Academic Supports

Achievement Testing – AHS gives the following tests: EXPLORE- 9th, PLAN & PSAT– 10th, and PSAE – 11th. The ACT and SAT are also available to 11th and 12th. The PSAE test is required in the state of Illinois for graduation. It has the ACT test embedded within it. If a student wishes to try to better their score after talking the PSAE, they may take the ACT one of the national test dates. Contact your student’s counselor for more information. (In counselor section)

Alton Success Academy – An all-encompassing program focusing on truancy and solutions. Family contacts, home visits, community coordination and a fully accredited night school program for high school students who qualify which provide some of the answers for the students who experience educational obstruction. Attendance Issues and Policies, Michael Belfin, ext. 15504, Night School Director – Helen Andrews, ext. 15508, and Truancy Case Managers: Rosa Burton and Robert Logan, 463-2002

Counselor Watch: Counselors will continue to monitor credits being earned each semester by students. If the student is struggling, other educational options will be recommended for support and success. Please contact your student’s counselor.

Cooperative Work Training (CWT) - A work/study program where students earn credit for work and attend high school classes which are work oriented. Coordinators: Dr. Martha Price, ext. 12171 and Zachary Deeder, ext. 12172

504 Accommodations – Academic or physical accommodations are provided for students who meet the criteria of Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 which prohibits discrimination against individuals with disabilities and mandates comparable and equal access/opportunity. AHS coordinator – Christin Smith, ext. 16224

Freshman Academy - The entire freshman class is educated within a team approach. Students have the same instructor for two or more periods ensuring a connection within the high school. Contact-Nanci Grandone, ext. 16222

Home Teaching – A doctor must recommend this service. It is available to any student who will miss more than 2 weeks of school due to illness. Paperwork is initiated through the Special Education Office. Contact – Carol Witcher 463-2137

NCAA Eligibility- These National Collegiate Athletic Association approved courses are specific for athlete’s going on to college. Contact-Tami Williams, counselor, ext. 16228

Progress Reports – These reports from each teacher indicate the student’s performance in each class. They are sent to the parents/guardians 4 times a year. Contact your student’s teachers or counselor.

Renaissance Program (Red/Gold cards) – A school and community based program to recognize, encourage and reward academic excellence. Contact-Kathy Mueller, ext. 16900

Special Education Resource – The Resource Program is in place to help students with IEP’s succeed in the general education classroom. In addition to students being able to receive extra assistance, it is also possible for the student to have assistance in modified instruction materials and tests, according to the student’s IEP which allows for the student to be educated in the least restrictive environment. Resource room coordinator – Cathy Keller, ext. 0

Tutoring:

Math: Monday-Friday: During A, C, and D LUNCHES in room B-227. Just get a pass from your math teacher.

Monday-Thursday: 3:15-4:15 p.m. in room B-228. For either tutoring session, bring your chromebook or textbook and specific questions for the tutor!

Other subjects: Please consult your student’s teacher.

Administrators:

Tepeti, Dr. Russ AHS Principal, ext. 15507

Alderman, Jeff, Athletic Director, ext. 15801
Andrews, Helen, Assistant Principal, Alton Success Academy (Night School), ext. 15508
Belfin, Mike, Assistant Principal, Alton Success Academy (Attendance Issues and Policies), ext. 15504
Brey, Mike, Assistant Principal, ext. 13124
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Edwards, Melissa, Assistant Principal, Freshmen Academy, ext. 15502
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Counselors/Academic Advisors:

Elliot, Cathy, Assistant Principal, ext. 15505

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Freshmen Career
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