# Welcome

DUNWOODY HIGH SCHOOL Course Selection Meeting 2024-2025 School Year *The Wildcat Way* 

### Counselors METOUR TEAM

### Meet Our Team Administration



Mr. Tom Bass Principal



Mr. Andrew Jameson Assistant Principal



Ms. Larryssa Harris Assistant Principal



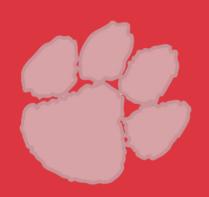
Mr. Stacey Blake Assistant Principal



Ms. Amiraht Lester Assistant Principal



Mr. Joel Posey Assistant Principal



### Meet Our Team COUNSELORS





Mr. Luke Ingram Head Counselor 10-12, W-Z Dual Enrollment & Virtual Learning Facilitator



Ms. Deanna deRoux Counselor 10-12, A-F



Ms. Rhashida Bunyan Counselor 10-12, G-M



Ms. Denise Quintana Counselor 10-12, N-V



Ms. Shamia Moffitt 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Counselor

### Meet Our Team



Ms. Pam Holloway Registrar



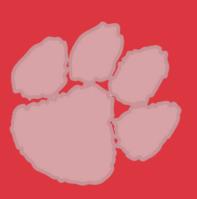
Mr. Cary Garner Social Worker



Ms. Kaila Flynn Counseling Administrative Assistant



Mr. Clarence Thomas Data Clerk





### Our Roles SCHOOL COUNSELORS



Academic Advisement



Postsecondary Planning



Social/Emotional



Community Partnerships

### COMMUNICATIONS

#### Text the code to 81010

- Class of 2025 (@dw2025)
- Class of 2026 (@dwood26)
- Class of 2027 (@dwood27)
- Class of 2028 (@dwood28)
- Weebly Website
- PTSO Newsletter
- Daily School Announcements





#### Class of 2022 and subsequent years (Rev 10/22)

#### DEKALB COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT PROGRAM OF STUDY SELECTION/ADVISEMENT FORM

tudent Last Name: S	Student First Name:		Student Numb	er:	
ounselor Name (Print): 0	Counselor Signature: _			_ Date:	
	General Education Diploma (Check One) DIPLOMA SEAL: Select type of diploma seal by placing a In the appropriate box.			Transition Diploma	
Courses	Students with Disabilities (GAA)	College Preparatory Seal	Career Technology Seal	Honors /Distinction Seal †	Required course work determined by Individualized Educational Program (IEP)
ENGLISH* Literature 9 American Literature Two Additional English Units*	4	4	4	4	
MATH* Algebra: Concepts & Connections Geometry: Concepts & Connections Advanced Algebra: Concepts & Connections 4th Core Mathematics Course	4	4	4	4	
SCIENCE* Biology Physical Science or Physics Chemistry, Earth Systems, Environmental Science or an One Additional Science Unit*	4 ny ap/ib	4 4 <sup>th</sup> science can meet science or elective requirement	4 4 <sup>th</sup> science can meet science or elective requirement	4 4 <sup>th</sup> science can meet science or elective requirement	
SOCIAL STUDIES* .50 American Government/Civics World History US History .50 Economics One Additional Social Studies Unit*	4	4	4	4	
HEALTH/PHYSICAL EDUCATION .50 Health .50 PE 1.00 Physical Education **	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 3.5 Cumulative Crade Point Average (CUCPA) and a 3.0 Core Crade 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.

\*\*\*Statisticate are required to select elective courses based on the area of concentration with a minimum of three (3) units within the area of Lennardius include the following areas: North Lennardius include the following areas: North Lennardius areas: North Lennardius include the following areas: World Languages, +ESOL, Fire Arts, Vasal Arts, Performing Arts, LLA and Social Statutes.

+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, places refer to CaDOE ESOL Resource Cuide.

#### College Prep

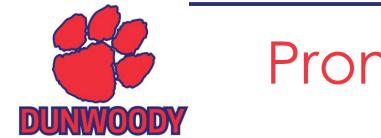
- Prepares students for 4-year college/University
- Requires 2 credits of the SAME World Language
- Requires a CTAE or Humanities Pathway
- Career Tech
- Prepares students for a 2-year or Technical College
- Requires 1 World Language Credit
- Requires a CTAE Pathway
- Honors
- Prepares students for a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

# DUNWOODY

## 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



# 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



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 <u>Gafutures.org</u>
- SSN must be on file in Infinite Campus

We do not report class rank.

#### Institutional

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

# 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

### 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.

### **Getting Back On-Track**

Options

- Retake Class at DHS
- Georgia Virtual School
- FLEX Academy 2.0
- FLEX Restore
- Elizabeth Andrews

#### Considerations

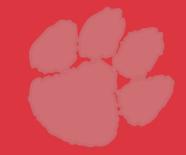
- Failing grades are not removed from transcript, even after retake/credit recovery
- Athletes Some options are not accepted by the NCAA
- Format: online/in person
- Talk to your counselor about your specific circumstances

### 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.

### 2024-2025 CTAE PATHWAYS

- Aerospace/JROTC
- Food and Nutrition
- Engineering
- Programming
- Computer Science
- Early Childhood Education
- Interior Design
- A/V Tech
- Healthcare Science (Application Required for second level)
- Finance Academy (Application Required)
- Mass Comm Academy: Cross Keys/DHST-N (Application Required)



# 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)







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### Finance Academy

10<sup>th</sup> Grade Year: Application Process begins.

• Applications available beginning in December and due in February.

11<sup>th</sup> Grade Year: Students take one course: Marketing Principles

12<sup>th</sup> Grade Year: Students take two courses: Entrepreneurship and Marketing Management

Mr. Fortenberry: steven\_fortenberry@dekalbschoolsga.org





### DHST-N

Mr. Green: marshaun\_green@dekalbschoolsga.org

Dekalb High School of Technology- North

### Work Based Learning

#### **ATTENTION JUNIORS & SENIORS**

Have you passed at least 2 Career Tech Courses?

Are you on track for Graduation?

- Do you have good conduct and attendance?
- Do you have a job or want one in your Career Field?
- Do you have room in your schedule and reliable transportation to leave campus daily?

#### THE WORK-BASED LEARNING PROGRAM MAY BE THE RIGHT COURSE FOR YOU!

SCAN THE QR CODE TO FILL OUT THE APPLICATION OR USE THE LINK BELOW



DEADLINE FOR FALL/SPRING SEMESTER APPLICATIONS:

https://tinyurl.com/WBLApplication-Parson

2nd Week of School

FOR QUESTIONS CONTACT MRS. PARSON CALL: 770-835-5897 OR EMAIL Dellouise\_parson@dekalbschoolsga.org



### Journalism/Yearbook

Journalism is open to all rising 9th, 10th, and 11th graders.

Students must apply to be admitted

We are a production-based class, students will be actively creating a yearbook that will become part of Dunwoody's history.

Journalism is both an Academic Class and a Pathway.

Mr. Rye: taelor\_rye@dekalbschoolsga.org

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### 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 <u>gafutures.org</u>
- 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.



### Dual Enrollment Option B

- 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

### **DCSD Student Advancement**

#### AP/IB vs Dual Enrollment Courses - Pros & Cons

AP/IB Pros	Dual Enrollment Pros
Most colleges around the US will give credit for strong test scores on either AP or IB exams, with limitations set by each college.	The availability of dual enrollment options is very widespread, and this is especially important for students who attend a high school with no AP/IB courses. In addition, the wide range of courses offered for dual enrollment students at each college is great.
AP and IB coursework is consistent worldwide, so the student, the school and the college all know what is expected. Yes, there are variations based on schools and teachers, but the curriculum is standardized.	If you pass a DE course, most public colleges (and some private ones) will award you credit for the courses.
AP and IB students can get an idea of the level of work needed for a college-level class while still in a high school course.	For students in some states, the cost of a dual enrollment course is minimal.
Taking AP/IB courses in your high school allows a student to remain active in high school activities and events, as they stay on their HS campus.	If you are attending dual enrollment courses at a local college, you are in class with true college students, which allows DE students a chance to both see and learn from this experience. Students also can get an idea of the level of work needed for a college-level class.
AP and IB students are in classes with other people who are looking to really challenge themselves in their coursework and in class interactions/projects.	
AP/IB Cons	Dual Enrollment Cons
Obtaining college credit for AP/IB exams is not consistent nationwide, and there is the potential to not receive any credit for a lower exam score.	The consistency of dual enrollment colleges and courses varies greatly, so make sure you choose locations and courses which will prepare you for upper-level major courses at your potential future colleges.
At times, there are limitations on the variety of AP/IB courses offered at a high school.	Several very competitive colleges might not accept dual enrollment coursework, and it varies depending on whether the DE course is taught on the college campus or on in the high school (HS campus DE is sometimes referred to as Concurrent Enrollment by colleges).
There is a cost associated with AP/IB exams, which while not huge, can still be daunting for some students and families.	Dual Enrollment courses will remain on your permanent record, so if you are looking at graduate school programs or if you really struggle in a DE class, this could be an issue. When UGA calculates an overall college GPA, DE work is a part of this calculation.

#### https://www.dekalbschoolsga.org/student-advancement/georgia-dual-enrollment/



# Dunwoody High School Post-Secondary Planning



### Dekalb County School District Naviance

The DHS Counseling Department will be working with students and parents to utilize Naviance, a comprehensive website that students can use to make plans about colleges and careers.

#### Naviance Student will allow students to:

#### •Get involved in the planning and advising process

• complete online surveys, and manage timelines and deadlines for making decisions about colleges and careers

#### • Research colleges

• Compare GPA, standardized test scores, and other statistics to actual historical data from our school for students who have applied and been admitted in the past

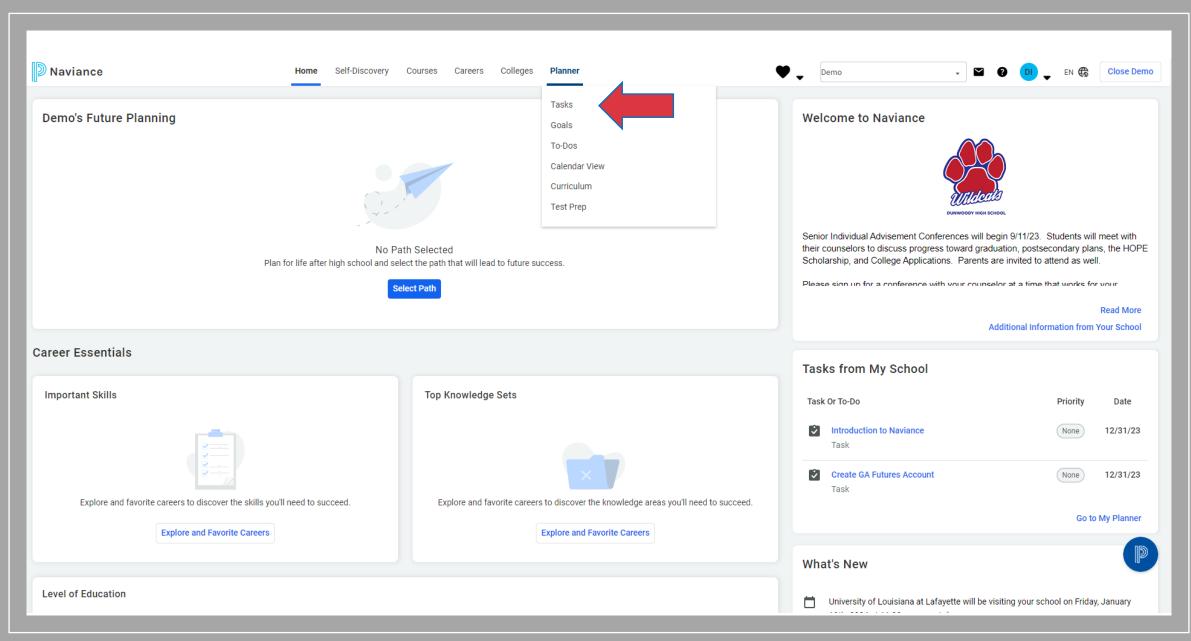
#### • Research careers

• Research hundreds of careers and career clusters, and take career assessments

#### •Create future plans

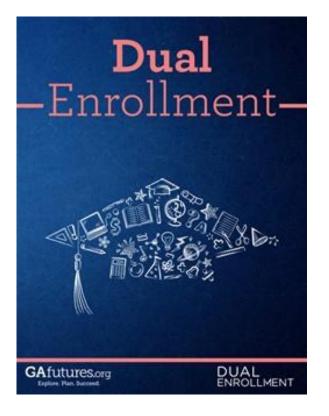
• Create goals and to-dos, and complete tasks assigned by DCSD to better prepare your student for future college and career goals.

#### **Naviance Tasks**

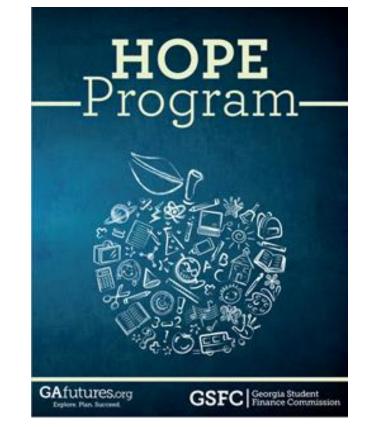




Explore. Plan. Succeed.







### gafutures.org

GSFC Georgia Student Finance Commission

### Mr. Jameson Course Catalog

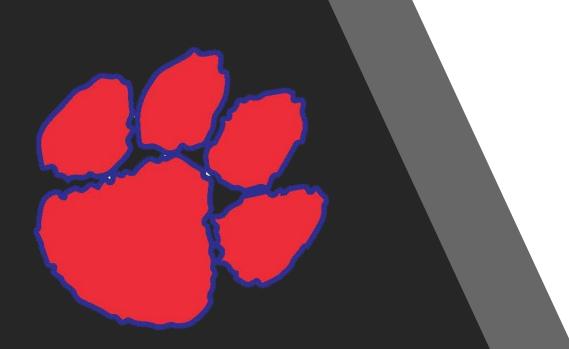


### We have 4 main levels in core classes:

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

#### Dunwoody High School 2024-2025 Rising 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Course Request Form All Forms are Due by Friday, January 5, 2024

Parents: Please complete the top of this form.		
Student Name	Student Number	
Parent Signature	Date	
1. Required English:		
Literature 10 College Prep Accelerated/Gifted	Co-Taught ESOL	Course Levels
2. Required Math:		
<ul> <li>A. Geometry Support for Geometry: Concepts</li> <li>AND Geometry: Concepts and Connections (2</li> <li> College Prep Co-Taught</li> <li>B. Geometry: Concepts and Connections (1 se</li> <li> College Prep Co-Taught</li> </ul>	Semesters) ESOL	College Prep All classes at DHS are taught at a college preparatory level.
C. Geometry: Concepts and Connections (1 se (Prerequisite – Accelerated/Gifted Algebra: C Accelerated/Gifted		Accelerated / Gifted This is for students who want a more rigorous
D. Advanced Algebra: Concepts and Connection (Prerequisite – Accelerated/Gifted Geometry: College Prep		class and are extremely strong in the subject area.
OR E. Enhanced Advanced Algebra and AP Precalco Connections (1 Semester) (Prerequisite – Accelerated/Gifted Geometry: Accelerated/Gifted/AP	-	Co-Taught This is for students who have an IEP. ESOL
3. Required Science:		
Chemistry		Courses for English Language Learners
College Prep Accelerated/Gifted	Co-Taught	Advanced Placement
Accelerated/Gifted Chemistry (Fall Seme Advanced Placement Chemistry (Spring S	-	The curriculum is college level and developed by the
Biology (for students who took Environmental S College Prep Co-Taught	icience in the 9 <sup>th</sup> Grade) ESOL	CollegeBoard.
4. Required Social Studies:		
World History College PrepAccelerated/Gifted OR AP World History	Co-TaughtESOL	



## Class of 2027 Core Classes

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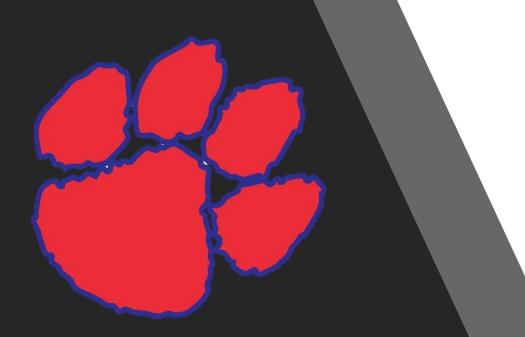
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2. Required Math:	
A. Geometry Support for Geometry: Concepts and Connections AND Geometry: Concepts and Connections (2 Semesters) College Prep Co-Taught ESU.	College Prep
E. Geometry: Concepts and Connections (1 sensetier)     College Prep Co-Taught	All classes at 5H5 are target at a college preparatory level.
C. Geometric Concects and Connections 13 semester)	Accelerated / Officed
(Prerequisite – Accelerated/Gifted Algebra: Concepts and Connections) Accelerated/Gifted D. Acteanced Algebra: Concepts and Connections (1 Semester) (Prerequisite – Accelerated/Gifted Geometry: Concepts and Connections) College Prep	This is far students who want a more rigomus class and are extremely strong in the subject area.
OR E. Enhanced Advanced Algebra and AP Precaicalas: Concepts and Connections (1 Semester) (Presexable – Accelerated/Gifted Geometry: Concepts and Connections)	Co-Taught This is for students who
overequisite - Accessition/calified Geometry: Concepts and Connections)Accelerated/Gifted/AP	have an HP.
1. Required Science:	Courses for the glob
College Prep Accelerated/Gifted Co-Taught OR	Advanced Placement
Accelerated/Gitted Chemistry (Sail Semester) AND Advanced Placement Chemistry (Spring Semester)	The controlion is calling level and
OR Biology (for students who took Environmental Science in the 9 <sup>th</sup> Grade)	developed by the codeget work.

## Class of 2026 Core Classes

World History

\_\_\_\_\_College Prep \_\_\_\_\_ Accelerated/Gifted \_\_\_\_\_Co-Taught \_\_\_\_\_ESOL OR

\_\_\_\_\_ AP World History



## Class of 2025 Core Classes

#### **Dunwoody High School** 2024-2025 Rising 12th Grade Course Request Form All Forms are Due by Friday, January 5, 2024

Date

Parents: Please complete the top of this form.

Parent Signature

1. Required English: British Literature

2. Required Math:

Chemistry

Forensics

3. Required Science:

Student Name Student Number

\*\*\*All Dual Enrollment courses require an application to Georgia State University\*\*\*

Required English:	No. The
British Literature College Prep Accelerated/Gifted Co-Taught	Course Levels
Multicultural Literature College PrepAccelerated/GiftedCo-Taught Advanced Placement Literature Dual Enrollment English ***	College Prep
Required Math:	All classes at DHS are taught at a college preparatory level.
Precalculus: Concepts and Connections: College Prep Co-Taught	Accelerated / Gifted
Advanced Math Decision Making: College Prep Co-Taught Calculus (Prerequisite – Precalculus: Concepts and Connections OR AP Precalculus)	This is for students who want a more rigorous class and are extremely strong in the subject
AP Calculus (Prerequisite – AP Precalculus) AP Calculus AB (either semester) AP Calculus AB (Fall Semester) AND AP Calculus BC (Spring Semester)	area. Co-Taught This is for students who
AP Statistics Dual Enrollment Math *** Required Science:	have an IEP. ESOL
Oceanography Oceanography Co-Taught	Courses for English Language Learners

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Advanced Placement The curriculum is college

level and developed by the CollegeBoard.

Human Anatomy

Chemistry Co-Taught

Dual Enrollment Science \*\*\*

AP Biology

AP Environmental Science AP Computer Science

4. Required Social Studies:

Economics/Financial Literacy

AP Macroeconomics

Economics/Financial Literacy Co-Taught

Dual Enrollment Economics (Macro, Micro, or Global) \*\*\*

## Elective Options

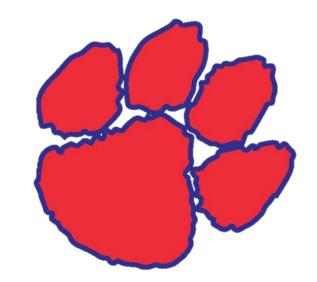
Please number your request in order - 1<sup>st</sup> choice, 2<sup>nd</sup> choice, 3<sup>rd</sup> choice, 4<sup>th</sup> choice, 5<sup>th</sup> choice, and 6<sup>th</sup> choice. Your 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> choice will be your alternate choices in case of conflicts.

5. World Languages:

	Spanish I Spanish II Spanish III		t) Spanish for Native Speakers I nt) Spanish for Native Speakers II Spanish V Spanish VI	
	French I French IV	French II French V	French III French VI	
	Latin I	Latin II	Latin III	
	German I German IV	German II German V	German III	
6.	Humanities Pathway Cour	ses:		
	Visual Arts	Band	Chorus	
	Orchestra	Beginning Guitar Teo	chnique	
	Drama	Technical Theater	Speech Forensics	
	Dramtic Writing	Writer's Workshop		
	AP Government and	I Politics of the US	AP Human Geography	
	Journalism/Yearboo	k (2 semesters - application	n proccess, see Mr. Rye in RM 2102)	
7.	CTAE (Career, Technical &	Agricultural Education) Path	thway Courses:	
	Air Force JROTC Pat	hway	_ Audio, Video, Technology & Film Pathway	
	Computer Science/F	Programming Pathways	Early Childhood Care and Education Pathway	
	Engineering and Teo	hnology Pathway	Nutrition and Food Science Pathway	
	Interior, Fashion, an	d Textiles Pathway	Introduction to Healthcare Science	
	Essentials of Health	care (2 <sup>nd</sup> Health Science Pathway	y course - application process, see Ms. Keiser in RM 1106)	
8.	Additional Electives:			
	SAT Prep	*AP Environmental Science		
	PEI	Physical Conditoning	Exercise / Weight Control (Yoga)	
	ESOL II / III / IV – ELL Teacher Recommendation Only			
	Study Skills – Individualized Education Program (IEP) Required			

### JUST TRY ONE!







# **One Final Thought**

Parents: Please remind your student that life is not a competition. Each of us is on our own journey. Choose classes and make choices according to their own abilities, values, principles.



# Good Night

# Have A Safe & Restful Evening