



FRESHMAN PARENT NIGHT



DAVIE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL
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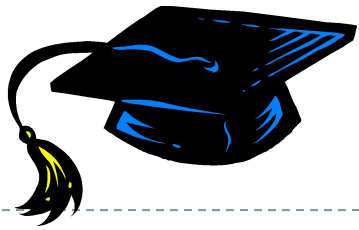
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Graduation Requirements



4-English

4-Math

3-Science

4-Social Studies

1-Health/PE

12-Electives

TOTAL = 28 Credits

*Foreign Language is
Not required for
graduation, but is
required for
admission to a 4-year
college.*

Grade Classification



0-5 Credits = Freshman Status

6-11 Credits = Sophomore Status

12-19 = Junior Status

20+ = Senior Status



All Courses = 1 Credit

Grading & Quality Points



Unweighted Grading Scale

90-100 = A \square 4.0

80-89 = B \square 3.0

70-79 = C \square 2.0

60-69 = D \square 1.0

0-59 = F

Weighted Grading System

- Honors courses receive +0.5
- AP/DDCC courses receive +1

What is a Transcript?



CREDIT HISTORY

	Course	Mark	Weighted	Unweighted	Earned Credits	Flags
Grade: 8	2018/19					
21092Y0	NC Math 1 / NC Math 1 (HS Credit)	84			1.00	EU
Grade: 9	2019/20					
35012X0	Earth/Environmental Science	93	4.000	4.000	1.00	U
11412X0	Spanish I	88	3.000	3.000	1.00	U
53152X0	Theatre Arts (Beginning)	98	4.000	4.000	1.00	
54152X0	Visual Arts (Beginning)	86	3.000	3.000	1.00	
10215X00	English I Honors / English I (Honors)					PU
60492X00	Health and PE Grades 9-12 / Health and PE					P
22092X00	NC Math 2 / NC Math 2					PU
43035X00	World History Honors / World History (Honors)					PU

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Transcript – GPA, Rank, ...



PERFORMANCE INFORMATION

Cumulative GPA Total Points are Calculated as of the end of 02/09/2020

Weighted Mid-Year GPA:	3.5000	Total Points Weighted:	14.0000
Unweighted Mid-Year GPA :	3.5000	Total Points Unweighted:	14.0000
Mid-Year Class Rank as of 01/31/2020:	185 out of 439	Total High School Credits: 4.000	Potential: 4.000
		Total Credits Toward Graduation:	5.000

Career Development



- **Career Development Opportunities at DCHS**
 - 50+ CTE Course offerings offering industry-related credentials preparing students for college and career opportunities
 - Spring Career Expo featuring local employer opportunities
 - Major Clarity Personality Assessments completed during English I to begin Career Exploration
- **Work-Based Learning Opportunities**
 - Job Shadowing
 - CTE Internships/Pre-Apprenticeships (JR/SR)
 - Apprenticeships (post graduation)





- Covers **in-state tuition** and **required fees** to **attend Davidson-Davie Community College** after all financial aid or other scholarships have been applied
- Provides up to **\$250 per semester** for textbooks
- Covers the cost of **summer courses** for programs that **require enrollment** through the summer term

Pre-ACT and PSAT



Pre-ACT -----pretest to the -----ACT

PSAT-----pretest to the -----SAT

Both the Pre-ACT and PSAT are given mid-October
each year.

All sophomores are scheduled to take the Pre-ACT.
Students must register to take the PSAT.

Ways We Communicate



- Website
- Facebook
- Instagram
- Automated Phone Messages
- Daily Announcements
- Canvas – Class of 2026 (Announcements)
- Direct Contact by:
phone—email—meetings



How to be Successful in Classes



Good Communication

- **Use FLEX Time to make up work and get extra help**
- **Ask questions in class or via email**
- **Check Canvas daily**
- **Communicate with your counselor if you need help**

Managing Your Time

- **Find a starting time that works for your schedule.**
- **Complete your work by the due dates**
- **Do school work every day, do not skip days. Working ahead reduces stress.**
- **Prioritize school.**
- **Create a good work/life balance**

How to be Successful in Classes



Make sure you schedule your sleep time. Your brain needs sleep! How important is sleep?

**HEALTHY
KIDS**

Eugene Pediatric
A S S O C I A T E S

Managing your Attendance



- Procedures for early dismissal - attendance table
 - Turn in Documentation of Absences within 5 days of absence
 - Must be in attendance for $\frac{1}{2}$ of the class period to be counted present in that class
 - After missing school, students need to talk to teachers about completing missing assignments and/or scheduling
- Instructional Recovery:
- Missing 4 days in a nine weeks or 8 in a semester can put you in danger of failing
 - All missed work must be completed in the quarter in the which the absences occurred.

Exam Exemption



- Absences are counted over the course of an entire semester.
- 5 unexcused tardies = 1 absence
- Absence and grade criterion is as follows:
 - Not more than Three Absences A 90% and up = no exam required
 - Not more than Two Absences B 80%-89% = no exam required
 - Not more than One Absence C 70%-79% = no exam required
- No student may be exempt from an exam if the course has an NC End-of-Course or CTE Post Assessment test.
- With the exception of approved college days for juniors and seniors, all other absences count with respect to exam exemptions.
- Field trips on any school related activity are not considered as absences and do not count against exam exemptions.

Athletic Eligibility



- Pass a minimum of 3 classes each semester and maintain at least an 85% attendance rate.
- Meet local promotion policy requirements.
- Attend school at least 1/2 day on practice or game days.
- Any suspension (OSS) prohibits participation in games or practices, during the suspension.
- Any student that recovers credit via summer credit recovery may be eligible to participate.
- Any student participating in athletics must not owe any financial debt to the school.

Driver's Eligibility Guidelines



To receive a driver's permit, students and parents must come to the main office with: 1) Driver education certificate 2) certified birth certificate, and 3) parent picture identification. The school will verify the passing of 70% of courses the previous semester and issue a Driver's Eligibility Certificate.

Reasons for Loss of Driver Eligibility according to NC General Statutes § 20-13.2:

- Failure to pass at least 70% of classes each semester.
- Dropping out of school.

Earning a credit(s) in summer school credit recovery will **NOT** permit a student to receive his/her license back before the end of the first semester of the following school year.

HOW TO SUPPORT YOUR STUDENT



Be A Canvas Observer

This can help you know what your student is being assigned, how they are doing, and an additional way to communicate with your student(s)' teachers.

Check the “Week at a Glance”



canvas
for Parents

This video will help you become a Canvas Observer,
<https://youtu.be/t-5sWZODhY8>

HOW TO SUPPORT YOUR STUDENT



Set Up Parent Portal in PowerSchool

- This can help you monitor your student(s)' grades, assignments, and attendance daily.
- Emails can be sent to you on a regular schedule based on your preference.
- You will know immediately when a grade has been added. This helps you catch those zeroes early!
- It also helps you know when there is a discrepancy, so you or your student can communicate with the teacher.
- You get your student access and ID account from us.



Thank you very much for attending!



Please take a moment to answer a quick survey.

<https://bit.ly/freshmannight23>

or



RESOURCES



- <https://genyouthnow.org/reports/teens-and-sleep-survey-summary/>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fyQBKkKa59w>
- How to become a Canvas Observer:
<https://youtu.be/t-5sWZODhY8>
- Powerschool.com
- Ignitedavie.com
- Parent Portal access reset request:
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