



2026–2027 SCHOOL PROFILE

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Accreditation: DCHS will complete the accreditation process by the end of the 2026–2027 school year.

HOME OF THE RIVERHAWKS | INAUGURAL SCHOOL YEAR 2026–2027

1,294
ENROLLMENT

17
AP COURSES

38
UVU CE COURSES

28
GRADUATION CREDITS

8
CLASS BLOCK SCHEDULE

OUR COMMUNITY

Deer Creek High School is a **new, public comprehensive four-year high school in Wasatch County School District** serving Utah's Heber Valley students. DCHS serves students from **Heber City, Midway, Wallsburg, Daniel, Charleston, and the Deer Mountain area**. The school opened in August 2026.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT

17 AP courses

English: Language, Literature

Math: Precalculus, Calculus AB, Statistics

Science: Biology, Chemistry, Physics

Social Studies: Human Geography, World History, U.S. History, U.S. Government, Psychology

World Languages: Spanish, French

Arts: Studio Art, 3D Art

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

English	4.0	Math	3.0
Science	3.0	Social Studies	3.0
PE	1.5	Fine Arts	1.5
CTE	1.0	Digital Literacy	0.5
Financial Literacy	0.5	Health	0.5
Electives	9.5	TOTAL	28.0

2026–27 ENROLLMENT

Grade 9	374
Grade 10	308
Grade 11	314
Grade 12	298
Total	1,294

HONORS OPTIONS

4 honors courses: Honors English and Honors Math in both 9th and 10th grade.

COLLEGE CREDIT

DCHS offers extensive college-credit access.

Utah Valley University (UVU)

• **38 concurrent enrollment courses** taught by DCHS teachers

Approx. **8 Live Interactive** options/semester

Approx. **3 LiveStream** options/semester

• Approx. **11 online** options/semester

• Offerings may vary by semester

A **UVU advisor assigned to DCHS** supports students pursuing a **General Education Certificate (GEC)** or **Associate Degree**.

Southern Utah University (SUU)

DCHS teachers offer **2 SUU concurrent enrollment courses**; students also have access to online SUU CE offerings.

GRADING, GPA & RANK

A	4.00	A-	3.67	B+	3.33
B	3.00	B-	2.67	C+	2.33
C	2.00	C-	1.67	D+	1.33
D	1.00	D-	0.67	F	0.00

DCHS reports an **unweighted cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale**. All courses are included in GPA. AP, CE, and Honors courses **receive no additional weight**. Students are **ranked quarterly**.

STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS

25.2% economically disadvantaged

15.1% English Language Learners

24.3% Hispanic

73.0% White, non-Hispanic

2.7% other/multiple racial groups

6.1% receive special education services through an IEP

6.4% have a 504 Plan

CURRICULUM & SCHEDULE

DCHS uses an **eight-class block schedule**; students attend four classes each day. The year includes **four grading terms**. **SOAR** is held four times weekly for intervention, enrichment, college and career readiness, and student support.

INAUGURAL-YEAR CONTEXT

Because 2026–27 is DCHS's first year, historical school-level graduation, ACT, AP exam, scholarship, achievement, and postsecondary destination data are not yet available.

MTECH & CAREER PATHWAYS

DCHS offers **CTE pathways, CAPS, and Work-Based Learning**. The **Mountainland Technical College (MTECH)** campus is adjacent to DCHS, giving juniors and seniors access to technical education and industry certification programs including **electrical, welding, automotive technology, nurse assistant, medical assistant**, and additional programs.

SPANISH DUAL IMMERSION

DCHS continues the **Spanish Dual Language Immersion** pathway begun in elementary school. Students may earn **AP or concurrent enrollment credit each year** through high school Dual Immersion coursework.

COLLEGE & CAREER SUPPORT

Programs include **GEAR UP, Educational Talent Search (ETS), Upward Bound, CAPS, Work-Based Learning, CTE pathways, Concurrent Enrollment, UVU advising, and MTECH**. Students also participate in individualized **Plan for College and Career Readiness (PCCR)** planning.

ATHLETICS, ACTIVITIES & FINE ARTS

DCHS offers fall, winter, and spring athletics, plus club sports including **mountain biking, rugby, and rodeo**. More than **30 student-driven clubs** span academics, service, hobbies, and recreation. Fine arts opportunities include **marching band, theater productions, chamber choir, and dance company**.