

HELLO
CLASS OF 2023!



“Senior Year Loading....”



ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS



- ▣ It takes 18 credits to be classified as a Senior.

Classes mentioned below are required to graduate:

- ▣ CORE Classes (outlined on next slide)
- ▣ Two semesters of PE
- ▣ Fine Arts (one credit)
- ▣ Two years of the same foreign language
- ▣ Endorsement/Pathway courses

English 1
English 2
English 3
English 4

World Geography
World History
US History
GOV / ECO

Biology
IPC/Chemistry
Physics
Any Science

Algebra 1
Geometry
+2 Math Classes

Fine Arts
(1 Credit)
Art, Dance, Band,
Theatre Arts or
Choir

Foreign Language
=
2 Credits of the
Same Language

1 CREDIT of PE

Endorsement
4 Credits or more

2 or more Electives

Total of 26
credits

Must Pass All STAAR Tests:

- * English 1
- * Algebra 1
- * Biology
- * English 2
- * US History



Staying On Track!

If you need to make up a failed course, contact your counselor and ask about the following options:

Credit Recovery

Twilight School

Summer School

Don't miss the opportunity to start your Senior year strong!



English Choices

- ▶ English 4
- ▶ AP English 4- AP Exam
Required
- ▶ On Ramps English
- ▶ Dual Credit Eng. 4



Math Choices

- ▶ Algebra 2
- ▶ Precalculus
- ▶ AQR
- ▶ AP Cal. AB
- ▶ AP Cal. BC
- ▶ AP Statistics
- ▶ On Ramps Pre-cal, Algebra 1, Algebra 2
- ▶ Dual Credit Pre-cal



Science Choices

- ▶ Environmental Systems
- ▶ Chemistry 2 AP
- ▶ Physics 2 AP
- ▶ Biology 2 AP
- ▶ Aquatic Science
- ▶ Forensic Science
- ▶ Anatomy
- ▶ Medical Microbiology
- ▶ Pathophysiology
- ▶ Food Science



Social Studies Choices

- ▶ Government
- ▶ AP Government
- ▶ Economics
- ▶ AP Economics
- ▶ Dual Credit Gov.
- ▶ Dual Credit Econ.



FAFSA

Free Application for Federal Student Aid

FAFSA is a requirement for graduation!

FAFSA application opens October, 2022



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Phone Number: (972) 708-3750

Location: Go Center, Rm A123

DHS Counseling Team



Contact Your Counselor

The quickest way to contact your counselor and get a response is to reach out via email.

If you do not get a response within 24 hours, politely email them again.



Endorsements & Career Pathways

Endorsements are similar to picking a major or career field in college. Every **JUNIOR** should have already selected and have been working in a particular area of study. **It is too late to change your endorsement.** Each student chose from five endorsement areas including:



- Arts and Humanities
- Business and Industry
- Public Service
- Science and Math
- Multidisciplinary Studies

2022-2023 Schedules

Next year... your Senior Year!

The goal of the district is for every student to leave this year, in May 2022 knowing what their schedule will be for the 2022-2023 school year. Today, we will begin to implement course requests for the upcoming school year. Important conversations will be held regarding course selection. When you get ready to choose your classes for next year, **PLEASE** make sure to do the following:

- ❑ Take the course request process seriously
- ❑ Make sure courses are selected by the deadline
- ❑ Go through the process with your parents
- ❑ Remember, in most cases, what you choose, is what you will get, even alternates, so CHOOSE WISELY!

Duncanville Panthers

Early Release, Late Arrival, Office Aide

- These courses require an application and counselor approval
- You must be College, Career, or Military ready (CCMR)
- TSI Met
- SAT/ACT Scores in the CCMR range
- Enlist in Military with ASVAB Scores

Course Request Tips

- . Some courses will require approval (Band, Choir, Athletics, Practicum)
- . Be sure to choose 3 alternate electives **in addition** to your 8 courses

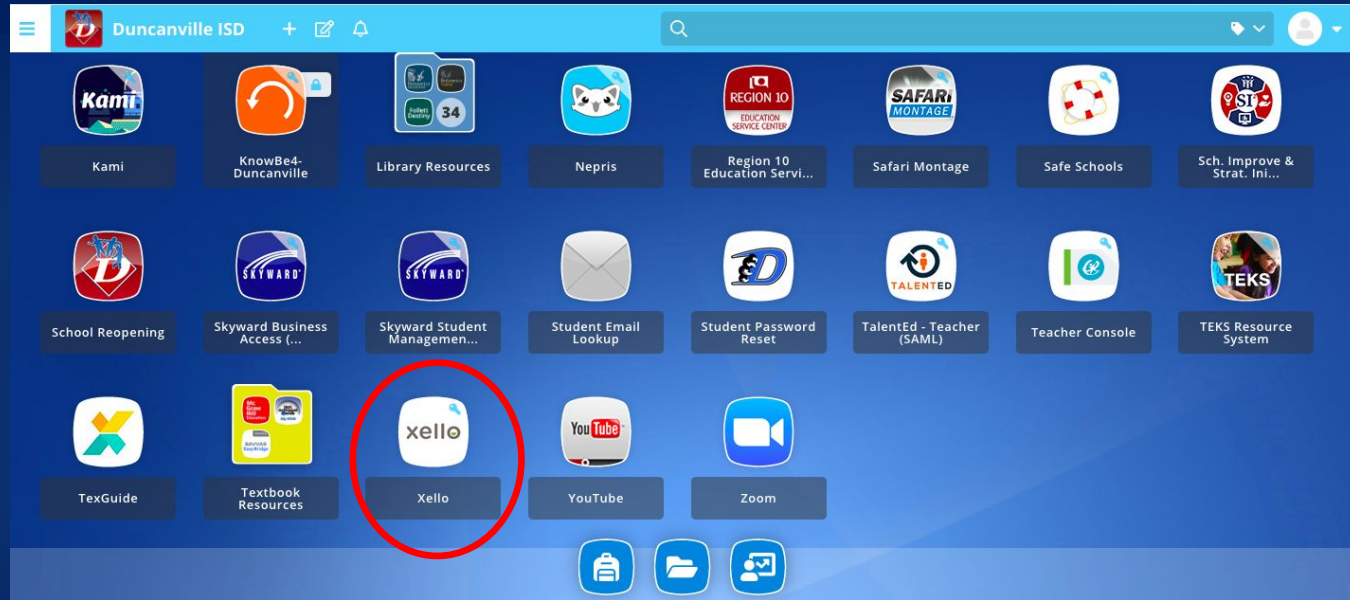


Duncanville ISD will use
the Xello system this year
for course requests.



Step 1: Log into Xello - students will use ClassLink to log in to Xello. Look for the Xello tile on the ClassLink Dashboard.

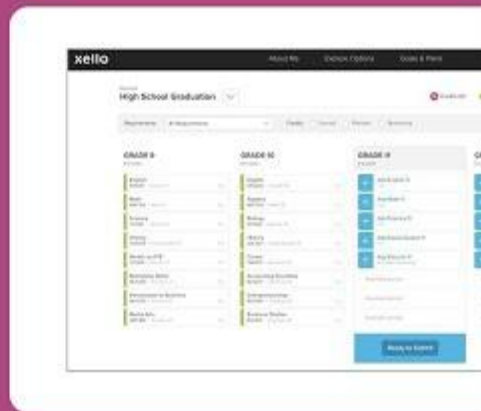
If you are using a cellular device, enter your username and password!



Now let's build your schedule!

Introduction to Course Planner

xello



The following video
will walk you through the
process

A step by step guide is
available
in our Course Request
Newsletter



Reminders!

- ✓ students will continue adding courses to their course plan for every subject until they have 8 periods.
- ✓ Some classes take up two class periods (e.g. practicum classes, advance culinary arts)
- ✓ Some classes will be double blocked (e.g. athletics, band)
- ✓ The most important thing is that there are 8 periods (4 for A Day/B Day – however, the system isn't aware of A Day/B Day or 8 courses per semester). This is just to assist students with planning.
- ✓ There is a [Course Selection Worksheet](#) to assist with planning.
- ✓ **REMEMBER:** It is important that students make certain not to make changes that affect their endorsement.
- ✓ Any endorsement changes will require a signature from the parent and counselor approval.