

Pillow Academy Curriculum Guidelines 2016 - 2017

- 2) Meet Mississippi Delta Community College criteria for enrollment in Dual Enrollment Classes:
- i. 3.0 GPA - cumulative GPA must be 3.0 at the end of junior year
 - ii. Completed 14 high school credits
 - iii. ACT sub-score of 17 in English by ACT test date in June
 - iv. Composite ACT score of 16 by ACT test date in June
11. To enroll or qualify for Dual Enrollment classes, students must meet Mississippi Delta Community College criteria for enrollment in Dual Enrollment Classes.
- A. 3.0 GPA - cumulative GPA must be 3.0 at the end of junior year
 - B. Completed 14 high school credits
 - C. Composite ACT score of 17 by ACT test date in June
 - D. Honors English IV Dual Enrollment, must have ACT sub-score of 17 in English by ACT test date in June and completed Honors English III
 - E. Algebra III Dual Enrollment, must have ACT sub-score of 19 in Math by ACT test date in June and completed Algebra I, Geometry, and Algebra II
12. University Track minimum requirements:
- A. 4 (Four) English Credits
 - B. 4 (Four) Math Credits beginning with Algebra I or Geometry
 - C. 4 (Four) Science Credits beginning with Biology or Chemistry
 - D. 4 (Four) Social Studies Credits
 - E. 1 (One) Fine Arts Credit
 - F. 2 (Two) Credits of same foreign language
13. University Honors Track must include:
- A. 4 (Four) English Credits
 - B. 4 (Four) Math Credits beginning with Algebra I or Geometry
 - C. 4 (Four) Science Credits beginning with Biology or Chemistry
 - D. 4 (Four) Social Studies Credits
 - E. 1 (One) Fine Arts Credit
 - F. 2 (Two) Credits of same foreign language
 - G. 3 (Three) AP Credits or two AP Credits and Honors English IV Dual Enrollment. Credits must be earned in courses from three of the four subject areas

Credits Requirements for Pillow Academy Graduation

<i>Department</i>	General Track	University Track	University Honors Track
ENGLISH	4	4	4
MATH	4	4	4
SCIENCE	4	4	4
SOCIAL STUDIES	4	4	4
COMPUTER	1	1	1
FINE ARTS	1	1	1
FOREIGN LANGUAGE	1	2	2
ELECTIVES* <i>Academic or Non-Academic</i>	4	3	3
<i>*Limit of 2 Non-Academic credits</i>	---	---	---
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COURSES Offered at Pillow Academy

<i>Department</i>	General	University	University Honors
ENGLISH	English I	English I	English I
		Honors English I	Honors English I
	English II	English II	English II
		Honors English II	Honors English II
	English III	English III	English III
		Honors English III	Honors English III
	English IV	English IV	English IV
		Honors English IV DE	Honors English IV DE
MATH	Transitional Algebra	Algebra I	Algebra I
	Algebra I	Geometry	Geometry
	Geometry	Honors Geometry	Honors Geometry
	Algebra II	Algebra II	Algebra II
		Honors Algebra II	Honors Algebra II
	Algebra III	Algebra III	Algebra III
		Algebra III DE	Algebra III DE
		Honors Advanced Math	Honors Advanced Math
	AP Calculus AB	AP Calculus AB	
SCIENCE	Biology	Biology	Biology
	Chemistry	Chemistry	Chemistry
		Honors Chemistry	Honors Chemistry
	Advanced Biology	Advanced Biology	Advanced Biology
		Honors Advanced Biology	Honors Advanced Biology
	Physical Science	Physical Science	Physical Science
		Honors Physics	Honors Physics
	Health	AP Biology	AP Biology
		AP Chemistry	AP Chemistry*
	AP Physics B	AP Physics B*	
		*Must have completed Algebra II	
SOCIAL STUDIES	Geography (½)	Geography (½)	Geography (½)
	MS Studies (½)	MS Studies (½)	MS Studies (½)
	World History	World History	World History
	U.S. History	U.S. History	U.S. History
		AP U.S. History	AP U.S. History
	U. S. Government(½)	U. S. Government(½)	U. S. Government(½)
	Economics (½)	Economics (½)	Economics (½)
COMPUTER	Computer Applications	Computer Applications	Computer Applications
FINE ARTS	Art I	Art I	Art I
	Art II	Art II	Art II
	Creative Arts	Creative Arts	Creative Arts
FOREIGN LANGUAGE	Spanish I	Spanish I	Spanish I
		Spanish II	Spanish II
ACADEMIC ELECTIVES	ACT Prep Class (½)	ACT Prep Class (½)	ACT Prep Class (½)
	Comparative Religion	Comparative Religion	Comparative Religion
	Health	Health	Health
	Journalism I	Journalism I	Journalism I
	Journalism II	Journalism II	Journalism II
	Psychology	Psychology I	Psychology I
	Spanish II		
NONACADEMIC ELECTIVES	Athletics (½)	Athletics (½)	Athletics (½)
	Band (½)	Band (½)	Band (½)
	Driver's Education (½)	Driver's Education (½)	Driver's Education (½)

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<i>COURSE</i>	<i>Pre-Requisites</i>
<i>ENGLISH</i>	
<i>English I</i>	promoted from 8 th grade
<i>English II, III, and IV</i>	completed all the previous English courses (regular or honors) Example: English IV - completed English I, II, and III
<i>Honors English I, II, III</i>	Completed all previous Honors English classes Completed the previous year in Honors English class with 90 average Honors Teacher recommendation
<i>Honors English IV DE</i>	Completed Honors English III Meet MS Delta Community College criteria for enrollment in Dual Enrollment Classes GPA of 3.0 - cumulative GPA must be 3.0 at the end of junior year Completed 14 high school credits ACT <u>sub-score</u> of 17 in English by ACT test date in June Composite ACT score of 16 by ACT test date in June
<i>MATH</i>	
<i>Transitional Algebra</i>	promoted from 8 th grade
<i>Algebra I</i>	promoted from 8 th grade with recommendation of 8 th grade math teacher
<i>Geometry, Algebra II, Algebra III</i>	completed all the previous Math courses Example: Algebra III - completed Algebra I (8 th or 9 th Grades - regular or honors), Geometry (regular or honors), Algebra II (regular or honors)
<i>Honors Geometry</i>	completed Honors Algebra I (8 th or 9 th Grades - regular or honors) with 90 average Teacher recommendation
<i>Honors Algebra II</i>	completed Algebra I (8 th or 9 th Grades - regular or honors) completed Geometry (regular or honors) with 90 average teacher recommendation
<i>Algebra III Dual Enrollment</i>	12 th Grade only 3.0 GPA at the end of junior year completed 14 high school credits completed Algebra I (8 th or 9 th Grades - honors or regular) Completed Geometry (honors or regular) Completed Algebra II (honors or regular) composite ACT score of 16 by test date in June ACT <u>sub-score</u> of 19 in Math by ACT test date in June
<i>Honors Advanced Math</i>	completed Algebra I (8 th or 9 th Grades - honors or regular) Completed Geometry (honors or regular) Completed Algebra II (honors or regular) with 85 average Teacher recommendation
<i>AP Calculus</i>	completed Algebra I (8 th or 9 th Grades - honors or regular) Completed Geometry (honors or regular) Completed Algebra II (honors or regular) Honors Advanced Math with 85 average Teacher recommendation
<i>SCIENCE</i>	
<i>Biology</i>	promoted from 8 th grade
<i>Chemistry</i>	completed Biology (honors or regular)
<i>Advanced Biology</i>	completed Biology (8 th or 9 th Grades - honors or regular) Chemistry (honors or regular)
<i>Honors Chemistry</i>	completed Biology (8 th or 9 th Grades - honors or regular) with a 90 average

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<i>Honors Advanced Biology</i>	Teacher recommendation completed Biology (8 th or 9 th Grades - honors or regular Completed Honors Chemistry with a 90 average the previous year Teacher recommendation
<i>Physical Science</i>	completed Biology (8 th or 9 th Grades - honors or regular Chemistry (honors or regular) Advanced Biology (honors or regular)
<i>Honors Physics</i>	completed Biology (8 th or 9 th Grades - honors or regular Chemistry (honors or regular) Advanced Biology (honors or regular) with a 90 average Teacher recommendation
<i>AP Biology</i>	completed Biology (8 th or 9 th Grades - honors or regular Chemistry (honors or regular) Honors Advanced Biology with a 90 average Teacher recommendation
<i>AP Physics</i>	completed Biology (8 th or 9 th Grades - honors or regular Chemistry (honors or regular) Algebra II (honors or regular) Advanced Biology (honors or regular) with a 90 average or Honors Physics with a 90 average Teacher recommendation
<i>AP Chemistry</i>	completed Biology (8 th or 9 th Grades - honors or regular Chemistry (honors or regular) Algebra II (honors or regular) Advanced Biology (honors or regular) with a 90 average or Honors Physics with a 90 average Teacher recommendation
<i>SOCIAL STUDIES</i>	
<i>MS Studies and Geography</i>	promoted from 8 th grade
<i>AP U.S. History</i>	completed World History with 90 average English II with 90 average Teacher recommendation

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Dual Enrollment / Dual Credit for (Seniors Only)

Dual Enrollment students are simultaneously enrolled in Pillow Academy and Mississippi Delta Community College. These students receive high school credit and college credit for the same course. In addition to Pillow Academy tuition, the students pay partial tuition to MDCC for each dual enrollment course he or she takes. Each student must also purchase the required MDCC textbooks. These students will receive ½ high school credit for each semester course. The students will receive a grade at Pillow Academy and a grade at Mississippi Delta Community College.

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Dual Enrollment (DE) Courses Offered

Honors English IV DE	1 credit	1 st Semester	English Comp I (Eng1113)	3 hours
		2 nd Semester	English Comp II (Eng1123)	3 hours
Algebra III DE	1 credit	2 nd Semester	College Algebra (Math1313)	3 hours

MDCC charges tuition per college hour for Dual Enrollment courses. This fee is paid directly to MDCC and is not included in/with Pillow Academy tuition. MDCC determines their tuition and fees in August of the school year.

Outside Curriculum

All outside curriculum coursework must be approved by the administration before the class begins. Failure to do so may result in no credit toward graduation requirements at Pillow Academy. In order to earn high school credit for any course work taken outside of Pillow Academy, a student must have a permission form on file in the guidance office listing the course work and the accredited school where the course work is to be taken along with the signatures of the high school principal and the guidance counselor.

Grades for coursework taken outside of Pillow Academy will be calculated into the student's cumulative grade average. However, these grades will not be used for consideration for Valediction, Salutatorian, Highest Honor Graduate, Honor Graduate, National Honor Society, or Mu Alpha Theta. Dual Enrollment courses that are taken through Pillow Academy will not be considered outside coursework.

To be eligible to graduate from Pillow Academy, a student must complete a minimum of 3 consecutive semesters at Pillow Academy. These semesters must include 2nd semester of junior year (11th grade) and both semesters of senior year (12th grade).

Pillow Academy admits students of any race, color, nationality, or ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, nationality, or ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admission policies, and athletic or other school administered programs.