

DESERT HEIGHTS

PREPARATORY ACADEMY

Graduation Requirements

DHPA prides ourselves on our 3 pillars (Academic Excellence, Integrity of Character, and Social Awareness) and our graduation requirements are based of these 3 pillars. Courses can vary based off subject and schedule, but credits will align to the Board approved credits (24 hours) Please be advised students can take college courses in the summer to get ahead. Any course with an * have Advanced Placement course options. Any course with a # next to it, is not required, but can be Dual College courses and will take place of an elective course.

GRADE YEAR	REQUIRED CREDITS	REQUIRED ADDITIONAL SERVICES
FRESHMAN	1.0 Math *1.0 Biology 1.0 Spanish 1.0 PE/Dance 1.0 English 1 1.0 Elective1 TOTAL CREDITS: 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 25 HOURS OF COMMUNITY SERVICE (10 CAN BE FROM DHPA) SIGNED VOLUNTEER HOURS FORM <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 COLLEGE FAIR • 1 PRACTICE TEST (ACT ASPIRE, PSAT ONLINE) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FRESHMAN AZCIS
SOPHOMORE	1.0 Math 1.0 Chemistry *1.0 World 2 1.0 Spanish 2 1.0 FA/TECH 1.0 English 2 TOTAL CREDITS: 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 25 HOURS OF COMMUNITY SERVICE (10 CAN BE FROM DHPA) SIGNED VOLUNTEER HOURS FORM <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 COLLEGE VISIT • 1 PRACTICE TEST (ACT ASPIRE, PSAT or PACT ONLINE) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SOPHOMORE AZCIS
JUNIOR	1.0 Math 1.0 Anatomy *1.0 US Hist 1.0 FA/TECH 1.0 FA/Tech *1.0 English 3 # Spanish 101	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 25 HOURS OF COMMUNITY SERVICE (10 CAN BE FROM DHPA) SIGNED VOLUNTEER HOURS FORM • 1 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION OR JOB APPLICATION <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 Official College TEST (ACT and SAT) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • JUNIOR AZCIS
SENIOR	*# 1.0 Math *1.0 Physics 1.0 Econ/*Gov 1.0 FA/Tech *1.0 English 4 1.0 Elective # Spanish 102 TOTAL CREDITS: 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 25 HOURS OF COMMUNITY SERVICE (10 CAN BE FROM DHPA) SIGNED VOLUNTEER HOURS FORM <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS/JOB INTERVIEW • COMPLETE ASSESMENTS IF YOU ALREADY HAVE NOT <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SENIOR AZCIS • EXIT INTERVIEW



JUNIOR REQUIREMENTS

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Students will be responsible to fill out this form and turn into their Advisor once it is completed each school year so that it can be added in their individual ECAP. The Advisor will meet with each student within the following year to review the form and to make sure the student is on track for graduation.

STUDENTS: BE RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR OWN EDUCATION

STUDENT NAME:

DATE:

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Students will need to complete 25 volunteer hours from June-May each school year. Students can't have more than 10 volunteer hours from DHPA.

WHERE TO START:	NAME OF BUSINESS/ COMPANY/PROGRAM	PHONE #	HOURS	SUPERVISORS SIGNATURE
<input type="checkbox"/> Look for foundations				
<input type="checkbox"/> Look on DHPA website				
<input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer at your church				
<input type="checkbox"/> Talk to the school about options				
<input type="checkbox"/> Request future recommendations after volunteering				

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

Students will need to apply for 2 or more scholarships. Must be able to provide documentation.

WHAT COULD HELP?	NAME OF SCHOLARSHIP	DUE DATE	ADVISOR SIGNATURE
<input type="checkbox"/> Check AzCIS and College websites			
<input type="checkbox"/> Save and Log onto AzCIS			
<input type="checkbox"/> Write Essay's (Have it proof read)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Make a list of what is needed			

ASSESSMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Students will need to take one official test in the year and log the information requested

WHICH TEST DID YOU TAKE?	DATE TAKEN	SCORE	ADVISOR SIGNATURE
<input type="checkbox"/> Took ACT			
<input type="checkbox"/> Took SAT			
<input type="checkbox"/> Took Placement Test			

STUDENT SIGNATURE:

PARENT SIGNATURE:

TURN INTO HIGH SCHOOL ADVISOR

ON TRACK TO GRADUATE

YES NO (attach plan)