



2018-2019 DENTON ISD HIGH SCHOOL COURSE CATALOG AND PLANNING GUIDE

Changes made to this new catalog were for the purposes of continuing to update academic policies and guidelines approved by the board or required by the state.

CHANGE OUR COURSE NAMES FROM PRE-AP TO HONORS COURSES:

Old Course Name	New Course Name
Pre-AP English 1	Honors English 1
Pre-AP English 2	Honors English 2
Pre-AP Algebra 1	Honors Algebra 1
Pre-AP Geometry	Honors Geometry
Pre-AP Algebra 2	Honors Algebra 2
Pre-AP Pre-Calculus	Honors Pre-Calculus
Pre-AP Computer Science	Honors Computer Science
Pre-AP Biology 1	Honors Biology 1
Pre-AP Chemistry 1	Honors Chemistry 1
Pre-AP Physics 1	Honors Physics 1
Pre-AP World Geography	Honors World Geography
Pre-AP French 2	Honors French 2
Pre-AP French 3	Honors French 3
Pre-AP German 2	Honors German 2
Pre-AP German 3	Honors German 3
Pre-AP Latin 2	Honors Latin 2
Pre-AP Latin 3	Honors Latin 3
Pre-AP Spanish 1	Honors Spanish 1
Pre-AP Spanish for Spanish Speakers 1-2	Honors Spanish for Spanish Speakers 1-2
Pre-AP Spanish 2	Honors Spanish 2
Pre-AP Spanish for Spanish Speakers 3	Honors Spanish for Spanish Speakers 3
Pre-AP Spanish 3	Honors Spanish 3
Pre-AP Art 1	Honors Art 1
Pre-AP Studio Art	Honors Studio Art

HOUSE BILL 5 NEWLY ADDED COURSES:

College Preparatory Course English Language Arts

- ▶ *Grade Placement* 9–12
- ▶ *Credits*.....1/...5 (state credit Foundation Program only)

This course is for students in the 12 grade ONLY whose performance on an English Language Arts EOC assessment does not meet college readiness standards. Students who enroll in this class must be on the Foundation High School Program only. This course will be taught through Odyssey ware.

College Preparatory Course Mathematics

- ▶ *Grade Placement*12 Only
- ▶ *Credits*.....1 (state credit Foundation Program only)

This course is for students in the 12th grade ONLY whose performances on a Mathematics ROC assessment does not meet college readiness standards. Students who enroll in this class must be on the Foundation High Scholl Program only. This course will be taught through Odyssey ware.

SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES: NEW COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

Special Education Services

The following courses are for students who meet the eligibility requirements for special education services. Enrollment is based on Admission, Review, and Dismissal (ARD) Committee decision and instructional arrangement.

M1110	English 1
M1120	English 2
M1130	English 3
10401	English 4
M1210	English 1
M1220	English 2
M1230	English 3
10404	English 4
A1010	English 1
A1020	English 2
A1030	English 3
23103	English 4
M1310	English 1 DE
M1320	English 2 DE
M1330	English 3 DE
10402	English 4 DE
10582	Reading Improvement DE

Note: Any course title with a DE suffix refers to a Deaf Education course.

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English 1 ALT

- ▶ Grade Placement 9
- ▶ Credits 1
- ▶ Prerequisite..... None

English 1 ALT stresses the genre approach to literature and provides a year-long program of interrelated language skills with study in the areas of reading, writing, speaking, and listening. The course focuses on prerequisite skills and includes a study of literature and creative writing. English 1 ALT students are given an opportunity to refine the skills tested on STAAR.

English 2 ALT

- ▶ Grade Placement 10
- ▶ Credits..... 1
- ▶ Prerequisite..... English 1 ALT

English 2 ALT reviews the literary genres within the context of world literature. The language study focuses on prerequisite skills and stresses the four major writing styles of description, exposition, narration, and persuasion. Vocabulary development, language usage, grammar, and elements of style receive special priority in the study of both literature and language.

English 3 ALT

- ▶ Grade Placement 11
- ▶ Credits..... 1
- ▶ Prerequisite..... English 2 ALT

English 3 ALT balances the study of literature, composition, and language while focusing on the prerequisite skills of the fundamentals of composition and sentence structure employed in effective writing. English 3 ALT studies American literature from the beginning of literary development in the United States through contemporary times. The course integrates writing skills with the study of literature and the research process.

...MANY MORE UPDATES TO ENHANCE ALL INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS AND PARENTS

- Updated STARR information
- Updated IB information
- Updated Dual Credit Information
- Updated CTE courses of study
- Updates in course information