

WELCOME

to

Delaware Valley High School's

INCOMING FRESHMAN

PARENT MEETING

CLASS OF 2023

Educating for Life's Journey

Course Selection Guide for 2019-2020

Available at
www.dvhsd.org

Go to DVHS → Guidance Dept →
Course Selections → Course Selection Guide

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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

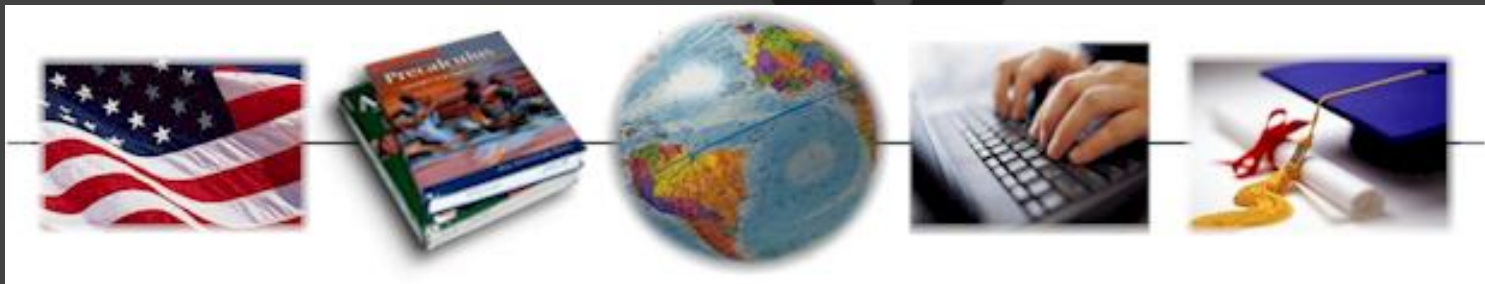
Includes Health and Drivers Education

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 = $\frac{1}{2}$ 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

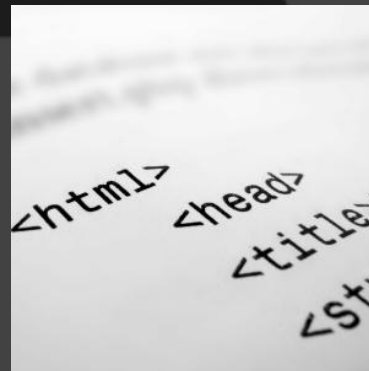
(Half Year Class = .5 Credit)

Must have completed Algebra 1

Computer Programming 1

Computer Programming 2

AP Computer Science Principles (full year)



FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCE ELECTIVES

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

Parenting Skills

Intermediate Foods A & B

Gourmet Foods

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 = $\frac{1}{2}$ Credit)

Music Performance

Concert Band

Concert Choir

Orchestra



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



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 Selection 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://apstudent.collegeboard.org/home?navid=gh-aps>

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

Homework Hotline 296-3656

PowerSchool

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

DV Teacher Websites

<http://dvsd.schoolwires.net/> → Our Schools →

DVHS → Teacher Webpages

For Your Information



GPA Counts

Attendance is Expected

(Handbook Policy Strictly Enforced)

Student Self-Advocacy

Report Cards- Quarterly

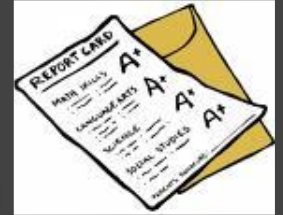
Parent Conferences in November

Tutoring/Extra Help

Freshman Orientation in August

Guidance Website

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



STUDENT ACTIVITIES

FALL SPORTS

Varsity Football: Keith Olsommer	7278	Varsity Field Hockey: Cristin Cavallaro	
JV Football: Nick Quaglia	7078	JV Field Hockey: Chelsea Ryder	7157
Freshman Football: Bob Cosentino	7226		
Varsity Boys Soccer: Aaron Stark	7325	Varsity Girls Tennis: Larry Hudson	
JV Boys Soccer: Dan Quinlan	7026	JV Girls Tennis: Kathy Stiger	
Varsity Girls Soccer: Jeff Rainear	7322	Varsity Girls Volleyball: Bridget Crawford	7080
JV Girls Soccer: Brian Sweeney	7182	JV Girls Volleyball: Jess Balcarcel	
Cross Country: Audrey Josephite	7142	Golf: Jim Salus	7435
Cheerleading: Jennifer Marchetti	7066		

WINTER SPORTS

Varsity Boys Basketball: Kris Holtzer	7261
JV Boys Basketball: Scott Nielsen	7425
Freshman Boys Basketball: Chris Neidig	7273
Varsity Girls Basketball: Lyndsay Baker	7333
JV Girls Basketball: Marisa Avery	7235
Basketball Cheerleading: Christine Gawel	7024

Varsity Wrestling: Lou DeLauro	2004
JV Wrestling: Nick Irwin	
Boys Swimming: Chelsea Shatt	1849
Girls Swimming: Chelsea Shatt	7193
Diving: Chelsea Shatt	7193
Competition Cheerleading: Jennifer Marchetti	7066

SPRING SPORTS

Varsity Baseball: Dave Peters	7196
JV Baseball: Jim Donnelly	7414
Varsity Softball: Angelo Matz	
JV Softball: Tony Bajor	7412
Varsity Boys Tennis: Larry Hudson	
JV Boys Tennis: Kathy Stiger	
Varsity Track: Nick Quaglia	7078

Varsity Boys Volleyball: Heather Holdridge	7057
JV Boys Volleyball: Adam Holdridge	7043
Varsity Boys Lacrosse: Jeff Krasulski	7241
JV Boys Lacrosse: Dan Gonzalez	7153
Varsity Girls Lacrosse: Bernadine Salak	7181
JV Girls Lacrosse: Chris Gawell	

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

Anime Club
APP Club
Art Club
Computer Graphics Club
Computer Programming Club
Crossfit
Digital Photo Club
Diversity Club
DV Drama Club
Emergency Responders Club
Engineering Club
Environmental Club
FCCLA

Film and Cinema Club
Floor Hockey Club
Fly Fishing Club
Foreign Language Club
Forensic Science Club
FUSFOO
FBLA
Game Board Club
Girl Up Club
Geocaching
Glee Club
HOSA
Humanitarian Club

MORE AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Indoor Track Club

Junior Historians

Marching Band

Martial Arts

Math Peer Tutoring

Mock Trial

Model UN

Mountain Bike Club

Mu Alpha Theta

National History Day

National Honor Society

Odyssey of the Mind

Peer Buddies

PJAS

Rachel's Challenge

Reading Team

SADD

Scholastic Bowl

Science Olympiad

Ski Club

Skills USA

Student Council

TATU

Wellness Club

Yearbook

Zumba

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

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

DVHS Principals

Dr. Blaum	Principal	296-1829
Mr. Weston	Principal of Special Ed.	409-2040
Mr. DeLauro	Asst. Principal 11/12	296-1853
Dr. Pope	Asst. Principal 9/10	409-2003
Mrs. Cosentino	Asst. Principal Academic Affairs	409-2004

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THANK YOU!!!

WE WOULD BE HAPPY TO
ANSWER ANY
ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS.