



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."	Old and New Testaments	Junior Bible "Logic and Reason"	Senior Bible "Christian Living"	4 Credits	
LANGUAGE ARTS	English I or Honors Eng. I	English II or Honors Eng. II	English III or <i>AP Literature</i>	English IV or <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	U. S. History	Government (0.5 Credit) Economics (0.5 Credit)	3 Credits	
Honors US History / Honors Government / Honors Economics						
** SCIENCE	Environmental Science Biology	Biology Chemistry Geology/Space Science	Geology/Space Science Chemistry <i>Anatomy & Physiology</i>	Honors Physics Advanced Biology <i>Anatomy & Physiology</i>	3 Credits	
Honors Biology / Honors Chemistry / <i>AP Chemistry</i>						
FOREIGN LANGUAGE	Spanish I German I Chinese I	Spanish I Spanish II German II	Spanish II Spanish III	Spanish III Spanish IV	2 Credits	
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	P.E. Health (0.5 Credit each)	Weight Training 0.5 credit			1 Credit	
Team Sports / 0.25 credit per season / earn up to 1 credit total						
SPEAKING REQUIREMENTS	AP Psychology	Mock Trial	Speech & Debate		0.5 Credit	
FINE ARTS	Drama 101 Art I-II	Musical Theatre Art III-IV Photography	Performance Drama Intro to Band	Choir Concert Band	1 Credit	
ELECTIVES	Yearbook Chapel Planning	Mock Trial Leadership Development (StuCo) CAD & 3D Printing	AP Computer Science Principles Personal Finance Summer Field Interdisciplinary Program	Journalism AP Psychology Creative Writing	3 Credits	
May also be made up of additional Fine Arts or Core coursework						
					Senior EXPO 0.5 Credit	0.5 Credit
					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)