

### "Aspire to Be, Aspire to Lead, Aspire to Succeed"

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### **Demographics**

Total Enrollment: 2200

Hispanic: 99%

Non-Hispanic: 1%

Free or Reduced Lunch: 100%

### **Our Community**

Donna, Texas, located in Hidalgo County, covers 89.2472 square miles. The district's geographic boundary area to the north is Curve and Anderson Road; to the east is Midway; to the south is the Rio Grande River and to the west is Tower Road. Primarily, the District generates income from an industry that is agriculturally related. The students are taught in fourteen elementary schools (pre-kindergarten through grade 5), four middle schools (grades 6 through 8), and two high schools (grades 9 through 12), and three alternative campuses.

### **School Description**

- ♦ Four year Public High School
- ♦ Grades 9-12
- Accreditation: Texas Education Agency and the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools
- Scheduling: Alternating A/B Day Schedule. Four 90 minute blocks per day and a daily 30 minute Advisory Period.
- ♦ Academic Counselors: 5
- ♦ Migrant Counselor: 1
- ♦ CTE Counselor: 1
- ♦ T-STEM/College Counselor: 1
- ♦ Licensed Professional Counselor: 1

### **Post Secondary Education Goals**

- 100% of the Senior Class will apply for a 2 or 4 year post secondary institution
- 100% of the Senior Class will apply for financial aid before the deadline.

### **Special Programs**

- AVID: Advancement Via Individual Determination
- ♦ STC DEEA: Dual Enrollment Engineering Academy Associates
- STC DEMSA: Dual Enrollment Medical Science Associates
- STC DECSA: Dual Enrollment
   Computer Science Academy
   Associates
- ♦ STC DECJA: Dual Enrollment Criminal Justice Academy
- ♦ Credit by Exam
- Advanced Placement
- Dual Enrollment on Campus Courses
- Career and Technical Education (CATE) Industry Certificate, License or Dual Certificate
- ♦ T-STEM Academy



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# **Examples of Courses offered at DNHS**

### Pre-AP

English I	Geometry	Chemistry
English II	Algebra II	World Geography
Algebra I	Biology	
Spanish I	Spanish II	

### Dual

Credit Courses

English III	Chemistry	Intro to GeoScience
English IV	Physics	Comm. Applications
College Alg	Pre Calculus	Calculus
		Statistics
Spanish	US History	Computer Science

## Class Rank Calculations

All high school students shall be ranked at the end of each school year.

Senior students shall be preliminarily ranked for graduation at the end of the first semester of the senior year. At the end of the fifth six-week grading period, the grades for the fourth and fifth six-week periods shall be averaged to determine the second semester average for ranking purposes.

Grades shall be averaged to the fourth decimal point or to the next decimal place in case of a tie (up to six decimal places may be used). This shall determine the valedictorian, salutatorian, and other academically recognized graduates.

# Advanced Placement

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English III	Statistics	Environmental Science
English IV	Physics	Psychology
Calculus	Biology	Spanish
US History	W. History	Government
Art	Comp Sci	Macroeconomics



# D Grading Scale

4 Pt. SCALE	LETTER GRADE	PERCENT GRADE
3.90 – 4.00	A+	97 – 100
3.75 – 3.89	А	93 – 96
3.50 – 3.74	A-	90 – 92
3.25 – 3.49	B+	87 – 89
3.00 – 3.24	В	83 – 86
2.75 – 2.99	B-	80 – 82
2.50 – 2.74	C+	77 – 79
2.25 – 2.49	С	73 – 76
2.00 – 2.24	C-	70 – 72
	D+	67 – 69
	D	63 – 66
	D-	60 – 62
	F	59