

Sophomore Night Cheat Sheet

In case you were unable to attend sophomore night, here is a cheat sheet. Although graduation seems very far away, taking the right steps now will lead to a successful academic career. Your student has learned about A-G requirements, Naviance, stress management, how to have a successful junior year, and has visited colleges and attended college fairs. I highly encourage you to have a conversation with your student regarding their post-secondary plans.

DVC'S GRAD REQUIREMENTS

Graduation Requirements

- DVC's graduation requirements are aligned with a-g requirements

What does a-g mean?

- A series of classes that must be passed with a C- or better to be eligible for CSU & UC schools
- College Prep Classes within different subject areas

A History 2 Years Required	1 2
B English 4 Years Required	1 2 3 4
C Mathematics 3 Years Required 4 Years Recommended	1 2 3 4
D Laboratory Science 2 Years Required 3 Years Recommended	1 2 3
E Foreign Language 2 Years Required 3 Years Recommended	1 2 3
F Visual and Performing Arts 1 Year Required	1
G College Prep Elected 1 Year Required	1

A-G Requirements

* Grades of C or better required.

How to Access Naviance

Step 1

<http://connection.naviance.com/davincicomm>

← Address

Welcome to Family Connection
Nice to see you again! Please log in.

are you new here?


e-mail
Student's Email

password

remember me

[forgot your password?](#) [need additional help?](#)

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← DVC Student Email Address

← Student Knows Their Password

HOW TO REQUEST A MEETING WITH YOUR COUNSELOR, BRITTANY

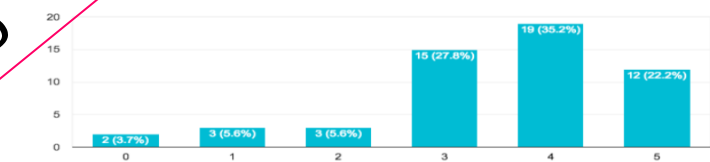


Students can use the QR code or tinyurl.com/chatwithcounselor to make an appointment with Brittany. Parents can email Brittany at bgoodacre@davincischools.org

DVC 10TH GRADE STUDENTS FELT VERY STRESSED

DVC 10TH GRADE STRESS LEVELS

6. On a scale of 0-5 how stressed do you feel about your grades?
54 responses



STRESS MANAGEMENT TIPS FOR STUDENTS



- Stay organized! Keep track of important dates and deadlines!
- Check grades on Powerschool. Keep in mind as you earn more credits, it gets harder to bring up your overall GPA
- Start using Naviance
- Study and make sure you are keeping up with homework and class assignments
- Set realistic goals for yourself
- Self care!
- Need extra help? Seek support from peers, family, and school staff.

IT IS NOT TOO LATE!

MY STUDENT ISN'T ON TRACK-IS IT TOO LATE?



IT'S NOT HOW WE MAKE MISTAKES, BUT HOW WE CORRECT THEM THAT DEFINES US.

- If you failed a class or are in danger of failing a class this semester, set up a plan ASAP to retake the class so that you stay on track to graduate.
- Credit Recovery- "I's" don't just disappear!
- Consider seeking out a tutor, study groups, or extra support from the teacher
- Keep in mind, while GPA is important, there are other factors that colleges consider in the admissions process
- Use past mistakes as a learning experience. Don't lose motivation over a bad year/semester!