



Career Path High

Career Path High Course Catalog 2023-2024

<u>Language Arts</u>	2
<u>Math</u>	4
<u>Science</u>	6
<u>Social Studies</u>	8
<u>Fine Arts</u>	9
<u>Health & Physical Education</u>	11
Directed Coursework	
<u>Financial Literacy</u>	12
<u>Digital Studies</u>	12
<u>CTE</u>	13
<u>Electives</u>	13
<u>World Languages</u>	16
<u>Davis Tech Career & Technical Programs</u>	16
<u>Drivers Education and Released Time</u>	16



Language Arts (4.0 credits required)

English 9 / Honors English 9 (required)

1.0 credit – 2-Semester Course

English 9 students will engage in in-depth analysis of complex literature, view that literature from its historical perspective, and connect it to other arts. They will write literary analysis, logical arguments, informational/explanatory texts, narratives, and focused research projects. These writing tasks will be both formal and informal. Additionally, they will engage in speaking and listening activities that use and incorporate media and technology. As a result of the reading, writing, speaking, and listening students will do in this course, they will grow their vocabulary and their understanding of how to communicate effectively by making skillful choices when expressing themselves with language. *Course includes a Project Based Learning Activity.*

English 10 / Honors English 10 (required)

1.0 credit – 2-Semester Course

English 10 students will study literature that spans centuries, continents, and genres. Each of the four thematically-integrated units encourages close study of this literature and its context. Students will gain valuable cultural insight as they read and write about works depicting the social, personal, religious, and political struggles and triumphs faced by people all over the world and all through history. Students will continue to build their literacy skills by engaging in focused reading, composition, speaking and listening activities, vocabulary study, and research. *Course includes a Project Based Learning Activity.*

English 11/ Honors English 11 (required)

1.0 Credit – 2-Semester Course

English 11 is a survey of American Literature and literary culture from its inception through the twentieth century. Students will explore the major literary forms, themes, authors, and periods of American Literature. They will understand how this literature represents the experiences of people native to America, those who immigrated to America, and those who were brought to America against their will. Emphasis is placed on a rhetorical analysis of the literature to determine how authors achieve a particular purpose or effect. *Course includes a Project Based Learning Activity.*



English 12 / Honors English 12 (Required)

1.0 Credit – 2 Semester Course

(Creative Writing A & B can take the place of English 12 A & B)

By twelfth grade, students have repeatedly peered through the window to humanity that literature has opened for them. Through it, they have gained valuable perspectives on their world, past and present. Their close-textual interaction with literature over the past three years should have heightened their appreciation for those texts, improved their critical and analytical skills in reading and writing, enhanced their speaking and listening abilities, and enriched their academic and personal vocabulary. The window will now open on selected works of European literature from the twelfth century through the twenty-first century. Students will approach this literature chronologically, so they can see the influences on and evolution of the ideas and forms. Writing, research, and speaking assignments will continue to focus on formulating and expressing ideas and arguments about the readings. Particular emphasis will be placed on gaining critical perspective on the relationship between content and form and on synthesizing ideas into clear and concise prose and presentations.

Course includes a Project Based Learning Activity and students will complete and present a Senior Project at the end of this course.

Creative Writing

.5 Credit / 1 Semester (Can be taken in place of English 12 A & B)

Prerequisite: Grade of B or higher in English

This course provides students with a solid grounding in the writing process, from finding inspiration to building a basic story using complicated literary techniques and creating strange hybrid forms of poetic prose and prose poetry. By the end of this course, students will learn how to discover their creative thoughts and turn those ideas into fully realized pieces of creative writing.



Math

(3.0 credits required – 2.0 must be Foundation courses)

- ❖ Successful completion of Secondary Mathematics I, II, and III or higher.
- ❖ Parents may request that students replace Secondary III with a course from the Applied or Advanced approved course list.
- ❖ Students who successfully complete Calculus have met graduation requirements regardless of the number of credits they have taken.

Foundation Math Courses

Secondary Math I (required)

1.0 Credit – 2-Semester Course

Secondary Mathematics I is a full-year mathematics course intended for high school students who have successfully completed general mathematics for grade 8 or pre-algebra. This course focuses on complex operations of integers and variables while incorporating algebraic techniques and methods in order to develop student understanding of mathematical expressions, and concepts involving linear and exponential functions. Students are exposed to several branches of mathematics and will explore ways in which each one can be used as a mathematical model in understanding the world. *Course includes a Project Based Learning Activity.*

Secondary Math II (required)

1.0 Credit – 2-Semester Course

Secondary Mathematics II is a full year high school mathematics course intended for the student who has successfully completed Secondary Mathematics I. This course is designed to prepare students for college-level and real-world mathematical reasoning. The concepts covered in this course integrate the topics of Advanced Algebra, Geometry, Trigonometry, and Statistics. Students are exposed to several branches of mathematics and will explore ways in which each one can be used as a mathematical model in understanding the world. *Course includes a Project Based Learning Activity.*



Secondary Math III (required)

1.0 Credit – 2-Semester Course

Secondary Mathematics III is a full year high school mathematics course intended for the student who has successfully completed Secondary Mathematics II. This course is designed to prepare students for college-level and real-world mathematical reasoning. The concepts covered in this course integrate the topics of Statistics, Advanced Algebra, and Trigonometry. Throughout the course, students will perform operations with rational, radical, and polynomial expressions, explore higher order strategies necessary for analyzing multi-level logarithmic, exponential, linear, quadratic and polynomial functions and equations. Students are exposed to several branches of mathematics and will explore ways in which each one can be used as a mathematical model in understanding the world. *Course includes a Project Based Learning Activity.*

Pre-calculus

1.0 Credit – 2-Semester Course

(Counselor/Instructor Approval) – State Online Education Program

Prerequisite: Grade of B or higher in Secondary Math III

Pre-calculus is a full-year, high school credit course that is intended for the student who has successfully mastered the core algebraic and conceptual geometric concepts covered in the prerequisite courses: Algebra I, Geometry, and Algebra II. The course primarily focuses on the skills and methods of analytic geometry and trigonometry while investigating further relationships in functions, probability, number theory, limits, and the introduction of derivatives.

Applied Math Courses

Math For Personal Finance (Consumer Math)

1.0 Credit Math - 2 Semester Course

(Grade 12 option or Counselor and Parent Approval to replace Secondary Math III)

Consumer Math is an introduction to the many ways in which math can be used in everyday life. The course gives practical advice on how to handle situations that involve money and math principles. Consumer Math focuses on the basic skills and methods of arithmetic and provides students the opportunity to develop experience with algebraic techniques of evaluating variables and equations, including geometric formulas and interest equations. Students will also be introduced to topics in statistics.



Science

(3.0 credits required – 2.0 must be Foundation courses)

Foundation Science Courses

Earth Science – Grade 9

1.0 Credit – 2-Semester Course

Earth Science is a basic science course intended to further explore the designs and patterns of our planet. This course covers such areas as the origin, history, and structure of the earth. The course strives to teach that each feature of the earth interacts with the others in many critical ways, and the study of these relationships is important to humanity. *Course includes a Project Based Learning Activity.*

Biology – Grade 10

1.0 Credit – 2-Semester Course

Biology is intended to expose students to the designs and patterns of living organisms and their interactions with the environment. The student's understanding should encompass both the micro and macro aspects of life, and this biology course includes both. The major concepts covered are taxonomy, the chemical basis of life, cellular structure and function, genetics, microbiology, plant structure and function, animal structure and function, and ecology and the environment. *Course includes a Project Based Learning Activity.*

Chemistry

1.0 Credit – 2-Semester Course

Prerequisite: Grade of B or higher in Secondary Math II

Chemistry is intended to provide a more in-depth study of matter and its interactions. In preceding years students should have developed an understanding for the macroscopic properties of substances and been introduced to the microstructure of substances. This chemistry course will expand upon that knowledge, further develop the microstructure of substances and teach the symbolic and mathematical world of formulas, equations, and symbols.



Physics

1.0 Credit – 2-Semester Course (Counselor/Instructor Approval)

Prerequisite: Secondary Math III with Grade of B or higher

Physics is intended to provide a more in-depth study of the physical universe. In preceding years students should have developed a basic understanding for the macroscopic and microscopic world of forces, motion, waves, light, and electricity. The physics course will expand upon that prior knowledge and further develop both. The curriculum will also seek to teach the symbolic and mathematical world of formulas and symbols used in physics. The major concepts covered are kinematics, forces and motion, work and energy, waves, sound and light, electricity and magnetism, and nuclear physics.

Applied Science

Astronomy

.5 Credit – 1-Semester Course

Astronomy explores the underlying principles of life, earth, and physical science are integrated in this study of the universe. Historical astronomy, the solar system, comets, constellations, extraterrestrial life, and the evolution of stars are the major topics of study. Observational astronomy skills and critical thinking are fostered through the use of laboratory and field activities.

Meteorology

.5 Credit – 1-Semester Course

Meteorology focuses on introducing the student to basic concepts involved in the analysis of weather phenomena on a global and local scale. Major topics include heat balance, atmospheric stability, precipitation processes, cyclonic activity, severe weather, weather analysis, and very basic weather forecasting techniques.



Social Studies **(3.0 credits required)**

Geography for Life – Grade 9

1.0 credit – 2-Semester Course

World Geography takes students on a journey around the world in which they will learn about the physical and human geography of various regions. They will study the history of each region and examine the political, economic, and cultural characteristics of the world in which we live. Students will also learn about the tools and technologies of geography such as globes, maps, charts, and global information systems. *Course includes a Project Based Learning Activity.*

World History A – Grade 10

1.0 credit – 2 -Semester Course

World History explores the people, events, and ideas that have shaped history from the beginnings of human society to the present day. *Course includes a Project Based Learning Activity.*

US History – Grade 11

1.0 credit – 2-Semester Course

U.S. History Foundations to Present covers early American exploration to the present day, placing special emphasis on the politics of the 18th and early 19th centuries and the Civil War. These areas of focus target three major content strands: History, Geography, and Government, and Citizenship. *Course includes a Project Based Learning Activity.*

US Government & Citizenship – Grade 12

.5 credit – 1-Semester Course

Government focuses on American and international governments. Students will learn about the history of governments, the characteristics of the United States government, political parties, and voting. These areas of focus target two major content strands: History, and Government and Citizenship. *Course includes a Project Based Learning Activity.*



Social Studies Elective (.5 Required)

Sociology -

.5 Credits / 1 Semester

Sociology explores how beliefs, values and behavior affect the people around you and the world we live in. In this increasingly connected world, students will examine problems in our society and learn how human relationships can influence the life of the student. This course can be a substitute for 2nd semester World History.

Fine Arts

(1.5 credits required)

Art Foundations I

.5 credit – 1-Semester Course

\$10 Materials Fee

Note: This is a true blended course with some mandatory in-person attendance required.

This course provides an introduction to fundamental techniques and concepts of representational and expressive art within a variety of media.

Art Foundations II

.5 credit – 1-Semester Course

\$10 Materials Fee

Prerequisite: Art Foundations I

Note: This is a true blended course with some mandatory in-person attendance required. (1 hour weekly)

This course provides instruction and practice to enhance fundamental techniques and concepts of representational and expressive art within a variety of media beyond what was addressed in Art Foundations I.



Painting I

.5 Credit - 1 Semester Course

Prerequisite - Art Foundations I

\$10 Materials Fee

Students will explore technical and creative applications through the acrylic painting medium. This beginning course covers material care and art production. Students will learn how to look at paintings with a critical mind to explore theme and communication.

Painting II

.5 Credit - 1 Semester Course

Prerequisite - Painting I

\$10 Materials Fee

Students will explore more deeply the technical and creative applications through the acrylic painting medium. This beginning course covers material care and art production. Students will learn how to look at paintings with a critical mind to explore theme and communication.

Photography

.5 Credit - 1 Semester Course

Prerequisite - Art Foundations I

This course focuses on the basics of photography, including building an understanding of aperture, shutter speed, lighting, and composition. Students will use the basic techniques of composition and camera functions. Students will use the basic techniques of composition and camera functions to build a portfolio of images, capturing people, landscapes, close-up, and action photographs.

Photography II

.5 Credit - 1 Semester Course

Prerequisite - Photography I

This course takes a deeper look at photography with the purpose of mastering aperture, shutter speed, lighting, and composition. Students will build their photography skills by capturing images in different styles and purposes. Students also explore the world of photo editing, critiques, and the law and ethics of photography



3D Design / Fine Crafts I **.5 Credit - 1 Semester Course**

This course provides an overview of basic design principles and introduction to fine crafts, their media and the cultures they represent. Students will develop basic understanding of media specific technical skills by working with mixed media (macrame, hooking, soft sculpture, wood carving, Origami, kite making, mosaics, masks and Indian bead weaving etc.)

Health & Physical Education **(.5 Health credit and 1.5 PE credits required)**

Health (Required) **.5 credit – 1-Semester Course**

This course provides opportunity for students to develop knowledge, skills, and attitudes necessary for practicing lifelong, health-enhancing behaviors. The curriculum focuses on what students can do for themselves to meet the objectives of the state standards and illustrates the impact their attitudes and behaviors have on the world around them. Students will learn they are responsible for their personal well-being and that building a solid foundation of health literacy and decision-making skills can contribute to positive health choices throughout life. In addition, students will explore the impact their personal health has on society as a whole.

Participation Skills & Techniques **.5 credit – 1-Semester Course**

This course includes instruction in lifetime activities. Individual, dual, and team sports activities, with the emphasis on activities offering lifelong participation opportunities. Participation Skills and Techniques is designed to develop competency in different activities. Competency involves the ability to apply the basic skills, strategies, and rules using standardized guidelines or rubric.

Fitness for Life (Required) **.5 credit – 1-Semester Course**

This course is designed to give students the knowledge and skills necessary to self-assess, create, conduct, evaluate, and redesign personal fitness programs.



Individualized Lifetime Activities

.5 credit – 1-Semester Course

The purpose of this course is to help students discover activities that they enjoy and activities that they can continue on with throughout their life.

Team Sports/Athletic Participation

.5 credit

This is an optional replacement for Individualized Lifetime Activities. Must be taken in conjunction with participation in a public school sanctioned sports team

Directed Coursework

Financial Literacy

(.5 Required)

Financial Literacy

.5 credit – 1-Semester Course

Personal Financial Literacy is a semester-length elective designed to help high school students prepare for success in making financial decisions throughout their lives. Topics in the course address the advantages of making sound financial decisions in both the short and long term, income planning, money management, saving and investing, and consumer rights and responsibilities.

Digital Studies

(.5 credit required)

Digital Business Applications

.5 credit – 1-Semester Course

The business world is progressively more reliant on digital technologies. The Digital Business Applications course is designed to prepare students with the knowledge and skills to be an asset to the collaborative, global, and innovative business world of today and tomorrow. Concepts include the overall digital experience, digital communications, digital media and the exploration of career choices. This course also provides practical experience in professionalism using various forms of presentation skills, including speaking, podcasting and digital portfolio relating to the globalization of business.



CTE* **(1.0 credit required)**

- ❖ Credit is earned through student's Davis Tech's Career & Technical Certification Program. A student must be in 11th or 12th grade to be eligible for program participation. Students may also begin their program during the summer prior to their 11th grade year.
- ❖ 30 hours in a Davis Tech Program transfer to .25 high school credits at Career Path High for CTE and Elective credits.

For a full list of Programs and Course Descriptions please see -
<https://www.davistech.edu/programs>

Career Explorations

.5 Credits - 1 Semester

This course helps the student explore different career pathways. Students will contemplate interests and aptitudes and how they relate to future career plans. Students will also learn career seeking skills and explore college opportunities in relation to career options.

Electives* **(5.5 credits required)**

- ❖ Most 5.5 required high school elective credits are earned through student's Davis Tech's Career & Technical Certification Program. A student must be in 11th or 12th grade to be eligible for program participation. Students may also begin their program during the summer prior to their 11th grade year.
- ❖ <https://www.davistech.edu/programs> to see Davis Tech Program selection
- ❖ Below are electives that can be done in addition to the Davis Tech Requirement and may only be taken in 11th & 12th grade if the student is making satisfactory progress in their Davis Tech Program.

Learning Strategies

.5 Credit - 4 Quarters

This is a required course for all CPH Students

In this course, through reading, writing, and math activities, students will develop critical thinking skills and test-taking strategies. Students will also gain reading, writing, organization, and study strategies. Students have weekly conferences



with their Success Coach to plan, set goals and prioritize. This course is customized to meet the needs of students at each grade level.

Learning Strategies - 21st Century Skills

.25 Credit - 1 Quarter

This is a required course for all Students new to CPH

This course will prepare students new to CPH to develop 21st Century Skills so that they can be successful in the CPH model. This class will focus on the competencies in Utah's Portrait of a Graduate and Personalized Competency Learning Skills. This class will include conferences with their Success Coach to plan, set goals and prioritize. Successful completion of this class is required in order to apply for the flexibility to work from home.

English/Writing Lab -

.5 Credits - 1 Semester Course

English Lab is taken in conjunction with a Core English class and provides additional instruction and support to improve student reading and writing skills. May be taken multiple times. Attendance is a required part of the class.

Math Lab -

.5 Credits - 1 Semester Course

Math Lab is taken in conjunction with a Core Math class and provides additional instruction and support to improve the student's math knowledge specific to the core math class taken at the same time. May be taken multiple times. Attendance is a required part of the class.

ACT Test Prep

.25 Credit - 1 Quarter Class

This course will help you prepare for the required ACT test in 11th Grade. Students will work through test taking strategies and practice tests to have the best possible outcome on that big test day.

The below electives may only be taken by students who are on track to complete a Davis Tech Certification.

Creative Writing

.5 Credit / 1 Semester (Can be taken in place of English 12A)



Prerequisite: Grade of B or higher in English

This course provides students with a solid grounding in the writing process, from finding inspiration to building a basic story using complicated literary techniques and creating strange hybrid forms of poetic prose and prose poetry.

Journalism (Can be taken in place of English 12A)

.5 Credit / 1 Semester

Journalism explores the art and science of brainstorming news ideas, conducting research, conducting interviews, evaluating for bias, and crafting news stories. Evaluating journalistic works and exploring the styles and purposes of journalistic writing are key components to this course.

Literature & Film

.5 Credit / 1 Semester

This course compares and contrasts written works with their movie counterparts with the purpose of analyzing plot, literary elements, and the artistic interpretation of a literary work. Students will craft their comparisons in both written and mixed media formats.

Mythology (Can be taken in place of English 12A)

.5 Credit / 1 Semester

Students will explore mythological stories and their continuing influence on our modern world. Students will study mythology from various cultures, including Greco-Roman, Norse, and American Indian. Participants examine how some themes and character types occur over and over in myths of different cultures.

Sociology -

.5 Credits / 1 Semester

Sociology explores how beliefs, values and behavior affect the people around you and the world we live in. In this increasingly connected world, students will examine problems in our society and learn how human relationships can influence the life of the student.

Yearbook

1 credit – 2 Semester Course

Prerequisite: Instructor approval

This course teaches the necessary skills to produce the school yearbook, which records the entire school year at Career Path High. Students learn magazine journalism that focuses on photography, interviewing, and page layout. Students also learn and establish ethical journalistic behavior.



World Languages

(2.0 credits generally required by Institutions of Higher Education)

- ❖ World Languages are Offered through the Statewide Online Education Program.
- ❖ Students enroll through their Career Path High counselor.

***Davis Tech Career & Technical Programs**

As a Career Path High student, 11th and 12th graders are required to be enrolled in a Career and Technical Program through Davis Technical College.

- ❖ Credits earned satisfy 1.0 required CTE credit and 5.5 required Elective credits.
- ❖ <https://www.davistech.edu/programs> to see course selection.
- ❖ 30 hours = .25 credit – 30 Progress hours in a Davis Tech Program transfer to .25 high school credits. Credit will be assigned only when individual classes are completed.
- ❖ Additional credits may be earned/satisfied through Davis Tech courses/hours as accepted and approved by Career Path High Administration

Driver's Education

- ❖ CPH Students have a few different options for Driver's Education. Students may enroll with their school of residence, through an online option with information on the CPH Website - <https://careerpathhigh.org/drivers-ed> or through any private provider.

Released Time – LDS Seminary

- ❖ Seminary can be taken at your LDS seminary on the campus of your high school of residence. You can contact the seminary directly for information and enrollment. If possible, please arrange seminary during the early morning class so it doesn't interfere with CPH attendance and required activities