

# Exalt Academy 2025-2026 Success-Ready Pathways Guide

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# Graduation Requirements

## High School Diploma

To earn a **high school diploma**, students at Exalt Academy must complete the following requirements:

- A Student Success Plan, annually updated
- 23 Credits of Academic / CTE Core Courses<sup>1</sup>
- Completion of a Success-Ready Pathway
- 75 Hours of Documented Community Service
- A Passing score on the Arkansas Civics Exam<sup>2</sup>
- CPR Training<sup>3</sup>

## High School Diploma with Merit

To earn a **high school diploma with merit**, students complete the following requirements:

- A Student Success Plan, annually updated
- 23 Credits of Academic / CTE Core Courses<sup>1</sup>
- Completion of a Success-Ready Pathway
- 75 Hours of Documented Community Service
- A Passing score on the Arkansas Civics Exam<sup>2</sup>
- CPR Training<sup>3</sup>
- Any one of the following:
  - Credential of value in high wage, high demand career field
  - 12 or more post-secondary credits that include either:
    - A certificate of proficiency, or
    - 9 postsecondary credits of academic core
  - AP Scholar<sup>4</sup>
  - AP Scholar with Honor<sup>5</sup> or
  - Seal of Biliteracy (see, the [World Language Pathway](#))

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<sup>1</sup> [Required courses for graduation](#)

<sup>2</sup> 60% or higher, offered in Exalt Academy's **Civics** course

<sup>3</sup> Offered in Exalt Academy's **Health and Safety** course

<sup>4</sup> Granted to students who receive scores of 3 or higher on three or more AP Exams

<sup>5</sup> Granted to students who receive an average score of at least 3.25 on all AP Exams taken, and scores of 3 or higher on four or more of these exams

## High School Diploma with Distinction

To earn a **high school diploma with distinction**, students complete the following requirements:

- A Student Success Plan, annually updated
- 23 Credits of Academic / CTE Core Courses<sup>1</sup>
- Completion of a Success-Ready Pathway
- 75 Hours of Documented Community Service
- A Passing score on the Arkansas Civics Exam<sup>2</sup>
- CPR Training<sup>3</sup>
- Any one of the following:
  - Technical Certificate (for example, an Associates Degree)
  - AP Scholar with Distinction<sup>6</sup>
  - AP Capstone Diploma<sup>7</sup>
  - Youth Apprenticeship leading to Registered Apprenticeship

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<sup>6</sup> Granted to students who receive an average score of at least 3.5 on all AP Exams taken, and scores of 3 or higher on five or more of these exams

<sup>7</sup> Granted to students who earn scores of 3 or higher in AP Seminar and AP Research and on 4 additional AP Exams of their choosing

# Course Offerings

The following course progressions satisfy Arkansas's graduation requirements.

## English Language Arts

ADE-Approved 9th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>English 9 (410000)</li><li>ESL English 9 (510040)</li></ul>
ADE-Approved 10th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>English 10 (411000)</li><li>ESL English 10 (511030)</li></ul>
ADE-Approved 11th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>English 11 (412000)</li><li>ESL English 11 (512030)</li><li>AP Language (517030)</li><li>AP Literature (517040)</li><li>AP Seminar (517060)</li></ul>
ADE-Approved 12th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Transitional Literacy Ready (496030)</li><li>English 12 (413000)</li><li>ESL English 12 (513030)</li><li>AP Language (517030)</li><li>AP Literature (517040)</li><li>AP Research (517070)</li></ul>
Concurrent Credit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>College Comp. I (519940)</li><li>College Comp. II (519940)</li></ul>

## Math

ADE-Approved 9th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Algebra 1 (430000)</li></ul>
ADE-Approved 10th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Geometry (431000)</li><li>AP Precalculus (533030)</li></ul>
ADE-Approved 11th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Algebra 2 (432000)</li><li>AP Precalculus (533030)</li><li>AP Calculus AB (534040)</li></ul>
ADE-Approved 12th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>AP Precalculus (533030)</li><li>AP Calculus AB (534040)</li><li>AP Calculus BC (534050)</li><li>AP Statistics (539030)</li></ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Quantitative Reasoning (439070)</li> </ul>
Concurrent Credit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>College Algebra (539900)</li> </ul>

## Science

ADE-Approved 9th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Physical Science (423000)</li> <li>AP Environmental Science (520030)</li> </ul>
ADE-Approved 10th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Biology (420000)</li> <li>AP Biology (520030)</li> </ul>
ADE-Approved 11th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chemistry (421000)</li> <li>AP Chemistry (521030)</li> </ul>
ADE-Approved 12th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AP Physics 1 (522080)</li> </ul>
Concurrent Credit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>College Biology (522910)</li> </ul>

## Social Studies

ADE-Approved 9th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Civics (472000) (one semester)</li> <li>Economics with Personal Finance (474300) (one semester)</li> <li>AP US Government (572040)</li> </ul>
ADE-Approved 10th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>World History (471000)</li> <li>AP World History (571020)</li> </ul>
ADE-Approved 11th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>US History (470000)</li> <li>AP US History (570020)</li> </ul>
ADE-Approved 12th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AP European History (579170)</li> <li>AP African American Studies (574700)</li> </ul>
Concurrent Credit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>College US History (579920)</li> </ul>

## Electives

Athletics (485020)	Visual Art Foundations (450000)	Personal Communication (414200)
Personal Fitness (485010)	Vocal Ensemble I (452000)	Professional Communication (414210)

Health and Wellness (480000)	Jazz Band (451200)	

## AP Course Offerings

AP Capstone Project:

- AP Research
- AP Seminar

AP Art and Design Program:

- AP 2D Art and Design
- AP 3D Art and Design
- AP Drawing

AP English Language

AP English Literature

AP Psychology

AP American History

AP European History

AP African American Studies

AP World History

AP US Government

AP Biology

AP Environmental Science

AP Chemistry

AP Physics

AP Precalculus

AP Statistics

AP Calculus AB

AP Calculus BC

AP Computer Science A

AP Computer Science Principles

AP French Language and Culture  
AP Spanish Language and Culture  
AP Spanish Literature and Culture

# Success-Ready Pathways

## 1. AP Capstone

10th/11th Grade: AP Seminar	11th/12th Grade: AP Research	At least four AP Courses
Must earn a 3 or higher on AP Seminar Exam	Must earn a 3 or higher on AP Research Exam	Must score above a 3 on at least four additional AP Courses

## 2. AP Scholar

Complete at least three AP courses and earn a 3 or higher on at least three AP Exams.

## 3. AP Scholar with Distinction

Granted to students who receive an average score of at least 3.5 on all AP Exams taken, and scores of 3 or higher on five or more of these exams.

## 4. AP Scholar with Honors

Granted to students who receive an average score of at least 3.25 on all AP Exams taken, and scores of 3 or higher on four or more of these exams.

## 5. Architecture

*High wage, High Demand*

Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Merit Demonstration
Drafting and Design (494700)	Architectural CAD I (494710)	Architectural CAD II (494730)  Architectural CADD Lab (494720)	NOCTI-Drafting  NOCTI-CAD  NOCTI-CAD CAM



		Architecture Practicum	
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## 6. Arkansas Military Security and Armed Service

Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Merit Demonstration
National Military Security and Service	Arkansas Security and Military Service	Military Service and Security Careers	

## 7. Banking & Finance

*High Wage, High Demand*

Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Merit Demonstration
Introduction to Business	Banking and Finance I	Banking and Finance II  Business Intelligence	Today's Teller  Microsoft Office Associate Specialist

## 8. Computer Science – Information Technology & Security

*High Wage, High Demand*

Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Merit Demonstration
Introduction to Computer Science (465070)  AP Comp Sci Principles	Information Technology and Security	Networking  Cybersecurity  Cloud Computing & Security	CompTIA Networks+  AWS Cloud Practitioner  Cisco Certified Network Assistant

## 9. Computer Science – Software Development

*High Wage, High Demand*

Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Merit Demonstration
Introduction to Computer Science (465070)  AP Comp Sci Principles	Software Development  AP Comp Sci A	Desktop Application Development  Mobile App Development  Game Development & Design  Web Development	PCEP – Certified Entry-Level Python Programmer  C Programming Language Certified Associate (CLA)

## 10. Construction – Carpentry

*High Wage, High Demand*

Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Merit Demonstration
Introduction to Construction	Carpentry	Cabinetry  Furniture  Construction Lab	NCCER Construction Technology  Any NOCTI Certification

## 11. Construction – Mechanical, Electronic, and Plumbing Systems (MEPS)

*High Wage, High Demand*

Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Merit Demonstration
Introduction to Construction	MEPS I	MEPS II	NCCER Construction Technology  Any NOCTI Certification

## 12. Construction – Residential

*High Wage, High Demand*

Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Merit Demonstration
Skilled Trades Construction	Residential Construction I	Construction Management	NCCER Construction Technology  Any NOCTI Certification

## 13. Criminal Justice

*High Wage, High Demand*

Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Merit Demonstration
Introduction to Criminal Justice	Criminal Justice I	Criminal Justice II	Certified Protection Officer  NOCTI: Criminal Justice

## 14. Emergency Medical Responder

Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Merit Demonstration
Introduction to Healthcare	Medical Terminology  Anatomy and Physiology	Emergency Medical Responder	EMT

## 15. Engineering

*High Wage, High Demand*

Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Merit Demonstration
Introduction to Engineering (493960)	Engineering I (493970)	Engineering II (493980)	Engineering Capstone (493990)

## 16. Nursing

*High Wage, High Demand*

Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Merit Demonstration
Introduction to Healthcare	LPN Pathway	LPN Pathway	LPN
Introduction to Healthcare	Medical Terminology  Anatomy and Physiology	CNA  Medical Assistant  Patient Care Technician  Medical Professions	CNA

## 17. Teaching and Training

*High Wage, High Demand*

Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Merit Demonstration	Distinction Demonstration
Introduction to Education (493240)	Education Technology (493240)	Child Growth and Development (493020)	High: Parapro Praxis  Moderate: Google Educator, Level 1	Certified Teaching Assistant (CTA)

## 18. World Language

Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Merit Demonstration
Spanish 1 (440000)	Spanish 2 (440020)	Spanish 3 (440030)	AP Spanish Language (504070)	Seal of Biliteracy
Heritage Spanish 1 (540100)	Heritage Spanish 2 (540110)	AP Spanish Language (540070)	AP Spanish Literature (540080)	Seal of Biliteracy
French 1 (441000)	French 2 (441010)	French 3 (441030)	AP French Language (541060)	Seal of Biliteracy

Spanish 1 and French 1 are courses designed to introduce beginners to the language.

Heritage Language courses are designed to teach students who already have a degree of fluency in the language, demonstrated by scoring B1 or higher on a language assessment (Like the Avant STAMP screener). These courses focus on literature, grammar, and academic writing rather than language basics.

[Ascendencia](#) is an example of a Heritage Spanish course curriculum.

# Supporting Student Persistence and Completion of a Pathway

## Academic Support

- Tutoring Programs – Peer and professional tutoring in core subjects.
- Intervention Services – Personalized academic interventions for struggling students.
- Study Skills Workshops – Time management, note-taking, and test-prep strategies.
- Library & Research Assistance – Access to books, digital resources, and research support.
- Credit Recovery Programs – Options for students who need to make up failed courses.
- Summer Learning Programs – Prevent learning loss and provide enrichment opportunities.

## Social-Emotional & Mental Health Support

- Counseling Services – School counselors available for emotional and social support.
- Mentorship Programs – Pair students with supportive faculty or community mentors.
- Social-Emotional Learning (SEL) Curriculum – Teach self-awareness, self-management, and interpersonal skills.
- Crisis Intervention & Mental Health Referrals – Immediate support for students facing mental health challenges.
- Peer Support Groups – Spaces for students to connect on shared challenges (e.g., LGBTQ+ support, grief counseling).

## Career & College Readiness

- Career Exploration & Advising – Help students identify career interests and pathways.
- College Application & Financial Aid Support – Guidance on applications, scholarships, and FAFSA.
- Internship & Apprenticeship Opportunities – Work-based learning experiences.

- Job Readiness Programs – Resume writing, interview prep, and job search strategies.
- Industry Certifications & Dual Enrollment – Help students earn certifications and college credits while in high school.

## Extracurricular & Community Engagement

- Clubs & Organizations – Encourage leadership, teamwork, and social engagement.
- Community Service Programs – Foster civic engagement and volunteerism.
- Parent & Family Engagement – Involve families in their child's education and success.
- School-to-Work Programs – Help students transition directly into the workforce.

## Basic Needs & Support

- School Meal Programs – Ensure all students have access to nutritious food.
- Transportation Assistance – Help students get to and from school reliably.
- Technology Access & Support – Provide laptops, internet access, and tech training.
- Special Education & 504 Accommodations – Support students who need accommodations or modifications through IEPs, 504s, or language development needs..
- Language & Cultural Services – Support for English learners and diverse backgrounds.