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Dunwoody High School New Student
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 - ▶ PTSO Website & Eblast
 - ▶ Remind
 - ▶ DHS Counseling Website
 - ▶ Infinite Campus
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2022 National Merit Semifinalists



Piranavaskanthan Abeyakaran



Kate Bacon



Olivia Bacon



Jacob Callahan



Khue Do



Prathmesh Joshi



Siddharth Mohan



Maisie Worley

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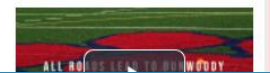
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▶ All Students must earn 24 credits to graduate (The typical DHS student has 32 opportunities due to the Block schedule)

- ▶ English – 4 Credits
- ▶ Math – 4 Credits
- ▶ Science – 4 Credits
- ▶ Social Studies – 4 Credits
- ▶ Health/Personal Fitness – 0.5/0.5 credit
- ▶ PE – 1 Credit (or PE Exemption through a DCSD approved activity)
- ▶ World Language – Must be the same language, number of credits determined by diploma choice
- ▶ Electives – including a Pathway of 3 electives in one area

Class of 2022 and subsequent years (Rev 1/22/21)

DEKALB COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT PROGRAM OF STUDY SELECTION/ADVISEMENT FORM

Student Last Name: _____ Student First Name: _____ Student Number: _____
 Counselor Name (Print): _____ Counselor Signature: _____ Date: _____

| Courses | General Education Diploma (Check One) | | | | Transition Diploma |
|---|---------------------------------------|---|--|--|---|
| | Students with Disabilities (GAA) | College Preparatory Seat | Career Technology Seat | Honors (Distinction Seat 1) | |
| ENGLISH* Literature 3 American Literature Two Additional English Units* | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | Required course work determined by individualized Educational Program (IEP) |
| MATH* Coordinate Algebra or Algebra I Analytic Geometry or Geometry Advanced Algebra or Algebra One Additional Math Unit** | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | |
| SCIENCE* Biology, Physical Science or Physics Chemistry, Earth Systems, Environmental Science or any AP/IB One Additional Science Unit† | 4 | 4 [†] science can meet science or elective requirement | 4 [†] science can meet science or elective requirement | 4 [†] science can meet science or elective requirement | |
| SOCIAL STUDIES* 20 American Government/Civics World History 20 History 20 Economics One Additional Social Studies Unit† | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | |
| HEALTH/PHYSICAL EDUCATION 20 Health 20 PE | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | |
| ELECTIVES*** Humanities**** World Languages** Career Technology*** | 6 | 6 **2 Units of the same World Language required ***3 Units of Career Tech in the same pathway required or 3 Units of Humanities 1 General Elective | 6 *1 Unit of a World Language required ***3 Units of Career Tech in the same pathway required 2 General Electives | 6 *3 Units of the same World Language required 3 General Electives | |
| Totals | 24 | 24 | 24 | 24 | |

Requires 1.5 Semester Grade Point Average (GDP/A) and a 3.0 Core Grade Point Average (GDP/A)

*One course

**One unit may be earned through validated 1st year participation in DeKalb County School District sponsored athletics, marching band, dance and/or JROTC.

***Students are required to meet another course based on the area of concentration with a minimum of three (3) units with the area of concentration. Career Technology units must be in one of the following areas: BUS 10, FCS, TE, TA or JROTC. Humanities include the following areas: World Languages, *ECON, Fine Arts, World Arts, Performing Arts, and Social Studies.

****Identified ELL students must be enrolled in an ELLC course. Course level placement must be made per results of the ACCESS and/or WIDA Standards Language Proficiency Level. For approved ELLC history courses, please refer to District ELLC History Course Guide.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Promotion Requirements

- ▶ 9th to 10th Grade
 - ▶ 6 total Credits, 3 Core
- ▶ 10th to 11th Grade
 - ▶ 12 total Credits, 6 Core
- ▶ 11th to 12th Grade
 - ▶ 18 total Credits, 9 Core

Catching Up

- ▶ FLEX Academy – DCSD
- ▶ GA Virtual School
- ▶ Retake the class at DHS

A conference with your counselor is the best way to determine the best option for your circumstances.

Retained: A student who does not meet Promotion Requirements will only repeat classes that have been failed, not all classes for the grade level.

Dekalb County School District

- Includes all courses attempted for High School Credit
- 1 point of weight added for AP and Dual Enrollment classes

HOPE/Zell Miller Scholarship

- Criteria Available at GAfutures.org
- Students are able to monitor this GPA and view a detailed calculation ***IF*** their SSN is on file in Infinite Campus

College/Institutional Recalculated

- Varies from University to University

GPA – GRADE POINT AVERAGE



JULY/AUGUST

- Rising 9th Grade Summer Bridge: July 28th
 - Building Tour
 - Club Rush
 - Fall Sports Sign Up
 - Much More



- Open House/Registration: Week of August 1st – Date TBA by DCSD
 - Pick up Student Schedules
 - Do not get into the "New Student" line. This has been your "New Student" session.
- First Day of School: August 8th

QUESTIONS?

