# 2022 - 2023 9th Grade Academic Course Offerings

## Language & Literature - English I Honors & World Languages

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**Course Description:**
English I Honors: Minority Voices - 1211  | Open to All (Who Meet Prerequisites) | [Click link for Video](#)  
English I Honors is largely a foundational course with a focus on critical thinking, close reading of literature, basic grammar and composition, and character and plot development. Literature is chosen with intention, shining light on underrepresented voices.  
Grades: 9th | PreReq: No Prerequisite | Teacher Approval? No  
Full Year | Audition Required? No | Final Exam: STAAR EOC, District ACP Only | Homework: 2 Hours

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**Course Description:**
Spanish I - 3890   | Open to All (Who Meet Prerequisites) | [Click link for Video](#) (fast forward to 4:16)  
This course is an introduction to the Spanish language, grammar, and Hispanic cultures while developing the skills in listening and reading comprehension, speaking, and writing.  
Grades: 9th, 10th, 11th | PreReq: No prerequisite | Teacher Approval? No  
Full year | Audition Required? No | Final Exam: District ACP | Homework: 2 Hours

| French Teacher: Heather Benedetto | hbenedetto@dallasisd.org |

**Course Description:**
French I - 3610  | Open to All (Who Meet Prerequisites)  
This course is an introductory study of the French language and culture incorporating the development of listening and reading comprehension, speaking, and writing.  
Grades: 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th | PreReq: No prerequisite | Teacher Approval? No  
Full year | Audition Required? No | Final Exam: District ACP | Homework: 2 Hours

See the full [Course Catalog](#) for higher levels of Spanish & French
# Math: Algebra I - or - Geometry

**Department Chair:** Carrie McDevitt [cmcdevitt@dallasisd.org](mailto:cmcdevitt@dallasisd.org)

**Click link to view Introductory Video** from the Math Department

**Algebra I Teachers:** Carrie McDevitt [cmcdevitt@dallasisd.org](mailto:cmcdevitt@dallasisd.org)

**Course Description:**
Algebra I - 2600 | Open to All (Who Meet Prerequisites)
The study of linear, quadratic and exponential functions as well as the study of polynomials of degree one and two, radical expressions, sequences and laws of exponents.
Grades: 9th | PreReq: No Prerequisite | Teacher Approval? No
Full Year | Audition Required? No | Final Exam: STAAR EOC | Homework: 2 Hours

**Geometry Teachers:** David Deluna [ddeluna@dallasisd.org](mailto:ddeluna@dallasisd.org)  
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**Course Descriptions:**
Honors Geometry - 2660 | Open to All (Who Meet Prerequisites)
The study of coordinate and transformational geometry; logical argument and constructions; proof and congruence; similarity and trigonometry; two- and three- dimensional figures; circles; and probability.
Grades: 9th, 10th | PreReq: Algebra 1 | Teacher Approval? No
Full Year | Audition Required? No | Final Exam: District ACP Only | Homework: 3 Hours

Geometry - 2630 | Open to All (Who Meet Prerequisites)
The study of coordinate and transformational geometry, logical argument, constructions, proof, congruence and similarity, trigonometry, two and three dimensional figures, circles, and probability.
Grades: 9th, 10th | PreReq: Algebra 1 | Teacher Approval? No
Full Year | Audition Required? No | Final Exam: District ACP Only | Homework: 2 Hours

# Science: Honors Biology

**Department Chair:** David Healey [dhealey@dallasisd.org](mailto:dhealey@dallasisd.org)

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**Course Description:**
Honors Biology - 3190 | Open to All (Who Meet Prerequisites)  
Click link for Video Introduction
Students study a variety of topics such as the structures and functions of cells and viruses; development of organisms; genetics; biological evolution; taxonomy; metabolism and energy in living organisms; living systems; homeostasis; and ecology.
Grades: 9th | PreReq: No Prerequisite | Teacher Approval? No
Full Year | Audition Required? No | Final Exam: STAAR EOC | Homework: 3 Hours
Social Studies: World History - or - AP Human Geography

**Department Chair:** Laura Kmetz [lkmetz@dallasisd.org](mailto:lkmetz@dallasisd.org)

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**Course Description:**
Honors World History - 2110 | Open to All (Who Meet Prerequisites) | [Click link for Video](#)

Introduction
Honors World History is a prep course for Advanced Placement. Students will understand major concepts of World History by exploring the recurring themes of human experience common to civilizations around the world from ancient history to the present.
Grades: 9th | PreReq: No Prerequisite | Teacher Approval? No
Full Year | Audition Required? No | Final Exam: District ACP Only | Homework: 4 Hours

**AP Human Geography Teacher:** Laura Kmetz [lkmetz@dallasisd.org](mailto:lkmetz@dallasisd.org)

**Course Description:**
AP Human Geography - 2460 | Open to All (Who Meet Prerequisites) | [Website](#) | [Click link for Video](#)

Students examine how migration, culture, political division, agriculture, and urbanization have shaped human understanding and alteration of the earth. The focus is on explaining why things are where they are on the earth and why that matters.
Grades: 9th, 12th | PreReq: No Prerequisite | Teacher Approval? No
Full Year | Audition Required? No | Final Exam: AP Exam | Homework: 4 Hours

See the Booker T. 2022-2023 Course Catalog for a full listing of courses: [2022-2023 Course Catalog](https://docs.google.com/document/d/17cW0GIWuxRq4DQgXXLF-dQ-DkeU2M4GpT84bkPlewbsks/edit?usp=sharing)

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