

Davis Senior High School Counseling Department



Program
Planning for
Incoming
Seniors

Agenda



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- A-G Requirements
- Course Offerings
- How to Enter Course Requests

College and Career



4-year high school plan will help you prioritize, set goals, and manage your time appropriately.

A plan is a road map to the direction you're headed. Your plan should involve a list of objectives, your course work, and your extracurricular activities.

The plan will show you what milestones you've covered and if any changes should be made along the way.

Materials you need...

- Course catalog
- Course request planner – green
- Information sheet
- Course list

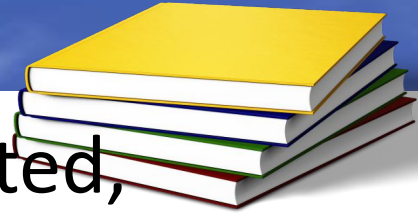


DSHS Homework Policy...



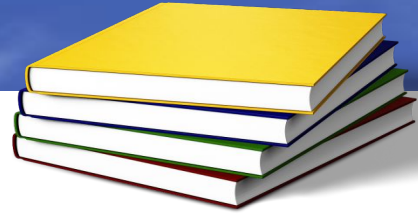
- Homework policy p. 54
- Review homework chart p. 56
- DJUSD homework policy **does not apply** to the AP or honor courses

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

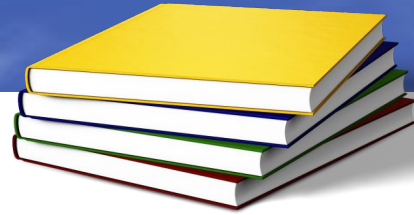
(Teachers will send their own forms.)

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:

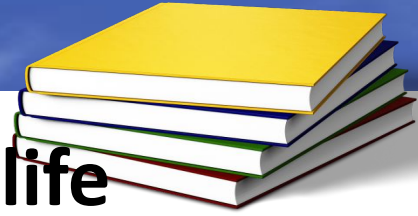
1. Senior Literature P
2. Science Fiction P
3. English Literature & Composition AP
4. British Literature

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)

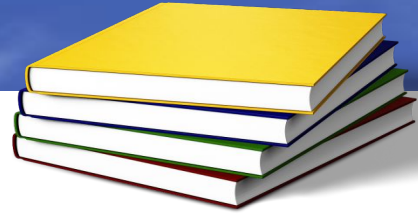
- Not required for high school graduation
- UC/CSU require 2 years of the same language
- 3 years of same language recommended

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)

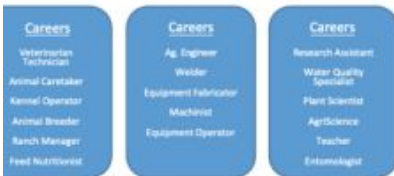
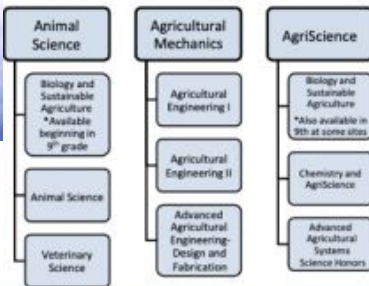
Note: *Students in a yearlong CTE/practical arts course must complete the entire year*

- *See courses p. 22*

CTE Pathways

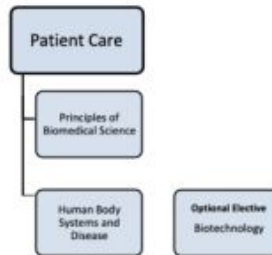
Industry Sector: Ag and Natural Sciences

Courses available beginning in 10th grade unless noted



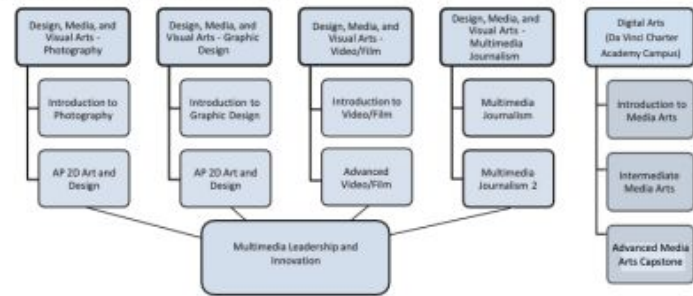
Industry Sector: Health Sciences and Medical Technology

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Industry Sector: Arts, Media and Entertainment

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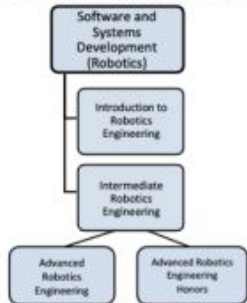


Honors Elective Option for 3rd Year



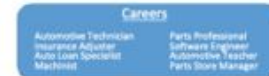
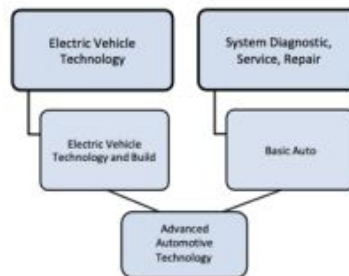
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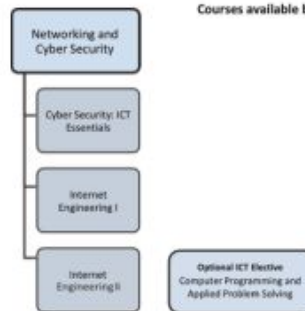
Industry Sector: Transportation

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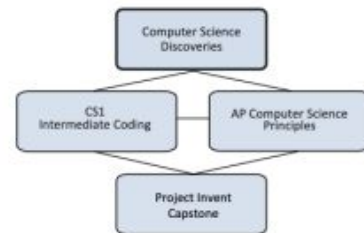
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Pathway: Software & Systems Development (SSD)

(Da Vinci Charter Academy Campus)



CTESA - Student Ambassadors

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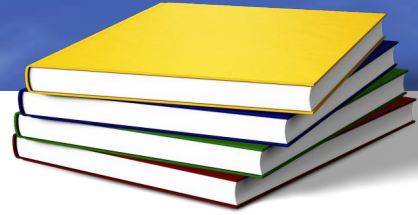
Internship



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...



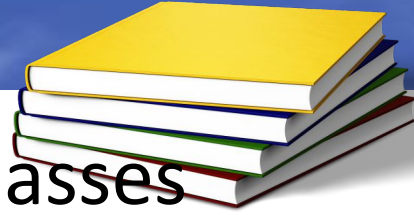
- Fall sport – sign up for [DSHS Athletics - Fall](#)
- Winter sport– sign up for [DSHS Athletics - Winter](#)
- Spring sport – sign up for [DSHS Athletics - Spring](#)
- *IF Possible a free 7th will be scheduled for DSHS Athletics*

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

Grade Remediation...



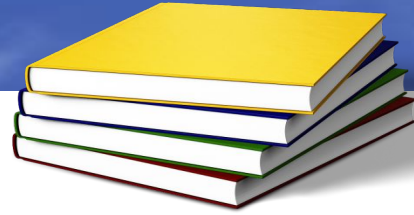
- **Only “C” grades** in college prep (“P”) classes count toward a-g eligibility!!!
- Most D and F grades should be repeated for a 4 year college eligibility
- Work with your counselor regarding options for remediation

Academic Support Services...



- **Math Lab:**
 - Offered during period 7
- **Academic Center**
 - Hours: M-Thurs 8am-4:30pm and Fri 8am-3:30pm
- **Math and Science Tutors (MAST)**
 - Available during lunch

Summer School...



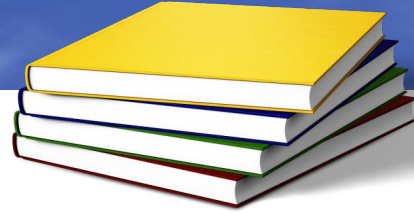
- Courses can be taken for:

Remediation

Deficiency (if cannot be made up during school year)

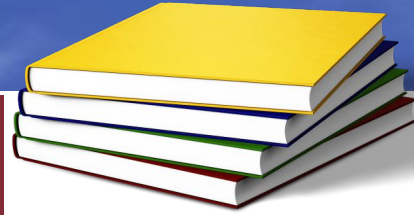
Notify DSHS Counseling office to adjust your schedule if your summer school plans change

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”*

Dual Enrollment



WHAT IS HISPANIC SERVING INSTITUTION EARLY COLLEGE PROGRAM (HSI-ECP)?

HSI-ECP is a Dual Enrollment program with Sacramento City College that allows eligible high school students:

- To enroll in community college classes
- Earn college and high school credits at the same time
- Be exempt from tuition & enrollment fees (FREE COLLEGE!)
- Have access to Free TEXTBOOKS

SERVICES INCLUDE:

- Designated College Counselor
- Student Support Specialists
- College Success Workshops
- Closed courses with Sac City College
- Tutoring
- Access to Sac City student services
- Family, Mentorship, & Community Building

ELIGIBILITY:

Students must:

- Be at least 14yo
- Have a minimum GPA of 2.0

And meet one or more of the following:

- Self-identify as LatinX or other historically under-resourced community
- Qualify for free or reduced-priced lunch
- Attend a participating high school

HSI

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

- ✉ hsi-ecp@scc.losrios.edu
- 📷 [sccearlycollegeprogram](https://www.instagram.com/sccearlycollegeprogram)
- ☎ (916) 558-2644



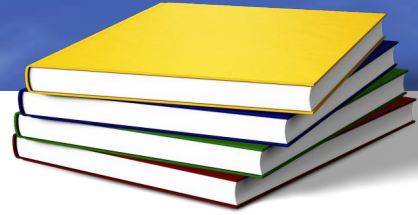
Scheduling Process...



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

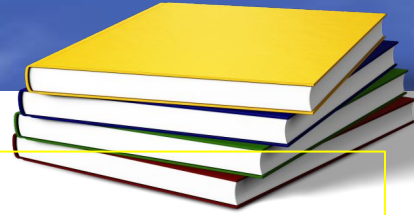
- Seniors must take a minimum of 5 classes
- You may request a free period(s) 1 and/or 7 or 6 and 7 (**NO guarantee that this will be possible**)
- ***Take time to plan your classes.*** Think of your selections as **FINAL** choices.

Scheduling Process...



- **Step #2: Sign up for courses online**
 - Login to Q Student Connect at
NEW: <https://studentportal.djUSD.net>
 - Portal open: **January 29 - February 26**
 - 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 form (appeal form)

Due February 27 - February 28
During U.S. History class

Open House...

Tuesday, February 20
5-7:00pm
(BBQ at 4:30pm)

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



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

DaVinci Charter School...



- **Parent Night:** February 29 (Thursday) 6:15pm
- **Open House/WWI Museum Night** -
Thursday, March 7th 6-8:00pm

Sign up online at:

www.davincicharteracademy.net

Applications DUE: Friday, March 8th

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/>

Thursday, February 22nd 5-7 pm

DSHS Helpful Resources



View this power point at:
dshs.djUSD.net

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

Questions?...



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