



Desert Christian High School

Typical Course of Study

Graduation Credit Requirements: 27 Total Credits required

Course of Study	9th Grade	10th Grade	11th Grade	12th Grade	Graduation Requirements
BIBLE	Freshman Bible "Christian Standards & Integrity" C.S.I.	Sophomore Bible "Old and New Testaments"	Junior Bible "Logic & Apologetics"	Senior Bible "Christian Living" and "Romans"	4 Credits
LANGUAGE ARTS	English I or Honors English I	English II or Honors English II	English III or Honors English III	English IV or Honors English IV	4 Credits
	<i>Electives Option: Journalism</i>				
* MATHEMATICS	Algebra I Geometry	Geometry Algebra II	Algebra II Precalculus AP Calculus Discrete Math Statistics	Precalculus AP Calculus Discrete Math Statistics	4 Credits
		Honors Geometry / Honors Algebra II / AP Precalculus			
SOCIAL SCIENCES	Geography	World History	U. S. History	Government (0.5 Credit) Economics (0.5 Credit)	4 Credits
		Honors WH / CLEP US History / Honors Govt / AP Microeconomics			
<i>Electives Options: Mock Trial, AP Psychology, Summer Interdisciplinary Program</i>					
** SCIENCE	Biology or Honors Biology	Biology Honors Biology Chemistry Honors Chemistry Geology	Geology Chemistry Advanced Biology Biotech & Forensics <i>Anatomy & Physiology</i>	Honors Physics Advanced Biology Biotech & Forensics <i>Anatomy & Physiology</i>	3 Credits
		AP Chemistry			
<i>Electives Option: Summer Interdisciplinary Program</i>					
FOREIGN LANGUAGES	Spanish I American Sign I	Spanish I Spanish II	Spanish II Spanish III	Spanish III Spanish IV	2 Credits
		Honors Spanish II			
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	Strength & Conditioning	Kinesiology	Exercise Physiology	Sports Psychology (yearlong)	1 Credit
LIFE SKILLS	Leadership Development (Student Council)			Senior Capstone (Includes Senior EXPO)	1 Credit
FINE ARTS	Drama & Stagecraft 101	Musical Theatre (Fall Production)	Spring Play Production	1 Credit	
	Foundations of Art Photography I / II	Intermediate Art	Guitar Ensemble Band/Orchestra		
Honors Studio Art					
CAREER & TECH ELECTIVES	Engineering I	CAD & 3D Printing	AP Computer Science Principles	Yearbook	
ELECTIVES	May be made up of additional Fine Arts, Physical Education, Career & Tech Electives, or Core coursework				3 Credits

Bold indicates a specific class required for graduation
Italicized courses will be offered on alternating years

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Prerequisite Information:

* Mathematics: "C" or above in Alg. I to show readiness for Alg. II, "B" or above in Alg. II to show readiness for Pre-Calculus, "B" or above in Pre-Calculus to show readiness for AP Calculus. Must take Math all 4 years.

** Science: Teacher recommendation required for Honors sections.
 Students must complete Biology and 1 course of the following 3 choices (Physics, Chemistry or Geology)