

# WHAT DO I NEED TO KNOW?



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## How do I become a SOPHOMORE? To promote to 10<sup>th</sup> grade, you must:

Have a minimum of 5 credits

Place at least 1 English or 1 Mathematics

## PROMOTION REQUIREMENTS

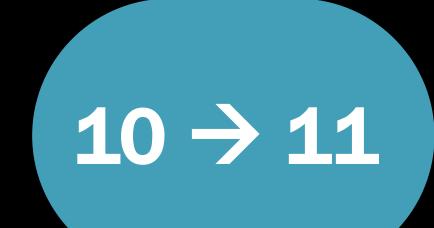


### How do I become a JUNIOR? To promote to 11<sup>th</sup> grade, you must:

Have a minimum of 12 credits

- Place at least 2 complete English credits
- Have a total of 2 complete credits in Math and/or Science

## PROMOTION REQUIREMENTS



### How do I become a SENIOR? To promote to 12<sup>th</sup> grade, you must:

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- Have a minimum of 18 credits
  - At least 3 complete English credits
- A total of 4 complete credits in Math and/or Science
- Have a minimum cumulative GPA of 1.5 on a 4.0 scale (unweighted).

## PROMOTION REQUIREMENTS



## **High School Graduation Requirements**

#### **24-Credit Standard Diploma**

#### 4 English

- 4 math (including Alg. 1, Geometry, +2)
- 3 science (including Biology)
- 3 social studies
  - (World History, American History, \*Economics, \*Government)
- 2 World Language
- 1 HOPE
- 1 Performing Art
- 6 Electives

#### **Testing Requirements**

#### **Reading Assessment:**

- Grade 10 FAST ELA –350 OR
- SAT 480 (EBRW) OR
- ACT Average of 18 between Reading & English

#### **Math Assessment:**

- Algebra 1 EOC 497 OR
- Geometry EOC 499
- PSAT/NMSQT 430 OR
- SAT Math 420 OR
- ACT Math 16

#### **GPA Requirement**

2.0 unweighted



\* Note: One course must be completed online; completing these courses at Sandalwood will satisfy the online requirement

# Special Programs & Acceleration Options



Please check the "Course Selection" page of the School Counseling website for additional information on the following programs and acceleration options:

- Advanced Placement
- Certified Technical Education (CTE) Academies
- **3** CTE Dual Enrollment
- Traditional Dual Enrollment
- **5** Early Admission

## **Sandalwood Acceleration Options**

#### **Advanced Placement**

AP Courses are college-level courses with a final exam which allows students to earn college-credit based on student testing performance.

**Certified Technical Education (CTE) Academies** 

Courses which allow students to earn industry certifications through technology, building & construction, engineering, or culinary.

#### **CTE Dual Enrollment**

Eligible juniors and seniors are eligible to participate in FSCJ's Mechatronics Technical Certificate program. Within this program, students will be prepared to begin careers in robotics, hydraulics, welding, advanced machining and industrial electronics.

<sup>\*</sup> Note: Students must meet and maintain certain requirements for each acceleration option available.

## **Sandalwood Acceleration Options**

#### **Traditional Dual Enrollment**

Sandalwood offers on-site Dual Enrollment courses through partnerships with two different institutions: Florida State College at Jacksonville (FSCJ) and Edward Waters University (EWU) - Eligible students may take no more than 3 total Dual Enrollment courses a semester, including up to 2 off-site courses on the FSCJ South campus.

#### **Early Admission**

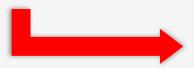
Students in this program complete their entire senior year at the FSCJ South campus and do not take any courses at the high school site. They are expected to take a minimum of 12 credit hours each semester, with a maximum allowable enrollment of 14 credit hours. Students taking advantage of both Traditional Dual Enrollment and Early Admission can earn enough credits to be within one semester of an Associate of Arts Degree.

\* Note: Students must meet and maintain certain requirements for each acceleration option available.

## DUAL ENROLLMENT REQUIREMENTS



- 3.0 unweighted GPA
- College-Ready Test Scores within the last 2 years (ACT, SAT, or PERT)
  - Reading and Writing/English are required.
  - Qualifying Math scores are required when exceeding 12 college credit hours or to enroll in a math/science course.
  - Students without a collegeready Math score must have at least attempted the PERT Math.





- 2.5 overall unweighted GPA
- 3.0 GPA in subject area
- 2.0 GPA for SLS1103 only

Note: Students enrolled with EWU or FSCJ must complete SLS1103 within the first 2 semesters of dual enrollment participation.

Students may begin dual enrollment courses the 2<sup>nd</sup> semester of their sophomore year, starting with SLS1103 only.

SAT		ACT		PERT*		Course Placement
Reading <sup>2</sup>	24	Reading <sup>1,2</sup>	19	Reading <sup>2</sup>	106	ENC1101
Writing & Language	25	English <sup>1,2</sup>	17	Writing <sup>2</sup>	103	ENOTIO
Math	24	Math	19	Math	114	MAT1033, MGF1106, & MGF1107
Math	28	Math	23	Math	123	MAC1105

Students may take <u>UP TO</u> 3 dual enrollment courses per semester regardless of institution (with no more than 2 off-campus courses per semester). Students who earn a grade of D, F, FN, or W in a dual enrollment course will <u>NOT</u> be permitted to participate in dual enrollment the following semester.

## **EARLY ADMISSION**

#### **Requirements**

#### **Students must**

- be enrolled in in a DCPS high school by November 1st of their junior year;
- have a cumulative 3.5 unweighted high school GPA;
- have met the Grade 10 Reading and Algebra I testing requirements for graduation;
- have qualifying College Ready Scores in reading, writing, and mathematics
- a minimum 2.0 FSCJ GPA (if the applicant has previously participated in FSCJ dual enrollment);
- have completed their online, English I, English II, English III, Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, Biology, World History, US History, HOPE, Performing Fine Art, and world language requirements for high school graduation; and be on track for graduation and remaining high school credits can be earned through FSCJ during the fall term; and
- maintain continuous enrollment.

#### **Application & Course Registration**

Students must fill out the online FSCJ application as a Dual Enrollment student for the Fall 2023 as well as complete/submit the Early Admission application and course registration form to the Dual Enrollment coordinator by April 24<sup>th</sup> – no exceptions

## **College-Ready Testing**

#### **PERT**

#### **Upcoming test dates:**

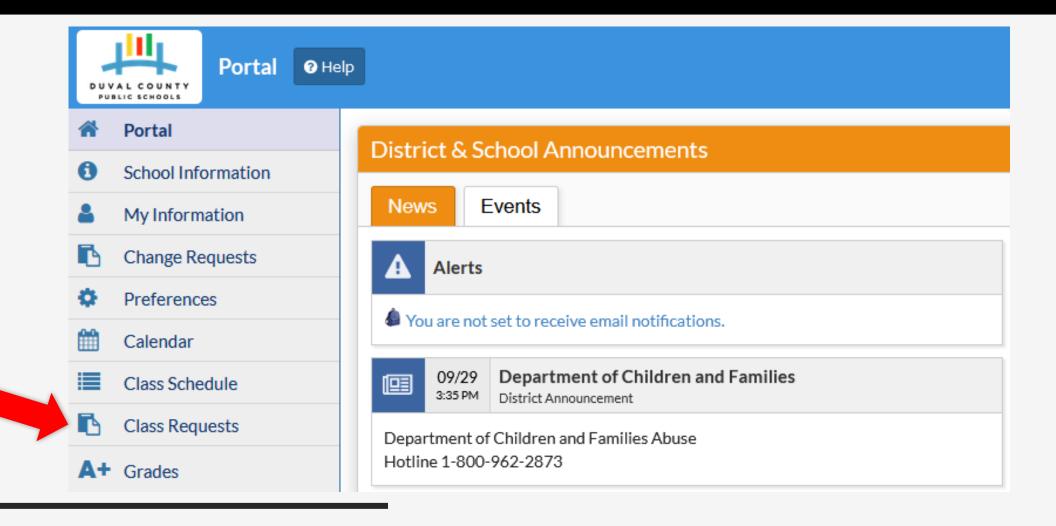
Friday, March 24<sup>th</sup> Wednesday, April 5<sup>th</sup> Friday, April 14<sup>th</sup> Friday, April 21<sup>st</sup>

#### **SAT & ACT**

Students can register for the SAT at <u>collegeboard.org</u> or the ACT at <u>ACT.org</u>; several Saturday test dates available for this year and next. Registration deadlines and test date schedules are available on their websites as well.

Test fee waivers are available for eligible students. Parents must sign a fee waiver verification form indicating that the family meets income eligibility requirements. Students can see a counselor in the cafeteria during lunches to get a fee waiver verification form or to request a waiver after submitting the form.

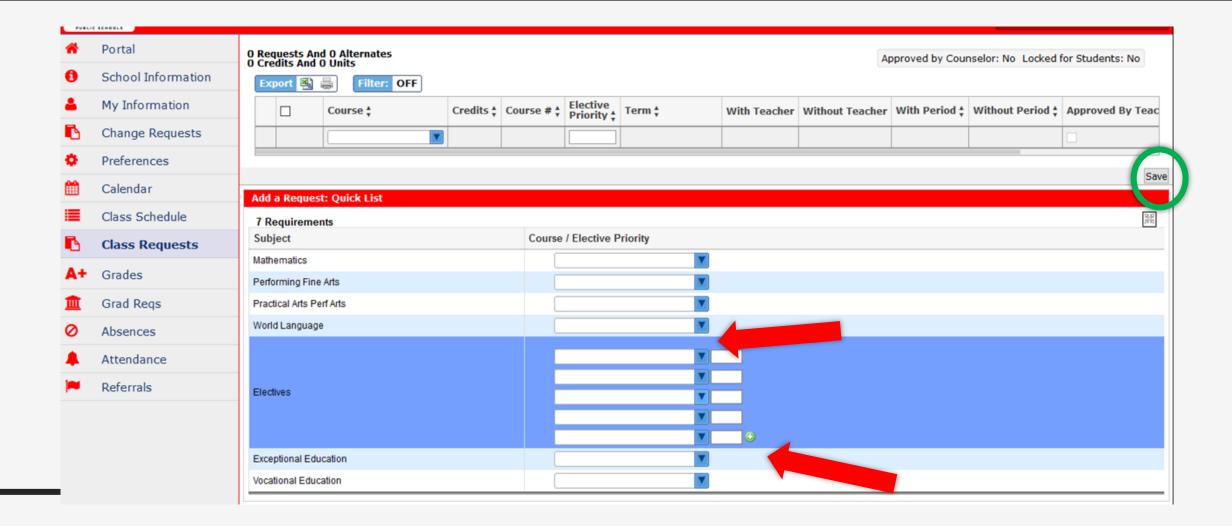
- Log in to FOCUS
- 2 Click on "Class Requests"
- 3 Switch to 2023-2024
- Select 5 Electives-Numbering 1 5.

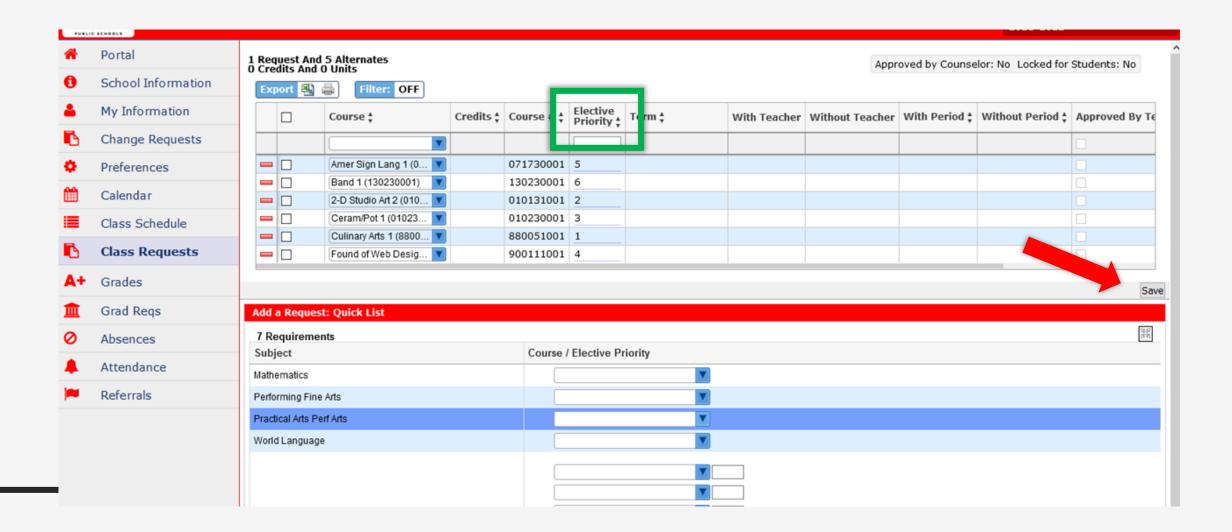


If you would like to enter course requests for the 2023-2024 school year, please click here:

Switch to 2023-2024

Switch to the 2023 – 2024 school year at the top of the Course Selection Page.





## **Partial Schedules**

#### Seniors may be eligible for a partial schedule if they meet the following requirements:

- Is on track to graduate with a minimum unweighted 2.0 GPA at the start of their senior year
- Has achieved Senior status by August 1st of the upcoming school year
- Has completed or will be enrolled in a Dual Enrollment course in the Fall of 2023
- Has passed FSA & EOC Requirements or earned appropriate concordant scores
- Has proof of transportation (this can include parking pass, driver's license and proof of insurance)

\*Students must submit a partial schedule contract with notarized signatures by August 1<sup>st</sup> & must meet all the above requirements in order to qualify for a partial schedule.

## Questions?



## If you have any questions, please contact your school counselor at the email below.

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