

Scheduling for Success: Academic & Future Planning Event

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Dublin City Schools

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Important Upcoming Dates

- 8th Grade Family Curriculum Nights at the High Schools (Rising 9th graders)
 - Coffman - **Thursday, Jan. 22nd at 6:30 PM**
 - Jerome - **Thursday, Jan. 22nd at 6:30 PM**
 - Scioto - **Thursday, Jan. 22nd at 7:00 PM**
- Submission Deadline for CCP Intent to Participate Form - **Priority Deadline Feb. 10th (final deadline is April 1st)** - [Click here for the DCS Intent to Participate Form](#)
- Submission Deadline for 2026-2027 High School Schedule Requests - **Friday Jan. 30th**
- Registration for DCS Virtual Summer Classes Opens - **Monday, March 16th**

Tonight's Agenda:

- 6:30–6:50 pm – Pathways & Scheduling Kick-Off Presentation
- 7:00–7:20 pm – Information Session 1
- 7:25–7:45 pm – Information Session 2
- 7:50–8:10 pm – Information Session 3

Breakout Sessions

Earning College Credit in HS

4 Year Pathway Planning

Graduation Requirements

Graduation/Scheduling Info for Families Receiving Special Education Services
(504/IEP plans)

Registering for CCP Taking Place at Dublin City Schools

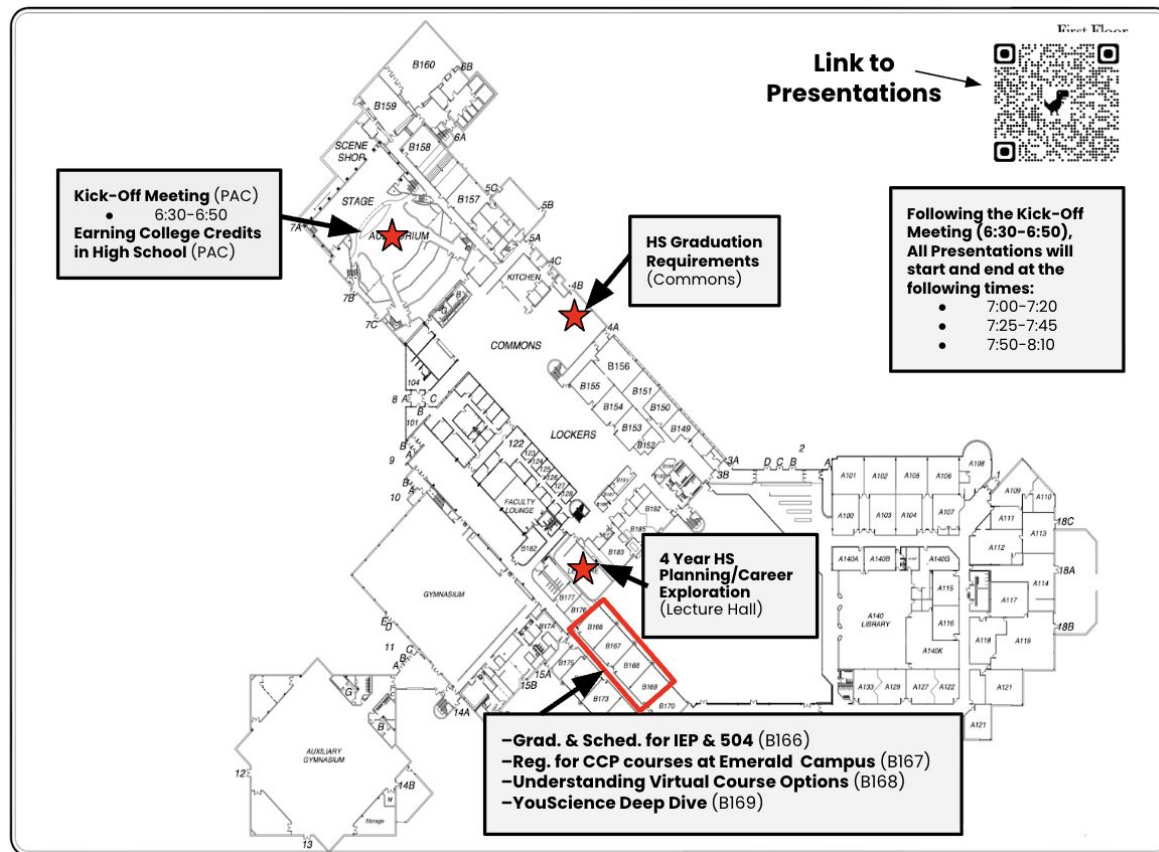
Understanding DCS Virtual Course Options

YouScience Deep Dive

Tonight's Agenda (cont'd):

PAC	Earning College Credit In HS	<i>AP, IB, CCP, and CTAG courses.</i>
Lecture Hall	4 Year Pathway Planning	<i>Four-Year Planner, YouScience and SchoolLinks.</i>
Commons	High School Graduation Requirements	<i>Essential credits and graduation seals.</i>
Room B166	Graduation/Scheduling For Families Receiving Special Education Services	<i>Resource for Intervention services (504/IEP).</i>
Room B167	Registering For CCP at DCS	<i>Registration for in-house CCP</i>
Room B168	Understanding DCS Virtual Course Options	<i>How to utilize virtual courses.</i>
Room B169	YouScience Deep Dive	<i>School and career planning.</i>

Breakout Sessions Map





DCS Pathways

A **pathway** is a series of connected learning experiences developing a student's academic, technical, and employability skills towards post-secondary planning. The goal is to intentionally explore a wide range of opportunities related to future career possibilities while developing the required skills colleges & employers are looking for.

Think this...



Not this...



Pathways are designed to expand student exposure to a wide range of post-secondary opportunities, fostering exploration and discovery, ensuring that options are not limited or narrowed down too early.

Winter Weather Reminders

As the temperatures fall here in Dublin, we want to make sure your family is ready for any potential winter weather delays or school cancellations. 🌨️

In the event of a delay or closure, families will be notified by voice call, email, and text message (if opted-in) using our broadcast communication system, School Messenger. To opt-in to text messages from School Messenger, call 800-368-6753.



DCS Pathway Communities:

Derived from the 16 Nationally Recognized Career Clusters

National Career Clusters

Here we see the 16 national career clusters as maintained by The United States Department of Labor.

- » Agriculture, food and natural resources
- » Architecture and construction
- » Arts, A/V Technology and communications
- » Business management and administration
- » Education and training
- » Finance
- » Government and public administration
- » Health science
- » Hospitality and tourism
- » Human services
- » Information technology
- » Law, public safety, corrections and security
- » Manufacturing
- » Marketing
- » Science, technology, engineering and mathematics
- » Transportation, distribution and logistics

<i>AGRICULTURE AND ENVIRONMENTAL SYSTEMS</i>	<i>ARTS AND COMMUNICATION</i>	<i>BUSINESS AND LAW</i>
Animal Sciences Ag Sciences Food Sciences Natural Resources 	Mass Communications Interactive Media & Design Performing Arts Visual Arts 	Business Administration and Management Finance Government Marketing 
<i>EDUCATION, HOSPITALITY AND HUMAN SERVICES</i>	<i>ENGINEERING, TECHNOLOGY AND TRANSPORTATION</i>	<i>HEALTH SCIENCES AND PUBLIC SAFETY</i>
Cosmetology Hospitality & Restaurant Management Teaching Tourism 	Automotive Aviation Engineering Information Technology Modern Manufacturing 	Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) / Fire Science Criminal Justice Health Care 

Customized Pathways

DCS students can create customized pathways made up from:

- Courses & Extracurriculars at their assigned schools
- Emerald Campus options
- Online courses offered through DCS Virtual
- Tolles Career & Technical Center programs
- Other Educational Partnerships outside of DCS
- College Credit Opportunities (AP, IB, CCP, CTAG)
- Part-Time Jobs, Volunteering, Job Shadowing, Informational Interviews, Internships, Independent Research, etc.

Connecting DCS Pathways with Post-Secondary Pathways (4 E's)



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Education



Employment



Enlistment



Entrepreneurship

4 E's: Options Post Graduation

The 4 E's - Options After Graduation

Education: Certifications, Two Year, Four Year and Advanced Degrees

Employment: On-the-job Training, College Reimbursement, High Demand Careers

Enlistment: Active Duty, Military Academies, National Guard, ROTC

Entrepreneur: Start a Business, Side Hustles, Gig Economy

Post-graduation pathways are not mutually exclusive!
Students have the opportunity to combine more than one of these pathways in any career interest area and all should be considered.

Helpful Tips by Grade Levels

9th & 10th Grades:

- Develop a four year academic plan (this will evolve) – get help from school counselor, teachers, parents, older siblings, freshman mentors – [use this helpful tool](#) to create drafts of this plan – Have Plan A, B, C, etc.
- Map out when to take courses required for graduation – Do as many of these as you can during 9th and 10th grade and consider summer courses
- Get involved with extracurriculars at school, quality over quantity!
- Consider taking PSAT and/or ASVAB (optional)
- Complete YouScience Aptitude Assessments
- Begin using SchoolLinks to explore careers, colleges, volunteer opportunities, etc – Start using the experience tracker!

Helpful Tips by Grade Levels

11th & 12th Grades:

- Revisit & update four year academic plan and include which of the 4 E's (Education, Employment, Enlistment, & Entrepreneurship) you are interested in beyond high school – be proactive with post-secondary option research!
- Most grad requirements are met so be more intentional about exploring areas of interest through electives at your home school, Tolles career tech programs, Emerald Campus academies, CCP opportunities, and opportunities through outside education partners – jobs & internships!
- This is the time to take the SAT/ACT if college is on the horizon – there are prep programs available including a class through DCS
- Revisit YouScience Aptitude Results and use that in your planning
- Continue to access SchoolLinks to explore careers, colleges, volunteer opportunities, part-time jobs, etc. Create and manage college app list!

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Student Full Name: _____

Use this worksheet to plan a day that contains 15 mods.

- Full Name:**
- This worksheet to plan out your courses for next year.**
- Each school day contains 15 mods.**
- 1 mod is reserved for travel if taking coursework at Emerald Campus.
 - 1 course (2 mods) should be reserved for **travel** if taking course work at Emerald Campus. Enter the code "**EC Travel**" in the "non-credit" area above.
 - If applicable to your schedule next year, please enter the code **EC Travel** in the "non-credit" area above.
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 - You have four years to complete the graduation requirements and DCS offers a wide variety of courses. Select courses that not only meet graduation requirements, but also support your interests, aptitudes, and future goals.
 - Please consider your requests carefully. Once your schedule has been finalized, it may not be possible to make a change because classes are filled.
- | Semester 1 | Semester 2 |
|--|--|
| Counselor Name:
Counselor Code:
(If you are enrolling) | Counselor Name:
Counselor Code:
(If you are enrolling) |

worksheet to plan your schedule

Each school day contains 15 periods.

1 mod is reserved for lunch daily.

1 course (2 mods) to your schedule next year. Please enter the following:

- if applicable to your schedule
- in infinite campus.

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Semester 1		Semester 2	
# of Mods	English - 4 Credits Required (if grad requirement is met, this can be replaced by an elective)	Course Code	Course Name
	Course Code	Course Code	Course Name
# of Mods	Math - 4 Credits Required (if grad requirement is met, this can be replaced by an elective)	Course Code	Course Name
	Course Code	Course Code	Course Name
# of Mods	Science - 3 Credits Required (if grad requirement is met, this can be replaced by an elective)	Course Code	Course Name
	Course Code	Course Code	Course Name
# of Mods	Social Studies - 3 Credits Required (if requirement has been met, this can be replaced by an elective)	Course Code	Course Name
	Course Code	Course Code	Course Name
# of Mods	Elective (Select two semester or a yearlong elective)	Course Code	Course Name
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LUNCH1 - Lunch

LUNCH2 - Lunch

Do you have a full schedule?

A full school day contains 15 mods.

It is possible that some of your requested courses may be full or conflict with another requested course. For this reason, it is important to have a backup plan. If you are not entered, counselors reserve the right to schedule you into open courses that you may not have requested.

Name: _____

Code: _____

Name: _____

LUNCH-1

A full school day contains 18 mods.

Do you have a full schedule?

Alternative Courses: It is possible that some of your requested courses may be full or conflict with another requested course. For this reason, choose a minimum of four alternative elective courses. These will be entered into the "Alternates" section of the Course Plan in Infinite Campus. **NOTE:** If options are not entered, counselors reserve the right to schedule you into open courses that you may not have requested.

Name: _____
Code: _____

Name: _____
Code: _____

about any of these two-year, specialized programs
Zoo School

Code: _____ Name: _____ (Students): _____

Looking ahead (Rising 9th and 10 graders)
Please mark below if you may be interested in:

Course Name	Code
*Financial Literacy	
Personal Law	
Business Security, Engineering and...	
Professional Foundation	

COURSE OFFERING

Academics

Academy Name

- *International Baccalaureate Program
- *Early College Academy
- *Media Marketing Academy
- *Dublin Business Academy
- *Logistics & Supply Chain Academy
- *Dublin Entrepreneur Academy
- *Young Professional's Academy (YPA)
- *Dublin College Academy
- *Travel and Tourism Academy
- *Engineering Academy
- *Cybersecurity Academy
- *Information Technology Academy (IT)
- *Aviation Academy
- *Biomedical Research Academy
- *Healthcare Professional Academy
- *Sports Science Academy

Credit	HS Credit
50/100	0.5/0.5
A08	4.5
A10/A11	2.5/2.5
A15	2.5
A20	2.5
A25	2.5
A30/A31	2.5/2.5
A35	1.0
A40	1.0
A45	0.5-0.5
A50	2.5
A55	2.5
A60/A61	1.0/2.5
A65/A66	2.5/2.5
A70/A71	3.0
A80	2.5
A85	3.0
A90	2.5
A95	3.0

Business & Technology (continued)

Course Name

- *Financial Literacy
- Personal Law
- Cybersecurity, Engineering and IT Fundamentals
- *Professional Fundamentals
- Web Page Design
- Introduction to Computer Programming
- Advanced Placement Computer Science Principles
- *Business Management (B)
- *Business Management (S)
- *Business Science (S)
- English Language Arts (K) Year 1/Year 2

Credit	HS Credit
440/V440	4.5
451	0.5
462	0.5
463/V463	1.0
465	0.5
364	0.5
365	0.5
366	1.0
503	1.0
543	1.0
547/548	1.0/1.0

Academic Support & Leadership

Course Name

- Academic Support & Leadership
- Peer Leadership

Course Name	Code
Academic Support & Leadership	A165/A166
Peer Collaboration	A170/A171
Bridge Academy	A175
ATHS Academy	A180
	A185

Academic Support & Leadership			English Language Arts		
Course Name	AP/	HS Credits	Course Name	Grade	HS Credits
Academic Support & Leadership	AIS	2.5/2.5	"English I"	9/10/11	1.0
Peer Collaboration	AIS	3.0	"English II"	11/12	1.0
"HHS Academy"	AIS	3.6/2	"English III"	12/13	1.0
"HHS Academy"		3.6/2	"English IV"	13/14	1.0
"HHS Academy"		2.5	"English V"	14/15	1.0
	Code				
	969	0.0			
	734	0.0			
	BBCO/BBCO2	0.0			
	PATHS/PATHS2	0.0			
	694/695	0.5/0.5			
Applied Science			English Language Arts		
Course Name	AP/	HS Credits	Course Name	Grade	HS Credits
Academic Support & Leadership	AIS	2.5/2.5	"English I"	9/10/11	1.0
Peer Collaboration	AIS	3.0	"English II"	11/12	1.0
"HHS Academy"	AIS	3.6/2	"English III"	12/13	1.0
"HHS Academy"		3.6/2	"English IV"	13/14	1.0
"HHS Academy"		2.5	"English V"	14/15	1.0
	Code				
	969	0.0			
	734	0.0			
	BBCO/BBCO2	0.0			
	PATHS/PATHS2	0.0			
	694/695	0.5/0.5			

Applied Science

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Business & Technology

Business & Technology			
Course Name			
Introduction to Business	683	0.5	English Studies: Beginner
Marketing & Advertising	684	0.5	EL English: Intermediate
Introduction to Entrepreneurship	686	0.5	EL English: Advanced
(Accounting I)		0.5	EL English: Translational
			EL Writing & Content Literacy Skills
	Code	HS Credits	
	408		*ACT/GSAT Preparation & Literacy Skills
	426	0.5	*HS English: Preparation & Literacy Skills
	427	0.5	*HS English: Literature (HA) Year 1/Year 2
	427	0.5	*HS Literature & Performance (SL) Year 1/Year 2
	498	0.5	Virtual CSOC College Composition I
		0.5	Virtual CSOC College Composition II

*Course also offered virtually through DCS Virtual. Read more about DCS Virtual.

**Offered only at Emerald Campus. Travel required with transportation.

Submitting Course Requests

Use the [Academic Programs and Pathways document](#) to explore the full catalog of course offerings.

Make informed decisions based on:

- Your interests and aptitudes
- Your future goals
- Conversations with your classroom teacher, counselor, and parents

Students will use the **Academic Planning - Course Plan** feature of Infinite Campus to make schedule requests. [Click here for video instructions](#)

Grade: 09 6.00 / 5.75	Grade: 10 6.00 / 5.25	Grade: 11 7.50 / 5.00	Grade: 12 5.25 / 5.00
English (4.00 / 4.00)			
1.00 / 1.00	1.00 / 1.00	1.00 / 1.00	1.00 / 1.00
0131 ENGLISH I - 0.50 0132 ENGLISH I - 0.50	0221 HONORS ENGLISH II - 0.50 0222 HONORS ENGLISH II - 0.50	0391 AP ENGLISH LANGUAGE - 0.50 0392 AP ENGLISH LANGUAGE - 0.50	CSENG1100A10 CSCC COMPOSITION 1 ENGL 1100 - 1.00
Mathematics (4.00 / 4.00)			
1.00 / 1.00	1.00 / 1.00	1.00 / 1.00	1.00 / 1.00
3281 ALGEBRA I - 0.50 3282 ALGEBRA I - 0.50	3421 GEOMETRY - 0.50 3422 GEOMETRY - 0.50	3341 ALGEBRA II - 0.50 3342 ALGEBRA II - 0.50	371 PRECALCULUS - 0.50 371 PRECALCULUS - 0.50
Physical Science (1.00 / 1.00)			
1.00 / 1.00	1.00 / 0.00	0.00 / 0.00	0.00 / 0.00
2051 PHYSICAL SCIENCE - 0.50 2052 PHYSICAL SCIENCE - 0.50	2361 CHEMISTRY - 0.50 2362 CHEMISTRY - 0.50		
1.00 credit overflow to Elective			
Life Science (1.00 / 1.00)			
0.00 / 0.00	1.00 / 1.00	1.00 / 0.00	1.00 / 0.00
	2151 BIOLOGY - 0.50 2152 BIOLOGY - 0.50	2521 AP BIOLOGY - 0.50 2522 AP BIOLOGY - 0.50	220 HUMAN ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY - 0.50 220 HUMAN ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY - 0.50
2.00 credit overflow to Elective			
Advanced Science (1.00 / 1.00)			
0.00 / 0.00	0.00 / 0.00	1.50 / 1.00	0.00 / 0.00
		2401A175 ADVANCED RESEARCH IN SCIENCE - 0.25 2402A175 ADVANCED RESEARCH IN SCIENCE - 0.75 253 BODY SYSTEMS - 0.50	



Scheduling Tips to Remember

- **Teachers and school counselors** are amazing resources!
- **Early planning** helps you get the most out of HS
- **YouScience and SchoolLinks** help with scheduling & future planning
- **Create a plan that is best for the individual** – not by comparing to others or by getting caught up in the “how to get the highest GPA” game
- **Explore different pathways** as interests evolve
- **College athletic eligibility** requires 16 core credits
<https://www.ncaa.org/sports/2014/10/6/core-courses.aspx>
- **Seek balance!** Leave space for friends/family, outside interests & SLEEP!

**Good luck
on this
Journey!**

DCS Staff are here to help.