

the Real Counselors of O'Connor



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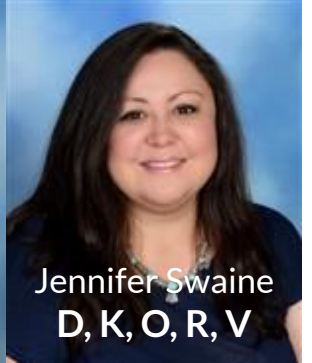
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TIPS FOR SUCCESS

- Get organized
- 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
- Visit the counseling website often

www.dvusd.org/sdohs



ATTENDANCE

- Be on time
- Be present and engaged every day




**KEEP
CALM
AND
ARRIVE
EARLY**

Every day
MAY NOT BE GOOD,
but there is
SOMETHING
good
IN EVERY DAY...

ATTITUDE,
CHARACTER, AND
PERSEVERANCE



STAY CONNECTED

- Communicate with teachers regularly--Canvas Messages
- Make time for friends and family, even if it's virtually
- Get involved with SDOHS clubs, activities, and sports



Graduation Requirements

Graduation

- 4 credits (units) Language Arts/English
- 4 credits Mathematics
- 3 credits Science
- ½ credit Health
- ½ credit PE (Team Sports/Fitness Center)
- 1 credit World History
- 1 credit American/Arizona History
- ½ credit American/Arizona Government
- ½ credit Economics
- 1 credit Fine Arts OR Career & Technical Ed
- 6 credits electives
- 22 Total

Arizona University Admission

- 4 credits (units) Language Arts/English
- 4 credits Mathematics
- 3 credits Science
- 2 credits Social Studies
- 1 credit Fine Arts OR Career & Technical Ed
- 2 credits same foreign language
- + High School Diploma

DISTRICT AND STATE REMINDERS

Beginning with the class of 2022, all Deer Valley students must be enrolled in 4 or more classes their Senior year. Options may include:

- [SDOHS](#)
- [Deer Valley Online Learning Program](#)
- [DVUSD Pathways](#)
- [CTE classes at another DVUSD high school](#)
- [West-MEC](#)

Beginning with the class of 2023, all Arizona students must have Earth Science/Environmental Science standards completed by their Junior year in addition to other science requirements.



2 years of the same World
Language



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

UNIVERSITY
REMINDERS



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

GRADE POINT AVERAGE

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

Grade	Honors Points	Regular Points
A	5	4
B	4	3
C	3	2
D	1	1
F	0	0

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



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

TIME TO MAKE YOUR SOPHOMORE CLASS CHOICES!

Today you will be selecting at least four classes. Most sophomores take:

ELA

Math

World History

Science

Elective ([click here](#) for list of electives)

[Click here](#) for the sophomore year worksheet to see options for each subject

[Click here](#) for PowerSchool registration instructions

POWERSCHOOL REGISTRATION

- Comments
- School Bulletin
- Class Registration**
- My Schedule
- School Information
- Pearson Courses

District Code
JZFD

Download on the App Store

GET IT ON Google play

4. All **RED** exclamation marks must be gone before you can submit.



5. Submit = Save

6. Review

7. Edit by mm/dd/yyyy

click here

[View course requests](#)

Language Arts Required	Click the edit button to request a course ⇒	 
12th graders must take Language Arts, per graduation requirements		
Number of requests to generate : 1		
Math Required	Click the edit button to request a course ⇒	 
12th graders must take Math, per graduation requirements.		
Number of requests to generate : 1		
Social Studies Required	Click the edit button to request a course ⇒	 
12th graders must take Social Studies, per graduation requirements.		

CHOOSE CLASSES IN EACH SUBJECT

CLICK
here



Social Studies Required

Click the edit button to request a course =>

Electives (includes Science)

12th graders must select at least 1 Elective. Choose a Science class if you are taking a 4th year of Science.

	Course Name	Number	Course Description	Credits	Prerequisite Note	Alerts
<input type="checkbox"/>	Accounting	HCT19Y		0.5		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Adv Digital Communications	HCT212Y		0.5		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Adv Digital Video Prod Prem (CIS220DK)	HCT14A CO		0.5		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Adv Perf Theatre	HFA33Y		0.5	Advanced Theatre or Instructor Approval	Prerequisites have not been met
<input type="checkbox"/>	Adv Theatre	HFA32Y		0.5	Theatre 3-4	Prerequisites have not been met
<input type="checkbox"/>	Advanced Accounting	HCT20Y		0.5	Accounting	Prerequisites have not been met
<input type="checkbox"/>	Advanced Dance	HFA27Y		0.5		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Advanced Early Childhood Education	HCT26Y		0.5	Child Development	Prerequisites have not been met
<input type="checkbox"/>	Advanced Graphic Design	HCT78Y		0.5	Intermediate Graphic Design	Prerequisites have not been met



WHEN FINISHED--CLICK SUBMIT!

Electives (includes Science) 12th graders must select at least 1 Elective. Choose a Science class if you are taking a 4th year of Science. Number of requests to generate : 1	Accounting HCT19Y - 0.5 credits	Advanced Dance HFA27Y - 0.5 credits	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ✓
Elective Alternates 12th graders must select 2 alternate electives. Number of requests to generate : 1	Early Childhood Education HCT25Y - 0.5 credits	Concert Band HFA48Y - 0.5 credits	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ✓
Additional Requests Requests that are currently not associated with any requirement group. Requires between 2 and 4 credit hours. Requesting 2.5 credit hours. Requesting 0 additional credit hours.	Click the edit button to request a course ⇒		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ✓
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ✓

When these are all green checkmarks

click Submit

Submit