



SCHOOL PROFILE

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ABOUT ALPHA HIGH SCHOOL

Accreditation & Affiliations

- Alpha High School is accredited through Cognia.
- Mastery Transcript Consortium (MTC) Member School

Alpha Students

- Alpha students are taught to learn independently without teachers, driving their own learning via adaptive, educational applications.
- Alpha students receive coaching and motivation from guides and work with these guides to set ambitious goals.
- Through a combination of mastery-based learning and technology, Alpha students pursue rigorous coursework and develop deep expertise.
- The primary reason students attend Alpha High is for the four-year AlphaX Masterpiece program.

ALPHAX

AlphaX, short for Alpha Expertise, is the key differentiator for Alpha students. Unlike traditional senior capstone projects, AlphaX is a multi-year program that every high school student completes before graduating from Alpha. The mission of the program is to purposefully guide students to find their passion and purpose early on in life, guide them as they develop expertise in that area beyond their typical age, and ultimately pursue a bold project in that area of interest. Students are coached to set an ambitious, long-term goal called a Masterpiece. Each Masterpiece must have an incredibly high bar, as exciting and inspirational as becoming an Olympic athlete. The time commitment for the AlphaX program is very significant, approximately 400 hours/year (1600+ hours across a high school career). At the conclusion of a student's high school experience, each student has a culminating event demonstrating completion of their Masterpiece. This culminating event takes different forms, depending on the nature of the Masterpiece.

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THE FOUR STAGES OF ALPHAX



STAGE 1 EXPLORATION

Participate in **hackathons** and **rabbit-hole-athons** (a research deep dive in a topic of interest) to discover your passions and explore what your Masterpiece will be.

Outcome: Find your passion & develop an Olympian mindset.



STAGE 2 EXPERIMENTATION

Become an expert in your topic and identify the unique **Masterpiece project** you will do within your passion, and pitch it for approval.

Outcome: Create your Olympic-level one-liner.



STAGE 3 ACCELERATION

Bring your **Masterpiece to life & share it with the world**. Learn how to grow your audience, distribute your work and receive feedback, build an MVP using no-code and AI tools, and acquire your first 100 customers.

Outcome: Build your Masterpiece & achieve product-market fit with paying customers.



STAGE 4 EXECUTION

Participate in coaching, mentorship, and specialized workshops to **execute, scale and grow** your Masterpiece.

Outcome: Achieve your Olympic-level goal.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

To qualify for an Alpha diploma, a student must earn a minimum of 24 credits. The academic breakdown of credits is as follows:

English	4 credits	World Languages	2 credits
Math	4 credits	Student-Driven Electives	4 credits
Science	3 credits *	AlphaX	4 credits
Social Science	3 credits **	* Includes 1 credit of Biology, Chemistry ** Includes US History	

HIGH SCHOOL COURSE OFFERINGS

*Students have the option to pursue self-directed, AP-aligned coursework to prepare for AP exams.

MATHEMATICS

- Algebra I
- Geometry
- Algebra II
- Pre-Calculus
- Calculus
- Statistics

SOCIAL SCIENCE

- World Geography
- World History
- U.S History
- U.S Government
- Micro/Macro Economics

SCIENCE

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Physics
- Computer Science
- Environmental Systems

ALPHAX

- AlphaX Entrepreneurship 101
- AlphaX Introduction to Online Writing
- AlphaX Ambitious Goal-Setting
- AlphaX Pitching
- AlphaX Advanced Online Writing
- AlphaX Building a Network
- AlphaX Advanced Entrepreneurship
- AlphaX Be an Expert
- AlphaX Advanced Masterpiece Execution 1
- AlphaX Advanced Masterpiece Execution 2

ENGLISH

- English 9
- English 10
- English 11
- English 12

WORLD LANGUAGES

Full suite of courses offered through online provider, Language Bird*

GPA

Alpha does not rank its students. A student's GPA is calculated by multiplying the academic year grade by the weight of the course.

Courses are designated as college preparatory or Advanced Placement (AP). The weighted GPA is calculated as follows: +1.0 for AP.

GRADING SCALE

A+ 97-100	B+ 87-89	C+ 77-79	D+ 67-69	F 0- 59
A 93-96	B 83-86	C 73-76	D 63-66	
A- 90-92	B- 80-82	C- 70-72	D- 60-62	

ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAMS

In May of 2023, Alpha students took 29 exams, 94% of the scores were 3 or higher.

AP Exam Score	3	4	5
Total	1 (33%)	11 (38%)	16 (55%)

ELECTIVES

Alpha has a very liberal approach to electives. Our goal is for electives to be driven by student interest. Therefore, we accept a broad range of third-party courses as electives.

With respect to AlphaX, we encourage students to find and take courses related to their Masterpiece area of expertise. Though these courses are not formally offered as part of the AlphaX program, we may classify these courses as a student-driven elective for which students are able to earn credit.