

2022-23 Profile

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The Doane Stuart School is an independent, coeducational day school for students in Early Childhood through Grade 12 that provides a rigorous college preparatory course of study. An interfaith school that welcomes students of all faiths, Doane Stuart enrolls 200 students for the 2022-2023 academic year, with 18 seniors in the Class of 2023. Each year Doane Stuart enrolls 100% of the graduating class in colleges and universities. Doane Stuart chooses to be small, with a student/faculty ratio of 7/1 and an average class size of 15. The admission process is highly selective, offering admission only to students who possess significant academic motivation, a record of sound academic achievement, and a desire to be active participants in the school community. Doane Stuart is a member of the National Association of Independent Schools, and the New York State Association of Independent Schools.

REQUIRED GRADUATION CREDITS	GRADING SCALE	GRADE DISTRIBUTION
English* 4 History** 3 Mathematics 3 Science*** 3 World Language 3 Religion and Philosophy 1 Fine & Performing Arts 1 Physical Education****2 Health 1/2 Electives 3 All students must carry at least five courses each semester. Total number of credits required to graduate: 23.5 *A minimum of a full year of English is required every year. ** 1 Credit in American History required *** 1 Credit in Biology required ****PE is required every semester of every year. Students must complete 25 hours of community service each year.	4.0 93-100 A 3.7 90-92 A- 3.4 87-89 B+ 3.0 83-86 B 2.7 80-82 B- 2.4 77-79 C+ 2.0 73-76 C 1.7 70-72 C- 1.4 67-69 D+ 1.0 65-66 D 0 Below 65 F	Cumulative GPA After Junior Year (6 Semesters)** # of Students 3.7 - 4.0 7 3.4 - 3.69 5 3.0 - 3.39 4 2.7 - 2.99 1 2.4 - 2.69 1 2.0 - 2.39 0 1.7 - 1.99 0 1.4 - 1.69 0 1.0 - 1.39 0 0.0 - 0.99 0 **DOES NOT INCLUDE STUDENTS NEW TO DOANE STUART IN THE 2022-2023 ACADEMIC YEAR. Due to the small class size and college-bound nature of the school, it is believed that class rank is not a strong discriminator with which to predict college performance. Therefore, The Doane Stuart School does not provide a class rank for student academic credentials.

GRADING POLICIES

Computation of GPA: Doane Stuart students earn one credit for each full-year course. Courses lasting only one semester earn a half credit. Physical Education is the only class offered that is not included in the computation of the GPA. Doane Stuart's policy is NOT to weight any courses.

STANDARDIZED TESTING PROFILE

Due to the impact of COVID-19 pandemic and widespread adoption of test-optional policies, Doane Stuart has chosen not to provide a testing profile for previous graduating classes. Of the 14 seniors in the class of 2022, only 10 took a standardized test.

Courses of Study

(Each course listed below is a full-year course, unless indicated otherwise)

English

Juniors and seniors must take two English classes (1 full credit) each year; at least one course each year must be a writing-intensive class (WI).

English 9: Literary Analysis
English 10: World Literature
English as a New Language
Dystopian Narratives (WI, Semester)
Love Stories (WI, Semester)
Portraying Power (WI, Semester)
Poetry (WI, Semester)
Poetry Workshop (Semester, prerequisite: poetry)
The Short Story (WI, Semester)
Writing & Rhetoric (WI, Semester)
Creative Writing (Semester)
Fairytales (Semester)
Narrative Journeys (Semester)
Visions & Revisions (WI, Semester)
Women's Literature (WI, Semester)
The Modern Stage (WI, Semester)

History

History/Humanities 9: Foundations of World Civilizations
History 10: World Civilization – The Renaissance and Beyond
History 11: American Studies
Elective 10-12: Sociology (Semester)
Elective 10-12: Cultural Anthropology (Semester)
Elective 11-12: Women's History (Semester)
Elective 11-12: Economics (Semester)
Elective 11-12: The American Civil War (Semester)
Elective 11-12: International Studies (May also be taken for religion/philosophy credit)
Elective 11-12: American Government (Semester)
Elective 12: Business, Finance and Investing (Semester - may also be taken for Math credit)
Elective 11-12: Modern East Asia (Semester)
Elective 11-12: Dynastic China (Semester)
Elective 11-12: 1960s America (Semester)

Mathematics

Algebra I
Geometry (prerequisite: Algebra I)
Algebra II (prerequisite: Geometry)
Precalculus (prerequisite: Algebra II)
Probability & Statistics (prerequisite: Algebra II)
Programming with Java I & II (Semester, prerequisite Algebra II)
Calculus (prerequisite: Precalculus)
Calculus II (prerequisite: Calculus)

Science

Science 9: Biology
Science 10-12: Chemistry (prerequisite: Algebra II)
Science 10-12: Conceptual Physics
Elective 11-12: Advanced Biology (prerequisite: Biology/Chemistry)
Elective 11-12: Advanced Chemistry (prerequisite: Chemistry, Algebra II)
Elective 11-12: Physics (prerequisite: Algebra II)
Elective 11-12: Advanced Physics (prerequisite: Physics)
Elective 11-12: Advanced Topics in Cell Biology (prerequisite: Advanced Biology)
Elective 10-12: Molecular Psychology (Semester)
Elective 11-12: Environmental Science (Prerequisite: Biology)
Elective 11-12: Behavioral Economics (Semester)

World Languages

French I/Spanish I (offered in Middle School)
French II
French III
French IV & V: Advanced French – Literature, Civilization and Grammar (two-year course)
Spanish II
Spanish III
Spanish IV & V: Advanced Spanish – Literature, Civilization and Grammar (two-year course)
Latin (full year, 1/2 credit)
Japanese (full year, 1/2 credit)

Religion and Philosophy

World Religion (Semester)
Elective 10-12: Bioethics (Semester)
Elective 10-12: God(s) and Humans (Semester)
Elective 10-12: Mythology (Semester) (May also be taken for English credit)
Elective 10-12: Buddhism (Semester)
Elective 11-12: Issues in Philosophy (Semester)
Elective 10-12: Justice (Semester)

The Arts

Basic Studio (Semester)
Drawing (Semester)
Elective 9-12: Jazz Ensemble
Elective 9-12: Vocal Music (Full year, 1/2 credit)
Elective 10-12: Advanced Studio
Elective 10-12: Digital Photography (Semester)
Elective 10-12: Sculpture and Ceramics (Semester)
Elective 10-12: Advanced Photography (Semester, may be repeated for credit)
Elective 10-12: Video Editing (Semester)
Elective 10-12: American Cinema (Semester)
Elective 10-12: Painting (Semester)
Elective 10-12: Figure Drawing (Semester)
Elective 12: Plays & Performances (Full Year - ½ Credit Course)
Independent Study: Music Theory

Other Offerings

Required 9, 10, 11 or 12: Health (Semester)
Required 9-12: Physical Education

S.H.I.P. - Senior Honors Interdisciplinary Project

The Senior Honors Interdisciplinary Project offers qualified seniors the opportunity to pursue a passion – in literature, fine arts, science, math, history, etc. – for a full year, in place of a regular course and under the supervision of Doane Stuart faculty. This is a full year project available to seniors, pending the approval of a faculty committee.

Independent Study

For motivated students in good standing who wish to pursue a special topic, independent study classes may be requested with a written application and permission of the instructor and Assistant Head of School.

Doane Stuart does not participate in the College Board's AP Program. No courses are leveled.

Doane Stuart is justifiably proud of its efforts to encourage the growth of each student through social awareness, concern, and action. Opportunities for community service and extracurricular activities are designed to develop self-confidence, self-motivation, and self-discipline through processes of decision-making, goal-setting, and problem-solving. Doane Stuart students have many opportunities outside the classroom, including athletics (interscholastic and intramural), clubs (initiated and led by students) and extracurricular activities (such as mock trial and student government).