

**PROFILE**  
**APPOMATTOX COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL**  
**198 Evergreen Avenue**  
**APPOMATTOX, VA 24522**  
**2010 - 2011**

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**ACCREDITATION**

Appomattox County High School is fully accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools with continuing accreditation since 1980.

**SCHOOL DESCRIPTION**

ACHS is located in central Virginia and is the only comprehensive high school for grades 9-12 in Appomattox County. The curriculum consists of college preparatory and career technical programs.

A 4x4 block scheduling format provides students an opportunity to take four new classes each semester. Advantages of the block schedule include longer class periods which allow in-depth coverage and application, better use of instructional time, fewer students per teacher, and fewer courses for students each semester.

**GRADING SCALE**

A	93 - 100	4.0	5.0*
B	85 - 92	3.0	4.0*
C	77 - 84	2.0	3.0*
D	70 - 76	1.0	2.0*
F	Below 70	0	0

\*The following classes are weighted on a 5.0 scale:

*Advanced Biology*

*AP Chemistry*

*AP Government*

*AP US History*

*Online AP Courses*

*Calculus 173*

*English Comp 111 and 112*

All classes at Central Virginia Governor's School for Science and Technology and Central Virginia Community College courses which will transfer to four-year colleges.

Honors classes are offered in science, math, social studies, and English. Although these courses are accelerated, they are not weighted.

English Composition 111 and 112, Calculus 173, Nuclear Science Technology, Principles of Selling/Advanced Marketing, Accounting, Computer Information Systems II, Design, Multimedia and Web Tech. are dual-enrollment courses taught through

Central Virginia Community College. College credit can be earned in each of these.

Juniors and Seniors may also be enrolled in career technical courses at Central Virginia Community College including Heating and Air Conditioning, Machine Shop, Welding, Cisco, and EMT, Electronics Tech., and Administration of Justice.

Juniors and Seniors may also earn other College credits through the CVCC Satellite Center, with the potential to earn a 2 year Associate Degree.

**ENROLLMENT**

9 <sup>th</sup> Grade	189
10 <sup>th</sup> Grade	187
11 <sup>th</sup> Grade	159
12 <sup>th</sup> Grade	157

**GRADUATION  
REQUIREMENTS**

Appomattox County High school offers a standard and an advanced studies diploma. Students must earn twenty-five credits to receive a standard diploma. These credits include:

Electives	9
English	4
Fine or Practical Arts	1
Health/Phys ED	2
Math	3
Science	3
Social Studies	3

To receive an advanced diploma, students must earn twenty-seven credits. These credits include:

Electives	5
English	4
Fine or Practical Arts	1
Foreign Language	3
(or two credits in two languages)	
Health/Phys. Ed.	2
Math	4
Science	4
Social Studies	4

Students must also pass Standards of Learning Tests (SOL's): 6 for a Standard Diploma and 9 for an Advanced Diploma. The Appomattox County School Board requires students to either be prepared to continue their education or complete a career-technical program.

**CLASS PERIODS**

Each class meets for a 95 minute block five days a week. Some courses meet each semester allowing students to earn two credits at the end of the second semester.

These courses are:

- AP US History*
- Culinary Arts I and II*
- Drafting II and III*
- Early Childhood I and II*
- English Comp 111 and 112*
- Nuclear Science I*
- Nursing Assistant II*
- Yearbook*

**CENTRAL VIRGINIA  
GOVERNOR'S SCHOOL  
FOR SCIENCE AND  
TECHNOLOGY**

Appomattox County participates in the Central Virginia Governor's School for Science and Technology located at Heritage High School in Lynchburg, Virginia. Three sophomores are selected on competitive bases each year to attend Central Virginia Community College for the following two years.

Approximately Eighty percent of Appomattox County High School students indicate their intention to pursue post secondary education. About Forty percent attend a four-year college, Thirty-five percent attend a two-year college, and five percent attend a proprietary school.

The Appomattox County Public School Division does not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, color, religion or handicapping conditions in this educational program or employment practices.



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