



Freshmen Focus Presentation

**Academic Planning and Naviance
Registration**

Learning Targets



- I will know how to log into my Naviance account.
- I will understand the graduation requirements at DGS.
- I will know how to calculate my grade point average.
- I will know what courses I need to take to meet my post high school goals.

REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATION

ENGLISH/LANGUAGE ARTS

4 Credits

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

4 Credits

A student must be enrolled in Physical Education each semester that he or she is enrolled in school. Enrollment in Health and Driver Education is considered enrollment in Physical Education.

DRIVER EDUCATION - The classroom phase of Driver Education is required of all students. Safety education is a part of the instruction. Driver Education fulfills 1/2 credit of the 4 credit Physical Education requirement. In order to be eligible for Driver Education, the State of Illinois requires students have passed eight courses (four credits) during the previous two semesters prior to taking Driver Ed.

HEALTH - The required health course fulfills 1/2 credit of the 4 credit Physical Education requirement. The Health course must be taken during the Sophomore year.

MATHEMATICS

3 Credits

At least one credit must be earned in Math 1 (or Algebra course) and one in Math 2 (a Geometry course).

SOCIAL STUDIES

3 Credits

One credit of Global Connections, one credit of United States History, and one credit of Social Studies Electives selected by student. Starting with the Class of 2020, students are required to take one of the following courses to meet the Civics graduation requirement (American Government, AP US Government & Politics, Law and American Society, US Foreign Policy, and Multicultural Studies in American Society).

DGS Graduation Requirements...

SCIENCE**2 Credits**

One credit must be earned in a Biology (Life Science) course, and one credit must be earned in a Physical Science course.

CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION**1/2 Credit**

This requirement may be met by successfully passing a course in Business, Family and Consumer Science, Engineering and Design, or a course taken through the Technology Center of DuPage.

FINE ARTS**1/2 Credit**

This requirement may be met by successfully passing a course in Art or Music.

CONSUMER EDUCATION**1/2 Credit**

This requirement may be met by successfully passing any of the following courses: Consumer Math (Mathematics), Personal Economics (Social Studies) or Consumer Education (Career and Technical Education.) The Consumer Education course also meets the Career and Technical Education requirement. Personal Economics also meets one semester of social studies graduation requirement. The full-year course in Consumer Math also meets the Mathematics requirement. In order to meet the Consumer Education requirement by taking Consumer Math, a student must complete the full-year course. A student may not receive credit for more than one consumer course.

TOTAL CREDITS NEEDED TO EARN A DISTRICT 99 DIPLOMA**22 Credits****CONSTITUTION TEST**

Each student must pass examinations on the federal and state constitutions, Declaration of Independence and the proper use and display of the American Flag. The test is given as a part of the US History courses.

DGS Graduation Requirements Continued...

College Admissions Considerations

POST-SECONDARY PLANNING

Requirements for college admissions vary from school to school. Below are some guidelines that will help assure the student will have the appropriate high school courses. The Illinois State Board of Higher Education has set the following requirements for the class which will be admitted to the state universities this year. It is recommended all college bound students attempt to meet these requirements.

- 4 credits of English
- 3 credits of Mathematics (Math 1, Math 2, Math 3)
- 3 credits of a Laboratory Science
- 3 credits of Social Studies
- 2 credits of the same World Language, Art, Music, or Drama

Calculating your Grade Point Average (GPA)

1. List 1st semester classes in chart on below
2. Fill in current letter grade (check in HAC) and corresponding points
3. Add up total number of points
4. Fill in current # of classes
5. Divide total points by total number of classes to calculate current GPA

Class	Current Letter Grade	Points
English		
P.E.		
Global Connections		
Math		
Biology		
6. (type class here)		
7. (type class here)		
8. (type class here)		
	Total Your Points:	
	# of classes	
	Divide points by # of classes	MY GPA IS

Grade	Points(Reg)	Points (honors)
A (90-100%)	4	5
B (80-89%)	3	4
C (70-79%)	2	3
D (60-69%)	1	2
F (below 60%)	0	0

Grade Point Average is one of the most important factors a college considers when accepting students.



Calculate your GPA if the semester ended today...

Follow the directions on the previous slide to calculate your Grade Point Average

Be sure to note:

- Your GPA is only calculated at the end of each semester.
- This is your GPA right now, but you have the rest of the semester to improve it (if it needs to be improved).

Naviance Registration Code

Please check your email for your Naviance Registration Code sent on 11/16. The subject line will say “Welcome to Naviance Student”.

You will need to code in order to access Naviance.

Go to DGS Homepage

STUDENTS

PARENTS

ALUMNI

COMMUNITY

STAFF

I WANT TO...

- Find Academic Support
- Contact Tech Support
- Register for AP Testing
- Log into Paper Tutoring
- Apply for an Angel Grant
- Log into Home Access Center
- Log into StudentSquare
- Read the Daily News and Announcements
- Access Gmail
- Check out Google Apps
- Access Naviance
- Find a Teacher
- Find Work Permit Applications

TELL ME ABOUT...

- 2021-2022 Academic Planning Guide
- Student/Parent Handbook
- Student/Parent Handbook Addendum
- Athletic/Activities Handbook
- 2020-21 DGS Yearbook Information
- Mustang Way
- Opening Doors Classroom Videos
- Managing Stress
- Warning Signs of Suicide - Facts
- Absent? Parent must call 630-795-8550

Find DGS on Naviance

 Naviance | Student

[< Back](#)

Search for a School

Enter information about your school so we can locate it.

ZIP Code

Go

*****Select Downers Grove
South High School**

Registration



Welcome to Naviance Student.



Please choose your user type.

This allows Naviance to help you log in the way your school and district prefers.



Student



Parent or
Guardian

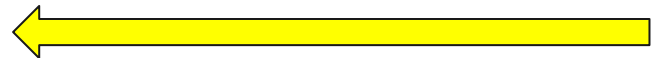


Alumni



Guest

I'm new and need to register!



Click here to register

Create Account



Create Account

Use an **email address** or a **unique user name** as your Naviance user name. Then create a memorable and secure password.

User Name

Type your email or username here

Your user name must be:

- Either a valid email address OR a memorable user name
- Unique to your school

Add your CSD99 email as your User Name

Create a User Name

New Password

Enter a new and secure password

[SHOW PASSWORD](#)

Passwords must:

- Be at least 10 characters long
- **Not** include your username
- **Not** include more than 2 of the same characters in a row (e.g. 'mmm' or '111')
- **Not** use common passwords, simple patterns, or common names (e.g. password, 12345, Smith)

Confirm Password

Enter your password again

[SHOW PASSWORD](#)

Type the same password again.

CONTINUE

Create a password, follow the requirements.

Type in your password again to confirm

Create a password

Login to Naviance

**Username is your student e-mail address.
Type in your Password**

Welcome Student!



Login to Naviance

Email or username

mmus1234@csd99.org

Password

Type password

☐

Remember me

[Forgot your password?](#)

CONTINUE

[Need additional help?](#)

[I'm new and need to register!](#)

Welcome, Michael Mustang!

Search for Colleges



Type a college name

SEARCH

Welcome!

English



Go

Welcome to Naviance's Family Connection

This site will guide you in high school, career and college planning. Take advantage of the many resources available to you in Naviance.

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COLLEGES

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CAREERS AND CLUSTERS

This is the home page of Naviance. Take a few minutes to see what this site has to offer.

Welcome, Michael Mustang!

Search for Colleges ▾

 Type a college name

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CAREERS AND CLUSTERS

Click on “Courses” at the top of the screen...

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Type a co

 Favorite Courses

Explore Course Catalog

Manage Course Plans

SEARCH

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Click on “Manage Course Plans” under Courses

Select the graduation plan you would like to build.

Start by selecting a high school and then select one of the graduation plans available at that school. You will then be able to select courses and explore and apply career pathways courses to your plan. You can also create more than one plan so that you can explore different pathways available at different schools.

Select Your School

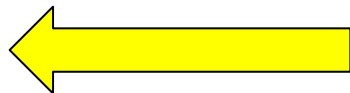
Downers Grove South High School



Downers Grove South High School Graduation Plans

HS Graduation Plan

SELECT THIS PLAN



Click “Select this plan”



Choose Plan



Create New



Add Courses

You selected:

HS Graduation Plan [Change](#)

How would you like to create this course plan?



Create a New Plan



Copy Courses from Existing Plan

CONTINUE

Choose “Create a New Plan” and click continue...

HS Graduation Plan

Status: IN PROGRESS

(Current Plan)

Credits Required

22

Credits In Plan

0

Credits Still Needed

22

Add / Edit Courses in Your Plan

Add courses in order to submit, scan, or print this plan.

Plan: HS Graduation Plan

REQUIREMENTS	9th Grade	10th Grade	11th Grade	12th Grade
Check for Alerts				
0 Credits in Plan	0 Credits	0 Credits	0 Credits	0 Credits
English 4 Credits 0 Credits in Plan + add courses				
Math 3 Credits 0 Credits in Plan				

Additional Resources

Postsecondary Plan

You have not indicated your postsecondary plans yet.

Your Assessments

Career Cluster Finder

You have not completed this assessment.

[Take the Cluster Finder Assessment](#)

Click on “add courses”... we’ll start with English

Expand the list(s) below to view and choose courses. Your selections will display in the "Selected" box above.

— List 1 Choose **4 credits** from this list of courses

Find a course

Type a course name

Filter By

Subject Area

All



Course Type

Select



Grade Level

All



Showing 1 - 17 of 17 < **1** >

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Adv Jrnl Writ

1 Credit

☐

AP English Lang & Comp

1 Credit

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AP English Literature and Comp

1 Credit

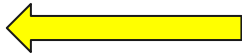
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EL Engl II

1 Credit

Select courses by checking the box, then click “add...”.

[← Back to Plan](#)



[Add / Edit Courses](#)

ENGLISH

A description of this requirement has not been set yet

Credits Required

4

Requirement Credits



Credits Still Needed

3

"English" Courses Currently in Your Plan



English/Comm 1

1 Credit

Grade 9

Add/Edit "English" Courses

Selected English Courses

You haven't selected any courses yet.

Once you have clicked “Save”, click “back to plan” .

Downers Grove South High School

HS Graduation Plan

(Current Plan)

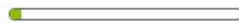
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English 4 Credits 1 Credit in Plan + edit courses	English/Comm 1 1 credit			
Math 3 Credits 0 Credits in Plan + add courses				

Additional Resources**Postsecondary Plan**

You have not indicated your postsecondary plans yet.

Your Assessments**Career Cluster Finder**You have not completed this assessment.
[Take the Cluster Finder Assessment](#)**Favorite Career Clusters****Once saved, your English section should look like this**

SOPHOMORE ENGLISH COURSES

Students will take one of the following:		
English & Communication II	English & Communication II: Integrated Studies (South)	
English & Communication II Honors		
Concurrent Options		
English & Communication IV: Journalistic Expression & Media Literacy	Television I	Radio I
Advanced Journalistic Writing (with teacher rec)	Television II	Radio II
Journalism Workshop: Yearbook		Radio III
Forensics		
Oral Interpretation		

*Concurrent options may not fulfill English graduation requirements, please contact your counselor for more information.

Sophomore English options

JUNIOR ENGLISH COURSES

Students will take one of the following:		
AP English Language and Composition	English & Communication III	
Concurrent Options		
English & Communication IV: Journalistic Expression and Media Literacy	Oral Interpretation	Radio I
Journalism Workshop: Yearbook		Radio II
Advanced Journalistic Writing		Radio III
Television I		Forensics
Television II		Film Studies

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Junior English options

SENIOR ENGLISH COURSES

Twelfth grade students must select **1 literature** and **1 expression** course OR **one year-long course** that combines literature and expression.

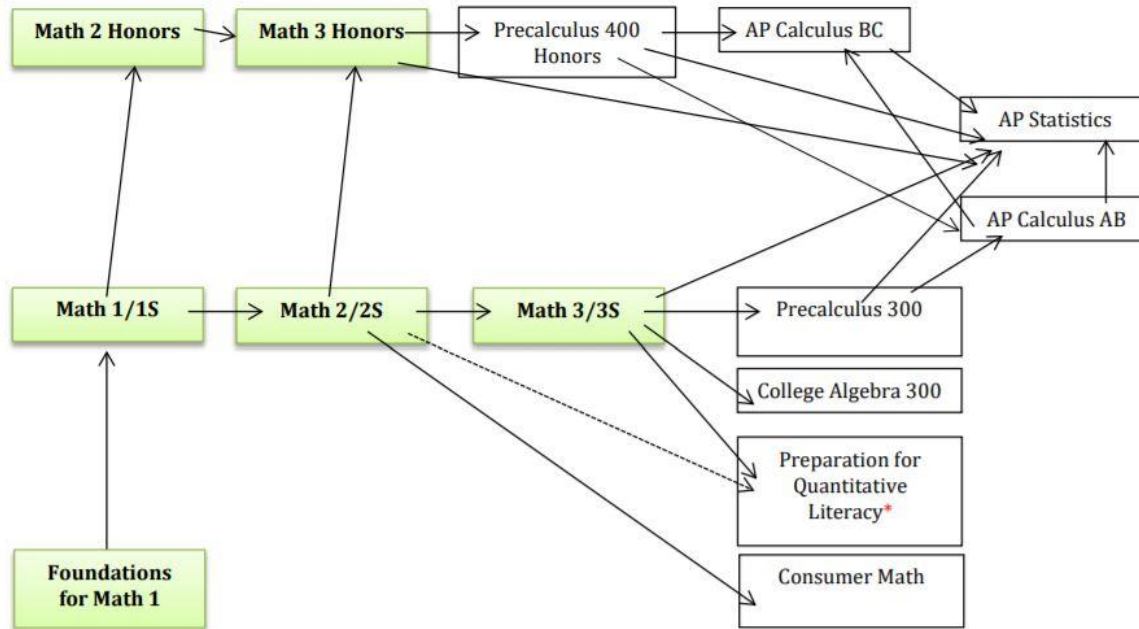
COMBINED COURSES (year-long)	CRITICAL READING Literature Courses (one semester)	WRITING INTENSIVE Expression Courses (one semester)	CONCURRENT Elective OPTIONS:
	English and Communication IV: Black American Literature		
AP English Literature and Composition	English and Communication IV: Critical Lenses	English and Communication IV: Creative Writing	Film Studies
English and Communication IV: Humanities & Critical Expression	English and Communication IV: Cultural Literature	English and Communication IV: Writing for Public Speaking	Forensics
English and Communication IV: Journalistic Expression and Media Literacy	English and Communication IV: Dramatic Literature	English and Communication IV: Senior Composition	Journalism Workshop: Yearbook
	English and Communication IV: Science Fiction and Fantasy	English and Communication IV: Writing for Broadcasting	Advanced Journalistic Writing
	English and Communication IV: Rebels in Literature		Oral Interpretation
			Radio I-II-III
			Television I-II

Senior English Options...

Let's talk about other courses

Now let's add the rest of your subjects!

District 99 Math Curriculum [updated 10/19]



**Pending Board Approval.*

District 99 Math Flowchart...

SOCIAL STUDIES SEQUENCE CHART

Grade 9: Global Connections

Grade 10: U.S. History

Grade 11, 12: See Electives Below

History

Ancient & Medieval History

AP European History (WT)

AP U.S. History (WT)

Modern World History

Social Sciences

American Government*

AP Macroeconomics (WT)

AP Microeconomics (WT)

AP US Government and Politics (WT)*

Contemporary American Issues

Essentials of Geography

Issues in World Cultural Geography

Law in American Society*

Personal Economics

U.S. Foreign Policy*

Multicultural Studies in American Society*

Behavioral Sciences

Anthropology

AP Psychology

Psychology

Sociology

Sociology of Gender

*Fulfills Illinois Civics Requirement

Social Studies Options...

Science Department Classes

Biology 200/300/400

Physical Science 200/300

Chemistry 300/400

Physics 300/400

Anatomy & Physiology

Human Body Systems (PLTW)

Innovations in STEM Research

Principles of Biomedical Science (PLTW)

Research Questions in Biology/Biology 2

Research Topics in Earth Science

AP Biology

AP Chemistry

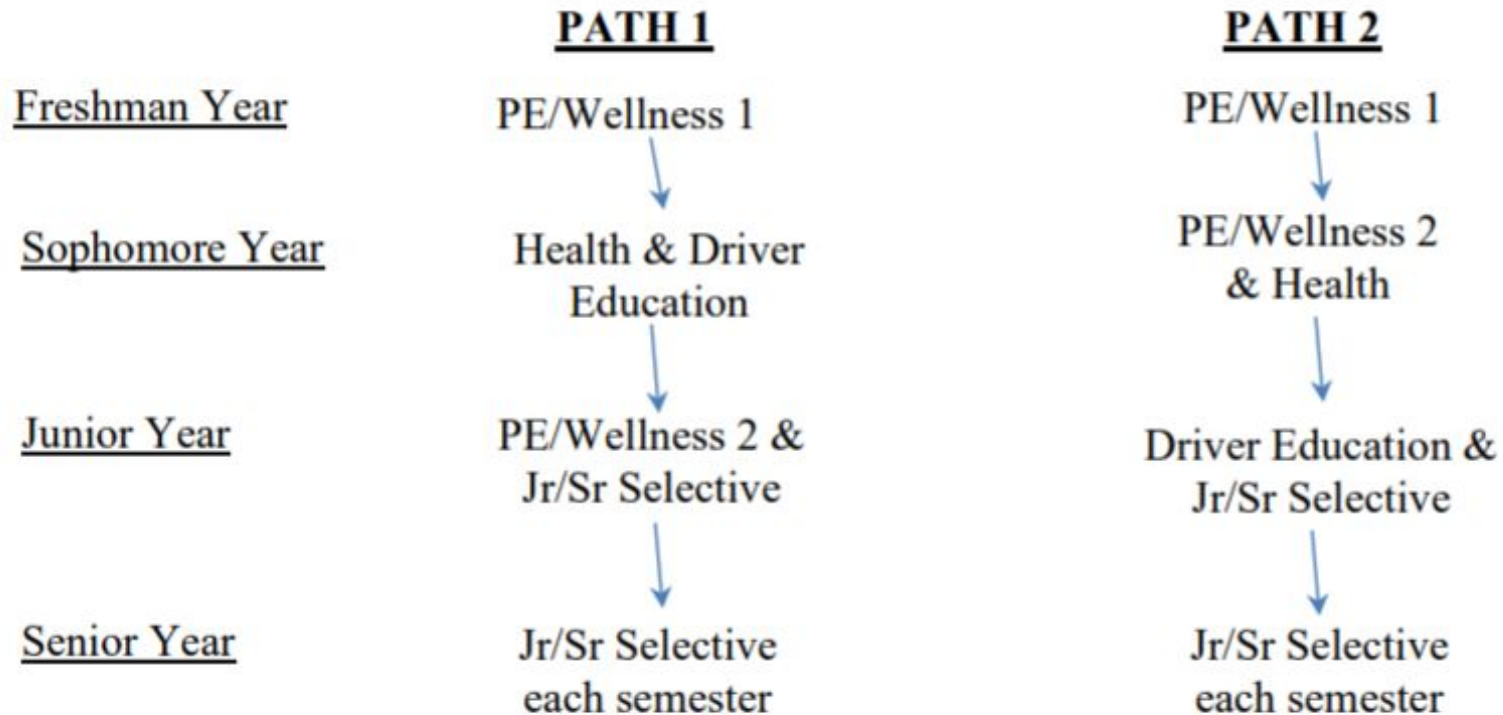
AP Environmental Science

AP Physics: Mechanics

AP Physics: Mechanics,
Electricity & Magnetism

Science course options

Physical Education/Health/Driver Education Course Sequence



PE/Health/Driver Ed Course Sequence...

Spanish

French

German

World Languages

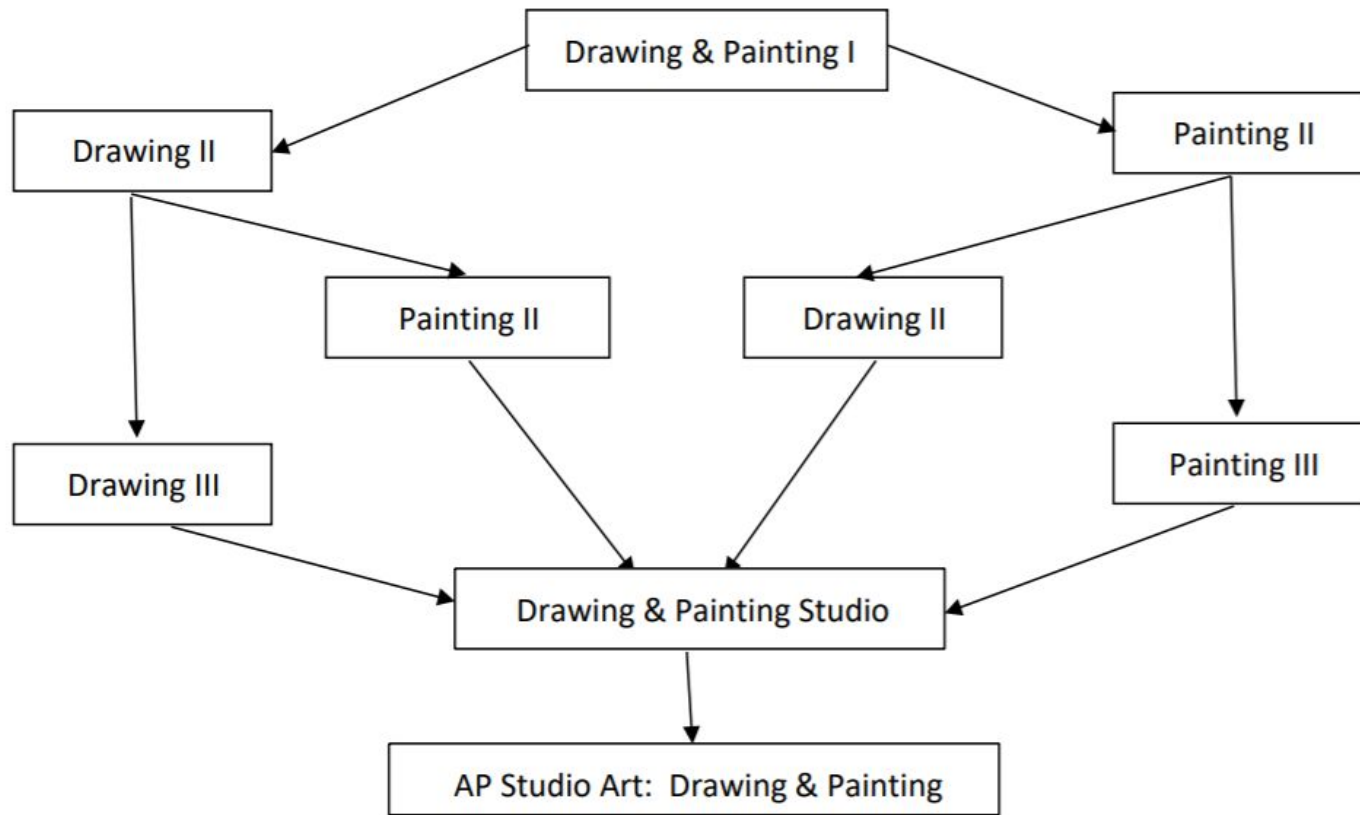
VISUAL ART SEQUENCE CHART

Visual Art course offerings are sequenced progressively by media.

Ceramics I	Design I
Ceramics II	Design II
Ceramics Studio*	Design Studio*
AP Studio Art: 3D Design (Ceramics)*	AP Studio Art: 2D Design (Design)*
Jewelry & Metalwork I	Digital Photography I
Jewelry & Metalwork II	Digital Photography II
Jewelry & Metalwork Studio*	Digital Photography Studio*
AP Studio Art: 3D Design (Jewelry & Metalwork)*	AP Studio Art: 2D Design (Digital Photography)*
Computer Art I	AP Art History
Computer Art II	
Computer Art Studio*	
AP Studio Art: 2D Design (Computer Design)*	

*Studio Level courses in any of the Visual Art sequences are repeatable

Visual Arts (Fine Arts)...



Visual Arts (continued)

MUSIC COURSES AT-A-GLANCE

Music course offerings are sequenced progressively by performance organization and non-performance courses.

BANDS

Concert Band
Wind Symphony (DGS)
Wind Ensemble
Wind Ensemble Honors

Jazz Lab Band
Jazz Ensemble
Jazz Ensemble Honors

Rock Band

CHOIRS

Freshman Boys Choir (DGS)
Freshman Choir (DGN)

Freshman Girls Choir (DGS)
Concert Choir
Treble Choir
A Cappella Choir
A Cappella Choir Honors

CO-CURRICULAR CHOIRS

Chamber Choir (DGN)
Chamber Singers (DGS)
Concert Singers (DGN)
Freshman Ensemble (DGN)
Freshman Girls Select (DGS)
Overtones (DGS)
Madrigal Singers (DGS)
Treble Ensemble (DGN/DGS)

NON-PERFORMANCE

AP Music Theory
Digital Music
Guitar I
Guitar II
Pop Music Styles

ORCHESTRAS

Concert Orchestra
Symphonic Orchestra
Symphonic Orchestra Honors

VOLUNTEER ENSEMBLES

Marching Mustangs
Pep Band
Pit Orchestra

Music Courses (Under Fine Arts)...

High School



Uncertain of your career interests?

Sample several options through these semester long classes.

Introduction to Business

3D Design and Animation I

CAD I

Introduction to Culinary

Early Childhood Care

Pre-Engineering

Fashion Construction I

Web Design

Interior Design

Fashion Merchandising

DTC - Digital Tools and Communication

Want to increase your speed and accuracy when typing?

Keyboarding/Formatting opposite lunch is available in place of lunch resource

Career and Technical Education (CTE)...

4-Year High School Timeline

4-Year High School Timeline

Freshman Year

Begin to recognize strengths and weaknesses
Establish good study habits
Get involved in school & community events
Introduce yourself to your counselor
Visit college and career center
Take PSAT 8/9 in spring

Junior Year

Consider taking an ACT or SAT prep course
Take PSAT in Fall & National SAT in spring
Take SAT in spring
Visit colleges/universities

Sophomore Year

Take PSAT 10 in spring
College & Career Research
Consider TCD or Work Program for junior year

Senior Year

Continue visiting colleges/universities
Meet with your counselor for Senior Exit
Start college application and scholarship search
College of DuPage Field Trip

Freshman Course Selection

- Freshman course selection will start at the end of January
- Students will be able to view course requests online on HAC in December
- Discuss options with your parents, teachers and your counselor as needed

Sophomore Year Classes

1. English II
2. US History
3. Physical Science or Chemistry
4. Lunch/RC
5. Math
6. PE/Health/Drivers Education
7. ***ELECTIVE***
8. ***ELECTIVE/Study Hall***

Review: Learning Targets



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