

WELCOME SOPHOMORES

Class of 2016

**Today's Purpose: information for your
Sophomore year and planning for your future.**

Get to Know Your Counselor



Ms. Audrey Bell
Last names A-G



Ms. Mici Vos
Last names H-O



Ms. Stephanie Miller
Last names P-Z

*classroom guidance,
course registration,
personal/social issues,
college/career
planning, etc.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- English = 8 credits = 4 years
- Social Studies = 8 credits = 4 years
- Science (inc. Chem.) = 6 credits = 3 years
- Math (inc. Alg. II) = 6 credits = 3 years
- Health = 1 credit
- PE = 4 credits = 8 sem.
- Electives = 15 credits
- **Total Credits** = **48 credits**
(9-12 grade)

*Must have six credits + PE each semester



Post Secondary Options:

What will you do after you graduate in 3 years?

- Military (Air Force, Army, Navy, Marines)
- Trade Schools/ Vocational Schools
- Apprenticeships
- Work force
- Community colleges
- 4 year colleges/universities

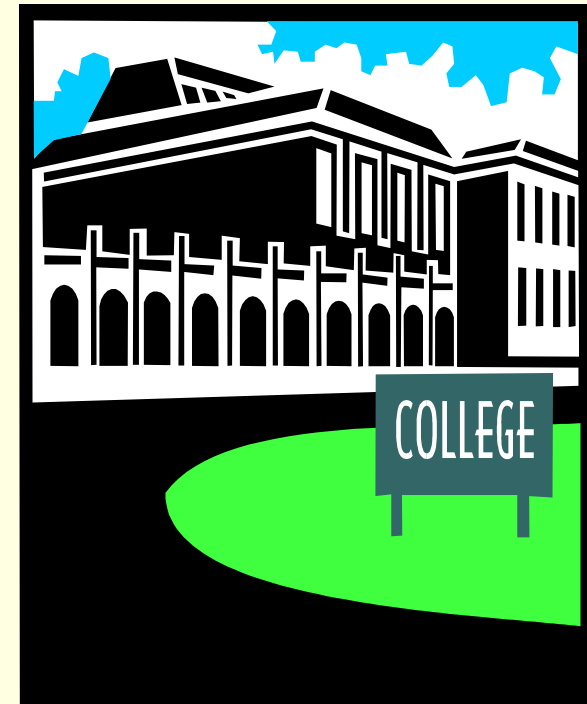


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- College Planning Night Oct. 3rd @ 7:00 pm AHS
 - Golden Circle College Fair
 - Sept. 29th 12:30-3:00pm Hy-Vee Hall, Des Moines
 - 150+ colleges

College Entrance Requirements

- English = 4 years
- Social Studies = 3 years
- Science = 3 years
(biology, chemistry and/or physics)
- Math = 3 years
(through Algebra II)
- Modern Language = 2 years
 - Depends on college

*GPA, ACT/SAT, class rank,
core classes, involvement, etc.



RAI (Regent Admission Index):

-UNI, U of Iowa, ISU

- 2 x ACT composite score
 - + 1 x percentile high school rank
 - + 20 x high school GPA (Grade Point Average)
 - + 5 x number of high school core courses
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245 or higher = Automatic Admission

RAI Calculator:

<http://www.regents.iowa.gov/RAI/index.html>

Testing for sophomores

$$1+1 = 2$$

PLAN – October 24

- Pre-ACT test
- Can help you predict ACT score
- Interest inventory

PSAT-October 16

- Qualifying test for National Merit
- Practice as a sophomore
- Letter/Registration sent home
- More information on Infinite Campus

Iowa Assessments-January

- All Sophomores
- Proficiency
 - DMACC credit
 - Course Placement



IHAPI – I Have a Plan Iowa

- Study Halls/Advisement
- Completion of Sophomore Guideways
- 4-Year Plan
- College/Career Prep

The screenshot shows the homepage of the 'i have a plan. IOWA' website. At the top, there is a search bar with a 'Go' button and a link to 'En español cuando disponible'. Below the search bar are links for 'Sign In', 'Create an Account', 'Talk to Us', and 'Need Help?'. The main banner features a smiling woman with her arms crossed, a large green exclamation mark in a speech bubble, and the text 'i'm changing my plan - you can too!'. To the right of the banner is a 'sign in' section with a 'Sign In' button and links for 'New to this site? Create an Account', 'Forgot your account name?', and 'Forgot your password?'. Below the banner is a 'who are you?' section with a grid of user avatars and labels: 'Middle School Student', 'College Student', 'High School Student', 'Adult Learner', 'Parent of a Student', and 'Job Seeker'. To the right of the 'who are you?' section is a blue 'APPLY NOW IOWA FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION' button. At the bottom right is a 'social networking' section with links for Facebook, Twitter, and YouTube, and a 'quicklinks' section with links for 'Online Test Preparation' and 'Scholarship Search'.

“I NEED TO CHANGE MY SCHEDULE”

- Schedule Changes Before Classes Start
 - Parent Permission
 - Drop/Add
 - Room permitting (Can't move into a larger section)
 - Can't rearrange entire schedule

- Schedule Changes After Classes Start
 - Can only drop if you have 7 classes
 - Cannot add a class
 - Parent Permission
 - No changes 1st day of class
 - Changes for only 5 days after 1st class day

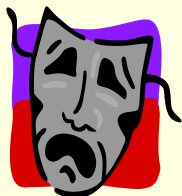
*****6 CLASSES PLUS P.E*****

*Meet with your counselor soon if there are any mistakes on your second semester schedule!!!

GET INVOLVED!

-AHS Website (under Student Tab)

- *Athletics
 - Organized and Intramurals
- *Activities
 - Band, Choir, Plays, etc.
- *Clubs
 - Foreign Language, Science, Robotics, etc.
- *Volunteering
 - Silver Cord Award – High School Webpage:
under Student Tab



Additional information for your future...

- Honors Diploma
 - Information in handbook
- NCAA & NAIA
 - Register junior or senior year
 - Make sure you are taking correct classes and doing your best academically to ensure eligibility
 - See guidance webpage or your counselor for more information

Ankeny High School Guidance Webpage

- NCAA/NAIA Eligibility/registration information
- How will your DMACC college credits transfer?
- RAI Calculator
- Scholarship Information
- How do I send my transcript?
- Curriculum Guide

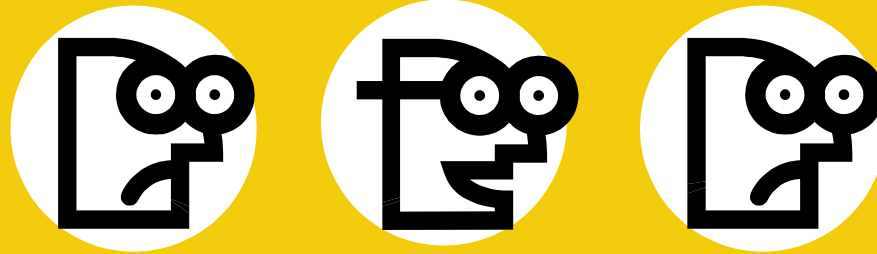
www.ankenyschools.org

Parting Words...

- Use Infinite Campus to check grades and correspond with teachers when necessary
- Make your academics a priority
- Do your best on the IA Assessments (January)
- See your counselor
- Get involved!
- Enjoy the year 😊



Questions or Concerns?



It's QUESTION TIME !!