

DHS Academic Opportunities

Good Academic Standing

Some DHS classes, college classes, and other opportunities require good academic standing. This is achieved through GPA and attendance. Find more information in the Academic and Course guides.

Credit Recovery

Seniors who have failed courses needed for graduation will have the opportunity to make them up during summer school. If summer school is not taken, students will be rescheduled into the courses in the Fall. Re-taking courses may jeopardize a student's ability to participate in opportunities listed below.

Advanced Placement

AP course information can be found in the Academic Guide along with information about weighted grades.

Student Athletes/NCAA Eligibility

Students should make an appointment with the Activities Director, Mr. Baldwin, to make sure they are enrolled in classes needed for NCAA, NAIA and any other eligibility concerns. (rbaldwin@usd260.com)

Concurrent Credit

These are courses taken at Derby High School and taught by DHS teachers for college credit. All fees are paid to the colleges. College partners include Newman University and WSU Tech. A 2.5 GPA is required.

WSU Tech/ Butler now offers Phlebotomy/EKG, Certified Nurse Assistant/ Home Health Aide, Medical Terminology on campus at Derby High School. EMT and Fire Science are also available. Students may be required to purchase textbooks and materials for the class. All fees are paid to the colleges. A 2.5 GPA is required.

Dual Credit Opportunities

It is the responsibility of the student to initiate the enrollment process with any of the college partners listed below. A dual credit form must be turned in every semester along with the student's college schedule.

Butler Academic Academies

Academy Classes are taken on a Butler campus and all fees are paid to the college. There are fees associated with the program that are the student's responsibility. Some students complete an Associate's Degree. Go to www.butlercc.edu/academies for more information. A 3.0 GPA is recommended.

Cowley College Half Day Programs

CTE classes are taken at the Mulvane campus. Fees are paid to the college. Programs offered are Automotive Technology and Welding. Go to www.cowley.edu for more information. A 2.5 GPA is required.

WSU Tech Program Blocks

Classes taken on a WSU Tech campus. Fees are paid to the college. Some students earn a work certificate. Go to <https://wsutech.edu/jumpstart> for more information. A 2.5 GPA is required for participation.

Work Based Learning (WBL)/ AmeriCorps

These are off-campus opportunities related to CTE Pathways. **Must be 17 years old!** Students interested in WBL or AmeriCorps must fill out the google form by **February 2nd.**

<https://forms.gle/1hGn51MGYP3tjGDf7>

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NO REDUCED SCHEDULES for 1st Semester (even for students in half day college or WBL programs)