

COUNSELOR INFORMATION

Counselors work with each student on their caseload for all four years of high school. College applications are supplemented by a personal letter written by the student's school counselor. This descriptive letter is a comprehensive report that includes teacher feedback, information from student records and reports, and the counselor's personal knowledge of the student. Counselors make every effort to provide accurate student profiles for each senior. Should you have questions about any student, our counselors welcome the opportunity to speak with you. Dover-Sherborn High School subscribes to Naviance. Counselors submit all materials electronically, whenever possible, including the end-of-year final transcript after graduation (June 6th, 2024).

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS *

In addition to meeting state graduation competency requirements, one hundred forty course credits are required for graduation.

<u>Discipline</u>	<u>Minimum numbers of credits required</u>
English	24 credits
Mathematics	24 credits
Lab Sciences	18 credits
Social Studies (including World & U.S. History)	18 credits
World Language	18 credits
Tech, Engineering & Comp Science and/or	
Fine & Performing Arts	18 credits
Wellness (Health & Physical Education)	12.5 credits
Community Service	40 hours

*Students must also earn a passing score in all MCAS Graduation/Competency Determination

DSHS Guidance COVID-19 Grading Statement

2020-2021 School Year:

Dover Sherborn High School opted to follow a hybrid model of education however families were able to choose a fully remote model of learning. Letter grades were given, though students did not take midyear or final exams. To accommodate a later start of the school year, we adjusted our overall semester grades to reflect a running average of work done each semester.

2021-Present School Year:

We returned to in-person learning five days a week. We publish interim grades in late October and first semester grades in early February. A first quarter grade will therefore not necessarily reflect 50% of the first semester grade and should be viewed as an interim grade report.

GRADING SYSTEM for 2023-2024

Dover-Sherborn operates on a two-semester calendar year. We will report interim senior grades in early November and first semester grades in early February. The minimum passing grade is 65. Grades on transcripts and report cards are literal and the numerical equivalents are:

A = 93-100	B+ = 87-89	C+ = 77-79	D = 65-69	P = Pass
A- = 90-92	B = 83-86	C = 73-76	F = Below 65 Failing	F = Fail
	B- = 80-82	C- = 70-72		

GRADE POINT AVERAGE

The Dover-Sherborn GPA is based on a **weighted 4.0 system** and includes mathematics, science, world language, social studies, English and all AP courses taken at Dover-Sherborn High School. Summer school courses are not factored into the weighted GPA. The highest attainable weighted GPA is **4.87**. The highest current weighted GPA in the Class of **2024** at the end of six semesters is a **4.84**.

	A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-	D	F
ADVANCED PLACEMENT	5.00	4.58	4.17	3.75	3.33	2.92	2.50	2.08	1.25	0
HONORS	4.80	4.40	4.00	3.60	3.20	2.80	2.40	2.00	1.20	0
COLLEGE PREPARATORY	4.00	3.67	3.33	3.00	2.67	2.33	2.00	1.67	1.00	0

Policy on Rank-in-Class

With approval of the Dover-Sherborn School Committee, Dover-Sherborn High School does not compute a "Rank-in-Class" for its students.