

2020-2021 DUNEDIN HIGH SCHOOL

9th Grade Elective Course Request Sheet

Name: _____ Student number: _____ 8th Grade School: _____

Application Program (Circle one): Fundamental Architecture Robotics Construction 3DE

All core academics will be selected for each student based upon test scores and current academic performance. Parents and students will have the opportunity in late spring, at our incoming 9th grade parent night, to review course selections and request changes.

Elective Choices: The section below to be completed by student and parents

Directions: Choose **eight (8)** electives from the lists below, numbering them in order of preference – number 1 being your first choice. Not all choices will be part of your schedule; some may be alternates.

Legend: * = Semester Course

+ = Prerequisite Required

\$ = Costs Involved

PFA = Performing/Fine/Practical Arts

B = Blocked

Q = Quality Point

ENGLISH

- ___ Creative Writing I *
- ___ Creative Writing II * +
- ___ Journalism I (PFA)
- ___ Speech I * (PFA)
- ___ Speech II * + (PFA)

WORLD LANGUAGE

- ___ Spanish I
- ___ Spanish II +
- ___ Spanish III Q +

SOCIAL STUDIES

- ___ AP Human Geography Q
- ___ Cultural Geography*
- ___ African American History*

AVID (Application Required)

- ___ AVID I

FINE ARTS

- ___ Creating 2-D Art * (PFA)
- ___ Creating 3-D Art * (PFA)

ACADEMY OF BUSINESS ARTS

TECHNOLOGY (ABAT)

- ___ Digital Information Technology (PFA)
- ___ Digital Design I + (PFA)
- ___ Digital Media Fundamental + (PFA)

ARCHITECTURE, ROBOTICS &

BUILDING DESIGN ACADEMY

(ARC) (Application Required)

- ___ Architectural Drafting I \$ (PFA)
- ___ Building Construction Technologies I \$ (PFA)
- ___ Foundations of Robotics \$ (PFA)

FAMILY CONSUMER SCIENCE

- ___ Nutrition & Wellness *\$
- ___ Principles of Food Preparation *\$

COSMETOLOGY

- ___ Grooming & Salon Services Core 1 * B \$
- ___ Nails & Facials * B \$
- ___ Cosmetology 4 + B \$

PERFORMING ARTS

- ___ Guitar I (PFA)
- ___ Keyboard I (PFA)
- ___ Band I \$ (PFA)
- ___ Orchestra I \$ (PFA)
- ___ Instru. Ensemble I \$ (percussion) (PFA)
- ___ Chorus I \$ (PFA)
- ___ Eurhythmics (Flags) I \$ (PFA)
- ___ Instru. Tech I \$ (Scottish Arts) (PFA)
- ___ Music Tech & Sound Engineering I (PFA)
- ___ Theatre I (PFA)
- ___ Tech Theatre Design & Production I (PFA)

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

- ___ Basketball *
- ___ Volleyball I *
- ___ Weights I *

NAVAL JROTC

- ___ Naval Science I
- Completion of 2 years waives PFA and HOPE*

3DE Program

- ___ Digital Information Technology (PFA)
- ___ Career Research & Decision Making *

Schedule Change Policy

Valid reasons for a schedule change may include: failing a required course, passing a previously failed course, lacking a graduation requirement, and lacking the proper prerequisite.

1. **Elective changes most often cannot be honored** due to teacher unit allocation and the Class Size Reduction Amendment.
2. Schedule change requests will **NOT** be considered for the purpose of teacher preference.
3. A change request may require the entire schedule to be altered to meet the request you have made, including different teachers and different class periods.
4. Once a schedule has been changed, it cannot be changed back again to the original schedule.
5. The student is responsible for all class work from the beginning of the semester, regardless of the date the student entered the class.
6. Failure to complete the summer reading requirement for Honors and AP classes does not constitute a valid reason for a schedule change, and it is a year-long commitment.
7. **After the 3rd day of each semester, all schedule change requests must be approved by the School Counselor and Assistant Principal for Curriculum.**

I am aware of the programs offered to my child at Dunedin High School, and I agree with his/her choices as indicated. **I have also read and understood the schedule change policy.**

Parent Signature

Date

Student Signature

Date

Counselor Signature

Date

CORE ACADEMIC COURSES

Counselors will place students into the appropriate courses based on test scores, current 8th grade courses and grades. Courses offered may change over the summer due to testing results and academic requirement adjustments.

Language Arts

English I
English I Honors
English II Honors

Mathematics

Algebra 1A/1B (2-period block)
Algebra I
Liberal Arts (D or F on Alg. I EOC)
Geometry Honors
Algebra II Honors

Science

Environmental Science
Environmental Science Honors
Biology I Honors

Social Studies

A.P. Human Geography
Cultural Geography/African American History/Career Research & Decision Making (only 2)

Name _____ School _____

	2020-21 Course Recommendations		2020-21 Course Alternates
1		1	
2		2	
3		3	
4		4	
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