

11. University Track minimum requirements:
 - Four English Credits
 - Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II and Algebra III or Adv. Math
 - Physical Science, Biology, Chemistry, and Advanced Biology
 - MS Studies, Geography, World History, U.S. History, U.S. Government and Economics
 - Two years of same foreign language

12. University Honors Track must include:
 - Four English Credits
 - Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II and Advanced Math or
Geometry, Algebra II, Algebra III, Advanced Math or
Geometry, Algebra II, Advanced Math and AP Calculus AB
 - Chemistry, Advanced Biology, and any two: Honors Physics, AP Biology, AP Chemistry, AP Physics B
 - MS Studies, Geography, World History, U.S. History, U.S. Government and Economics
 - Two years of same foreign language
 - Three AP courses or two AP courses and Honors English IV Dual Enrollment. Courses must be from three of the four subject areas.

Dual Enrollment / Dual Credit
(Seniors Only)

Dual Enrollment students are simultaneously enrolled in Pillow Academy and Mississippi Delta Community College. These students receive high school credit and college credit for the same course. In addition to Pillow Academy tuition, the students pay partial tuition to Mississippi Delta Community College for each dual enrollment course he or she takes. For the 2011-2012 school year, the cost to MDCC is \$15 per college hour. This equals to \$45 for each semester course. In addition each student must also purchase the required MDCC textbooks. These students will receive ½ high school credit for each semester course. The students will receive a grade at Pillow Academy and a grade at Mississippi Delta Community College.

MDCC Criteria for Dual Enrollment Classes

1. 3.0 GPA –cumulative GPA must be 3.0
2. Completed 14 high school credits
3. Honors English IV Dual Enrollment, must have ACT sub-score of 16 in English
4. Algebra III Dual Enrollment, must have ACT sub-score of 18 in Math

Dual Enrollment (DE) Courses Offered

Honors English IV DE (1 credit)	1 st Semester	English Comp I (Eng1113)	3 hours	MDCC Cost \$45
	2 nd Semester	English Comp II (Eng1123)	3 hours	MDCC Cost \$45
Algebra III DE (1 credit)	1 st and 2 nd Semester	College Algebra (Math1313)	3 hours	MDCC Cost \$45
Speech I DE (½ credit)	1 st Semester	Public Speaking I (SPT1113)	3 hours	MDCC Cost \$45
Art Appreciation DE (½ credit)	2 nd Semester	Art Appreciation (Art1113)	3 hours	MDCC Cost \$45

REQUIRED FOR PILLOW ACADEMY GRADUATION

	General Track	University Track	University Honors Track
English	4	4	4
Math	4	4	4
Science	4	4	4
Social Studies	4	4	4
Computer	1	1	1
Foreign Language	1	2	2
Electives*: Academic or Non-Academic	5	4	4
*Limit of 2 Non-Academic credits	—	—	—
	23	23	23

	General	University	University Honors
ENGLISH	English I English II English III English IV	English I Honors English I English II Honors English II English III Honors English III English IV Honors English IV DE	English I Honors English I English II Honors English II English III Honors English III English IV Honors English IV DE
MATH	Transitional Algebra Algebra I Geometry Algebra II Algebra III	Algebra I Geometry Honors Geometry Algebra II Honors Algebra II Algebra III Algebra III DE Honors Adv. Math AP Calculus AB AP Calculus AB	Algebra I Geometry Honors Geometry Algebra II Honors Algebra II Algebra III Algebra III DE Honors Adv. Math AP Calculus AB AP Calculus AB
SCIENCE	Physical Science Biology Chemistry Advanced Biology Health	Biology Chemistry Honors Chemistry Adv. Biology Honors Adv. Biology Honors Physics AP Biology AP Chemistry AP Physics B	Biology Chemistry Honors Chemistry Adv. Biology Honors Adv. Biology Honors Physics AP Biology AP Chemistry AP Physics B
SOCIAL STUDIES	Geography (½) MS Studies (½) World History U.S. History U. S. Government (½) Economics (½)	Geography (½) MS Studies (½) World History U.S. History AP U.S. History U. S. Government(½) Economics (½)	Geography (½) MS Studies (½) World History U.S. History AP U.S. History U. S. Government(½) Economics (½)
COMPUTER	Computer Applications	Computer Applications	Computer Applications
FOREIGN LANGUAGE	Spanish I	Spanish I Spanish II	Spanish I Spanish II
ACADEMIC ELECTIVES	Psychology (½) Sociology (½) Comparative Religion Drama Health Journalism I Journalism II Art I Art II Creative Arts Spanish II	Psychology (½) Sociology (½) Comparative Religion Drama Health Journalism I Journalism II Art I Art II Creative Arts Speech I DE (½) Art Appreciation (½)	Psychology (½) Sociology (½) Comparative Religion Drama Health Journalism I Journalism II Art I Art II Creative Arts Speech I DE (½) Art Appreciation (½)
NON-ACADEMIC ELECTIVES	Athletics (½) Dance (½) Band (½) Chorus (½) Driver's Education (½)	Athletics (½) Dance (½) Band (½) Chorus (½) Driver's Education (½)	Athletics (½) Dance(½) Band (½) Chorus (½) Driver's Education (½)

Honors Classes / Grade Weighting Scale 2011 and Beyond

9 th Grade Honors Classes	
Honors English	2.5%
Honors Geometry	2.5%
Honors Chemistry	2.5%
10 th Grade Honors Classes	
Honors English	3.5%
Honors Algebra II	3.5%
Honors Advanced Biology	3.5%
11 th Grade Honors Classes	
Honors English	5.0%
Honors Advanced Math	5.0%
Honors Physics	2.5%
12 th Grade Honors Classes	
Honors Advanced Math	5.0%
Honors Physics	2.5%
12 th Grade Dual Enrollment Class	
Honors English IV Dual Enrollment	10.0%
11 th & 12 th Grade AP Classes	
AP History	10.0%
AP Biology	10.0%
AP Chemistry	10.0%
AP Physics B	10.0%
AP Calculus AB	10.0%

Curriculum Guidelines Courses with Pre-Requisites

ENGLISH

English I: promoted from 8th grade

English II, III, and IV: passed all the previous English courses (regular or honors)

Example: English IV – passed English I, II, and III.

Honors English I, II, III:

1. Completed all previous Honors English classes
2. Completed the previous year in Honors English class with 90 average
3. Honors Teacher recommendation

Honor English IV DE - Must have completed Honors English III.

Must meet Mississippi Delta Community College criteria for enrollment in Dual Enrollment Classes:

1. 3.0 GPA - cumulative GPA must be 3.0
2. Completed 14 high school credits
3. ACT sub-score of 16 in English

MATH

Transitional Algebra: promoted from 8th grade

Algebra I: promoted from 8th grade

Geometry, Algebra II, Algebra III: passed all the previous Math courses

Example: Algebra III – passed Algebra I (8th or 9th) (honors or regular), Geometry, (honors or regular), Algebra II (regular or honors)

Honors Geometry: completed Honors Algebra I (8th) with 90 average plus teacher recommendation

Honors Algebra II: completed Algebra I (8th or 9th) (regular or honors), and completed Honors Geometry with 90 average plus teacher recommendation

Algebra III Dual Enrollment: must be a Senior, must have ACT sub-score of 18 in Math, 3.0 GPA, must have completed 14 high school credits, and completed Algebra I, Geometry, and Algebra II (regular or honors)

Honors Advanced Math: completed Algebra I (8th or 9th) (honors or regular), Geometry (honors or regular), and Algebra II (honors or regular) with 85 average plus teacher recommendation

AP Calculus: completed Algebra I (8th or 9th) (honors or regular), Geometry (honors or regular), and completed the previous year with 85 average in either Honors Algebra II or Honors Advanced Math plus teacher recommendation.

SCIENCE

Physical Science: promoted from 8th grade.

Biology: passed 8th grade Science or Physical Science.

Chemistry: passed Physical Science and/or Biology (regular or honors).

Advanced Biology: passed Physical Science and/or Biology, Chemistry (regular or honors).

Honors Chemistry: completed Honors Biology (8th or 9th) with a 90 average plus teacher recommendation

Honors Adv. Biology: completed Biology (8th or 9th) (regular or honors) and the previous year Honors Chemistry with a 90 average plus teacher recommendation.

Honors Physics: completed Biology (8th or 9th) (honors or regular), Chemistry (regular or honors) and the previous year Advanced Biology (honors or regular) with a 90 average plus teacher recommendation.

AP Biology: completed Biology (8th or 9th) (honors or regular), Chemistry (regular or honors) and Honors Advanced Bio with a 90 average plus teacher recommendation.

AP Physics: completed Biology (8th or 9th) (honors or regular), Chemistry (regular or honors), Algebra II (regular or honors), and Honors Advanced Biology with a 90 average plus teacher recommendation.

AP Chemistry: completed Biology (8th or 9th) (honors or regular), Chemistry (regular or honors), Algebra II (regular or honors), and Honors Advanced Biology with a 90 average plus teacher recommendation.

SOCIAL STUDIES

MS Studies and Geography: promoted from 8th Grade

AP U.S. History: completed World History with 90 average and English II with 90 average plus teacher recommendation.

ACADEMIC ELECTIVES

Speech I DE: 12th grade, completed English III, 3.0 GPA - cumulative GPA must be 3.0, completed 14 high school credits

Art Appreciation DE: 12th grade, 3.0 GPA - cumulative GPA must be 3.0, completed 14 high school credits

