



WELCOME
O'CONNOR
PARENTS!

**Freshman Parent
Night 2022**

the Real Counselors of O'Connor



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TIPS FOR SUCCESS

- Put phone away
- Get organized – turn in assignments
- Set goals
- Follow a study routine--prepare for tests over time
- Break down projects into smaller parts
- Check Canvas for assignments and PowerSchool for grades
- Tutoring with your teacher – attend Talon Time
- [Visit the counseling website](#)



Attendance

- Be on time
- Potential loss of credit at 12 absences
- Don't make travel plans during final exams
- Can appeal a loss of credit and appeals are reviewed at the end of the semester



Every day 
COUNTS! 

School success starts
with attendance

STAY CONNECTED

- COMMUNICATE WITH TEACHERS REGULARLY - EMAIL DIRECTLY FROM POWER SCHOOLS OR CANVAS
- MAKE TIME FOR FRIENDS AND FAMILY
- GET INVOLVED WITH SDOHS CLUBS, ACTIVITIES, AND SPORTS



GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Diploma

4 years/credits of Language Arts

4 years/credits of Math

3 years/credits of Lab Science *

1/2 year/credit of Health

1/2 year/credit of PE

3 years/credits of Social Studies*

1 year/credit of Fine Art OR CTE

6 credits of Electives

22 Credits Total

*Requires specific classes

AZ State University Admissions

4 year/credits of Language Arts

4 years/credits of Math

3 years/credits of Lab Science

2 years/credits of Social Studies (one must be United States History)

2 years/credits of the same World Language

1 year/credit of Fine Art/CTE

Plus High School Diploma



2 years of the same World
Language (Except NAU)



One credit of
Fine Arts
(if going
out-of-state)

STATE-UNIVERSITY
REMINDERS



Recommended GPA
for admissions:
3.0 unweighted
(2.5-2.99
considered)
-OR-
Top 25%
-OR-
ACT/SAT test
scores

DISTRICT AND STATE REMINDERS

All Deer Valley students must be enrolled in 4 or more classes their Senior year. Options may include:

- [SDOHS](#)
- [Aspire](#)
- [CTE classes at another DVUSD high school](#)
- [West-MEC](#)

Earth Science/Environmental Science standards completed by their Junior year. Students can also take a one semester Earth Science Honors class through Aspire during summer or during the school year. For state universities, 2 integrated sciences do not meet admission requirements. (Environmental Sci + Forensic)



GRADE POINT AVERAGE

Grade	Honors Points	Regular Points
A	5	4
B	4	3
C	3	2
D	0	0
F	0	0

GPA is calculated at the end of every semester (December and May) or when a new grade is entered. Each grade is assigned a point value and then averaged with all other official grades to date.

DUAL ENROLLMENT--AGEC/AA OPTIONS

- Dual enrollment classes are college classes taught on the OC campus by our teachers--one of the six classes in a student's schedule
- Students can take dual enrollment core classes beginning in 10th grade with additional options available each year
- Students can complete Arizona General Education Curriculum (AGEC) or Associate of Arts (AA) before they graduate**.
- For more info on requirements and list of OC dual classes: <https://www.riosalado.edu/courselist>
- To find out more about AP/Dual Enrollment, please attend our Dual/AP Night Wednesday, September 7, 2022 in the auditorium.

**May require additional, outside community college class(es)

CLASS RANK

Only CORE areas are factored into the weighted GPA that determines class rank:

4 Language Arts

4 Math

3 Social Studies

4 Lab Sciences

*Class rank is only calculated at the end of each semester



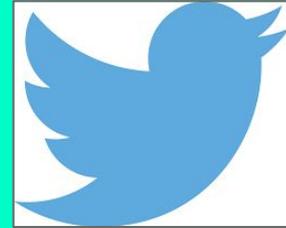
CERTIFICATE OF ADVANCED ACADEMICS

- Awarded at graduation and reflects four years of advanced coursework and service learning
- Provides students the opportunity to showcase their academic excellence and dedication
- Supplements diploma and serves as an indication of a student's rigorous coursework, above and beyond the District requirements
- Must complete [application](#)
 - 9th and 10th grade: must take 3 honors classes
 - 11th and 12th grade: must take 3 AP classes -or- 2 AP and 2 dual enrollment classes
 - Must have a minimum of 25 hours of service learning in both 11th and 12th grades
 - Weighted GPA 4.0 or above



Counseling Website

THANK YOU FOR
COMING!



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