# THE WILDCAT WAY !!!

# Welcome Class of 2026!

# DUNWOODY HIGH SCHOOL

**Rising 9th Grade Registration Night** 





- Brief Introductions
- High School Terminology
- Step-by-step Action Items

- Q&A Monitored
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- Presentation Recording
- course recommendation form

## **The Peachtree Counseling Team**



Jennifer De Soto Administrative Assistant



CALVIN ANDREWS Registrar



**DANIELLE MCQUEEN** 6th Grade Counselor



KATIE HAVENS Head/7th Grade Counselor



**CARRIE RINGLER** 8th Grade Counselor

# **Counseling Department**







Ms. Carr Counselor De-I



Mr. Hughes Counselor J-Mr



Mr. Ingram Counselor Ms-Sb



Ms. Lawton Credit Recovery Specialist



Ms. Handy Counselor 9<sup>th</sup> Grade



Ms. Jackson Data Clerk





Ms. Holloway Registrar



Ms. Allen Administrative Asst.

Mrs. Love Head Counselor SC-Z

# Administrative Team



Andy Jameson Assistant Principal Instruction, GAA, CogAT



Coach Tom Bass Principal



Larryssa Harris Assistant Principal PSAT, SAT, ACT, AP Testing



Stacey Blake Assistant Principal Athletics & Discipline



Maria Jiram Assistant Principal Attendance, Discipline, MAP, ACCESS



Dr. Smith Assistant Principal 9<sup>th</sup> Grade, Clubs



Amiraht Lester Assistant Principal EOC Assessments, CTAE EOPA

# What are Units/Credits?

- A Unit or Credit is the successful completion of a course.
- On a block schedule, most courses are worth one credit per semester.
- We only offer four .5 half credit courses:
- PE-9/Health
- World Geo./American Govt.

Core classes include: English Math Science Social Studies World Language

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# Grade Point Averages (GPA)

All grades in High School count towards the Grade Point Average (GPA).

Core GPA: Only core courses in grades 9-12 count towards the Core GPA for the HOPE Scholarship.

# Peachtree Courses That Count Towards The High School GPA

- Accelerated Coordinate Algebra/Analytic Geometry A
- Spanish I
- Spanish II
- Spanish for Native Speakers I
- Spanish for Native Speakers II
- French I
- French II
- Foundations of Engineering
- Physical Science
- Visual Arts I

# Grade Point Average

- A = 4 points
- B = 3 points
- C = 2 points
- D = 1 point
- F = 0 point

# AP & Dual Enrollment courses count for 1 extra point.



# **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 Language3 General Electives3.5 Cumulative Grade Point Average

3.0 Core Grade Point Average

#### Class of 2022 and subsequent years (Rev 1/22/21)

#### DEKALB COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT PROGRAM OF STUDY SELECTION/ADVISEMENT FORM

udent Last Name:	Student First Name:		Student Num	ber:	
		Counselor Signature:		Date:	
		DIPLOMA SEAL: Select t		n Diploma (Check One) ype of diploma seal by placing a ppropriate box.	
Courses	Students w Disabilitier (GAA)	th College	Career Technology Seal	Honors /Distinction Seal †	Required course work determined by Individualize Educational Program (IEP)
ENGLISH* Literature 9 American Literature Two Additional English Units*	4	4	4	4	
MATH* Coordinate Algebra or Algebra I Analytic Geometry Advanced Algebra or Algebra One Additional Math Unit*	4	4	4	4	
SCIENCE* Biology Physical Science or Physics Chemistry, Earth Systems, Environmental Sc One Additional Science Unit*	4 cience or any AP/IB	4 4 <sup>th</sup> science can meet science or elective requirement	4 4 <sup>th</sup> science can meet science or elective requirement	4 4 <sup>th</sup> science can meet science or elective requirement	
SOCIAL STUDIES* .50 American Government/Civics World History US History .50 Economics One Additional Social Studies Unit*	4	4	4	4	
HEALTH/PHYSICAL EDUCATION .50 Health .50 PE 1.00 **	2	2	2	2	
ELECTIVES *** World Languages* Career Technology***	6	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 2 General Electives	6 "3 Units of the same World Language required 3 General Electives	
Totals	24	24	24	24	

\*Core Courses

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

\*\*\*Students are required to select decise ocurses 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 Career Technology units must be in one of the following areas: BUS ED, FCS, TE, Tăi or JROTC. Humanities include the following areas: World Languages, +ESOL, Fine Arts, Vaual 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 Quide.

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

# What is Required to Graduate

- 24 Credits needed for Graduation (Block Scheduling allows 32 Credits)
- English/Lang. Arts -4.0 credits
- Mathematics 4.0 credits
- Science -4.0 credits
- Social Studies -4.0 credits
- Health/Personal Fitness -05/.05 credit
- Physical Education -1.0



- World Lang- (Same Language) (credits determined by diploma)
- Electives Pathway

# **PE EXEMPTIONS**



#### Approved Exemptions for Second Unit of PE

Course/Activity Exemption Recommendations\* (may be used to exempt the second physical education course requirement)

#### Non-State Funded Activities

Marching Band	Flag Squad*		
Basebali	Football		
Basketball	Golf		
Cheerleading	Gymnastics		
Cross Country	Majorettes		
Dance Teams*	Pep Squad*		
Drill Teams*			
*Represents local school activities			

Soccer Wrestling Softball Step Team\* Swimming Tennis Track Volleyball

State Funded Courses UR ROTC Dance

#### Eligibility Recommendations to Exempt One Unit of Physical Education

- The county will provide a verification form to all principals to give to coaches and sponsors at the beginning of each semester.
- Coaches or sponsors will verify student's participation by signing the PE Exemption Student Log. .
- The coach/sponsor will compile a master list of all students who should receive exemptions. .
- This master list will be submitted to the principal for approval. .
- Verification forms must be submitted to counselors at the end of each semester in order to have . them posted on the students' transcripts (see chart).

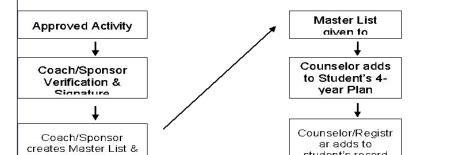
#### Criteria to Exempt One Unit of Physical Education:

Verified units will be granted using the following criteria:

- 135 practice or activity hours will be required to exempt 1 Carnegie unit of PE
- 65 practice or activity hours will be required to exempt ½ Carnegie of PE .
- Activity hours will only be accepted for DeKalb County School System sponsored activities .
- One unit may be exempted through validated full-year participation in school sponsored athletics, marching band, dance and/or JROTC, etc. A student who validates full-year participation in these school-sponsored activities may substitute one unit of credit in any other elective area for the second unit of Physical Education (Board Policy)
- Non state-funded courses/activities must have approved documentation -
- Team Sports do not earn Carnegie Units and shall not be included in student's schedule .

#### Procedure for Approval of Additional Activities to Exempt One Unit of Physical Education

Schools must submit a request in writing to Jennifer J. Powell, Health and Physical Education Coordinator, for approval for any additional activities.



ident Name:		_ School:	
Activity	Date of Activity	Number of Hours	Verifying Signature
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onsor's Name <sub>.</sub>		Sport	
tal Number of	Hours		

DeKalb County

P.E. Exemption Student Verification Log

Student's Signature

As sponsor, to the best of my knowledge, I verify that the numbers

above are accurate.



# **Promotion Policy**

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

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

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

# **Making Up Failed Classes**

If you fail with 69% or below these are your options

• GA Virtual School (GAVS)/Credit Recovery/Flex Academy

• Retake the class at DHS

# **SUMMER SCHOOL**

## What Platform does DCSD use for summer courses? DCSD FLEX Academy

**What courses can my student take during the summer?** 9<sup>th</sup> grade Health and 9<sup>th</sup> grade PE (subject to change)

## Who should approve my students course?

Registration and approval must be made with the students middle school Counselor NOT THE HIGH SCHOOL. The student is considered a 8<sup>th</sup> grade students until July1st.

### **DCSD GPA Impact**

The courses will be calculated in the DCSD GPA calculation.

## **HOPE GPA Impact**

The course WILL NOT COUNT TOWARDS THE HOPE CALCULATION BECAUSE THE courses ARE ELECTIVE COURSES.

**Additional Requirement for High School Graduation** 

## **GEORGIA MILESTONES**

• EOC- End of Course assessment counts 20% of your final course grade.

• 9th Graders have 2 EOC courses:

Math and Biology

\*Subject to Change



## PROGRAM **GAfutures.org is Georgia's** primary resource to help students plan, apply, and ZELL MILLER find affordable ways to pay for their post-secondary HOPE CAREER education. **Features**:

- Track HOPE GPA
- Send transcripts
- Apply to colleges

# GAFUTURES.ORG

## **HOPE GPA & SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS**

► Georgia's HOPE Scholarship is available to Georgia residents who have demonstrated academic achievement. The scholarship provides money to assist students with the educational costs of attending a HOPE eligible postsecondary institution located in Georgia.

#### HOPE AND ZELL MILLER SCHOLARSHIPS

#### ACADEMIC ELIGIBILITY FROM HIGH SCHOOL

**HOPE Scholarship** 

 3.0 HOPE GPA as calculated by the Georgia Student Finance Commission (GSFC) in core curriculum courses (English, math, science, foreign language, social science)

Rigor requirements

#### Zell Miller Scholarship

- Rigor requirements and one of the following:
- Designated valedictorian or salutatorian OR OR Test component: 1200 SAT combined

#### WHAT ARE RIGOR REQUIREMENTS?

Rigor courses: Advanced Math, Advanced Science, Foreign Language, Advanced Placement (AP) in core subjects, International Baccalaureate (IB) in core subjects, degreelevel Dual Credit Enrollment courses in core subjects taken at an eligible postsecondary institution.

Students graduating from high school must earn four fru credits from the above list.

#### AWARD AMOUNTS

	HOPE Scholarship*	Zell Miller Scholarship*
Public Institution	Portion of standard tuition*	Full standard tuition <sup>4</sup>
Private Institution	\$2,152 per semester (fall, spring, summer)	\$2,808 per szmester (fall, spring, summer)
Full-time	\$1,436 per quarter (fall, winter, spring, summer)	\$1,914 per quarter (fall, winter, spring, summer)
Private Institution	\$1,077 per semester (fall, spring, summer)	\$1,404 per semester (fall, spring, summer)
Half-time	\$719 per quarter (fall, winter, spring, summer)	\$957 per quarter (fall, winter, spring, summer)

\*Complete award amounts available on GAfutures.org. \*Up to 15 credit hours.

score (Critical Reading and Math) or 26 ACT

composite score

# **ACADEMIC HOPE RIGOR**

For the High School Graduating Class of 2017 and beyond, a student meeting the requirements to be a HOPE Scholar at the time of high school graduation must earn a minimum of four full credits from the academic rigor course categories listed below prior to graduating from high school.

Link to HOPE Rigor Course List

# **DUAL ENROLLMENT**

Students may enroll on a part-time or full-time basis as a Dual Enrollment student and take college courses at their high school or on a postsecondary campus. Students will receive high school and college credit simultaneously when attending and passing approved college classes.

**DUAL Enrollment Video** 

GRADE LEVEL ELIGIBILITY					
9th Grade	10†	h Grade	11th & 12th		
Students in the 9th grade are <u>not eligible</u> to participate in the Dual Enrollment funding Program.	CTAE COURSES ONLY 10 <sup>TH</sup> grade students may enroll in approved Career, Technical and Agricultural Education (CTAE) courses listed on the Course Directory at a participating TCSG institution only.	Students may take any approved Dual Enrollment courses listed on the Course Directory, at an eligible participating postsecondary institution (USG, TCSG or private). Eligibility: SAT score of 1200 or ACT composite score of 26 in a single national test.	Students may take any approved Dual Enrollment courses listed on the Course Directory, at an eligible participating postsecondary institution (USG, TCSG or private).		



## Mr. Jameson Assistant Principal of Instruction

All questions can be answered by reading the Dunwoody High School course catalog. Found on the DHS website.

## <u>Course Request Forms</u>

2021-2022 Rising 9th Gra Parents: Please complete the top of this form.	High School ade Course Request Form Number			Spanish II/III Ac	Spanish I Co-Taught Native Speaking Spanish I llege Prep (Prerequisite Spanish I in Middle School) cel/Gifted (Prerequisite Spanish I in Middle School) ccel/Gifted (Prerequisite Spanish I and Spanish II in Middle School)
Parent Signature: D	ate:			French I	erequisite French I in Middle School)
Teachers: Please initial on the line of each course that yo	ou recommend for this student.	·			erequisite French I and French II in Middle School)
1. Required English:		HIGH SCHOOL			
Literature Composition 9		LEVELS		Latin I	
College Prep Accelerated/Gifted	Co-Taught ESOL	-		7. Please select a 1 <sup>st</sup> and	2 <sup>nd</sup> choice from any of the pathway options below:
2. Required Math: Georgia Standard of Excellence (	GSE)	COLLEGE PREP	Academic Levels:	Humanities Pathway	Courses:
a. Foundations of Algebra (1" Semester) & Coon		All dasses at DHS are	College Prep	Band	
College Prep Co-Taught ESC	DL	taught at a college preparatory level.		Visual Arts I	Visual Arts II (Prerequiste Visual Arts I)
b. GSE Coordinate Algebra (1 semester)		preparatory rever.	Accelerated/Gifted	Visual Arts I	Visual Arts II (Prerequiste Visual Arts I)
College PrepCo-Taught		ACCELERATED/GIFTED		Orchestra	ChorusDrama
c. Accel GSE Coordinate Algebra/Analytic Geom	netry A (1 semester)	This is for students who want a more	Co-Taught	CTAE (Career, Technical &	Agricultural Education) Pathway Courses:
Accelerated/Gifted		rigorous dass and are		AEROSPACE SCI	LEAD 100 (Air Force JROTC)
d. Accel GSE Analytic Geometry B/Advanced Alg	gebra (1 semester)	extremely strong in the subject area.			
(Prerequisite - Accel GSE Coordinate Algebra	Analytic Geometry A)			Introduction to	Interior Design
Accelerated/Gifted		CO-TAUGHT		Food, Nutrition	& Wellness
3. Required Science:		This is for students			
Biology		who have an IEP.		Early Childhood	Education
		ESOL		Introduction to	Digital Technology
College Prep Accelerated/Gifted	Co-TaughtESOL	Courses for English			
OR		Language Learners		Introduction to	Healthcare Science
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Environmental Science		PLACEMENT		Foundations of	Engineering and Technology (one course per year allowed)
College Prep Co-Taught	ESOL	The curriculum is		Engineering Cor	cepts - (Prerequisite Foundations of Engineering and Technology)
4. Required Social Studies:		college level and			
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5. Required Health/Physical Education: X Health/PE 9				Study Skills – In	dividualized Educational Plan (IEP) Required

# **Elective Course Request Form**

#### 9th Grade Elective Course Request Form

\* Required

#### Student Information

Please be sure the information in this section is correct so we can ensure an effective scheduling process for you and your family.

Student Last Name (Apellido del Estudiante) \*

Your answer

Student First Name (Primer Nombre del Estudiante) \*

Your answer

Student ID Number (Número de Estudiante) \*

Your answer

SCAN ME

https://tinyurl.com/22-23register

Deadline: January 21, 2022

Next

Section 3 of 4



#### Parent Information

X

Include the information of the parent that can be contacted regarding schedule needs. Please note this parent MUST be listed within Infinite Campus for us to proceed with contact.

#### Parent Last Name (Apellido del Padre) \*

Short answer text

Parent First Name (Primer Nombre del Padre) \*

Short answer text

Parent Phone Number (número de teléfono) \*

Short answer text

Parent Email (correo electrónico del padre) \*

Short answer text

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# Select a World Language



Questions Res	ponses	Settings
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#### World Language (Lengua Extranjera) \*

Spanish I (español I)

Spanish I Co-Taught (español I Co-enseñado)

Native Speaking Spanish I (español para hispano-parlantes nativos I).

Native Speaking Spanish II

Native Speaking Spanish II/Spanish V

Spanish V (prerequisite is Native Speaking Spanish II)

Spanish II

Spanish II/III

Accelerated/Gifted Spanish II/III

Acelerated/Gifted Spanish III

Accelerated/Gifted Spanish III/IV

French I (Francés I)

French II

French II/III

French III

French III/IV

Latin I (Latín I)

German I

None of the Above (Nada de lo anterior)

# Select your FIRST Elective Choice

Step 4

Select your 1st choice from this list of elective classes (Por favor escoja una 1 opción abajo) \*

Band (Banda)

Chorus (Coro)

Orchestra (Orquesta)

) Drama (Drama)

Visual Arts I (Arte Visual I)

) Visual Arts II \*prerequisite Visual Arts I (Arte Visual II \*Prerequisito Arte Visual I)

Aerospace Sci. Air Force JROTC (anteriormente llamada Fuerza Aérea JROTC))

Introduction to Interior Design (Introducción al diseño interior)

Food, Nutrition and Wellness (Alimento, nutrición y bienestar)

Early Childhood Education (Educación infantil)

) Introduction to Digital Technology (Introducción a la tecnología digital)

Introduction to Healthcare Science (Introducción a la salud)

Mass Communications

Foundations of Engineering (Fundamentos de ingeniería)

Engineering Concepts \*Prerequisite Foundations of Engineering (Conceptos de ingeniería \*Prerequisito Fu...

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# Select your SECOND Elective Choice



Now select your 2nd choice from the list of elective classes. \*Your 2nd choice must be different \* from your 1st choice. (Por favor escoja una 2 opción abajo)

Band (Banda)

Chorus (Coro)

🔵 Orchestra (Orquesta)

🔵 Drama (Drama)

Visual Arts I (Arte Visual I)

Visual Arts II \*prerequisite Visual Arts I (Arte Visual II \*Prerequisito Arte Visual I)

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Select your Diploma Choice



# Section 6 of 6 High School Diploma Selection Description (optional) Please select your diploma \* Career Technology Seal College Preparatory Seal

Honors/Distinction Seal

# How to Submit an Academic Course Waiver Form

Deadline: January 27, 2022

Go to: <a href="http://www.tinyurl.com/9thWaiverForm">www.tinyurl.com/9thWaiverForm</a>

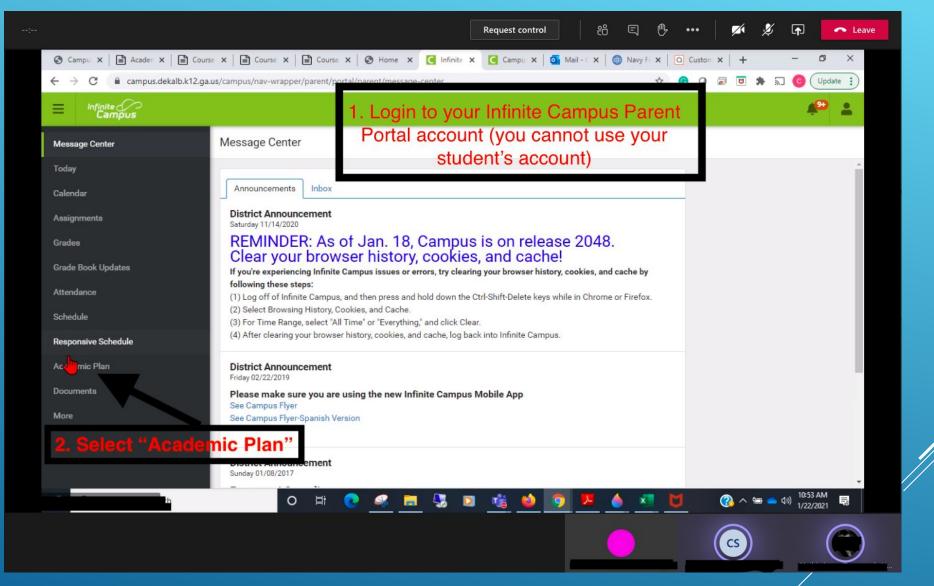
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Scan the QR Code Below and submit your waiver request



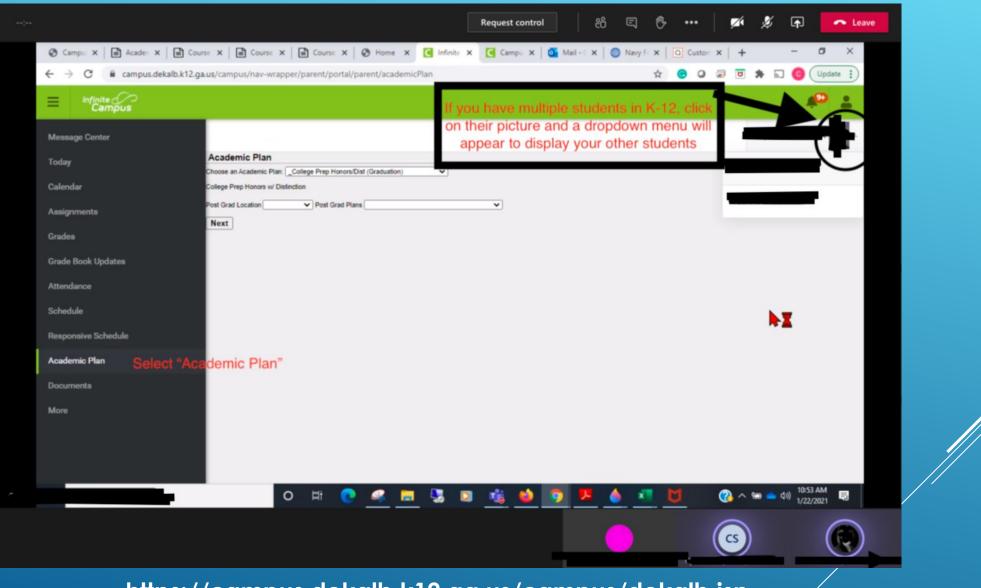
# The Academic Planner in Infinite Campus

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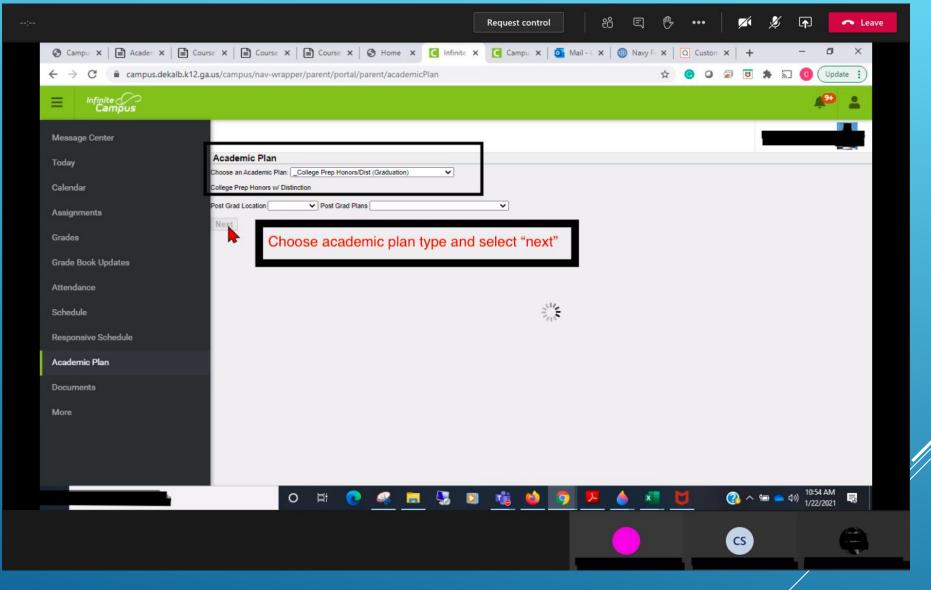
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## **SELECT ACADEMIC PLAN**



https://campus.dekalb.k12.ga.us/campus/dekalb.jsp

## **SELECT YOUR DIPLOMA CHOICE**



## https://campus.dekalb.k12.ga.us/campus/dekalb.jsp

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Core 8 Health/PE courses have been entered for all 8<sup>th</sup> grade students.

# **SAVE COURSE SELECTIONS**

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# **Q&A Procedures**

DHS and Peachtree Faculty Members



Are Here to Help!

# **Dismissal Instructions**

Still have questions?

8th Grade Counselor, Ms. Ringler <a href="mailto:carrie\_ringler@dekalbschoolsga.org">carrie\_ringler@dekalbschoolsga.org</a>

7th/Head Counselor, Ms. Havens <u>katherine\_havens@dekalbschoolsga.org</u>



# Have A Safe & Restful Evening

Good

Night