

JHS Advanced Academics Course Sequence* (2023-2024)

	9th Grade	10th Grade	11th Grade	12th Grade
English (4 Credits) <i>Note: Students who complete English 1 and/ or 2 prior to 9th grade may advance</i>	A. English 1 Honors	B. English 2 Honors	A. English 3 Honors B. AP English Language	A. English 4 Honors B. AP English Literature
Math (4 Credits) <i>Note: Students who complete Math 1 and/ or 2 prior to 9th grade may advance</i>	A. Math 1 Honors B. Math 2 Honors C. Math 3 Honors	A. Math 2 Honors B. Math 3 Honors C. Math 4 Honors D. AP Pre-Calculus	A. Math 3 Honors B. Math 4 Honors C. AP Statistics D. AP Pre-Calculus E. AP Calculus AB F. AP Calculus AB/BC	A. Math 4 Honors B. AP Statistics C. AP Pre-Calculus D. AP Calculus AB E. AP Calculus AB/BC
Science (3 Credits) <i>Must include one Earth Science, one Biology, one Physical Science</i>	A. Biology Honors (if Math 1 completed in 8 th grade) B. Earth & Environmental Science Honors	A. Chemistry Honors B. Physics Honors C. AP Physics 1	A. AP Environmental Science B. AP Biology C. Biology Honors D. Earth & Environmental Honors	A. AP Environmental Science B. AP Biology C. AP Chemistry D. AP Physics 1 E. AP Physics
Social Studies (4 Credits) <i>*Must include World, American, Civic Literacy, Personal Finance</i>	A. World History Honors	A. United States History Honors B. AP US History	A. Honors Civic Literacy Honors B. AP Government and Politics	A. Economics & Personal Finance Honors
Additional Graduation Requirements	2 elective courses required in the Arts, Career Technical Education (CTE) or the World Languages 2 or more World Language courses (required for public university admissions in NC, not required for graduation) - A 4-credit concentration is recommended by DPS in any content area: Math, English, Science, Social Studies, Arts or Career and Technical Education (CTE) classes			
Suggested College Elective Courses (+1.0 for GPA)	AP Human Geography AP Computer Science Principles	AP Computer Science Principles AP Physics I AP Psychology AP Seminar	AP Computer Science Principles AP Environmental Science AP French Language AP Government & Politics AP Physics 1 AP Physics C AP Psychology	AP Research AP Seminar AP Spanish Language AP Spanish Literature AP Studio Art: 2D Design AP Studio Art: Drawing Dual Enrollment Courses
Suggested Honors Level Electives (+0.5 for GPA)	Animal Science 1 Big Band - Advanced Dance - Advanced Mixed Choir - Advanced Orchestra – Advanced/Proficient Play Production - Advanced Sociology Spanish 3 Spanish Heritage Symphonic Band – Proficient Theater Arts – Proficient	African American Studies African American Seminar Anatomy & Physiology Animal Science 1 Animal Science 2 Art 3 Art 4 Biotechnology 2 Business Law Creative Writing 2 Creative Writing 3	Culinary Arts 3 Culinary Arts 4 Dance Entrepreneurship 2 French 3 French 4 Latin America Studies Mixed Choir – Advanced Multicultural Studies Orchestra – Advanced Orchestra – Proficient	Photography Proficient Play Production Poverty in America Sculpture - Proficient Sociology Spanish 3/Spanish 4 Sports and Event Marketing 2 Theater Arts Veterinary Assisting Women's Studies Yearbook Journalism 3/4

**Note: Some courses above have required pre-requisites; please consult the [DPS Course Guide](#) for additional information.*