



THE WILDCAT WAY !!!

**DUNWOODY HIGH
SCHOOL
Parent Information
Night**

**Wednesday
11/15/2017
5:30 pm
Dunwoody High
School Auditorium**

Welcome Parents!

Meeting Goals :

- To help parents understand the New Process for Course Requests for the 2018-2019 School Year. In addition, information will be shared regarding graduation requirements, GAFutures.org (formerly GACollege411.org), and the Georgia Milestones Assessment.

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Counselor
N-S



Ms. Holloway
Registrar



Ms. Davis
Administrative Asst.



Ms. Jackson
Data Clerk

Keeping up with School News/Activities

- DHS News – The most up to date source of information from the school is deliverable to your e-mail. Please visit

the following link to sign up:

<http://www.dunwoodyhs.dekalb.k12.ga.us/protected/ArticleView.aspx?iid=4P230&dasi=3GYB>

- The PTSO Calendar is a great tool to utilize. It is online at the DHS website. In addition, information is shared every day with the students during the morning announcements. Daily announcements are posted on the school website.

Progress Reports

- You can monitor your child's grades and attendance at anytime (24/7) via the Parent Portal link:

<http://www.dekalb.k12.ga.us/www/infinite-campus/>

- Progress Reports are given to the students at 4.5 weeks, 9 weeks, and 13.5 weeks each semester during homeroom.

Teacher Conferences

- You can set up conferences with individual teachers. You can access all your student's teachers through the Dunwoody website at:
- <http://www.dunwoodyhs.dekalb.k12.ga.us/> or you can call the main office (678-874-8502) and leave a message for the teacher.



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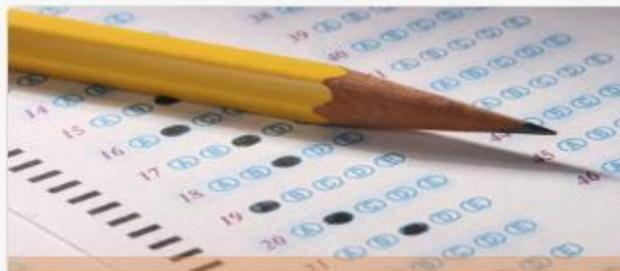


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Graduation Requirements

All students must earn 24 credits to graduate.

They will have the opportunity to earn 32 on the block schedule.

Most classes meet each day for 18 weeks.

Classes meeting for 18 weeks are worth 1 credit.

Classes meeting for 9 weeks are worth .5 credit.

Promotion Policy

9th to 10th 6 credits – 3 core credits and 3 electives

10th – 11th 12 credits – 6 core credits and 6 electives

11th – 12th 18 credits – 9 core credits and 9 electives

Making Up Failed Classes

- Flex Academy/GA Virtual School
 - Summer School (online)
 - Retake the class

Assessment

1. **PSAT** - 10th graders are given the PSAT in October at no charge. 9th and 11th graders pay for the test (approximately \$16). It is given during the school day.

2. **Georgia Milestones End of Course Assessment** - (20% of Grade)

9th Grade: Literature/Composition, CCGPS Coordinate Algebra or Accel CCGPS Coordinate Algebra/Geometry and Biology

10th Grade: CCGPCS Analytic Geometry or Accel CCGPS Analytic Geometry

11th Grade: American Literature and United States History

12th Grade: Economics

DIPLOMA CHOICES

Career Technology Seal

1 Unit of a World Language
3 Units in one Career Pathway
1 General Elective

College Prep Seal

2 Units in the same World Language
3 Units in one Career Pathway or in the Humanities
1 General Elective

Honors & Distinction Seal

3 Units of the same World Language
3 General Electives
3.5 Cumulative Grade Point Average
3.0 Core Grade Point Average

Class of 2012 and subsequent years

DEKALB COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM PROGRAM OF STUDY SELECTION/ADVISEMENT FORM

STUDENT: _____ TEAM/HOMEROOM: _____ Date: _____

CAREER INTEREST: _____ Contact Number: _____

DIPLOMA SEAL: Select type of diploma seal by placing a ✓ in the appropriate box.

Courses	General Education Diploma (Check One)					Transition Diploma Required course work determined by Individualized Educational Program (IEP)
	Students with Disabilities (SWD) Georgia High School Graduation Test (GHSGT) Required	Students with Disabilities (SWD) Georgia Alternative Assessment (GAA) Required	College Preparatory Seal	Career Technology Seal	Honors /Distinction Seal 1	
English*	4	4 Access Courses	4	4	4	
Math *	3 as determined by the IEP	4 Access Courses	4	4	4	
Science*	4 [†] science can meet science or elective requirement	4 Access Courses	4 [†] science can meet science or elective requirement	4 [†] science can meet science or elective requirement	4 [†] science can meet science or elective requirement	
Social Studies* Req'd .5 Am. Govt. .5 World Geography 1 World History 1 U.S. History ^ 1 Economics	4	4 Access Courses	4	4	4	
Health/Physical Education .5 Health .5 PE 1**	2	2 Access Courses	2	2	2	
Electives*** Humanities*** World Languages* Career Technology***	6 2 units of math support classes required *No Foreign Language as determined by IEP General Electives determined by IEP	6 Access Courses	6 2 Units of the same World Language required ***3 Units of Career Tech in the same pathway required or 3 Units of Humanities 1 General Elective	6 1 Unit of a World Language required ***3 Units of Career Tech in the same pathway required	6 3 Units of the same World Language required 3 General Electives	
Totals	24	24	24	24	24	

Students must pass the Georgia High School Graduation Test in 5 areas to receive a diploma.

†Requires 3.5 Cumulative Grade Point Average (CUGPA) and a 3.0 Core Grade Point Average (CGPA)

*Core Courses

**One unit may be exempt through validated full-year participation in school sponsored athletics, marching band, dance and/or JROTC.

***Students are required to select elective courses based on the area of concentration with a minimum of three (3) units within the area of Career Technology or a minimum of three (3) units within the area of Humanities. Career Technology units must be in one of the following areas: BUS ED, FCS, TE, T&I or JROTC. Humanities include the following areas: World Languages, *ESOL, Fine Arts, Visual Arts, Performing Arts, ELA and Social Studies.

+All identified ELL students must be enrolled in an ESOL course. Course level placement must be made per results of the ACCESS and/or WIDA Standards Language Proficiency Level. For approved ESOL delivery models, please refer to GaDOE ESOL Resource Guide.

^Transfer students who have earned 0.5 CU for Economics have met state requirements; therefore, transfer students must take another 0.5 CU social studies elective to meet local graduation requirements.

- Transfer students who have not successfully completed 0.5 CU of World Geography may substitute another 0.5 CU social studies elective to meet local graduation requirements.

Parent's/Guardian's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Counselor's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____

White-Counselor

Canary-Registrar

Pink-Student/Parent

Courses and Optional Programs

- We have 4 levels in most core classes: College Prep, Accelerated/Gifted, and AP/Advanced Placement and Dual Enrollment – Post Secondary Option (PSO).
- Finance Academy, Mass Communication Academy, and Journalism, are available in the 11th and 12th grade by application.
- Work Based Learning and Cross Keys Technical Center are additional options.

DHS STUDENT BRAG SHEET



DHS Brag Sheet (Letter of Recommendation & Resume Worksheet)

- Please Print Neatly
- This information can be typed on a separate sheet of paper

Student's Name: _____

Weighted GPA: _____ # of AP Classes Taken: _____

(If available) SAT	Reading	Math	Writing	Total

ACT	English	Math	Reading	Science	Composite

1. Extra-Curricular Activities/ Offices held (no acronyms): _____

2. Work Experience: _____

3. Awards/Honors: _____

4. What three words best describes you and why do you think they are good descriptors? _____

5. What has been your greatest challenge or obstacle as a student? _____

6. In what ways have you made an impact on your school and/or local community? _____

7. Potential Colleges: _____

8. List three teachers who you know well to provide additional feedback about you:

A. _____ B. _____ C. _____



HOPE & State Aid Programs



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<https://www.gafutures.org/>

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Course Catalog

Mr. Jameson

Assistant Principal: Instruction

Course Request Forms

Dunwoody High School
2018-2019 Rising 11th Grade Course Request Form

All Forms are Due to the Front Office By: January 26, 2018

Parents: Please complete the top of this form.

Student Name _____ ID Number _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Teachers: Please initial on the line in front of each course that you recommend for this student.

***All Dual Enrollment Courses require an application to Georgia State Perimeter College.

1. Required English:

American Literature: ___ College Prep ___ Accelerated/Gifted ___ Co-Taught

Or

___ Advanced Placement Language

2. Required Math: (GSE – Georgia Standards of Excellence)

GSE Advanced Algebra (Prerequisite GSE Analytic Geometry)

___ College Prep

___ Co-Taught

Or

GSE Accelerated/Gifted Pre-Calculus (Prerequisite GSE Analytic Geo B/Adv Alg)

___ Accelerated/Gifted

Or

Advanced Placement Calculus: ___ Calculus AB ___ Calculus BC
(Prerequisite AP Calculus AB)

3. Required Science:

Physics 1: ___ College Prep ___ Accelerated/Gifted ___ Co-Taught

Or

___ Advanced Placement Physics 1 ___ Advanced Placement Physics 2
(Prerequisite AP Physics 1)

Chemistry: ___ College Prep ___ Accelerated/Gifted ___ Co-Taught
(For students who took Biology in 10th Grade)

4. Required Social Studies:

U.S. History: ___ College Prep ___ Accelerated/Gifted ___ Co-Taught

Or

___ AP U.S. History

Advanced Placement Course Expectations Acknowledgement:

Student and Parent initials below indicate understanding and agreement with the following:

___/___ AP course cannot be dropped once it has been placed on the student's schedule.

___/___ The student and parent agree to all expectations, assignments and grade level prerequisites (where indicated) upon enrollment into an Advanced Placement Course.

HIGH SCHOOL LEVELS

COLLEGE PREP

All classes at DHS are taught at a college preparatory level.

ACCELERATED/GIFTED

This is for students who want a more rigorous class and are extremely strong in the subject area.

CO-TAUGHT

This is for students who have an IEP.

ESOL

Courses for English Language Learners

ADVANCED PLACEMENT

The curriculum is college level and developed by College Board.

Academic Levels:

College Prep

Accelerated/Gifted

Co-Taught

ESOL

***Complete Form Each Year**

Dunwoody High School
2018-2019 Rising 12th Grade Course Request Form

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Parents: Please complete the top of this form.

Student Name _____ ID Number _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Teachers: Please initial on the line in front of each course that you recommend for this student.

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1. Required English:

British Literature: ___ College Prep ___ Accelerated/Gifted ___ Co-Taught

Or

___ Advanced Placement Literature ___ Dual Enrollment English

2. Required Math: (GSE – Georgia Standards of Excellence)

___ GSE Pre-Calculus

___ GSE Pre-Calculus Co-Taught

___ Advanced Decision Making

___ Advanced Decision Making Co-Taught

___ Calculus

___ Advanced Placement Statistics

___ Dual Enrollment Math

___ Advanced Placement Calculus AB

___ Advanced Placement Calculus BC (Prerequisite AP Calculus AB)

___ Multivariable Calculus

2. Required Science: (only one class required)

___ Oceanography

___ Oceanography Co-Taught

___ AP Environmental Science

___ Physics

___ AP Computer Science

___ Human Anatomy/Physiology

___ AP Biology

___ Dual Enrollment Science

4. Required Social Studies:

Economics: ___ College Prep

___ Co-Taught

Or

___ AP Macroeconomics

___ Dual Enrollment

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World Languages and Pathway Courses

Please number your request in order - 1st choice, 2nd choice, 3rd choice, 4th choice, 5th choice, and 6th choice. Your 5th and 6th choice will be your alternate choices in case of conflicts in your schedule.

5. Elective Courses:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish I | <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish I (Co-Taught) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Native Speaking Spanish I | <input type="checkbox"/> Native Speaking Spanish II |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish II | <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish II (Co-Taught) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish IV | <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish V |
| <input type="checkbox"/> AP Spanish Language | <input type="checkbox"/> AP Spanish Literature |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Latin I | <input type="checkbox"/> Latin II |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Latin IV | <input type="checkbox"/> Latin V |
| <input type="checkbox"/> French I | <input type="checkbox"/> French II |
| <input type="checkbox"/> French V | <input type="checkbox"/> AP French |
| <input type="checkbox"/> German I | <input type="checkbox"/> German II |
| <input type="checkbox"/> German V | <input type="checkbox"/> AP German |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Band | <input type="checkbox"/> Chorus | <input type="checkbox"/> Orchestra |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drama | <input type="checkbox"/> Visual Arts | <input type="checkbox"/> AP Music Theory |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> AP Human Geography | <input type="checkbox"/> AP Government and Politics |
| <input type="checkbox"/> AP European History | <input type="checkbox"/> AP Psychology |
| <input type="checkbox"/> AP Statistics | <input type="checkbox"/> AP Biology |
| <input type="checkbox"/> AP Comparative Government | <input type="checkbox"/> AP Environmental Science |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SAT PREP | <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced Composition
<small>(Prerequisite Writer's Workshop)</small> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Writer's Workshop | <input type="checkbox"/> Study Skills (IEP Required) |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Physical Education I | <input type="checkbox"/> Physical Conditioning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Exercise Weight Control (Yoga) | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Aerospace Science Pathway | <input type="checkbox"/> Digital Technology Pathway |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Teaching as a Profession Pathway | <input type="checkbox"/> Nutrition Wellness Pathway |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering Pathway (one course per year allowed) | <input type="checkbox"/> Interior Design Pathway |
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|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Work-Based Learning (Check if interested) | <input type="checkbox"/> Cross Keys (Check if interested) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fernbank Science Center
<small>(Applications available via fernbank.edu)</small> | |

- **Academy Of Finance**** (Marketing Principles Course Required Junior Year/ Marketing & Entrepreneurship, Marketing Management and AP Macroeconomics Required Senior Year) Please see Mr. Fortenberry
 - **Academy of Mass Communication**** Please see Mrs. Wichman
 - **Academy of Journalism**** (Includes Yearbook/Newspaper) Please see Mr. Siegel
- ** These programs listed above require an application.

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Please number your request in order - 1st choice, 2nd choice, 3rd choice, 4th choice, 5th choice, and 6th choice. Your 5th and 6th choice will be your alternate choices in case of conflicts in your schedule.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish II | <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish II (Co-Taught) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish IV | <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish V |
| <input type="checkbox"/> AP Spanish Language | <input type="checkbox"/> AP Spanish Literature |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Latin I | <input type="checkbox"/> Latin II |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Latin IV | <input type="checkbox"/> Latin V |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> French V | <input type="checkbox"/> AP French |
| <input type="checkbox"/> German I | <input type="checkbox"/> German II |
| <input type="checkbox"/> German V | <input type="checkbox"/> AP German |
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<small>(Prerequisite Writer's Workshop)</small> |
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One Final Thought

Parents: Please remind your student that life is not a competition. Each of us is on our own journey. Choose classes and make choices according to their own abilities, values, principles.



WE ARE ONE!!!



Have A Safe & Restful Evening