

# ARBOR VALLEY ACADEMY

## GEE - AVA PATHWAY (AMERICAN HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA) PROGRAM'S GUIDE

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# **GLOBAL EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE**

## **MISSION STATEMENT**

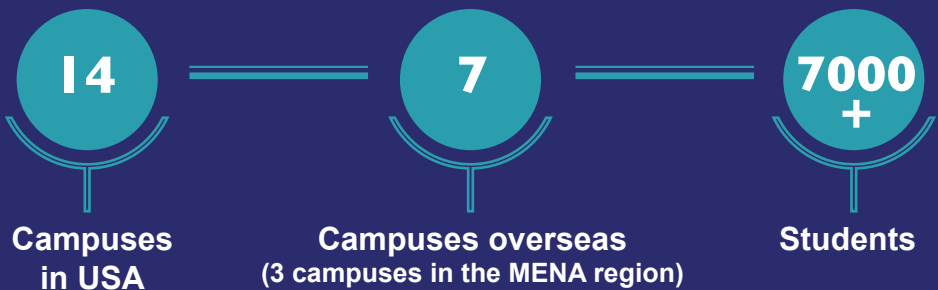
Transforming educational communities by fostering academic excellence, positive character and appreciation of cultures.

## ABOUT GEE-MENA

Global Educational Excellence (GEE) is based out of Ann Arbor, MI (USA) and was founded in 1998 as an education management and consulting organization for educational institutions in the US and MENA region.

Our recruiters have 50 years of combined experience in international student recruitment and advisement for US colleges and universities.

**GEE MENA is headquartered in Amman, Jordan and was founded in 2020 to continue building inclusive educational communities in the MENA region by breaking barriers. Our recruiters will offer continued support to prepare and welcome students to the United States through various programs.**





## ABOUT AVA PATHWAY PROGRAM

The Arbor Valley Academy's (AVA) Pathway Program (American Diploma) is designed to prepare high school students for an international education in the United States. The program provides intensive training to AVA students who seek to strengthen their **academic and English language skills** and improve their cultural competence.



**Flexibility in learning**, over a traditional brick-and-mortar setting. Our courses are taught by experienced and certified teachers.

**Students complete our high school degree program at their own pace, allowing our students to create the schedule that makes sense to them and their families.**

**WORLD-  
RENOWNED  
CLASSES**

**DIRECT-  
INSTRUCTION  
VIDEOS**

**INTERACTIVE  
LEARNING  
TOOLS**

# STRUCTURE OF THE PROGRAM



## ● (X) English Credits

Student must satisfy proficiency level prior to admission

## ● (Y) Academic Credits

(Economics, US History, Geography, Math, Science courses...etc)

### **If student requires more courses:**

A counselor will be assigned to each student to draft a student graduation plan based on students preferred major concentration.

*\*\* Students must complete 18 credits in order to receive their US high school diploma. 10-12 credits will be transferred from their high school, in addition to the rest of the credits earned from AVA pathway program.*



# AVA PATHWAY PROGRAM BENEFITS

Earn a US High School diploma.

Exemption from taking IELTS/TOEFL.

Guaranteed admissions into Partner Universities  
(with qualifying GPA met).

Streamlined admission process to most major US  
universities.

Interactive  
learning tools  
access to 80+  
courses

Access to English certified instructors.

Transferrable high school courses

Accredited courses and curriculum that meet US  
Common Core Standards.

Direct-Instruction Videos through AVA Education  
Platform

Turn key  
solution ( Teaching  
+ Managing )  
students

USA licensed high school

Transferrable high school courses

# ACADEMIC CURRICULUM PROVIDER

- Located in Ann Arbor, Michigan, Arbor Valley Academy is fully accredited by the College Board as a private high school.
- AVA offers more than 60 high school courses, including core subjects such as Mathematics, Sciences, Language, and History, Advanced Placement® courses, a wide variety of elective courses, and five languages.
- The online course delivery system gives you any time, any place access to assignments, online materials, and communication from instructors. Students can take self-paced courses with access to teacher support to ensure a rewarding online high school experience.
- The world-class curriculum including online lessons that feature the latest in multimedia learning:
  - Online activities and tutorials
  - Interactive graphics
  - Interesting concepts and real world connections keep students engaged
  - Arbor Valley takes students' safety and privacy seriously.
  - We take great pride in ensuring that our interactive and effective online learning environment is also a safe one.

# ENGLISH CURRICULUM PROVIDER

- Founded in 1977, the American Language Institute (ALI) at the University of Toledo is accredited by the top national accreditation institutes for English Programs in North America (CEA, English USA, and UCIEP).
- ALI provides standardized curriculum in alignment with the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) and Global Scale of English (GSE)
- The AVA-ALI English training is structured into 5 levels, progressively immersing students into the authentic English learning environment and equipping them with academic and communication skills for future college success
- Successful completion of Level 5 in the AVA-ALI English course will grant students satisfaction of the English Language Art (ELA) or high school diploma and proficiency requirement for college entrance





# How **AVA** Pathway Program **WORKS?**

### 4 years plan

Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
3 subjects 1.5 credits	3 subjects 1.5 credits	3 subjects 1.5 credits	3 subjects 1.5 credits

### 3 years plan

Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
4 subjects 2 credits	4 subjects 2 credits	4 subjects 2 credits

### 2 years plan

Grade 11	Grade 12
6 subjects 3 credits	6 subjects 3 credits

### 1 year plan

Grade 12 or **after graduating high school
12 subjects 6 credits

**1 credit = 1 level = 2 subjects = 1 AP subject**

**\*\* AVA Pathway plan duration for after graduation will vary from (6 months up to 1 year) depending on student's progress.**

# AVA PATHWAY ON-CAMPUS PROGRAM

The Arbor Valley Academy's (AVA) Pathway Program partners with the **University of Toledo's American Language Institute (ALI)**. The program provides intensive English training to AVA students who seek to strengthen their English language proficiency and improve their cultural competence.



## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS:

- \* The only Intensive English Program recognized by CEA, English USA, and UCIEP.
- \* Flexible learning format: live-streamed online learning & face-to-face classroom learning.
- \* Individually tailored study plan: 6 options of starting level across 4 language skill areas
- \* Free individualized tutoring and extra-curricular cultural experience opportunities.
- \* Standardized curriculum aligned with the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR).
- \* Objectively measurable Student learning goals outlined by the Global Scale of English (GSE).

# HOW TO APPLY?

## AVA application process:

1. Create an account on:

<https://arborvalleyacademy.com/enroll-now/>



2. Fill the required information.
3. Attach your documents "image, transcripts, National ID)
4. Submit the application
5. Recieve a confirmation email with a link for the placement test
6. Take the AVA-ALI Placement Test
7. Pay the tuition fees
8. Set a date with your instructor
9. Start your first course to an American education

# REGISTRATION & TUITION FEES

Online Full Commitment		On-Campus Full Commitment
6,000 USD	Tuition Fees	12,000 USD Extra level below level 3 is 2,000 USD
1. High School Transcript (grades 9-12)	Documents Needed	1. High School Transcript (grades 9-12) 2. Bank Statement (25,000 USD) 3. Valid Passport
0\$	Life Expenses	10,000 USD (Housing + Meals)
<b>English Curriculum</b> One on One online teaching <b>Academic Curriculum</b> Direct-instruction videos supported by a counselor and instructors	Teaching Method	<b>English Curriculum</b> Offline classes taught by AVA-ALI instructors <b>Academic Curriculum</b> Direct-instruction videos supported by a counselor and instructors
Online	Location	University of Toledo Campus
12 intakes per year	Intakes	5 intakes per year

\* If requirements are met, **On-campus students** will be issued an I-20 before traveling to the United States

\* Payments should be addressed to AVA (2302 Packard St. Ypsilanti, MI USA 48197)

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# OUR PARTNER UNIVERSITIES



Founded in 1849, EMU is a state university with a comprehensive academic resources.

EMU offers **more than 250 programs** in bachelor, master, and PHD degrees.

\* Upon completion of AVA Pathway Program, students are guaranteed an admission to Eastern Michigan University.

\* **EMU's 4Ward scholarship exempt students from paying the last 2 years tuition fees.**

\* Tuition Fees: 13,950 USD per year



Founded in 1872, UT is a public university with a comprehensive menu of academic options.

UToledo offers **more than 270 programs** in undergraduate and graduate degrees.

\* Upon completion of AVA Pathway Program, students are guaranteed an admission to The University of Toledo.

\* **If GPA requirements are met, students will pay in-state tuition fees. UT offers a scholarship of up to 9,000 USD**

\* Tuition Fees: 19,917 USD per year (tuition fees varies depending on major)



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