

Counseling Department

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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

Grade Point Average (GPA) / CLASS RANK

GPA

- Each letter grade is given a point value each semester (A=4, B=3, etc)
- Honors/AP classes are given an extra point for A, B, C (A=5, B=4, C=3)
- University Admissions will often unweight GPA when reviewing transcripts

CLASS RANK

- Deer Valley Unified School District uses the weighted points for the following classes:
 - 4 English
 - 4 Math
 - 4 Science
 - 3 Social Studies
- Many universities use class rank to help determine scholarships awards/honors program admission

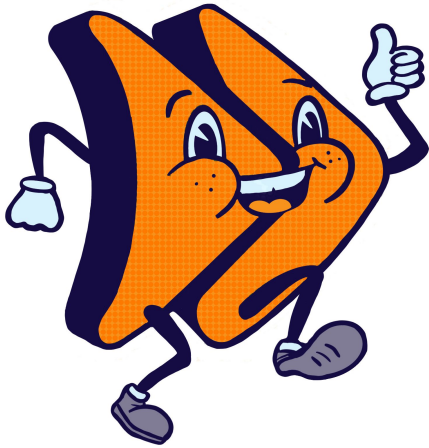
Dual Enrollment/AP Courses



- Dual Enrollment
 - Earn both High School and College credit (through Rio Salado Community College when students earn C or better)
 - Requires tuition (paid to Rio Salado), SDOHS provides books
 - Grade points are not weighted (except Pre-Calc H MAT187, CHM151/152, SPA101/102)
 - Must meet Rio Salado admission requirements
 - 3.0- Math, 2.6- ELA OR Accuplacer
- Advanced Placement (AP)
 - Most rigorous courses on campus
 - Requires payment (in the fall) for AP Exam at the end of the year (around \$100)
 - May earn college credit for certain scores on AP Exams (to be determined by the university you attend)
 - Grade points are weighted, may help class rank

West-MEC

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Do you want to not only be prepared for careers but for future success?

Currently you are getting a robust academic experience, in addition, do you want to gain technical and professional skills?

o West-Mec & Deer Valley Signature Programs can give you that competitive advantage for the future.

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Buckeye, AZ 85326

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Glendale, AZ 85307

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Estrella Community College
3000 N. Dysart Rd.
Avondale, AZ 85392

[Culinary Principles](#)

[EMT \(seniors only\)](#)

Gateway Community College

2931 W. Bell Rd.

Phoenix, AZ 85023

[EMT \(seniors only\)](#)

Glendale Community College

6000 W. Olive Ave.

Glendale, AZ 85302

[Fire Science \(seniors only\)](#)

Steps to Apply to West-Mec or Deer Valley Signature Programs

- Complete Application, applications are now open.
- If West-Mec – go here: <https://west-mec.edu/career-programs/>
- Travel form is needed for West-Mec [click here](#)
- If Deer Valley – go here: <https://www.dvUSD.org/Page/175>
- Print out Application, both student and parent sign.
- Turn in application and travel form to your counselor
- Counselor completes and sends to district office.

Students are notified if they did or did not make it in late February

Coming Up...



- Earn best grades possible
- Join Clubs, Community Service, Leadership
- PSAT in October of Junior Year
- Schedule SAT or ACT in the spring of Junior Year
- Re-take SAT or ACT near the end of Junior Year
- Begin College Applications—summer between Jr/Sr

Useful Links (Counseling Website, Summer Programs, Scholarships, College Reps)

Counseling Department Website: <http://www.dvUSD.org/Page/1670>

Summer Programs Link: <http://www.dvUSD.org/Page/1706>

Scholarships Link: <http://www.dvUSD.org/Page/28992>

College Admission Representatives Link: <http://www.dvUSD.org/Page/1699>

Hope Zone Link: <http://www.dvUSD.org/Page/31616>



Time to make your junior year course requests!

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

ELA

Math

United States History

Science (must be Earth or Environmental if not taken yet)

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

[Click here](#) for the junior 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

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		

District Code
JZFD

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Choose Classes in Each Subject

Social Studies Required

Click the edit button to request a course ⇒

CLICK here



Electives (includes Science)

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

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Course Name	Number	Course Description	Credits	Prerequisite Note	Alerts
<input type="checkbox"/>	Accounting	HCT19Y		0.5		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Adv Digital Communications	HCT212 Y		0.5		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Adv Digital Video Prod Prem (CIS220DK)	HCT14A CO		0.5		
	Adv Perf Theatre	HFA33Y		0.5	Advanced Theatre or Instructor Approval	Prerequisites have not been met
	Adv Theatre	HFA32Y		0.5	Theatre 3-4	Prerequisites have not been met
	Advanced Accounting	HCT20Y		0.5	Accounting	Prerequisites have not been met
<input type="checkbox"/>	Advanced Dance	HFA27Y		0.5		
	Advanced Early Childhood Education	HCT26Y		0.5	Child Development	Prerequisites have not been met
	Advanced Graphic Design	HCT78Y		0.5	Intermediate Graphic Design	Prerequisites have not been met



Submit

When Finished--Click Submit!

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Number of requests to generate : 1

Accounting

HCT19Y - 0.5 credits

Advanced Dance

HFA27Y - 0.5 credits



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



Additional Requests

Click the edit button to request a course →

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.



When these
are all green
checkmarks

click
Submit

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