



DURANT HIGH SCHOOL – AICE DIPLOMA PROGRAM

9th Grade Course Selection Worksheet



Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

8th Grade School: _____ HCPS Student ID: _____



Cambridge Assessment International Education

The Cambridge AICE Diploma was first awarded in 1997 and has since become popular with a range of schools in different parts of the world. The program offers students the opportunity to tailor their studies to their individual interests, abilities, and future plans within an international curriculum framework. To earn the AICE Diploma, students will need to complete a minimum of seven AICE courses across four categories over a three-year period, as well as pass the associated exams for the courses given each spring. The first three courses on the AICE Diploma track that will be offered to select DHS 9th graders will be AICE General Paper, AICE Thinking Skills and AICE European History. The remainder of your schedule will include your other high school academic courses and your elective selections.

COURSE REQUESTS FOR 2025-2026		NOTES AND GENERAL INFO	
1	AICE General Paper	<i>*AICE General Paper will meet English 1 requirement for graduation</i>	
2	AICE Thinking Skills	<i>*Prerequisite of Algebra 1 is preferred for AICE Thinking Skills</i>	
3	Geometry Reg / Honors Teacher Initials _____	Algebra 2 Reg / Honors Teacher Initials _____	<i>*8th grade math teacher will circle correct math course for 25-26 and initial</i>
4	Biology Honors		
5	AICE European History	<i>*Students are encouraged to explore AP courses in addition to AICE. .</i>	
6	_____ / _____ <i>One full year course -OR- two semester long courses</i>	<i>*See elective choices on the reverse side of this worksheet. Write your selection in the blank space</i>	
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Alternate Choices: In the boxes below, write your 4 elective alternates in priority order.

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AGRICULTURE

Ag. Foundations I Honors
(pre-requisite for all Ag classes)

Ag. Communications 2-3 *pf* +
Ag. Technology 1 CT *pf* +
Animal Science 2 + CT
Technical Ag Operations 2 + CT
Intro to Horticulture 2 *pf* +
Intro to Horticulture 3 *pf* +
Forestry 2 + CT

AIR FORCE J.R.O.T.C.

Aerospace Science
(2 years = HOPE + Performing Art)

VISUAL ART

Create 3D Art & Basic Ceramics *pf*
2D Art 1

AVID

AVID I

AP/AICE ELECTIVE COURSES

AP Computer Science Principles
AP Studio Art 2-D *pf*+
AP Studio Art 3-D *pf*+
AP Drawing+
AICE Spanish Language
AICE Psychology
AICE European History
AICE Marine Science
AICE Media Studies
AICE Environment Mgt
AICE Physical Education

ENGLISH ELECTIVES

Creative Writing 1*
Creative Writing 2* +
Speech *pf*
Journalism I (Prerequisite for
Yearbook)

FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCE

Culinary Arts I CT
Parenting Skills* CT
Personal and Family Finance *
Fabric Construction* *pf* (Sewing)
Child Development CT

MUSIC/DRAMA

Acting 1 *pf*
Theatre 1 *pf*
Band 1 *pf* \$
Jazz Band *pf* (TA w/ Band 1)
Chorus 1 *pf* \$
Guitar 1 *pf* \$ *
Instrumental Tech. (Percussion) *pf* \$
Orchestra 1 *pf* \$
Piano Skills I *pf*

P.E.

HOPE (graduation requirement)
Basketball 1&2*
Team Sports 1&2*
Volleyball 1&2*
Weight Training 1&2*

TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION

TV Production Technology 1 *pf*

WORLD LANGUAGES

American Sign Language 1
Spanish 1
Spanish 2
Spanish for Speakers 1

COMPUTER TECH & BUSINESS PROGRAMS

Game and Sim. Foundations + CT
AP Computer Science Principles

Digital Information Technology CT
Digital Design 1 + CT

Principles of Entrepreneurship + CT

Digital Animation

- 3-D Animation 1 *pf*
- 3-D Animation 5 *pf* ("2D")

Legend:

* = Semester Course
TA = Teacher Approval Required
+ = Prerequisite Required
pf = Performing Art Credit
\$ = Cost Involved
CT = Performing Art Credit

We have read, understand and agree to the schedule change policy that is available on Durant High School’s website. If my son/daughter is taking AP/AICE Courses, I have reviewed these Advanced Academic selections and understand and agree to the expectations of my son/daughter and the AP/AICE Contract that are available to view on Durant High School’s website. Additional copies are available in the guidance office. Schedule change requests for the 2025-2026 school year will not be accepted after March 14, 2025. For more information and class descriptions please see the Durant Curriculum Guide located on the school website.

Parent Signature

Date

Student Signature

Date