

WELCOME

to

Delaware Valley High School's

INCOMING FRESHMAN

PRESENTATION

CLASS OF 2029

Educating for Life's Journey

DVHS Counselors

A-C - Mrs. Ross 296-1865 D-G- Mrs. Favorito 296-1866
H-Mc - Ms. Blaut 409-2007 Me-R - Mr. Adelfio 409-2011
S-Z- Mrs. Navitsky/Mrs. Moran - 409-2008
Ms. Cosentino (CTE) - 296-1863
Amy Letwinsky (Social Worker) 296-1842

DVHS Principals

Mr. DeLauro	Principal	296-1854
Miss Hubal	Assistant Principal for Academic Affairs	296-1854
Mrs. Santarelli	Asst. Principal 9th & 10th	409-2001
Mrs. Turs	Asst. Principal of Special Ed.	409-2001
Mr. Ross	Asst. Principal 11th, 12th Grade & CTE	409-2001

www.dvdsd.org

Course Selection Guide for 2025-2026

Available at
www.dvhsd.org

Go to DVHS → Guidance Dept →
Scheduling → Course Description 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 = $\frac{1}{2}$ 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)

Accounting 1

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

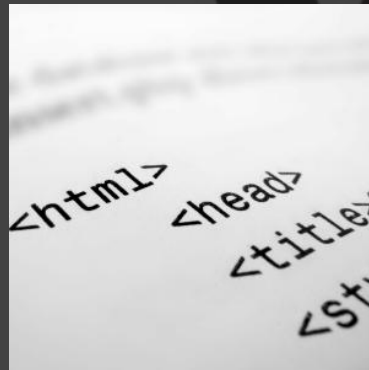
(Half Year Class = .5 Credit)

Computer Programming 1

Computer Programming 2

(Full Year Class = 1 Credit)

AP Computer Science Principles



FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCE ELECTIVES

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

Parenting Skills

Intermediate Foods A & B

Gourmet Foods (after Foods A)

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



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 eligible for

AP Human Geography AP Computer Science Principles

~based on teacher recommendation and 8th grade performance

3 additional AP Courses will be available in 10th grade

~based on teacher recommendation and 9th grade performance

AP World History AP Statistics AP Computer Science

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

DUAL ENROLLMENT COURSES

40 Courses Offered at DV through various institutions

Keystone College □ Lackawanna College
Luzerne County Community College □ RIT
Sussex County Community College

- Potential to earn college credit at DV and save money
 - Attend courses at DV to earn credit
- Transferable to other colleges allowing student to accrue college credits prior to starting college
 - Application to complete for enrollment
- Full year and half year course options available

<https://www.dvsd.org/Page/5209>

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 Exploration, and Peer Mediation

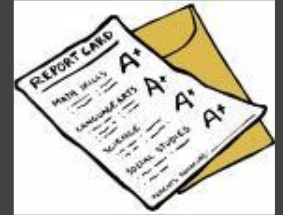
PowerSchool

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

Schoology

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

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>

DV Y.E.L.L.S.

- **Student Leadership Initiative: Youth Engaged in Leadership, Learning, and Service**
- **Expectations:**
 - Participation in 2 extracurricular activities
 - Attend 6 DVHS events
 - Completion of 10 service hours in the local community
 - 2.75 GPA at the end of the year
 - 98% Attendance Rate (unexcused only)
 - Outstanding Citizenship for 3 out of 4 marking periods
- For 1-year completion of DV YELLS, student will receive end of the year recognition
- For the 4-year completion of DV YELLS, the student will receive cords at the graduation and recognition at the Student Recognition Banquet.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

FALL SPORTS

Varsity Football: Keith Olsommer	OlsommerK@dvdsd.org
JV Football: Nick Quaglia	QuagliaN@dvdsd.org
Freshman Football: Bob Cosentino	CosentinoR@dvdsd.org
Varsity Boys Soccer: Aaron Stark	StarkA@dvdsd.org
JV Boys Soccer: Michael Bell	BellM@dvdsd.org
Varsity Girls Soccer: Kevin Quinn	quinnk@dvdsd.org
JV Girls Soccer: TBD	
Cross Country: Audrey Dennis	DennisA@dvdsd.org
Cheerleading: Jennifer Marchetti	MarchettiJ@dvdsd.org

Varsity Field Hockey: Marielle Cavallaro	CavallaroM@dvdsd.org
JV Field Hockey: Cristin Cavallaro	
Varsity Girls Tennis: Amy Strickler	
JV Girls Tennis: Rachel Fratello	fratellor@dvdsd.org
Varsity Girls Volleyball: Karley May	MayK@dvdsd.org
JV Girls Volleyball: Samantha Hudson	
Golf: Jim Salus	SalusJ@dvdsd.org

WINTER SPORTS

Varsity Boys Basketball: Kris Holtzer	HoltzerK@dvsd.org
JV Boys Basketball: Scott Nielsen	NielsenS@dvsd.org
Freshman Boys Basketball: Chris Neidig	Neidig@dvsd.org
Varsity Girls Basketball: Mikaela Smith	SmithMik@dvsd.org
JV Girls Basketball: Mark DePolito	
Basketball Cheerleading: Ashley Helmlinger	HelmlingerA@dvsd.org

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

SPRING SPORTS

Varsity Baseball: Michael Murray	murraym@dvsd.org
JV Baseball: Jeff Luhrs	luhrsj@dvsd.org
Varsity Softball: Frank Jordan	
JV Softball: Tony Bajor	BajorT@dvsd.org
Varsity Boys Tennis: Kevin Quinn	QuinnK@dvsd.org
JV Boys Tennis:	
Varsity Track: Nick Quaglia	QuagliaN@dvsd.org

Varsity Boys Volleyball: Heather Holdridge	HoldridgeH@dvsd.org
JV Boys Volleyball: Adam Holdridge	HoldridgeA@dvsd.org
Varsity Boys Lacrosse: Jeff Krasulski	KrasulskiJ@dvsd.org
JV Boys Lacrosse: Dan Gonzalez	GonzalezD@dvsd.org
Varsity Girls Lacrosse: Bernadine Salak	SalakB@dvsd.org
JV Girls Lacrosse: Andy Rupp	RuppA@dvsd.org

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	Female Wrestling Club	Model UN
Art Club	Film and Cinema Club	Mt Bike Club
Computer Graphics Club	Fishing Club	Mu Alpha Theta
Computer Programming Club	Foreign Cultures Club	National Art Honor Society
Creative Writing Club	Forensic Science Club	National History Day Club
Diversity Club	HOSA	National Honor Society
DV Drama Club	Indoor Track	Odyssey of the Mind
Emergency Responders Club	Interact Club	Peer Buddies
Engineering Club	Junior Historians Club	PJAS
Environmental Club	Marching Band	Podcast Club
Esports & Online Gaming	Martial Arts Club	PYEA
FBLA	Math Peer Tutors	Rachel's Challenge
FCCLA	Mock Trial	Reading Club

MORE AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Rifle Club	Skills USA
SAAC -Student Athlete Advisory	Social Studies National Honor Society
SASA	Student Council
Scholastic Bowl	TATU
Science Olympiad	WE: Warrior Empowerment
Sewing Club	Wellness Club and Weightlifting
Sign Language Club	Warrior Fit Club
Ski and Snowboard Club	Yearbook

Want to add something new?

Talk to an administrator!

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





THANK YOU!!!

WE WOULD BE HAPPY TO
ANSWER ANY
ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS.