

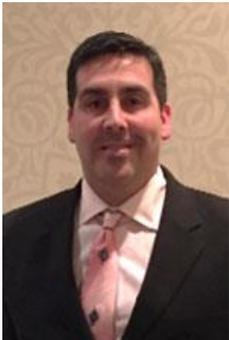


# “Unleashing Each Student’s Potential”

## Albemarle High School Home of the Patriots

### Once a Patriot, Always a Patriot

Albemarle High School (AHS) is a learning community that inspires all students to pursue their dreams, becoming lifelong learners and responsible citizens in a global society. We promote the values of diversity, relationships, mutual respect, learning for all, and enthusiasm.



*Principal Jay Thomas*

#### School Highlights

Albemarle High School, the largest comprehensive high school in the division, is focused on developing relevant, engaging experiences for all students in the school. This focus can be seen in many different school programs including the new American

Fusion class in which 11<sup>th</sup> grade students are taught using an interdisciplinary, team-teaching approach, and the Pathways program which allows students to pursue their passions in multiple arts and letters and STEM offerings. In addition to this, the school's Math, Engineering, and Science Academy is developing students into some of the most successful in the nation. The newly developed TEAM programs are offering students a chance to experience high school through an interdisciplinary focus rather than through a traditional eight period day. Albemarle's dedication to doing things differently can also be seen in its replacement of final exams with culminating projects in over 75% of its classes.

Albemarle embraces its diversity as it works to build a strong school community. Students at AHS speak over 30 different first languages and come from over 50 different birth countries. To build a strong sense of community, AHS focuses on creating a wide-range of student activity options including a varied sports program

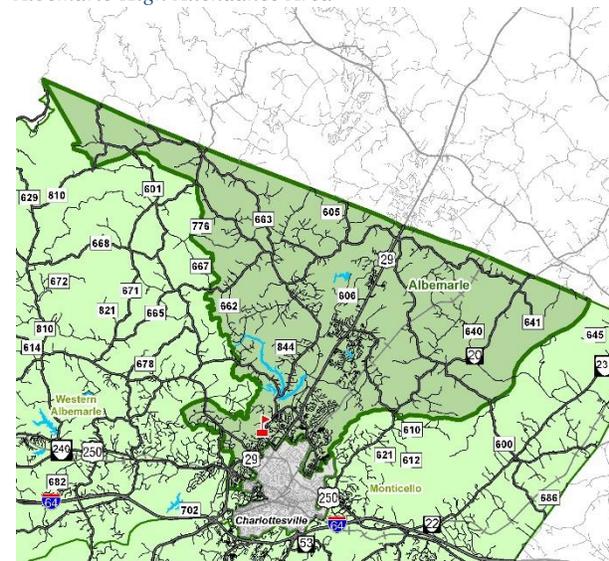
and over 50 different clubs. A portion of the school day is set aside on a regular basis for these clubs to meet so that all students have the opportunity to develop a sense of belonging.

These programs and others offered through the fine arts department have led to Albemarle being named a Blue Ribbon School for the visual and performing arts for multiple years.



Albemarle is also dedicated to providing real-world learning to its students. The number of students participating in internships or other types of work-based learning have grown exponentially over the past few years thanks to the dedication of the school's career specialist.

*Albemarle High Attendance Area*



#### Facility Information

- Built in 1953
- 341,703 sq. ft.
- Last major renovation—2015