

Next Year's Sophomores-Grade 10 - Class of 2023

Course Request Process for the 2020-2021 School Year

Phase 1 Distribution of Course Request Materials and Course Request Completion

Course request materials will be sent home via email the week of February 3, 2020. Upon receipt of these materials, students will work at home with parents/guardians to preview and select courses of interest for the 2020-2021 School Year using the Course Request Worksheet (in this packet). Students should request an appointment with a counselor for assistance as needed. Course descriptions can be found in the Course Descriptions Catalog attached in the email. The course descriptions are also available on the SHS web page under Academics -> Scheduling -> Course Descriptions.

Your current LA, SS, SCI, MA and WL teachers are in the process of completing recommendations for Core Requirements and or additional courses for next year. These recommendations will be visible on HAC the week of February 3, 2020.

Phase 2 Grade Level Meetings and Course Request Q&A

Beginning on February 11, 2020, students will meet with their grade level counselor in a small group setting. Students need to be prepared by making starting the course request process at home and coming prepared with any questions. Counselors will present all pertinent information and review programming changes.

It would be beneficial if students have completed each part of the course request worksheet (contained within this packet) in advance so that this process goes smoothly and quickly.

Phase 3 Collection of Waiver Forms and Course Request Verification

Waiver forms need to be returned to the Guidance Office by February 26, 2020 so all necessary changes to course requests can be made. Counselors will review all requests to ensure that all required courses have been entered, ample additional courses have been added, and make any necessary changes.

Phase 4 Course Request Entry at Home – Completion by March 22nd

Parents/guardians and students should review all requests on-line and make or communicate any necessary changes to counselors no later than February 26, 2020. Course requests will be finalized by February 28, 2020.

Graduation Credit Requirements		
Department	Gds 9-12	Gd 10
Language Arts <i>(including passing the Keystone Literature Exam)</i>	4	1
Social Studies	3	1
Science <i>(including passing Keystone Biology Exam)</i>	3	1
Math <i>(including passing Keystone Algebra I Exam)</i>	3	1
World Language	2	1
HE/PE <i>(0.5 in 9th and 0.5 in 11th)</i>	1	0
Finance <i>(640, 958A, 963, 981, 460) – **some students earn this in Grade 10</i>	0.5	<u>**0.5</u>
Core Requirements	16.5	5 or <u>5.5</u>
Primary Academy	3	---
Miscellaneous Courses or Secondary Academy <i>(TO MEET MINIMUM GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS)</i>	4.5	2 or <u>1.5</u>
Minimum Graduation Credits Required	24	
Miscellaneous Courses or Secondary Academy <i>(ABOVE MINIMUM GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS)</i>	4	
Possible Earned Credits	28	7

Additional Credit Departments	Academy
Language Arts Social Studies Science Mathematics World Language	STEM
Art Administrative Technologies Family and Consumer Science Industrial Technologies Music Communications/Video Production HE/PE	Humanities/Social Sciences
DCTS – Delaware County Technical Schools	Business/Finance
DCCC – Delaware County Community College	Production/Performance Art
	Liberal Arts

Students can transfer information from their HAC page to this sheet or print their transcript information and bring it to Course Request Entry sessions.

CREDIT TRACKER						
	9th	10th	11th	12th	Credits Earned To Date	Credits Required
Content Areas	Course #	Course #	Course #	Course #		
	Credit	Credit	Credit	Credit		
Language Arts:						4 credits
Social Studies:						3 credits
Mathematics:						3 credits
Science:						3 credits
World Language:						2 credits
HEALTH / PE (0.5 9th, 0.5 11th):						1 credits
Personal Finance						0.5 credit
Core Content Additional Credits						
Humanities, Technologies, & Arts						
(4.5 credits max in any one area)						

10th Grade
Core and Additional Class Offerings

<p><u>Language Arts:</u></p> <p><u>Core Requirements</u> 121 CP LA II 120 Hn LA II</p> <p><u>Additional Course Offerings</u> 126 Creative Writing 128 Advanced Writing Fiction 150 News Media and Journalism 151 Literature and Film 152 Philosophy of Pop Culture 995 AP Seminar (Advanced Placement)</p>	<p><u>Social Studies:</u></p> <p><u>Core Requirements</u> 221 CP US History 220 Hn US History 225 AP US History</p> <p><u>Additional Course Offerings</u> 254 Civil and Criminal Law 255 Psychology</p> <p><u>AP Offerings</u> 265 AP Human Geography 995 AP Seminar</p>	<p><u>Science:</u></p> <p><u>Core Requirements</u> 311 CP Biology 321 CP Chemistry 320 Hn Chemistry</p> <p><u>Additional Course Offerings</u> 361 Planet Earth 373A Meteorology 374 Exploring the Cosmos 379 Forensic Science</p> <p><u>AP Offerings</u> 351CH AP Chemistry 995 AP Seminar</p>
<p><u>Mathematics:</u></p> <p><u>Core Requirement - Teacher Recommendation</u> 421 CP Geometry and Math Analysis 420 Hn Geometry and Math Analysis 431 CP Algebra II 430 Hn Algebra II 458 CP Pre-Calculus 459 Hn Pre-Calculus</p> <p>995 AP Seminar</p>	<p><u>World Languages:</u></p> <p><u>Core Requirements</u> 502 French II 503 French III 522 Spanish II 523 Spanish III 532 German II 533 German III</p> <p>561 Latin</p> <p>570 American SL I 572 American SL II</p>	
<p><u>Business and Administrative Technology:</u> 630 Introduction to Web Design 631 Web Design II 646 Photoshop I 647 Photoshop II 904A Computer Applications 945 Introduction to Programming 955A Introduction to Business 731A Graphic Arts & Design I 732 Graphic Arts & Design II 734 Digital Painting and Illustration</p> <p>951 Emerging Tech Support</p> <p>983 AP Comp Science Principles (Pre-Req's)</p> <p><u>Communications & Video Production:</u> 150 News Media and Journalism 839 Presenting in a Tech Driven World 840 Acting Workshop 843 Behind the Curtain: Theatre Tech 760 Introduction to Mass Media 770 TV Production: Basic Video Production 771 TV Production: Film-Style Production 776 Documentary Video Production</p>	<p><u>Family and Consumer Science:</u> 601 Fundamentals of Foods 602 Focus on Foods and Nutrition 605A The Science of Food 611 Interior Design 620 Child Development 625 Methods of Teaching: Elem & Sec Ed 640 Personal Finance</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Art:</u></p> <p>801 Studio Art 803 Drawing & Design 805 Painting & Drawing 811 Functional Ceramics 813 Sculptural Ceramics 815 Tile Making 817 Primitive Ceramics: EAFW 819 Sculpture 824 Special Effects Photography 826 Portrait Photography 827 Digital Photography</p>	<p><u>Industrial Technology:</u> 701A Industrial Materials I 702 Industrial Materials II 710 Architectural Design I 715 Engineering: Structural Design 716 Fabrication Technology: Robotics</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Music</u></p> <p>845 Music: Film and Media 847 Digital Music Production 849 Guitar and Ukulele 851 Introduction to Music Theory</p> <p>855 Symphonic Band 857 Orchestra 860 Concert Choir 861 Springfield Singers</p> <p><u>Health and Physical Education</u> 042 Live Fit 044 Advanced Studies in Competitive Sports</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p>See also Online Course Offerings and Delaware County Community College Dual Enrollment Courses.</p> </div>

Courses shaded Green are new course offerings.

Grade 10 Course Request Worksheet

#	Language Arts	Credit	TR		#	Repeated Required Courses	Credit	✓
102	Secondary Reading & Language Arts	1			1			
121	CP Language Arts (II)	1			2			
120	Hn Language Arts (II)	1			3			
					4			
#	Social Studies	Credit	TR		5			
221	CP United States History	1						
220	Hn United States History	1						
225	AP United States History	1			#	Recommended Finance Courses	Credit	✓
					640	Personal Finance	0.5	
#	Science	Credit	TR					
311	CP Biology	1						
321	CP Chemistry	1						
320	Hn Chemistry	1						
351CH	AP Chemistry	1.5			#	Minimum of 8 Courses	Credit	
					1			
#	Math	Credit	TR		2			
402	Secondary Mathematics	1			3			
421	CP Geometry and Math Analysis	1			4			
420	Hn Geometry and Math Analysis	1			5			
431	CP Algebra II	1			6			
430	Hn Algebra II	1			7			
459	CP Pre-Calculus	1			8			
458	Hn Pre-Calculus	1						
#	World Language	Credit	TR					
502	French II	1						
503	French III	1						
522	Spanish II	1						
523	Spanish III	1						
532	German II	1						
533	German III	1						
561	Latin	1						
						The courses listed below are specialized classes and require the initials of a student's Case Manager. Please see your Case Manager or Counselor for clarification.		
					#	Study Skills Classes	Credit	CM
	995	AP Seminar	1		051	Behavioral Skills	1	
					052	Social Skills	1	
					053B	Literacy Strategies	1	
TR	Teacher Recommendation				054B	Numeracy Strategies	1	