# East High School Counselors

Mr. Youngquist is the Principal

- **Ms. LaFleur**: 9th grade A-K
- **Ms. Goodman**: 9th grade L–Z
- **Mr. Kohuth**: 10th - 12th grade A-Ce
- **Ms. Brown**: 10th - 12th grade Ch-F
- **Ms. Vesceri**: 10th - 12th grade G-J/ Dept. Chair
- **Ms. Terry**: 10th – 12th grade K – Me
- **Mr. Flageollet**: 10th – 12th grade Mi-O
- **Ms. Terry**: 10th – 12th grade K – Me
- **TBD**: 10th – 12th grade P- Si
- **Ms. Roush**: 10th – 12th grade Se – Z
- **Ms. Koshio**: AVID/ First Gen
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Graduation Requirements

• **English** - 4 years required (40 total credits/ 4 units)
  - English 1 & English 2 are required

• **Math** - 4 years required (40 total credits/ 4 units)
  - Algebra and Geometry are required

• **Social Studies** - 3 years required (30 total credits/ 3 units)
  - 1 semester of Civics/American Government
  - 1 year of US History

• **Science** - 3 years required (30 total credits/ 3 units)
  - At least 2 years must be lab sciences - Earth Science, Biology, Chemistry or Physics

• **CTE/Fine Arts** - 1 year required (10 total credits/ 1 unit)

• **PE** - 1 year required (10 total credits/ 1 unit)
  - PE requirement may be waived if you are academically and physically eligible for 2 seasons of an East sport

• **Add’l Electives of Students’ Choice** (80 total credits/ 8 units)
Revised Graduation Requirements for the Class of 2021 and Beyond!

In Addition to the 240 Academic Credits...

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<th>Competency Option</th>
<th>English Minimum Score</th>
<th>Math Minimum Score</th>
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<td>Accuplacer</td>
<td>95 (Sentence Skills)</td>
<td>61 (Elementary Algebra)</td>
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<td>American College Testing (ACT)</td>
<td>18</td>
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<td>Bronze or higher</td>
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<td>Standards-based assessment</td>
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## What Math Class Should I Sign Up For?

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<th>Current Class</th>
<th>9th Grade Class</th>
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<td>8th Grade Math or Pre-Algebra</td>
<td>Algebra 1 (Reg or Honors)</td>
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<td>Algebra- I have struggled in the class</td>
<td>Algebra 1 (Reg or Honors)</td>
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<td>Algebra- I have done well in the class</td>
<td>Geometry Honors</td>
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<td>Geometry</td>
<td>Algebra 2 (pending placement scores)</td>
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**Students should have a full year of both Algebra AND Geometry**

Alg 2 Testing- 4:45-6:00 in room 110 Tues-Thurs

*Default- Geometry Honors until results are available*
# Example Math/Science Pairings

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<th>9th grade</th>
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<tr>
<td>Algebra 1 &amp; Earth Science</td>
<td>Geometry (Reg or Hon) &amp; Biology Honors</td>
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<td>Algebra 1 &amp; Biology Honors</td>
<td>Geometry (Reg or Hon) &amp; Earth Sci Honors, Health/Med Honors, Genetics Honors, or Anatomy/Physiology</td>
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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
  o If students have taken 1 year of world language- Level 1, if have taken 2 years- Level 2, 3 years- Level 3, etc.
  o For advanced level students- See counselor or world language dept in the foyer for recommendation

• Students will take a world language proficiency test in early fall to determine if they are in the correct level and make adjustments as needed

• AP World Language
  o 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

• Heritage Spanish Speakers
  o Sign up for Spanish Language Arts 1
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 scarlet_chopin@dpsk12.org
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 is NOT an honors level course unless your student qualifies for state or nationals

For music audition information, please contact Band/Orchestra/Ensemble/Jazz-Keith_Oxman@dpsk12.org
Decades of College Dreams

- 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
- Application and Interview Required. Contact: Ronnee_Valdez@dpsk12.org for more info

- **AVID - ADVANCEMENT VIA INDIVIDUAL DETERMINATION**
- Apply online by going to the “AVID” section under the “Students” tab on the east.dpsk12.org website

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

Contact-
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
9th Grade Academy

- August 6th-10th 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, build relationships with peers and teachers, hear about ways to get involved, and find their way around East😊

- **TURN IN YOUR 9th GRADE ACADEMY APPLICATION TONIGHT WITH YOUR CHOICE OF STUDIES SHEET!**

- Contact: Eric_Sinclair@dpsk12.org with questions
Other Applications Available Tonight:

Deadlines May 1, 2018

A+ Angels
Aimee_aren@dpsk12.org

AVID
Ronnee_valdez@dpsk12.org

Freshmen Academy
Bonnie_lafleur@dpsk12.org
Bethany_goodman@dpsk12.org
East Parent Network

• Swing by the East Parent Network table to get more information on the following:
  o School & Community Resources
  o Infinite Campus Parent Portal

• Parents/guardians are required to go through the Annual Family Update/Online verification process every year for each child enrolling at East
  • The Annual Family Update/Online Verification is available via Parent Portal mid-July through mid-August
Choice of Studies Sheet

Graduation Requirements
(1 Sem = .5 Units/5 credits)
Total Units Required for Graduation = 24 (240 credits)

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<th>Language Arts (4 Units)</th>
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<td>1 Sem Civics</td>
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(or exemption for Athletic participation if in 9th, 10th, or 11th grade, see counselor for requirements)
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