

**Welcome,  
Families of the  
Class of 2024!**





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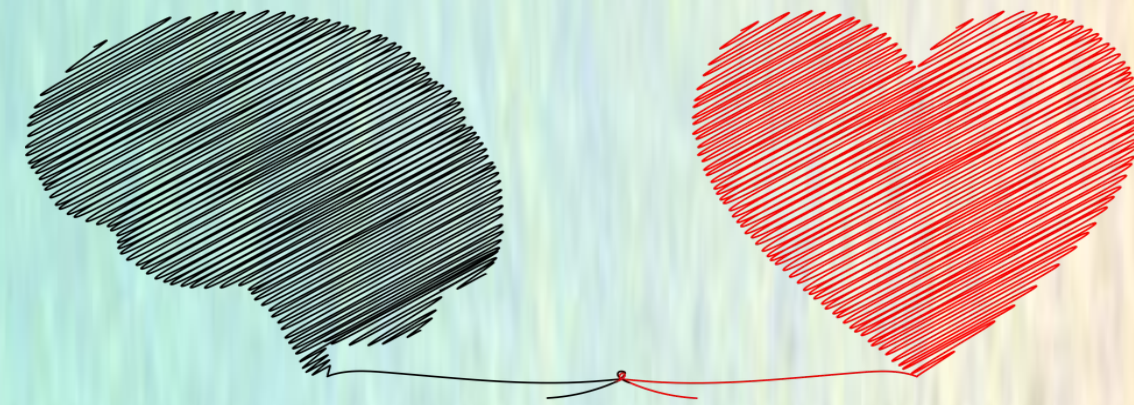
### **Support Students with:**

- ★ Academic Guidance
- ★ College & Career Planning
- ★ Social/Emotional Support



## **Counselors are Available to Students by:**

- ★ Drop-in At Brunch, Lunch, After School
- ★ Scheduled Appointment
- ★ Email



## **School Counselors Support Families with:**

- ★ Information Nights
- ★ Counselor Chats
- ★ Email/Phone Call
- ★ Student Success Team Meetings



# DVHS Wellness Center



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**Student support staff are here to help students with their social/emotional well-being**



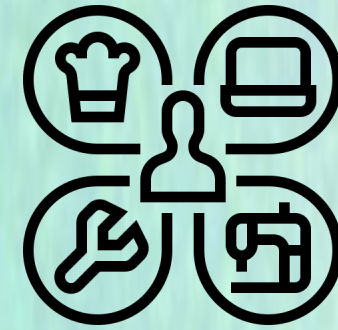
**For more information and to make a referral visit the [DVHS Virtual Wellness Center](#)**



# COLLEGE & CAREER CENTER



COLLEGE VISITS & FALL COLLEGE FAIR



VOCATIONAL SCHOOL  
INFORMATION



NAVIANCE



JOB BOARD/VOLUNTEER  
OPPORTUNITIES



MILITARY INFORMATION



TESTING & TEST PREP  
INFORMATION



SCHOLARSHIPS &  
FINANCIAL AID INFO

For More Information,  
Contact The College & Career  
Coordinator, [Trish Theobald](#)



# PREPARING YOUR STUDENT FOR SENIOR YEAR







# TALKING TO YOUR TEEN

- **Remember to listen to their opinions so they know they're being heard**
- **Encourage them to pursue their interests**
- **Communicate daily (even if they are resistant)**
- **Plan fun family activities**
- **Talk about post-high school plans**
- **Allow for mistakes and encourage resilience**

The counselors are here to help!

We are your partners in your students' education



# HOW SCHOOL COUNSELORS HELP SENIORS WITH POST-HIGH SCHOOL PLANNING

- Academic guidance for senior courses
- Spring workshops for summer planning and college application preparation
- Dedicated senior class website
- Fall parent and student post-high school planning presentations
- Counselor one-on-one meetings to discuss post-high school plans





# PREPARING YOUR STUDENT FOR BEYOND SENIOR YEAR

## Help your student utilize Naviance (email your student's counselor for your own account)

*Students can...*

- ★ Explore careers through interest surveys and profilers
- ★ Research colleges and find a best fit with Supermatch
- ★ Sign-up for college rep visits



## Take Advantage of Summertime

*Help your students to...*

- ★ Narrow down college lists and take them on college tours
- ★ Look at college admissions requirements
  - Prepare activity lists or resumé in preparation for college applications
  - Brainstorm personal essay topics for applications
- ★ Have fun and relax---First semester of senior year will be busy!







# UNDERSTANDING GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS



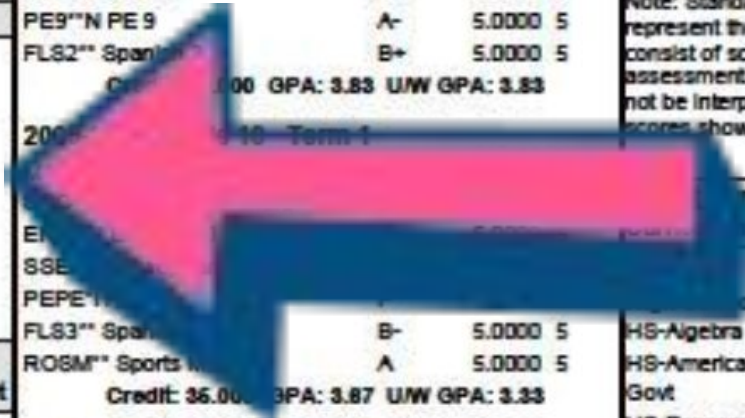
# GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS



Subjects	SRVUSD-High School Requirements
English	4 years (40 credits)
Math	2 years (20 credits) (10 credits in Algebra 1)
Social Science	3.5 years (35 credits) World Geography World History US History American Government/Economics
Science	2 years (20 credits) One year each of Life and Physical Sciences
World Languages Visual & Performing Arts Career Technology/Applied Arts	Breadth (20 Credits) complete 10 credits in two of the three areas
Physical Education	2 years (20 credits)
Health	5 credits
Electives	60 credits

# UNDERSTANDING THE SRVUSD TRANSCRIPT

Student Information		#0113118 Dougherty Valley High School			Standard Tests				
Student Number:	Grade: 11	Course	Mark	Weight	Credit	CAHSEE-E:CAHSEE ELA	Date: 02/02/2010		
Birthday:	Gender:	2008-2009 Grade 09 Term 2					Score: 450		
State ID:		SCB*** Biology	A-	5.0000	5	Result: PASSED			
Diploma Type:		ENES9** English 9	A-	5.0000	5	CAHSEE-M:CAHSEE MATH	Date: 02/02/2010		
Diploma Date:		MAG*** Geometry	A-	5.0000	5	Score: 450			
		NDH*** Health	A-	5.0000	5	Result: PASSED			
		PE9*** PE 9	A-	5.0000	5	Note: Standard Test scores within this transcript represent the student's best scores only and may consist of scores from multiple administrations of the assessment. Therefore, the composite score should not be interpreted to be comprised of the subtest scores shown.			
		FLS2** Spanish	B+	5.0000	5	Summary			
GPA Summary		Credit: 36.000 GPA: 3.83 U/W GPA: 3.83			Program: High School Graduation				
Cumulative GPA (Weighted)	3.93					Earned	Required	Remain	
Cumulative GPA (Unweighted)	3.70					10.000	10.000	0.000	
Cal Grant GPA	3.56					0.000	5.000	5.000	
Weighted 10-12 A-G GPA	3.94					0.000	5.000	5.000	
						25.000	40.000	15.000	
						0.000	10.000	10.000	
						15.000	10.000	0.000	
						5.000	5.000	0.000	
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						15.000	10.000	0.000	
						15.000	15.000	0.000	
						20.000	10.000	0.000	
						10.000	70.000	40.000	
						<b>Total</b>	<b>165.000</b>	<b>240.000</b>	<b>85.000</b>
						Comments			



GPA SUMMARY BOX		
GPA	Description	For what?
Cumulative GPA (weighted)	All classes taken, with all Honors /AP courses weighted	Private colleges, out of state colleges
Cumulative GPA (unweighted)	All classes taken, with Honors/AP not weighted	Some out of state colleges
CA Cal Grant GPA	GPA used to calculate financial aid	For financial aid, not considered until second semester senior year
Weighted 10-12 A-G GPA	Grades 10-12 College Prep (A-G) classes with all Honors/AP weighted	CSU & UC

Transcripts are available on Infinite Campus. Counselors review transcripts with students during one-on-one meetings.



# CREDITS REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION

**SRVUSD students must earn 220 credits in various subject areas in order to meet district graduation requirements and receive a high school diploma.**

**DVHS recommends that students who are on track for graduation take 5 classes senior year.**



# COURSE SELECTION PROCESS





# TIMELINE FOR COURSE SELECTION

2/27

Counselors  
present to  
history classes

2/27

Incoming 12th  
Grade Parent  
Night

3/3-3/8

Infinite Campus  
portal course  
registration

3/7-3/8

Submit course  
selection form to  
English teacher

3/13-3/16

One-on-one  
meetings with  
counselor

# COURSE SELECTION FOR 12th GRADE

**All 12th graders must take the following:**

- **English (many elective choices and AP English Language)**
- **American Government, AP American Government or AP Comparative Government (must be paired with English 12)**
- **Economics or AP Economics (micro and macro)**

**Most 12th graders also take:**

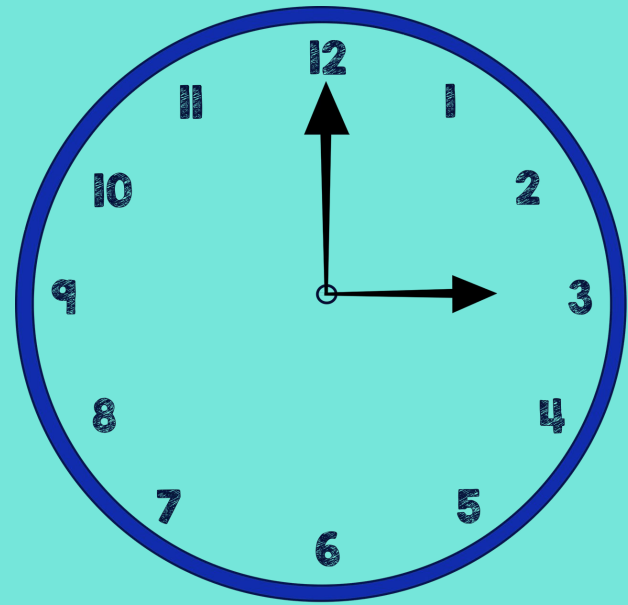
- **Science**
- **Math**
- **Electives**





# RESOURCES FOR COURSE SELECTION

Visit the [DVHS Academic Planning Page](#) for These Resources:

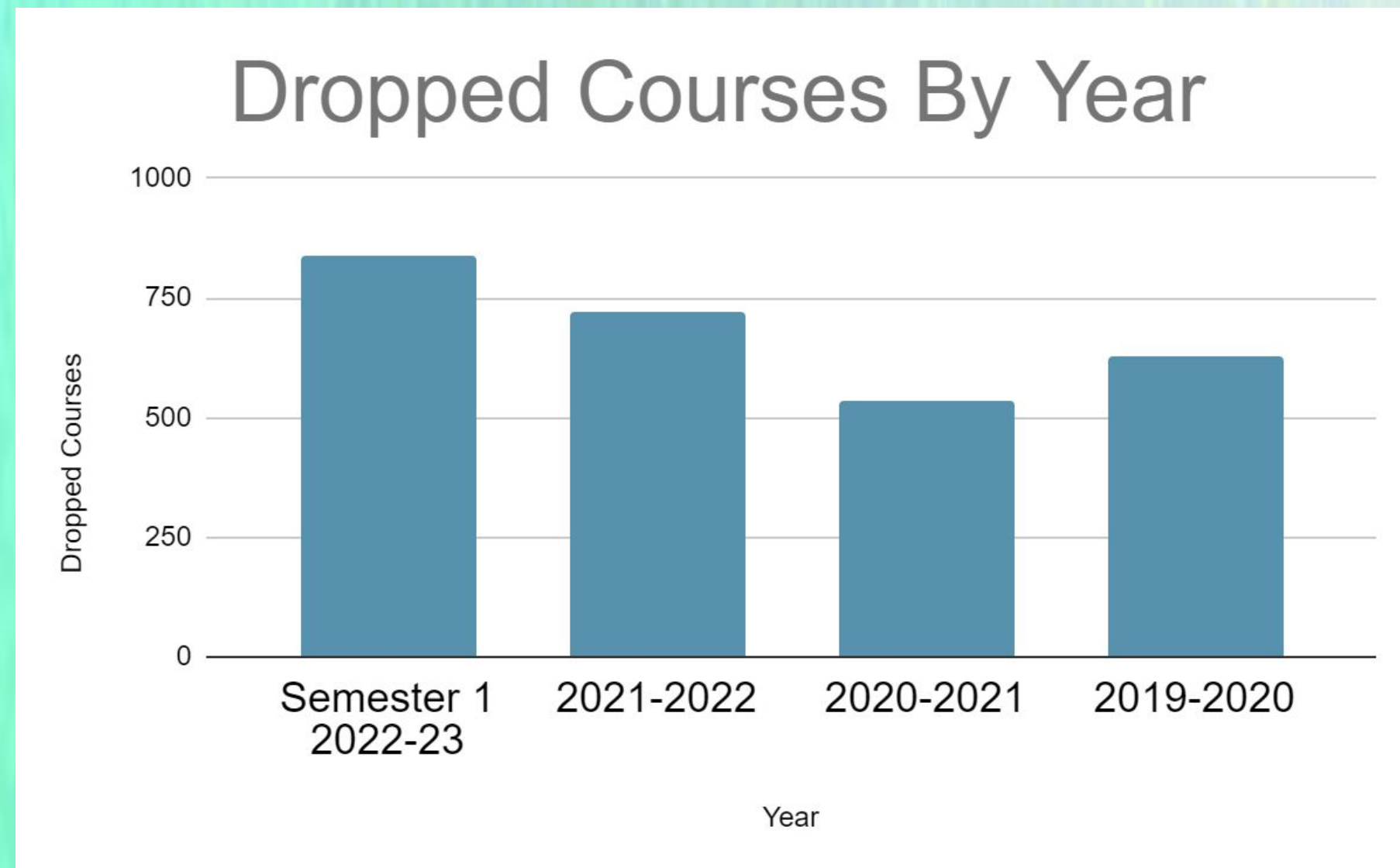


- ★ SRVUSD Course Catalog
- ★ AP/Honors Course Information
- ★ Electives Websites
- ★ Department Pathways
- ★ Non-District Information
- ★ Time Management Chart



# COURSE SELECTION CAUTIONS

- ★ Counselors create the yearly schedule based on the courses students sign-up for during spring course selection.
  - Often schedule change requests cannot be made for level changes, causing the student to “be stuck” in the course or drop it.
    - **2022-23 affected courses: AP US History, AP World, Calculus, AP Calculus AB, Honors Chemistry**
- ★ Students who drop a class after the 3rd week of the semester will receive a No Mark/F on their transcript
  - Generally, dropped courses can only be replaced with a Teacher’s Aide period, losing the chance to take a grad requirement





# SEMESTER 1 MATH AP/HONORS DROPS

After the drop period (first three weeks of school)

<u>Course</u>	<u>Drop Number</u>	<u>Advanced in previous Math Class?</u>	<u>Recommended for this course?</u>
Accelerated Algebra 2	6	3	4 were not recommended
Honors Precalculus	15	5	6 were not recommended
AP Calculus AB	61	6	29 were not recommended
AP Calculus BC	10	0	6 were not recommended
AP Statistics	20	2	10 were not recommended

# MATH CLASS REQUIREMENTS

- Students will discuss math class choice for next year with this year's math teacher
- Teacher will sign-off on the choice on the student's course selection sheet

\*Teacher input is informative only and does not impact placement

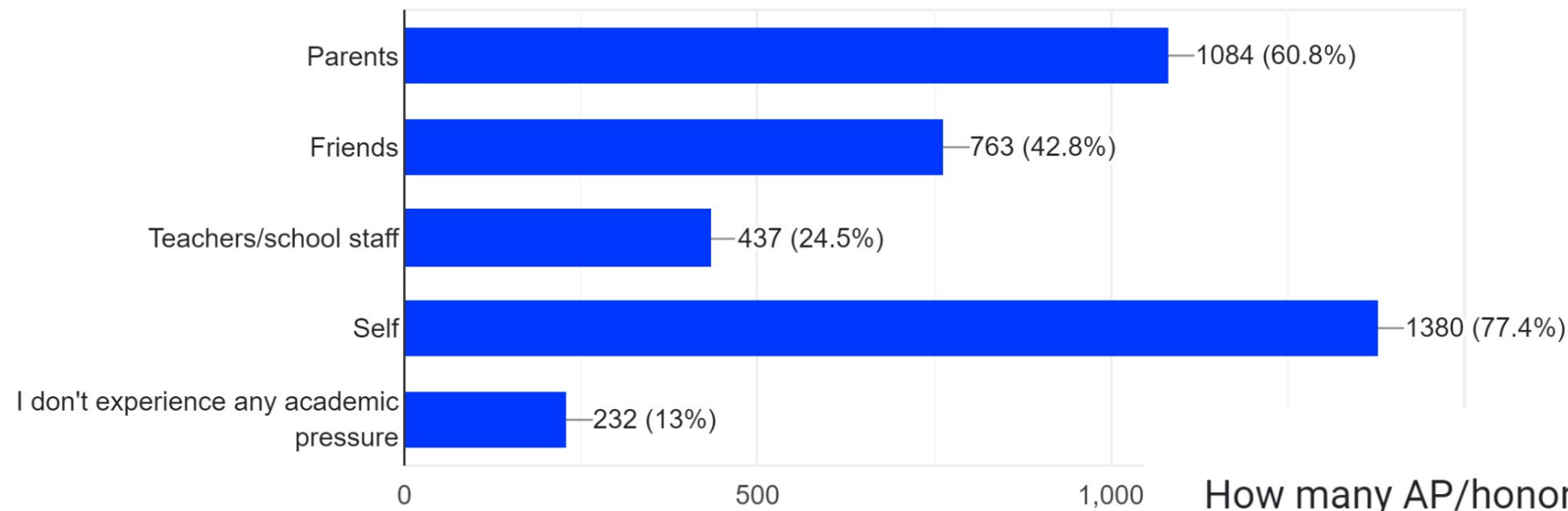




# Survey Results From Spring 2022

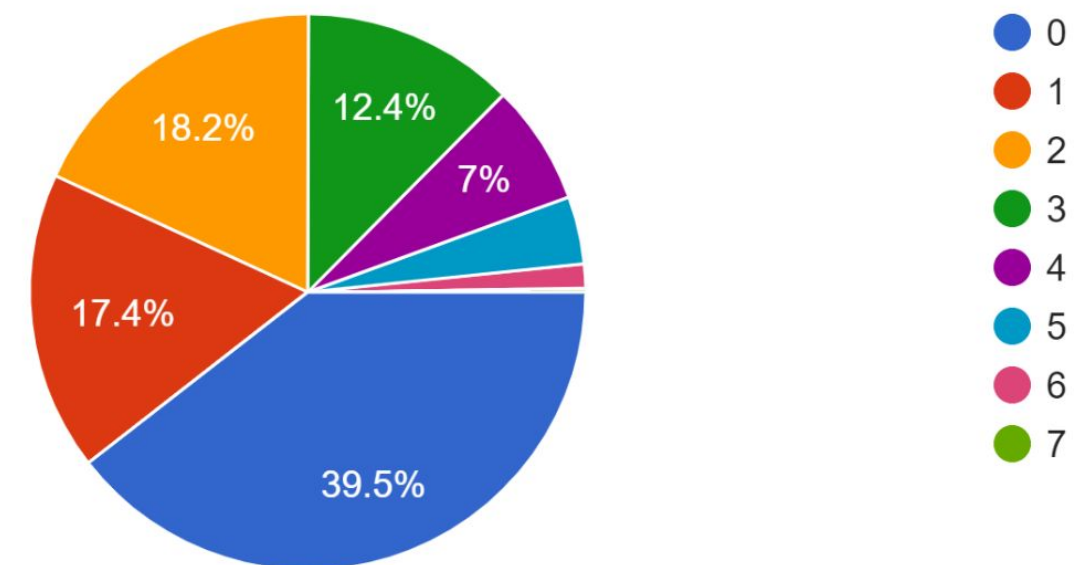
Do you experience academic pressure from the following sources (mark all that apply)?

1,783 responses



How many AP/honors classes do you have on your schedule this school year?

1,783 responses







# MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION



# NON-DISTRICT COURSE INFORMATION

Non-District Courses (NDC) are classes taken outside of SRVUSD (not at DVHS)

## Reasons:

- ★ Advancement
- ★ Enrichment
- ★ Grad Requirement Fulfillment
- ★ Remediation

## Policies:

- ★ 40 credits of NDCs can be placed on a student's SRVUSD transcript
- ★ A max of 20 credits of NDCs in any given curricular area is allowed
- ★ A max of 20 credits of NDCs per academic year is allowed
- ★ The "Application to Place Credit" must be submitted with an official transcript by the due date in order for the course to be added to your DVHS transcript

## Summer Advancement Process:

- ★ Enroll in a desired & district approved course
- ★ Complete the NDC Summer Advancement Application - by June 23, 2023
- ★ Submit your transcript by August 11th to the registrar, Ms. Jimenez



Want more info?

SRVUSD Non-District Course Information

# COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAM REQUIREMENTS

- ★ **UC and CSU are no longer using the ACT/SAT for admissions considerations**
- ★ **Many colleges and universities have gone test optional**





# EXTRA-CURRICULAR INVOLVEMENT AND RESOURCES

## Clubs

Academic, Service, Special interest,  
and fun!



## College & Career Center

Take personality assessment, and  
learn about college entrance  
requirements.



## Wellness Center

A safe and calm space to  
support emotional management  
and promote mental health  
awareness.



## Academic Leadership Tutors

Peer tutors are available to  
support you in any class!



## DVHS Library

- Research Help
- Quiet Study Space



# NEXT STEPS...

- ★ Talk with your teen about course selection and post-high school planning
- ★ Review the counseling websites
- ★ Email your student's counselor with questions



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