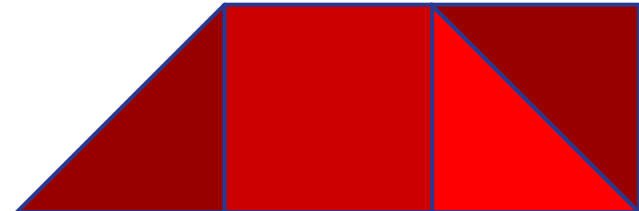




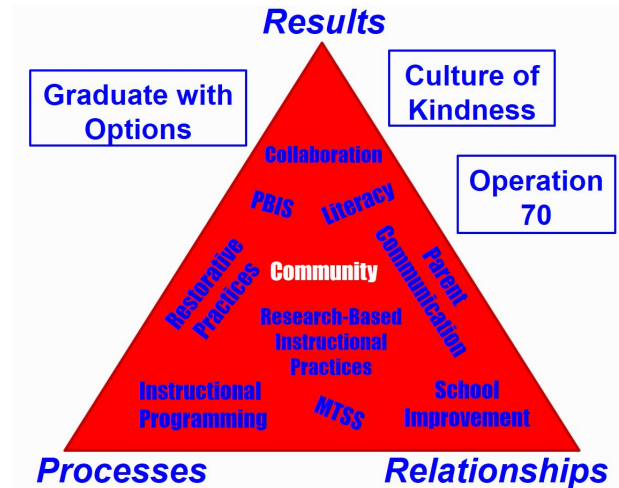
C. E. Jordan High School
Curriculum Night
2020

Purpose

- Share graduation requirements
- Review highlights of our instructional program
- Explain scheduling options for students
- Review registration steps



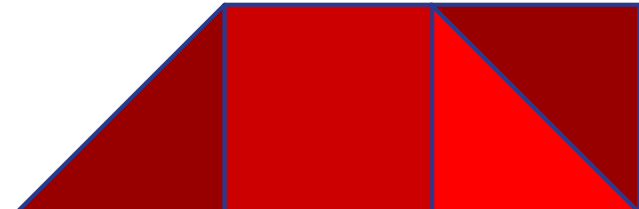
- We want to establish a CULTURE of equity and access to a rigorous, diverse, high quality instructional program and robust extra-curricular/co-curricular engagement.
- Based on our CORE BELIEF that all students should graduate on time and with options.



Future Ready Core Graduation Plan

Graduation Requirements (28 Credits Total)

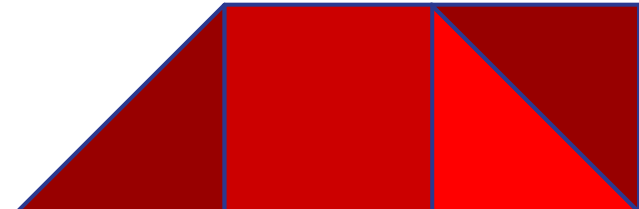
- 4 English
- 4 Math
- 3 Science
- 4 Social Studies
- 1 Health and PE
- 2 World Language, Art, Career and Technical Education-any combination
- 10 Electives



Benefits of Academic Rigor

- Prepares students for college and workplace readiness
- Helps improve SAT and ACT scores
- Weighted credit for final course grade

Academic	Honors	Advanced Placement
A – 4.0	A – 4.5	A – 5.0
B – 3.0	B – 3.5	B – 4.0
C – 2.0	C – 2.5	C – 3.0
D – 1.0	D – 1.5	D – 2.0



Advanced Placement (AP) Program

Program Data

- Course Offerings Total: 21
Different Courses
- Number of AP exams taken:
1,011
- Number of Students Taking
AP Exams: 562
- Percent Scoring 3 or Above:
72%

AP Capstone

- Interdisciplinary Program
introduced in 2018-2019
- First Year - AP Seminar
(Sophomores or Juniors)
- Second Year - AP Research
(Juniors or Seniors)

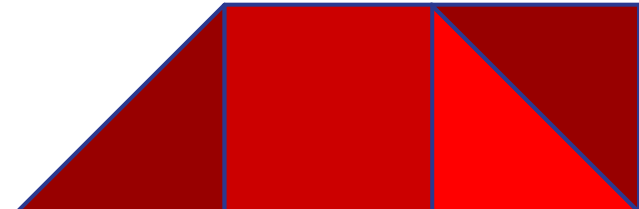


Advancement via Individual Determination (AVID)

AVID is a selective, nationally acclaimed program that seeks to both challenge and support students on their path to attend a four-year college or university

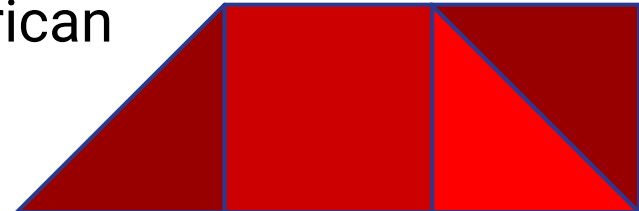
What does AVID provide?

- Tutorials and skills development in the AVID elective course
- Honors-level courses with their cohort
- Field trips (HBCU Fair and NCSU in September)
- Test prep
- College and scholarship advising



English

- **Students are required to complete FOUR levels of English (I, II, III, and IV) in order to graduate.**
- English I, II, III, and IV students may select an **Honors or Academic** level class.
- For English I and II there is also a **Foundations** course to provide reinforcement of essential literacy skills.
- English III and IV has the choice of **Advanced Placement**.
- Offers electives like Creative Writing and African American Literature.



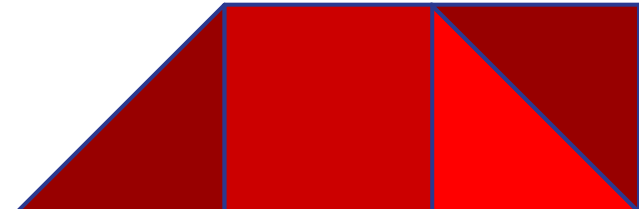
English as a Second Language (ESL)

- **Sheltered ESL Courses**

- ESL English I-IV
- ESL World History, American History I, American History II, Civics/ Economics
- ESL Earth Science, Physical Science, Biology, Chemistry
- ESL Intro to High School Math, Math 1-3
- ESL Culinary Arts, Sociology, Movement, Health and PE

- **ESL Elective Courses**

- Levels 1-5
- Literacy Development Course



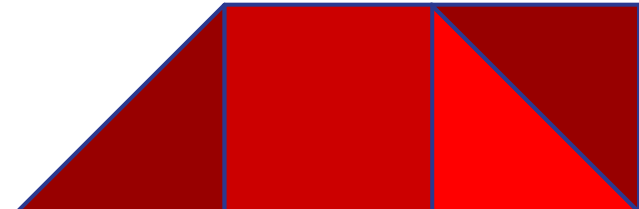
Science

CORE CLASSES (One from each group)

- Biology Classes
 - Academic Biology
 - Honors Biology
- Earth/ Environmental Science Classes
 - Academic Earth Science
 - Honors Earth Science
 - AP Environmental Science
- Physical Science Classes
 - Physical Science
 - Academic Chemistry
 - Honors Chemistry
 - Academic Physics
 - Honors Physics

SCIENCE ELECTIVES

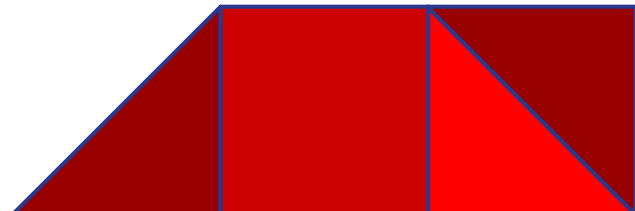
- Forensics
- Marine Science
- Anatomy and Physiology
- AP Environmental Science
- AP Biology
- AP Chemistry
- AP Physics



Mathematics

- Math 1*
- Math 2*
- Math 3*
- 4th Level Math Options:
 - Math 4*
 - Discrete Math for Computer Science*
 - Honors Precalculus
- AP Statistics
- AP Calculus AB or AB/BC
- AP Computer Science

*Academic and Honors levels are offered for these courses.



Social Studies

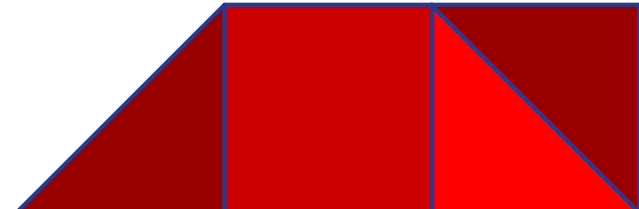
Core Classes: (graduation requirements)

- World History
- American History I & II
or AP US History
- Civics and Economics

AP Courses:

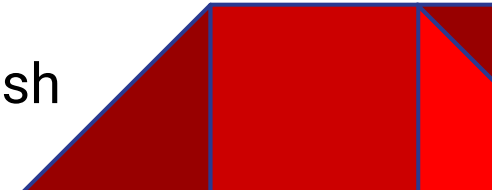
- AP Human Geography (9th)
- AP US Government and
Politics (10th)
- AP US History (11th or 12th)
- AP Psychology (11th or
12th)

Electives: Sociology, AP Psychology, Multicultural Studies, AP Government, AP Human Geography



World Languages

Jordan offers a variety of world languages, including American Sign Language.

- Spanish for Heritage Speakers I and II are offered for native/heritage speakers
 - Spanish for the Professions is available after Spanish III or SHS II
 - Levels III and IV of each language, SHS II, and Spanish for the Professions are **Honors** classes
 - **AP Offerings:** AP French Language, AP Spanish Language, and AP Spanish Literature
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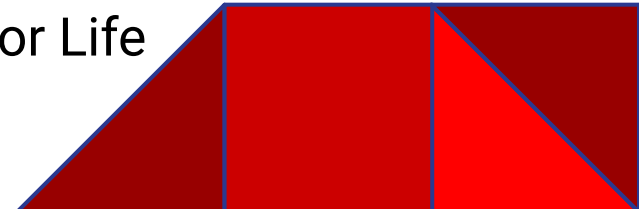
Health & Physical Education

Required for Graduation:

- Healthful Living-Freshman level course; contains comprehensive Health topics and Physical Education. MUST pass this course to take the following electives.

Electives: (Limit Two Per Year)

- Sports Medicine 1
- Sports Medicine 2
- Physical Fitness 1
- Physical Fitness 2
- Weight Training
- Advanced Weight Training
- Fitness for Life



The Arts

Performing Arts

- Chorus 1, 2, 3, and 4
- Dance 1, 2, 3, 4, and Choreography
- Band 1, 2, 3, 4, and AP Music Theory
- Jazz Band 1, 2, 3, and 4
- Theatre 1, 2, 3, and 4
- Technical Theatre 1, 2, 3, and 4
- Musical Theatre 1, 2, 3, and 4
- Orchestra 1, 2, 3, and 4

Visual Arts

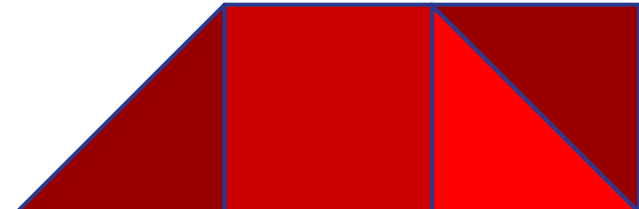
- Art 1, 2, 3, 4, AP
- Photography 1, 2, 3, 4
- Sculpture 1, 2, 3, 4

1= Beginning

2= Intermediate

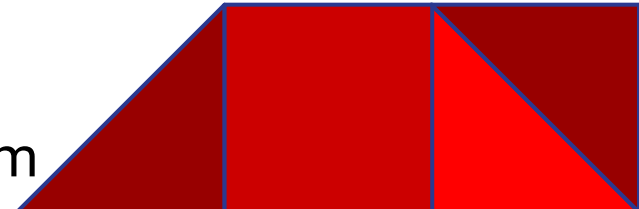
3= Honors Proficient

4= Honors Advanced



Career and Technical Education (CTE)

- CTE helps students to become college and career ready
- CTE courses are also offered on Academic, Honors, and AP levels
- There are five areas to help students explore how to graduate with options
 - Agriculture
 - Business
 - Family and Consumer Science
 - Marketing
 - Project Lead the Way-Computer Science
- Agriscience is Jordan's CTE Pathway Program



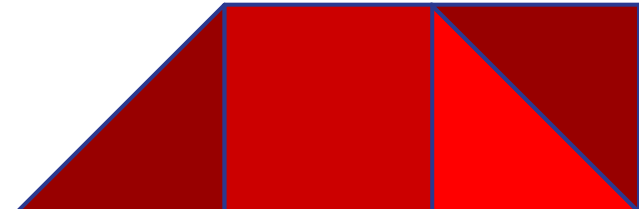
Independent Study & Early Release

Independent Study

- Three options
 - Directed Study
 - Lab Technician
 - Teaching Assistant
- Requirements
 - Agreement of supervision by a faculty member
 - A submitted (and approved) application
 - Must be a junior or senior

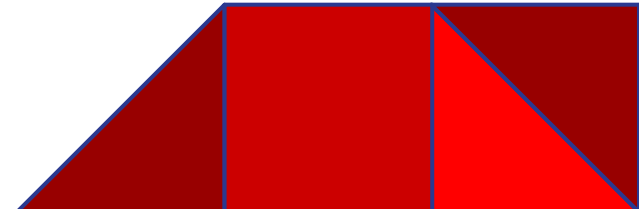
Early Release

- No 4th Period class
- Must exit the building and leave campus by the start of 4th period
- Requirements
 - A submitted (and approved) application
 - Must be a senior



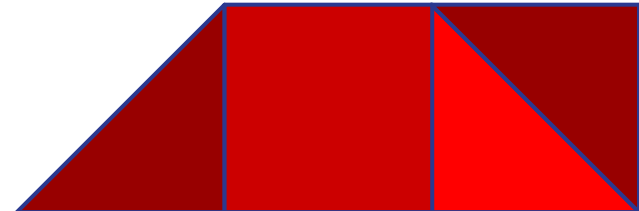
e-Learning Opportunities

- Online, self-study course via NCVPS or Edmentum
- Not available for courses offered at Jordan
- Course cannot be in a state tested area
- Application based with priority given to seniors
- Limited opportunities during summer and school year
- Visit www.ncvps.org or school counselor for course offerings

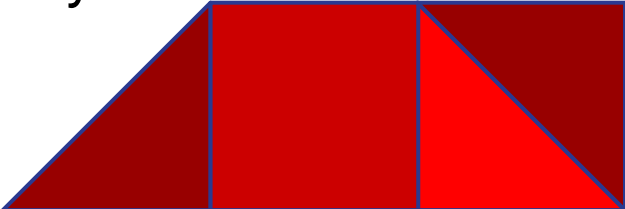


Dual Credit Allowances for Career & College Promise

- An opportunity for students to attend college classes while enrolled at Jordan High School
- Earn college and in most cases high school credit
- Juniors and seniors are eligible to participate
- Students new to Durham Tech Dual Enrollment must attend an information session

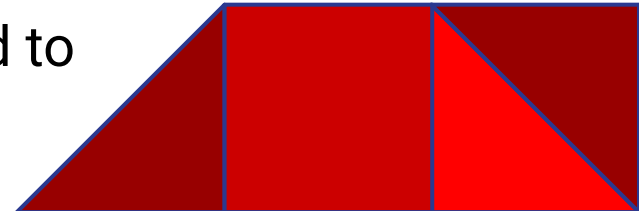


Credit by Demonstrated Mastery (CDM)

- Personalized and accelerated learning by earning course credit through a demonstration of course material mastery without the requirement of seat time.
 - Includes an application, Phase I assessment, and Phase II artifact and/ or performance assessment.
 - Testing window is currently open. Will close January 21st at 5:00 pm. Schedule meeting with counselor if you have questions.
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What is a Hybrid Schedule?

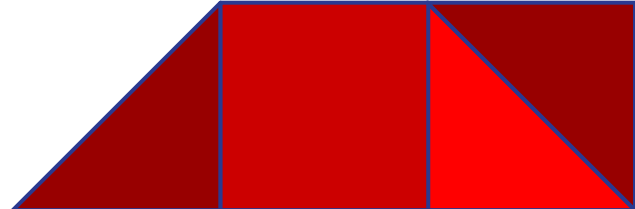
- Students will have the increased opportunity to take semester and year-long classes.
- Why?
 - It supports acceleration, allowing more students access to advanced classes
 - It increases the number of options for students, such as completing internships, taking classes at local colleges and universities, and working during early release periods
 - Opportunities to earn credits mid-year and to graduate mid-year



Hybrid Schedule Sample - Semester & Yearlong

Freshman Academy

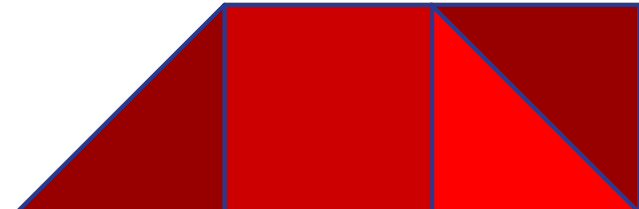
Day	Terms	1	2	3	4
A Day	S1	English I Honors	Health & PE	Math 2 Honors	Art I
	S2			Agriscience	AP Human Geography
B Day	S1	Biology Honors	World History	Math 2 Honors	Art I
	S2			Agriscience	AP Human Geography



Hybrid Schedule Sample - Semester & Yearlong

Upperclassman

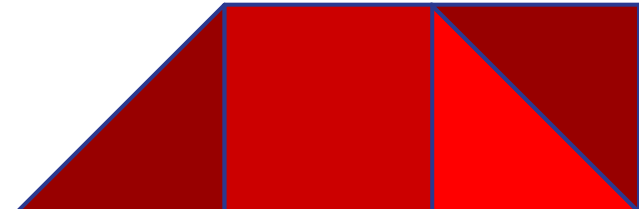
Day	Terms	1	2	3	4
A Day	S1	Spanish III Honors	AP English Language	Honors Pre-Calculus	Creative Writing I
	S2	Anatomy Honors		Dance III	Honors Physics
B Day	S1	Spanish III Honors	Sociology Honors	Honors Pre-Calculus	Creative Writing I
	S2	Anatomy Honors		Dance III	Honors Physics



Hybrid Schedule Sample - Semester Only

Upperclassman

Terms	1	2	3	4
S1	English II	Culinary Arts I	Math III Honors	Orchestra II
S2	French I	Chemistry	Microsoft Excel	American History I



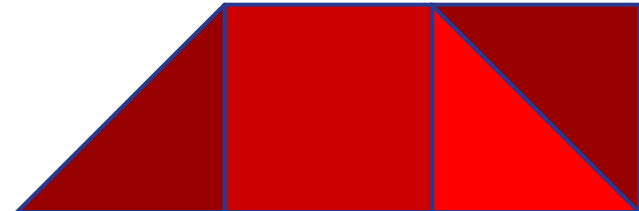
Frequently Asked Questions

- **Do students have the choice to take a class as year-long or semester?**

Most classes will be offered as just semester or year-long.

- **Will all Advanced Placement classes be offered as year-long?**

The majority of our AP classes will be year-long. There will be a limited number of semester options.

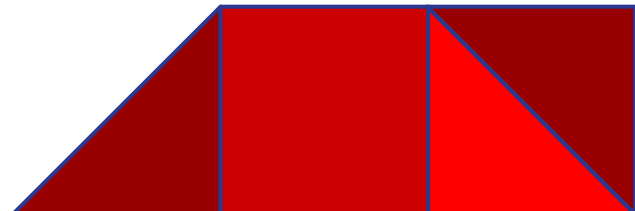


Frequently Asked Questions

- **What will the workload look like?**

Due to the reduced number of courses students are taking at one time, the workload should lessen.

- Some upperclassmen will have all semester classes (first semester and second semester).
- Other students, including freshmen, will have a hybrid schedule including year-long and semester classes.



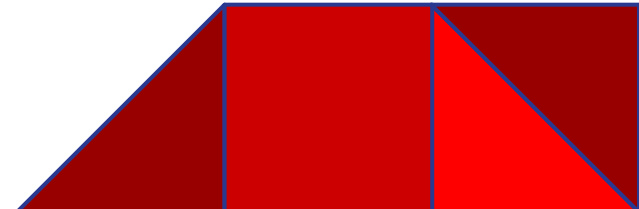
Frequently Asked Questions

- **When will exams begin?**

For semester classes, exams will be given at the end of the semester. Exams for year-long classes will be given at the end of the year.

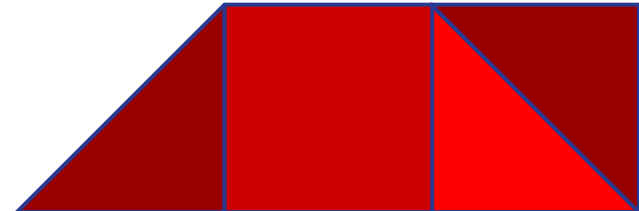
- **Can juniors have early release?**

Juniors who are seeking dual enrollment at Durham Tech or a local college or university will have the opportunity to have early release.



Frequently Asked Questions

- **Can students change classes at the beginning of second semester?**
 - Students will have a limited opportunity for schedule changes during the summer and during the first week of school.
 - There will also be an opportunity for limited schedule changes at the beginning of second semester.



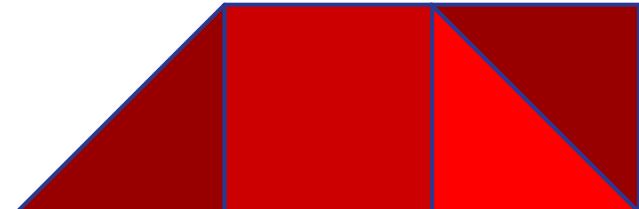
Frequently Asked Questions

- **Will students know whether a class is a yearlong or semester course when they register?**

Course terms, yearlong or semester, will be indicated on the course selection sheets.

- **Will rising seniors, the class of 2021, be able to graduate early? If so, how much notice will parents be given to make plans?**

There will be a place on the course selection sheet to indicate a desire to graduate early.



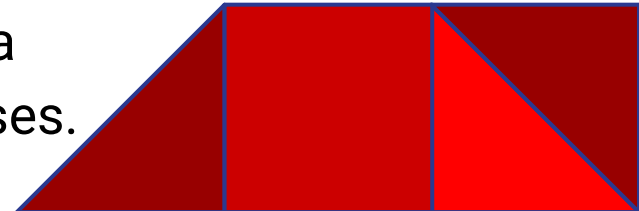
Frequently Asked Questions

- **Will students get, particularly freshman, additional organizational support?**

Students will continue to receive the supports through their Freshman Academy team. A handout is available in the lobby with those support mechanisms.

- **Will students have gaps in the sequence of math and world language instruction?**

Every effort will be made to ensure there is not a semester gap in math and world language classes.



Registration Timeline

February

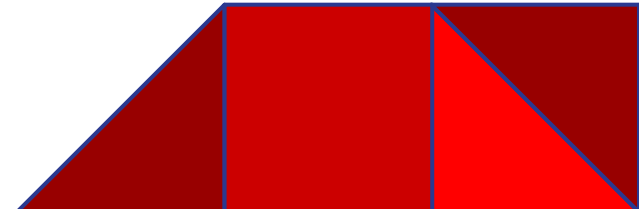
Registration Classroom Guidance Sessions to 9th-11th graders

February 20-21

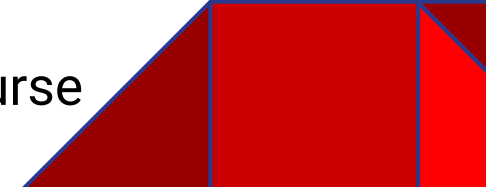
Registration Presentation to Rogers Herr and Githens

February 21

- Non-feeder public and private school counselors can pick up registration packets
- Upperclassmen online registration closes and registration forms are due to Student Services.



Course Registration Forms

- Select **8 primary courses** by placing an “**X**” on the line in front of course number
 - Select **4 alternate courses** by placing an “**A**” on the line in front of course number
 - Students should be prepared to receive any eight of the 12 choices
 - All rising 10th-12th graders must register online with PowerSchool in addition to completing course selection forms
 - Course descriptions are available in the DPS course guide
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Questions

