



*School Counselors*



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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 United States History
- ½ credit 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 number grade is given a point value each semester  
4=4, 3=3, 2=2, **1=0**, 0=0
- Honors/AP classes are given an extra point:  
4=5, 3=4, 2=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 scholarship 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, FRE101/102)
- Must meet Rio Salado admission requirements
- 3.0- Math, 2.6- ELA OR Ed Ready Exam

## □ **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

*See What West-Mec is!*



*a faster way*

**FORWARD** ▶▶

1617 W. Williams Dr. Phoenix, AZ 85027	500 N. Verrado Way Buckeye, AZ 85326	13201 W. Grand Ave. Surprise, AZ 85374	6997 N. Glen Harbor Blvd. Glendale, AZ 85307	Estrella Community College 3000 N. Dysart Rd. Avondale, AZ 85392
<u>Air Conditioning Technician</u>	<u>Automotive Technology</u>	<u>Aesthetician Automotive Technology</u>	<u>Aviation Maintenance Technology</u>	<u>Culinary Principles EMT (seniors only)</u>
<u>Automotive Collision Technology</u>	<u>Dental Assisting Electrical Trades</u>	<u>Biomedical Science Dental Assisting</u>	<u>Avionics/Drone Electronics Coding</u>	Gateway Community College 2931 W. Bell Rd. Phoenix, AZ 85023
<u>Automotive Technology</u>	<u>Energy &amp; Industrial Technology</u>	<u>IT Security Law, Public Safety &amp; Security</u>	<u>Law, Public Safety &amp; Security Precision Machining</u>	<u>EMT (seniors only)</u> Glendale Community College 6000 W. Olive Ave. Glendale, AZ 85302
<u>Coding</u>	<u>Environmental Sustainability General Construction</u>	<u>Medical Assisting Physical Therapy Power Sports Technician Veterinary Sciences</u>	<u>Welding Technology</u>	<u>Fire Science (seniors only)</u>
<u>Electrical Trades</u>	<u>General Construction</u>			
<u>General Construction</u>	<u>Hairstyling IT Security Medical Assisting Pharmacy Technician Physical Therapy Veterinary Sciences Welding Technology</u>			
<u>Masonry-concrete</u>				
<u>Medical Assisting</u>				
<u>Medium/Heavy</u>				
<u>Diesel Technology</u>				
<u>Pharmacy Technician</u>				
<u>Veterinary Sciences</u>				

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

- Complete Application, applications are open Oct 18th.
- If West-Mec – go here: <https://west-mec.edu>
- Travel form is needed for West-Mec [click here](#)
- If Deer Valley – go here: <https://www.dvusd.org/Page/175>
- Print out Application Verification Form, both student and parent sign.
- Turn in application and travel form to your counselor
- Counselor completes and sends to district office.
- Acceptance notifications/waitlist candidates are notified before spring break

# 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
- District Code  
JZFD
- Download on the App Store
- GET IT ON Google play

- All **RED** exclamation marks must be gone before you can submit.
- Submit = Save
- Review
- 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.

<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	HCT212Y		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!

<b>Electives (includes Science)</b> 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	<b>Accounting</b> HCT19Y - 0.5 credits	<b>Advanced Dance</b> HFA27Y - 0.5 credits	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ✓
<b>Elective Alternates</b> 12th graders must select 2 alternate electives. Number of requests to generate : 1	<b>Early Childhood Education</b> HCT25Y - 0.5 credits	<b>Concert Band</b> HFA48Y - 0.5 credits	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ✓
<b>Additional Requests</b> Requests that are currently not associated with any requirement group.  Requires between 2 and 4 credit hours. Requesting <b>2.5</b> credit hours. Requesting <b>0</b> 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