



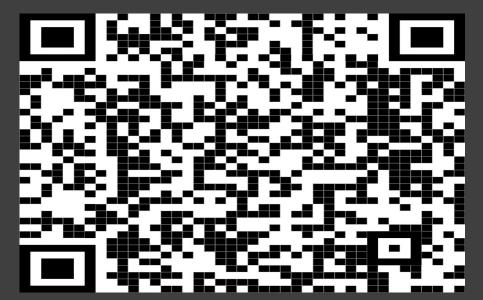
# 2023-2024 School Year

Duncanville High School Presented by DHS Counselors





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- It takes 18 credits to be classified as a Senior (12<sup>th</sup>)
- 12 credits to be classified as a Junior (11<sup>th</sup>)
- 6 credits to be classified as a Sophomore (10<sup>th</sup>)

Don't Assume you can skip any requirements!

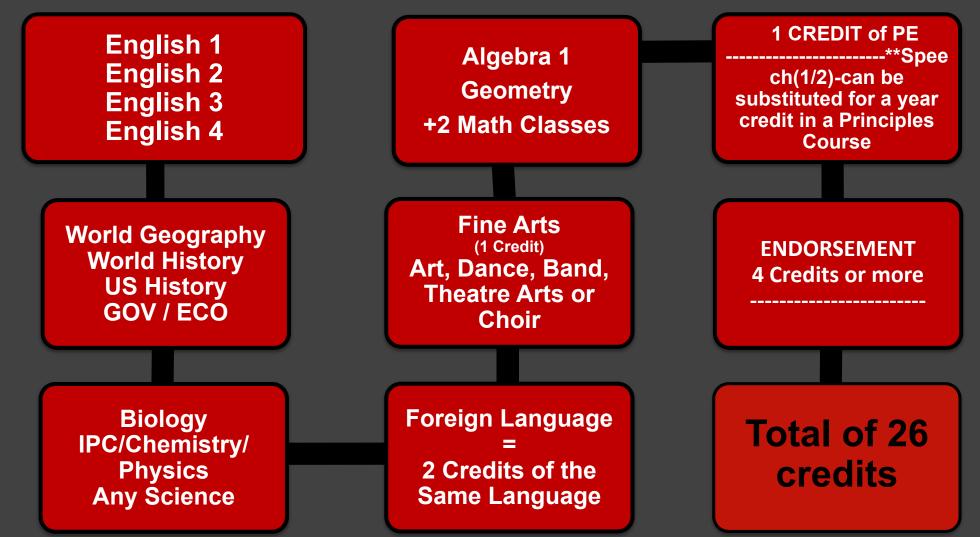
- ✓ 16 Core Classes (English, Math, Science, Social Studies)
- ✓ 2 semesters of Physical Education (PE)
- I Fine Arts (one credit)
- ✓ 2 years of the same foreign language
- ✓ 4 credits of Endorsement classes
- Additional elective

Graduation = 26 credits & passing all 5 EOC's.



## **DHS Graduation Plan**





## \*MUST PASS ALL STAAR TESTS\*

Algebra I-9<sup>th</sup> grade

English 1-9<sup>th</sup> grade

Biology- 9<sup>th</sup> grade

English 2-10<sup>th</sup> grade

US History-11<sup>th</sup> grade



# **Distinguished Level of Achievement**

A STUDENT MAY EARN THE DISTINGUISHED LEVEL OF ACHIEVEMENT AND/OR A PERFORMANCE ACKNOWLEDGMENT FOR OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE.

### **REQUIREMENTS FOR DISTINGUISHED LEVEL OF ACHIEVEMENT INCLUDE:**

1. COMPLETE COURSE REQUIREMENTS FOR AT LEAST ONE ENDORSEMENT 2. EARN 4 CREDITS IN MATHEMATICS, WHICH MUST INCLUDE ALGEBRA 2 3. EARN 4 CREDITS IN SCIENCE

\*NOTE: WHILE A STUDENT IS NOT REQUIRED BY STATE LAW TO SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETE ALGEBRA II, IT IS IMPORTANT TO NOTE THAT UNLESS ALGEBRA II IS COMPLETED:

- **\*** THE STUDENT MAY NOT EARN THE DISTINGUISHED LEVEL OF ACHIEVEMENT.
- THE STUDENT WILL NOT BE ELIGIBLE FOR AUTOMATIC ADMISSION TO A TEXAS PUBLIC COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY AS AN UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT.



# Performance Acknowledgments

### A STUDENT MAY EARN THE FOLLOWING PERFORMANCE ACKNOWLEDGMENTS:

DUAL CREDIT
 BILINGUALISM / BI-LITERACY
 ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAM
 COLLEGE READINESS EXAM
 WORKFORCE READINESS

(ATTAIN AT LEAST 12 COLLEGE HOURS)

(MAINTAIN 80 OR ABOVE)

( A SCORE OF 3 OR ABOVE )

( PSAT, SAT, AND/OR ACT )

(NATIONAL OR STATE CERTIFICATION OR LICENSE)



# Why Earn an Endorsement

### IT IS THE DISTRICT'S GOAL FOR ALL SCHOLARS TO GRADUATE WITH AT LEAST ONE ENDORSEMENT. BENEFITS INCLUDE:

- TO GET EARLY EXPOSURE IN THE CAREER CLUSTER OF YOUR CHOICE
- OPPORTUNITY TO GAIN ON THE JOB TRAINING AND INTERNSHIPS
- INCREASE CHANCES OF BEING IN COMPETITION FOR SCHOLARSHIPS



- ARTS AND HUMANITIES
- PUBLIC SERVICE
- BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY
- SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING AND MATH (STEM)
- MULTIDISCIPLINARY STUDIES





- You may change your endorsement with written parental consent.
- Before 10<sup>th</sup> grade year, during 10<sup>th</sup> grade registration course selection time

## IT IS TOO LATE TO CHANGE YOUR ENDORSEMENT AND SCHEDULE FOR THIS SCHOOL YEAR

Information regarding Duncanville High School and all 5 endorsements that are offered can be viewed here.

## **2022-2023 Course Selection**

The goal of the district is for every student to leave this year, in May 2022 knowing what their schedule will be for the 2022-2023 school year. Beginning **February 6 through March 10**, students will begin choosing their courses for the upcoming school year. Counselors will visit student classrooms to assist them step-by-step in selecting and submitting their future course requests via Xello, an online future planning tool.

In preparation for this meeting, we highly encourage students and parents to preview the Course Selection Worksheet to review the course opportunities available in the upcoming school year. A description of courses along with pre-requisite requirements may also be reviewed in the DHS Academic Handbook and Course Catalog.

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| 2022-2023   | Du  | Course Selection Shee   |   | Circle 8 choices and write them in<br>ENGLISH<br>English 2<br>English 2HONORS<br>MATH | ATHLETICS*<br>Gris Basketball*<br>Softball*   | 10TH<br>BUSINESS & INDUSTRY<br>Principles in Agriculture   | Indicates permission n<br>† Indicates special requis<br>Please see your couns<br>BUSINESS & INDUSTRY | rements for this cours                                 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|--|--|--|
| ast Name:   | First Nam   | e: ID:  | #: Student Cell #:  | Geometry<br>Geometry HONORS<br>Algebra 2<br>Algebra 2 Honors<br>SCIENCE               | Girls Socoer*<br>Girls Track*<br>Girls Cross Country*<br>Volleyball*                                  | Elvestock Production     Floral Design     Principles of Construction     Construction Tech 1 (2)    | Dusine SS & INDUSTRY<br>Oral Interpretation 1<br>Oral Interpretation 2<br>Professional Comm (1/2)    | STEM<br>Principles of Info 1<br>Principles of Applied  |
| Parent Name:  | Parent Ce   | -ll #:  | Email Address:  | Chemistry 1<br>Chemistry 1 HONORS<br>IPC  | Cheerleader*<br>Boys Basketball*<br>Boys Track*<br>Boys Soccer*                                       | Electrician Technology 1<br>Principles of Architecture<br>Principles of Architecture DC              | Professional Comm DC<br>Printing & Imaging Tech 1  | Engineering Desig<br>AC/DC Electronics<br>Robotics 1   |
| ENDORSEMEN  | п   |   | REQUESTED COURSES   | Anatomy & Phys Honors<br>SOCIAL STUDIES<br>World History                              | Boys Cross County*<br>Football*   | Architecture Design 1<br>Architecture Design 1 DC<br>Automotive Basics                               | Entrepreneurship<br>Social Media Market (1/2)<br>Advertising (1/2)                                   | Fundamentals of C<br>AP Computer Sc                    |
| Business and Indust     Public Service     STEM   | try   | information on  | equested <u>8 courses</u> below using the course<br>a the back. You will discuss and confirm these<br>vith your counselor. You must choose 8.   | World History AP<br>World Wars (1/2)  | Golf"<br>Tennis"<br>Swimming"<br>Basebal"   | Automotive Basics DC<br>Auto Tech 1 (2)<br>Auto Tech 1 DC (2)<br>Basic Collision Repair              | Fashion Marketing (1/2)<br>Sports Marketing (1/2)  | General Ele  |
| <ul> <li>Arts &amp; Humanities</li> <li>Multidisciplinary</li> </ul>  |   |   | Course Name   | FOREIGN LANGUAGE<br>Spanish 1<br>Spanish 2  | PE – Individ.Team Sports<br>FINE ARTS*<br>Varsity Band*   | Collision Repair (2)<br>Intro to Weiding<br>Weiding 1 (2)  | Business Info Management 1<br>Business Info Management 2   | Sports Medicine<br>Peer Mediation*<br>Student Council* |
| DISTINCTION   | <u>s</u>  | 1. ENGLISH<br>2. MATH   |   | Spanish 2 DC<br>Spanish 3<br>Spanish 3 HONORS<br>French 1                             | Concert Band*<br>Symphonic Blue*<br>Band 2* ( 2 Blocks)<br>Wind Ensemble* (2 Blocks)                  | Interior Design 1<br>Prin Business & Marketing   | Intro into Culinary Arts<br>Culinary Arts 1 (2)  | Ambassadors*<br>NHS Officers*<br>Partner PE*           |
| P-TECH     T-STEM   |   | 3. SCIENCE  |   | French 2<br>American Sign Lang 1<br>American Sign Lang 2                              | Jazz Ensemble*<br>Applied Music*<br>AP Music Theory   | Principles of Arts & AV Tech<br>AV Production 1<br>Video Game Design                                 | PUBLIC SERVICE<br>Principles of Human Service<br>Lifetime Nutrition<br>Interpersonal Studies (1/2)   |  |
|   |   | 4. SOCIAL STUDIES   |   | Latin 1<br>Latin 2  | Music Appreciation DC (Virual)<br>Concert Choir Women's<br>Concert Choir Men's<br>Intermediate Choir* | Animation 1<br>Animation 1 DC<br>Graphic Design 1  | Intro into Cosmetology*<br>Principles in Education   |  |
| GRADUATION REQUIR<br>(26 CREDITS)<br>English  | 4 credits   | 5. ELECTIVE   |   |   | Varsity Choir*<br>A Cappella Choir*<br>Velocity Ensemble Ohoir*                                       | Commercial Photo 1<br>Fashion Design 1   | Human Grown & Dev<br>Principles in Health Sci  |  |
| Math<br>Science   | 4 credits<br>4 credits  | 6. ELECTIVE<br>7. ELECTIVE  |   |   | Piano*<br>Art 1<br>Art 2<br>Art 1 Honors*   | Digital Audio Tech 1<br>Principles of Info Technology<br>Principles of Info Tech DC<br>Digital Media | Medical Microbiology<br>Pathophysiology<br>Medical Terminology                                       |  |
| Social Studies<br>LOTE<br>P.E.  | 3 credits<br>2 credits<br>1 credit                                  | 8. ELECTIVE   |   |   | AP Drawing<br>AP Art History<br>AP Art 30 & Design  | Digital Media DC Debate 1  | JROTC 1  |  |
| Fine Arts Electives   | 1 credit<br>7 credits   | ALTERNATE #1  |   |   | AP 2D Art Design 1<br>Art Appreciation DC<br>Dance 1  | Debate 2   |  |  |
| (four credits must be within a<br>specified endorsement pathway)  |   | ALTERNATE #2  |   |   | Dance 2<br>Drill Team*<br>Drill Team Officer*<br>Color Guard*   |  |  |  |
| I confirm I have selected the   | courses above ar  | nd understand that these s  | elections are final for the 2021-2022 academic year.  |   | Theate Exploratory<br>Musical Theatre*<br>Technical Theatre*<br>Theate Production*                    |  |  |  |
| Student Signature:  |   | D   | Date:   |   |   |  |  |  |
| Counselor Signature:  |   | Da  | ate:  |   |   |  |  |  |
| audition, try-outs, or pre-requisite.<br><u>SCHEDULE CHANGES</u> : Course sele<br>counse for to confirm course selections | Courses marked with<br>ctions made during s<br>. Duncanville High S | † are courses with special requipring pre-registration are considiction of reserves the right to change | ked with an (*) require an instructor or coach approval,<br>irements. Please see your counselor.<br>lered <b>EINAL</b> . Each scholar will meet with their respective<br>ge course selections depending on test results, school staffing,<br>consultation with the parent, student and counselor. |   |   |  |  |  |

## **Student/Counselor Conference**

Course requests made during Spring Course Selection are considered **final**. All students will have an opportunity to verify their course requests during the Course Verification Window, the week of April 3 - April 7 and make corrections, if needed. Students who desire to meet with a Counselor to discuss choices prior to their classroom guidance visit, may make an appointment with their counselor via email.



# ADVANCED ACADEMICS







### Advanced Academics: Why?

- More Likely to Graduate from High School
- More Likely to Transition to a Four-year College
- Less Likely to Take Developmental Courses in College
- More Likely to Persist in Postsecondary Settings
- Accumulate More College Credits
- Increase Rank
- Decrease Time in College
- Cost Savings



### Advanced Academics Programs Offered at DHS

### COLLEGE CREDIT IN HIGH SCHOOL

- Honors Classes (SpringBoard)
- Advanced Placement (AP)
- Dual Credit
- OnRamps





# **AGENDA:**

For each type of course, we will cover:
✓What is it?
✓Benefits
✓Courses offered

# Honors Courses SpringBoard

- Provide students with opportunity for a more rigorous academic course that best prepares students for AP courses
- Available primarily at the freshman and sophomore levels
- Summer reading projects are required
- Honors courses carry a +8 GPA boost

### Honors Courses Offered at Duncanville HS

| Honors English 1 SB.        | Honors English 2 SB | Honors Geometry SB | Honors Algebra I S |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Honors Algebra II SB        | Honors Biology      | Honors Chemistry   | Honors Physics I   |
| Honors Anatomy & Physiology | Honors Spanish 2    | Honors Spanish 3   | Honors French 3    |

Honors Latin 3

Accel. Spanish (1 & 2)

Wind Ensemble



# **Advanced Placement**



- Full-year college level courses offered in high school
- College-level courses are usually equivalent to freshman-level course work
- Typically, the most challenging level of courses in high school
- Curriculum and Exams administered by the College Board

- Students sign up for courses during Course Selection in the Spring
- Some courses may require summer reading
- Students can review AP Exams in class and during AP Study sessions
- Students take AP Exams in early May and get scores back in July.

# Benefits of AP

- Rigorous college-level content & skills
- Highly valued in the college admissions process
- Interesting and rewarding academically
- Opportunity to earn valuable credit & placement in college
  - A score of *3 or higher* on an AP exam can typically earn students college credit and/or placement into advanced courses in college (mandatory for Texas State Universities/Colleges)
  - Saves time and money
  - AP courses carry a +12 GPA boost



### Get Ahead with AP

## **AP Courses Offered**

### **English:**

AP English Lang. (Eng 3 AP) AP English Lit. (Eng 4 AP)

#### <u>Math:</u>

AP Calculus AB AP Calculus BC AP Statistics AP Computer Sci. AP Computer Principles

### Science:

AP Biology 2 AP Chemistry 2 <u>AP Environmental Sci.</u> Physics 1 AP Physics 2 AP

### Fine Arts:

AP Music Theory AP Art Drawing Portfolio AP 2-D Design AP 3-D Design AP Art History <u>AP Art Drawing Portfolio</u>



### Social Studies:

AP Human Geography AP World History AP US History AP Government AP Macroeconomics AP European History AP Psychology

### **Foreign Language:**

AP Spanish Lang. (Span. 4) AP Spanish Lit. (Span. 5) AP French (French 4) AP Latin

# What is OnRamps?



## The University of Texas at Austin OnRamps

- OnRamps is a program offered by the University of Texas at Austin designed to provide students with a college experience, in a high school classroom.
- Students engage with high-quality content and build digital literacy skills using the same tools as UT students.
- Provides the opportunity for students to earn college credit from the University of Texas at Austin (transferable to any college)
- Students earn TWO grades (high school and college). These grades do NOT always match. In fact, the college grade is typically lower than the high school grade.

# Benefits of OnRamps?



## The University of Texas at Austin OnRamps

- No entrance requirements aside from high school prerequisites
- No costs
- OnRamps students opt to accept or decline the college credit at the conclusion of the course
- OnRamps courses carry a +8 GPA boost



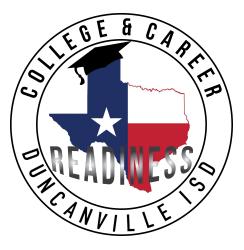
## **OnRamps Courses Offered**

- OnRamps English 3: Intro to Rhetoric Reading, Writing, and Research
- OnRamps Precalculus
- OnRamps College Algebra



# DHS DUAL CREDIT PROGRAM







# What is Dual Credit?

• Simultaneously earn high school and college credit in <u>one</u> class!



# All About Dual Credit

- Courses are offered in both academic and career/technical education courses.
- Dual credit courses are taught by college professors or DHS Credentialed Teachers.
- Courses are college level and students will be held to a college-level standard.
- The grades earned from dual credit courses will be posted on both the student's college transcript and the high school transcript.
- Dual credit courses carry a +8 GPA boost (beginning with the class of 2024 and beyond, dual credit courses will carry a +12 boost)



## Who Qualifies for Dual Credit

- Must be classified as a sophomore in high school
- Must meet the college's prerequisite requirement for enrollment
- Students must satisfy Texas Success Initiative (TSI) requirements or meet exemption eligibility

| Assessment | English, Language Arts & Reading (ELAR)           | Math                  |
|------------|---|-----------------------|
|            | 945 and an Essay of 5 or more                     | 950                   |
| TSI        | or  | or                    |
| Assessment | Less than 945 and a Diagnostic Level of 5 or more | Less than 950 and     |
|            | and an Essay of 5 or more                         | Diagnostic Level of 6 |

(EOC Exempt- 4000 or better Algebra II and 4000 or better English II

• Dual credit students are enrolled as college students with Dallas College.



## Dual Credit Courses



| Pre Calculus   | US History  | Engineering                        | English IV  |
|--|---|------------------------------------|---|
| Economics  | Professional<br>Communications  | Web Technologies                   | Spanish II  |
| Auto Tech  | Government  | Architectural Design               | OnRamps: College Algebra<br>OnRamps: PreCal<br>OnRamps: English |
| Social Sciences<br>- Physcology<br>- Sociology<br>- Philosophy | <ul> <li>Elective Courses</li> <li>Music Appreciation</li> <li>Art Appreciation</li> <li>Business Computer<br/>Information Systems</li> </ul> | Sciences<br>- Physics<br>- Biology |   |

## **Dual Credit Courses**



| Pre Calculus - <i>Bui</i>  | US History - <i>Dugdale</i>   | Engineering - DHS                          | English IV - <i>Fowler</i>                                      |
|--|---|--|---|
| Economics  | Professional<br>Communications -<br><i>Reine</i>  | Web Technologies                           | Spanish II  |
| Auto Tech - Thorpe   | Government - <i>Mr.</i><br><i>Valenzuela</i>  | Architectural Design -<br><i>Alsabrook</i> | OnRamps: College Algebra<br>OnRamps: PreCal<br>OnRamps: English |
| Social Sciences<br>- Physcology - James<br>- Sociology<br>- Philosophy | <ul> <li>Elective Courses</li> <li>Music Appreciation</li> <li>Art Appreciation</li> <li>Business Computer<br/>Information Systems</li> </ul> | Sciences<br>- Physics<br>- Biology         |   |

# Benefits of Dual Credit

### **GET A JUMPSTART ON YOUR COLLEGE EDUCATION**

### 1.Save Time and \$\$\$

- Dual credit courses and textbooks are *FREE*, *which saves you money later.*
- Speeds up the time to college degree completion.
- Finishing college earlier means paying for fewer semesters.

### 2.College experience

- Take on the responsibilities of being a college student.
- Ease the transition from high school to college.
- Academically advanced students can challenge themselves.

### 3. Transferability

- Credit transfers to most Public Colleges & Universities in Texas.
- Many Private & Out of State Colleges also accept the credit.
- Always check with the institution you want to attend about transferability.

#### 4.Access to Dallas College Resources

# Benefits of Dual Credit

### **PTECH & T-STEM Programs**

Career pathways in Architectural Design, Automotive Technology, Education & Training and Engineering.

- Partnership with Dallas College
- Offers AP, Pre-AP, Dual Credit
- Work-based learning/Internship Opportunities

Earn Associate of Applied Science Degree, Level I and II Certifications and up to 60 hours of FREE college credit! Apply by February 12th at duncanvilleisd.org/cte

## Dual Credit Courses are Transferable to Most <u>Public</u> Four-Year Colleges and Universities in Texas.



## Differences: AP, Dual Credit, OnRamps

| PROGRAM           | AP   | DUAL CREDIT  | ONRAMPS   |
|-------------------|--|--|---|
| Placement Tests   | There are no placement tests to qualify for AP courses.  | Student must pass the TSI exam (or other placement exam).  | There are no placement tests to<br>qualify for OnRamps.   |
| INSTRUCTOR        | Courses are taught on the high school campuses. Courses are taught by high school teachers trained by the College board. | Courses are taught on the high school<br>campuses or at the college. Courses<br>are taught by credentialed high school<br>teachers trained by the college. | Courses are taught on the high<br>school campuses. Courses taught by<br>high school teachers trained by UT<br>On Ramps. |
| COSTS             | \$10 Fee/per exam – paid by the student  | Free   | Free  |
| COURSES AVAILABLE | Academic Core Classes & CTE/Electives  | Academic Core Classes &<br>CTE/ELECTIVES   | Academic Core Classes   |
| CREDIT            | College credit earned by passing the AP<br>Exam. Students must pass with a score<br>of 3 or higher.                      | College Credit earned by passing the course.   | College Credit earned by passing the<br>COLLEGE course.   |
| CREDIT TRANSFER   | AP credit can be awarded nationally.<br>Students must check with college or<br>university to be for sure.                | Credit is awarded statewide.<br>However, students should check with<br>college or university to be for sure.   | Credit is awarded at UT or nationally.<br>Student should check with the<br>college or university to be for sure.        |

## Weighting System

| The following provisions shall apply to students in the graduating class of 2020, 2021,2022 and 2023<br>Ranking Points Earned |    | The following provisions shall apply to students beginning with the graduating class of 2024<br>Ranking Points Earned |    |  |
|---|----|---|----|--|
|   |    |   |    |  |
| Honors (Pre-Ap, Dual Credit, Local Honors)  | +8 | Honors (Pre-Ap, Local Honors)   | +8 |  |
| Academic  | +4 | Academic  | +4 |  |
| Regular   | +0 | Regular   | +0 |  |

## Characteristics of an Advanced Academic Student

- It's not about getting the "A". Successful students do not have to make all A's. It is the challenge and the experience that make the students successful.
- Successful Advanced Academic students:
  - Are willing to meet high expectations
  - Are hard-working
  - Are self-motivated
  - Are conscientious
  - Are organized and have time management skills
  - Do homework and prepare for classes





# ADVANCED ACADEMICS PLATINUM PACKAGE

- 1. Significantly reduced cost on AP Tests
- 2. Free Dual Credit Tuition
- 3. Free Dual Credit Textbooks
- 4. Free PSAT 8/9 Exam for ALL Freshmen
- 5. Free PSAT NMSQT Exam for ALL Sophomores
- 6. Free PSAT NMSQT Exam for ALL Juniors
- 7. Free SAT School Day Exam for ALL Juniors
- 8. Free TSI Reading, Writing, & Math Exam
- 9. Free ASVAB Exam
- 10. Free CTE Certification Exams



### Total Saving = \$3,000 Dollars

Duncanville High School Counseling Department

Interested in Advanced Academic Courses?

### Start with your Academic Counselor

| 9th Grade Counselors                               |                                    |       |  |  |
|--|------------------------------------|-------|--|--|
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# Questions?



