

<p>What is credit recovery?</p>	<p>Credit recovery refers to when a student does not pass a class and needs to re-take it to make up the credit. Students should always talk to their counselors before signing up to take any course outside of SDOHS.</p>
<p>How do I register for summer school?</p>	<p>Please contact your counselor. They will be able to provide the options for summer classes to help determine what will work best. They will also be the ones that will register you for any summer courses. To find your counselor, please visit the counseling website: Counseling / Counseling Home (dvusd.org). Scroll to the bottom of the page for email info.</p>
<p>Please talk about summer classes.</p>	<p>There are on-line and in-person options for summer school. On-line classes taken through Aspire, our on-line school will cost \$175.00 for each .5 credit class. Students are not able to full credit of some classes such as math, science or foreign language because the on-line school has only one session. Full 1.0 credits can be take in classes like English because students will be taking both halves of the class at the same time. They will see two classes in Canvas, for example English Language Arts 5 and English Language Arts 6 and they will work on both at the same time. Please see the Aspire website for more information: Enrollment Information / High School Summer School (dvusd.org)</p> <p>Most of our in-person options, taken through DVUSD Pathways, are free. Pathways also offers Algebra 1-2H, Geometry 1-2H, and Algebra 3-4H full credit courses that can be taken in summer for honors students that would like to get ahead in math. These courses cost \$350.00 for each course. This is the same amount a student would pay taking these classes on-line. Please see the Pathways website for more info: DVUSD Pathways / Open Enrollment</p>

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<p>Questions about dual enrollment.</p>	<p>Dual Enrollment classes are courses that are taught on the O’Connor campus, but students are able to get community college credit in addition to getting high school credit. This has the potential to reduce the overall time spent in college. Some students even graduate with their 2 year Associates degree at the time of high school graduation. These courses are offered through Rio Salado Community College which is nationally accredited and accepted at most universities around the country. However, we always advise students to research any specific school they are interested in to confirm their transfer credit policy. These classes do require payment of the community college tuition. Please see our website for more information about dual enrollment including a list of course options: Counseling / Current Students Choosing Classes for Next Year (Registration) (dvusd.org)</p>
<p>Which summer classes are beneficial for sophomores?</p>	<p>This will depend on the reason a student wants to take summer classes. If they need to make up credits to stay on track to graduate, then the best class to take on-line would be those that the student needs. However, if a student is trying to take a class to make room for other things, one of the best options on-line is English. Students have shared that these classes require skills that students already know and don’t usually have new concepts that are better taught in-person. In addition, the teachers have been helpful and responsive. Also, a full credit can be taken of English over summer because students are able to take the first half and the second half at the same time. Always talk to your counselor for suggestions.</p>

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<p>Should we be signed up for summer classes?</p>	<p>This would be a great discussion to have with your student's counselor. Common reasons students take summer school are: need to make up credits to graduate on time, or need to make room in their schedule for other classes. A less common reason might be to graduate early.</p>
<p>Can we sign up for Engineering at Boulder Creek if my son can drive?</p>	<p>Students can apply for any CTE Signature program offered on other campuses. They would have to travel between the two schools and would end up missing a class period in their day for drive time. To apply for a Signature program, please visit our district CTE website: Career and Technical Education / DVUSD CTE Programs</p>
<p>Are there benefits for getting ahead with summer classes?</p>	<p>The benefit of getting ahead by taking summer and other classes outside the school day would be to graduate early. In order to do this students would need to complete all graduation requirements by the end of their junior year, or the December of their senior year.</p> <p>One other benefit would be for honors student that would like to get ahead in math so that they can rise to high Calculus level before graduating in order to best prepare them for college. Pathways offers full year honors math classes in summer for these students. Please see the Pathways website for more information on summer math: DVUSD Pathways / Open Enrollment</p>
<p>Difference between dual, honors, AP?</p>	<p>Honors and AP classes do provide an extra point in the WEIGHTED GPA. They also allow a student to be higher ranked. AP classes will be the most rigorous classes we offer in a subject. Keep in mind that most colleges will not use the WEIGHTED GPA when reviewing applications for admissions and scholarships. However, if a student is looking to attend a competitive school, they would not really have a chance at admissions without taking the most</p>

	<p>rigorous classes and doing well (As). At the end of AP classes, there are optional AP exams that cost approx. \$105/exam. If students score well on the exam and the college they attend awards credit, it is possible they may have college credits for their AP exam scores. Please see this website for specific college's credit for AP Exam policies: https://apstudents.collegeboard.org/getting-credit-placement/search-policies</p> <p>Honors classes are usually available only in the lower grade subjects and are designed to prepare students to take AP classes.</p> <p>Dual Enrollment classes are courses that allow students to earn college credit for the course while also earning the high school credit. Dual enrollment classes are offered through Rio Salado Community College and will require tuition payment. Most dual enrollment classes do not earn an honors point in the weighted GPA but there are a few exceptions (Pre-Calc, Calc, Chemistry and Spanish).</p> <p>For more information on dual enrollment and AP, please see the counseling website: Counseling / Current Students Choosing Classes for Next Year (Registration) (dvusd.org)</p>
<p>Fitness Center and Health summer school</p>	<p>PE/Health is a 9th grade required class. Many 8th graders will take Fitness Center and Health in summer on-line in order to take an additional elective in their schedule. Please contact your student's counselor to find out more about enrolling if your student is still missing this required class.</p>
<p>Concern for correct path for graduation and college acceptance</p>	<p>Counselors are always reviewing classes with students each year through the registration process. There are not large differences between the classes required to graduate and those required for admissions into Arizona universities. The SDOHS counseling department also emails out the presentations we</p>

	<p>make to provide students with information like this and more. That allows parents to stay involved with registration process each year. To review the requirements for both graduation and university admission, please see the counseling website: Counseling / Graduation Requirements (dvusd.org)</p> <p>For universities in other states, please visit those websites to review their requirements.</p>
<p>Tutoring opportunities for finals at OC?</p>	<p>Students should contact their teachers of subjects that they wish to get tutoring for finals. Teachers are the best source of help with studying.</p> <p>We also have peer tutoring available for students. Students can sign up by scanning a QR code that is posted in the Media Center.</p>
<p>When are the AP tests?</p>	<p>Please see the College Board website for the AP schedule: https://apcentral.collegeboard.org/exam-administration-ordering-scores/exam-dates</p>
<p>Will French 3-4 be offered this summer?</p>	<p>We do not offer French on-line or in any other format other than in person during the regular school year.</p>
<p>Can my student do a hybrid schedule next year?</p>	<p>Yes, students can take some classes in person and some on-line as long as they have 6 classes total (seniors only need 4 classes total).</p>
<p>Are summer classes only offered online?</p>	<p>There are on-line and in-person options for summer school. On-line classes taken through Aspire, our on-line school will cost \$175.00 for each .5 credit class. Students are not able to full credit of some classes such as math, science or foreign language because the on-line school has only one session. Full 1.0 credits can be take in classes like English because students will be taking both halves of the class at the same time. They will see two classes in Canvas, for example English Language Arts 5 and English Language Arts 6 and they will work on both at the same time. Please see the Aspire website for more information: Enrollment Information / High School Summer School (dvusd.org)</p>

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