

**Registration
Information**
**For Discovery 8th
Graders**

BECOMING A DAVIES EAGLE



USING THE PROGRAM OF STUDIES

[HTTPS://WWW.FARGO.K12.ND.US/PROGRAMOFSTUDIES](https://www.fargo.k12.nd.us/programofstudies)

- **Course titles, descriptions, locations**
- **Prerequisites**
- **Required vs. Elective**
- **Credit (Semester hour = .5 credit)**
- **Graduation requirements**
- **ND Scholarship - info available at:**

<https://www.nd.gov/dpi/familiescommunity/students/academic-cte-and-north-dakota-scholarships>



PROGRAM OF STUDIES

ART / PERFORMING ARTS

Elective Courses:

Basic Arts Concepts

Clay and Sculpture: 3-D Design: 1. Beginning 2. Intermediate 3. Advanced 4. AP

Drawing and Painting: 1. Beginning 2. Intermediate 3. Advanced 4. AP

Photography: 1. Beginning 2. Intermediate

Studio Art: 2-D Design: 1. Beginning 2. Intermediate 3. Advanced 4. AP

Theatre Arts

Performing Arts 1 & 2

VISUAL ARTS

Basic Art Concepts	AR233/34	Placement	½-1 credit	D, N	Grade 9-12
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Prerequisite: Recommendation by Educational Planning Team

This exploratory course will introduce the student artist to a wide variety of art experiences. The materials and processes will be experienced through drawing, painting, printmaking, mixed media, clay and sculpture techniques.

Beginning Studio Art: 2-D Design & Beginning Digital Drawing	AR201	Elective	½ credit	D, N, S, Dk	Grade 9-12
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Prerequisite: None

This exciting design based course will introduce the student artist to a wide variety of materials and processes experienced through drawing, painting, printmaking and mixed media. Students will then progress to work in digital drawing using iPads. Design skills learned in this course will assist students in preparation for a variety of art professions or any design related field. Good composition and an understanding of the elements and principles of design are stressed as necessary for creating a successful art product.

Beginning Drawing and Painting	AR211	Elective	½ credit	D, N, S	Grade 9-12
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Prerequisite: None

This introductory course is for students who love to draw and would like to improve. Students develop observational skills and learn basic drawing and painting techniques such as shading and blending using a variety of media. Students create realistic and abstract drawings and paintings in this class by applying different techniques through guided and independent practice. Subject matter may include: still life, portraiture, landscape, fantasy, and abstract drawing.

Beginning Clay and Sculpture: 3-D Design	AR217	Elective	½ credit	D, N, S	Grade 9-12
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Prerequisite: None

This is an introductory course covering a wide range of clay pottery and sculpture techniques. Individual development is encouraged and a wide variety of methods will be explored including glazing and other finishing techniques. Students will have the opportunity to work on the potter's wheel.

Intermediate Studio Art: 2-D Design	AR202	Elective	½ credit	D, N, S	Grade 9-12
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Prerequisite: AR201 or AR211

This studio design course seeks to challenge the student with creative thinking and artistic problem solving assignments. A variety of materials, media and processes will be introduced and projects will focus on good craftsmanship and composition. Students will learn about contemporary design in today's culture, presentation methods and will be encouraged to enter exhibitions. An opportunity will be provided for deeper exploration in media such as: drawing, painting, printmaking, digital drawing, and mixed media.



**GRADUATION
REQUIREMENTS:**

**24 CREDITS
REQUIRED**



4 English



3 Social Studies



3 Math



3 Science



1.5 P.E.



.5 Health



**3 World
Language, Fine
Arts, Career or
Technical
Education**



6 Electives

English

Math

Physical Science

World Cultures

PE 1

Health

Electives: 1.5-3.5 credits

TYPICAL SCHEDULE





SCIENCE CONSIDERATIONS

- Regular sequencing: **Physical Science** in 9th grade
- If you have **completed Geometry** and are **offered a spot** in Biology rather than taking Physical Science, you should consider this option only if:
 - you are **passionate about science and math**
 - you are interested in entering a **science related career field**

**You need to be fully aware you will need to take one year of Chemistry and one year of Physics to meet the standards for graduation if you do not take Physical Science. If this is something you are considering, we highly encourage you to speak to someone in the Science Department during the course fair or via phone or email.

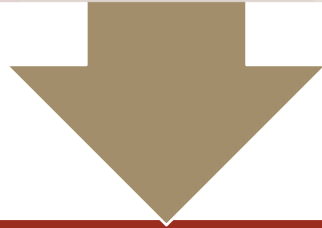


Minimum and Maximum Credits

**6 credits
minimum load**

**8 credits
maximum
load**

**7 credits
strongly
recommended**



**Mastery and
continuation of current
courses (e.g. World
Language)**

**THINGS TO
CONSIDER**



SUMMER SCHOOL



**2 SESSIONS -
EACH SESSION
COVERS A
SEMESTER
WORTH OF A
YEARLONG
COURSE.
SESSION 1
ALIGNS WITH
SEMESTER 1 AND
SESSION 2 WITH
SEMESTER 2.**



**HEALTH CAN BE
TAKEN EITHER
SESSION**



**PE REQUIRES
BOTH SESSIONS**



**REGISTRATION -
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**KEEP CHECKING
FOR THE
UPDATED
MATERIALS**



**REGISTERING
FOR SUMMER
SCHOOL IS A
STUDENT'S
RESPONSIBILITY
. YOU MUST
CONTACT US IF
YOUR PLANS
CHANGE SO THE
NECESSARY
CLASS(ES) CAN
BE ADDED TO
YOUR
SCHOOLYEAR
SCHEDULE.**



It is your responsibility as a student to make sure you are meeting the requirements for NCAA/NAIA if this is an area you wish to pursue.

We count graduation credits for a Fargo Public Schools diploma, not NCAA eligibility credits. It is a student's responsibility to make sure NCAA or NAIA eligibility requirements are being met.

NCAA: www.eligibilitycenter.org

NAIA: www.playnaia.org

NCAA / NAIA



WHAT'S NEXT?

- **Teachers can be very helpful within their subject area**
- **Have conversations as a family**
- **Course Fair at Davies – January 8th (4:00-7:00 with a presentation in the theater at 5:30)**
- **8th grade meetings will be held with the counselors at Discovery. Share registration information with your parent/guardian and then bring your completed registration card back to school by January 12. Turn it into the counseling office and a counselor will call you down to meet.**



DAVIES EAGLES

We look forward to working with you as you prepare for your first year at Davies High School.

