

# Welcome to Central High School

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“In Pursuit of Excellence”

# High School Courses

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All 8th grade students will choose an academic pathway or program of study which guides course selection throughout high school.

## **Core Classes**

- English
- Math
- Science
- Social Studies

## **Foreign Language**

## **Physical Education**

## **Fine Arts**

## **Electives**

# Personal Graduation Plan

## Credits:

- Same as hours spent in a course each day (1 hour = 1 credit)
- Earned when you complete courses with a grade of a 70 or higher
- Must earn 26 credits by the end of your senior year

## Endorsements:

- Consist of a related series of courses that are grouped together by student interest or skill set
- Must be selected by the 9th grade year
- Guides student's plan for course selections through high school

\*\*This plan must be done before a student enters grade 9, and reviewed by the parent, teacher and counselor each year till graduation.

Name:					ID:			Campus:	Glenn/Lee/Central		Grade:	
Grad Year:					Date:			Dates Amended:				
Credits	Discipline	8th Grade	9th Grade	10th Grade	11th Grade	12th Grade						
	ELAR	4					Endorsements: 26 Credits					
	Math	4					Arts and Humanities					
	Science	4					Business and Industry					
	Social St.	3					Public Services					
	Phys. Ed.	1					STEM					
	Fine Arts	1					Multidisciplinary					
	Languages	2					Program of Study/Pathway					
	Electives	7	POS/Pathway Credits				Expected Plans after High School					
			Other Electives				Technical Training					
	STAAR EOC	Testing	R/W	Math	College Readiness	Career Goals	Post Secondary					
	English I	PSAT					Apply Texas Application					
	English II	SAT					Common Application					
	Algebra I	ACT					FAFSA					
	Biology	ASVAB						Employment				
	US History	TSI-A						Military				
								Other				

# Pre-AP Courses

Pre-AP courses that are offered in the core classes are:

- designed to challenge motivated students and prepare them for success in college-level coursework in high school and beyond,
- move at a faster pace and more academically challenging,
- require additional outside reading, and
- require more independent learning than on-level courses.

Pre-AP is not an all or nothing, students should choose Pre-AP classes based on their areas of academic strength and interests.

If you are interested in having your student considered for placement in pre-AP classes in 9th grade, please indicate this on the Personal Graduation Plan your student completes at their middle school.

# AP, Dual Credit, and CTE

## AP - Advanced Placement (Through College Board)

- Allows students to take a college-level courses in their junior or senior year
- Allows a student to earn high school credit for the course with a passing grade of 70 or higher
- Allows students to take an exam at the end of the school year over the curriculum allows the student an opportunity to earn college credit
- Recognized across the United States at most universities and colleges

## Dual Credit

- Allows students to earn high school and college level credit concurrently in their sophomore, junior, or senior year
- Recognized by Howard College, Angelo State University and some other state colleges


## CTE (Career and Technical Education)

- Allows a student the opportunity to learn specific skills related to career fields through programs of study
- Some courses are 1, 2, or 3 hours
- Advanced CTE courses could lead to an Industry-based Certification that will prepare the student for the workforce after high school.

# Next Steps

1. Complete your Personal Graduation Plan by the end of the week with the guidance of your Teacher and School Counselor - *This will serve as your course selection for 9th grade and a guide for 10th grade and beyond.*
2. The School Counselor will print off your Personal Graduation Plan and give you a copy to take home. Any changes or requests must be placed here and returned to the counselor no later than **February 24th.**

Parent Comments or Requests:		Military:
		Branch:
		Student Signature:
		Parent Signature:
		Counselor/School Official Signature:
		Date:



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