

Advanced Studies Program Application

Dear Future Wildcat,

Thank you for your interest in the Advanced Studies Program at Destrehan High School! In order to process your application, we are requesting that you include the following:

Submit to Destrehan High School *before* Friday, May 1, 2020:

___ A picture/screenshot of your most recent report card/transcript or PowerSchool grades

___ An essay as a sample of your writing from your current or most recent English class
(waived May 2020)

___ This completed application form, attached

In addition, please give a teacher recommendation form to each of the following: **(Waived May 2020)**

- An English or Social Studies teacher.
- A Math or Science teacher.

Please be sure that the application packet is complete. Incomplete packets will not be considered.

Please email this application and the picture/screenshot of report card or PowerSchool grades to dsniezak@stcharles.k12.la.us It must be received by Friday, May 1, 2020. We will not accept late applications.

Please direct any questions to dsniezak@stcharles.k12.la.us.

Sincerely,

Destrehan High School Advanced Studies Team

Advanced Studies Program Application Intent to Enroll

If you intend to enroll in any Advanced Studies classes, please complete this form **neatly** and **accurately**, and email to dsnieszak@stcharles.k12.la.us or mail to Destrehan High School with attention to **D'Otta Sniezak**. By the end of May 2020, the *Advanced Studies Team* will contact you concerning your enrollment status. **Please clearly PRINT all information below:**

Student's Name _____ **Gifted?** _____

Previous School _____

Parent's (Guardian's) Name _____

Address, City, and ZIP _____

Phone number (parent's cell) _____ (home) _____

Parent email address _____@_____

Indicate below which courses you are requesting for the 2020-2021 school year.

**Gifted students will be placed in a gifted section of the requested English or Math course.*

ADVANCED STUDIES ENGLISH (select one)

___ Honors English I

___ Honors or Gifted English II (Only request this class if a Carnegie unit has already been earned in English I.)

ADVANCED STUDIES MATH (select one)

___ Algebra I (This will be a traditional Algebra I course. There is no Advanced Studies Algebra I offered.)

___ Honors Geometry (Only request this class if a Carnegie unit has already been earned in Algebra I.)

ADVANCED STUDIES SOCIAL STUDIES

___ Honors Civics

ADVANCED STUDIES SCIENCE

___ Honors Freshman Science

Advanced Studies Commitment Oath:

I understand that Advanced Studies courses are rigorous and require extra time and effort. I am making this commitment for the 2020-2021 school year and understand that my schedule will not be changed.

Student: _____ Parent: _____ Date _____

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Name SAMPLE Wildcat

2020-21 Grade level 9

Dear Incoming Honors Student:

The table below contains a SAMPLE freshman schedule. Note that there are 4 HONORS classes you *can* take as a freshman: Honors or Gifted English I, Honors or Gifted Geometry, Honors Civics, and Honors Freshman Science.

Fall	Spring
1. Honors English I or Gifted English II	1 Band or another elective
2. Elective or Algebra I (If not already taken in grade 8, the honors student will take both Algebra 1 and Honors Geometry in ninth grade to stay on the honors track.)	2. Honors or Gifted Geometry
3. Honors Civics	3. Honors Freshman Science
4. PE I / ROTC	4. <i>Another elective</i>

Additional electives: *Electives for 9th-graders are somewhat limited, and are listed in the DHS Course Catalog. Suggestions are listed below.*

<u>Foreign Language</u>	<u>Fine & Applied Arts</u>	<u>STEM</u>	<u>Talented</u>
<i>Spanish I or</i>	<i>Art I</i>	<i>Basic Drafting</i>	<i>Talented Drama</i>
<i>French I</i>	<i>Cadet Band</i>	<i>IBCA</i>	<i>Talented Music</i>
<i>(Students taking ALL Honors/gifted courses can start foreign language in 9th grade.)</i>	<i>Choir</i>	<i>General Tech</i>	<i>Talented Visual Arts</i>
	<i>Family and Consumer Sciences</i>	<i>AP Computer Science Principles</i>	

**** Quest for Success** (If NOT in 4 honors classes)

You may *choose* to take honors classes in your area(s) of strength. However, the *Advanced Studies Diploma* requires a total of 18 Honors, Gifted, DE, and/or AP classes. In order to fulfill these requirements, *you MUST start this journey in 9th-grade*. Refer to the DHS website for the Advanced Studies Diploma requirements.