



## **General Advice:**

- Look at the "big picture"
  - Consider all 4 years and plans beyond high school
  - Be aware of graduation requirements and desired college/university requirements
- Consider interests and passions
  - Career and Technical Education (CTE) courses
  - $\circ\quad$  Visual and Performing Arts  $\rightarrow$  band, dance, art, etc.
  - Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (JROTC)
- Be aware of other options
  - Credit by Demonstrated Mastery (CDM)
  - Virtual courses through NC Virtual Public School (NCVPS)
  - Career and College Promise (CCP) courses (college credit)

## 9th Grade Considerations:

- STEAM Freshman Academy
- Consider Honors courses and AP when applicable
- AP options available (college credit)
  - AP Environmental Science (2 periods along with Geoscience Honors)
  - AP US Government and Politics
  - Generally, students will take
    - English 1
    - $\circ \quad Math \, 1 \, or \, Math \, 2$
    - Earth and Environmental Science (may choose AP Environmental Science)
    - World History OR
      - If planning to take AP World History as a sophomore
        - Founding Principles of the United States and North Carolina: Civic Literacy OR US Government and Politics
    - Health and PE required 9th-grade course

## 10th - 12th Grade Considerations:

- Distinction Pathways
- Economics and Personal Finance is a required 12th-grade course
- A 4th math vs. a 4th level math (consider plans post-high school)
- AP options available (college credit) → check prerequisites
  - ELA AP English Language and Composition, AP English Literature and Composition, AP Seminar
  - Math AP, PreCalculus, AP Calculus, AP Statistics
  - $\circ$  Science  $\rightarrow$  AP Biology, AP Chemistry, AP Environmental Science, AP Physics
  - $\circ$  Social Studies  $\rightarrow$  AP World History, AP U.S. History, AP Psychology, AP US Government and Politics
  - $\circ \quad \mathsf{Art} \to \mathsf{AP} \mathsf{Studio} \mathsf{Art} \mathsf{2D} \mathsf{Design}$

## **Resources:**

DCHS Student Services - <u>https://bit.ly/DavieHighStudentServices</u> DCECHS Student Services - <u>https://bit.ly/DCECStudentServices</u>