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Accreditation: SACS

Fall 2020 Enrollment:

1750

Class of 2022 Enrollment:

420

Class of 2022 est. Profile:

Attending four-year college:	82%
Attending two-year college:	5 %
Attending technical school:	2 %
Military enlistment:	2 %
Work/Other	3%
HOPE/Zell Miller (Georgia State Scholarships):	78 %

DHS does NOT do class rank.

Administration

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Decatur High School Academic Profile Class of 2022

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School Description

Decatur High School is a comprehensive public high school located in Decatur, Georgia, an urban community of 25,000 residents situated approximately five miles east of downtown Atlanta. Decatur is part of an independent school district within DeKalb County and serves over 5700 students.

DHS is an IB World School in which all students participate in the IB Middle Years Program and most take at least one IB Diploma course. The school offers both the IB Diploma Program and the IB Career Program for 11th/12th graders. All of these IB courses are two-year courses, so many of our students will take college-level IB exams at the end of the senior year, rather than separate exams at the end of the junior and senior years.

Decatur High School operates on a schedule that allows each senior to earn up to 28 Carnegie units toward graduation. Students are required to complete a minimum of 25 units or 27 for the distinction designation. In addition to our college preparatory courses, students supplement their curriculum with Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate Diploma courses, dual courses at nearby colleges, internships, and work-study options. For 2020-2021 DHS will have 147 full IB Diploma Program and 35 IB Career Program Candidates, with over 50 additional seniors taking IB exams. Over 85 students are taking dual enrollment courses.

Decatur High School is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools-CASI. Approximately 88% percent of our teachers hold advanced degrees. Decatur High School traditionally exceeds benchmarks used for calculating academic success. Our standardized test scores on the PSAT, SAT, ACT and Georgia Course Tests regularly rank above state averages.

A Note on our school's response to coronavirus

In response to the outbreak of COVID-19, in-person instruction for the 2019-2020 school year ended on March 12th. Our school began distance learning on March 18. Distance learning continued through the end of the school year and included assignments designed to allow students to demonstrate evidence of new learning. Students in Dual/Joint Enrollment programs had to complete their semester virtually without the aforementioned accommodations.

Curriculum

Subject		Requirements Comments
Language Arts	4 units	including American Lit
Mathematics	4 units	
Science	4 units	Physics, Biology, Chemistry and an additional lab science
Social Studies	4 units	American Gov.-Citizenship/Economics, U.S History, World History
Health & Physical Education	1 unit	Personal Fitness (.5); Health (.5)
Fine Arts/Career-Tech	3 units	3 units in a concentrated area are encouraged.
World Language	2 units	
Total Required Units	25units	College Prep diploma
All students complete a capstone project of either the Senior Project, the IB Diploma Core, or the IB Career Core.		

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The Curriculum

Class of 2022 Academic Course Offerings

The standard core curriculum at Decatur High School is taught at the College-Preparatory (CP) level. Advanced (Adv) classes are also offered. Enrollment in Advanced Placement (AP) level may begin in the 10th grade. IB Diploma classes may begin in the 11th grade.

<u>Language Arts</u>	<u>Mathematics</u>	<u>Science</u>
9th Grade Lit/Comp	GSE Foundations of Algebra	Physics I
American Lit/Comp 10	GSE Algebra	Chemistry
World Lit/Comp	GSE Accelerated Algebra I/Geometry A	Advanced Chemistry
12 th Lit/Comp,	GSE Geometry	IB Biology High Level/Standard Level (1 and 2)
AP Language & Composition (includes Lit)	GSE Accelerated Geometry B/Algebra II	IB Physics High Level/Standard Level (1 and 2)
Adv. Comp/Creative Writing I, II	GSE Algebra II	Forensic Science
IB Language/Lit High Level/Standard Level (1 and 2)	GSE Pre-calculus	IB Chemistry Standard Level (1 and 2) 2021-22
Yearbook (I, II, III, IV)	AP Statistics	
	AP Calculus AB /BC	
	Advanced Mathematical Decision Making	
	IB Math Applications and Interp. SL (1 and 2)	
	IB Math Analysis and App. SL (1 and 2)	
	IB Math Applications and Interp. HL (1 and 2)	
	AP Computer Science Principles	
	IB Computer Science SL?HL (1 and 2) 2021-22	
<u>Social Studies</u>	<u>World Language</u>	<u>Elective Offerings</u>
Am Government/Civics	French I, II, III, IV	Band I, II, III, IV; AP Music Theory
World History	Spanish I, II, III, IV, V, VI	Drama/Chorus I-IV/Visual Arts I-IV
U.S. History	German I, II, III	Graphic Arts I, II, III
Economics	Latin I, II, III	Drafting/Architecture I, II, III
AP US History	IB Spanish High Level/Standard Level (1 and 2)	Web Design/Adv Web Design/Intro to Digital Tech/3D Animation
AP Psychology	IB French Standard Level (1 and 2)	Exam. Teaching/Teaching Internship (I-II)
IB World History High Level/Standard Level (1 and 2)	IB German Standard Level (1 and 2)	JROTC I, II, III, IV
IB Psychology High Level/Standard Level (1 and 2)	IB French ab Initio 1,2 (online)	Early Childhood Education I, II, III
	IB Spanish ab Initio 1,2 (online)	Culinary Arts I, II, III
	IB Chinese ab Initio 1,2 (online)	Convergence Media I-IV//AV-Film Tech I-IV
<u>IB Core</u>	<u>IB Arts</u>	Physical Education/Health
IB Theory of Knowledge (1 and 2)	IB Visual Arts High Level/Standard Level (1 and 2)	Found of Electronics Advanced AC and DC Circuits
	IB Music Standard Level (1 and 2)	Fine Furniture-Cabinet Making I, II, III
		AP Computer Science Principles
		IB Design Technology SL/HL 1 and 2

NOTE: Dual Enrollment classes will be noted on the transcript.

AP Results 2020

Last year, DHS had 463 students take 573 AP Exams.

AP Students with 3+ = 306



AP Course	Total Students	# Scoring a 3+	DHS % Scoring a 3+
US History	300	177	59%
Psychology	21	10	48%
Calculus AB	80	23	29%
Calculus BC	28	18	64%
Statistics	99	69	70%
English Language	14	9	64%

ACT Profile (2019)

English 24.8
 Math 23.0
 Reading 25.9
 Science 24.2
 Composite 24.6
 Total Test Takers: 170

* IB Diploma course gave largely replaced AP courses (next page).

Grading

Decatur High School uses a 4.0 GPA scale.

A+ = 4.25
 A = 4.0
 B+ = 3.25
 B = 3.0
 C = 2.0
 F = 0

Individual grades on the transcript reflect the actual grade earned in the class.

*NO BONUS is added to individual grades.

An additional 1.0 is added for cumulative GPA purposes for only:
 AP courses
 IB Diploma courses
 Dual Enrollment Courses

College Entrance Examinations (2019)

Mid-50% of SAT I Scores:	
Critical Reading: 610	Math: 560
Mean	
Critical Reading: 599	Math: 564
Total Number of Students Who Took the Test: 241	

IB Results 2021

Subject	Total Students	Average Score	Global Average
English HL	55	5.42	4.97
English SL*	96	5.66	5.45
Spanish HL	32	5.48	5.69
Spanish SL	52	4.75	5.12
French SL	14	3.71	5.07
German SL	30	3.82	5.15
History HL	155	4.39	NA
History SL*	5	3.8	4.69
Psychology HL	76	4.52	5.18
Psychology SL	15	3.93	4.76
Biology HL	135	3.35	4.38
Biology SL*	26	4.27	4.25
Physics HL	39	3.77	4.71
Physics SL	4	4.0	4.13
Math SL*	33	2.68	4.20
Math Studies SL*	45	3.10	4.16
Visual Arts	5	4.0	3.86
Theatre	8	3.6	4.55
Music	12	5.91	4.67
Subject IB Diploma	Total Students 115	Achieved 81	Percent Achieved 70%
Theory of Know.*	115	112	97%
Extended Essay *	115	110	96%
Component IB Career	Total Students 26	Achieved 20	Not Achieved 77%
Reflective Project*	26	22	85%

*Only students pursuing the full IB Diploma or IB Career Program were assessed in these subjects.

Sample of College Acceptances

Agnes Scott College	Columbia Coll. (Chicago)	Kansas City Art Inst.	Queens Univ of Charlotte	Univ of Georgia
Alabama A&M	Columbia Univ	Kennesaw State Univ	Randolph College	Univ of Houston
Alabama State	Columbus State U.	Kenyon Univ	Reed	Univ of Maryland
Albany State Univ	Cornell Univ	LaGrange College	Reinhardt College	Univ of Mass (Amherst)
Allen Univ	Dartmouth Univ	Long Island Univ	Rhodes College	Univ of Mass (Boston)
American Univ	Davidson College	Loomis Chafee School	Ri. School of Design	Univ of Mississippi
Appalachian State	Dekalb Technical College	Louisiana State Univ	Rice Univ	Univ of NC School of the Arts
Arizona State Univ	Denison	Loyola College	Ringling	Univ of New Mexico
Armstrong Atlantic	DeVry Univ	Macalester College	Sacred Heart	Univ of North Carolina- Chapel Hill
Auburn Univ	Drexel Univ	Marist College	San Diego State Univ	Univ of North Carolina Greensboro
Augusta State Univ	East Georgia College	Mars Hill	San Fran. Sch. Of Art	Univ of North Carolina- Wilmington
Ball State	Eckerd College	Maryland Institute College of Arts	Sav Coll. of Art and Design	Univ of Pittsburgh
Bard College	Elon Univ	Mass College of Art & Design	Savannah State Univ	Univ of Richmond
Bates College	Emory @ Oxford	Mercer Univ	Sch. of the Arts Inst -Chicago	Univ of South Carolina
Belmont College	Emory Univ	Middle Georgia College	Sewanee: Univ of the South	Univ of Tampa
Bennett College	Eugene Lang	Middlebury College	Shorter College	Univ of Tennessee
Bennington College	Flagler College	Miles College	Skidmore College	Univ of Texas-Austin
Berklee College of Music	Florida A & M Univ	Millsap College	South Car. State Univ	Univ of the Pacific
Berry College	Florida Atlantic Univ	Mississippi State Univ	Southern Union	Univ of Toronto
Bethune Cookman	Florida State University	Morehouse College	Southern Wesleyan	Univ of Vermont
Birmingham Southern	Fordham Univ	Mount Hermon School	Spring Hill	Univ of Virginia
Bloomfield College	Fort Valley	Mount Holyoke College	St Andrews College	Univ of Washington
Boston Univ	Ga College/ State Univ	Mt. Mary's College	St Johns Univ	Ursinus College
Brenau Univ	Ga Perimeter College	Nashville Auto Diesel	St. Andrews Presbyterian	US Naval Acad. Prep School
Brevard College	Ga Southern	New York Univ	St. Edwards Univ	US Naval Academy
Brewton-Parker	Georgia Gwinnett	Norfolk State	Stanford Univ	Valdosta State Univ
Brown Univ	Georgia Inst. of Tech	North Carolina Central	Suffolk	Vermont Univ
Bryant College	Georgia State Univ	North Georgia College	SVA	Virginia Comm. Univ
California College of Arts	Gettysburg	Northwestern Univ	Swarthmore College	Vorhees College
Cal Polytechnic State Institute	Gordon College	NY School of Vis. Arts	Talladega College	Warm Springs
Carleton College	Gouder College	NYCC-SB	Tennessee State Univ	Warren Wilson
Carlton Univ	Guilford Univ	Oberlin College	The Art Institute of Atlanta	Wesleyan Univ
Case Western	Hamden Sydney Univ	Oglethorpe College	Tulane Univ	West Georgia College
Center College	Hampshire College	Ohio Wesleyan Univ	Tuskegee Univ	West Virginia Univ
Centre	Hampton Univ	Oral Roberts Univ	UNC-Asheville	Western Carolina Univ
Charleston Southern	Harvard Univ	Oxford College of Emory	UNC-Greensboro	Whitman
Clafiin Univ	Hawaii Pacific Univ	Pace Univ	Univ of Cal. Berkley	Willamette Univ
Clark Atlanta	High Point Univ	Paine College	Univ of Alabama	Wofford
Clayton College	Hofstra	Parsons School of Design	Univ of Alaska	Yale Univ
Clemson Univ	Hollins Univ	Penn State	Univ of Arkansas	Young Harris College
College of Charleston	Howard Univ	Pfeiffer Univ	Univ of Cal. Santa Cruz	
College of Wooster	Jacksonville Univ	Pomona	Univ of DC	
Colorado State	John's Hopkins Univ	Pratt Univ	Univ of Delaware	
Colorado U @ Boulder	Jumata College	Presbyterian College	Univ of Florida	