

# High School Credits

## Schedule:

High schools offer 7 classes a day.

## Credits:

- Each semester course passed with a grade of 70 or higher equals 0.5 credit.
- In one semester, a student may earn up to 3.5 credits (7 semester classes).
- Year-long courses may average for credit at the end of the second semester.
- *You must have at least 6 credits to be classified as a 10<sup>th</sup> grader.*

Course	S1	S2	Credit
English 1	78*	80	0.5
Biology	53	75	0.5
Algebra I	75	80	1.0
World Geography	70	85	1.0
Choir	89	90	1.0
Spanish I	75	75	1.0
Nutrition & Wellness	85		0.5
Dollars & Sense		90	0.5
<b>Total Credit</b>			<b>6.0</b>

# Graduation Requirements

## Foundation High School Program + Endorsement (26 Credits)

### Credits

- **4 credits English:** English I, English II, English III, & 1 additional approved English credit
- **4 credits Math:** Algebra I, Geometry, & 2 additional approved Math credits
- **4 credits Science:** Biology, IPC/Chemistry/Physics, & 2 additional approved Science credits
- **3 credits Social Studies:** World Geography OR World History, US History, Economics, and Government
- **2 credits of the same World Language**
- **1 credit Fine Art**
- **1 credit P.E.**
- **7 credits Electives** (*Includes Endorsement Requirements*)

### Testing

- **STAAR EOC** – *Approaches Grade Level* or above is required in each subject area exam:
  - English I
  - English II
  - Algebra I
  - Biology
  - US History



## Distinguished Level of Achievement

26 Credits • Algebra II Required • Eligible for Top 10% Automatic Admissions to Texas Public Universities

22 Credits for the Foundation High School Program

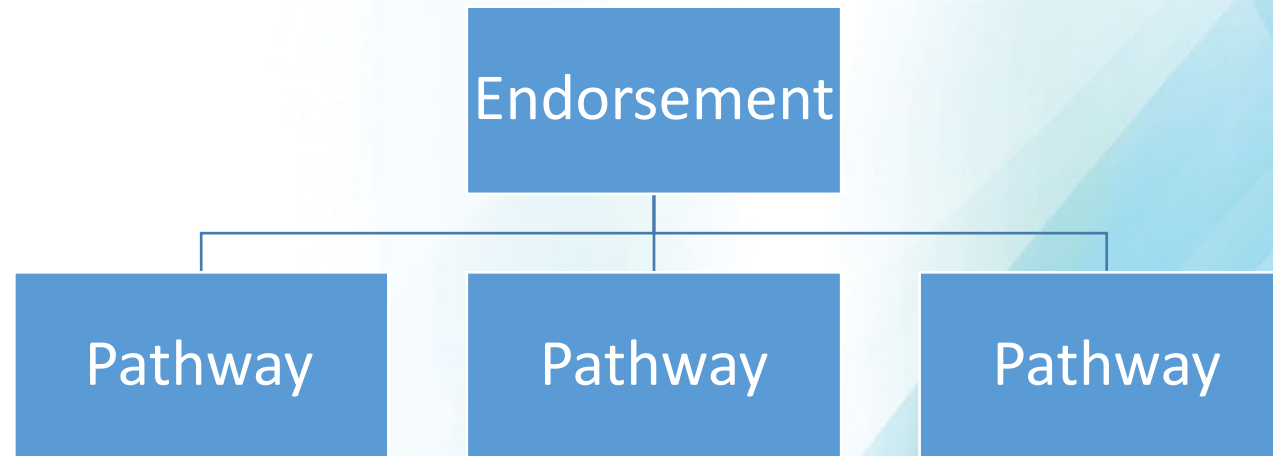
### Requirements of 1 Endorsement

(including 4<sup>th</sup> credit of Math and Science and 2 additional electives)

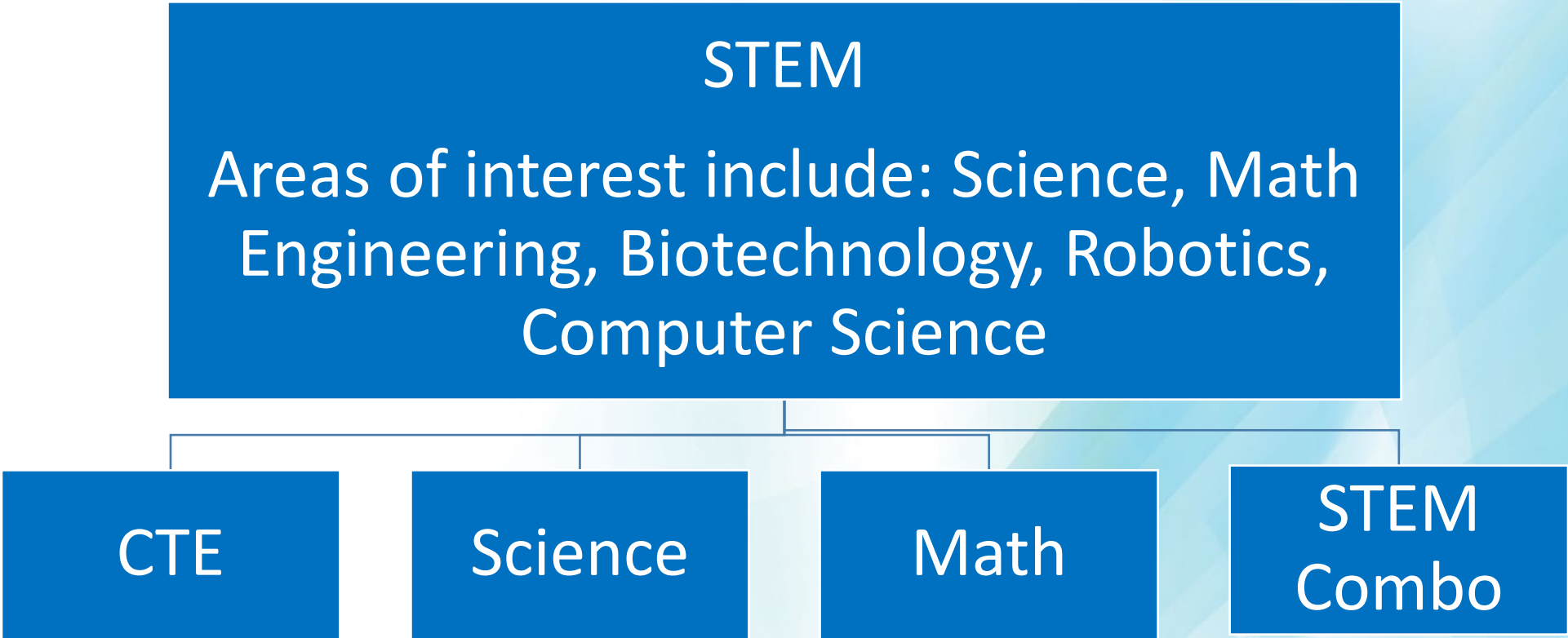


Be sure to visit your school counselor to learn more about your options.  
Students may earn more than one endorsement.

# Endorsements + Pathways







*See pages 10-12 in the CCISD Educational Planning Guide*



## Business & Industry

Areas of interest include: Agriculture, AV Production, Construction Technology, Business, Culinary Arts, Auto Tech, Welding, Graphic Design, Debate, Yearbook, Newspaper

CTE

Debate,  
Yearbook, or  
Newspaper

B & I Combo

*See pages 13-17 in the CCISD Educational Planning Guide*



Public Service  
Areas of interest include: Education & Training, Health Science, Cosmetology, JROTC



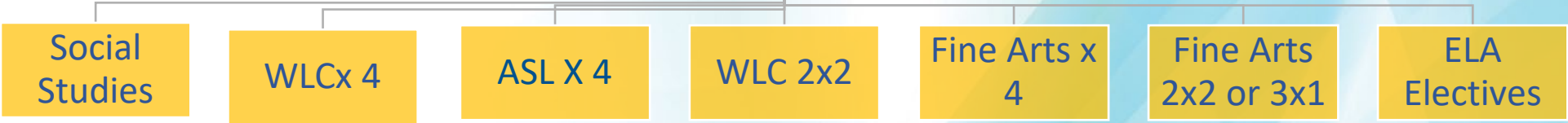
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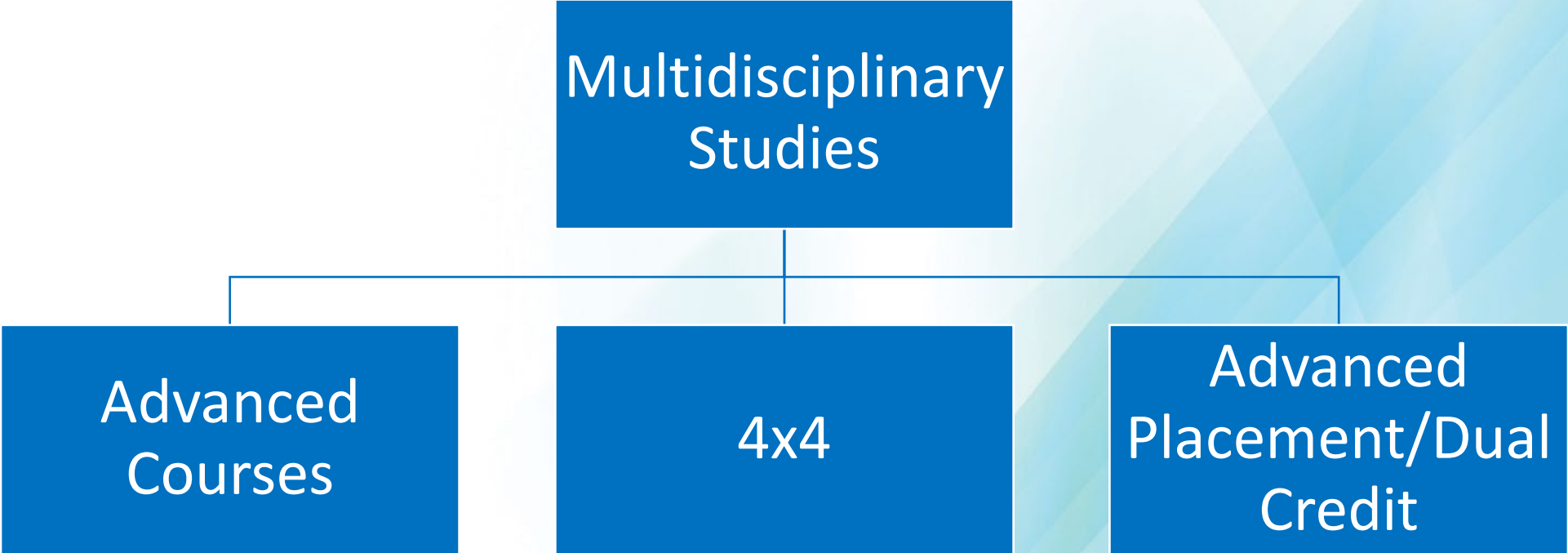
# Arts & Humanities

Areas of interest include: World Languages, Band, Theatre, Choir, Dance, Orchestra, Art, English, Social Studies



*See pages 21-25 in the CCISD Educational Planning Guide*





*See pages 26-27 in the CCISD Educational Planning Guide*



# Performance Acknowledgements

Outstanding Performance(s) in:

- Dual Credit
- Bilingualism and Biliteracy
- Advanced Placement Exams
- PSAT, ACT-Aspire, SAT or ACT
- Business or Industry Certificate or License

**Performance Acknowledgements are noted on the final high school transcript.**

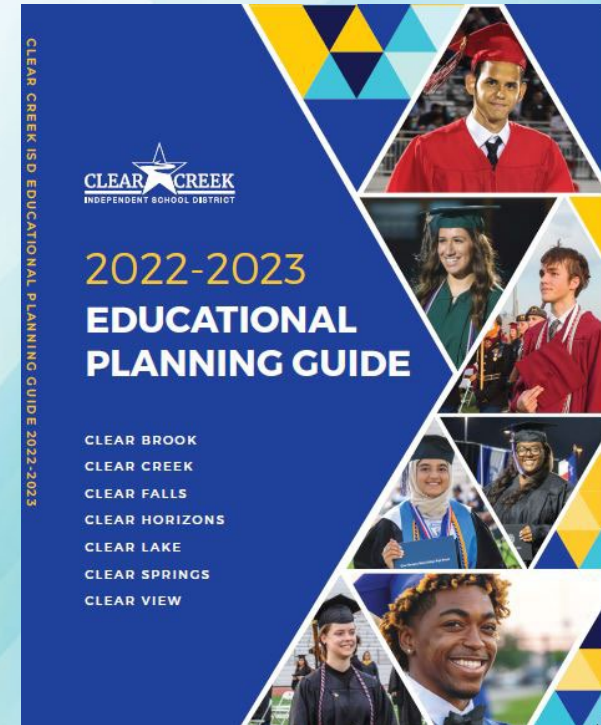
# Course Selection

Each student will receive:

- Educational Planning Guide (EPG)
- Course Planning Worksheet
- Campus Course List

# Educational Planning Guide

- Graduation requirements
- Class rank and grade point average information
- General information pertaining to all CCISD high schools
- Program and course descriptions provided
- Course names and numbers listed on the last pages of the catalog





# Course Selection Tools

Name: Clara Creek  
School ID: 0001234  
Intermediate Campus: Clear Something Intermediate



## Clear Something High School COHORT 2026 – 9<sup>TH</sup> GRADE COURSE SELECTION PLANNING WORKSHEET 2022-2023

**PLEASE CHOOSE YOUR ENDORSEMENT AND COURSES CAREFULLY. YOU ARE MAKING A COMMITMENT TO YOUR COURSE SELECTIONS FOR THE ENTIRE YEAR.** It is the student's responsibility to notify the high school counselor if prerequisites for courses selected have not been met **BEFORE** the first day of class.

**COURSE LEVEL CHANGES:** Course level-down changes will be considered at the first progress report and at the end of the first nine-week grading period of the semester for each course that offers a different level of the same course. To be considered for a transfer from an Honors, Honors/GT, or AP/GT course, the student must have made a sincere effort to succeed by attending tutorials, completing his/her work, and by conferencing with his/her teacher. The parent must conference with the teacher before a course level change will be considered. If these conditions are met and the student is earning less than a grade of 75 on the first progress report or at the end of the first nine-week grading period, that student will be considered for a change. Course level-up changes will be considered before the first progress report. Space availability in the receiving course will be a consideration for all course level changes. Refer to CCISD's Grading and Reporting Procedures for further details.

COURSES REQUESTED						
Select one level of English, Math, Science, and Social Studies by circling the course number. Then add three (3) additional electives by writing in the course number and name.						
ENGLISH Circle One	1011 English I	<b>1011H</b> English I Honors	1011HG English I Leadership (GT only)	1 credit		
MATH Circle One	2011 Algebra I	<b>2011H</b> Algebra I Honors	2111H Geometry Honors	2211H Algebra II Honors	1 credit	
SCIENCE Circle One	3011 Biology	3111 Integrated Physics & Chemistry	<b>3011H</b> Biology Honors	3211 Chemistry*	3211H Chemistry* Honors	1 credit
SOCIAL STUDIES Circle One	4011 World Geography	4011P Human Geography AP/GT	4111 World History	4111P World History AP/GT	1 credit	
FLEX COURSES Optional	4011F1 World Geography Flex 1 <sup>st</sup> pd	4011F7 World Geography Flex 7 <sup>th</sup> pd	4610F1 Per. Fin. Lit Lit Flex 1 <sup>st</sup> pd	4610F7 Per. Fin. Lit Lit Flex 7 <sup>th</sup> pd	*Note: No transportation; may not be on campus	
COURSE #	COURSE NAME			CREDIT		
5201H	Spanish I Honors			1		
7932P	Computer Science Principles AP			1		
8629	Concert Band I			1		
<b>Needs to total 7 credits.</b>						
*Prerequisite criteria must be met prior to enrollment in these courses.						

**FOUNDATION HIGH SCHOOL PLAN WITH ENDORSEMENT**  
Please circle your Endorsement:

**Arts & Humanities**  
**Business & Industry**  
**Multidisciplinary Studies**  
**Public Service**

**Science, Technology, Engineering & Math (STEM)**

**OFF-CAMPUS CTE PROGRAMS**  
These courses may require an additional travel period. There is a required online application. Please note, some specialty courses will require students to provide his/her own transportation to and from CCISD schools. The application can be found at: [www.ccisd.net/cteapplications](http://www.ccisd.net/cteapplications).  
**APPLICATION DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 25<sup>TH</sup> 2022.**

- Biomedical Science (@Lake)
- Biotechnology (@Falls)
- Principals of Construction (@Creek)

**PLANNING FOR SUCCESS CHECKLIST**

- Review High School Educational Planning Guide (EPG)
- Research & select an Endorsement
- Complete Course Selection Planning Worksheet
- Verify 7 credits have been selected in Skyward
- Submit course requests in Skyward
- Verify alternate courses have been selected in Skyward
- Submit alternate course requests in Skyward

Students will enter their 2022-2023 course requests AT HOME through SKYWARD Family Access February 8<sup>TH</sup>-23<sup>RD</sup>, 2022. Last day to request a course change will be April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

**HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELOR CONTACT INFORMATION**

Last Names A-C:  
Last Names D-He:  
Last Names Hf-Mg:  
Last Names Mh-Sa:  
Last Names Sb-Z:  
Lead Counselor:  
College & Career Specialist:



2022-2023

Clear Something High School  
Course List

9th Grade

Directions: Select one course each in English, math, science, and social studies. Choose other courses as required for graduation for a total of 7.0 credits. Course descriptions can be found in CCISD's Educational Planning Guide ([ccisd.net/epg](http://ccisd.net/epg)). All year choices and alternates must be entered in Skyward by February 23, 2022.

ENGLISH/LANGUAGE ARTS	CR	Code	CAREER & TECH ED	CR	Code	PHYSICAL ED & HEALTH	CR	Code
1011 English I	1		7000 Principles of Ag.Food & Nat. Res.	1	S	6000 Health	.5	
1011H English I Honors/GT	1		7010 Small Animal Management	.5	S	Cannot be enrolled in both PE and a sport		
1011G Engl I Leadership Honors/GT *	1	Pe	7015 Profesi Standards in Agr/business	.5	S	BOYS		
<i>*Must be qualified for CTE by having received GT services in CCISD</i>								
<b>ELEAECTIVES</b>			7201 Digital Media	1	S	6021 Personal Fit BOYS	1	S
1611 Debate I	1	S	7241 Graphic Des & Illustration I	1	S	6031 Fit Training/Body Pump BOYS	1	S
1701 Journalism I	1	S	7300 Principles of Business, Mktg, & Fin	1	S	6041 Ind/Team Sports BOYS	1	S
1771 Photojournalism	1	S	7321 Business Info. Management I	1	S	6051 Weight Training BOYS	1	S
1801 Adv Journ Yearbook I	1	S	7340 Dollars and Sense	.5	S	6100 Baseball	1	S
<b>MATHEMATICS</b>			7390 Sports & Ent Mktg	.5	S	6160 Basketball BOYS	1	S
2011 Algebra I	1		7375 Social Media Mktg	.5	S	6180 Cheerleading	1	S
2011H Algebra I Honors/GT	1		7500 Lifetime Nutrition & Wellness	.5	S	6200 Track BOYS	1	S
2111 Geometry	1	P	7511 Medical Terminology	1	S	6210 Football	1	S
2111H Geometry Honors/GT	1	P	7900 Intro Engineering Des Honors	1	S	6230 Golf BOYS	1	S
2211 Algebra II	1	P	7931 Fundamentals of Comp Science I	1	P	6250 Swimming BOYS	1	S
2211H Algebra II Honors/GT	1	P	7932P Computer Science Principles (AP/IGT)	1	P	6280 Tennis BOYS	1	S
<b>SCIENCE</b>			<b>CAREER &amp; TECH ED - Off Campus*</b>			6370 Soccer BOYS		
3011 Biology	1		7145 Princ of Constr Tech CCHS	1	SA	6399 Cross Country BOYS	1	S
3011H Biology Honors/GT	1		7570 Princ of Biomed Sci Honors CLHS	1	AP	6460 Wrestling BOYS	1	S
3111 Integrated Physics & Chemistry	1		7964 Biotechnology I Honors* CPHS	1	AP	8905 Principles of Dance I PE	1	S
3211 Chemistry	1	P	<b>VISUAL &amp; PERFORM ARTS</b>			GIRLS		
3211H Chemistry Honors/GT	1	P	<b>Visual Art</b>			6026 Personal Fit GIRLS		
3311 Physics	1	P	8001 Art I	1	S	6036 Fit Training/Body Pump GIRLS	1	S
3831 Aquatic Science	1	P	8220 Studio Art & Design (Honors)	1	PS	6046 Ind/Team Sports GIRLS	1	S
<b>SOCIAL STUDIES</b>			<b>Theatre Arts</b>			6056 Weight Training GIRLS		
4011 World Geography	1		8311 Theatre Arts I	1	S	6110 Softball	1	S
4011F1 World Geography Flex 1 <sup>st</sup> Period	1	F	8400 Theatre Production I	1	AS	6140 Basketball GIRLS	1	S
4011F7 World Geography Flex 7 <sup>th</sup> Period	1	F	8361 Technical Theatre I	1	S	6180 Cheerleading	1	S
4011P Human Geography AP/IGT	1	P	<b>Choir</b>			6190 Track GIRLS	1	S
4111 World History	1		8568 Treble Choir A Freshmen Female**	1	AS	6240 Golf GIRLS	1	S
4111P World History AP/IGT	1	P	8597 Tenor-Bass Choir - Freshmen Male**	1	AS	6260 Swimming GIRLS	1	S
<b>SOCIAL STUDIES ELECTIVES</b>			<b>Band</b>			6300 Tennis GIRLS	1	S
4610 Personal Financial Literacy	.5	F	8629 Concert Band**	1	AS	6380 Soccer GIRLS	1	S
4610F1 Personal Financial Literacy Flex 1	.5	F	8692 Color/Winter Guard**	1	AS	6390 Cross Country GIRLS	1	S
4610F7 Personal Financial Literacy Flex 7	.5	F	**Cannot take both Band and Color/Winter Guard			6430 Volleyball	1	S
4760 Reel America	1	S	<b>Orchestra</b>			6470 Wrestling GIRLS	1	S
<b>World Languages &amp; Culture</b>			8799 Philharmonic Strings**			8905 Principles of Dance I PE	1	S
5001 French I	1		<b>Dance</b>			JROTC-Leader Ed. & Train	CR	Code
5001H French I Honors	1		8901 Principles of Dance I Fine Art	1	S	6501 Leadership Ed. & Training I PE	1	PS
5201 Spanish I	1		8905 Principles of Dance I PE	1	S	6502 Leadership Ed. & Training I	1	PS
5201H Spanish I Honors	1		8952 Dance Team**	1	AS			
5211 Spanish II	1	P	**Students interested in Choir, Band, Orchestra, and Dance Team should select this course number. Students will be scheduled in the appropriate performance level after auditions.					
5211H Spanish II Honors	1	P						
5221 Spanish III	1	P						
5221H Spanish III Honors	1	P						



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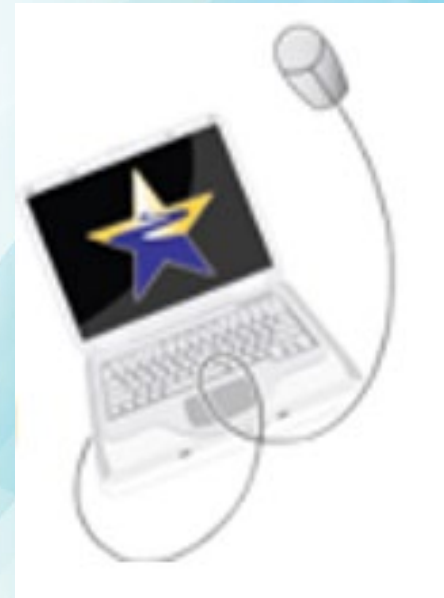
Skyward Student

# Flexible Scheduling

- **NEW** of 2022-2023
- Off-campus learning opportunity that is still part of 7 period class schedule
- 1<sup>st</sup> or 7<sup>th</sup> period option
- Report to campus 2<sup>nd</sup> period or leave campus after 6<sup>th</sup> period
- Must have transportation
- Counts in GPA
- Computer based
- CCISD curriculum

Flexible Scheduling Course Options for 9<sup>th</sup> grade

- World Geography (1.0 credit)
- Personal Financial Literacy (0.5 credit)



*See page 46 in the CCISD Educational Planning Guide*

# GPA and Class Rank

- High School GPA (Grade Point Average) begins with course work in the 9<sup>th</sup> grade year.
- CCISD's GPA scale is a weighted 5.0 scale with additional points for more rigorous classes.  
(Level 1 Honors and Advanced Placement (AP) Courses)
- GPA and Class Rank is calculated once a year at the end of the school year during 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade and each semester during 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade.
- GPA is used to determine class rank.



# Course Selection, GPA, & The Top 10

- Among the **Top 10** students from the five comprehensive CCISD high schools in the classes of 2020, 2019, and 2018 (150 students total), **26%** took a fine arts or athletics course.
- Among all courses taken by the **Top 10** students in Grade 12, Orchestra 4 was the 18<sup>th</sup> most taken course, and Band 4 was the 21<sup>st</sup> most taken course.



# Honors Coursework

## Benefits of Honors Coursework

- Acquiring the deep and complex thinking skills needed to be successful in rigorous coursework in high school and college.
- Apply increasingly sophisticated thinking, reading, writing, listening and speaking skills.
- Priority on deep and complex discussions, rigorous learning, real-world application, across content connections, and clear and persuasive writing.

## Considerations of Honors Coursework

- The ability to prioritize time and interests
- A positive attitude toward challenging coursework
- A strong work ethic
- Encouragement of current teachers to participate in advanced level academics
- Independent study habits
- Performance on state assessments
- Course Level Change Procedures



# Alternative Ways to Earn Credits in CCISD

- CCISD Summer School
- Clear Stars Credit Recovery
- Clear Access
- Distance Learning
- Credit-by-Exam
- Dual Credit
- Credit Recovery

# College Admissions

- College admission requirements may be greater than FHSP graduation requirements and will vary from college to college.
- Review college admission requirements early and often to ensure high school coursework meets expected standard of a college/university.
- College admission officers will review a student's transcript for rigor and course selection during all four years of high school.
- GPA/Class Rank may be an admission criterion at a college/university.