

Duchesne Academy Upper School Four-Year Course of Study

26.5 credits needed for graduation (Normal load is 6.5 - 7 credits per year.) Advanced credit for Middle School Algebra I, French I, Spanish I, and Speech possible.

Graduation Requirement	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
English 4 Credits	<i>One course (1 credit):</i> • Western Literature	<i>Choose one course (1 credit):</i> • British Literature • Advanced British Literature	<i>Choose one course (1 credit):</i> • American Literature • AP English Language and Composition <i>Optional Additions (0.5 credit each):</i> • Shakespeare in Literature • Women Writers	<i>Choose one course (1 credit):</i> • Senior Composition and Literature • AP English Literature and Composition <i>Optional Additions (0.5 credit each):</i> • Shakespeare in Literature • Women Writers
Mathematics 4 Credits	<i>Take one course (1 credit):</i> • Algebra I • Geometry • Advanced Geometry	<i>Choose one course (1 credit):</i> • Geometry • Advanced Geometry • Algebra II • Advanced Algebra II	<i>Choose one course (1 credit):</i> • Algebra II • Advanced Algebra II • Pre-Calculus • Advanced Pre-Calculus	<i>Choose one course (1 credit):</i> • Pre-Calculus • Advanced Pre-Calculus • Calculus • AP Calculus AB • AP Calculus BC • AP Statistics
Science 4 Credits	<i>One course (1 credit):</i> • Biology	<i>Choose one course (1 credit):</i> • Chemistry • Advanced Chemistry • Ecology	<i>Choose one course (1 credit):</i> • Chemistry • Physics or AP Physics I • AP Chemistry • AP Biology • Engineering Design and Problem-Solving • Environmental Science • AP Environmental Science	<i>Choose one course (1 credit):</i> • Physics or AP Physics I • AP Chemistry • AP Biology • Engineering Design and Problem-Solving • Environmental Science • AP Environmental Science
Social Studies 4 Credits	<i>One course (1 credit):</i> • Early World History	<i>Choose one course (1 credit):</i> • Modern World History • AP European History	<i>Choose one course (1 credit):</i> • United States History • AP United States History	<i>Choose two 0.5-credit courses (1 credit total):</i> • Economics or AP Macroeconomics • American Government or AP US Government and Politics <i>Optional Additions (0.5 credit):</i> • AP Comparative Government
Theology 4 Credits	<i>One course (1 credit):</i> • Theology I (Includes required Social Awareness and 1-day Freshman Retreat)	<i>One course (1 credit):</i> • Theology II (Includes required Social Awareness and 1-day Sophomore Retreat)	<i>One course (1 credit):</i> • Theology III (Includes required Wednesday Social Awareness and 2-day Junior Retreat)	<i>Choose two 0.5-credit courses (1 credit total):</i> • Bioethics • World Religions Eastern Traditions • World Religions Western Traditions • Peacemaking • Prayer and Worship (All include required Wednesday Social Awareness and 3-day Senior Retreat)
Foreign Language 3 Credits	<i>Take one course (1 credit):</i> • French I • French II or Advanced II • Spanish I • Spanish II or Advanced II	<i>Choose one course (1 credit):</i> • French II or Advanced II • French III or Advanced III • Spanish II or Advanced II • Spanish III or Advanced III	<i>Choose one course (1 credit):</i> • French III or Advanced III • French IV or Pre-AP IV • Spanish III or Advanced III • Spanish IV or Pre-AP IV	<i>Choose one course (1 credit) – optional, but recommended:</i> • French IV or Pre-AP IV • French V • AP French Language and Culture • Spanish IV or Pre-AP IV • Spanish V • Spanish Literature for Spanish Speakers • AP Spanish Language and Culture • AP Spanish Literature and Culture
Physical Education 2 Credits	<i>One course (0.5 credit):</i> • Physical Education	<i>One course (0.5 credit):</i> • Physical Education	<i>One course (0.5 credit):</i> • Physical Education	<i>One course (0.5 credit):</i> • Physical Education
Computer Studies 0.5 Credit Elective	Take a Computer Studies Elective or Fine Arts Elective (choices listed on reverse side).	Take a Computer Studies Elective or Fine Arts Elective (choices listed on reverse side).	Take a Computer Studies Elective or Fine Arts Elective (choices listed on reverse side).	Take a Computer Studies Elective or Fine Arts Elective (choices listed on reverse side).
Fine Arts 1 Credit				

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Computer Studies Electives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Computer Programming I • Mobile and Technology Applications • Digital Graphics • Foundations in Digital Media • Yearbook • 3D Modeling and Animation • Evolving and Emerging Technologies • Information Technology Internship I (CAVE I) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Computer Programming I • Mobile and Technology Applications • Digital Graphics • Foundations in Digital Media • Video Production • Yearbook • 3D Modeling and Animation • Evolving and Emerging Technologies • Information Technology Internship I (CAVE I) • Information Technology Internship II (CAVE II) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Computer Programming I • AP Computer Science A • AP Computer Science Principles • Mobile and Technology Applications • Digital Graphics • Foundations in Digital Media • Video Production • Yearbook • 3D Modeling and Animation • Evolving and Emerging Technologies • Information Technology Internship I (CAVE I) • Information Technology Internship II (CAVE II) • Information Technology Internship III (CAVE III) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Computer Programming I • AP Computer Science A • AP Computer Science Principles • Mobile and Technology Applications • Digital Graphics • Foundations in Digital Media • Video Production • Yearbook • 3D Modeling and Animation • Evolving and Emerging Technologies • Information Technology Internship I (CAVE I) • Information Technology Internship II (CAVE II) • Information Technology Internship III (CAVE III)
Fine Arts Electives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Choir • Guitar • Handbells • Music Theory • Band • Debate • Speech and Performance • Theater I • Advanced Theater Topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Performing Comedy o Musical Theater o Shakespeare at Play o Contemporary Plays by and about Young Women o Theater and Theology o Science on Stage o Improvisation o French Theater o Great Plays of American Theater • Theater Technology and Design • Digital Graphics • Drawing I • Ceramics I • Painting I 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Choir • Advanced Choir • Guitar • Handbells • Music Theory • Band • Debate • Speech and Performance • Theater I • Advanced Theater Topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Performing Comedy o Musical Theater o Shakespeare at Play o Contemporary Plays by and about Young Women o Theater and Theology o Science on Stage o Improvisation o French Theater o Great Plays of American Theater • Advanced Theater Production • Theater Technology and Design • Film Studies • Digital Graphics • Drawing I • Drawing II • Ceramics I • Ceramics II • Painting I • Painting II • Photography I 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Choir • Advanced Choir • Vocal Development • Guitar • Handbells • Music Theory • Band • Debate • Speech and Performance • Theater I • Advanced Theater Topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Performing Comedy o Musical Theater o Shakespeare at Play o Contemporary Plays by and about Young Women o Theater and Theology o Science on Stage o Improvisation o French Theater o Great Plays of American Theater • Advanced Theater Production • Theater Technology and Design • Film Studies • Digital Graphics • Drawing I • Drawing II • Drawing III • Ceramics I • Ceramics II • Ceramics III • Painting I • Painting II • Painting III • Photography I • Photography II • Advanced Studio Art • AP Studio Art – 2D Design • AP Studio Art – 3D Design • AP Studio Art – Drawing • AP Art History 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Choir • Advanced Choir • Vocal Development • Guitar • Handbells • Music Theory • Band • Debate • Speech and Performance • Theater I • Advanced Theater Topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Performing Comedy o Musical Theater o Shakespeare at Play o Contemporary Plays by and about Young Women o Theater and Theology o Science on Stage o Improvisation o French Theater o Great Plays of American Theater • Advanced Theater Production • Theater Technology and Design • Film Studies • Digital Graphics • Drawing I • Drawing II • Drawing III • Ceramics I • Ceramics II • Ceramics III • Painting I • Painting II • Painting III • Photography I • Photography II • Photography III • Advanced Studio Art • AP Studio Art – 2D Design • AP Studio Art – 3D Design • AP Studio Art – Drawing • AP Art History