



13. To enroll or qualify for Dual Enrollment classes, students must meet Mississippi Delta Community College criteria for enrollment in Dual Enrollment Classes.
  - a. 3.0 GPA
  - b. Completed 14 high school credits
  - c. Honors English IV Dual Enrollment: ACT sub-score of 16 in English and completed Honors English III
  - d. Algebra III Dual Enrollment: ACT sub-score of 18 in Math, completed Algebra I, Geometry, and Algebra II
  - e. Speech I Dual Enrollment: B average in English III
  
14. University Track minimum requirements:
  - Four English Credits
  - Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II and Algebra III or Adv. Math
  - Biology, Chemistry, Advanced Biology, and an additional science
  - MS Studies, Geography, World History, U.S. History, U.S. Government and Economics
  - Two years of same foreign language
  
15. 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 or AP 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 2009-2010 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 tuition for the 2010-2011 school year will be determined in late summer. MDCC tuition listed is for the 2009-2010 school year.**

MDCC Criteria for Dual Enrollment Classes

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

**Dual Enrollment (DE) Courses Offered**

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

	Community College	University Track	University Honors
English	4	4	4
Math	4	4	4
Science	4	4	4
Social Studies	4	4	4
Fine Arts	1	1	1
Computer	1	1	1
Foreign Language	1	2	2
Electives*: Academic or Non-Academic	4	3	3
*Limit of 2 Non-Academic credits	—	—	—
	23	23	23

All 9<sup>th</sup> grade students are required to take 6 academic subjects. All 9<sup>th</sup> grade boys must take Physical Education. All 9<sup>th</sup> grade girls will take the Fine Arts class. Tenth grade boys will take the Fine Arts class beginning in the 2011-2012 school year.

All 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, and 12<sup>th</sup> grade students are required to take at least 5 academic subjects.

	Community College	University Track	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	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	Algebra I Geometry Honors Geometry Algebra II Honors Algebra II Algebra III Algebra III DE Honors Adv. Math AP Calculus AB
SCIENCE	Physical Science Biology Chemistry Advanced Biology Health	Physical Science Biology Chemistry Honors Chemistry Adv. Biology Honors Adv. Biology Honors Physics AP Biology AP Chemistry AP Physics B	Physical Science 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
FINE ARTS	Survey of Fine Arts	Survey of Fine Arts	Survey of Fine Arts

## FOREIGN LANGUAGE

Spanish I

Spanish I  
Spanish IISpanish I  
Spanish II

## ACADEMIC ELECTIVES

**Community College**Psychology (½)  
Sociology (½)  
Comparative Religion  
Drama  
Health  
Art  
Spanish II  
Journalism I  
Journalism II  
Speech I DE (½)  
Art Appreciation DE (½)**University Track**Psychology (½)  
Sociology (½)  
Comparative Religion  
Drama  
Health  
Journalism I  
Journalism II  
Art  
Speech I DE (½)  
Art Appreciation DE (½)**University Honors**Psychology (½)  
Sociology (½)  
Comparative Religion  
Drama  
Health  
Journalism I  
Journalism II  
Art  
Speech I DE (½)  
Art Appreciation DE (½)

## NON-ACADEMIC ELECTIVES

Athletics (½)  
Dance (½)  
Band (½)  
Chorus (½)  
Driver's Education (½)  
Physical Education (½)Athletics (½)  
Dance (½)  
Band (½)  
Chorus (½)  
Driver's Education (½)  
Physical Education (½)Athletics (½)  
Dance(½)  
Band (½)  
Chorus (½)  
Driver's Education (½)  
Physical Education (½)

Physical Education will be a requirement for 9<sup>th</sup> grade boys for class of 2014.

### Honors Classes / Grade Weighting Scale 2012 and beyond

9<sup>th</sup> Grade Honors Classes

Honors English	2.5%
Honors Geometry	2.5%
Honors Chemistry	2.5%

10<sup>th</sup> Grade Honors Classes

Honors English	3.5%
Honors Algebra II	3.5%
Honors Advanced Biology	3.5%

11<sup>th</sup> Grade Honors Classes

Honors English	5.0%
Honors Advanced Math	5.0%
Honors Physics	2.5%

12<sup>th</sup> Grade Honors Classes

Honors Advanced Math	5.0%
Honors Physics	2.5%

12<sup>th</sup> Grade Dual Enrollment Class

Honors English IV Dual Enrollment	10.0%
-----------------------------------	-------

11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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
2. Completed 14 high school credits
3. ACT sub-score of 16 in English

### **MATH**

Algebra I: promoted from 8<sup>th</sup> grade

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

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

Honors Geometry: completed Honors Algebra I with 90 average plus teacher recommendation

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

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

### **SCIENCE**

Physical Science: promoted from 8<sup>th</sup> grade.

Biology: promoted from 8<sup>th</sup> grade.

Chemistry: Biology (regular or honors).

Advanced Biology: Biology, Chemistry (regular or honors).

Honors Chemistry: completed Honors Biology with a 90 average plus teacher recommendation

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

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

AP Physics: completed Biology (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 (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 8<sup>th</sup> 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: 12<sup>th</sup> grade, B average in English III, 3.0 GPA, and completed 14 high school credits.

Art Appreciation DE: 12<sup>th</sup> grade, 3.0 GPA, and completed 14 high school credits