



Academic Coach Application

Academic Coaches are 11th and 12th graders who are assigned to a specific 9th or 10th grade class, to provide academic support to the students. Academic Coaches are not simply Teaching Assistants (TAs). Instead, Academic Coaches participate in ongoing training and evaluation throughout the school year and work closely with the teacher of the class to help all students find academic success. Academic Coaches earn elective credit and a letter grade and can enroll for either one semester or an entire academic year.

Once accepted, Academic Coaches will be paired with a teacher in need for a specific period of the school day. There is no guarantee that you will be placed with your first choice teacher or subject, but the match must be one that works for both teacher and Academic Coach.

Requirements

- Junior or Senior
- Earned grades of A or B in subject you wish to coach
- Completed graduation requirements for PE, CTE and Art
- Desire to help your fellow students!
- Consistent attendance

Interested? Please fill out the information below and answer questions on the back.

Name: _____ Grade (next year): 11 or 12

Email address: _____

Note: In order to be selected as an Academic Coach, you must be on track to graduate, and have either completed or be pre-registered for the required Fine Arts credits and CTE credits you need to graduate. Please see the chart below for your reference.

Bainbridge High School Required Credits for Graduation		
Subject	Required Credits	College Bound Recommendation
English*	4.0	4.0
Social Studies**	3.0	3.0
Science ***	2.0	3.0
Mathematics	3.0	4.0
Career & Technical Education	1.0	1.0
Physical Education	1.5	1.5
Health	0.5	0.5
Fine Arts (music, drama, art)	1.0	1.0
World Languages	-	3.0 – 4.0
General Electives	7.0	2.0
<i>Total</i>	<i>23 credits</i>	<i>23- 24 credits</i>

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Part A Please circle all subject areas you are interested in.
We will place coaches in appropriate classrooms once we identify areas of need.

<u>English</u>	<u>Math</u>	<u>Science</u>	<u>Social Studies</u>	<u>World Language</u>
9 th grade English	Algebra 1	Physical Science	Analyzing Modern World	French
10 th grade English	Geometry	Biology	World History	Spanish
	Algebra 2	Physics		
		Chemistry		

Part B Please answer these questions thoughtfully and in complete sentences.

1. Why do you want to be an Academic Coach?
2. What characteristics do you think are important for an Academic Coach to possess?
3. Briefly describe any peer tutoring experience you have had in the past.
4. What are some ways you can establish a relationship with the students you are tutoring?
5. What qualities do you have that would enable you to work with students of all backgrounds and skill levels?

Mission Statement:

Academic Coaches are dedicated to sharing their knowledge and passion with all students at Bainbridge High School in order to improve confidence and help students reach their full academic potential, all while establishing friendships, providing positive encouragement and acting as an enthusiastic role model.

Please return the completed application to your counselor or Ms. Ward. Thank you!