

David S. D'Evelyn Jr./Sr. High School
ACADEMIC CONTRACT

D'Evelyn Junior/Senior High School is an academically focused school, based on the belief that "...all students, not just an elite group, should be held to rigorous academic and behavioral standards." *D'Evelyn Philosophy Statement.*

D'Evelyn students must fulfill important academic requirements and take responsibility for their own learning.

1. D'Evelyn Junior/Senior High School students are required to be full-time students enrolled in six courses each semester. Students are expected to complete all homework assignments and turn them in on time. They must set aside time and expect to commit to substantial nightly homework and studying. Academics are to come before *all* jobs, socializing, sports, or other extra-curricular activities.
2. Students are expected to:
 - arrive at class with all necessary materials: textbooks, notebooks, paper, pens/pencils, and completed homework.
 - be in the classroom ready to learn when the bell rings.
 - be active participants in the learning process by listening carefully, taking thorough notes, contributing positively to class discussions, and being respectful of the ideas of others.
 - make productive use of 7th Hour.
 - be responsible for their own school work (Plagiarism or copying another's work is not acceptable.)
 - The use of AI to generate work as a replacement for work students are supposed to authentically create will be considered plagiarism.
3. Students are expected to carry and make effective use of a planner in which they will record assignments, due dates for assignments, and other important information.
4. When absent, students are expected to ascertain what was covered in class during their absence and complete missing assignments within the time allowed (see student planner for makeup work policy).
5. Expected student performance and the nature and number of assignments are demanding at D'Evelyn. Students must complete academic requirements and take responsibility for their own learning.
6. The student is ultimately responsible for knowing the high school graduation requirements and for fulfilling those requirements. Courses and requirements are fully described in the school's Course Planning Guide.

To receive a D'Evelyn diploma, a student must, during grades nine through twelve, complete D'Evelyn approved liberal arts credits to include the following courses:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> English—4 years | <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign Language—3 consecutive years** |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Social Studies—4 years | <input type="checkbox"/> Fine Arts—1 semester |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mathematics—3 years * | <input type="checkbox"/> Physical Education—1 semester |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Science—3 years | <input type="checkbox"/> Electives to complete no fewer than 22 credits |

* Beginning with at least Algebra/Geometry I, students must complete 3 years of math during high school or through BC Calculus, whichever occurs first. (AP Statistics does not count toward this requirement.)

** One year of foreign language may be taken during 8th grade. This will both count toward the 3 year requirement and allow the student sufficient time to pursue study of the language through the Advanced Placement level. NO HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION CREDIT WILL BE GIVEN FOR THE EIGHTH GRADE YEAR.

Signing this contract indicates that during the student's enrollment at D'Evelyn Jr/Sr High School, each parent and student understands and will comply with D'Evelyn's requirements.

Student Name (Print) _____ Grade _____

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Name (Print) _____ Parent Signature _____

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