



Desert Christian High School

Typical Course of Study

Graduation Credit Requirements: 26 Total Credits required

Course of Study	9th Grade	10th Grade	11th Grade	12th Grade	Graduation Requirements
BIBLE	Christian Standards & Integrity "C.S.I."	Christian Standards & Integrity "C.S.I."	Junior Bible "Logic and Reason"	Senior Bible "Christian Living"	4 Credits
LANGUAGE ARTS	English I Honors Eng. I	English II Honors Eng. II	English III <i>AP Literature</i>	English IV <i>AP Language</i>	4 Credits
* MATHEMATICS	Algebra I Geometry	Geometry Algebra II	Algebra II Pre-Calculus AP Calculus	Pre-Calculus AP Calculus Math Theory & Applications	4 Credits
Honors Geometry / Honors Algebra II / Honors Pre-Calculus					
SOCIAL STUDIES	World History AP Psychology	World History AP Psychology	U. S. History	Government (0.5 Credit) Economics (0.5 Credit)	3 Credits
Honors US History / Honors Government / Honors Economics					
** SCIENCE	Environmental Sci Biology	Biology Chemistry Geology/Space Science	Geology/Space Science Chemistry <i>Anatomy & Physiology</i>	Physics Advanced Biology <i>Anatomy & Physiology</i>	3 Credits
Honors Biology / Honors Chemistry / Honors Physics / AP Chemistry					
FOREIGN LANGUAGE	Spanish I German I	Spanish I Spanish II German II	Spanish II Spanish III	Spanish III Spanish IV	2 Credits
LIFE SKILLS	Community Service: 18 hours	Community Service: 21 hours	Speech/Debate (0.5 Credit) Community Service: 25 hours	Senior Expo (0.5 Credit) Community Service included with Sr. Expo.	1 Credit
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	P.E. (0.5 Credit) Health (0.5 Credit)				1 Credit
FINE ARTS	Drama I Musical Theatre Performance Drama Choir Art I-II Art III-IV Photography Instrumental Music/Band				1 Credit
ELECTIVES	Yearbook AP Computer Science Leadership Development (StuCo) Personal Finance Summer Field Interdisciplinary Program Mock Trial Chapel Planning				3 Credits
May also be made up of additional Fine Arts or Core coursework					
					26 credits

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

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: "B" or above in Alg. I &/or display critical thinking skill to show readiness for Biology, "B" or above in Algebra II to show readiness for Physics, "C" or above in Biology for Astronomy/Geology. Students must complete Biology and 1 course of the following 3 choices (physics, chemistry or geology/space science)