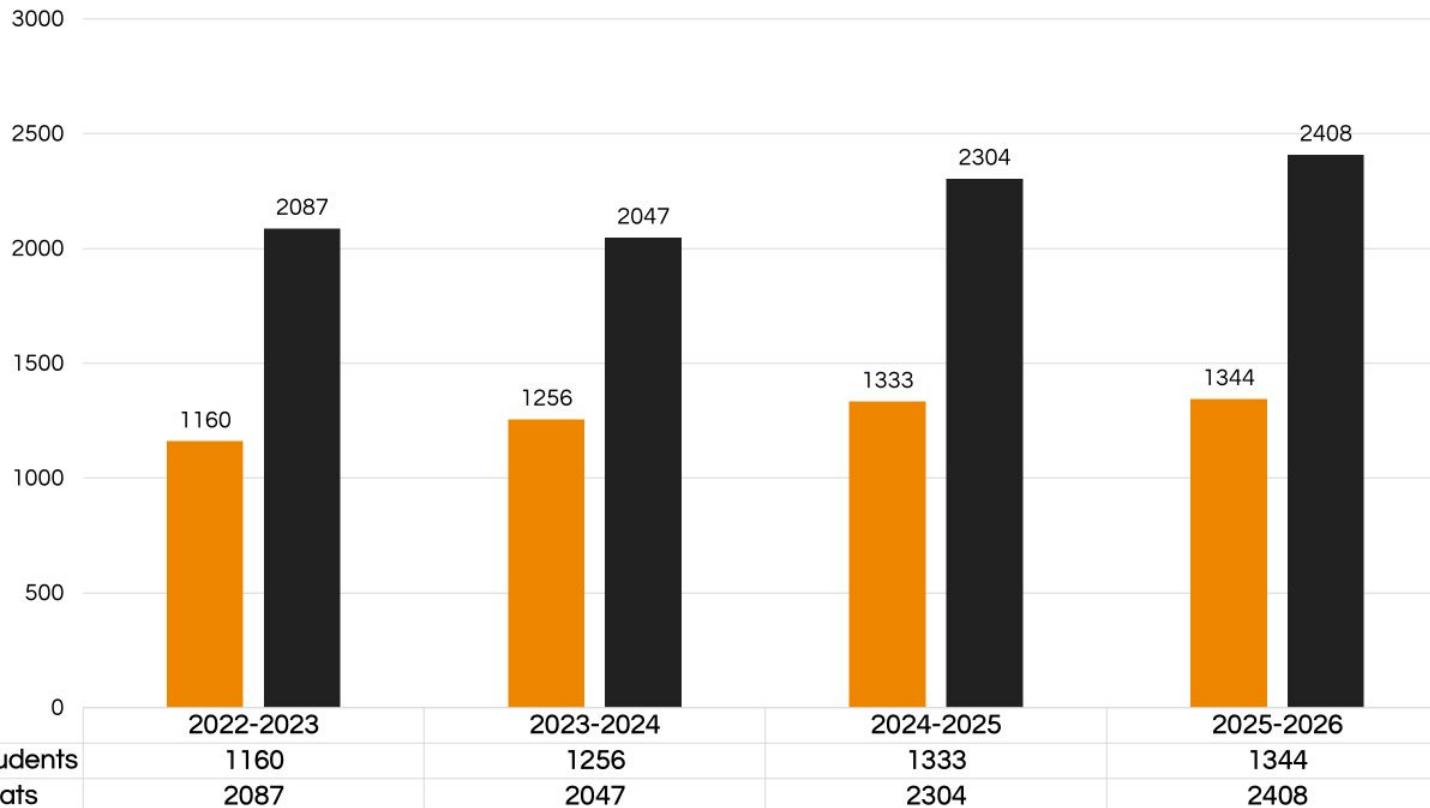
College Culture=% of seniors who took an AP exam in high school

College Credit=% of seniors who earned college credit on an AP exam

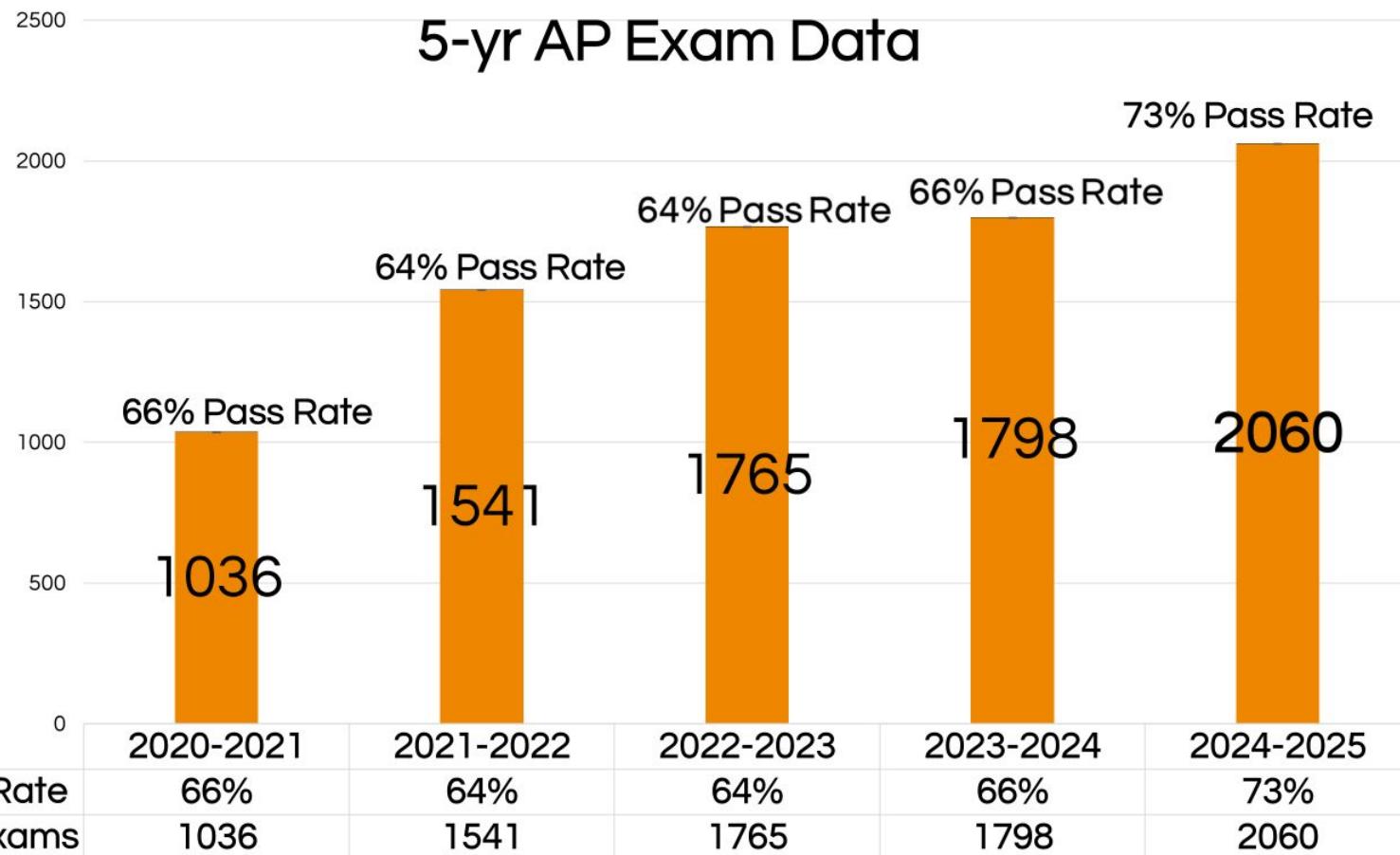
College Optimization= % of seniors who took 5 or more AP exams in high school where 1 was taken in 9th/10th (percent of 5 or more exams is actually...

4 yr-AP Enrollment

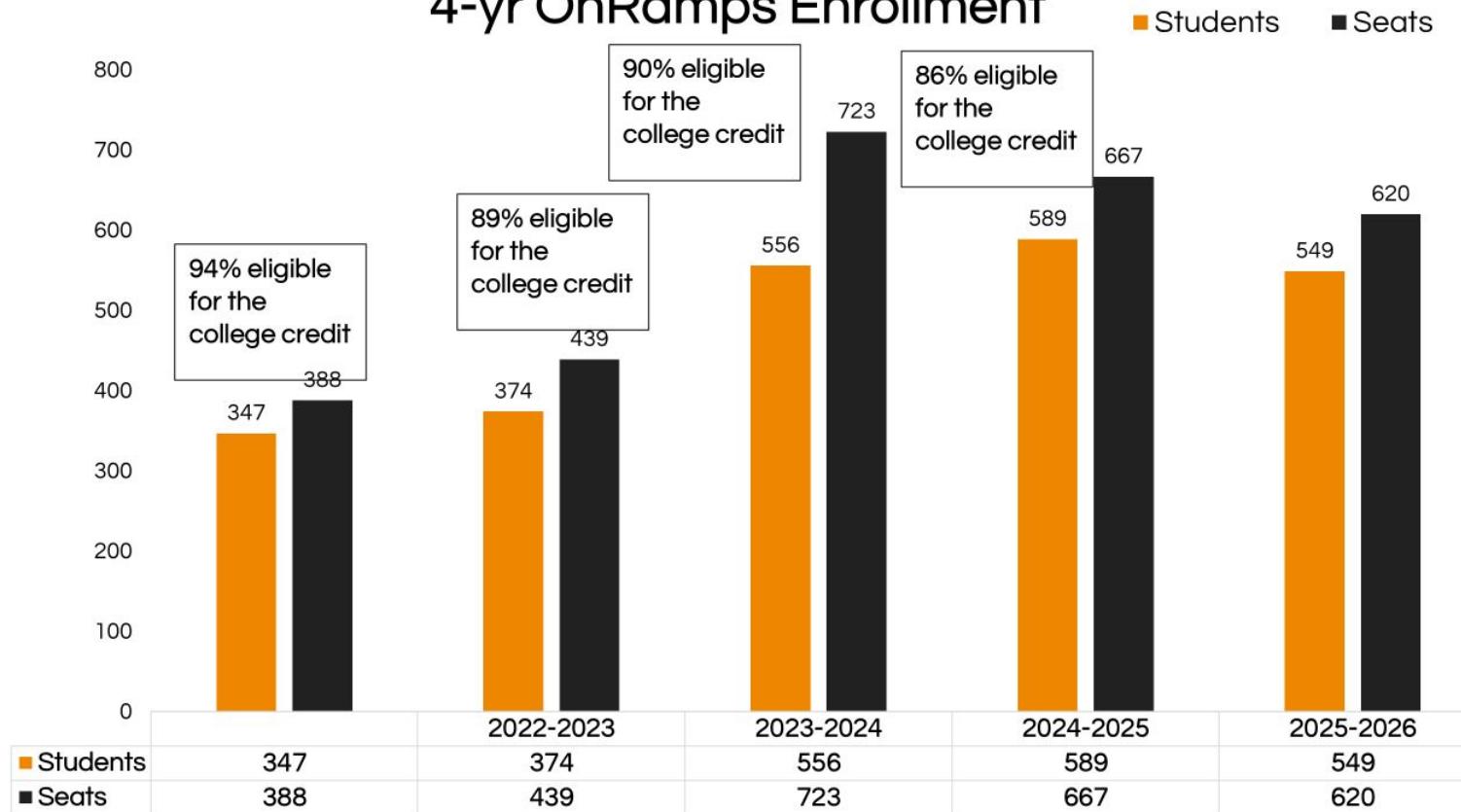
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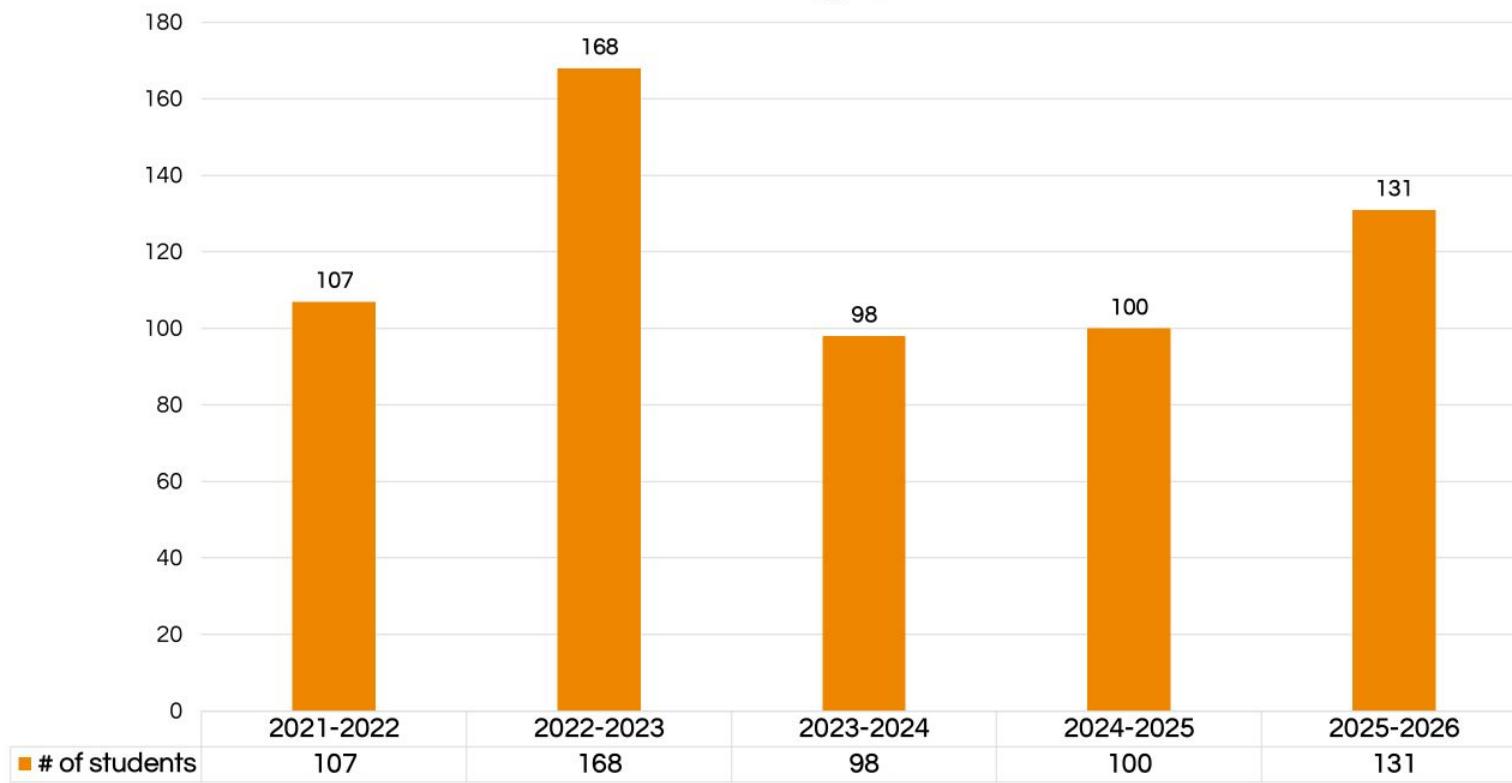
5-yr AP Exam Data



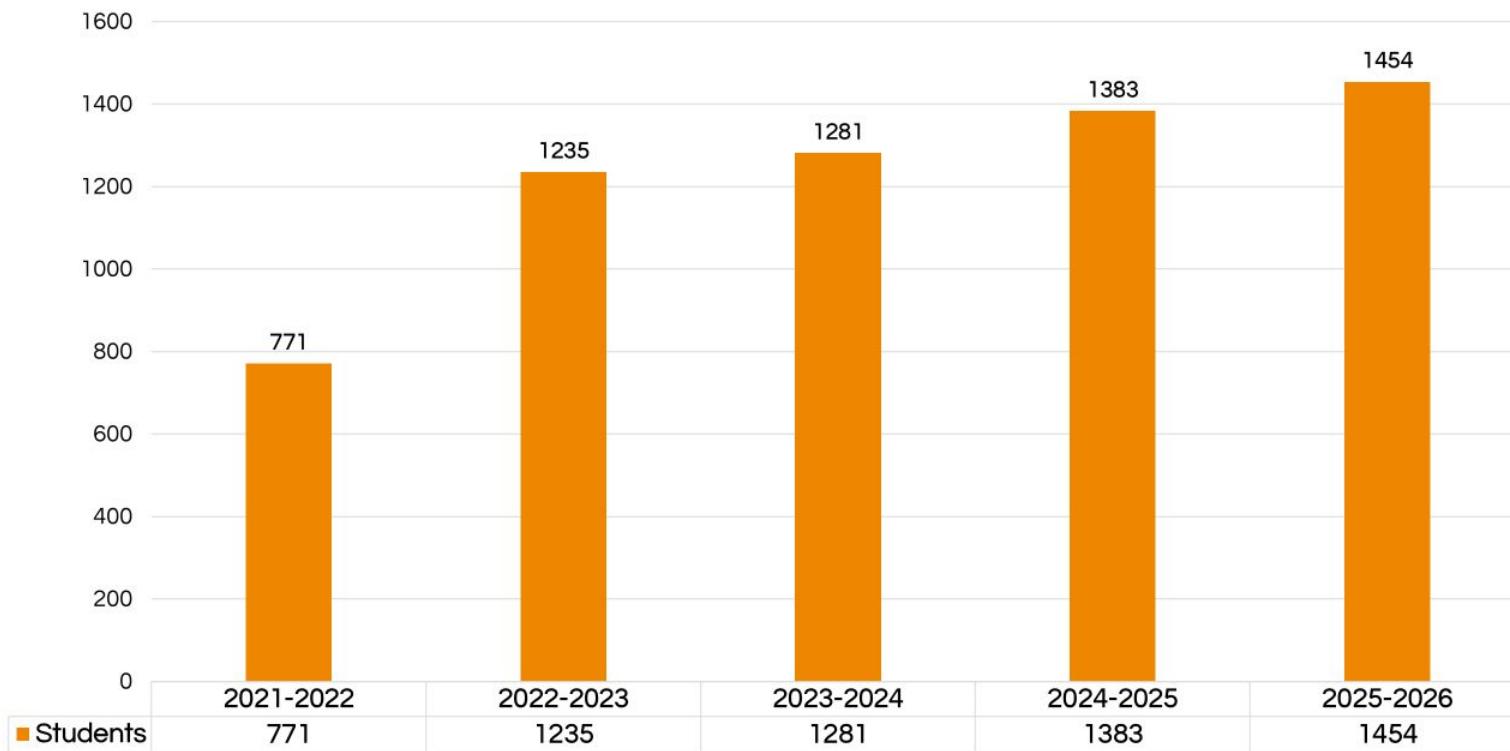
4-yr OnRamps Enrollment



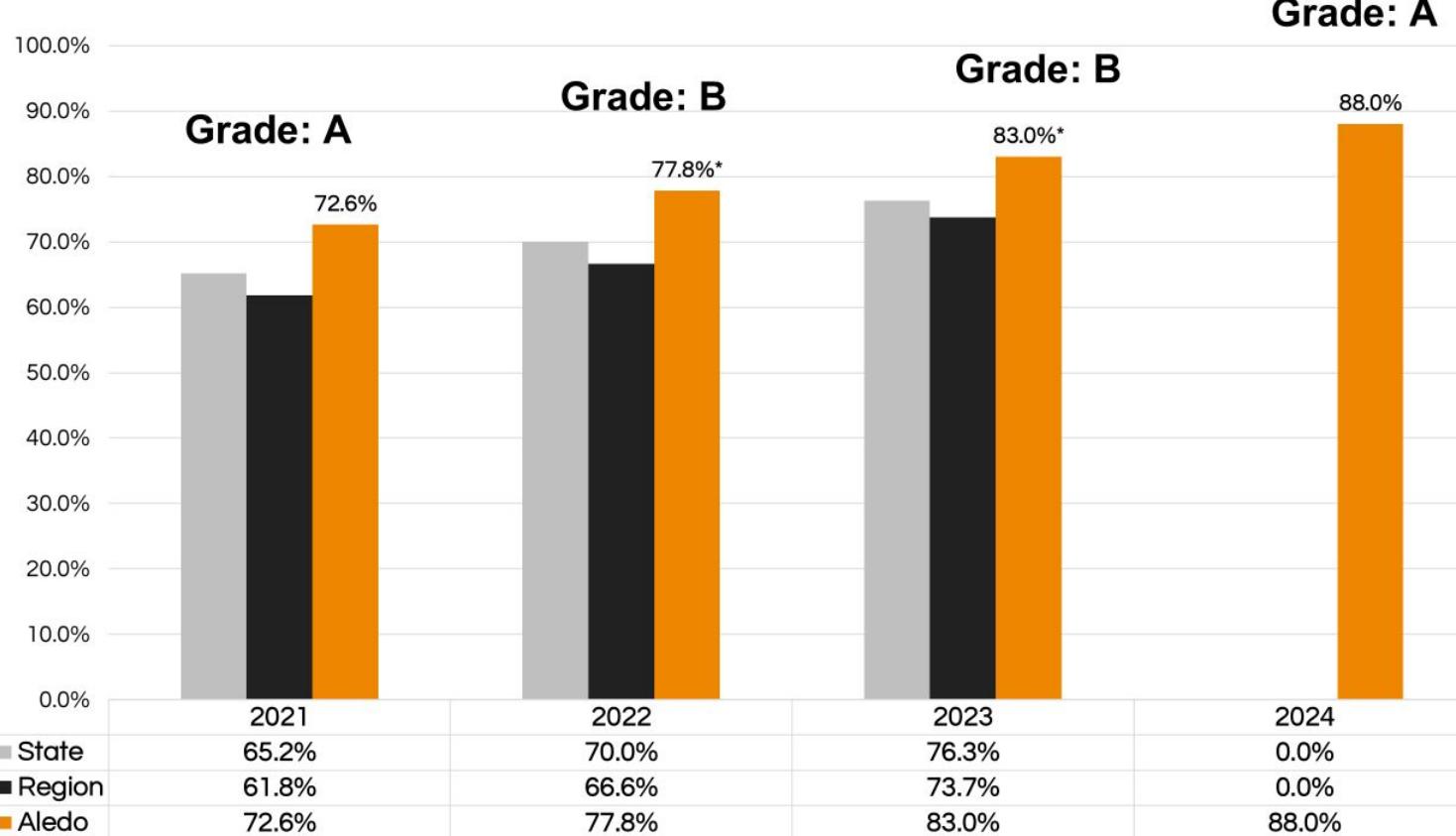
5 yr- Dual Credit Enrollment (Weatherford College)



5-yr Middle School Advanced Course Enrollment

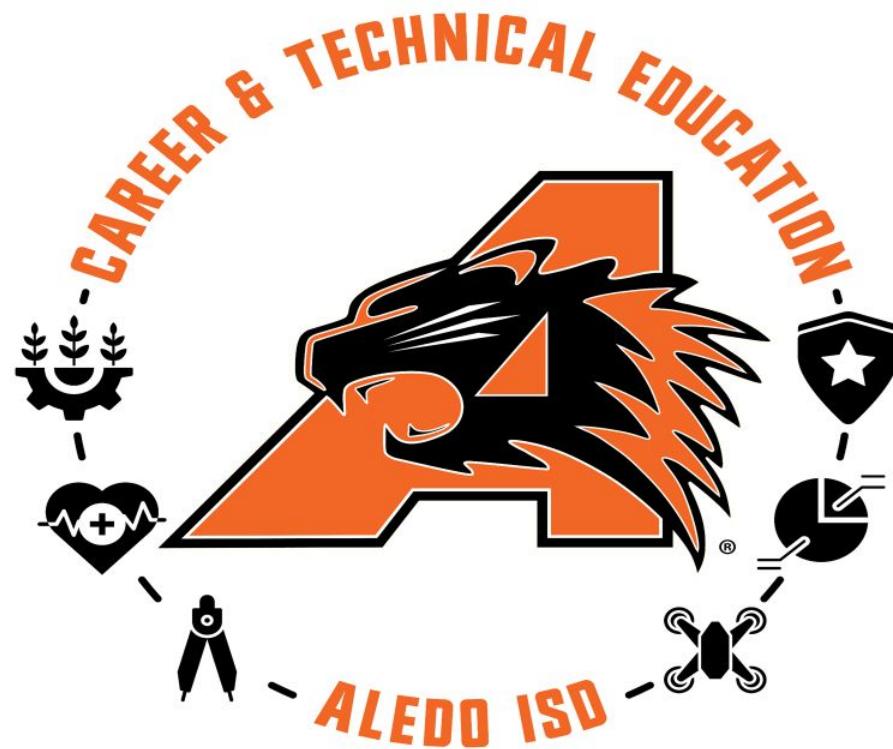


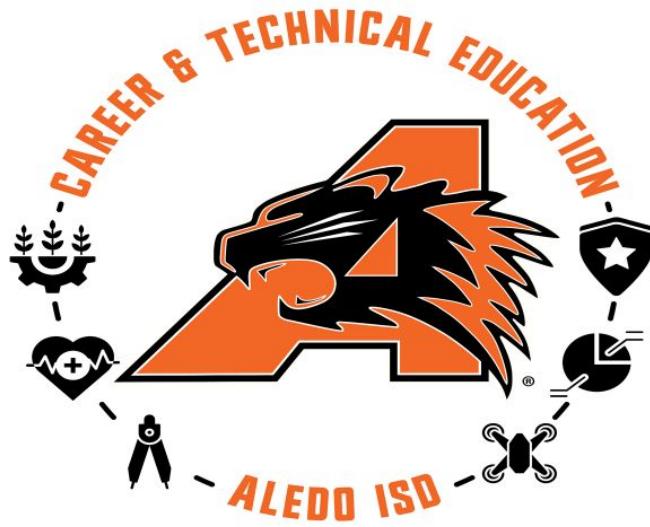
% Annual of Graduates –CCMR MET



Class of 2025 is at 90% according to our internal tracking. Final CCMR percentages will be released in August 2025 and will be included in the 2025 TAPR.

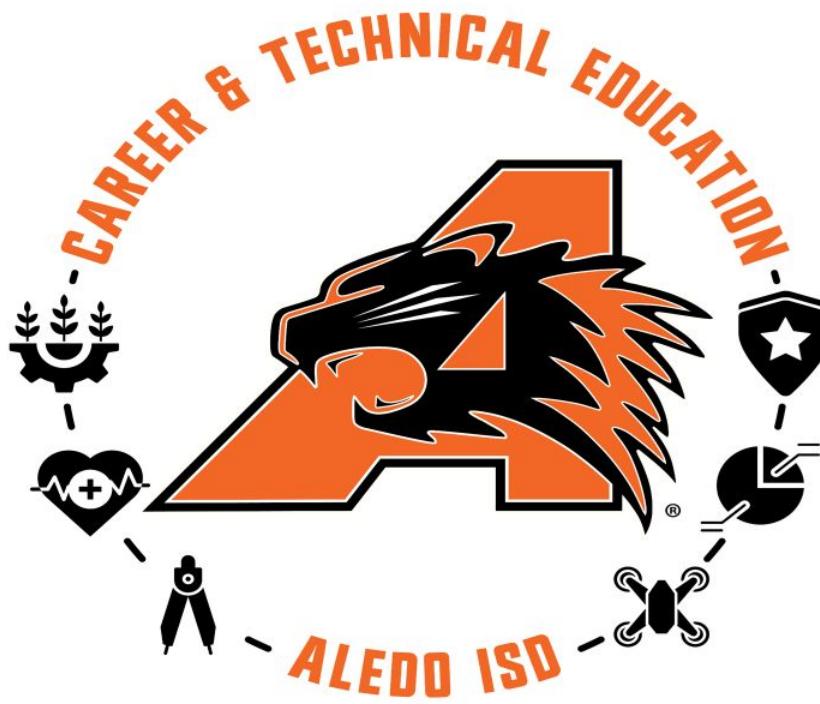
Career and Technical Education Updates





We offer 79 unique CTE courses for grades 7-12.

28 unique Industry-Based Certifications available.



CTE course enrollment brings in additional funding to the district.
Sept 2024- \$4,569,127
Aug 2025-\$5,397,655
(Summary of Finance)

Currently, 2,049 students in grades 9-12 are taking at least one CTE course or 86%!



The CTE District of Distinction program is a designation for school districts with robust, high-quality CTE programs that meet the needs of students, local communities, and employers. Selected districts serve as models of excellence, showcasing best practices and driving progress in CTE statewide. Aledo ISD was named as 1 of only 38 districts to receive this distinction in 2024-25!

Industry-Based Certifications

Certified Veterinarian Assistant (CVA)
Elanco Fundamentals of Animal Science
American Welding Society- D1.1 and 1.9
Texas State Floral Association-Knowledge-based
Texas State Floral Association - Level 1
Texas State Floral Association - Level 2
NOCTI General Management
Adobe Photoshop
Adobe Illustrator
Adobe inDesign
Adobe Premiere Pro
Basic Life Saving (BLS) CPR
Certified Clinical Medical Assistant

EKG Technician
Phlebotomy Technician
Autodesk Associate: Fusion
Autodesk Associate: Revit Architecture
Autodesk Associate: Inventor
Autodesk Associate: Autocad
Certified Entry-level python Programmer (PCEP)
Educational Aide I
ASE (Automotive)
Entrepreneurship and Small Business
Cybersecurity Fundamentals
Cybersecurity Operations Fundamentals
EMT Basic
FAA Pt. 107 Remote Drone Pilot
Non-Commission Security Officer Level II



#StudentExperiences

Practicum of Law and Aviation



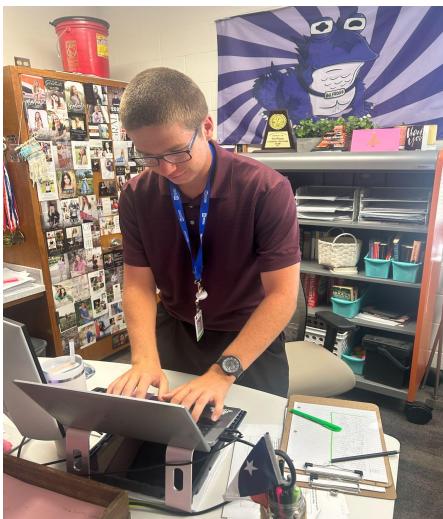
London Clark and Holland Fay are aviation students who fly the DJI Mini's at football practices.



Mark Sandoval also flies for practice and Asher Little wants to major in Sports Data Analytics, so he uploads the footage.

#StudentExperiences

Practicum of Information Technology



Jackson McClellan and Noah Nottingham are seniors in the Computer Science pathway and have been selected for an internship with our IT Department! They work daily with the technicians and are learning valuable IT skills.

#StudentExperiences

Practicum of Information Technology



HOME CLASSES TEACHING STEM FOR ALL ABOUT US [DONATE](#)



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Code: Python - Codecademy - Python for Data Science 3.5
def power(num, power):
    output = 1
    for i in range(power):
        output = output * num
    return output

def shuffle(word):
    for i in range(len(word)):
        index = random.randrange(0, len(word))
        word = word[:index + 1] + word[0:index] + word[index + 1:len(word)]
    return word

def repeat(word, num):
    output = ''
    for i in range(num):
        output += word

number = power(4, 2)
print(power(3, 2))
print(shuffle("Hello"))
print(repeat("Hello", 3))
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Zane Verner is a senior who is in the computer science pathway and has been hired by an online programming company to teach homeschool and charter schools students how to program in several different languages. He is Python, HTML, and Java certified! This illustrates what employers are looking for and Aledo ISD can provide it!

#StudentExperiences

Practicum of Transportation - Aviation



Carsyn Cox is a senior in our Aviation Pathway and is a certified Part 107F FAA Commercial Drone Pilot. She has taken her education and started a local videography company that has projects with the City of Hudson Oaks, City of Willow Park, as well as others. She flies several models of DJI drones, edits the footage, and sells it to the clients.



#StudentExperiences

Practicum of Architecture



Welcome to the
Place Where
Ideas Become
Transformative.

VLK





#StudentExperiences

Practicum of Ag Animal Science

During my practicum time, I've had the opportunity to help the technicians with filling vaccines, restraining animals for veterinary care, and experiencing face to face contact with individuals in a clinic environment. These are experiences I would not have been able to participate in without the practicum class.

Logan Harle - Grote Veterinary Clinic

As a veterinary assistant i have learned how to draw and run blood, vaccinate, read ear cytology, urinalysis, fecals, performing x-rays, and how to properly educate and communicate with clients. The opportunity has been amazing as I am no longer just shadowing on the sidelines and I get to actually work in veterinary medicine.

Sydney Daniel - Banfield Pet Hospital



At the veterinary clinic, I assist with administering vaccines, preparing for and supporting surgeries, and helping with x-rays and ultrasounds. I also help handle and restrain animals during procedures.

Kelsie Helms -

#StudentExperiences

Practicum of Ag - Floral Design



I've been helping make arrangements for the shop's cooler, learning and making boutonnieres for weddings, and learning the pricing/service side of the floriculture industry.

Evan Baldridge - TCU Florist

In my practicum I have been learning the inner workings and techniques of the floral business. I've gone with my practicum supervisor (Mrs Wimberly) to the wholesalers and the greenhouses and can confidently say that both were valuable experiences for me. I get to interact with customers on the phone and in person, but most of all I've been doing floral arrangements with all kinds of fun and bright colored flowers!!

Glory White - The Floral Shop Aledo



#StudentExperiences

Practicum of Agriculture

Emma Green
12th grade Ag student
FFA Vice-President
Ford Leadership Scholar

School Community Project: **R.I.S.E.**

During my practicum, I have been able to work on my Texas FFA Ford Leadership Scholar project, developing my leadership and professional experience. This time has allowed me to meet with industry representatives, city leadership, and Aledo ISD Administration to complete my year-long service project. - Emma Green

