

Rising 9th Grade "Preparing for High School"

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Main Differences in Middle School and High School

- Diploma for Future Ready Core (FRC) completion
- Annual promotion requirements
- Block Scheduling
- Final Exams count 25% of the course semester grade.

Block Scheduling

- 8 courses per year
- 4 courses per semester- 90 minutes long
- More elective choices
- 2 core courses and 2 electives fall semester
- 2 core courses and 2 electives spring semester

Registration Manual

- https://sites.google.com/a/pitt.k12.nc.us/pcshs/?pli=1

Future Ready Core Graduation Requirements

• English	4
• Math	4
• Science	3
Social Studies	4
• Health & Physical Ed	1
• Art	1
 Concentration 	4
• Electives	7
• TOTAL	28

Occupational Course of Study

• English Occupational Eng I,II,III,IV	4
 Math Occupational Math I,II,III. IV 	4
Science Occ Life Skills Sci I,II	2
Social Studies Occ Social Studies I,II	2
Health & Physical Ed	1
Career and Technical Education	4
Occupational Prep	6
• Electives	6
• Total	28

English Language Arts

English 1
English 1 (H) Honors

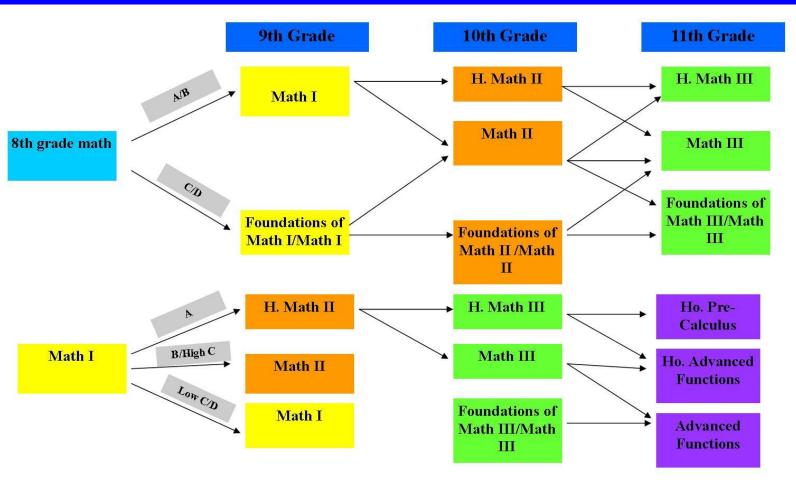




Mathematics

- Math 1, OR Foundations to Math AND Math 1, OR Math 2, OR Honors Math 2
- Grade 8 Math 1 counts as a high school credit-successful completion of this course will count as 1 of your 4 math credits needed for graduation.

Math Tracking Chart Freshmen 2017-2018



All students will be required to take 4 math courses for graduation under the Future Ready Core graduation requirements

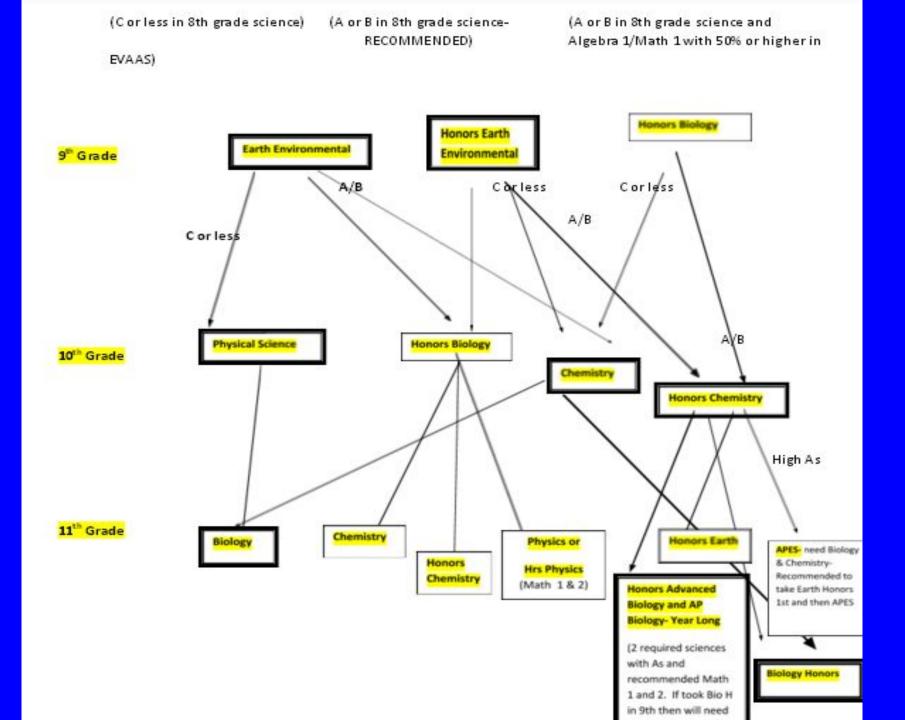
Students who enter 9th grade on the Into to Math I track may be eligible for the math substitution track or CTE substitution courses to complete their 4 math courses for graduation, based on teacher recommendation and principal approval..

Science

Earth Science
 Earth Science Honors
 Biology Honors
 (completed Math 1 in grade 8)



(science course is tied to math placement)



Social Studies



> World History > World History Honors



HEALTH & Physical Ed

 All students must successfully complete this course in order to receive a high school diploma

 Is a prerequisite for all other physical education course offerings in grades 10–12.



Art Credit

- 1 Unit of Art Credit is required for Graduation.
 - Visual Arts
 - Dance
 - Orchestra
 - Vocals
 - Band
 - Theatre



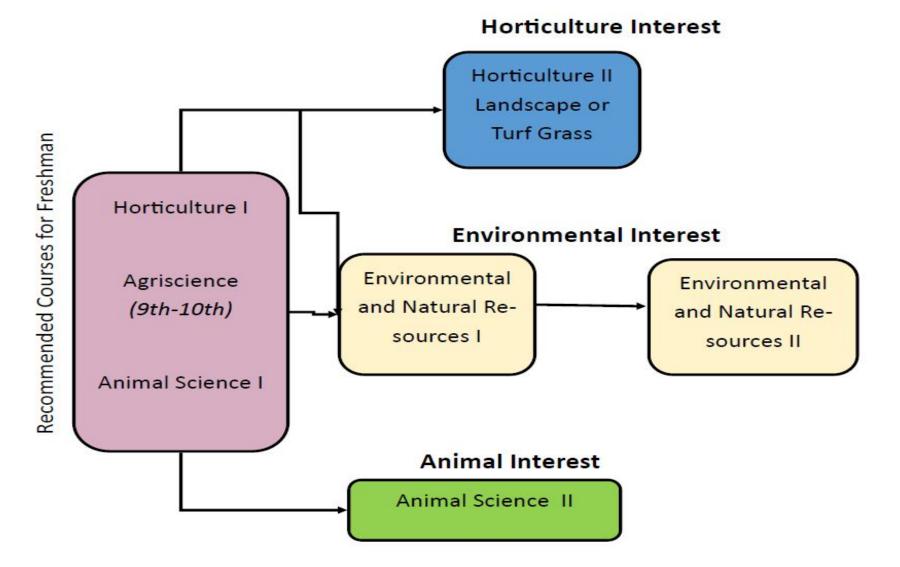
Concentrations

- Career and Technical Education
- JROTC
- Arts Discipline
- Advanced Physical Education
- World Language
- Advanced Placement
- College Courses
- CTE and Curriculum Assistance
- English, Math, Science, Social Studies-Excludes courses that meet graduation requirements

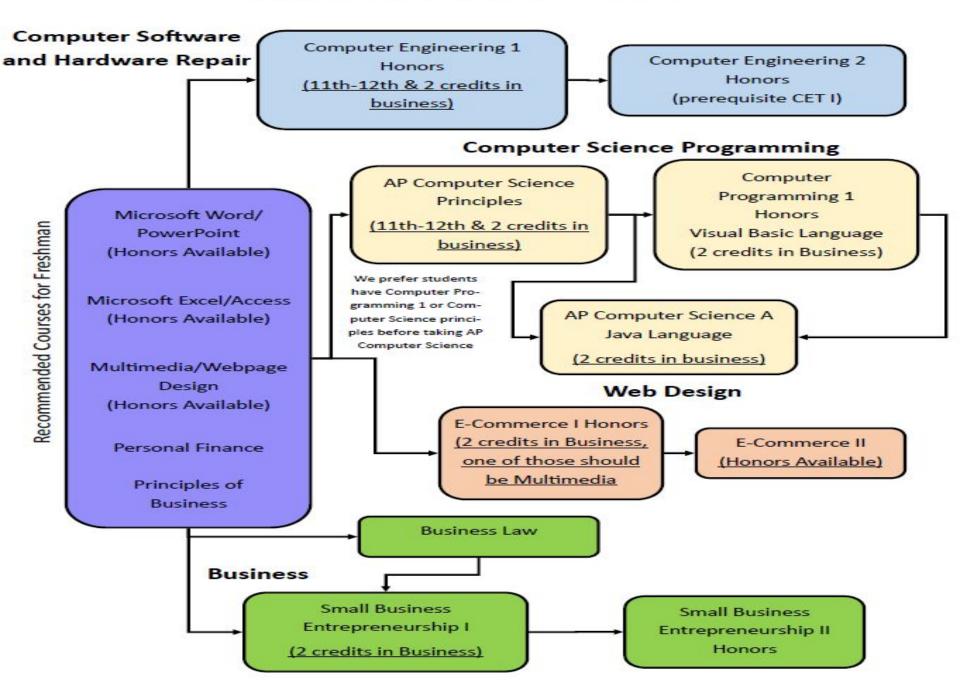
Career and Technical Education Concentration- Clusters

- Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources
- Architecture & Construction
- Arts, A/V Technology & Communications
- Business Management & Administration
- Human Services
- Hospitality & Tourism
- Health Science
- Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security
- Transportation, Distribution, Logistics
- Marketing
- Information Technology

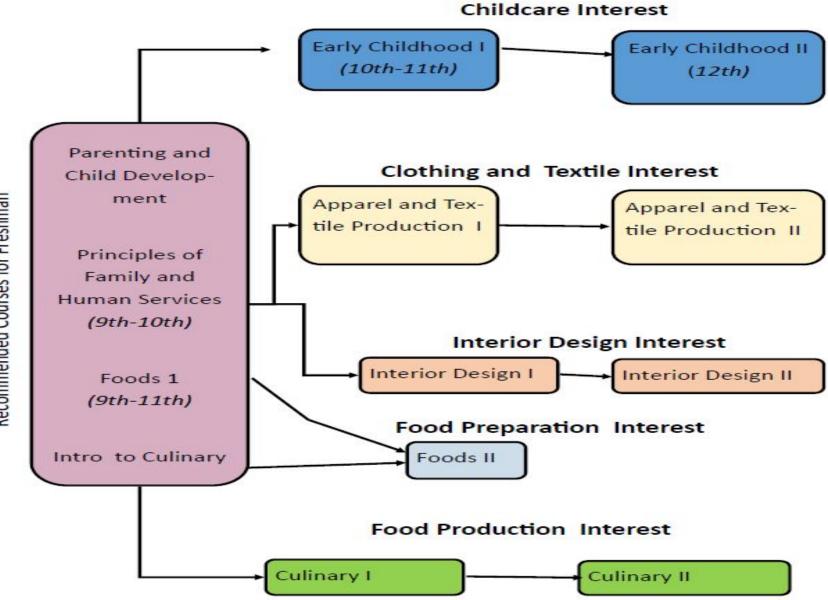
DHC Agriculture Course Guide



DHC Business Course Guide

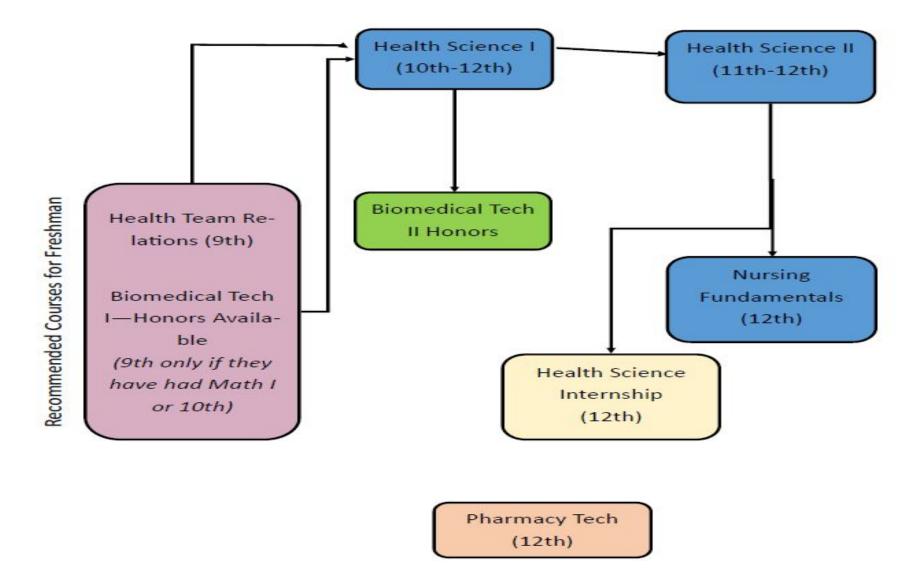


DHC Family and Consumer Science Course Guide

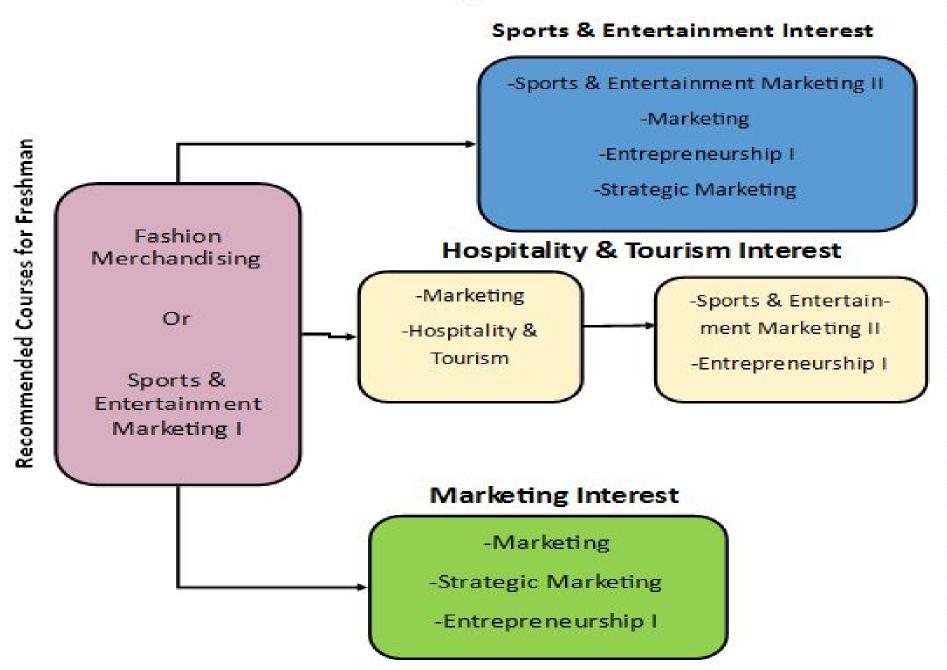


Recommended Courses for Freshman

DHC Health Science Course Guide



DHC Marketing Course Guide



CTE Certifications Available to Students

• Microsoft (MSITA)

- Microsoft Word
- Microsoft Word Expert
- Microsoft PowerPoint
- Microsoft Excel
- Microsoft Excel Expert
- Microsoft Access
- A+(Computer Engineering)
- EverFi & W!se (Finance)
- National Retail Federation Sales & Customer Service (Marketing)

- NCCER (Construction)
- NATEF (Automotive)
- ServSafe (Foods)
- Hunter Safety (Agriscience)
- NC Beef/Pork Quality (Animal Science)
- CPR/First Aid (Health Science)
- Nurse Aide (Nursing Fundamentals)
- FireFighting Certifications



JROTC Concentration

JROTC- 4 levels

Arts Concentration

- 4 Units -1 course must be a level 2

- Art
- Band
- Vocals
- Dance
- Orchestra
- Theatre Arts



World Language Concentration recommend consecutive semesters for levels 1/2

- 4 Units
- Spanish
- French



Advanced Physical Education Concentration

- Advanced PE OR Weightlifting
- Advanced PE OR Weightlifting
- Sports Medicine
- Anatomy & Physiology

Advanced Placement Concentration

- 4 Units
- Excludes AP courses that meet other graduation requirements

• During the 2016-2017 School Year, DHC offered 19 AP courses on our campus.

College Course Concentration

Includes the following:
– Career and College Promise
– University Dual Enrollment

CTE/Curriculum Assistance

- 4 Units
- 2 CTE courses PLUS 2 CAs

English, Math, Science, or S.S. Concentration

- Excludes courses that meet other graduation requirements.
- Example of a Social Studies Concentration:
 - Sociology
 - Psychology
 - Current Events
 - Sports History

Exceptional Children

• Occupational COS Assigned by IEP

- LD Services Assigned by IEP Curriculum Assistance
 Section 504 Student Services
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Promotion Requirements

- Promotion to 10th grade:
 - Earn 6 units of credit
- Promotion to 11th grade:
 - Earn 13 units of credit- must include Eng. I
- Promotion to 12th grade:
 - Earn 20 units of credit- must include Eng. II

General Information

- Drop/Add first five days of school for valid educational reasons
- Teacher Initiated Changes
- No more than ten absences per semester
 - Excused/Unexcused absences no difference
 - Provide documentation for doctors visits
- 3 days to make up work

- Excused tardy
 - A doctor's note
 - Note from court
 - Personal emergency limited to two per year
- Unexcused tardy to student management
- Opportunities are provided to make-up absences and tardies
- Early dismissal permission note to Ms.Stocks, Student Affairs secretary

Concerns

- After school remediation
- RAP
- Request teacher/parent conference
- Request conference with your counselor:
 - A-D Mrs. Pumphrey
 - E-K Mrs. Yates
 - L-R Ms. Wynne
 - S-Z Ms. Roughton
 - Senior

Mr. Grampa

Make your freshman year count!

- Get involved
 - Clubs
 - Sports
 - Extracurricular activities (community)
- Keep those grades up
 - Eligibility requirements
 - GPA
- Scholarships