

Recent Changes to the DBCS Student Handbook – effective 6/21/23

Chart added under 8.2.7

Weighting of College Preparatory Classes

Subject	Weight	Subject	Weight
AP Calculus AB	Plus 1	Chemistry	Plus .5
AP Statistics	Plus 1	Physics	Plus .5
College Algebra	Plus .5	Honors English 9	Plus .5
Algebra 2 / Trig	Plus .5	Honors English 10	Plus .5
Pre-Calculus	Plus .5	Honors English 11	Plus .5
Anatomy and Physiology	Plus .5	AP English	Plus 1
Forensics	Plus .5		

New 8.2.8 **DUAL ENROLLMENT COURSES**

Dual enrollment courses are offered by colleges and universities to allow high school students the opportunity to earn high school credit and college credit at the same time. DBCS is not currently offering dual enrollment classes on campus. Parents of high school students, usually Juniors or Seniors, may choose to enroll their students in dual enrollment courses. The cost of dual enrollment courses is borne by parents and is not included in DBCS tuition. Courses and the college/university offering the courses must be approved in advance by the school guidance counselor or high school principal. If a student successfully completes a dual enrollment course, the grade will be added to their high school transcript. Dual enrollment courses are weighted Plus 1 (the same weight as Advanced Placement courses).

New 8.2.9 **ONLINE HIGH SCHOOL COURSES**

Students may need to take some high school courses through an online provider. Occasions for this need include the desire for an elective course not offered at DBCS and a schedule conflict with two required courses. Parents must contact the school guidance counselor about registering for online high school courses. The guidance counselor and the high school principal will decide whether the school will pay for the cost of an online course. If a student successfully completes an online high school course, the grade will be added to their high school transcript when it is received from the online provider.

15.7 DRESS PRIVILEGE DAYS

Wednesday and Friday are dress privilege days. Students may wear DBCS spirit wear T-shirts and sweatshirts (hooded or not). By definition, “DBCS spirit wear” refers to clothing sold by the school, shirts received due to participation on a DBCS athletic team or school club, or shirts given on the Senior trip. Homemade items will not be allowed unless the sponsor or coach of the group or team making the items requests approval from the administration in advance. Violation of this policy will result in sentences / demerits. **Seniors may wear T-shirts and sweatshirts (hooded or not) from the college or university they plan to attend.**