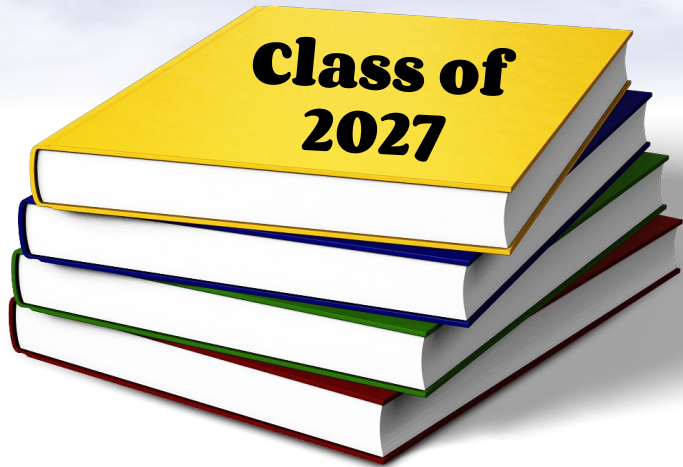


# Davis Senior High School Counseling Department



Program Planning for  
Incoming  
**Sophomores**

# Agenda



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

# College and Career



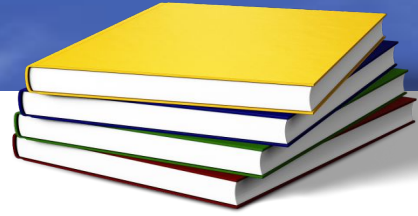
4-year high school plan will help you prioritize, set goals, and manage your time appropriately.

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 NEEDED

- Course catalog
- Course request planner – pink
- Information sheet
- Course list
- Transcript

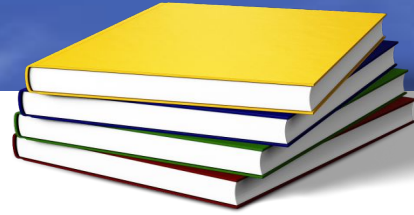


# AUDITIONS / INTERVIEWS REQUIRED



- ***Prerequisites:*** previous course completed, minimum grade requirement
- ***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

# APPEAL PROCESS



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

**Due when you return course selection form**

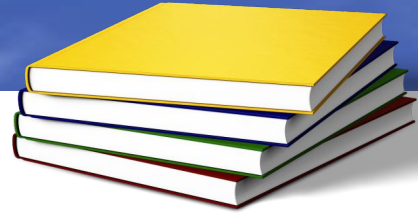
(Teachers will send their own forms.)

# 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

# DSHS HOMEWORK POLICY



- Homework policy = pages 54
- Review homework chart on page 56
- DJUSD homework policy **does not apply** to **AP or honors** courses



# 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*

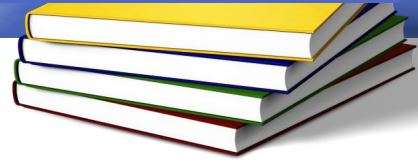
# G. ELECTIVES



- **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)
  - Ethnic Studies (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*

# 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
- Talk to your current AVID teacher for more info
- Apply online <https://bit.ly/AVIDapp2425> or QR code



**SCAN ME**

# CTE / PRACTICAL ARTS

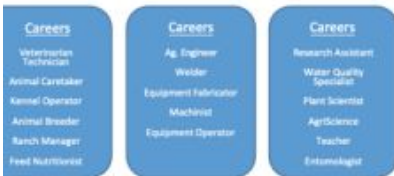
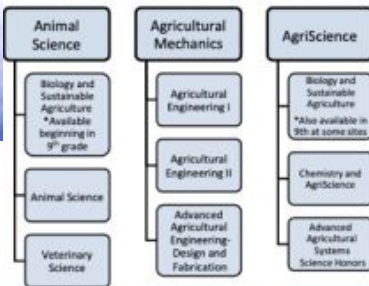


- Career Technical Education classes
- Practical Art classes
- **CTE**: Everything from Multimedia Journalism to Ag Engineering to Robotics
- **Practical Art**: Library Assistant, Office Assistant, Peer Tutor, Student Government, Yearbook
- Demonstrate to employers and colleges your interest and skills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

# CTE Pathways

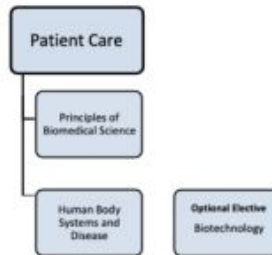
## Industry Sector: Ag and Natural Sciences

Courses available beginning in 10<sup>th</sup> grade unless noted



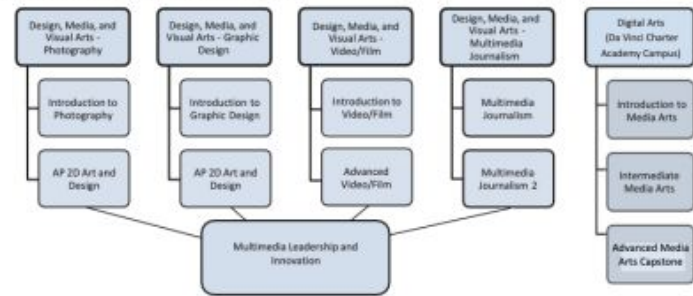
## Industry Sector: Health Sciences and Medical Technology

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## Industry Sector: Arts, Media and Entertainment

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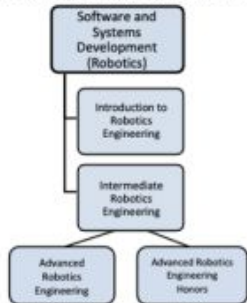


Honors Elective Option for 3<sup>rd</sup> Year



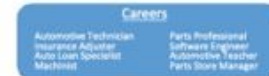
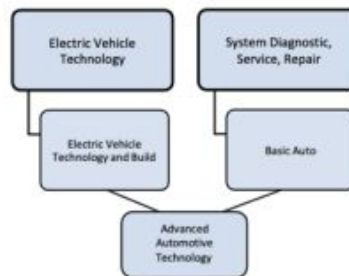
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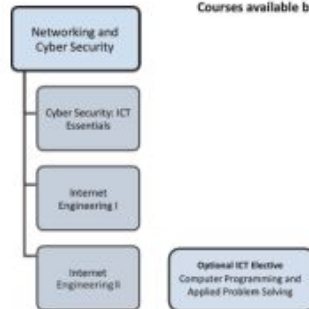
## Industry Sector: Transportation

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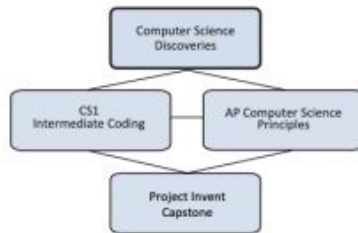
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## Pathway: Software & Systems Development (SSD)

(Da Vinci Charter Academy Campus)



# CTESA - Student Ambassadors

EXPLORE LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES TO GIVE BACK TO YOUR SCHOOL, YOUR COMMUNITY, & YOURSELF!



# 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.*

# Advanced Placement (AP)



- Advanced Placement (AP)

*AP classes are challenging and take more time*

- 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

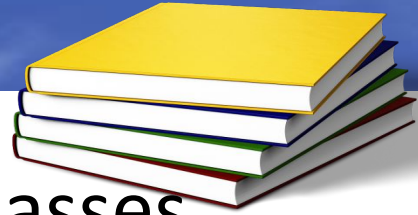
# Add/Drop Deadline



- 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



# 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)

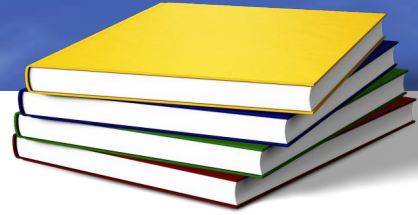
*Notify DSHS Counseling office to adjust your schedule if  
your summer school plans change*

# Academic Support Classes



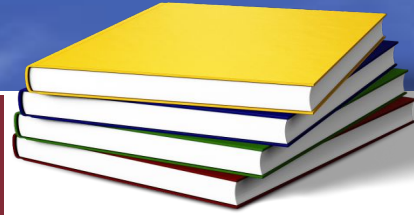
- **Math Lab:**
  - Offered during period 7
- **Academic Center**
  - Hours: M-Thurs 8am-4:30pm and Fri 8am-3:30pm
- **Math and Science Tutors (MAST)**
  - Available during lunch

# 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

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



# 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 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

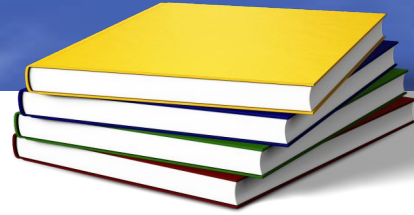
- **Step #2: Obtain signatures**



- 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 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
  - 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 8**
    - Harper - March 5**
    - Holmes - March 4**

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

# DSHS Open House

February 20, Tuesday  
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 22. 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 22, 5-7 pm

# DaVinci Charter Academy



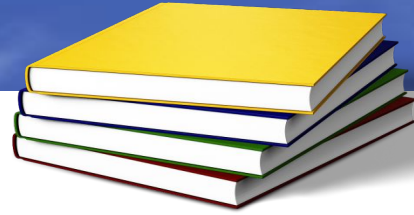
- **Parent Night:** February 29 (Thursday) 6:15pm
- **Open House/WWI Museum Night -**  
*Thursday, March 7th 6-8:00pm*

**Sign up online at:**

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

Applications DUE: Friday, **March 8<sup>th</sup>**

# 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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