

WELCOME

to

Delaware Valley High School's

INCOMING FRESHMAN

PARENT MEETING

CLASS OF 2025



Educating for Life's Journey

Course Selection Guide for 2021-2022

Available at
www.dvhsd.org

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Educating for Life's Journey

LOOKING AHEAD

**DELAWARE VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL AND
PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:**

1 Credit = 1 Full Year Course or 2 Half Year Courses

**21 TOTAL CREDITS MINIMUM NEEDED FOR GRADUATION
(SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS WILL BE OUTLINED)**

ENGLISH

Graduation Requirement = 4 Credits of English Passed

(Full Year Class = 1 Credit)

Honors English 9

Combo English/ Social Studies

English 9

Concepts of English 9



ENGLISH

(Half Year Class = .5 Credit)

Literacy 1

Additional reading support,
recommended by 8th grade teacher.

Developmental and remedial
reading instruction will be provided
throughout the course.



SOCIAL STUDIES

Graduation Requirement = 4 Credits of Social Studies Passed

1 credit satisfies 1 humanities credit

CTE students may graduate with 3 SS credits

(Full Year Class = 1 Credit)

Honors American Studies

Combo English/ Social Studies

American Studies

Concepts of American Studies



MATHEMATICS

Graduation Requirement = 3 Credits of Math Passed

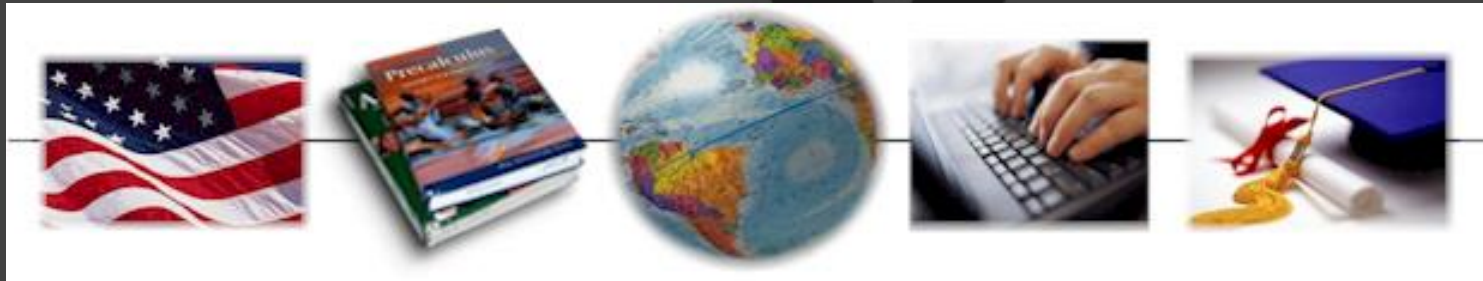
(Full Year Class = 1 Credit)

Honors Geometry

Geometry

Algebra

Pre-Algebra



SCIENCE

Graduation Requirement = 3 Credits of Science Passed

(Full Year Class = 1 Credit)

Honors Biology

Science 9

Concepts of Science 9



REQUIRED PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Graduation Requirement = 2 Credits of PE Passed

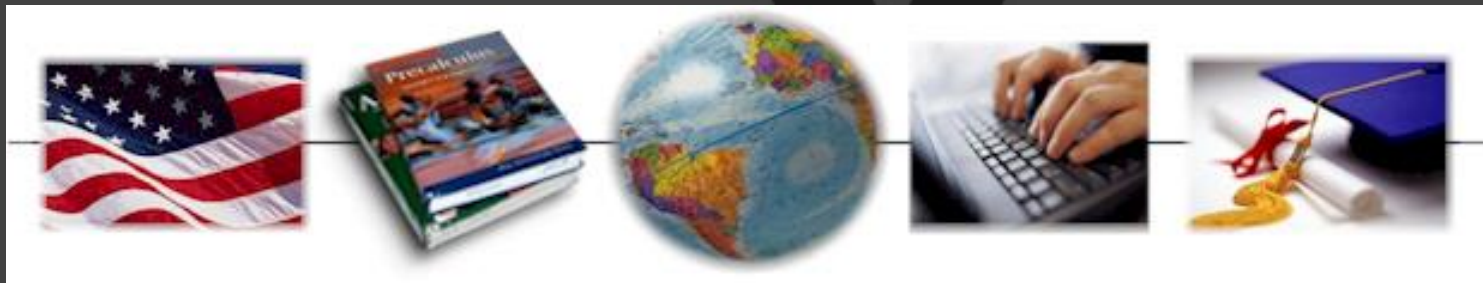
Includes Health and Drivers Education

Completed over four years

CTE students may graduate with 1.5 PE credits

(Half Year Class = $\frac{1}{2}$ Credit)

Physical Education 9

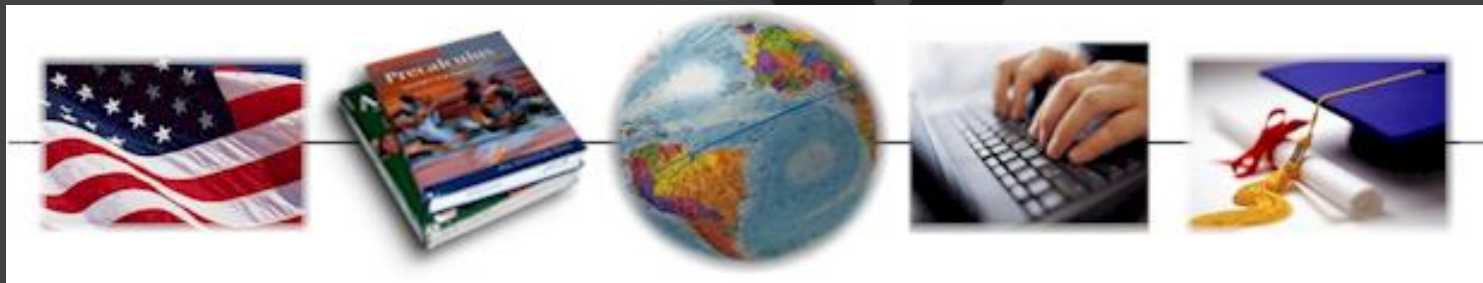


REQUIRED ELECTIVE

Graduation Requirement = 4 Credits of Electives Passed

(Half Year Class = $\frac{1}{2}$ Credit)

Freshman Seminar / Health 9



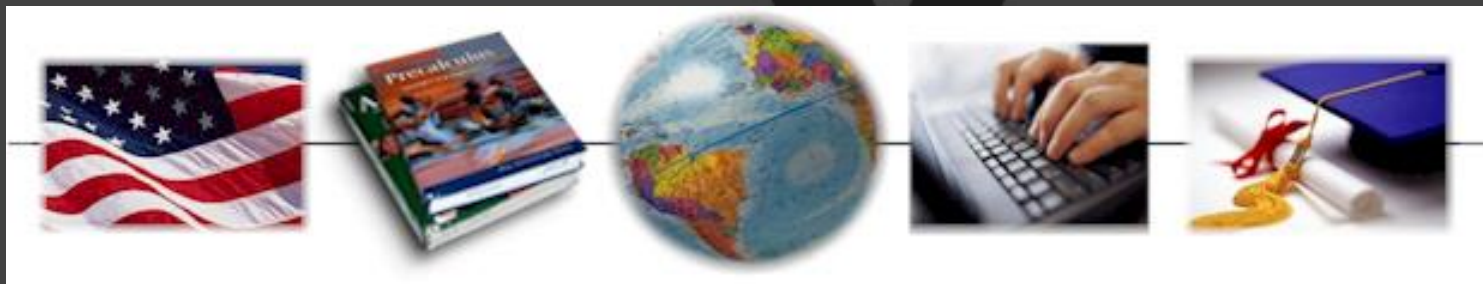
HUMANITIES ELECTIVES

Graduation Requirement = 2 Credits of Humanities

1 credit may be a Social Studies credit

Humanities requirements are satisfied by passing:

- Music
- Art
- Family and Consumer Sciences
- Foreign Languages



ART ELECTIVES

(Half Year Class = ½ Credit)

General Art

Foundations in Art

Computer Art I & II

Intro to Drawing I & II

Digital Photography (after Comp Art I)



BUSINESS ELECTIVES

(Half Year Class = ½ Credit)

Career Exploration

Computer Applications

Personal Budgeting & Finance

Web Design

Business Communications

Video Game Design



ENGINEERING ELECTIVE

(Full Year Class = 1 Credit)

Must have completed Algebra

Introduction to Engineering Design



MATH ELECTIVES

Must have completed Algebra

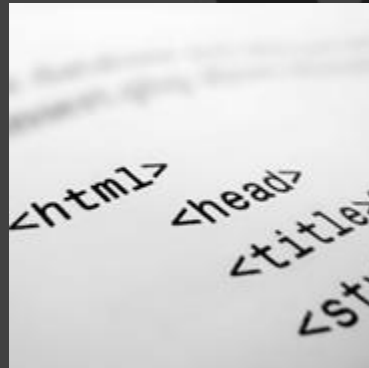
(Half Year Class = .5 Credit)

Computer Programming 1

Computer Programming 2

(Full Year Class = 1 Credit)

AP Computer Science Principles



FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCE ELECTIVES

(Half Year Class = ½ Credit)

Parenting Skills

Intermediate Foods A & B

Housing and Design



SOCIAL STUDIES ELECTIVES

For students who are recommended to take an additional Social Studies elective

AP Human Geography

(Full Year Class = 1 Credit)

Geography

(Half Year Class = ½ Credit)



MUSIC ELECTIVES

(Full or Half Year Class = ½ Credit)

Music Performance

Concert Band

Concert Choir

Orchestra



Guitar 1 & 2 (Half Year Class = ½ Credit)

Student must audition if they did not participate in Middle School

WORLD LANGUAGE ELECTIVES

(Full Year Class = 1 Credit)

Spanish

German

French

Mandarin Chinese

(additional to first language choice)



TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION ELECTIVES

(Half Year Class = ½ Credit)

Introduction to Technology (1st semester)

Technology Systems (2nd semester)

Mechanical Drawing 1 (1st semester)

Architecture (2nd semester)

Solid Modeling/Engineering (2nd semester)



REMINDER

ALL major subjects and world language levels are recommended by **current year** teacher.

Students may select electives, but final schedule will be based upon availability and schedule of electives.

STUDENT SCHEDULE

1. English
2. Social Studies
3. Mathematics
4. Science
5. Phys Ed/Freshman Seminar & Health
6. Elective/Elective
7. Elective/Elective

SCHEDULING PROCESS

Please take time to review *all*
options with your child!

Descriptions can be found online under the
Course Description Guide.

Classes will **not** be changed unless
a student is misplaced.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES

(Full Year Class = 1 Credit)

DV offers 28 Advanced Placement Courses

9th graders are now eligible for

AP Human Geography AP Computer Science Principles

~based on teacher recommendation and 8th grade performance

4 additional AP Courses will be available in 10th grade

~based on teacher recommendation and 9th grade performance

AP World History AP Statistics AP Biology AP Computer Science

<https://apstudents.collegeboard.org/>

CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATION

(Available in 10th, 11th & 12th Grade = 3 Credits)

Automotive Mechanics

Building Construction

Early Childhood Education

Electrical Occupations

Culinary Arts

Healthcare Careers

Marketing and Business

Diverse Occupations (12th grade only)

SERVICES AVAILABLE

Student Assistance Program (SAP)

<http://dvsd.schoolwires.net/Page/3022>

Support Groups, Transition Groups, & Career Groups

PowerSchool

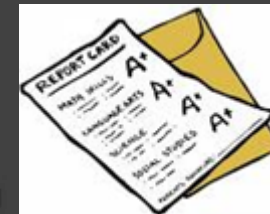
<https://powerschool.dvsdedu.org/public>

Schoology

<https://dvsd.schoology.com/>

Homework Hotline 296-3656

For Your Information



GPA Counts

Attendance is Expected

(Handbook Policy Strictly Enforced)

Student Self-Advocacy

Report Cards- Quarterly

Parent Conferences in November

Tutoring/Extra Help

Freshman Orientation in August

Guidance Website

<http://dvsd.schoolwires.net/Page/470>

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

FALL SPORTS

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| Varsity Football: Keith Olsommer | OlsommerK@dvsd.org |
| JV Football: Nick Quaglia | QuagliaN@dvsd.org |
| Freshman Football: Bob Cosentino | CosentinoR@dvsd.org |
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| Varsity Boys Soccer: Aaron Stark | StarkA@dvsd.org |
| JV Boys Soccer: Mike Murray | MurrayM@dvsd.org |
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| Varsity Girls Soccer: Jeff Rainear | RainearJ@dvsd.org |
| JV Girls Soccer: Brian Sweeney | SweeneyB@dvsd.org |
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| Cross Country: Audrey Dennis | DennisA@dvsd.org |
| Cheerleading: Jennifer Marchetti | MarchettiJ@dvsd.org |

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| Varsity Field Hockey: Marielle Cavallaro | CavallaroM@dvsd.org |
| JV Field Hockey: Marissa Vennie | VennieM@dvsd.org |
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| Varsity Girls Tennis: Kevin Quinn | |
| JV Girls Tennis: Kathy Stiger | |
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| Varsity Girls Volleyball: Bridget Crawford | CrawfordB@dvsd.org |
| JV Girls Volleyball: Samantha Hudson | |
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| Golf: Jim Salus | SalusJ@dvsd.org |
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WINTER SPORTS

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| Varsity Boys Basketball: Kris Holtzer | HoltzerK@dvsd.org |
| JV Boys Basketball: Scott Nielsen | |
| Freshman Boys Basketball: Chris Neidig | Neidig@dvsd.org |
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| Varsity Girls Basketball: Lyndsay Baker | BakerL@dvsd.org |
| JV Girls Basketball: Mikaela Smith | SmithM@dvsd.org |
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| Basketball Cheerleading: Christine Gawel | CGawel@dvsd.org |

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| Varsity Wrestling: Lou DeLauro | LDeLauro@dvsd.org |
| JV Wrestling: Nick Irwin | IrwinN@dvsd.org |
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| Boys Swimming: Chelsea Shatt | ShattC@dvsd.org |
| Girls Swimming: Chelsea Shatt | |
| Diving: Chelsea Shatt | |
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| Competition Cheerleading: Jennifer Marchetti | MarchettiJ@dvsd.org |

SPRING SPORTS

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| Varsity Baseball: Sean Giblin | GiblinS@dvsd.org |
| JV Baseball: Jim Donnelly | JDonnelly@dvsd.org |
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| Varsity Softball: Chelsea Sweeney | SweeneyC@dvsd.org |
| JV Softball: Tony Bajor | BajorT@dvsd.org |
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| Varsity Boys Tennis: Kevin Quinn | QuinnK@dvsd.org |
| JV Boys Tennis: Kathy Stiger | |
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| Varsity Track: Nick Quaglia | QuagliaN@dvsd.org |

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| Varsity Boys Volleyball: Heather Holdridge | HoldridgeH@dvsd.org |
| JV Boys Volleyball: Adam Holdridge | HoldridgeA@dvsd.org |
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| Varsity Boys Lacrosse: Jeff Krasulski | KrasulskiJ@dvsd.org |
| JV Boys Lacrosse: Dan Gonzalez | GonzalezD@dvsd.org |
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| Varsity Girls Lacrosse: Bernadine Salak | SalakB@dvsd.org |
| JV Girls Lacrosse: Chris Gawel | CGawel@dvsd.org |
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NCAA Core-Course Requirements

www.ncaaclearinghouse.net

To establish initial-eligibility at an NCAA Division I or II college or university, a "core course" must meet all of the following criteria:

- A course must be a recognized academic course and qualify for high school graduation credit in one or a combination of the following areas: English, mathematics, natural/physical science, social science, foreign language, and philosophy.
- A course must be considered four-year college preparatory by the high school (Concept level classes do not apply).
- A mathematics course must be at the level of Algebra or a higher level mathematics course.

****It is the student's responsibility to monitor NCAA course eligibility.****

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

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| Anime Club | FBLA | Interact Club |
| Art Club | FCCLA | Junior Historians Club |
| Art Honor Society | Female Wrestling Club | Kazoo Club |
| Board Game Club | Film and Cinema Club | Latin Club |
| Computer Graphics Club | Floor Hockey Club | Marching Band |
| Computer Programming Club | Fly Fishing Club | Martial Arts Club |
| Creative Writing Club | Foreign Language Club | Math Peer Tutors |
| Warriors Fit Club | Forensic Science Club | Mock Trial |
| Diversity Club | FUSFOO | Model UN |
| DV Drama Club | Geocaching | Mt Bike Club |
| Emergency Responders Club | Glee Club | Mu Alpha Theta |
| Engineering Club | HOSA | National History Day Club |
| Environmental Club | Indoor Track | National Honor Society |

MORE AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

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| Odyssey of the Mind | Skills USA |
| Peer Buddies | Social Studies National Honor Society |
| PJAS | Student Council |
| PYEA | TATU |
| Rachel's Challenge | Wellness Club |
| Reading Team | Yearbook |
| SASA | Zumba |
| Scholastic Bowl | |
| Science Olympiad | Want to add something new? |
| Sewing Club | Talk to an administrator! |
| Sign Language Club | |
| Ski and Snowboard Club | |

CLUB AND ACTIVITY DETAILS

Please Visit the DVHS Guidance Webpage for a complete description of after school clubs and the advisors.

<http://dvsd.schoolwires.net/Page/3512>

Late Buses available at 4:30pm & 6:00pm



DVHS Counselors

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| Mrs. Corry | (A-F) | 409-2008 |
| Mrs. Navitsky | (G-N) | 409-2011 |
| Mrs. Keisling | (O-Z) | 409-2007 |

DVHS Principals

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| Dr. Cosentino | Principal | 296-1854 |
| Dr. Pope | Asst. Principal of Special Ed. | 296-2001 |
| Mr. DeLauro | Asst. Principal 12th Grade & CTE | 296-1854 |
| Mr. Kroptavich | Asst. Principal 10th & 11th Grade | 409-2005 |
| Mrs. Santarelli | Assistant Principal 9th Grade | 409-2005 |

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THANK YOU!!!

WE WOULD BE HAPPY TO
ANSWER ANY
ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS.