

Darren Patterson Christian Academy

Academic Curriculum

High School

The Academic Core, required of all students:

- Bible
 - Inductive Bible Study and Romans
 - Apologetics, World Religions, and World Missions
 - Old Testament Survey and New Testament Survey
 - Marriage and Family and Spiritual Formation
- English
 - English and Literary Themes
 - English and World Literature
 - English and American Literature
 - English and British Literature
- History and Government
 - United States History
 - World History and Geography
 - American Government
- Philosophy (one semester each)
 - Philosophy and Critical Thinking
 - Philosophy and Culture
- Mathematics
 - Minimum 3 years or credits high school mathematics to generally include:
 - Algebra 1 (may have been taken in 8th grade, and is then not counted for high school credit)
 - Algebra 2
 - Geometry
- Science
 - Minimum 3 years or credits in high school science to generally include:
 - Physical Science
 - Biology
 - Chemistry or Physics
- Foreign Language
 - Minimum 2 years high school credit in student's choice of foreign language, typically:
 - Spanish
 - French
 - German
- Computer: essential computer skills are taught as integrated elements in all other high school classes.
- Physical Education: minimum of one year's credit in student's choice of electives or sports.
- Art, Music, Drama: minimum of one year's credit in student's choice of electives

Electives:

- Additional Bible
 - Dual credit on-line Bible courses from various colleges and universities
- Additional English
 - Creative Writing
 - Yearbook
 - On-line English:
 - AP English Language and Composition
 - AP English Literature and Composition
- Additional History and Economics, on-line:
 - AP U.S. History
 - AP U.S. Government and Politics
 - AP World History
 - Economics
 - AP Microeconomics
 - AP Macroeconomics
 - Global Studies
- Additional Philosophy and Psychology, on-line:
 - Understanding the Times 1 and 2
 - Developmental Psychology
 - Personal Psychology
- Additional Mathematics
 - Functions, Statistics, and Trigonometry
 - Finite Mathematics
 - Pre-Calculus
 - On-line Mathematics:
 - Calculus
 - AP Calculus A and B
- Additional Science
 - Physics or Chemistry
 - Environmental Science
 - On-line Science:
 - AP Chemistry
 - AP Biology
 - Marine Science
 - Earth and Space Science
- Additional Foreign Language
 - Spanish, French, and German
 - Latin
 - On-line Languages:
 - Chinese
 - Latin
 - Directed Independent Study in other languages possible
- Additional Computer Courses, on-line:
 - AP Computer Science
 - Flash Animation
 - Game Design 1
- Physical Education

- Women's Volleyball
- Women's and Men's Tennis
- Women's Basketball
- Men's Basketball
- Lifetime Sports (usually Directed Independent Study)
- Wilderness Education and Practice
- Alpine Skiing (may be partially DIS)
- Nordic Skiing (may be partially DIS)
- On-line physical education:
 - Personal Fitness (includes activity components)
- Art, Music, Drama
 - Worship Team
 - Drama Class (annual play production)
 - Directed Independent Study:
 - Art History and Philosophy
 - Studio Art 1 (any media, beginners)
 - Studio Art 2+ (any media, multiple levels)
 - Music Theory
 - Instrumental Music (multiple instruments, multiple levels)
 - Vocal Instruction
 - History and Philosophy of Drama
 - On-line art, music, or drama:
 - AP Art History
 - Digital Photography
- College Credit: Also called dual-credit courses, are available on-line in a number of different subject areas from several different Christian Colleges and Universities. Students earn both high school and college credit for successful completion of dual-credit courses.