

**WELCOME**

to

**Delaware Valley High School's**

**INCOMING FRESHMAN**

**PARENT MEETING**

**CLASS OF 2024**

*Educating for Life's Journey*

# Course Selection Guide for 2020-2021

Available at  
[www.dvhsd.org](http://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

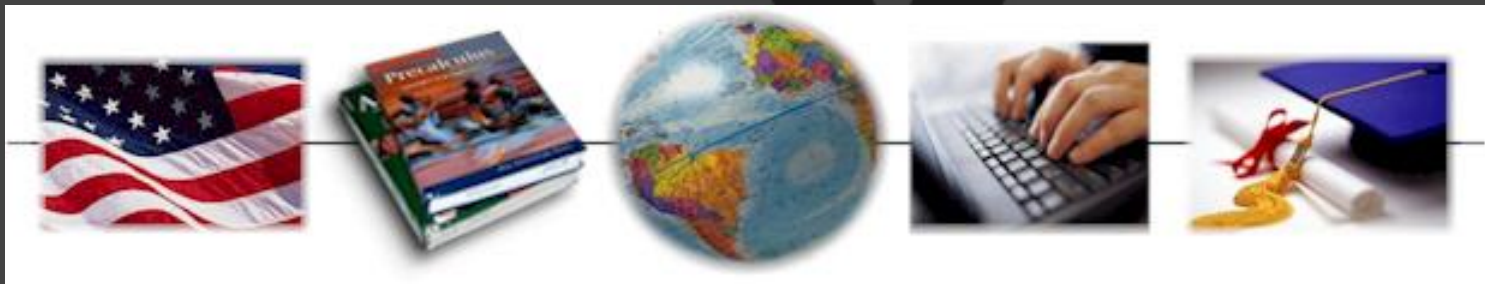


# REQUIRED ELECTIVE

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 = 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

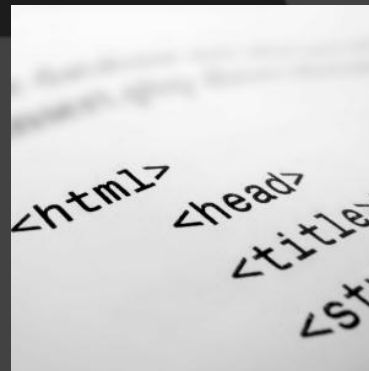
(Half Year Class = .5 Credit)

*Must have completed Algebra 1*

**Computer Programming 1**

**Computer Programming 2**

**AP Computer Science Principles (full year)**



# **FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCE ELECTIVES**

(Half Year Class = ½ 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 = 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 =  $\frac{1}{2}$  Credit)

Introduction to Technology (1<sup>st</sup> semester)

Technology Systems (2<sup>nd</sup> semester)

Mechanical Drawing 1 (1<sup>st</sup> semester)

Architecture (2<sup>nd</sup> semester)

Solid Modeling/Engineering (2<sup>nd</sup> 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 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

9<sup>th</sup> graders are now eligible for

AP Human Geography      AP Computer Science Principles

*~based on teacher recommendation and 8<sup>th</sup> grade performance*

4 additional AP Courses will be available in 10<sup>th</sup> grade

*~based on teacher recommendation and 9<sup>th</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> Grade = 3 Credits)

**Automotive Mechanics**

**Building Construction**

**Early Childhood Education**

**Electrical Occupations**

**Culinary Arts**

**Healthcare Careers**

**Marketing and Business**

**Diverse Occupations (12<sup>th</sup> 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: Marielle Cavallaro	
JV Football: Nick Quaglia	7078	JV Field Hockey: Carly Propst	
Freshman Football: Bob Cosentino	7226		
Varsity Boys Soccer: Aaron Stark	7325	Varsity Girls Tennis: TBD	
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: Samantha Hudson	
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: Mikaela Smith	
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: Kevin Quinn	
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: Krystine Thompson	

# NCAA Core-Course Requirements

[www.ncaaclearinghouse.net](http://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

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

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



# MORE AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

<b>Indoor Track Club</b>	<b>PJAS</b>
<b>Junior Historians</b>	<b>Rachel's Challenge</b>
<b>Marching Band</b>	<b>Reading Team</b>
<b>Martial Arts</b>	<b>SADD</b>
<b>Math Peer Tutoring</b>	<b>Scholastic Bowl</b>
<b>Mock Trial</b>	<b>Science Olympiad</b>
<b>Model UN</b>	<b>Ski Club</b>
<b>Mountain Bike Club</b>	<b>Skills USA</b>
<b>Mu Alpha Theta</b>	<b>Student Council</b>
<b>National History Day</b>	<b>TATU</b>
<b>National Honor Society</b>	<b>Wellness Club</b>
<b>Odyssey of the Mind</b>	<b>Yearbook</b>
<b>Peer Buddies</b>	<b>Zumba</b>

# 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

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

# DVHS Principals

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

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THANK YOU!!!

WE WOULD BE HAPPY TO  
ANSWER ANY  
ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS.