

Daphne High School
Course Selection
2024-2025

Graduation Requirements

ALABAMA HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA

Applies to students entering 9th grade in 2019-2020 academic year and thereafter.

24 Credits Required for Graduation

English	4 credits
English 9 or Honors English 9	1
English 10 or Honors English 10.....	1
English 11 or Honors English 11 or AP English Language and Composition or approved dual enrollment equivalent.....	1
English 12 or Honors English 12 or AP English Literature and Composition or approved dual enrollment equivalent.....	1
Mathematics	4 credits
Geometry with Data Analysis or Honors Geometry with Data Analysis.....	1
Algebra I with Probability or Honors Algebra I with Probability.....	1
Algebra II with Statistics or Honors Algebra II with Statistics.....	1
<i>plus</i>	
Select an additional course from the following to meet the remaining mathematics credit requirement:	
Algebra with Finance.....	1
Mathematical Modeling.....	1
Application of Finite Mathematics.....	1
Precalculus.....	1
AP Calculus AB/BC.....	1
AP Statistics.....	1
AP Computer Science Principles.....	1
AP Computer Science A.....	1
Or approved SDE/CTE/AP/IB/dual enrollment equivalent course.....	1
Science	4 credits
Biology or Honors Biology.....	1
A physical science course (either Physical Science, Chemistry, or Physics).....	1
<i>plus</i>	
Select two additional courses from the following to meet the remaining 3rd & 4th science credit requirements:	
Physical Science.....	1
Chemistry.....	1
Physics.....	1
Human Anatomy and Physiology.....	1
Earth and Space Science.....	1
Environmental Science.....	1
*Marine Science or Honors Marine Science.....	1
*Zoology or Honors Zoology.....	1
*Aquascience.....	1
AP Biology.....	1
AP Chemistry.....	1
AP Physics I.....	1
AP Physics II.....	1
AP Physics C: Mechanics (.5) and AP Physics C: Electricity & Magnetism (.5).....	1
AP Environmental Science.....	1
Or approved SDE/CTE/AP/IB/dual enrollment equivalent course.....	1
Social Studies	4 credits
World History or Honors World History or AP World History.....	1
U.S. History I or Honors U.S. History I or AP European History or AP Human Geography or approved dual enrollment equivalent.....	1
U.S. History II or Honors U.S. History II or AP US History (<i>required if student earned credit for AP European History or AP Human Geography</i>) or approved dual enrollment equivalent.....	1
U.S. Government or Honors U.S. Government or AP Government and Politics or approved dual enrollment equivalent**.....	0.5
Economics or Honors Economics.....	0.5
Beginning Kinesiology or JROTC	1 credit
Career Preparedness***	1 credit
Fine Arts or Career Tech or World Languages Electives	3 credits
Health	0.5 credit
Electives	2.5 credits

*Course requires ALSDE approval of annual course waiver.

** Students must pass all assessments as directed by the Alabama State Department of Education. Alabama ACT 2017-173 requires all high school seniors in Alabama to successfully complete a civics test based on the US Citizenship and Immigration Services exam in order to graduate with an Alabama High School Diploma. Students who do not successfully complete the exam on the first attempt must take it again during their government or senior history class.

*** Students must complete the ALSDE required online experience.

COLLEGE PREPARATORY DISTINCTION

To be recognized with College Preparatory Distinction at graduation, students must meet the following requirements:

- complete a minimum of **5.5 credits in Advanced Placement** courses
- earn a **minimum weighted, cumulative GPA of 4.0+** in all courses taken
- not earn a final grade of **D's or F's** in any courses taken

+ By date of graduation ceremony

AP Course Offerings at DHS:

AP English Language and Composition

AP English Literature and Composition

AP PreCalculus

AP Calculus AB

AP Statistics

AP Computer Science Principles

AP Computer Science A

AP Biology

AP Chemistry

AP Environmental Science

AP Physics 1

AP United States History

AP Government and Politics

AP Studio Art

AP Music Theory

AP Psychology

----CORE COURSE OPTIONS----

	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th
ENGLISH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English 9 Honors English 9 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English 10 Honors English 10 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English 11 AP English Language 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English 12 AP English Literature
HISTORY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> World History Honors World History 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> US History 1 Honors US History 1 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> US History 2 US History 2 Honors AP US History 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Government + Econ. AP Gov. + Hon. Econ.
MATH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Geometry Honors Geometry Hon Geo + Hon Alg 1 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Algebra 1 Honors Algebra 1 Honors Alg 2 w/ Stats Alg 2 w/ Stats 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Algebra w/ Finance Alg 2 w/ Stats Honors Alg 2 w/ Stats AP Computer Science AP Statistics AP Precalculus 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Algebra w/ Finance AP Precalculus AP Computer Science AP Statistics AP Calculus
SCIENCE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Biology Honors Biology 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Physical Science Honors Chemistry 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Marine Science Earth & Space Sci Environmental Sci Hon Human Anatomy Honors Chemistry AP Biology AP Chemistry AP Physics AP Environmental Sci AP Computer Science 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Marine Science Earth & Space Sci Environmental Sci Hon Human Anatomy Honors Chemistry AP Biology AP Chemistry AP Physics AP Environmental Sci AP Computer Science
REQUIRED ELECTIVES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Career Prep Beginning Kinesiology 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Health 		

----ON-CAMPUS ELECTIVE COURSE OPTIONS----

CAREER TECHNICAL ELECTIVES				
Course Title	Prerequisite	Weighted Course	Class Fee	Credential Offered
AP Computer Science Principles <small>(can count as math, science, or elective)</small>	80+ in Algebra 1 w/ Probability	X	X	
AP Computer Science A <small>(can count as math, science, or elective)</small>	80+ Algebra 1 w/ Probability	X	X	
Business Software Applications			X	X
Digital Media Design	60+ in Business Software Application		X	
Digital Publications Design	60+ Digital Media Design		X	
Fundamentals of Agriscience			X	X
Intermediate Agriscience	60+ in Fundamentals of Agriscience		X	X
Introduction to Agricultural Construction	60+ in Intermediate Agriscience		X	
Horticulture Science	60+ in Intermediate Agriscience		X	X
Agribiology	60+ in Intermediate Agriscience		X	
Applied Agriscience	60+ in Intermediate Agriscience		X	
CTE Lab for AFNR	3 CTE credits in Agriscience		X	
Hospitality and Tourism			X	X
Hospitality Management & Marketing	60+ in Hospitality		X	
Event Planning & Management	60+ in Hospitality		X	
Culinary 1	60+ in Hospitality		X	
Culinary 2	60+ in Cul. 1		X	X
AFJROTC (Years 1-4)			X	X (Year 3)

FINE ARTS

Course Title	Prerequisite	Weighted Course	Class Fee	Credential Offered
Marching Band			X	
Jazz Band	Permission from Band Director		X	
Color Guard			X	
Band Tech				
Piano (Years 1-4)			X	
Guitar (Years 1-4) <small>**Student must own and bring guitar**</small>			X	
Theatre, Intro (Year 1)			X	
Theatre (Years 2-4)			X	
Theatre, Musical (Application Required)			X	
Theatre, Technical (Application Required)			X	
Film, Year 1 (Intro)			X	
Film, Years 2-4				
Film, Acting for the Camera				
Music Technology (Sound Engineering)			X	
Art (Years 1-4)			X	
AP Studio Art	Must be recommended by Art teacher via email to counselor *Fee			
AP 2D Art	Must be recommended by Art teacher via email to counselor *Fee			

FOREIGN LANGUAGE

Course Title	Prerequisite	Weighted Course	Class Fee	Credential Offered
French 1		X	X	
French 2		X	X	
Spanish 1		X	X	
Spanish 2		X	X	
Spanish 3		X	X	
Spanish 4	12th Only	X	X	

GENERAL ELECTIVES

Course Title	Prerequisite	Weighted Course	Class Fee	Credential Offered
Oral Communication (Public Speaking)				
Broadcasting			X	
Psychology				
Sociology				
AP Psychology		X	X	
AP Music Theory		X	X	
Mythology				
Engineering, IB	11th & 12th only 80+ in Chemistry 80+ in Alg II	X		
Strength and Conditioning (Weight Training)	60+ in Physical Ed. course			

GENERAL ELECTIVES

Course Title	Prerequisite	Weighted Course	Class Fee	Credential Offered
ACT Prep + Contemporary World Issues (0.5 + 0.5)			X (ACT Prep)	
ACT Prep + Creative Writing (0.5 + 0.5)			X (ACT Prep)	

APPLICATION REQUIRED

Course Title	Prerequisite	Weighted Course	Class Fee	Credential Offered
Digital Media Productions (Yearbook)	Must complete application with Ms. Smitherman (CSmitherman@bcbe.org)			
AFJROTC Honors Ground School	Must be approved by ROTC instructors			
AFJROTC Leadership and Management	Must be approved by ROTC instructors			
Dual Enrollment (Academic)	Email Mrs. Sharp (msharp@bcbe.org)			
Co-Op	Email Ms. Porter (tporter@bcbe.org)			
Theatre, Musical	Email Ms. Jackson (jhackson@bcbe.org)			
Theatre, Production	Email Ms. Jackson (jhackson@bcbe.org)			

-----OFF CAMPUS ELECTIVE COURSE OPTIONS-----

Click the hyperlinks below for more information on any programs you may wish to learn about.

[Co-Op information](#)

- Co-Op Application COMING SOON!!! – turn in to Ms. Porter by **February 20th**

Dual Enrollment

- [Coastal AL Community College](#)
- [University of South Alabama](#)
- [University of Alabama](#)

****For information regarding DHS course descriptions and to see which courses have fees, please [CLICK HIGH SCHOOL ACADEMIC GUIDE HERE.](#)**