



# Welcome

Future Wildcats

DUNWOODY HIGH SCHOOL

2024-2025 School Year

*The Wildcat Way*



MEET OUR TEAM

# Meet Our Team Administration



**Mr. Tom Bass**  
Principal



**Mr. Andrew Jameson**  
Assistant Principal



**Ms. Larryssa Harris**  
Assistant Principal



**Mr. Jake Hill**  
Assistant Principal



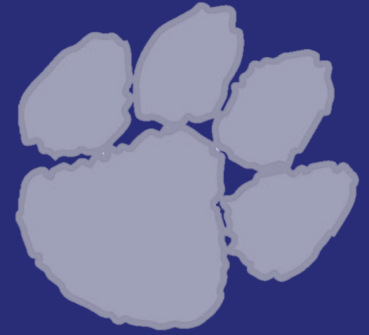
**Ms. Amiraht Lester**  
Assistant Principal



**Mr. Joel Posey**  
Assistant Principal

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## COUNSELORS



Mr. Luke Ingram



Ms. Deanna deRoux



Ms. Rhashida Bunyan



Mrs. Denise Spain



Ms. Shamia Moffitt

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**Ms. Pam Holloway**  
Registrar



**Ms. Kaila Flynn**  
Counseling Administrative  
Assistant



**Mr. Cary Garner**  
Social Worker



**Mr. Clarence Thomas**  
Data Clerk

# COMMUNICATIONS

Text the code to 81010

- Class of 2025 (@dw2025)
- Class of 2026 (@dwood26)
- Class of 2027 (@dwood2027)
- Class of 2028 (@dwood2028)
- DHS Consejeria Espanol Remind (@dhseesp20)
  
- [Weebly Website](#)
- [PTSO Newsletter](#)
- Daily School Announcements





Ms. Holloway  
Registration





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# Registration Considerations

- Academics
  - Peachtree and DHS Students submit Course Requests in December/January - This is how the Master Schedule is developed. **Your student is not behind!** Current students do not typically receive a schedule until the week before classes begin.
- Athletics
  - If your student is trying out for a fall sport, your student will complete the 23-24 school year at their current school. Please contact the coach for information about summer try-outs. Students will not be able to register for the 24-25 school year at Dunwoody High School until the 23-24 school year concludes.





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# Registration Considerations

- Registration cannot happen now because
  - We do not have access to next school year until the conclusion of the current year.
  - We will need documentation of promotion to 9<sup>th</sup> grade from the current school.
- New Student Registration meetings will be held (typically in Mid- June) to select courses and complete registration.

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# Additional Pathways for Students interested in Advanced Calculus Options in High School

Middle and High School Course-Taking Sequences and Pathways for All Students

Open Access for ANY interested student

NOTE:  
Local Districts have the flexibility to create additional pathways that support student success based on the needs in their individual districts.

Personalized, Student-Centered Decision Points

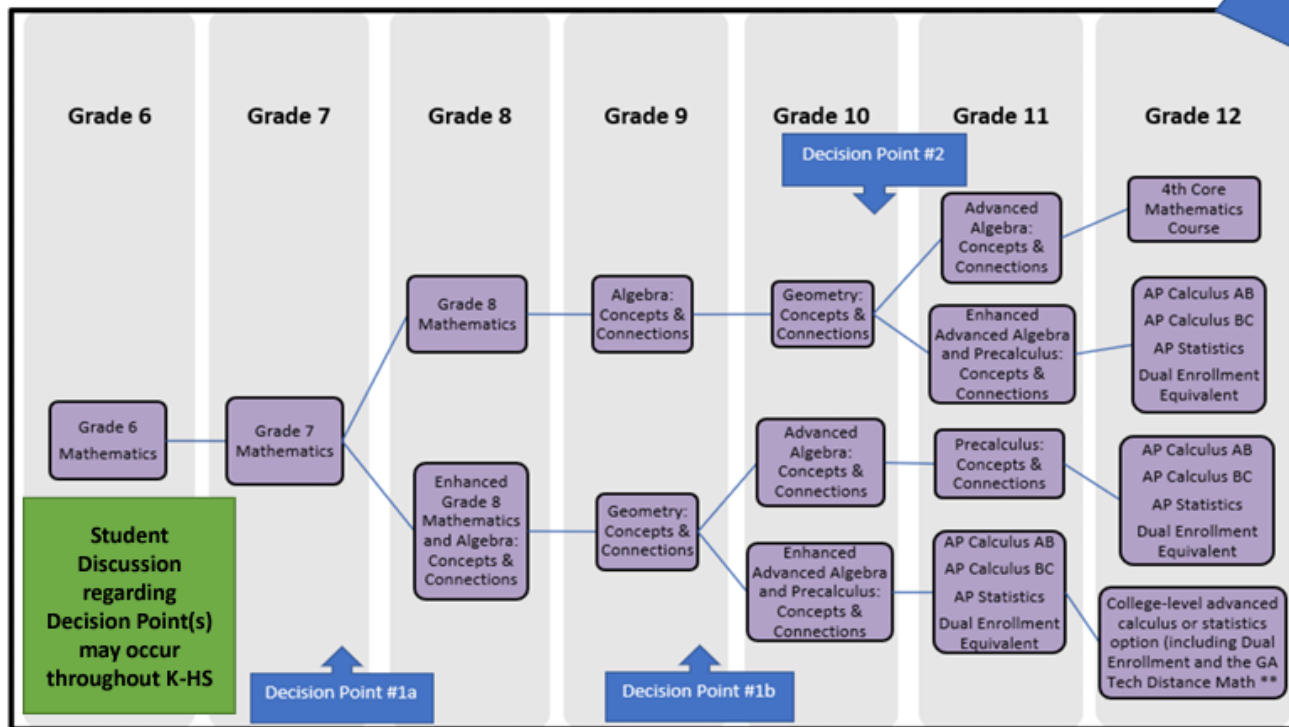


Figure 3. Mathematics Pathways to Graduation

\*\*AP Calculus BC is required for the Georgia Tech Distance Mathematics Program





### Appendix A - Guidance for Initial Implementation / Transition Year

| If a student completes in 2022-2023 (prior to implementation of new standards)...  | INITIAL IMPLEMENTATION / TRANSITION YEAR  | 2024-2025   | 2025-2026  | 2026-2027  | 2027-2028  | 2028-2029   |
|--|---|---|--|--|--|---|
|  | In 2023-2024, the student should take....                                       |   |  |  |  |   |
| GSE Advanced Grade 6/ 7A in 6 <sup>th</sup> grade  | Grade 7 Mathematics*  | Enhanced Grade 8 Mathematics and Algebra: Concepts & Connections  | Geometry: Concepts & Connections in 9 <sup>th</sup> grade **   | Enhanced Advanced Algebra and Precalculus: Concepts & Connections in 10 <sup>th</sup> grade                        | AP Calculus AB or AP Calculus BC in 11 <sup>th</sup> grade   | A 4 <sup>th</sup> mathematics course option in 12 <sup>th</sup> grade (i.e., College-level Calculus or Statistics course) |
| GSE Advanced Grade 7B/8 in 7 <sup>th</sup> grade*  | Enhanced Grade 8 Mathematics and Algebra: Concepts & Connections                | Geometry: Concepts & Connections in 9 <sup>th</sup> grade**   | Enhanced Advanced Algebra and Precalculus: Concepts & Connections in 10 <sup>th</sup> grade  | AP Calculus AB or AP Calculus BC in 11 <sup>th</sup> grade   | A 4 <sup>th</sup> mathematics advanced calculus or statistics course option in 12 <sup>th</sup> grade (i.e., College-level Calculus or Statistics) |   |
| GSE Accelerated Coordinate Algebra/ Analytic Geometry A OR Accelerated Algebra/ Geometry A in 8 <sup>th</sup> grade      | Geometry: Concepts & Connections in 9 <sup>th</sup> grade**                     | Enhanced Advanced Algebra and Precalculus: Concepts & Connections in 10 <sup>th</sup>   | AP Calculus AB or AP Calculus BC in 11 <sup>th</sup> grade   | A 4 <sup>th</sup> mathematics course option in 12 <sup>th</sup> grade (i.e., College-level Calculus or Statistics) |  |   |
| GSE Accelerated Coordinate Algebra/ Analytic Geometry A OR Accelerated Algebra/ Geometry A in 9 <sup>th</sup> grade      | Geometry: Concepts & Connections in 10 <sup>th</sup> grade**                    | Enhanced Advanced Algebra and Precalculus: Concepts & Connections in 11 <sup>th</sup>   | A 4 <sup>th</sup> mathematics course option in 12 <sup>th</sup> grade (i.e., AP Statistics, AP Calculus AB or AP Calculus BC)        |  |  |   |
| GSE Accelerated Analytic Geometry B/ Advanced Algebra OR GSE Accelerated Geometry B/ Algebra II in 9 <sup>th</sup> grade | Precalculus: Concepts & Connections AND AP Statistics in 10 <sup>th</sup> grade | AP Calculus AB or AP Calculus BC in 11 <sup>th</sup> grade  | A 4 <sup>th</sup> mathematics advanced calculus course option in 12 <sup>th</sup> grade (i.e., College-level Calculus or Statistics) |  |  |   |
| GSE Accelerated Analytic Geometry B/ Advanced Algebra OR Accelerated Geometry B/ Algebra II in 10 <sup>th</sup> grade    | Precalculus: Concepts & Connections AND AP Statistics in 11 <sup>th</sup> grade | A 4 <sup>th</sup> mathematics course option in 12 <sup>th</sup> grade (i.e., AP Statistics, AP Calculus AB or AP Calculus BC) |  |  |  |   |

\*Following completion of 7<sup>th</sup> grade mathematics, all students have the option to take either 8<sup>th</sup> grade mathematics or Enhanced 8<sup>th</sup> / Algebra: Concepts & Connections.

\*\*Following completion of Geometry: Concepts & Connections, all students have the option to take either Advanced Algebra: Concepts & Connections or Enhanced Advanced Algebra and Precalculus: Concepts & Connections.

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)<br>DIPLOMA SEAL: Select type of diploma seal by placing a ✓ in the appropriate box. |  |  |  | Transition Diploma  |
|--|---|--|--|--|---|
|  | Students with Disabilities (GAA)  | College Preparatory Seal   | Career Technology Seal   | Honors /Distinction Seal †   | Required course work determined by Individualized Educational Program (IEP) |
| <b>ENGLISH*</b><br>Literature 9<br>American Literature<br>Two Additional English Units*  | 4   | 4  | 4  | 4  |   |
| <b>MATH*</b><br>Algebra: Concepts & Connections<br>Geometry: Concepts & Connections<br>Advanced Algebra: Concepts & Connections<br>4th Core Mathematics Course | 4   | 4  | 4  | 4  |   |
| <b>SCIENCE*</b><br>Biology<br>Physical Science or Physics<br>Chemistry, Earth Systems, Environmental Science or any AP/IB<br>One Additional Science Unit*      | 4   | 4<br>4 <sup>th</sup> science can meet science or elective requirement  | 4<br>4 <sup>th</sup> science can meet science or elective requirement  | 4<br>4 <sup>th</sup> science can meet science or elective requirement    |   |
| <b>SOCIAL STUDIES*</b><br>.50 American Government/Civics<br>World History<br>US History<br>.50 Economics<br>One Additional Social Studies Unit*                | 4   | 4  | 4  | 4  |   |
| <b>HEALTH/PHYSICAL EDUCATION</b><br>.50 Health<br>.50 PE<br>1.00 Physical Education **   | 2   | 2  | 2  | 2  |   |
| <b>ELECTIVES ***</b><br>Humanities *** World Languages*<br>Career Technology***  | 6   | 6<br>*2 Units of the same World Language required<br>***3 Units of Career Tech in the same pathway required or 3 Units of Humanities<br>1 General Elective | 6<br>*1 Unit of a World Language required<br>***3 Units of Career Tech in the same pathway required<br>2 General Electives | 6<br>*3 Units of the same World Language required<br>3 General Electives |   |
| <b>Totals</b>  | <b>24</b>   | <b>24</b>  | <b>24</b>  | <b>24</b>  |   |

\*Requires 3.5 Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) and a 3.0 Core Grade Point Average (CCPA)

\*\*Core Courses

\*\*\*One unit may be exempt through validated full-year participation in DeKalb County School District sponsored athletics, marching band, dance and/or JROTC.

\*\*\*\*Students are required to select elective courses based on the area of concentration with a minimum of three (3) units within the area of Career Technology or a minimum of three (3) units within the area of Humanities. Career Technology units must be in one of the following areas: BUS ED, FCS, TE, Tai or JROTC. Humanities include the following areas: World Languages, ESOL, Fine Arts, Visual Arts, Performing Arts, ELA and Social Studies.

†All identified ELL students must be enrolled in an ESOL course. Course level placement must be made per results of the ACCESS and/or WIDA Standards Language Proficiency Level. For approved ESOL delivery models, please refer to GaDOE ESOL Resource Guide.

- **College Prep**
- Prepares students for 4-year college/University
- Requires 2 credits of the SAME World Language
- Requires a CTAE or Humanities Pathway
- **Career Tech**
- Prepares students for a 2-year or Technical College
- Requires 1 World Language Credit
- Requires a CTAE Pathway
- **Honors**
- Prepares students for a 4-year college/University
- Requires 3 credits of the SAME World Language
- Requires a cumulative 3.5 GPA

# DeKalb County School District Program of Study



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# Graduation Requirements

- All Students must earn 24 credits
  - Can earn up to 32 on the block schedule
- Most classes meet every day for 18 weeks
  - 18-week classes are worth 1 credit
  - 9-week classes are worth 0.5 credit
    - Civics/American Gov
    - World Geography
    - Personal Fitness
    - Health
    - Economics
    - Personal Financial Literacy

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# Promotion and Retention

- 9<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup>: 6 credits- 3 core and 3 elective credits
- 10<sup>th</sup> – to 11<sup>th</sup>: 12 credits – 6 core and 6 elective credits
- 11<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>: 18 credits – 9 core and 9 elective credits
- Graduation – 24 credits

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# GPA: Grade Point Average

- GPA is the average of all Final grades for your classes on the 4 point scale.
  - 90-100 (A) = 4 points
  - 80-89 (B) = 3 points
  - 71-79 (C) = 2 points
  - 70 (D) = 1 point
  - 0-69 (F) = 0 points
- DCSD does not give additional weight to Accelerated/Gifted Courses
- DCSD gives 1 additional point of weight to AP/Dual Enrollment classes:
  - 90-100 (A) = 5 points
  - 80-89 (B) = 4 points
  - 71-79 (C) = 3 points
  - 70 (D) = 2 points
  - 0-69 (F) = 0 points

# GPA

## DCSD

- What is reported on your DHS Transcript.
- Includes all classes taken for High School Credit, including those taken in middle school.
- Includes a Weighted and Unweighted average.

## HOPE

- Only includes courses that are considered Math, Science, Social Studies, English, and World Language taken in 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade.
- 4.0 Maximum GPA; 0.5 weight added to AP and Dual Enrollment courses up to a 4.0.
- Can check requirements and GPA through [Gafutures.org](http://Gafutures.org)
- SSN must be on file in Infinite Campus

## Institutional

- Recalculated GPA by a college reflecting institutional priorities.
- Will differ from college to college. Check the admissions website of your prospective colleges.

**We do not report class rank.**



# Academic Assistance

- **Teacher Tutorials:** Student must communicate with the teacher to get a pass
- **The ROAR:** 30 minutes, Monday – Thursday
- **WHASUP:** Tuesdays and Thursdays before school with peer tutors from Honor Societies

# Testing

- **End of Course Tests:** Algebra 1, Biology, American Literature, US History
  - **PSAT:** Optional in Junior year to qualify for National Merit, taken in October during the school day.
  - **SAT:** Student selects a date, time, and location through their collegeboard.org account.
  - **ACT:** Student selects a date, time, and location through their act.org account.
  - **Accuplacer:** Student contacts the 2-year or technical school they wish to attend to register.
- Fee Waivers** – students receiving Free or Reduced Lunch are eligible to take the SAT and ACT for free. Contact your counselor for more information.

# PE Exemptions

- PE Exemptions are earned through 135+ documented hours of participation in a DCSD approved activity
- Your Coach/Sponsor should submit documentation of your participation to the Counseling Department at the end of each season.
- If you believe you should have an exemption and do not, please follow up with your Coach/Sponsor.

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# CTAE PATHWAYS

- Aerospace/JROTC
- Food and Nutrition
- Engineering
- Programming
- Computer Science
- Early Childhood Education
- Interior Design
- Healthcare Science (Application Required)
- Finance Academy (Application Required)
- Mass Comm Academy (Application Required)
- *Cross Keys/DHST-N (Application Required)*



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# Humanities Pathways

- Art
- Drama
- Band
- Chorus
- Orchestra
- 3 AP Social Studies credits beyond graduation requirements
- 3 World Language credits beyond graduation requirements
- Yearbook (application required)





# Electives with Applications

- Finance Academy
- Healthcare Pathway
- Mass Comm Academy
- Yearbook/Journalism
- Work Based Learning
- Cross Keys/DHST-N CTAE Programs



# AP Courses

- Rigorous, college-level Curriculum from the CollegeBoard
- Potential to earn college credit through testing.
  - A passing score on an exam is a 3 or higher, but the required minimum score for college credits differ among colleges. Many require at least a 4.
- Taught at DHS, by DHS faculty
- More than 20 AP courses are taught at DHS
- Students are encouraged to choose appropriately challenging classes.
  - AP students should be mature, dedicated, and be able to self-advocate



# Dual Enrollment

- College courses taught at and eligible post-secondary institution (GSU-Dunwoody is popular at DHS)
- Students are considered College students
  - FERPA prevents the college from sharing certain information with Parents and DHS Staff.
- Eligibility determined by Georgia Legislature and Colleges
  - Requires application to the college of choice, including transcript and test score submission
  - Requires funding application – 30-hour funding maximum
  - Eligible courses can be found on [gafutures.org](http://gafutures.org)
- Dual credit is earned – grades are final on your high school and college transcripts
- Steps to sign up for Dual Enrollment courses are found on the [Counseling Weebly](#)
- Selective colleges may not accept the credits, but many state colleges and universities do.
  - It is important to know how your prospective college views Dual Enrollment classes.
- Students are encouraged to choose appropriately challenging classes.
  - Dual Enrollment students should be independent, mature, dedicated, and have the ability to self-advocate.





# *Accelerated Career Diploma*

- Students earn both a high school diploma and:
  - 2 Technical Certificates in a specific career pathway or
  - 1 Technical Diploma or
  - 1 Associate Degree
- High School Credit Requirements:
  - Health and Personal Fitness
  - 2 English classes (one must be American Lit)
  - 2 Math classes (one must be Algebra 1)
  - 2 Science classes (one must be Biology)
  - 2 Social Studies classes (Government and US History preferred)

[tcsg.edu](http://tcsg.edu)



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Course Catalog





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We have 4 levels in most core classes:

- College Prep
- Accelerated/Gifted
- AP/Advanced Placement
- Dual Enrollment

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# Core Classes

## Dunwoody High School 2023-2024 Rising 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Course Request Form

Parents: Please complete the top of this form.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Teachers: Please initial on the line of each course that you recommend for this student.

**1. Required English:**

Literature 9

\_\_\_\_ College Prep \_\_\_\_ Accelerated/Gifted \_\_\_\_ Co-Taught \_\_\_\_ ESOL

**2. Required Math:**

a. Algebra Support for Algebra: Concepts and Connections (Fall Semester)

**AND** Algebra: Concepts and Connections (Spring Semester)

\_\_\_\_ College Prep \_\_\_\_ Co-Taught \_\_\_\_ ESOL

b. Algebra: Concepts and Connections (1 semester)

\_\_\_\_ College Prep \_\_\_\_ Co-Taught

c. Algebra: Concepts and Connections (1 semester)

\_\_\_\_ Accelerated/Gifted

d. Geometry: Concepts and Connections (1 semester)

(Prerequisite - Accel GSE Coordinate Algebra/Analytic Geometry A)

\_\_\_\_ Accelerated/Gifted

**3. Required Science:**

Biology

\_\_\_\_ College Prep \_\_\_\_ Accelerated/Gifted \_\_\_\_ Co-Taught

OR

Environmental Science

\_\_\_\_ College Prep \_\_\_\_ Co-Taught \_\_\_\_ ESOL

**4. Required Social Studies:**

American Government/World Geography

\_\_\_\_ College Prep \_\_\_\_ Accelerated/Gifted \_\_\_\_ Co-Taught \_\_\_\_ ESOL

OR

\_\_\_\_ \*Advanced Placement Government & Politics of the U.S. (1 Semester)

**\* Advanced Placement Course Expectations:**

Students and Parents should consider the expectations, rigor, and level of independence required in an Advanced Placement Course, as these courses are taught at a college level. Students are encouraged to discuss this course with their current Social Studies Teacher. Once an AP Course is placed on a student's schedule, they may not be able to drop the course.

**5. Required Health/Physical Education:**

  X   Health/PE 9

**HIGH SCHOOL LEVELS**

**COLLEGE PREP**

All classes at DHS are taught at a college preparatory level.

**ACCELERATED/GIFTED**

This is for students who want a more rigorous class and are extremely strong in the subject area.

**CO-TAUGHT**

This is for students who have an IEP.

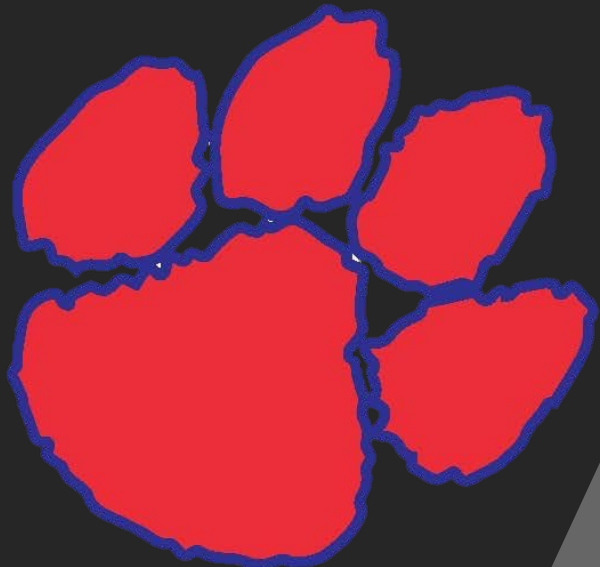
**ESOL**

Courses for English Language Learners

**ADVANCED PLACEMENT**

The curriculum is college level and developed by College Board.

# Elective Options



## 6. World Languages:

Spanish I                       Spanish I (Co-Taught)                       Spanish for Native Speakers I  
 Native Speaking Spanish II                      **OR**                       Spanish for Native Speakers II/Spanish V  
 Spanish V (Prerequisite is Spanish for Native Speakers II – this Course is Only Offered in the spring)  
 Spanish II                      **OR**                       Spanish II/III                      **OR**                       Accelerated/Gifted Spanish II/III  
 Accelerated/Gifted Spanish III                      **OR**                       Accelerated/Gifted Spanish III/IV

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French I  
 French II                      **OR**                       French II/III  
 French III                      **OR**                       French III/IV

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Latin I                       German I (course will be offered if there are enough student requests)

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## 7. Please select your 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> choices from the pathway options below:

### Humanities Pathway Courses:

Visual Arts I                       Visual Art II (Prerequisite Visual Arts I)  
 Band                       Chorus                       Orchestra  
 Beginning Guitar Technique                       Drama  
 \* Advanced Placement Human Geography

### CTAE (Career, Technical & Agricultural Education) Pathway Courses:

Aerospace Science (Air Force JROTC)  
 Audio, Video, Technology & Film  
 Introduction to Software Technology  
 Early Childhood Education  
 Foundations of Engineering and Technology (one course per year allowed)  
 Engineering Concepts – (Prerequisite Foundations of Engineering and Technology)  
 Food, Nutrition & Wellness  
 Introduction to Healthcare Science  
 Introduction to Interior Design

### Teacher Recommendations Only Below:

Basic Reading and Writing – Teacher Recommendation Only  
 ESOL II/III/IV – ELL Teacher Recommendation Only  
 Study Skills – Individualized Education Program (IEP) Required