WELCOME

to

Delaware Valley High School's

INCOMING FRESHMAN PRESENTATION

CLASS OF 2030

Educating for Life's Journey

DVHS Counseling Department

A-C - Mrs. Ross	296-1865
D-G- Mrs. Favorito	296-1866
H-Mc - Ms. Blaut	409-2007
Me-R - Mr. Adelfio	409-2011
S-Z- Mrs. Navitsky	409-2008
Ms. Cosentino (CTE)	296-1863
Amy Letwinsky (Social Worker)	296-1842

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Mr. DeLauro	High School Principal	296-1854
Ms. Hubal	Assistant Principal for Academic Affairs	296-1854
Mrs. Santarelli	Asst. Principal 9th & 10th	409-2001
Mrs. Turs	Asst. Principal of Special Ed.	409-2001
Dr. Ross	Asst. Principal 11th, 12th Grade & CTE	409-2001

www.dvsd.org

Course Selection Guide for 2026-2027

Available at
www.dvsd.org

Go to DVHS → Guidance Dept →
Scheduling → Course Description Guide

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LOOKING AHEAD

DELAWARE VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL AND PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:

1 Credit = 1 Full Year Course or 2 Half Year Courses

21 TOTAL CREDITS MINIMUM NEEDED FOR GRADUATION

(SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS WILL BE OUTLINED)

ENGLISH

Graduation Requirement = 4 Credits of English Passed

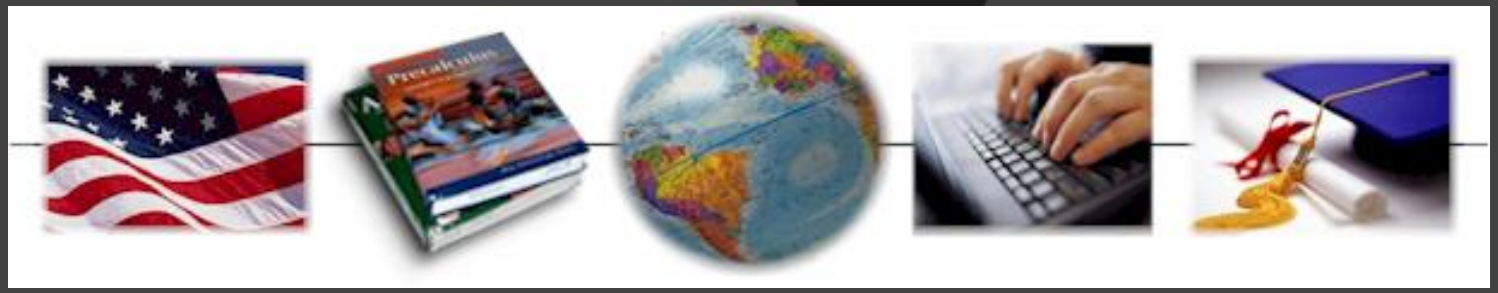
(Full Year Class = 1 Credit)

Honors English 9

Combo English/ Social Studies

English 9

Concepts of English 9



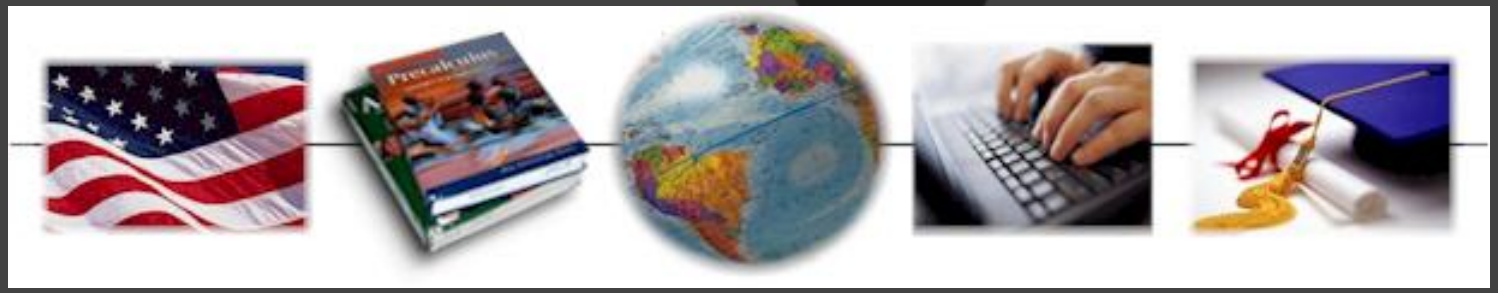
ENGLISH

(Half Year Class = .5 Credit)

Literacy 1

Additional reading support, recommended by 8th grade teacher.

Developmental and remedial reading instruction will be provided throughout the course.



SOCIAL STUDIES

Graduation Requirement = 4 Credits of Social Studies Passed

1 credit satisfies 1 humanities credit

CTE students may graduate with 3 SS credits

(Full Year Class = 1 Credit)

Honors American Studies

Combo English/ Social Studies

American Studies

Concepts of American Studies



MATHEMATICS

Graduation Requirement = 3 Credits of Math Passed

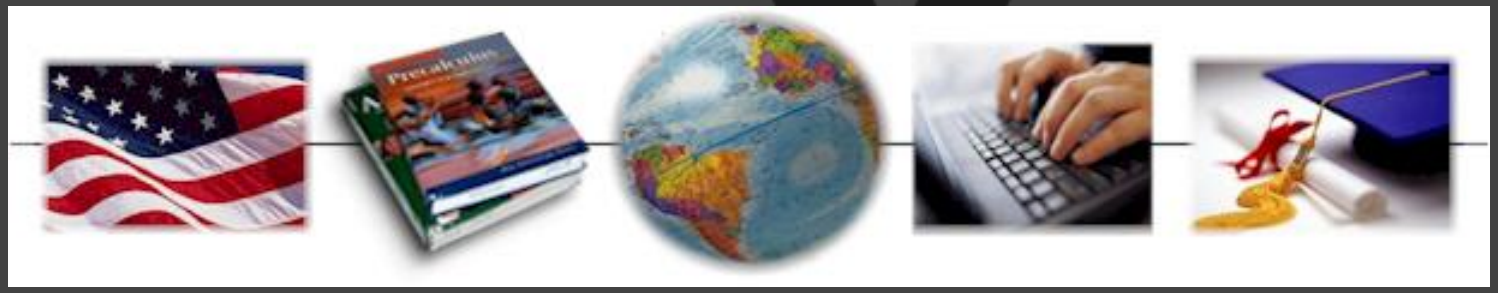
(Full Year Class = 1 Credit)

Honors Geometry

Geometry

Algebra

Pre-Algebra



SCIENCE

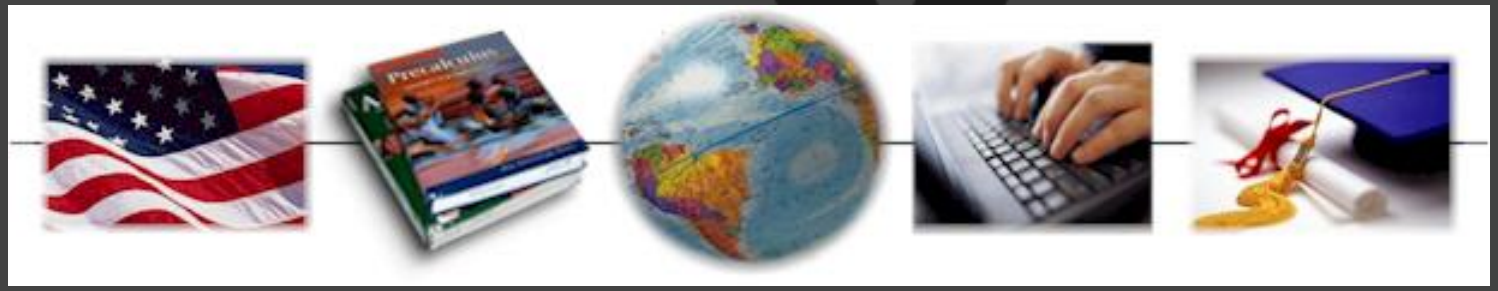
Graduation Requirement = 3 Credits of Science Passed

(Full Year Class = 1 Credit)

Honors Biology

Biology

Biological Foundations



REQUIRED PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Graduation Requirement = 2 Credits of PE Passed

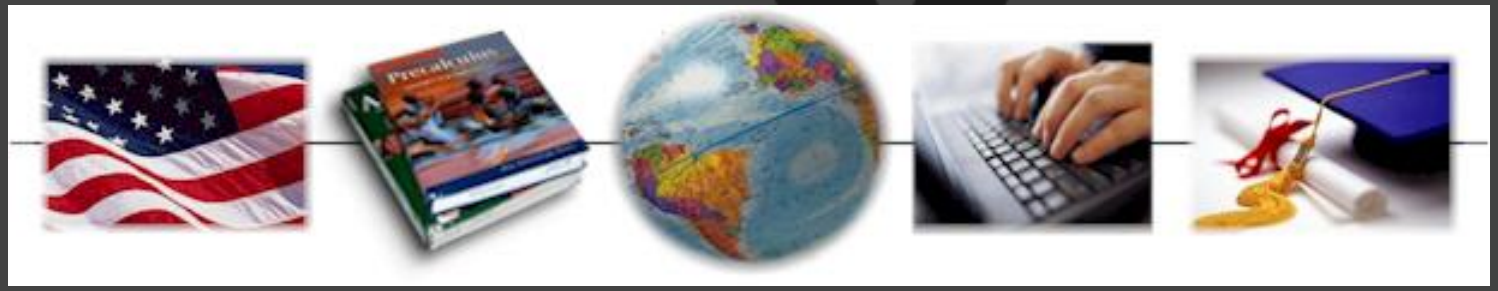
Includes Health and Drivers Education

Completed over four years

CTE students may graduate with 1.5 PE credits

(Half Year Class = ½ Credit)

Physical Education 9 with Health 9

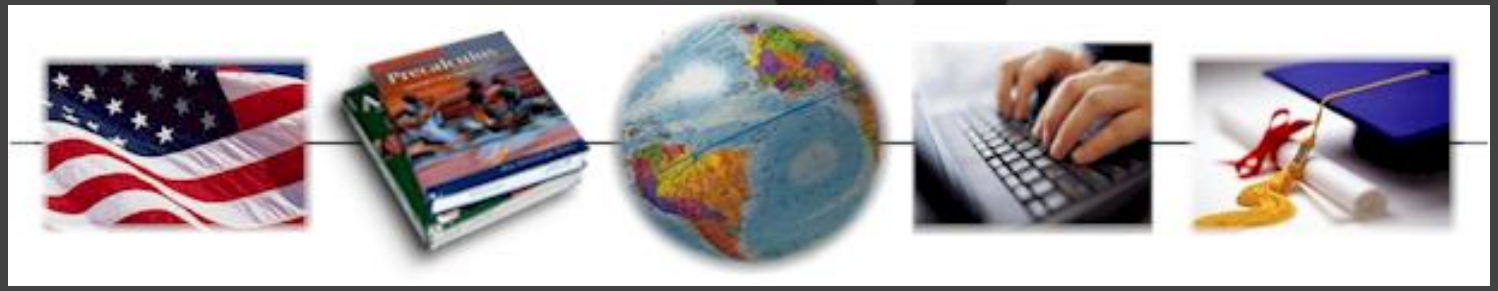


REQUIRED ELECTIVE

Graduation Requirement = 4 Credits of Electives Passed

(Half Year Class = ½ Credit)

Freshman Seminar and Intro to Financial Literacy



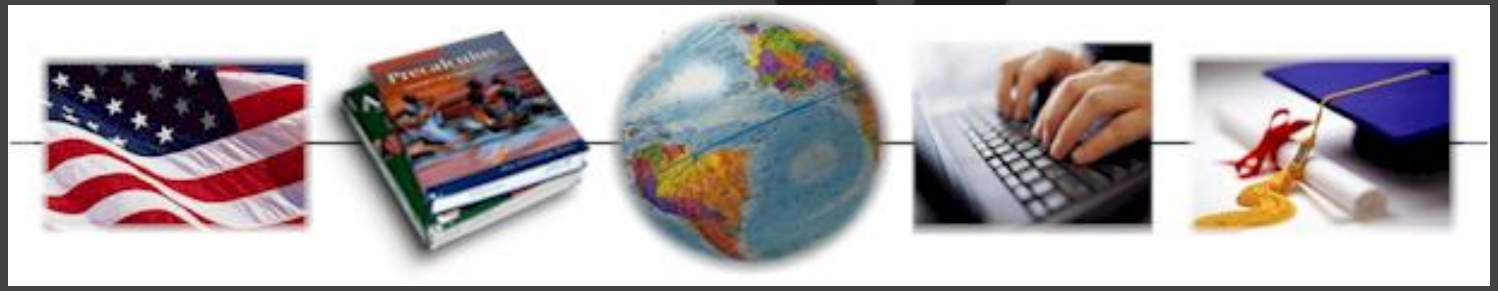
HUMANITIES ELECTIVES

Graduation Requirement = 2 Credits of Humanities

1 credit may be a Social Studies credit

Humanities requirements are satisfied by passing:

- Music
- Art
- Family and Consumer Sciences
- Foreign Languages



ART ELECTIVES

(Half Year Class = ½ Credit)

General Art

Foundations in Art

Computer Art I & II

Intro to Drawing I & II

Digital Photography



BUSINESS ELECTIVES

(Half Year Class = ½ Credit)

Accounting 1

Career Exploration

Computer Applications

Web Design

Business Communications

Video Game Design



ENGLISH ELECTIVES

For students who are recommended to take an English elective

(Half Year Class = ½ Credit)

Journalism 1



ENGINEERING ELECTIVE

(Full Year Class = 1 Credit)

Must have completed Algebra

Introduction to Engineering Design



MATH ELECTIVES

Must have completed Algebra

(Half Year Class = .5 Credit)

Computer Programming 1

Computer Programming 2

(Full Year Class = 1 Credit)

AP Computer Science Principles



FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCE ELECTIVES

(Half Year Class = ½ Credit)

Parenting Skills

Intermediate Foods A & B

Gourmet Foods (after Foods A)

Housing and Design



SOCIAL STUDIES ELECTIVES

For students who are recommended to take an additional Social Studies elective

AP Human Geography

(Full Year Class = 1 Credit)

Geography

(Half Year Class = ½ Credit)





MUSIC ELECTIVES

(Full or Half Year Class = ½ Credit)

Music Performance



Concert Band

Concert Choir

Orchestra



Guitar 1 & 2 (Half Year Class = ½ Credit)

Student must audition if they did not participate in Middle School

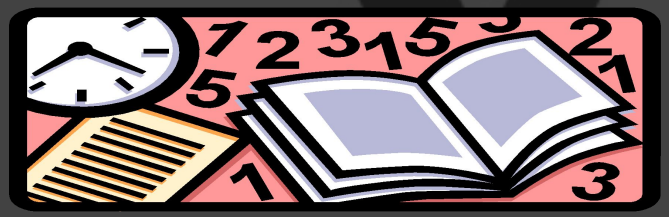
WORLD LANGUAGE ELECTIVES

(Full Year Class = 1 Credit)

Spanish

German

French



TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION ELECTIVES

(Half Year Class = ½ Credit)

Introduction to Technology (1st semester)

Technology Systems (2nd semester)

Mechanical Drawing 1 (1st semester)

Architecture (2nd semester)

Solid Modeling/Engineering (2nd semester)



REMINDER

ALL major subjects and world language levels are recommended by **current year** teacher.

Students may select electives, but final schedule will be based upon availability and schedule of electives.

STUDENT SCHEDULE

1. English
2. Social Studies
3. Mathematics
4. Science
5. Phys Ed/Freshman Seminar & Fin. Lit
6. Elective/Elective
7. Elective/Elective

SCHEDULING PROCESS

Please take time to review *all* options with your child!

Descriptions can be found online under the Course Description Guide.

Classes will **not** be changed unless a student is misplaced.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES

(Full Year Class = 1 Credit)

DV offers 30 Advanced Placement Courses

9th graders are eligible for

AP Human Geography **AP Computer Science Principles**

~based on teacher recommendation and 8th grade performance

3 additional AP Courses will be available in 10th grade

~based on teacher recommendation and 9th grade performance

AP World History **AP Statistics** **AP Computer Science**

https://apstudents.collegeboard.org/

DUAL ENROLLMENT COURSES

40 Courses Offered at DV through various institutions

Keystone College □ Lackawanna College
Luzerne County Community College □ RIT
Sussex County Community College

- Potential to earn college credit at DV and save money
- Attend courses at DV to earn credit
- Transferable to other colleges allowing student to accrue college credits prior to starting college
- Application to complete for enrollment
- Full year and half year course options available

https://dvhs.dvsd.org/departments/guidance/scheduling/dual-enrollment-opportunities

CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATION

(Available in 10th, 11th & 12th Grade = 3 Credits)

Automotive Mechanics

Building Construction

Early Childhood Education

Electrical Occupations

Culinary Arts

Healthcare Careers

Marketing and Business

Diverse Occupations (12th grade only)

SERVICES AVAILABLE

Student **A**ssistance **P**rogram **(SAP)**

https://dvhs.dvsd.org/departments/guidance/mental-health-resources/student-assistance-program-sap

Support Groups, Transition Groups,
Career Exploration, and Peer Mediation

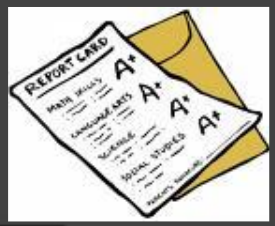
PowerSchool

https://dvsd.powerschool.com/public

Schoology

https://dvsd.schoology.com/

For Your Information



GPA Counts

Attendance is Expected

(Handbook Policy Strictly Enforced)



Student Self-Advocacy

Report Cards- Quarterly

Parent Conferences in November

Tutoring/Extra Help

Freshman Orientation in August

Guidance Website

https://dvhs.dvsd.org/departments/guidance

DV Y.E.L.L.S.

- **Student Leadership Initiative: Youth Engaged in Leadership, Learning, and Service**
- **Expectations:**
  - Participation in 2 extracurricular activities
  - Attend 6 DVHS events
  - Completion of 10 service hours in the local community
  - 2.75 GPA at the end of the year
  - 98% Attendance Rate (unexcused only)
  - Outstanding Citizenship for 3 out of 4 marking periods

- For 1-year completion of DV YELLS, student will receive end of the year recognition

- For the 4-year completion of DV YELLS, the student will receive cords at the graduation and recognition at the Student Recognition Banquet.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

FALL SPORTS

CHEERLEADING

Varsity Coach: Jen Marchetti

CROSS COUNTRY

Varsity Coach: Keith Fitzpatrick

FIELD HOCKEY

Varsity Coach: Marielle Cohen

JV Coach: Cristin Cavallaro

FOOTBALL

Varsity Coach: Keith Olsommer

JV Coach: Jesse Jayne

Freshman Coach: Bob Cosentino

GOLF

Varsity Coach: James Salus

Assistant Coach:

SOCCER - Boys

Varsity Coach: Aaron Stark

JV Coach: Mike Bell

SOCCER - Girls

Varsity Coach: Kevin Quinn

JV Coach: Dana Worzel

TENNIS - Girls

Varsity Coach: Amy Strickler

JV Coach: Rachel Fratello

VOLLEYBALL - Girls

Varsity Coach: Karley May

JV Coach: Evan Bates

WINTER SPORTS

BASKETBALL - Boys

Varsity Coach: Kris Holtzer

JV Coach: Scott Nielsen

Freshman Coach: Dan Quinlan

BASKETBALL - Girls

Varsity Coach: Mikaela Smith

JV Coach: Mark DePolito

Freshman Coach: Louis Vigorita

CHEERLEADING

Varsity Coach: Jen Marchetti

Assistant Coach: Ashley Helmlinger

SWIMMING

Varsity Coach: Chelsea Shatt

Assistant Coach: Rachel Phipps

Assistant Coach: Julia Weinreb

UNIFIED BOCCE

Varsity Coach: Hailey Vogel

Assistant Coach: Mikayla Zaffino

WRESTLING - Boys

Varsity Coach: Lou DeLauro

JV Coach: Nick Irwin

WRESTLING - Girls

Varsity Coach: Evan Bates

Assistant Coach: Karley May

SPRING SPORTS

BASEBALL

Varsity Coach: Michael Murray

JV Coach: Robert Zielinski

LACROSSE - Boys

Varsity Coach: Daniel Gonzalez

JV Coach: Jesse Jayne

LACROSSE - Girls

Varsity Coach: Bernadine Salak

JV Coach: Lauren Matarazzo

SOFTBALL

Varsity Coach: Ashdon Clark

TENNIS- Boys

Varsity Coach: Kevin Quinn

JV Coach: James Salus

TRACK- Boys

Varsity Coach: Nick Quaglia

TRACK- Girls

Varsity Coach: Nick Quaglia

UNIFIED TRACK

Varsity Coach: Linnette Saturno

Assistant Coaches: Hailey Vogel & Mikayla Zaffino

VOLLEYBALL - Boys

Varsity Coach: Heather Holdredge

JV Coach: Adam Holdredge

NCAA Core-Course Requirements

www.ncaa.org

To establish initial-eligibility at an NCAA Division I or II college or university, a "core course" must meet all of the following criteria:

- A course must be a recognized academic course and qualify for high school graduation credit in one or a combination of the following areas: English, mathematics, natural/physical science, social science, foreign language, and philosophy.

- A course must be considered four-year college preparatory by the high school (Concept level classes do not apply).

It is the student's responsibility to monitor NCAA course eligibility.

NCAA Core-Course Requirements

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Purpose of Academic Requirements

These standards ensure student-athletes are prepared academically for college competition and success.

Student-athletes must meet these to:

✔ Practice
✔ Compete
✔ Receive athletics scholarship

Earn 16 NCAA-Approved Core Courses:

- **English:** 4 years
- **Math (Algebra I or higher):** 3 years
- **Science (1 year lab if offered):** 2 years
- **Social Science:** 2 years
- **Extra (English, math, or science):** 1 year
- **Other (Any listed above or foreign language / religion / philosophy):** 4 years

NCAA Timing Requirements

Key Timing Rules for Core Courses

📌 Complete your 16 core credits in **8 academic semesters / 4 years** starting 9th grade.

📌 **10 of the 16** must be **completed before the start of the 7th semester**.

👉 Of those 10, **7 must be in English, math or science.**

👉 After the 7th semester begins, needed core courses cannot be replaced/repeated.

Minimum Core-Course GPA Required

🎓 Must earn at least a **2.3 core-course GPA**.

🎓 This GPA is calculated using only NCAA-approved core courses

Anyone who wishes to discuss the NCAA requirements further, feel free to contact Dr. Cosentino at ncosentino@dvsd.org

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Anime Club	Digital Art & Media Club	Mock Trial
Art Club & Art Honor Society	Film and Cinema Club	Model UN
Board Game/Puzzle Club	Fishing Club	Mt Bike Club
Computer Programming Club	Foreign Cultures Club	Mu Alpha Theta
Creative Writing Club	Forensic Science Club	National Honor Society
Diversity Club	HOSA	Odyssey of the Mind
DV Drama Club	Indoor Track	Peer Buddies
Emergency Responders Club	Interact Club	Podcast Club
Engineering Club	Jazz Lab Band	PYEA
Environmental Club	Junior Historians Club	Rachel's Challenge
Esports & Online Gaming	Marching Band	Reading Club
FBLA	Martial Arts Club	Rifle Club
FCCLA	Math Peer Tutors	

MORE AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

SAAC Student Athlete Advisory Committee	**Skills USA**
SASA	**Social Studies Honor Society**
Scholastic Bowl	**Student Council**
Science Olympiad	**TATU**
Sewing Club	**WE: Warrior Empowerment**
Ski and Snowboard Club	**Warrior Fit Club**
Tri-M Music Honor Society	**Yearbook**

Want to add something new?
Talk to an administrator!

CLUB AND ACTIVITY DETAILS

Please Visit the DVHS Guidance Webpage for a complete description of after school clubs and the advisors.
https://dvhs.dvsd.org/co-curricular/club-offerings

Late Buses available at 4:30pm & 6:00pm







Thank you!

If you have any questions, please come to the front, and we will answer them individually.