

DE SALES UNIVERSITY
HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARS PROGRAM

Program Overview

The DeSales University High School Scholars Program enables high school students to take college courses for credit, tuition free, on the University campus. Highly talented and motivated students who are nominated by their high schools may take one day course during the regular fall and/or spring semester, on a space-available basis. This high school/university articulation program promotes communication and cooperation between basic and higher education while enriching and expanding the curriculum for students capable of completing college courses while still in high school.

Nominations

Students are nominated by their high school guidance counselor, principal, or a screening committee designated at their school. **Each participating school may nominate at most two students and two alternates per semester.** DeSales University will endeavor to accommodate qualified applicants, but it cannot guarantee admission to the requested courses.

Application

Application for admission to the DeSales University High School Scholars Program is made by means of the attached application form. After the student completes the front page, the nominator completes the reverse side. The student's guidance counselor or principal then forwards the completed application form and a copy of the student's high school transcript to Dr. Nadia Bhuiyan at nadia.bhuiyan@desales.edu.

Applications for the Fall 2024 semester will be accepted until Friday, May 3. Participants will be notified of their acceptance and course registration status by Monday, June 3. The first day of class for Fall 2024 is Wednesday, August 21, 2024.

Selections

The chairs of the departments offering the requested courses review the applications and recommend acceptance or denial to the Academic Affairs. A department chair may request a personal interview or telephone conversation with the student applicant. After reviewing the student's application and the chair's recommendation, Academic Affairs will notify the student and the nominator as to their decision.

Conditions

Using the **Course Selection Guide for High School Scholars** and **WebAdvisor**, the student applicant designates their first three choices of courses on the attached application form. The department chair determines the student's placement on the basis of the student's course request, course enrollments, and the student's background. Ordinarily the student will be limited to one course per semester.

The student will not be charged tuition but will be responsible for the cost of textbooks, laboratory fees, and other course materials, if applicable, and transportation. Participants will be expected to adhere to the attendance policy of the course, all applicable policies of the university, and the academic calendar, as outlined in individual course syllabi.

The course must be taken for a letter grade, not for pass/fail or audit. The University will send the student and his/her school principal an official transcript at the completion of the course. Additional transcripts will be provided through the DeSales University Registrar's Office following its usual policies. **Students who wish to participate for an additional semester must reapply through their respective guidance offices.**

Application & Admission Deadlines

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Participating Schools

The high schools listed below have been invited to participate in the program because of their geographic proximity to the University. However, qualified students from other secondary schools are welcome to inquire about acceptance into the program by asking their guidance counselors to contact **Dr. Bhuiyan**.

Allentown Central Catholic High School	North Penn High School
Bangor Area School District	Northwestern Lehigh High School
Bethlehem Catholic High School	Notre Dame High School
Catasauqua High School	Palisades High School
Central Bucks East High School	Parkland High School
Easton High School	Pennridge High School
Freedom High School	Quakertown Community High School
Louis E. Dieruff High School	Salisbury Township High School
Emmaus High School	Saucon Valley High School
Lansdale Catholic High School	Souderton Area High School
L.V. Charter HS for the Performing Arts	Southern Lehigh High School
Liberty High School	Stroudsburg High School
Moravian Academy	Upper Perkiomen High School
Nazareth High School	Whitehall High School
Northampton Area Senior High School	William Allen High School
Northern Lehigh High School	Wilson Area High School

Alternative Program Options

Students not accepted into the High School Scholars Program may still be eligible for our Dual Enrollment program! For more information, visit www.desales.edu/dualenrollment.

Additional Information

Questions concerning the High School Scholars Program should be directed to Dr. Nadia Bhuiyan at nadia.bhuiyan@desales.edu or (610) 282-1100, extension 1751.

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Student Application

Student's Name _____

Home Address _____

_____ City

_____ Zip Code

Student's Phone (____) _____ Student's E-mail _____

** E-mail is our **primary** means of communicating. Please check regularly and reply promptly.*

High School _____

High School Address _____

_____ City

_____ Zip Code

Guidance Counselor _____ Counselor's Phone (____) _____

Counselor's E-mail _____ Semester Applying For _____

Legal Sex

If you would like the opportunity, we invite you to share more about your gender identity.

Are you Hispanic or Latino? (Optional)

Regardless of your answer to the prior question, please check one or more of the following groups in which you consider yourself to be a member: (Optional)

Course Selection: Using the Course Selection Guide for HS Scholars, state the **course number, course section, and course title** of your top three course preferences below.

YOU MUST BE AVAILBLE TO ATTEND CLASS ON THE DESALES CAMPUS AT THE TIME OF YOUR COURSE PREFERENCES.

	Course Number	Course Section	Course Title	Course Schedule (Days/Times)
<i>Example:</i>	<i>EN-103</i>	<i>02</i>	<i>Composition & Rhetoric I</i>	<i>Mon/Weds/Fri, 8–8:50 AM</i>
First Choice				
Second Choice				
Third Choice				

If you have completed relevant AP exams, please explain. For example, if you are interested in a Mathematics course and earned a 4 on the AP Calculus BC exam, you would list that score here:

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Explain briefly why you wish to participate in the Program:

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Student's Signature _____

Date _____

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Nomination Form

Nominator's Name _____

Title _____

School Address _____

City Zip Code

School Phone _____

This student is a (choose one): Primary Nominee Alternate Nominee

Nominator's brief recommendation for this student applicant (or email to nadia.bhuiyan@desales.edu):

Nominators' Signature _____ Date _____

Please submit all application materials via e-mail to nadia.bhuiyan@desales.edu.

Be sure to include this application form, a nomination letter, and an official copy of the student's transcript.

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