

East High School



**Welcome Graduating
Class of 2021**

East High School Counselors

Mr. Mendelsberg is the Principal

- Ms. LaFleur 9th grade A-K
- Ms. Goodman 9th grade L – Z
- Mr. Kohuth 10th - 12th grade A-CI
- Mr. Flageolle 10th – 12th grade CO – E
- Ms. Vesceri 10th - 12th grade F-J/ Dept. Chair
- Ms. Terry 10th – 12th grade K – M
- Mr. Doyle 10th – 12th grade N – SC
- Ms. Roush 10th – 12th grade SE – Z
- Ms. Berry Intervention/Asst. Principal
- Ms. Koshio AVID/ First Gen

- **10-12th Grade Alpha Will Be Changing Next Year**

Important Dates:

- August 1st - Schedules ready to view on I.C.
 - If you have any questions or concerns about your schedule, counselors will be available after August 1st
 - We do not accommodate teacher switches
 - Elective change requests will be made during 9th Grade Academy & the first week of school
- August 7th-11th - Freshman Academy
8 AM-12 PM
- August 9th- Fall Sports Student Athlete/Parent Meeting & Registration 5:30 PM
- August 9th – New Family & 9th Grade Parent meeting (Connect for Success) 6:30PM
- August 21st - Freshman Orientation (Full Day)
- August 22nd - First day of school (All Grades)

Graduation Requirements

- **English- 4 years required (40 total credits)**
 - English 1 & English 2 are required
- **Math- 4 years required (40 total credits)**
 - Algebra and Geometry are required
- **Social Studies- 3 years required (30 total credits)**
 - 1 semester of Civics/American Government is required
 - 1 year of US History is required
- **Science- 3 years required (30 total credits)**
 - At least 2 years must be lab sciences- Earth Science, Biology, Chemistry or Physics
- **CTE/Fine Arts- 1 year required (10 total credits)**
- **PE- 1 year required (10 total credits)**
 - PE requirement may be waived if you are academically and physically eligible for 2 seasons of an East sport
- **Other Electives (80 total credits)**
 - **World Language is highly recommended at East**

World Language


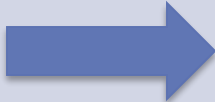
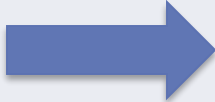
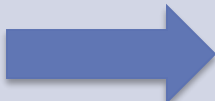
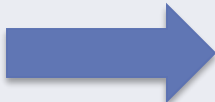


- East recommends that students take at least **3 years** of world language due to college entrance requirements and to be competitive in their college and career opportunities
- AP World Language
 - Students who have the fluency and skills to start in a level 2 or 3 world language course, may have the option to access AP World Language their senior year
- **Seal of Biliteracy**
 - The DPS Seal of Biliteracy is an award for graduating high school students who can read, speak, listen and write at a high level in English as well as another language. It's a prestigious award that lets colleges and employers know you are proficient in more than one language. The Seal appears on your official transcript and your diploma, and you'll receive an honorary cord to wear at graduation.
 - Please contact Dr. Chopin for more information scarlet_chopin@dpsk12.org

What level of World Language Should I Take?

- Heritage Spanish Speakers- Spanish Language Arts 1
- Level 1
 - No prior experience **OR** less than 1 year of exposure in middle school
- Level 2
 - 1-2 years of experience in middle school
- Level 3
 - 3 years in middle school
- Higher than level 3
 - Talk with counselor and/or the world language teachers in the lobby for approval for higher level language classes and their course codes
- **** Students will take a world language proficiency test in the early fall to determine if they are in the correct level**

What Math Class Should I Sign Up For?

Current Class		9 th Grade Class
8 th Grade Math or Pre-Algebra		Algebra 1 (Reg or Honors) *Graduation Requirement
Algebra- I have struggled in the class		Algebra 1 (Reg or Honors)
Algebra- I have done well in the class		Geometry Honors *Graduation Requirement
Geometry		Algebra 2 (pending placement scores) *Default- Geometry Honors until results are available

**** Algebra & Geometry are REQUIRED to be on middle school transcript****

Alg 2 Testing- 5 pm in room 110 Tues-Thurs

Example Math/Science Pairings

9 th grade	10 th grade	11 th grade
Algebra 1 & Earth Science	Geometry (Reg or Hon) & Biology Honors	Algebra 2 (Reg or Hon) & Chemistry (Reg or Hon)
Geometry Honors & Earth Science	Algebra 2 (Reg or Hon) & Biology Honors	Upper Level Math & Chemistry (Reg or Hon)
Algebra 1 & Biology Honors	Geometry (Reg or Hon) & Earth Sci Honors, Health/Med Honors, Genetics Honors, or Anatomy/Physiology	Algebra 2 (Reg or Hon) & Chemistry (Reg or Hon)
Geometry Honors & Biology Honors	Algebra 2 (Reg or Hon) & Chemistry (Reg or Hon)	Upper Level Math & Upper Level Science

Career Connect (STEM/CTE)

PLTW – Project Lead The Way

All of our Engineering courses are part of the aligned curriculum designed by affiliate universities and colleges

9th grade – Introduction to Engineering Design (IED)

10th grade – Principles of Engineering (POE)

11th grade – Civil Engineering and Architecture (CEA)
Digital Electronics (DE)

Aerospace Engineering (AE)

12th grade - Engineering Design and Development (EDD)
Robotics (Robotics)

***If you'd like to discuss CTE programs further,
contact Nathan_Grover@dpsk12.org**

Additional Elective Information

Honors Level Electives are indicated on the Choice of Studies Sheet

Intro to Speech & Debate are not honors level courses unless your student qualifies for state or nationals

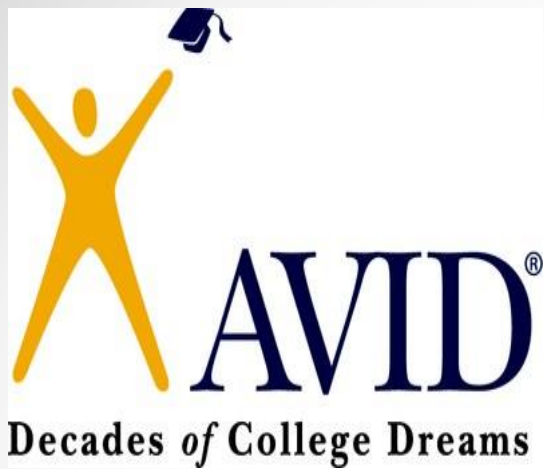
For music audition information, please contact

Band- [Dorothy Pino@dpsk12.org](mailto:Dorothy_Pino@dpsk12.org)

Orchestra/Ensemble/Jazz- [Keith Oxman@dpsk12.org](mailto:Keith_Oxman@dpsk12.org)

For intermediate/advanced dancers who want to audition for the East Dance Company,

Please contact [April Lewis@dpsk12.org](mailto:April_Lewis@dpsk12.org)



- A structured, proven college preparatory system
- A direct support structure for first-generation & traditionally under-represented college goers, grades 4-12
- A schoolwide approach- all East students learn to keep an AVID Binder & Planner & take Cornell Notes
- Contact [Ronnee Valdez@dpsk12.org](mailto:Ronnee_Valdez@dpsk12.org) for more info

- **AVID- ADVANCEMENT VIA INDIVIDUAL DETERMINATION**
- **Application & Interview REQUIRED**

- Students With Academic Potential *and*

- Average to high test scores
- 2.0-3.5 GPA
- College potential with support
- Desire and determination

- Meets One or More of the Following Criteria

- First to attend college
- Historically underserved in four-year colleges
- Low income/Free/Reduced Lunch
- Special circumstances



Contact-

[Aimee Arens@dpsk12.org](mailto:Aimee_Arens@dpsk12.org)

- Criteria for Selecting Students:
 - Student must WANT to work with a mentor
 - Student must have good attendance
 - Student should demonstrate some need for academic support
 - Student cannot be enrolled in a Block Math or English class, or AVID
- Benefits of the A+ Angels Mentor Program:
 - Students get one-on-one attention from their mentor
 - Math tutoring once a week in class
 - Counselor visits several times a semester
 - A+ Angels will pay for Summer School, if needed
- Students will meet with a mentor once a week to check grades, work on assignments, talk with teachers, and make sure they are on track to pass their classes
- Throughout the school year students will have opportunities to attend theater productions at the DCPA, participate in college visits, and hear guest speakers
- If the student remains with their mentor for all 4 years of high school, the A+ Angels Mentor Program will award them a \$1,000 Educational Award after proof of enrollment in a post-secondary option

Seeks to narrow the "achievement gap" by pairing struggling students at East High School with professional adult volunteers from the community

“Having a mentor is an inspiration. I am learning how to study & I feel more like getting up & trying again.”

9th Grade Academy

- August 7th-11th 8:00-12:00
- Students must come to 4/5 days to earn 2.5 credits
- Great opportunity for 9th graders to get to know East, our expectations, meet peers and teachers, hear about ways to get involved, and find their way around East 😊
- **TURN IN YOUR APPLICATION TONIGHT WITH YOUR CHOICE OF STUDIES SHEET!**

Applications available tonight

A+ Angels

Aimee_arens@dpsk12.org

AVID

Ronnee_valdez@dpsk12.org

Freshmen Academy

Bonnie_lafleur@dpsk12.org

Bethany_goodman@dpsk12.org

Deadlines:

Friday, April 29, 2017

New Family Information

- **Counselors Handout New Family Information Packets**
 - Includes athletic information
- Swing by the East Parent Network table in the foyer to get more information on the following:
 - Diverse Advanced Learners at East, Contact Brian_Weaver@dpsk12.org
 - School & Community Resources, Contact Christine_Miller@dpsk12.org
 - Current Clubs List
 - Parent Portal
- Parents/guardians are required to go through the verification process every year for each child enrolling at East, online or on paper
 - The online verification is only available via Parent Portal mid-July through mid-August.
- **The School Store will also be open until 8 pm on the second floor next to the main office. Get your East Gear!**

Choice of Studies Sheet

Graduation Requirements

(1 Sem = 5 Credits)

Total Credits Required for Graduation = 240

Language Arts (40 Credits)

- 2 Sem English 1
- 2 Sem English 2
- 4 Sem Other English Credit

Mathematics (40 Credits)

- 2 Sem Algebra 1
- 2 Sem Geometry
- 2 Sem Algebra Adv 2
- 2 Sem Higher Level Math

Electives (90 Credits)

- 2 Sem Fine Arts – Art, Drama,
Music, CTE, Photography
- 2 Sem Academic Electives
- 14 Sem Other Electives

Social Studies (30 Credits)

- 1 Sem Civics
- 2 Sem US History or equivalent
- 3 Sem Other Social Studies

Science (30 Credits)

- 4 Sem Earth Science, Biology,
Chemistry or Physics
- 2 Sem Other Science

Physical Education or ROTC (10 Credits)

- 2 Sem Physical Education, ROTC
(or exemption for Athletic participation
if in 9th, 10th, or 11th grade)

9th Grade Course Requests

List your course requests below.

Semester 1

Course #

Course Title

- 1) ##### English 1 **OR** English 1 Honors S1
- 2) ##### Algebra 1 **OR** Algebra 1 Honors S1(04281)
OR Geometry Honors S1
- 3) ##### Earth Science **OR** Biology Honors S1
- 4) 02600 Geography Honors S1
- 5) ##### World Language S1
(Heritage Spanish Speakers- Spanish Lang Art 1 S1)
- 6) ##### Elective Choice #1 S1
- 7) ##### Elective Choice #2 S2

Semester 2

Course #

Course Title

- 1) ##### English 1 **OR** English 1 Honors S2
- 2) ##### Algebra 1**OR** Algebra 1 Honors S2(04282)
OR Geometry Honors
- 3) ##### Earth Science **OR** Biology Honors S1
- 4) 02605 Geography Honors S2
- 5) ##### World Language S2
(Heritage Spanish Speakers- Spanish Lang Art 1 S2)
- 6) ##### Elective Choice #1 S2 (same class as S1)
- 7) ##### Elective Choice #2 S2 (same class as S1)

****Please turn in your Course Request Sheet, 9th Grade Academy Registration, & pens in the red bin by the door on your way out. THANK YOU!!**

Thank you!!!!



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