



The Downingtown Advantage Program

Summary

The Downingtown Advantage Program is a partnership between DASD and Delaware County Community College. The Downingtown Advantage provides students with the chance to get a jump start on their undergraduate coursework, while enjoying all of the experiences of being a 12th grade high school student. The program is designed to fulfill the 12th grade requirements for a student at DHS East or West, and is highly customizable in the spring semester based on student interests and transferability of credits to the receiving 4-year institution.

Schedule

Periods 1-4

Courses

See Calendar and Descriptions Below

20 College Credits (DCCC)

6 HS Credits (DASD): ALL AT AP/DUAL ENROLLMENT WEIGHT

ENG 100 = **1 English**

POL 120 = **1 Social Studies**

ESS 100* = **1 Science**

MAT 128* = **1 Math**

2 Open Electives = **2 Elective Credits**

Admissions Criteria: Achievement of Any of the Following for Both Math and Reading (Any combination of scores is acceptable)

SAT Reading: Score of 500 or Greater

SAT Math: Score of 530 or Greater

PSAT Reading: Score of 500 or Greater

PSAT Math: Score of 530 or Greater

ACT Reading: Score of 18 or Greater

ACT Math: Score of 20 or Greater

Literature Keystone/Algebra I Keystone: Score of Proficient or Advanced

Accuplacer: College-Level Scores for Reading/Writing and Math



To Apply:

1. Request for **DCADV** during Course Selection.
2. Go to <https://www.dccc.edu/academics/programs/high-school-dual-enrollment> and click the 'Apply Now' button beneath the video.
3. Fill out the application. Select 'General Studies' as your major. Attach your qualifying test scores.
4. Email Dr. Podell at tpodell@dasd.org and iwaddelow@dccc.edu and indicate you have applied for the program.



Fall 2025				
Course	Day	Time	Credits Earned	Term Total
ENG 100 “English Composition I”	MWF	10:10am - 11:05am	3	10
POL 120 “American National Government”	MWF	8:00am - 8:55am	3	
ESS 100 “Earth Science” *	TR	Class 8:30 – 9:55 a.m. Lab 10:00 – 10:55 a.m.	4	
Spring 2026				
Course	Day	Time	Credits Earned	Term Total
Open Elective	MWF	8:00am - 8:55am	3	10
Open Elective	MWF	10:10am - 11:05am	3	
MAT 128 “Algebra” *	TR	9:00am - 11:00am	4	
Total Credits Earned in Year: 20				

* Please note the Math and Science courses listed here can be replaced with other courses of the student's choosing. Please refer to DCCC's Course Catalog for available courses.