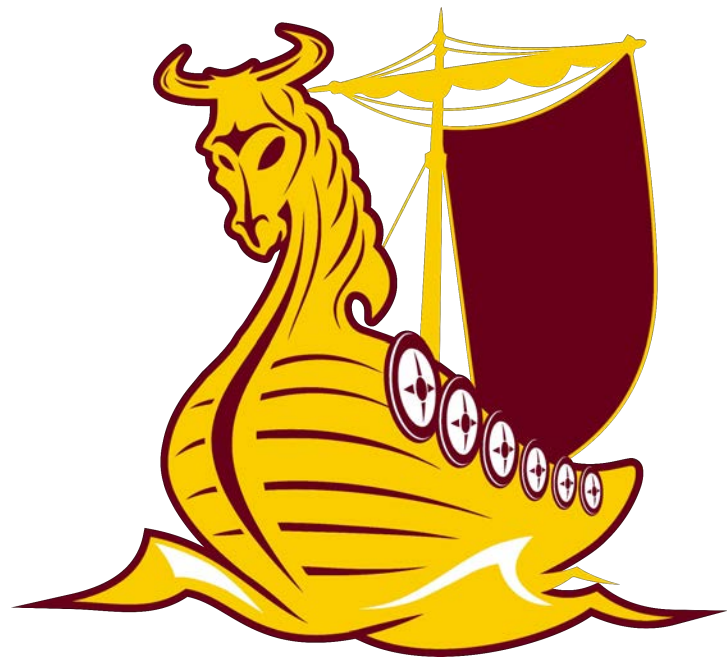


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FUTURE FRESHMEN

WELCOME CLASS OF 2027





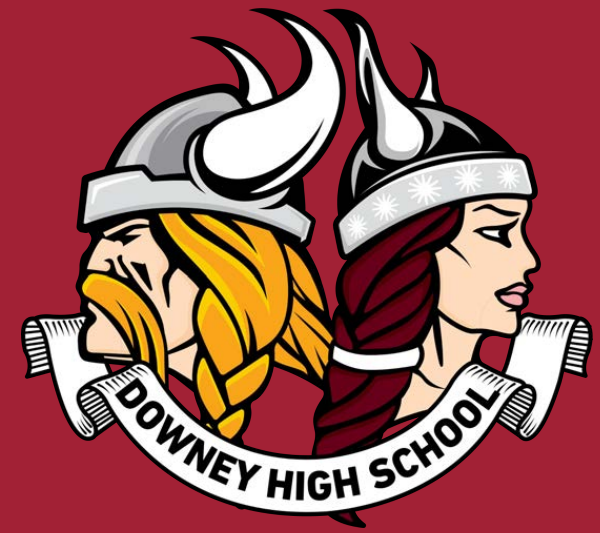
**Tom Houts:
Principal & Fearless Leader**



Mr. Olariu & Our DHS Jazz Band & Choir



DHS CHEER



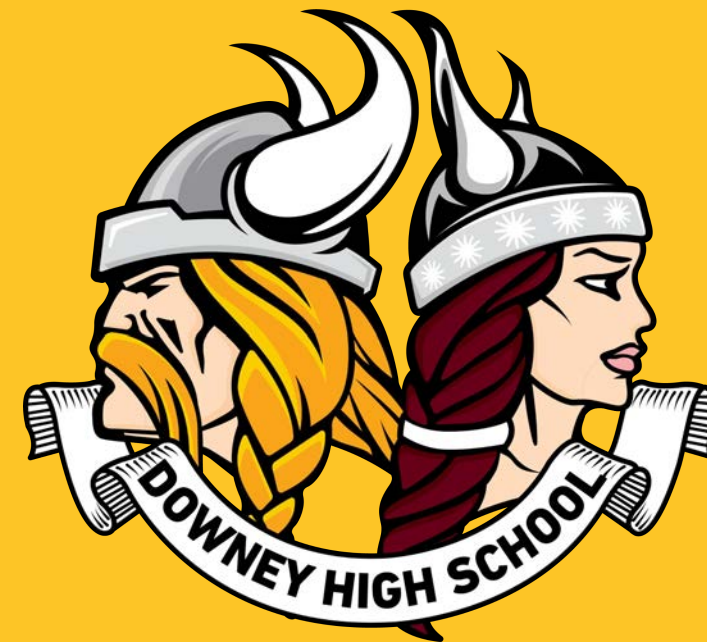
CHEER TRYOUTS April 21st
Contact Ms. Rauls for more info
arauls@dusd.net



Interested in Sports?



SCAN ME

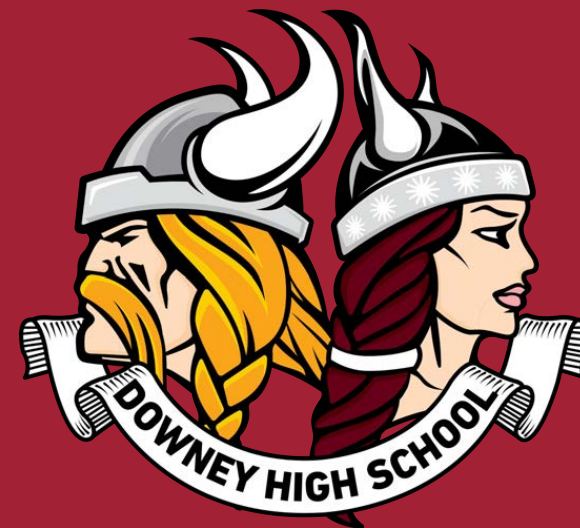


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DHS COLOR GUARD



DHS DANCE TEAM



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ALL 9TH GRADE STUDENTS MUST TAKE:

ENGLISH

- ☐ ENGLISH 9 (P)
- ☐ HONORS ENGLISH 9 (P)

MATH

- ☐ INTEGRATED MATH I (P)
- ☐ HON. INTEGRATED MATH I (P)

SCIENCE

- ☐ THE LIVING EARTH (P)
- ☐ PRINCIPLES OF BIOMEDICAL (P)
- ☐ HONORS BIOLOGY (P)

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

- ☐ PE
- ☐ SPORTS OR OTHER ALTERNATIVES
- ☐ JROTC (NEW)
- ☐ 0 PERIOD PE MAY BE AN OPTION & CAN BE ACCOMMODATED IN AUGUST

HEALTH

- ☐ HEALTH IN 9TH GRADE PLUS A SEMESTER ELECTIVE
- ☐ HEALTH IN SUMMER

9TH GRADE ELECTIVES

**MOST 9TH GRADE STUDENTS WILL HAVE
ONE FULL YEAR ELECTIVE**

- ❑ VISUAL & PERFORMING ART (VPA)
- ❑ WORLD LANGUAGE (WL)

STUDENTS INTENDING TO TAKE TWO ELECTIVES IN 9TH GRADE....

HOW?

- ❑ PE IN ZERO PERIOD MAY BE AVAILABLE
- ❑ HEALTH IN SUMMER

WHY?

- ❑ BOTH VPA AND WL IN 9TH
- ❑ AP HUG, AVID 9, ETC. .
- ❑ PRINC. OF BIOMED PLUS ANOTHER SCIENCE CLASS



FUTURE FRESHMAN COURSE SELECTIONS



Name _____
I.D. # _____

Counselor _____

INCOMING 9TH GRADE/FUTURE FRESHMAN COURSE SELECTIONS

Required Courses

Please select an option for each Subject

Physical Education - Circle One

310532 Regular PE
309515 Marching Band*
309809 Dance I (P)
(3 years of Dance meets PE and VPA grad req)

English - Circle one

304122 English 9 (P)
304121 Honors English 9 (P)

Math - Circle One

308302 Integrated Math I (P)
308303 Honors Integrated Math I (P)

Science - Circle one or more

311670 The Living Earth (Biology) (P)
311580 Honors Biology (P)
311530 Princ of BioMed Science (P) PLTW

Health-1 semester

316735 Health 9th grade

Most students take Health during 9th grade year.

If selecting Health during the school year,

Please choose and rank 3 sem choices from Bus., Comp., & Tech.

or

316735 Health during summer school **

Will need to complete 6 weeks of summer school

Either Summer prior to or following the 9th grade

Important for AVID, APHUG, & Students taking 2 Science Classes

Notes to counselor:

Electives Courses

Please choose at least 5.

Draw an oval around each of your 5 preferred electives.

Please rank your choices by writing a number to the right of each oval.

Visual and Performing Arts

316751 Intro to Design (P) PLTW
309027 Art (P)
309032 Drawing (P)
309008 Art Design (P)
309215 Drama (P)
316430 Graphic Design (P)
309120 Multimedia Video Prod (P)
309213 Musical Theater (P)

World Languages

305251 French I (P)
305261 German I (P)
316738 American Sign Language I (P)
305270 Spanish I (P) non Spanish spkr
305272 Spanish II (P) if proficient
305242 Heritage Spanish II (P) if proficient

Business, Computers, & Technology 1 semester, usually opposite of Health

302068 International Business (P) sem
302165 Personal Finance (P) sem
302105 Small Business Concepts(P) sem
303198 Comp Graph & Animation(P) sem
303195 Computer Apps 1 (P) sem
303196 Computer Apps 2 (P) sem
316605 Intro to Comp Science (P) sem
316701 Technology Core sem
316640 Game Design & Programming (P) yr

Social Studies

312688 AP Human Geography (P)
000000 Ethnic Studies(Sem)

Music Courses

309401 Chorus (P)
309530 Music Appreciation (P) sem
309310 Piano
309550 Mariachi
309514 Percussion (Drum Line) *
309505 Advanced Band (P)*
309411 Band (P)*
309513 Jazz Ensemble (P) *
* Teacher Approval Required

Interdisciplinary Courses

316705 AVID (P) (must be approved)
316726 Photojournalism (P)

PROJECT LEAD THE WAY PLTW

BioMedical Pathway

First course is in the Science Category
Principles of Biomedical Science (P) PLTW

Engineering Pathway

First course is in the VPA Category
Introduction to Design (P) PLTW

Student Signature _____

Parent Signature _____

ATHLETICS

- Early drafts of student course requests will show Regular PE
- Pending workouts and tryouts and selection, Coaches and Advisors will identify which students to include in Team Rosters and Classes.
- Look for messages from Mr. Rand. He is the Athletic Director at Downey High School.

CHEER/DANCE

- Early drafts of student course requests will show as Regular PE
- Pending workouts and tryouts and selection, Coaches and Advisors will identify which students to include in Cheer and Dance Rosters and Classes
- Ms. Rauls is our Cheer Advisor
- Mrs. Patterson is our Dance Advisor

MARCHING BAND/COLOR GUARD

- Students should list marching band as their PE choice
- Marching Band meets in 7th
- The various section groups are scheduled during the school day and count as a VPA
- Students should not worry about section groups at this time. Simply indicate Band or Color Guard as an elective choice.
- At a later date, Mr. Guerrero will determine the section assignments based upon his criteria.



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ENGLISH 9

- Traditional American Literature class, fiction and non-fiction; prose, poetry, speeches

HONORS ENGLISH 9

- Recognized by our School District as an Honors Course and given an extra GPA point when calculating our local GPA.
- More breadth and depth than English 9
- Student performance on assignments and assessments are expected to demonstrate a higher level of content understanding and mastery.
- Intended to prepare students for the progression that includes Honors English 10 and our AP English Courses

INTEGRATED MATH I

- Traditional 9th Grade Math Course

HONORS INTEGRATED MATH I

- Recognized by our School District as an Honors Course and given an extra GPA point when calculating your local GPA
- More breadth and depth than Integrated Math I
- Student performance on assignments and assessments are expected to demonstrate a higher level of content understanding and mastery
- Intended to prepare students for the progression that includes Honors Integrated II, Honors Integrated III, and our AP Math Courses

THE LIVING EARTH

- Traditional 9th Grade Biology Course

PLTW PRINCIPLES OF BIOMEDICAL

- Alternative to the Traditional Biology Course
- Intended for students with interest in a career related to any of the Biological Sciences or Medical Field
- This is the first course in the Project Lead the Way Biomedical Pathway
- Followed by the second course, Honors Human Body Systems
- The third course in this pathway is Honors Medical Interventions

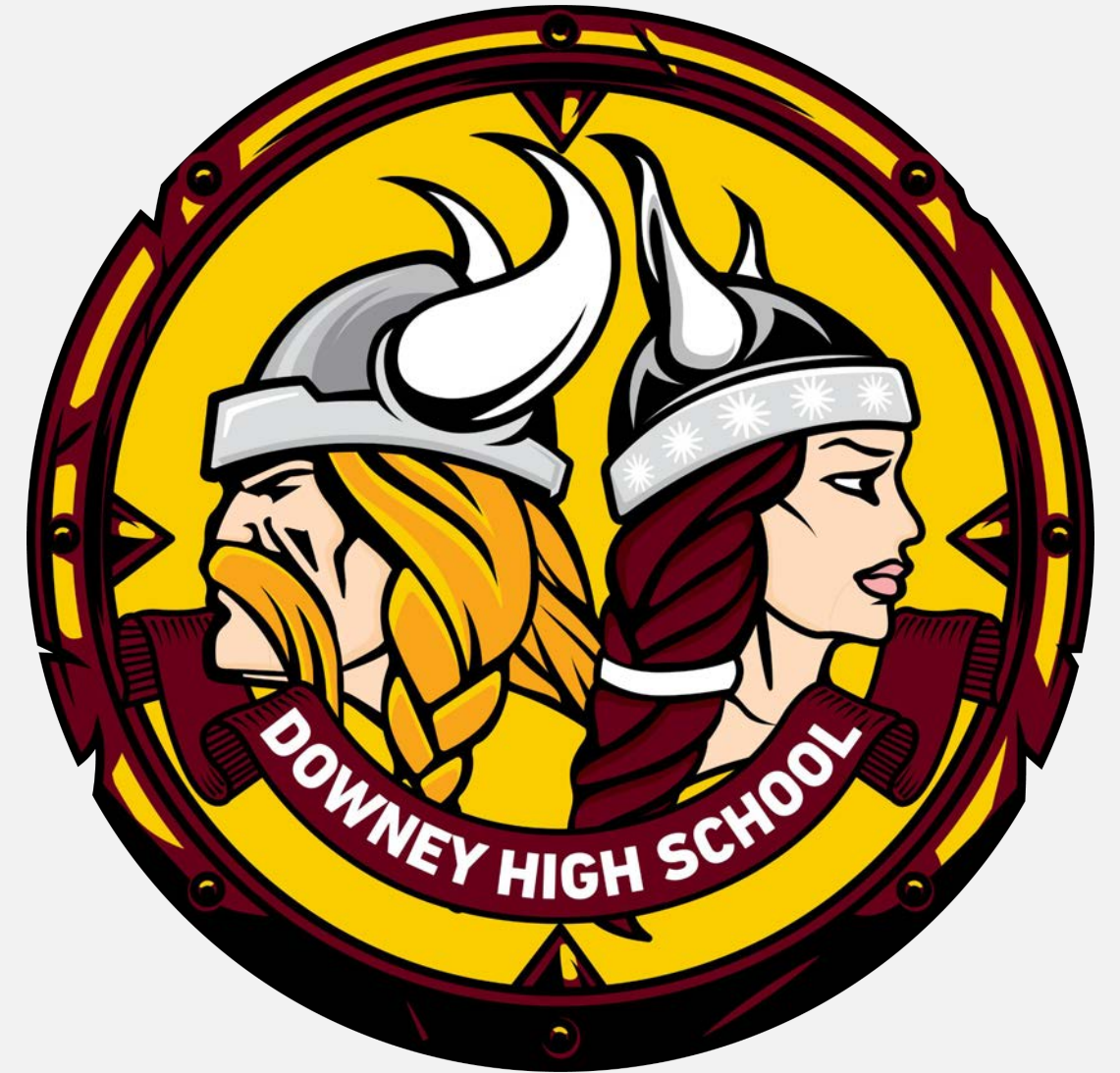
HONORS BIOLOGY

- Recognized by our school district as an honors course and given an extra GPA point when calculating our local GPA
- More breadth and depth than The Living Earth
- Student performance on assignments and assessments are expected to demonstrate a higher level of content understanding and mastery
- Intended to prepare students for Honors Chemistry and our AP Science courses



ADVANCED PLACEMENT HUMAN GEOGRAPHY

- Also known as AP HUG
- This course focuses on the interaction of the human population with our planet
- AP Courses expect college level reading and writing skills
- AP Courses follow a curriculum designed by the College Board
- AP Course are intended to prepare students for a corresponding AP Test
- If the AP Exam is passed, the student may be awarded credit towards a degree upon entering college
- Locally, we give an extra GPA point for AP Courses



More info at; dusd.net/downey/ap-courses/



NEW JROTC PROGRAM



New ELECTIVE


ARMY JROTC

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INFORMATIONAL AT
OPEN HOUSE
FEB 28

OVERVIEW:

- #1 COURSE IN CHARACTER AND LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT
- STEM CAMP
- CYBER PATRIOT COMPETITIONS
- ALTERNATIVE PE CREDIT
- JROTC LEADERSHIP AND ACADEMIC BOWL (JLAB)
- PERSONAL GROWTH AND BEHAVIOR TEAM BUILDING
- FIRST AID
- DECISION MAKING
- HEALTH AND FITNESS
- SERVICE LEARNING
- GOVERNMENT AND CITIZENSHIP



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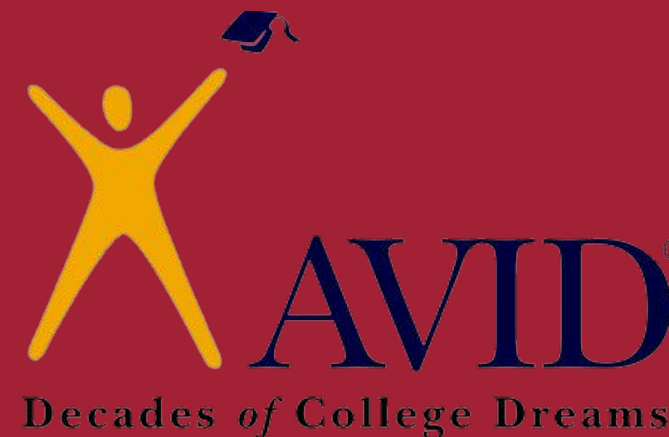


DHS AVID



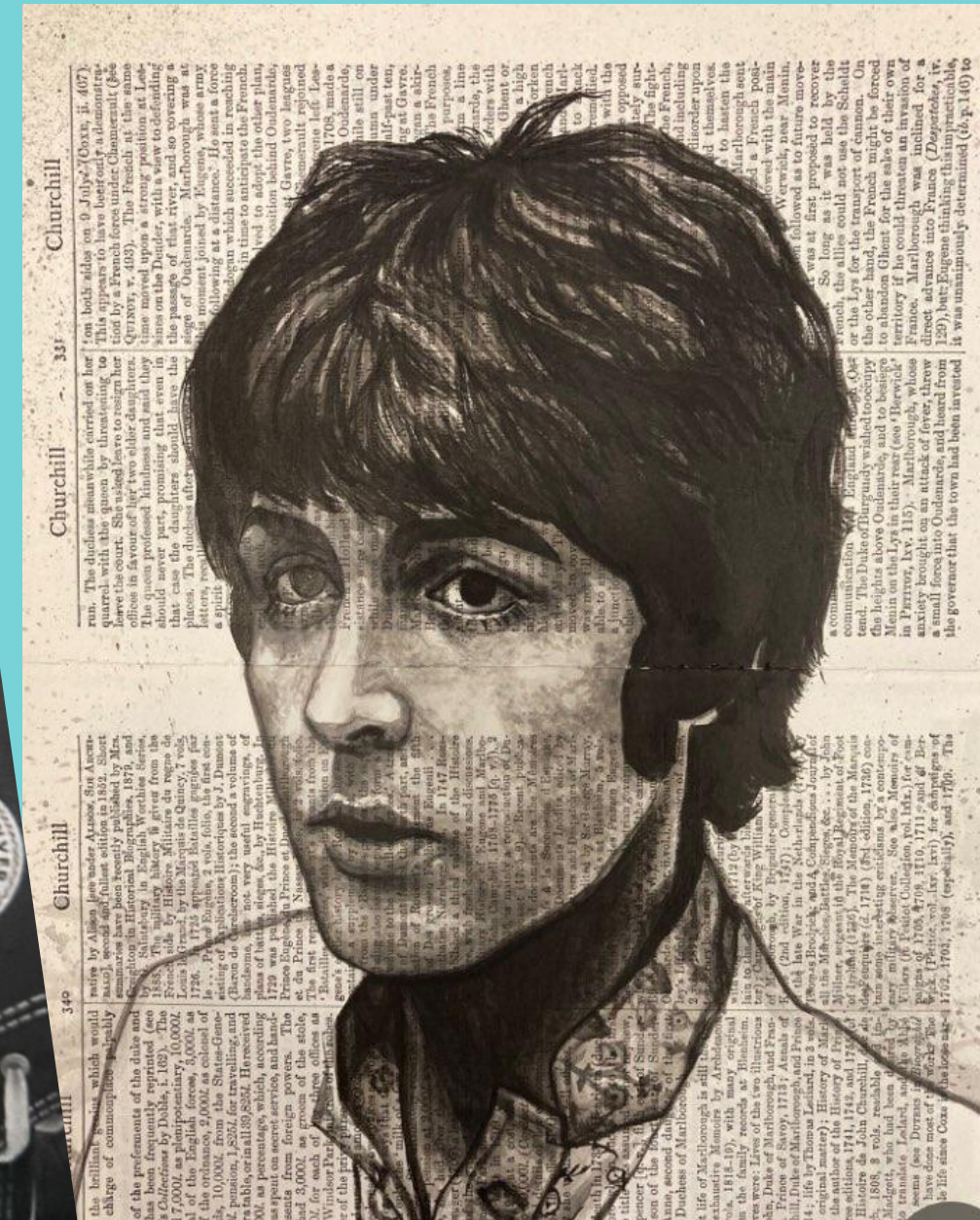
WHAT IS AVID???

- AVID is a college prep, elective class
- Academic Instruction:
 - Critical Reading, Writing & Thinking
 - Inquiry based learning (Tutorials)
 - Organization (Focused Note Taking & an AVID Binder)
- Motivational/Leadership Activities

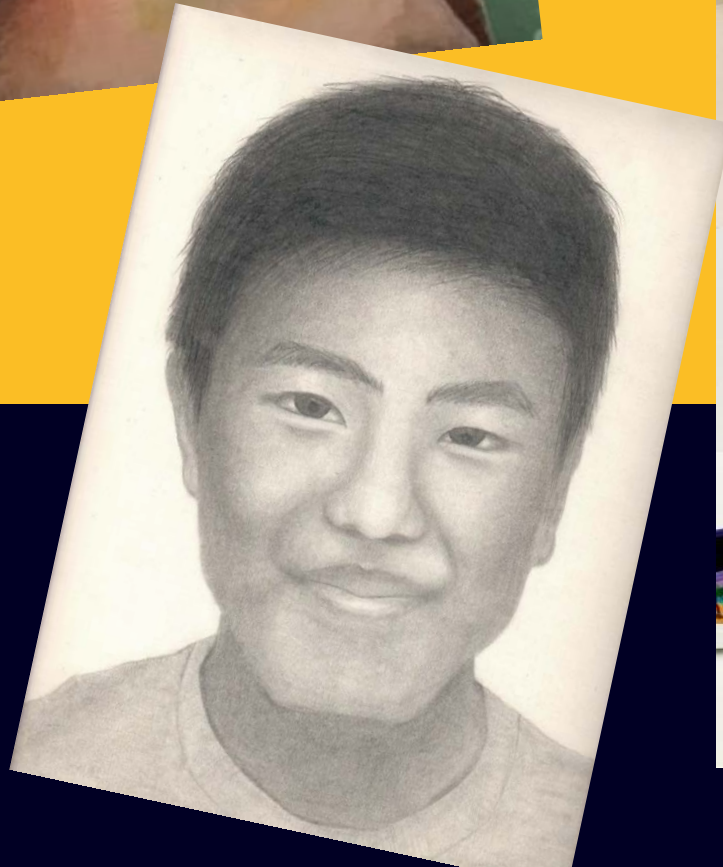


More info at; dusd.net/downey/avid/

The DHS Art Department offers Classes in **Art Design**



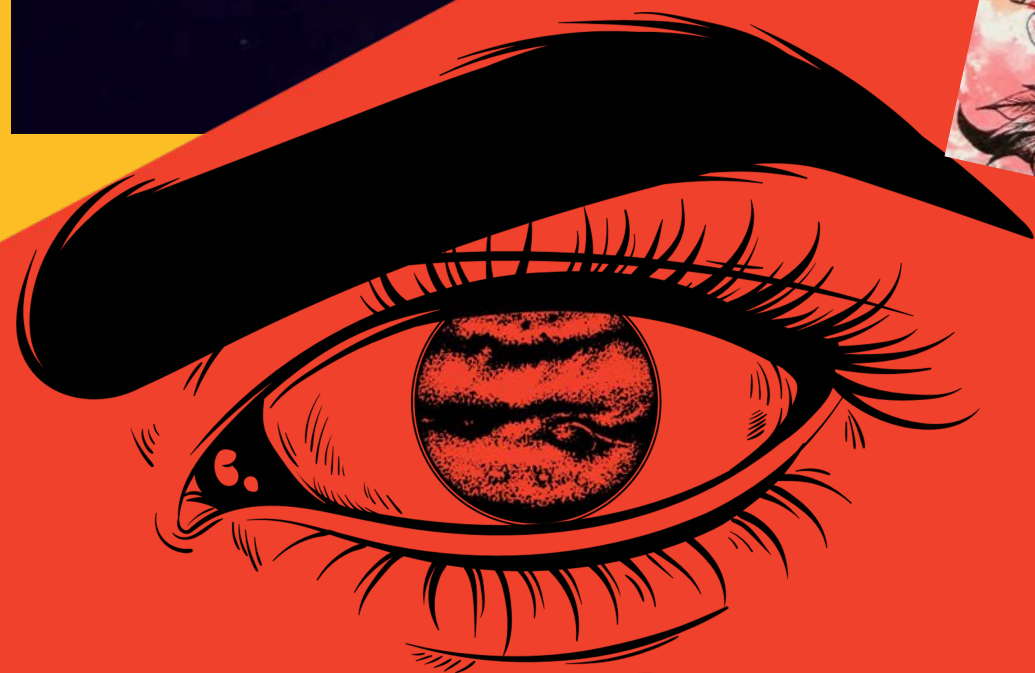
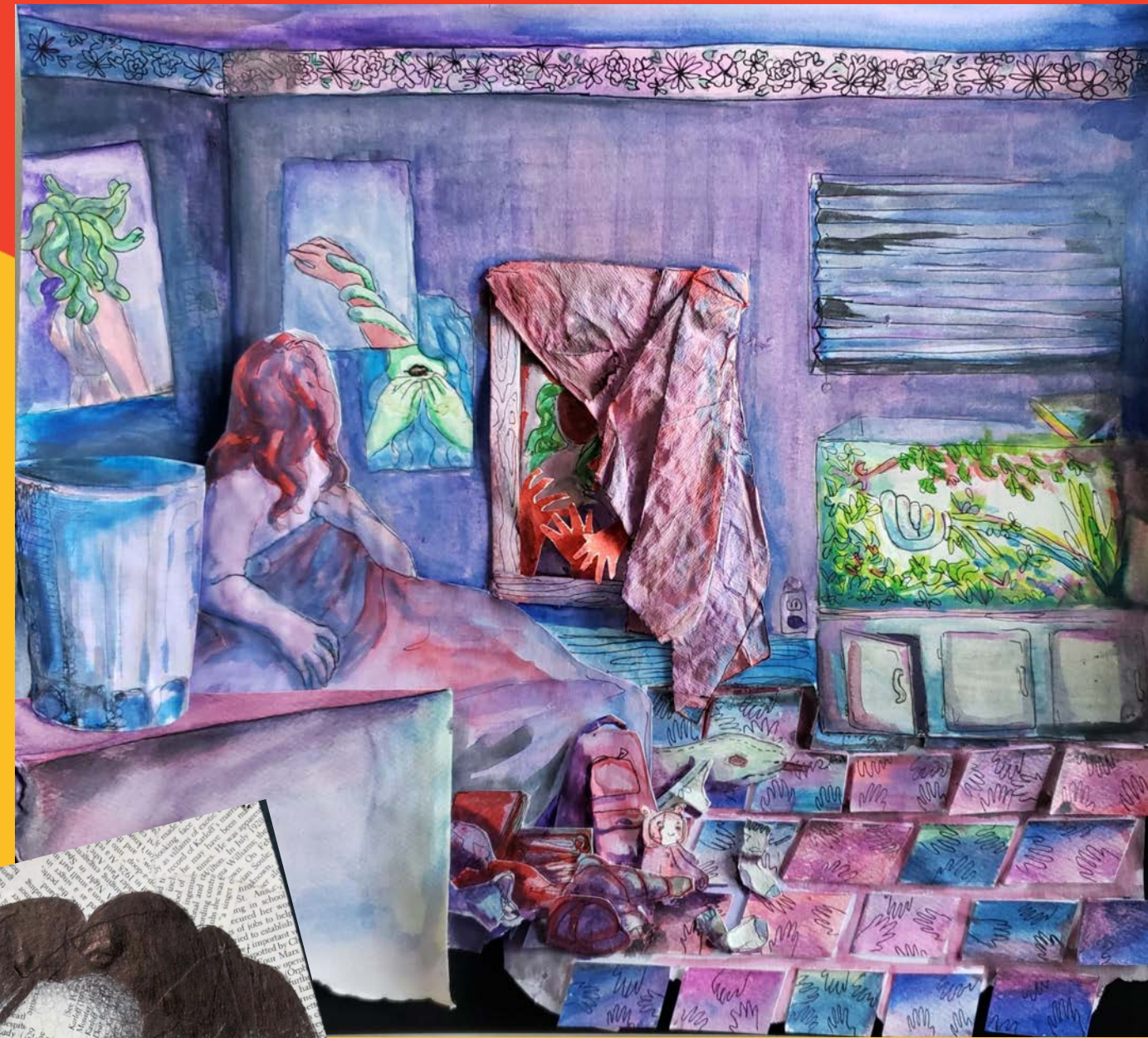
Art 1/2



Ceramics



Drawing



Class of
2027

FRESHMEN ORIENTATION

Orientation Dates:

Thursday August 10th
Last Name A-L

Friday August 11th
Last Name M-Z

7:45am - 12pm: DHS Gym

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL IS AUGUST 16, 2023

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