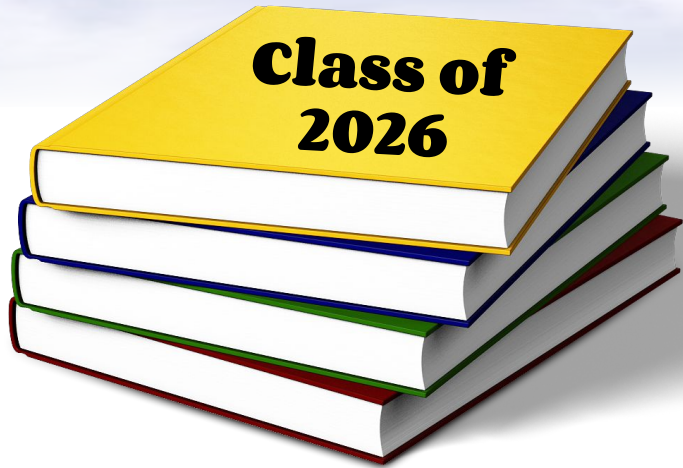


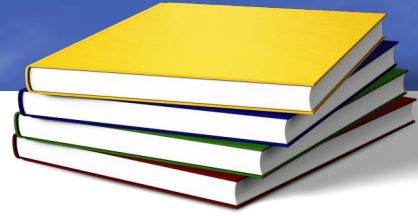
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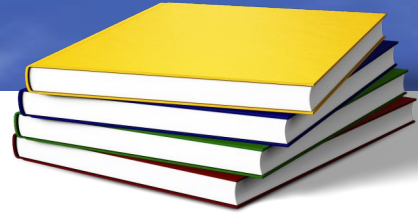
Program Planning for  
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# MATERIALS NEEDED

- Course catalog
- Course request planner – pink
- Information sheet
- Course list
- Transcript
- Optional:
  - AP/Honor contract



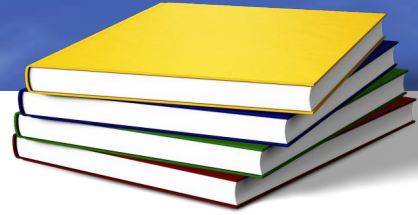
# COURSE SELECTION



## READ:

1. DSHS Course Catalog
2. Course descriptions
3. “Prerequisites” to select the correct level
  - grade requirement, previous course completed

# COURSE SELECTION



## Meet with:

- Your counselor
- Your teachers
- Your parent/guardian

# AUDITIONS / INTERVIEWS REQUIRED



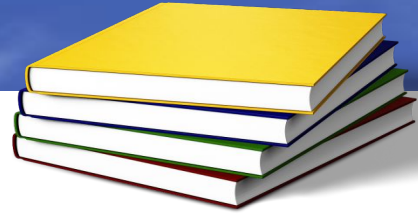
- ***Audition required for:*** Madrigals, Advanced Treble Choir, Jazz Choir, Jazz Band, Baroque Ensemble, Symphony Orchestra, Symphonic Band
- ***Applications/Interviews required for:*** Student Government, AVID, HUB, Link Crew

# GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS



- 230 credits for a high school diploma
- 9<sup>th</sup> grade – *Is first year of high school*. Credits earned apply toward 230 credits
- Courses not required for high school graduation count as “elective” credits

# 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)

# 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 and Honors courses require a signed contract



# 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

# A. HISTORY/SOCIAL SCIENCE



- Modern World Civilization P

# B. ENGLISH



- Identity and Ethnic Literature P
- English 10 Honors P\* (weighted grade)
  - \* *More reading and writing than English 10 P*  
*(read prerequisites in course catalog)*

# C. MATHEMATICS



High School Diploma: **minimum level= 1M1**  
UC/CSU: **minimum level=IM3**

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

# D. SCIENCE



High School Diploma: **1 year physical and 1 year life science**

UC/CSU: **1 year physical and 1 year of LAB science ( see pg. 16)**

- View chart in course catalog.
- Check prerequisites for science courses

# E. LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH



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

- **Not required for high school graduation**
- Colleges require 2 years of the *same language*  
At least one year must be completed in grades 9-12
- 3 years of same language recommended for college

# F. VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS (VAPA)



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

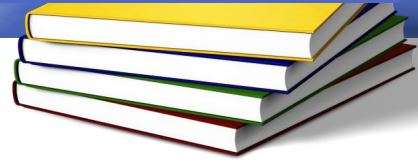
# G. ELECTIVES



- **Graduation requirement:**
  - 15 semesters of elective courses
  - “**electives**” -- are courses beyond minimum subject graduation requirements
- **College requirement:**
  - 1 year (2 semesters) of college preparatory elective



# ADDITIONAL HS 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*

# CTE / PRACTICAL ARTS



- Career Technical Education classes
- Practical Art classes
- **CTE**: Everything from Multimedia Journalism to Ag Engineering to Robotics
- **Practical Art**: Library Assistant, Office Assistant, Peer Tutor, Student Government, Yearbook
- Demonstrate to employers and colleges your interest and skills in real-world career fields – see page 22

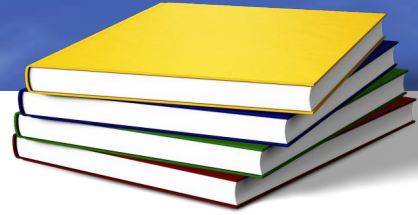
# CTE PATHWAYS



- 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)

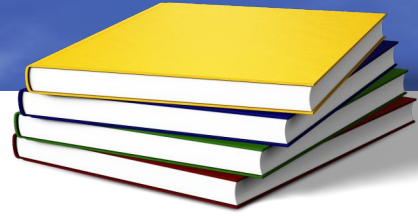
*See pages 8 and 9 for detailed information*

# 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***
- *You will sign up for 6 classes plus DSHS Athletics*
- *If possible a free per 7 will be scheduled for DSHS Athletics.*

# Academic Support Classes



- **AVID** (Advancement Via Individual Determination)
- **ELD** (English Language Development)

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

# AVID



- Helps students prepare for and navigate the college and financial aid application process
- Builds skills to help students in current classes
- College prep “g” elective course
- Fulfills practical art graduation requirement
- AVID Student Info Session:  
Tuesday, Feb. 21st @lunch in L-105
- Apply online [tinyurl.com/DHS2324AVID](https://tinyurl.com/DHS2324AVID) or QR code



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# Advanced Placement (AP)



- Advanced Placement (AP)
  - AP classes are challenging and take more time*
- AP/honor courses contract --
  - \*Must be signed by student and parent
- AP exams: given each May at DSHS
  - \*can earn college credit if score 3, 4, or 5
- Counselors **do not recommend** more than 2 AP/Honor courses for sophomores

# 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.)



# Add/Drop Deadline



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

*Plan for your future!*



- Meet with counselors during all three years at DSHS to prepare for future interests (post-secondary)

# Athletes

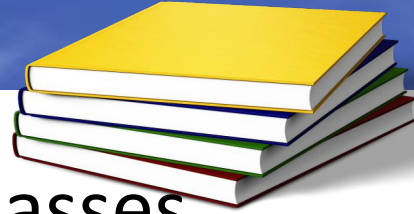


- 2.3 GPA required to be eligible for Division I
- 16 core courses required for both Division I and Division II
- Page 11 – further details

## Reminders for athletes:

- Sports Physical packet must be completed yearly
- It is recommended that athletes sign up for a free per 7 (if you sign up for DHS Athletics you will be given a free 7<sup>th</sup> period **unless there is a scheduling conflict**)

# 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 (English 9 offered at summer school)
- Grades 10 and 11 are most important for UC/CSU admission

# Summer School



- Courses can be taken for:

Remediation

Deficiency (if cannot be made up during school year)

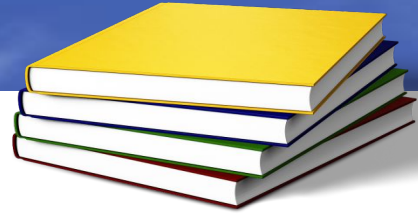
*Notify DSHS Counseling office to adjust your schedule if  
your summer school plans change*

# Non-DJUSD Course Policy



- 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

# Scheduling Process



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

- Sophomores must take a minimum of 6 classes
- You may request a free period 1 or 7 (no guarantee)

Note: Athletes not taking DSHS Athletics should sign up for a free period 7

- ***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 notification, sign up for the class you would want as an alternate

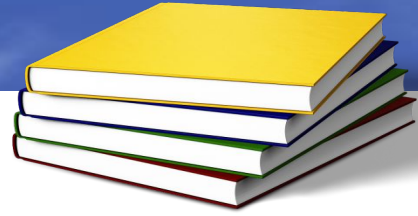


# Scheduling Process

- **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: **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
  - Guard your pin and password carefully

# Scheduling Process



- **Step #4: Submit your Course Request Planner**
  - Make sure you have the necessary signatures
  - Paperwork is due on the following dates:
    - Emerson - March 7**
    - Harper - March 8**
    - Holmes - March 10**

How: DHS counselors will be coming to collect the paperwork from you on this date.

# DSHS Open House

February 15, Wednesday  
5 - 7 pm

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



- Students and parents are encouraged to attend
- Learn about the various department course offerings
- Counseling department will also be available for a virtual open house via Zoom from 5-7pm on Tuesday, February 21. Access zoom link at website above.

# 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

# DaVinci Charter Academy



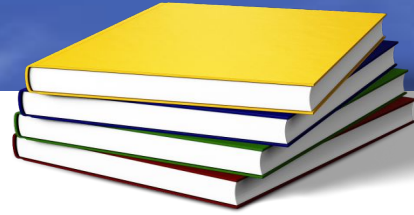
- **Parent Night:** Wednesday, March 1, 6:00pm
- **Student Preview Day:** Tuesday, February 21, 10:30 -12
- **Open House/WWI Museum Night** - Thursday, March 9th 6-8:30pm

Sign up online at:

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

Applications DUE: Friday, March 10<sup>th</sup> by 4:00 pm

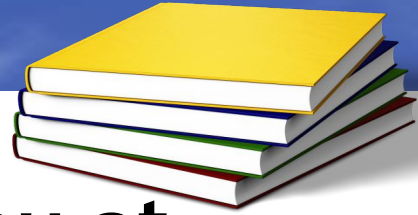
# DSHS Website



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

- Click on **Counseling** link

Questions?



We look forward to seeing you at

*Davis Senior High School*

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