

DWIGHT MORROW HIGH SCHOOL ACADEMIES @ ENGLEWOOD



Class of 2027

Program of Studies Presentation

AGENDA

- Student Life
- Graduation Requirements
- Course Catalog
- Course Requests
- Planning
- Questions



Student Life



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Student Council Presented by: Alliana Flores, Woozoo Han, Rachel Ryu, and Grace Kim

Student Council

The Council



Meeting with Admin



Events

Clubs

Red Cross



HOSA



NHS



PFC



EVENTS

...Come experience one-of-a-kind, DMHS-only events for yourself...



Club Fair

Div Day



Winter Formal

Morrow Madness



PROGRAM MANAGERS

- Mr. Sherry - Pre-Engineering - Room 546
- Ms. Goolsarran - BioMedicine - Room 516
- Ms. Alkawas - Information Systems - Room 416
- Mr. Vincentty - Law & Public Safety - Room 406
- Dr. Tian - Finance - Room 408 & 409

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GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

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| Language Arts (4 years) | 20 Credits |
| Physical Education (4 years) | 20 Credits |
| Mathematics (4 years to include Algebra I and Geometry) | 20 Credits |
| Science (4 years to include Biology) | 20 Credits |
| Social Studies (3 years* to include US History I, US History II, World Studies) | 15 Credits |
| World Language (3 year) | 15 Credits |
| Visual & Performing Arts (1 year) | 5 Credits |
| Business & Career Technical Education (4 years) | 20 Credits |
| Personal Financial Literacy (1 semester) | 2.5 Credits |
| Additional Elective Credits | 2.5 - 20 Credits |
| Total | 160 Credits (max) |

ADDITIONAL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- Meet the NJ Department of Education Assessment Requirements for Math and ELA
 - State Assessment include NJSLA & NJGPA
- Community Service
 - At least 15 hours per year
- Work-Based Learning Opportunities
 - Internships



COURSE CATALOG

- The Course Catalog has been created to assist in your course selection and to help you plan your academic program during your four years at Dwight Morrow High School.
- Each course listed provides a brief description and any prerequisites.
 - Go to DMHS Website
 - Click on Menu
 - Under School Information
 - Click on 2023-2024 Course Catalog
- Students are encouraged to speak with their current teachers and school counselor to assist in selecting the appropriate classes.



COURSE SELECTION

- Selection Level of rigor (Honors or AP) in:
 - History
 - Biology
- Select:
 - World Language (top 2 choices)
 - either 1 full year elective course OR 2 semester elective courses.
 - And “alternate courses”

Grade 9 Course Selection Form -
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PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE

- Strength of Schedule
 - Make strong selections with your classes
 - Pay attention to which electives you choose
- Stay competitive *especially with certain majors in college*
- Register to take your SAT or ACT in the Fall or Spring of your Junior Year
 - www.collegeboard.org (SAT test)
 - www.act.org (ACT test)
 - You may be eligible to take the SAT or ACT for free if you qualify for free or reduced lunch.
 - Most schools are now test optional and are using scores for scholarship purposes/entrance requirements for more competitive majors.
- Monitor grades through Genesis to ensure you are on track academically.

PLANNING (CON'T)

- Post Secondary Options:

- 2 or 4-year college
- Trade/Vocational School
- Military
- Workforce

- College Process:

- Plan college visit / tour virtually or in person.
- Narrow down colleges and organize deadlines by return to school in September.
- Utilize Naviance to explore career options and the college application process.
- Familiarize yourself with the Common Application (universal college application used by most 4 year colleges)
www.commonapp.org

- FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)

- Complete application at www.studentaid.gov beginning October 1st of Senior Year.
- Parent / Student workshops at school in the Fall to be announced.

- Scholarship Opportunities:

- School & Local scholarships will be available to all seniors in February of Senior Year.
- Additional Scholarship Resources:
 - www.collegeboard.org
 - www.fastweb.com
 - www.scholarships.com

QUESTIONS

