

**Class of 2027
Course Selection**



**2026-27
School year**

DHS Counselors

Mrs. Johns: Student's last name A-D

Mrs. Hartter: Student's last name E-K

Mrs. Graham: Student's last name L-Q

Ms. Morrell: Student's last name R-Z

Course Selection Timeline

Jan 15 - Feb 27

Make an appointment
with your counselor to
discuss course requests

January 21

CTEC Open House from
6 pm - 7:30 pm

January 28/29

JCCC TEC Information
Night, see course
selection website for
details

February 20

Deadline for course
applications at DHS and
Off Campus Programs
(EDTEC, JCCC, & KCKCC)

February 20

Math placement
uploaded by teacher will
be entered into Skyward

March 25

Final deadline to make
any changes to course
selection

Graduation requirements

25 Total

English

4 credits

Math

4 credits, can replace
4th credit with QR
course

Science

3 credits

Social Studies

3.5 credits

PE/Health

1 Physical Education
.5 Health

Communication

.5 credit

Technology

2 credits

Fine Arts

1 credit

Electives

5.5 credits



KANSAS STATE GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS (ENTITY - 208) 2

Required Credits: 25.000 Completed Credits: 0.000 In Progress Credits: 8.000 Future Credits: 0.000 Waived Credits: 0.000 Remaining Credits: 17.000

STUDENT SUB AREAS

	Sub Area Description	Required Credits	Completed Credits	In Progress Credits	Future Credits	Waived Credits	Remaining Credits
	ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS	4.000	0.000	1.000	0.000	0.000	3.000
	English 9	1.000	0.000	1.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
	English 10	1.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	1.000
	English 11	1.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	1.000
	English 12	1.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	1.000
	English Language Arts Electives	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
	SCIENCE	3.000	0.000	1.000	0.000	0.000	2.000
	Science 9	1.000	0.000	1.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
	Science 10	1.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	1.000
	Science 11-12	1.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	1.000
	Science Electives	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
	MATHEMATICS	4.000	0.000	1.000	0.000	0.000	3.000
	Mathematics 9	1.000	0.000	1.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
	Mathematics 10	1.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	1.000
	Mathematics 11	1.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	1.000
	Mathematics 12	1.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	1.000
	Mathematics Electives	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
	PHYSICAL EDUCATION	1.500	0.000	1.000	0.000	0.000	0.500
	Physical Education	1.000	0.000	1.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
	Health	0.500	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.500
	Physical Education Electives	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
	SOCIAL SCIENCES	3.500	0.000	1.000	0.000	0.000	2.500

Math Placement

Students math courses are determined by their current teacher, unless the senior chooses to do a QR course

Teachers will have conversations with students about appropriate math placement

Data used will include current grades, Pre ACT scores, ACT scores, etc

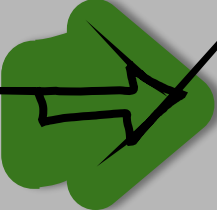
Your math placement will be posted in Skyward no later than February 20

If students disagree with their placement, they will need to talk to their teacher to discuss a change.

Quantitative Reasoning Option



Must successfully complete 11th grade math class to qualify



The course must align with the student's IPS



The course must be taken the senior year

Application required

See list of QR courses on the application

Senior Shortened Day - Semester 2

Students who are playing a winter or fall sport, must be enrolled in a minimum of 5 blocks, TA & Study Hall do not count.

These courses **CANNOT** be dropped 2nd semester to participate in senior shortened day.

- All yearlong College Now and AP Courses (Regardless of whether you are taking the class for college credit or the AP Exam at the end of the year.)
- Any Career Pathway Application-Level Course or CTEC Course (See Course Guide)
- EDTEC, KCKCC Technical, or JCCC Technical
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- Band
- AVID Tutor
- Any course that requires an application or audition

If you are not sure which classes can't be dropped, ask your counselor

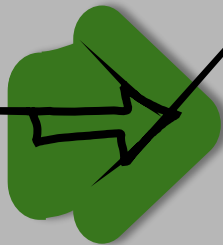
	Semester 1	Semester 2
Math		
English		
SS/Elective		
Elective		
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*Alternate		
*Alternate		

Interested in being a Teacher's Aide?

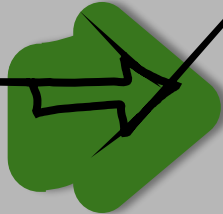
- 1 block max
- Teachers must sign off on student's course selection sheet.

Course Selection Resources

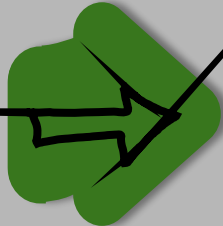
DHS website → Academics → Academics Overview



Important Deadlines



Pathway Information



Honors/AP/CTE Course Videos

CTEC Programming

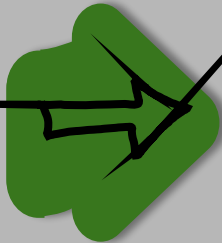
Off Campus Programs (EDTEC, JCCC, KCKCC)

Course Applications

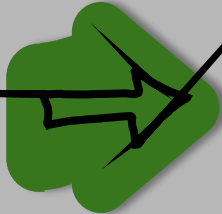
Internships

- Opportunity for students to gain hands on work experience in a particular career field
- Summer, Fall, or Spring
- Fills 2 blocks in schedule (Fall or Spring only)
- Complete application by February 20 (Summer or Fall)
- Student must be in good academic standing, have a resume, be able to provide their own transportation, and have parental permission
- Application can be found on the DHS course selection page

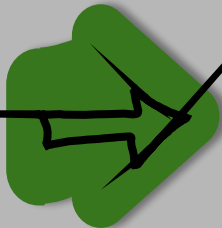
CTEC OPTIONS



Program options: Design, Manufacturing, Automation Engineering, Biotechnology, Programming & Software Dev, & Early Childhood



Two block minimum, AM or PM, Green day or White day



See CTEC course sheet for course pairings

JCCC & KCKCC Technical Education Programs

Informational
session - PAC 1/20
Seminar

JCCC

Auto Tech, Auto Engineer, CNA, Const. Mgmt, EMR, Cybersecurity, Drafting, HVAC, Electronics Tech, Electrician, Plumbing, Welding

KCKCC

Auto Collision, Auto Tech, Const. Tech, Culinary Arts, Cybersecurity, HVAC, Machine Tech, CNA, Multimedia/Video Prod., Welding

Students can earn credit towards a certificate in program industry

Class schedule varies by program

Students must commit for the whole year, spots are limited

Tuition is paid through KS Excel in CTE Bill

Student/Family are responsible for books and fees

Student/Family is responsible for transportation

Deadline to apply is February 20

EDTEC

Eudora- Desoto Tech Education Center

Informational
session - PAC 1/20
Seminar

1. Floriculture & Greenhouse Mgmt w/ Animal Science
2. Health Science (CNA)
3. Mobile Equipment Maintenance
4. Restaurant and Event Management

Class times are from
7:25 am - 9:00 am (1st
block)

All programs are a total
of 2 credits.

Yearlong commitment,
students **CANNOT** drop
after 1st semester.

Transportation
provided to/from DHS.

Bus leaves at 7:05 am
from DHS

Student/Family is
responsible for course
fees, which can range
from \$50 - \$140
depending on the
program.

Interested students
can tour EDTEC on
February 10th. Sign up
in Student Services.

Deadline to apply for
EDTEC is February 20

New Courses for 2026-27

(See Interactive Course Guide for Course Description, grade level, and prerequisites.)

- Business Management
- Business Communication
- Business Management & Entrepreneurship Workplace Experience*
- Applied Business Development*
- Event Planning & Management
- Sports Medicine I*
- Drawing for Designers (CTEC)
- Workplace Experience in Human Services*
- Workplace Experience in Early Childhood Development*

*Prerequisite required

Did you know that AP courses...

Can be an extra 2-8 hours of homework depending on course to be successful?

Requires work at night which takes away from extra curricular activities, part time jobs, and family commitments?

Are a full year commitment? (Students aren't allowed to drop at the end of first semester)

Are available for college credit either through the AP exam or JCCC?

Can meet general education requirements for 4 year degrees? (If college credit is earned)

Prepare you for college unlike any other class can?

Watch videos or see the AP teacher for more questions!

Earning College Credit in High School

	Advanced Placement	JCCC College Now	Baker University
Cost	\$100 per exam	\$101 per credit hour	\$118 per credit hour
How to Sign Up	Register in October, see email from AP coordinator	Enroll in course at JCCC in early September, see email from Mrs. Johns	Enroll in course at Baker by late August, see email from Mrs. Friday
Transferring Credit	Accepted by most colleges; check with each institution for their AP credit policies	Transfers to most state schools in and outside of Kansas	Transfers to most state schools in and outside of Kansas
How Credit is Earned	Achieving a score of 3, 4, or 5 on the AP exam in May	Pass the course; some transfer schools may not accept grades lower than a C	Pass the course; some transfer schools may not accept grades lower than a C
Amount of Credit Earned	Depends on score, higher scores can earn more credit or eliminate prerequisites	The number of credit hours assigned to the course	The number of credit hours assigned to the course

College Admission Requirements

Pitt State, Emporia State, Fort Hays State, Wichita State
Requirements: 2.25+ GPA or 21+ ACT

K-State Requirements: 3.25+ GPA OR 21+ ACT

KU Requirements: 3.25+ GPA OR 2.0+ GPA AND 21+ ACT

Community College/Technical School Requirements: High School Diploma

Out of state schools - Individual School Requirements may vary





Steps to Complete Course Selection

STEP 1

**Check out the USD
232 Interactive
Course Guide and
website for more
information**

STEP 2

**Fill out the
course selection
sheet**

STEP 3

**Make an appointment
with your counselor
and bring your course
selection form with
you (signed by a
parent)**

STEP 4

**Submit all course
applications**