

Academic Planning

Please consider the following as you and your parents/guardians develop your academic plan:

DHS graduation requirements (41 credits)	General college admission requirements
4 years of English	4 years of English
1 year of Social Studies 1 year of U.S. History (pass the Constitution test) Meet the civics requirement	3-4 years of Social Studies, including U.S. History
3 years of Math (includes Algebra & Geometry)	4 years of Math
2 years of Lab Science	3 – 4 years of lab science with 2 out of 3 from Biology, Chemistry or Physics
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1 semester of Fine Arts	
1 semester of Applied Arts	
7 semesters of PE and 1 semester of Health	
Proof of Traffic Safety	
Fulfill the consumer education requirement	

Please refer to the DHS Program of Studies on the DHS website for course descriptions and sequences. Each department has a chart of recommended sequences as well as course descriptions that will help you understand your possible choices.

*Please consider courses that we call **2FERS**:

- These courses meet the graduation requirement for **Applied Arts** and **consumer education**:

Intro to Business	Contemporary Living
Consumer Economics	Consumer Economics Online (summer school)
- These courses meet the graduation requirement for **Social Studies** and **consumer education**:
Economics-This is a one semester social studies course that fulfills the consumer education requirement.
AP Economics-This is a full year course that fulfills the consumer education requirement.

*These courses meet the **Civics** graduation requirement:

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| AP Politics & Government -This is a full year Social Studies course. |
| Political Science -This is a semester-long Social Studies course. |
| International Relations -This is a semester-long Social Studies course. |
| Issues in America -This is a full year Social Studies course (senior year only) |
- These courses fulfill the **Applied Arts** and the **Fine Arts** credit requirements:
Graphic Design-This course must be taken for the whole year.
Deerfield Film & TV-This course must be taken for the whole year.
- Taking **Dance** sophomore year will give you one semester of **PE credit** and one semester of **Fine Arts** credit.