

DDE STEP UP DAY ELECTIVE PREFERENCE LIST 2023

In the column on the left, rank your top 6 elective choices as of today.

	661F Introduction to Family and Consumer Sciences	This is a basic course which offers a variety of experiences in personal development and family relationships, clothing construction, food preparation and meal planning, and child care, as they relate to adolescent needs. CREATOR, HELPER, PERSUADER
	653F Intro to Guitar & Popular Music	This course presents students with an overview of the basic concepts in music theory, music history, electronic music, piano lab, and music's place in society and culture in the United States CREATOR,PERSUADER
	621F Mixed Choir 641F Concert Choir	Students are expected to participate in a number of performances during the school year. This includes rehearsals and performances outside of the school day. CREATOR,PERSUADER
	605F Preparatory Band	Some rental instruments are available. When students have progressed to a sufficient point, they are recommended for membership in the Performance Band. CREATOR,PERSUADER
	601F Performance Band	Marching Band, Pep Band, Concert Band-Previous band instrument experience is required and students will be expected to participate in a number of performances in and outside of the school day. CREATOR,PERSUADER
	581F Introduction to Art	This course is a general survey and introduction to art. Recommended to those wishing to take additional art classes. DOER, CREATOR, HELPER
	561F Spanish I**	In the first year of study, the emphasis is on understanding, speaking, reading and writing the language. THINKER, HELPER, PERSUADER
	562F Spanish II**	In the second year of language study, there is continued emphasis on understanding, speaking, reading, and writing. THINKER, HELPER, PERSUADER
	576F Spanish for Native Speakers I ***	This course is for native Spanish speakers who have limited literacy skills in Spanish and wish to improve their reading, writing, listening and speaking of the language. THINKER, HELPER, PERSUADER
	578F Spanish for Native Speakers II***	This course is taken to improve written and oral communication in Spanish, to enhance Spanish reading comprehension and analytical skills, to build on students' historical and literacy knowledge of the Hispanic cultures. THINKER, HELPER, PERSUADER
	551F French I**	In the first year of study, the emphasis is on understanding, speaking, reading and writing the language. THINKER, HELPER, PERSUADER

* Indicates a semester course, 1/2 unit of credit

** Students enrolled in junior high Spanish courses can elect to take Spanish II or can elect another freshman level foreign language course.

*** Students who speak Arabic or Spanish at home can place into the Arabic or Spanish for Native Speakers Program

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	472F World History 473F Honors World History	This course is concerned with the full range of history from prehistoric man to the present time. The Honors course requires advanced writing skills, higher order thinking and supplemental readings. THINKER, PERSUADER, ORGANIZER
	511S Intro to Business*	Do you want to learn how to balance checking accounts, invest in the stock market, or learn what it takes to buy a car? This class will help you graduate and learn the basic financial skills to live a prosperous life. This course fulfills the Consumer Education graduation requirement. THINKER, PERSUADER, ORGANIZER
	515S Keyboarding & Document Processing*	Do you want to type faster? Finish essays and projects quicker? In Keyboarding, you will learn to touch type, format various documents that you will use academically and professionally, and learn the basic features in Microsoft Word. ORGANIZER
	516S Computer Concepts*	Prepare yourself for your future! Whether you decide on college or to enter the business world after graduation, Computer Concepts will teach you the applications needed to succeed. Learn PowerPoint, Word, Excel, Access, and Publisher. Earn college credit and have the opportunity to earn Microsoft certification for PowerPoint. Keyboarding is recommended before this class. DUAL CREDIT (COLLEGE CREDIT) DOER, THINKER, CREATOR, ORGANIZER
	427S Production/Construction*	Designed to foster awareness and understanding of production and construction methods. Students will have the opportunity to develop basic skills using hand, bench and power tools. DOER, CREATOR
	432S Foundation of Technology*	This is the introductory course for the Technology and Engineering Education programs. Students will explore how technology is used in modern industry through hands-on activities. DOER, THINKER, ORGANIZER
	438S Introduction to Media Production*	This course will provide students with the basic knowledge and skills necessary for social media, video, film and audio production. This is the introductory course for the Digital Media Program. DOER, THINKER, ORGANIZER
	439S Electricity & House Wiring*	This course is designed to provide a variety of fundamental experiences in house wiring, application, repair and basic electricity concepts. DOER, THINKER
	447S Drafting/CAD I: Intro to Engineering Drafting/Design*	Experiences in drafting will include the use of basic tools leading to the use of computers-aided drafting (CAD) systems to produce two and three dimensional drawings. Drafting/CAD is an essential course for any student interested in the fields of STEM, architecture, engineering, construction trades or computer graphics. DOER, THINKER, CREATOR, ORGANIZER
	267F JROTC 1	JROTC can be taken in place of Connecting to Wellness. If a student chooses JROTC they will then need to take Health Freshman OR Sophomore year. The objectives of this course are to develop informed, responsible citizens and leadership skills. JROTC consists of non-combat training and does not obligate a participating student to military service after high school graduation. Must be taken as a full year course. DOER, THINKER, CREATOR, ORGANIZER, HELPER, PERSUADER
	Orchestra I 650/Orchestra II 652	Orchestra is offered for all students with or without experience playing orchestral Instruments. Orchestra II placement is by director approval. CREATOR, PERSUADER