

## DA 2020-2021 Duval HomeRoom (DHR) Schedule Information

Please keep in mind that schedules are subject to change. Students' final schedules will be in FOCUS on the first day of school.

### **Why are certain classes I signed up for not on my schedule?**

Classes offered through DHR are limited and based on the number of students needing the class and the availability of teachers. There are also less sections of academic classes available due to the grade-level restrictions of the hybrid schedule and therefore less flexibility in moving classes. Often a student's schedule will only work one way as most DHR classes are singletons (classes only offered one period) and conflict with other classes. Priority is given to classes needed for graduation.

### **Why do I only have 6 classes on my schedule?**

A full-time schedule consists of 6 classes; therefore, students will have exactly 6 DA classes while they are enrolled in DHR. This means there may be a "hole" in their schedule during the day (e.g., a student may have A1, A2, A3 classes and no A4 class). Students may use this time to study, complete assignments, work on arts area projects or work on an additional class through FLVS.

### The following academic class are being offered through DHR for DA:

ENGLISH	MATH	SCIENCE	SOCIAL STUDIES
English 1 Honors	Algebra 1A	Biology Standard	World History Honors (10th)
English 2 Honors	Algebra 1	Biology Honors	US History Honors (11th)
English 3 Honors	Geometry Standard	Chemistry 1 Honors	AP US History (11th)
AP English Lang & Comp	Geometry Honors	Marine Science Honors	US Gov Honors/Econ Hon (12th)
English 4 Honors	Algebra 2 Standard	Physics 1 Honors	
AP English Literature	Algebra 2 Honors		
Intensive Reading	Financial Algebra		
ACT/SAT Prep	Probability & Statistics Honors		

### The following "elective" classes are being offered through DHR for DA:

Music Techniques*	Jr/Sr Poetry & Portfolio*	Drawing/Painting*	World Cinema
Keyboard 1	Jr/Sr Fiction & Portfolio	Scene Design*	Screenwriting
Music Theory	AP Art History	Costuming*	HOPE
Music History	Intro to Photography*	Stagecraft*	Personal Fitness
AP Music Theory	Art Techniques*	Theatre History*	Spanish 2
Music Production*	Dance Techniques*	Acting*	College & Career Exploration*
Orchestra	Dance Production*	Study Skills*	

\* These classes will appear on the student's schedule as Research 1 and some students may have multiple classes with that course code. We will later adjust the student's schedule to reflect those that have multiple levels (e.g., "Acting" will be separated into Acting 1, 2, 3, or 4) or more art specific names (e.g., "Music Techniques" will become Instrumental or Vocal Techniques).

### **What if I do not want to take the "elective" classes on my schedule?**

We are not able to take requests to change electives offered through DHR. Most of the electives are open to all students.

### **How will I keep up with my arts? What happens when I return to brick and mortar?**

Many arts areas are creating projects that DHR students can work on during the time they are away from campus to help them keep up with their art. Most are offering elective classes so that students can have some interaction with their art or a related area of study.

When our Duval HomeRoom students return to brick and mortar, every effort will be made to place them into multiple arts classes within their major.

### **Student-Initiated Schedule Change Requests**

Students who are interested in inquiring about an **ACADEMIC** change on their DHR schedule must do the following:

- Review the information above about classes that are offered through DHR
- Email your school counselor from your DCPS email address
  - Last names A-F: Ms. Anderson [mortensenk@duvalschools.org](mailto:mortensenk@duvalschools.org)
  - Last names G-M: Ms. Gellers [armstronga@duvalschools.org](mailto:armstronga@duvalschools.org)
  - Last names N-Z: Ms. Ferrell [ferrells1@duvalschools.org](mailto:ferrells1@duvalschools.org)
- In the subject line put: DHR Schedule Change Request for [Your name]
- Briefly explain the class(es) you want to change and why
- Your counselor will review the request to determine if it aligns with your academic history and if it works with the DHR schedule
- You will receive an email from your counselor regarding the status of your request

Deadline to email your schedule change request is 11:59pm on Tuesday, August 18<sup>th</sup>.

Please note that due to the district master scheduling guidelines, the need to schedule by grade levels for the hybrid school days, and the limited number of sections on DHR, in most cases schedule changes will not be possible.

### **Florida Virtual School (FLVS) Accounts**

If you are new to DA and are taking a course on FLVS (Florida Virtual School), you will need to log in to your account and change your school to Douglas Anderson. This will allow the counselors and administrators to see your FLVS account and the classes you have completed or are enrolled in.