

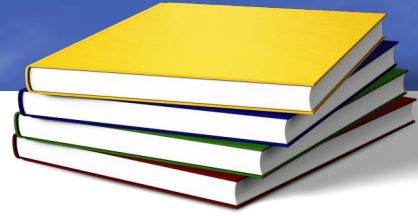
# Davis Senior High School Counseling Department



Program  
Planning for  
Incoming  
**Juniors**

# *Materials you need...*

- Transcript
- Course catalog
- Course request planner – yellow
- Information sheet
- Course list
- Optional:
  - AP/Honors contract

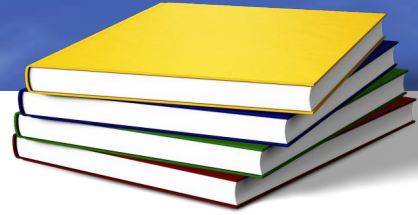


# *Check your transcript...*



- LEGAL NAME
- Address
- Grades
- Repeated courses
- “P” = UC/CSU “a-g” approved course
- 11 a-g courses completed by the end of Junior year
- Note the GPA legend on bottom

# *Order a Transcript*



To order a transcript

<https://dshs.djUSD.net/counseling/transcripts>

-If you have not set up an account before select  
“new learner account”

# Course selection...



## READ:

- DSHS Course Catalog
- Course descriptions
- “Prerequisites” to select the correct level

# Graduation Requirements...



***Students are responsible*** to ensure they meet all graduation requirements:

- Completion of 230 credits
- **160 credits** should be ***completed*** by the start of senior year

*Meet with your counselor*

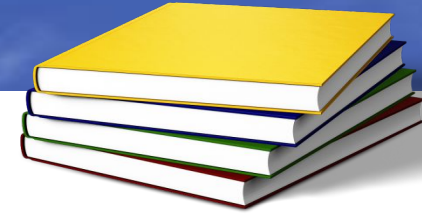
# Balance...



- Review page 57
- Be realistic
- Make time for school, family, friends and personal interests

[https://www.djUSD.net/departments/student\\_support\\_services/mental\\_health\\_and\\_wellness](https://www.djUSD.net/departments/student_support_services/mental_health_and_wellness)

# Advising



Meet with your counselor to discuss course planning

To schedule an appointment

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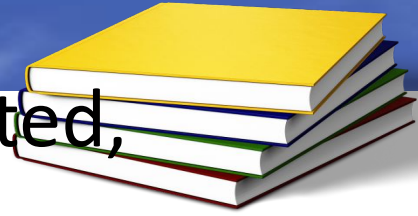


# DSHS homework policy...



- Homework policy = pages 54
- Review homework chart on page 56
- DJUSD homework policy **does not apply** to AP or honors courses
- AP/honor courses require a signed contract

## *Prerequisites, Auditions, Interviews...*



- ***Prerequisites:*** previous course completed, minimum grade requirement
- ***Audition required for:*** Madrigals, Advanced Treble Choir, Jazz Choir, Jazz Band, Baroque Ensemble, Symphony Orchestra, Symphonic Band
- ***Application/Interview required for:*** AVID, Student Government

# *Appeal Process...*

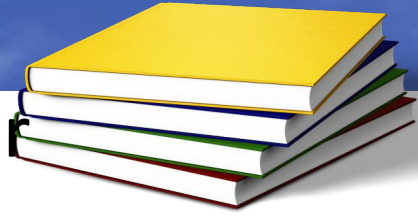


1. Prerequisite Appeal Form
2. Student Self-Reflection
3. Parent Observation
4. Teacher Observation Form

**Due when you return course selection form**

(Teachers will send their own forms.)

# a-g subject requirements...



- UC/CSU minimum eligibility requirements for freshman admission
- UC/CSU a-g subject requirements are:
  - a – History/Social Science – 2 years
  - b – English – 4 years
  - c – Mathematics – 3 years
  - d – Laboratory Science – 2 years/3 years rec
  - e – Language other Than English (LOTE) – 2 years/3 years rec
  - f – Visual/Performing Arts – 1 year
  - g – College Prep Electives – 1 year

# History (a)...



- U.S. History P
- Race and Social Justice in US History P (RSJ)
- U.S. History AP (APUSH)
  - Note summer assignment may be required

# English (b)...

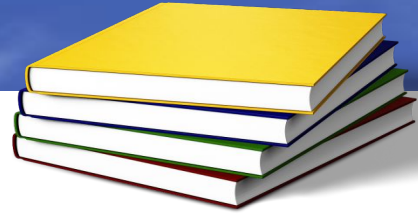


4 years required for UC/CSU & H.S. graduation

Select one:

1. American Voices P
2. American Literature Honors P
  - “A” in Identity and Ethnic Literature **or** “A” or “B” in English 10 honors

# Mathematics (c)...



- **3 years required for UC/CSU**

(UC/CSU requires minimum IM3)

- **Two years required for H.S. graduation**

one year must be an Algebra course or Integrated Mathematics 1

- View chart in course catalog
- Read appropriate course descriptions and “prerequisites”
- Discuss best course with your math teacher

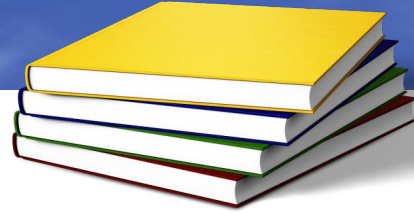
# Laboratory Science (d)...



- **One year each of physical science and life science required to graduate**
- View chart in course catalog
- Check prerequisites for science courses
- UC and CSU require minimum of **two years of lab science**: page 16 comparison chart
- **3 years recommended**



# Language Other Than English (e)...



## **WORLD LANGUAGE (LOTE):**

- **Not required for high school graduation**
- **CSU/UC's require 2 years of the same language**
- **3 years of same language recommended**

# Visual and Performing Arts (V) ... VAPA



- **One year required for UC/CSU**
- Not required for **High School graduation**
- Music, Art, Drama, The Art & History of Floral Design, or Intermediate/Advanced Dance

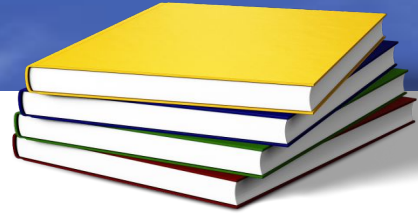
*Note: Please provide alternate courses*

# Electives (g)...



- **Graduation requirement:**
  - 15 semesters of elective courses
  - “electives”: courses not used for high school graduation requirements
  
- **College requirement:**
  - 1 year (2 semesters) of college preparatory elective

# *Additional grad requirements...*

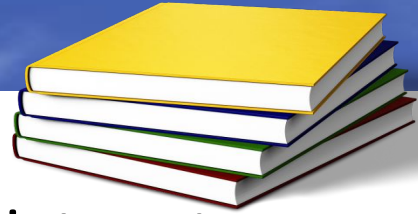


- Health (1 semester)
- Geography/Social Science (1 semester)
- Physical Education (2 years)
- CTE/Practical Art (1 semester)

*Note: Students in a yearlong practical arts course must complete the entire year.*

- See list on page 22

# CTE Pathways



- Seven CTE Pathways for students next year
- Represent a variety of industry sectors and career interests
  - \* Ag and Natural Sciences
  - \* Engineering and Architecture
  - \* Health Science and Medical Technology
  - \* Transportation
  - \* Arts, Media, and Entertainment
  - \* Information and Communication Technologies (ICT)
  - \* Software and Systems Development (DVCA)

*See pages 8 and 9 for detailed information*

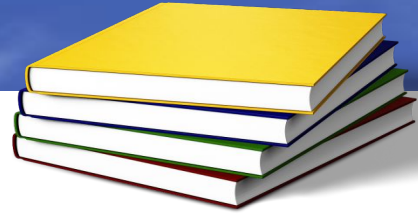
# NEW CLASS



## Internship Course

- Students matched to unpaid internship opportunities based upon career interests and abilities, if available
- Class scheduled as one of student's seven courses
- Student earns 2.5 credits for course
- See internship coordinator for more information

# DSHS Athletics...



- Fall sport – sign up for **DSHS Athletics - Fall**
- Winter sport– sign up for **DSHS Athletics - Winter**
- Spring sport – sign up for **DSHS Athletics - Spring**
- *When you sign up for DSHS Athletics, you will be given a free per 7 unless there's a scheduling conflict.*

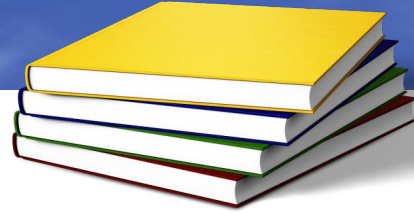
# AVID



- College prep “g” elective course
- Fulfills practical art graduation requirement
- Builds skills to help students in current classes
- Helps students prepare for and navigate college application process
- AVID Student Info Session: Tuesday, Feb. 22nd@lunch in L-105
- Apply online @ [tinyurl.com/DSHSAVIDApp](https://tinyurl.com/DSHSAVIDApp) or email Kelly McInturf ([kmcinturf@djusd.net](mailto:kmcinturf@djusd.net)) for more information



# *Academic Support classes...*



- **AVID** (Advancement Via Individual Determination)
- **ELD** (English Language Development)
- **STEEL** (Structured English Enrichment Lab)

**Academic Center** is open to all students.

# AP/Honor contract...



- Must be signed by student and parent
- Attach to course planner
- Counselors **do not recommend** more than 3 AP/Honor courses for Juniors

# Add/Drop Deadline...



- May only add/drop a course ***if available*** through the 2nd Friday of the school year
- ***Spring semester***: Yearlong courses will **only** be dropped for extenuating circumstances with administrative approval

# *Plan for your future!*



- Counselors are available to meet with you to prepare for future interests (post-secondary)
- **Naviance** enables you to:
  - Explore career interests and colleges
  - Manage your own exploration of post-secondary options
  - Learn about scholarships and college visits
  - Complete Letter of Recommendation packet

# *Athletes...*



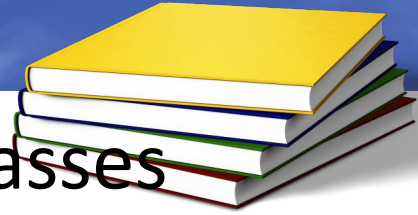
## Potential NCAA Student Athletes:

- 2.3 GPA required to be eligible for Division I
- 16 core courses required (page 11)
- Register by end of 11<sup>th</sup> grade with NCAA or NAIA

## Reminders for DSHS athletes:

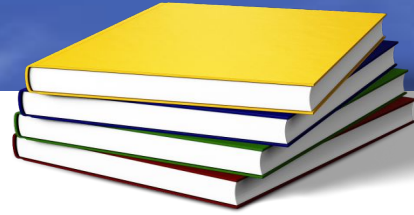
- Sports Physical packet completed yearly
- Sign up for a free per 7

# Grade Remediation...



- **Only “C” grades** in college prep (“P”) classes count for 4 year college admission!!!
- Most D and F grades should be repeated for 4 year college eligibility
- Work with your counselor regarding options for remediation

# Summer School...



- Courses can be taken for:

Remediation

Deficiency (if cannot be made up during school year)

*Notify DSHS Counseling office to adjust your schedule if your summer school plans change*

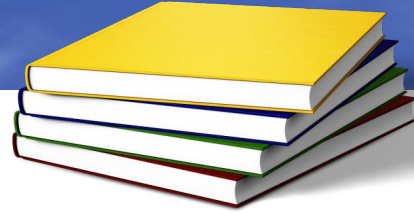
## Non DJUSD courses...



- Board policy allows us to post up to 10 credits on our transcripts for courses from other accredited institutions
- 10 credits = one semester college course or two semesters of high school level courses
- *Go to page 51 for details*
- *Note: Students may take non-DJUSD courses for “enrichment”*



# Scheduling Process...



- **Step #1: Plan your courses**

- Juniors must take a minimum of 5 classes
- You may request a free period 1 and/or 7 or 6 and 7 (no guarantee that this will be granted)
- ***Take time to plan your classes.*** Think of your selections as **FINAL** choices.

# Scheduling Process...



- **Step #1: Planning reminders!!**
  - Include **ALTERNATES** for VAPA and CTE/Practical Art classes
  - Do not select courses if you do not meet the prerequisites
  - Sign up for audition/interview classes if you have been selected
  - If you have not received results for these classes, sign up for the class you would want as an alternate

# *Scheduling Process...*

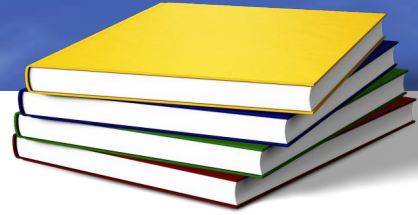
- **Step #2: Obtain signatures**



- Sign your course request planner

- Parents sign the completed course planner

# Scheduling Process...



- **Step #3: Sign up for courses online**

- Login to Q Student Connect at
- **NEW:** <https://studentportal.djUSD.net/>
- Portal open: **February 1 – March 7**
- Use your identification # (School ID) and password
- Passwords and ID are case sensitive
- Select next year's grade level from dropdown menu
- Enter course selections
- Guard your pin and password carefully

# *Scheduling Process...*



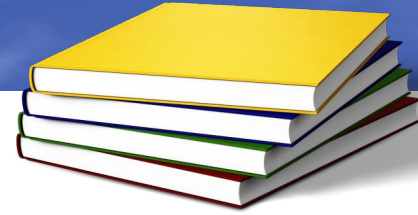
- **Step #4: Submit your Course Request Planner**

**Due March 17 and 18  
During your World Civilization class**

# Open House...

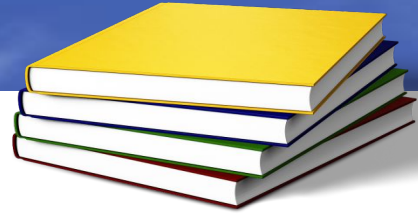
Thursday, February 24

Visit <https://dshs.djUSD.net/>



- Students and parents are encouraged to attend
- Learn about the various department course offerings
- Counseling department will be available for questions via Zoom from 5-7pm. Access link above.

# Questions...



- **Please make an appointment with your counselor if you want to:**
  - Review your high school graduation requirements
  - Review 4 year plan
  - Discuss post high school options

# DaVinci Charter School...



- **Parent Night:** February 22 (Tues) 6:00pm
- **Open House/WWI Museum Night** - Thursday, March 10th 6-8:30pm

Sign up online at:

[www.davincicharteracademy.net](http://www.davincicharteracademy.net)

Applications DUE: Friday, March 11<sup>th</sup> by 4:00 pm



# DSHS Website...



View this power point at:  
[dshs.djUSD.net](https://dshs.djUSD.net)

- Click on **Counseling** link
- Also visit the Counseling Page on your Blue Devil Portal on Canvas

*Questions?...*



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