

2017-2018 DCIS HIGH SCHOOL

9th Grade ~ CHOICE OF STUDIES

Student Name: _____ ID: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Home Phone: _____

Advisor Signature: _____

Check the box for the course that you would like to take (both semesters)

(These are requests only; not official schedules. No teacher requests accommodated.)

DCIS specialized graduation requirements have an asterisk (*) after the course name.

**** Honors level available—students will be able to select into the honors level within the 1st 6 weeks of attending the class in the Fall semester**

Core Curriculum

ENGLISH:

Semester 1 / Semester 2

- 01370 English I S1** 01371 English I S2 **

MATH:

Math classes will be assigned to you by your current Math teacher. Below are the class options in sequential order.

Integrated Math 1 ** (Algebra 1)

Integrated Math 2 ** (Geometry)

Algebra Advanced II**

SCIENCE:

Semester 1 / Semester 2

- 03560 Biology S1** 03565 Biology S2**

SOCIAL STUDIES:

Semester 1 / Semester 2

- 02610 Geography S1 02615 Geography S2
 02625 AP Human Geog S1 02630 AP HGeog S2

Additional Social Studies Requirement:

- 02485 Civics** (sem only)

DCIS Required Course:

- 07676 Advisement* (semester 1 and 2)

FOREIGN LANGUAGE:

Foreign Language classes will be assigned to you by your current Language teacher and/or based upon your foreign language request to attend DCIS.

Chinese (1-5) Italian (1-5) French (1-AP)
Japanese (1-5) Spanish (1-AP) Lakota (1-3)

***If you wish to change your language for 9th grade you MUST see your language teacher to get approval!**

****If you do get approval you will need to take 4 years (or complete level 5 with proficiency) of that same language throughout high school.**

Electives

Check 3 one semester electives or 1 one semester elective and 1 year long elective

Semester Long Electives

- 02640 World Religion in America Honors**
 02670 Minority Cultures
 02507 History of Native American Peoples
 02837 Honors Global Gender Studies* *
 05571 Drama 1 S1 / 05572 S2
 05440 Art Craft 1S1/ 05445 S2
 01320 Creative Writing S1
 01325 Creative Writing S2

Year Long Electives

- 04760 & 04762 Spanish 1
 04700 & 04702 Italian 1
 04650 & 04652 French 1
 04713 & 04714 Lakota 1
 04804 & 04805 Chinese 1
 04790 & 04792 Japanese 1
 01581 & 01582 Yearbook (tchr approval_____)

Please write in alternative electives
Semester Long

Year Long

DCIS Graduation Requirements

(1 semester = 5 credits)

Total Credits Required for Graduation = 240

To be on track for Graduation you must earn a minimum of 60 credits per academic year

Language Arts: (40 Credits)

2 Sem: English I
2 Sem: English II
2 Sem: English III or AP Lang
2 Sem: Eng IV OR AP Lit

Social Studies (70 Credits)

2 Sem: Geography or AP Human Geog
2 Sem: World History or AP World History
2 Sem: US History or AP US History
1 Sem: Civics
1 Sem: Economics or Cross-Cultures
2 Sem: Passages
2 Sem: Connections/Portfolio
2 Sem: Electives

Mathematics (40 Credits)

2 Sem: Integrated Math 1 (Algebra 1)
2 Sem: Integrated Math 2 (Geometry)
2 Sem: Advance Algebra 2
2 Sem: Higher level math

Science (30 Credits)

2 Sem: Biology
2 Sem: Chemistry
2 Sem: Physics or AP science

Fine Arts (10 credits)

Fine Arts—Art, Drama, CTE

World Language

You must take 4 years (or complete level 5 with proficiency) of that same language throughout high school for DCIS diploma graduation.

Electives (30-50 credits)

Examples equal advisement and additional of the above requirements

Physical Education/ROTC

PE not offered at DCIS so all students are waived from having to complete this requirement.

*Concurrent Enrollment classes—Take college classes in your junior and senior year at a local community college for little to no cost.
See your counselor for more information (Room 105).*

Additional Graduation Requirements:

- School Service: 20 Hours / 40 Hours ^
- School Events: 16 Events / 32 Events ^
- Community Service: 40 Hours / 80 Hours ^

^ required for the HONORS Diploma Distinction