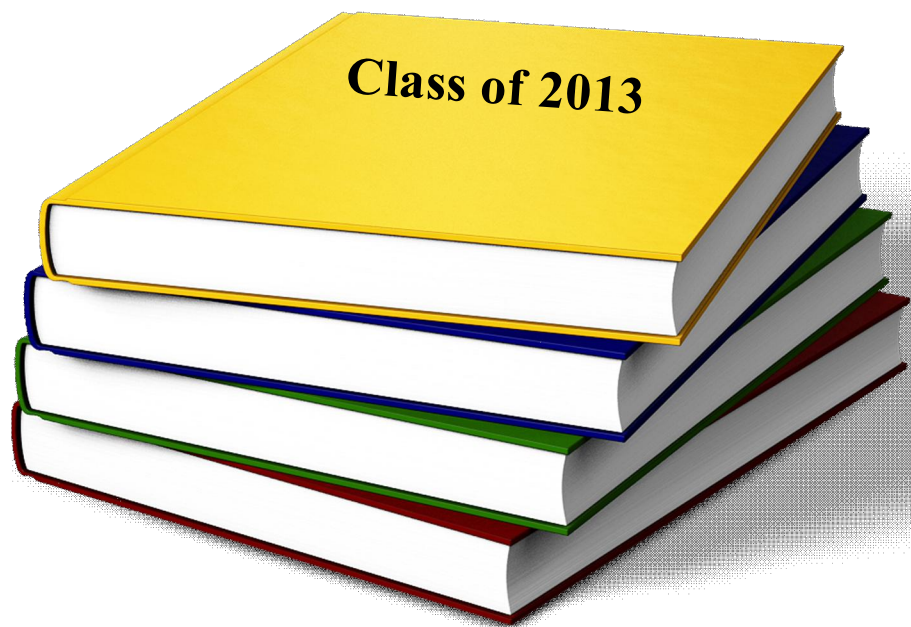


Davis Senior High School Counseling Department



Program Planning for
Incoming
seniors

Materials you should have...



- Transcript
- Course catalog
- Course request planner – blue
- Information sheet
- Course list
- Locker form
- Optional:
 - AP contract

Check your transcript...



- LEGAL NAME
- Address
- Grades
- Repeated courses
- “P” = UC/CSU “a-g” approved course list

GPA legend...



- Total GPA (weighted) = 9th – 12th grades
- State GPA (unweighted) = 10th – 11th grades all courses EXCEPT PE
- College GPA (weighted) = 10th – 11th grades “a-g” approved courses

Course selection...



- Read the DSHS Course Catalog
- Read the course descriptions
- Read the “prerequisites” to select the correct level

- Complete the 4 year plan on page 14
- Complete the “a-g” plan on page 16

Graduation Requirements...



- ***Students are responsible*** for making sure they meet all graduation requirements
- ***Seek counselor advice***
- CAHSEE (350 math/350 english)
- Completion of 230 credits
- **160 credits** must be ***completed*** by the start of senior year

Balance...

- Complete chart on page 53
- Be realistic
- Make time for school, family, friends and personal interests



DSHS homework policy...



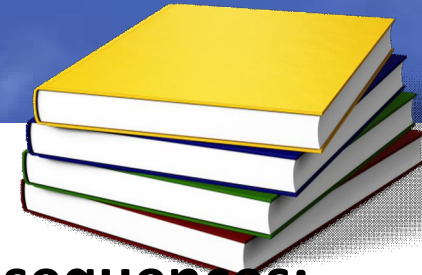
- Homework policy = pages 50-51
- Review homework chart on page 52
- DJUSD homework policy **does not apply** to AP courses
- AP courses require a signed contract

Prerequisites, Auditions, Interviews.



- ***Prerequisites:*** grade requirement, previous course completed, or GPA
- ***Audition required for:*** Madrigals, Advanced Treble Choir, Jazz Choir, Jazz Band, Baroque Ensemble, Symphony Orchestra, Symphonic Band
- ***Application/Interviews required for:*** Student Government, LEAD, Yearbook, AVID, The HUB

History (a)...



You must sign up for one of the following yearlong sequences:

- US Gov/Economics
- US Gov AP/Economics

- US Gov AP/Microeconomics AP
- US Gov AP/Macroeconomics AP

****pay close attention to course and grade prerequisite requirements!!**

English (b)...



You must sign up for one of the following yearlong sequences:

- British Literature/Senior Writing
- Science Fiction/Senior Writing
- The Novel/Senior Writing **
- English Literature & Composition AP

**Name change to “English 12” pending

In the fall, ***all seniors*** will write the College Personal Statement for UC admission with their English teachers.

Mathematics (c)...



- **Two years required for graduation-
one year must be an Algebra course**
- View chart on page 7
- Read appropriate course descriptions and “prerequisites”
- Discuss best course for you with your math teacher
- Obtain math teacher signature

Laboratory Science (d)...



- **One year each of physical science and life science required to graduate**
- View chart on page 6
- Check prerequisites for science courses
- UC and CSU require ***two years of lab science***:
page 15 comparison chart

Life Science courses



- Biology P
- Integrated Agricultural Biology P
- Zoology & Botany P
- Physiology & Anatomy P
- Biology AP
- Animal Science P

Physical Science courses...



- Earth & Physical Science (P pending)
- Chemistry P
- Chemistry in the Community P
- Chemistry AP
- Physics P
- Physics Honors P
- Physics AP
- ROP Environmental Science P

Language Other Than English (e)...



- **Not required for high school graduation**
- Colleges require 2-3 years of the same language. At least one year must be completed in grades 9-12

Fine Art

Visual/Performing Arts (f)...



- **One year required for high school graduation and UC/CSU**
- Music, Art, Drama, Floral Design (P pending), and Intermediate/Advanced Dance

Please select alternate courses

Electives (g)...



- **Graduation requirement:**
 - 15 semesters of elective courses
 - “electives”: courses not used for high school graduation requirements

- **College requirement:**
 - 1 year (2 semesters) of college preparatory elective

New courses...



- LEAD class (requires application & interview)
- Office assistant
- Tech assistant
- Math 300
- Consumer Math

Additional grad requirements...



- Health (1 semester) p. 27
- Physical Education (2 years) p. 34-35
- Practical Art (1 semester) p. 19

Independent Lifetime Sports...



- Check requirements (p. 35)
- If you are interested in this course, sign up for a free period – do **NOT** sign up for the actual course
- Once you have made the roster of a team, you will complete an ILS application to enroll in the course.

Academic Support classes...



- **ACES** (Academic Coaching Empowering Success)
- **AVID** (Advancement Via Individual Determination)
- **ELD** (English Language Development)

Academic Center is open to all students.

AP contract...



- Must be signed by student and parent
- Attach to course planner
- Counselors *do not recommend* more than 2 AP/Honors courses

Add/Drop Deadline...



- May only add/drop a course during the ***first 3 weeks of school*** (15 school days)
- Read pages 2 and 3 in your course catalog for details.

Plan for your future!



- **Naviance**

- Explore career interests and colleges
- Manage your own exploration of post-secondary options
- Learn about scholarships

PTA provides this state of the art web-based college career exploration program!

Plan for your future!

- Vocational Training
- Community Colleges
- UC/CSU
- Private Colleges and Out-of-State



Plan for your future!



- **Military Academies:**
 - West Point
 - Air Force Academy
 - Naval Academy
 - Coast Guard Academy

You may start this process as early as sophomore year and **MUST** begin by April of junior year

Plan for your future!



- **Community Colleges:**

- 107 Community Colleges in California

- Vocational training/college transfer

- Ex: Culinary arts, cosmetology, railroad operations, air traffic controller, web publishing, game design

Plan for your future!



- **California State University**

- 23 campuses

- Must meet eligibility index on pg. 12

- Minimum 2.0 college GPA

- You can transfer from a community college or if eligible, attend a CSU directly for 4 years.

Plan for your future!



- **University of California:**
 - 9 campuses
 - Minimum 3.0 college GPA
 - “comprehensive review” includes review of college GPA, test scores, essay, special talent (art, sports), achievements, awards, and leadership

Plan for your future!



- **Private Colleges/Out-of-State Colleges:**
 - Range of selectivity, size and specialization
 - Research all of these choices in Naviance
 - Check Naviance and college websites for admissions requirements

College Admissions Testing...



- **Required tests:**

- UC system: SAT Reasoning or ACT with writing
- CSU system: SAT Reasoning or ACT
- Private/Out of State: check Naviance and websites

- Cal Poly and Stanford prefer ACT
- Oct, Nov, Dec – last months to take these tests
- Some colleges will not accept the Dec test date

*****SAT administered at DSHS in May & November***

SAT Subject Tests...



- SAT subject tests are *not required by UC*
- Some **UC** campuses *recommend* students take them for competitive majors
 - <http://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/admissions>
 - Engineering, Natural Science and Chemistry:
 - Math level 2 and Science

College Student Athletes...



- Register with NCAA or NAIA
- Register by the end of the 11th grade
- See page 9 in course catalog

Grade Remediation...



- ***Only “C” grades*** in college prep (“P”) classes count for college admission!!!
- Most D and F grades should be repeated for college eligibility

Summer School...



- Remediation courses
- Notify DSHS Counseling office to adjust your schedule if your summer school plans change

Community College Courses...



- High school students are ***lowest priority*** for taking courses at community colleges
- If you are planning on taking a summer school course at a community college, you must still sign up for the course at DSHS
- If you get into the course, then notify your counselor or DSHS office

Non DJUSD courses...



- As of June 15, 2012, you will only be allowed to have 10 credits of non-DJUSD courses added to your transcript. This is equivalent to 2 high school semesters or 1 college semester. If you plan to take outside courses, plan wisely.

Scheduling Process...



- **Step #1: Plan your courses**
 - Seniors must take a minimum of 5 classes
 - You may request a free period 1 and/or 7 or 6 and 7 (no guarantee that this will be granted)
 - ***Take time to plan your classes.*** Think of your selections as **PERMANENT** choices. Due to budgetary constraints, classes will be impacted.

Scheduling Process...



- **Step #1: Planning reminders!!**
 - Include ***ALTERNATES*** for art and elective classes
 - Do not select courses if you do not meet the prerequisites
 - Sign up for audition/interview classes (but include an alternate)

Scheduling Process...



- **Step #2: Obtain signatures**
 - Sign your course request planner
 - Teachers signatures for prerequisites
 - Parents sign the completed course planner

Scheduling Process...



- **Step #3: Sign up for courses online**
 - Login to Zangle Student Connect at
 - <https://student.sis.djUSD.net>
 - Portal open: February 19th
 - Use your identification # (School ID) and password
 - Passwords and ID are case sensitive
 - Select next year's grade level from dropdown menu
 - Enter course selections
 - Guard your pin and password carefully

Scheduling Process...



- **Step #4: Submit your Course Request Planner**
 - Make sure you have the necessary signatures
 - Bring your course planner, locker form & optional forms (AP Contract/summer school form) to your school on:
April 2nd or 3rd

DaVinci Charter School...



- Applications are available on their website:
<http://www.davincicharteracademy.net/>
- **DUE: Friday, March 12th**

DSHS Website...

<https://davisseniorhigh.net>



- Follow the counseling link
- View this Power Point
- Download and read the College Handbook (on Naviance also)

Questions?...



Please make an appointment with your counselor if you want to:

- Review your transcript
- Ask further questions
- Discuss college options