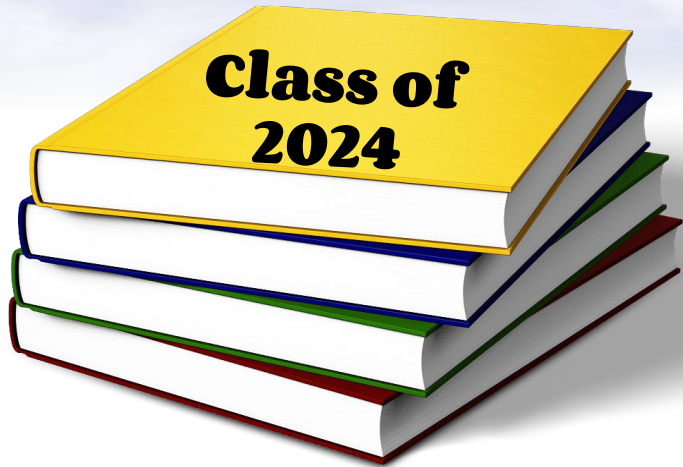


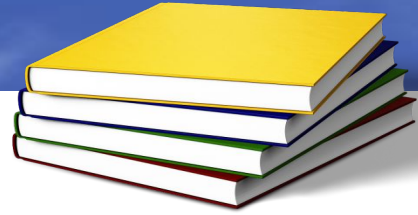
# Davis Senior High School Counseling Department



Program  
Planning for  
Incoming  
**Seniors**

# *Materials you need...*

- Course catalog
- Course request planner – green
- Information sheet
- Course list
- Transcript
- If applicable: AP/Honors Contract



# Course selection...



## Read and Review:

- DSHS Course Catalog
- Course descriptions
- “Prerequisites” to select the correct level
- High school graduation requirements and/or A-G college prep requirements p. 18-19

# *Order transcript...*

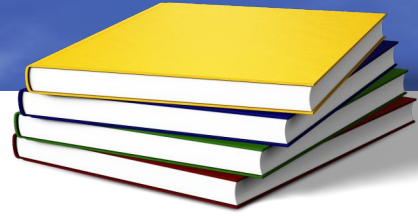


To order a transcript:

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

If you have not already set up a Parchment account select “new learner account”

# *Review transcript*



- LEGAL NAME
- Address
- Grades
- Repeated courses
- “P” = UC/CSU “a-g” approved course
- Note GPA legend/types of GPAs

# 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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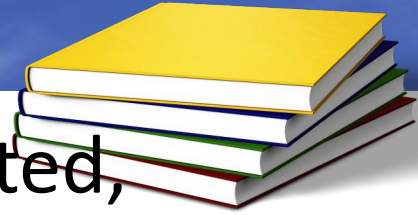


# DSHS Homework Policy...



- Homework policy p. 54
- Review homework chart p. 56
- DJUSD homework policy **does not apply** to the AP or honor 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/Interviews required for:*** AVID, Student Government, Link Crew, HUB

# *Appeal Process...*

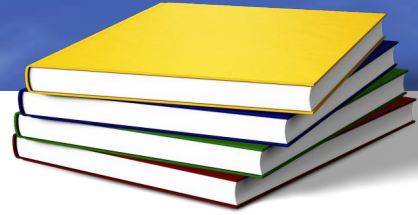


1. Prerequisite Appeal Form
2. Student Self-Reflection
3. Parent Observation
4. Teacher Observation Form

**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 (UC requires minimum IM3)
  - 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)...



**You must sign up for one of the following yearlong sequences:**

1. US Gov P/Economics P
2. US Gov AP/Economics P
3. US Gov AP/Micro *or* Macro AP

**\*\*Pay close attention to course and grade prerequisite requirements!!**

# English (b)...



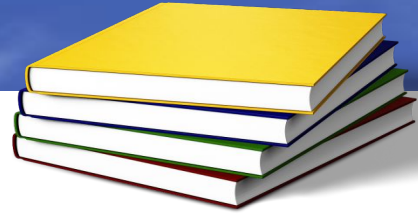
\*4 years required for UC/CSU & H.S. graduation

**Select one:**

1. British Literature P
2. Senior Literature P
3. Science Fiction P
4. English Literature & Composition AP

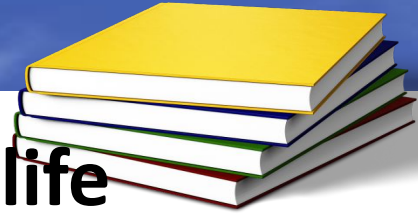
\* In the fall, ***all seniors*** will write the **Personal Insight Questions** for UC admission in their English class.

# Mathematics (c)...



- 3 years required for UC/CSU  
(UC requires minimum IM3)
- **Two years required for H.S. graduation-**  
One year *must be* an Algebra course or Integrated Mathematics 1
- 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 -- two years of lab science*
- *3 years recommended*



# Language Other Than English (e)...



## **WORLD LANGUAGE (LOTE)**

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

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



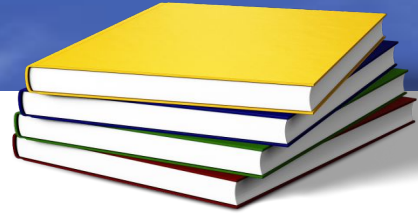
- **One year required for UC/CSU**
- Music, Art, Drama, The Art & History of Floral Design
- **Not required for high school graduation**
- *Note: Please provide alternate courses*

# Electives (g)...



- **Graduation requirement:**
  - 15 semesters of elective courses
  - “Electives”: credits that exceed minimum subject requirements needed for high school graduation
  
- **College requirement:**
  - 1 year (2 semesters) of college preparatory elective

# *Additional grad requirements...*

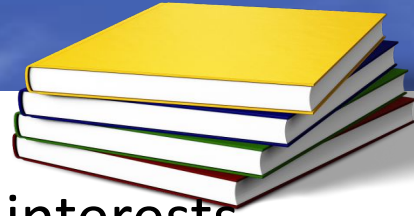


- Health (1 semester)
- Geography/Social Science (1 semester)
- Physical Education (2 years)
- CTE/Practical Art (1 semester)

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

- *See courses p. 22*

# CTE Pathways



- Seven CTE Pathways for students
- 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 8-9 for course sequences*

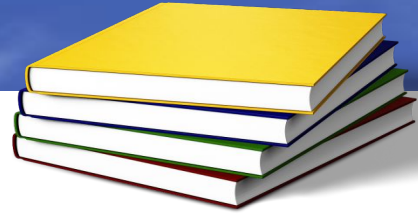
# Internship



## 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

# 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](#)
- *IF Possible a free 7th will be scheduled for DSHS Athletics*

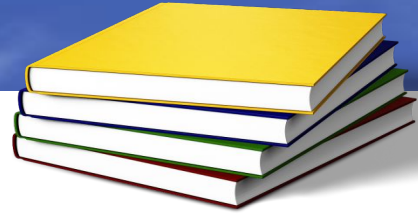
# AP/Honor contract...



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



# *Academic Support classes...*



- **AVID** (Advancement Via Individual Determination)
- **ELD** (English Language Development)
- Contact Mrs. McInturf for application

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

# Add/Drop Deadline...



- May only add/drop a course ***if available*** through the end of the second week of school by noon.
- ***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
  - Locate Letter of Recommendation packet (Also on Blue Devil Portal)

# *Athletes...*



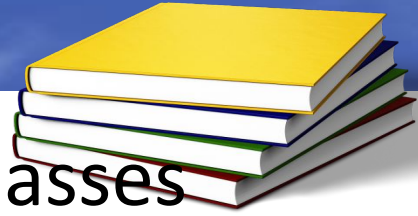
## Potential NCAA Student Athletes:

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

## Reminders for DSHS athletes:

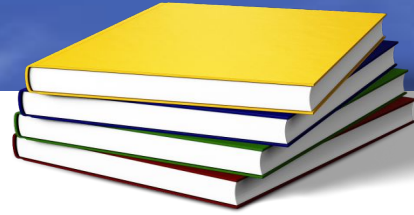
- Sports Physical packet completed yearly

# Grade Remediation...



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

# Summer School...



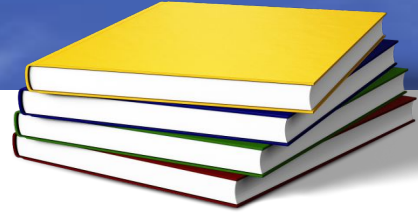
- Courses can be taken for:

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 transcript for courses from other accredited institutions
- 10 credits = one semester college course or two semesters of high school level courses
- *See page 51 for details*
- *Note: Students may take non-DJUSD courses for “enrichment”*

# Scheduling Process...

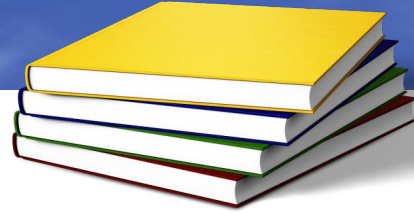


- **Step #1: Plan your courses**

- Seniors 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 possible)
- ***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: Sign up for courses online**
  - Login to Q Student Connect at  
**NEW: <https://studentportal.djUSD.net>**
  - Portal open: **January 30-February 27**
  - 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

# *Scheduling Process...*



- **Step #3: Submit your Course Request Planner**
  - Bring your course planner and optional forms (AP Contract/summer school form/appeal form)

**Due February 28-March 1  
During History class**

*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
- Discuss any concerns or current challenges

# DaVinci Charter School...



- **Parent Night:** Wednesday, March 1 6:00pm
- **Open House/WWI Museum Night**  
Thursday March 9 6-8:30 pm

For more information about DaVinci High:

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

Applications DUE: Friday, **March 10<sup>th</sup>** by 4:30 pm

# Open House...

Thursday February 15  
5-7  
(BBQ at 4:30)



- Students and parents are encouraged to attend
- Learn about the various department course offerings

# Virtual Q & A



Got questions?

Teachers and Counselors will be available to answer your questions about courses via zoom at our virtual Q&A session.

Access link: <https://dshs.djUSD.net/>

Tuesday, February 21, 5-7 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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