

Incoming 9th Grade Parent Night Welcome Class of 2026

Planning for High School

- High School Credits
- Graduation Requirements
- Course Selection Process

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 10th 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
Total Credit			6.0

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

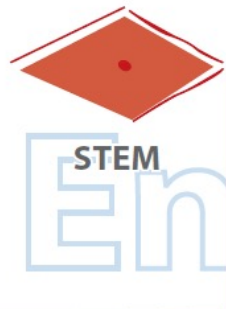
26 Credits • Algebra II Required • Eligible for Top 10% Automatic Admissions to Texas Public Universities

22 Credits for the Foundation High School Program



Requirements of 1 Endorsement

(including 4th credit of Math and Science and 2 additional electives)



STEM



Business &
Industry



Public
Service



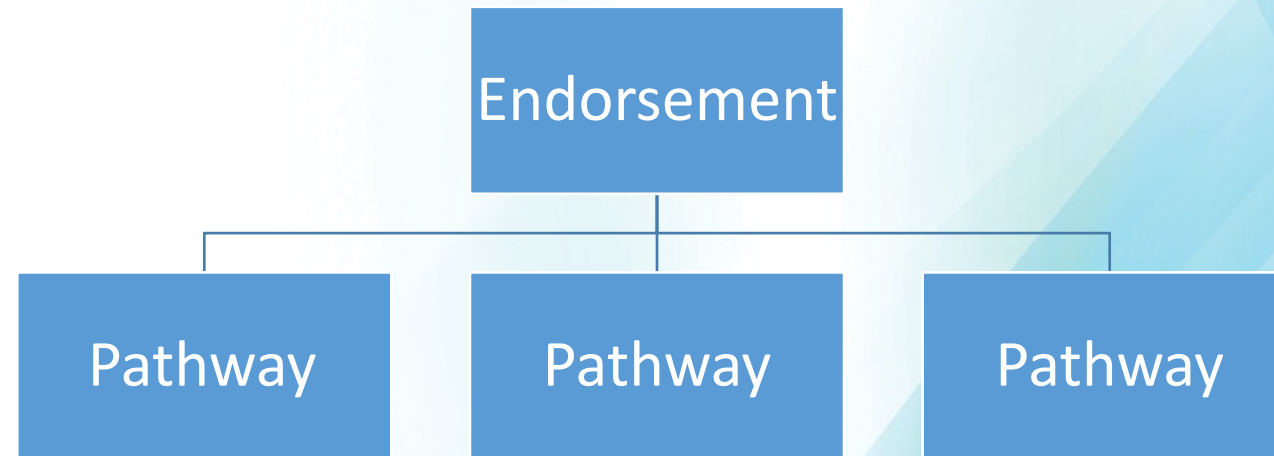
Arts &
Humanities

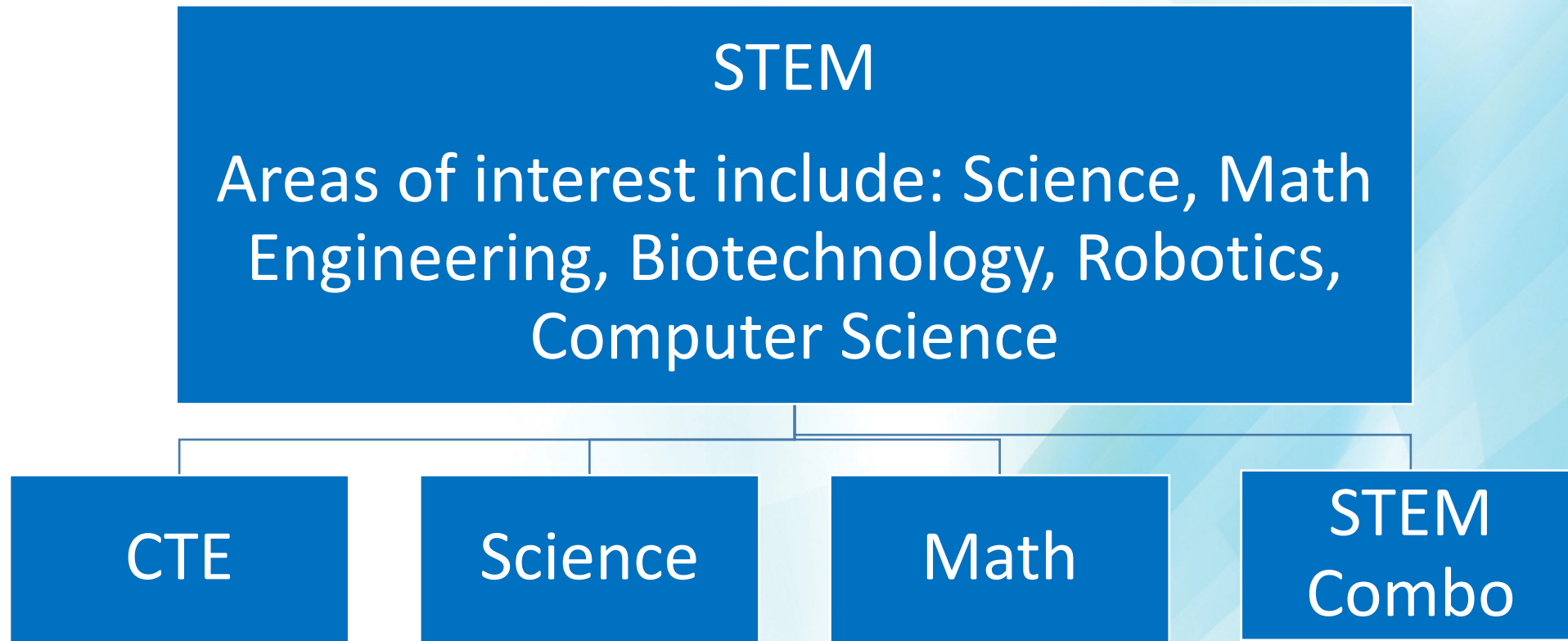


Multi-
Disciplinary
Studies

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

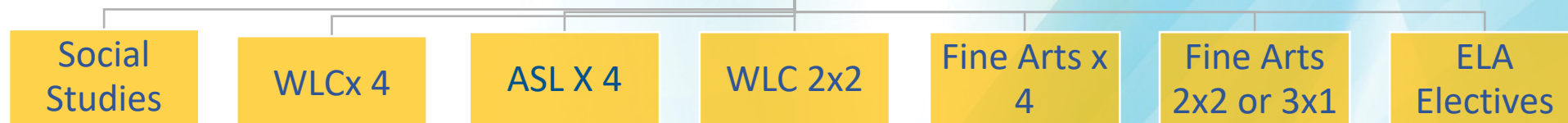
CTE

LET JROTC

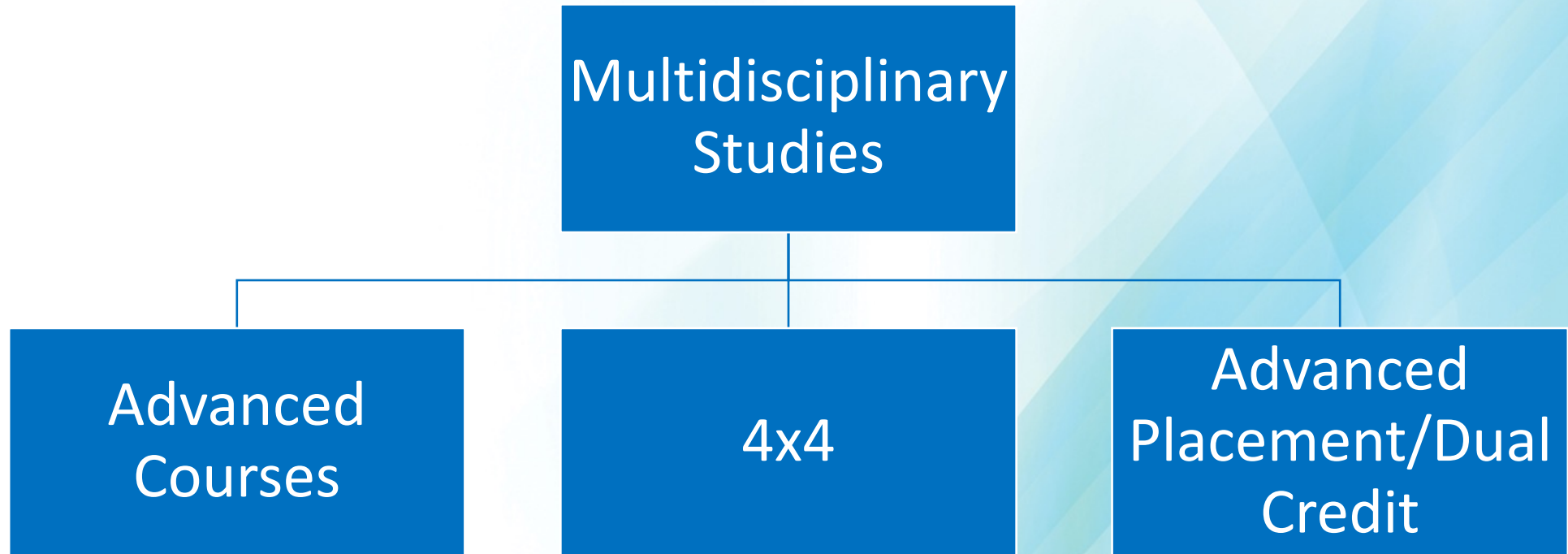
See pages 18-20 in the CCISD Educational Planning Guide

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.

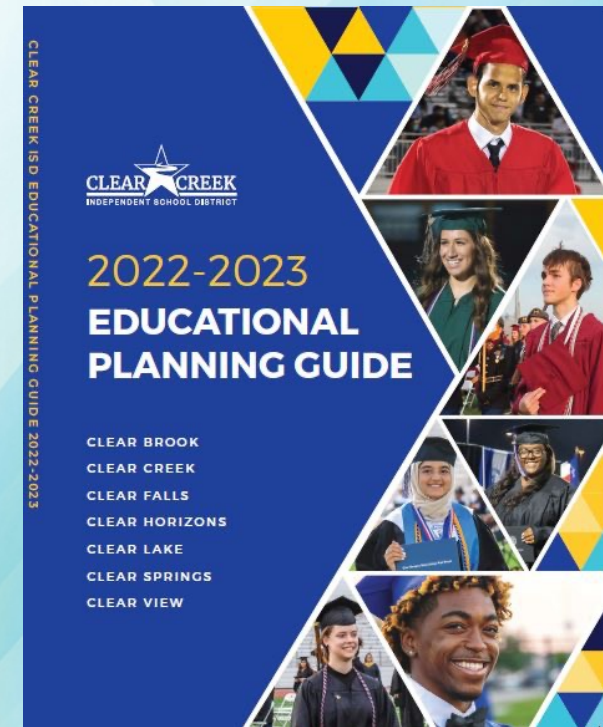
Course Selection

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 Planning Worksheet

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



Clear Something High School
COHORT 2026 – 9TH 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 only 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	1011H English I Honors	1011HG English I Leadership (GT only)	1 credit		
MATH Circle One	2011 Algebra I	2011H Algebra I Honors	2111 Geometry	2111H Geometry Honors	2211H Algebra II* Honors	1 credit
SCIENCE Circle One	3011 Biology	3111 Integrated Physics & Chemistry	3011H Biology Honors	3211 Chemistry*	3211H Chemistry* Honors	1 credit
SOCIAL STUDIES Circle One	4011 World Geography	4011P Human Geography AP/IGT	4111 World History	4111P World History AP/IGT	1 credit	
FLEX COURSES Optional	4011F1 World Geography Flex 1 st pd.	4011F7 World Geography Flex 7 th pd.	4010F1 Per. Fin. Lit Flex 1 st pd.	4010F7 Per. Fin. Lit Flex 7 th 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	
Needs to total 7 credits.					7	

*Prerequisite criteria must be met prior to enrollment in these courses.

ALTERNATE COURSES		
We will select Alternates in the order listed if there are scheduling conflicts		
COURSE #	COURSE NAME	CREDIT
7201	Digital Media	1.0
7931	Fundamentals of Computer Science	1.0
7340	Dollars & Sense	0.5
Please select 3 – 4 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.
APPLICATION DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 25TH, 2022.

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

PLANNING FOR SUCCESS CHECKLIST	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Review High School Educational Planning Guide (EPG)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Research & select an Endorsement
<input type="checkbox"/>	Complete Course Selection Planning Worksheet
<input type="checkbox"/>	Verify 7 credits have been selected in Skyward
<input type="checkbox"/>	Submit course requests in Skyward
<input type="checkbox"/>	Verify alternate courses have been selected in Skyward
<input type="checkbox"/>	Submit alternate course requests in Skyward

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



- Tool to help plan 9th grade courses
- DOES NOT need to be turned in
- Select one Endorsement choice
- Circle one course from each of the 4 'core' subjects: English, Math, Science, Social Studies
- Select level of coursework carefully
- List elective courses in order of preference with first course being first choice
- List alternate courses in order of preference

Campus Course List


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/myegg). All your 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	\$	6000 Health			5		
1011H English I Honors/GT			1		7010 Small Animal Management			.5	\$	Cannot be enrolled in both PE and a sport					
1011G Engl I Leadership Honors/GT ±			1	P±	7015 Profestl Standards in Agribusiness			.5		BOYS					
±Must be qualified via CCISD testing to receive GT services in CCISD						7017 Wildlife Fish & Eco Mngt			1	\$	6021 Personal Fit BOYS			1	\$
ELA ELECTIVES			CR	Code	7201 Digital Media			1	\$	6031 Fit Training/Body Pump BOYS			1	\$	
1811 Debate I			1	\$	7241 Graphic Des & Illustration I			1	\$	6041 Ind/Team Sports BOYS			1	\$	
1701 Journalism I			1		7300 Principles of Business, Mktg. & Fin			1		6051 Weight Training BOYS			1	\$	
1771 Photojournalism			1	\$	7321 Business Info. Management I			1	\$	6100 Baseball			1	\$	
1801 Adv Journ:Yearbook I			1		7340 Dollars and Sense			.5		6160 Basketball BOYS			1	\$	
MATHEMATICS			CR	Code	7350 Sports & Ent Mktg			.5		6180 Cheerleading			1	\$	
2011 Algebra I			1		7375 Social Media Mktg.			.5		6200 Track BOYS			1	\$	
2011H Algebra I Honors/GT			1		7500 Lifetime Nutrition & Wellness			.5	\$	6210 Football			1	\$	
2111 Geometry			1	P	7511 Medical Terminology			1		6230 Golf BOYS			1	\$	
2111H Geometry Honors/GT			1	P	7900 Intro Engineering Des Honors			1	\$	6250 Swimming BOYS			1	\$	
2211 Algebra II			1	P	7931 Fundamentals of Comp Science			1		6290 Tennis BOYS			1	\$	
2211H Algebra II Honors/GT			1	P	7932P Computer Science Principles (AP/GT)			1	P	6370 Soccer BOYS			1	\$	
SCIENCE			CR	Code	CAREER & TECH ED - Off Campus*			CR	Code	6399 Cross Country BOYS			1	\$	
3011 Biology			1		7145 Princ of Constr Tech* CCHS			1	*SA	6460 Wrestling BOYS			1	\$	
3011H Biology Honors/GT			1		7570 Princ of Biomed Sci Honors* CLHS			1	AP'S	8905 Principles of Dance I PE			1	\$	
3111 Integrated Physics & Chemistry			1		7964 Biotechnology I Honors* CFHS			1	AP'S	GIRLS					
3211 Chemistry			1	P	VISUAL & PERFORM ARTS			CR	Code	6026 Personal Fit GIRLS			1	\$	
3211H Chemistry Honors/GT			1	P	Visual Art					6036 Fit Training/Body Pump GIRLS			1	\$	
3611 Physics			1	P	8001 Art I			1	\$	6046 Ind/Team Sports GIRLS			1	\$	
3831 Aquatic Science			1	P	8220 Studio Art & Design (Honors)			1	PS	6056 Weight Training GIRLS			1	\$	
SOCIAL STUDIES			CR	Code	Theatre Arts					6110 Softball			1	\$	
4011 World Geography			1		8311 Theatre Arts 1			1	\$	6140 Basketball GIRLS			1	\$	
4011F1 World Geography Flex 1 st Period			1	F	8400 Theater Production I			1	AS	6180 Cheerleading			1	\$	
4011F7 World Geography Flex 7 th Period			1	F	8361 Technical Theatre I			1	\$	6190 Track GIRLS			1	\$	
4011P Human Geography AP/GT			1		Choir					6240 Golf GIRLS			1	\$	
4111 World History			1		8598 Treble Choir A Freshmen Female**			1	AS	6260 Swimming GIRLS			1	\$	
4111P World History AP/GT			1		8597 Tenor-Bass Choir - Freshmen Male**			1	AS	6300 Tennis GIRLS			1	\$	
SOCIAL STUDIES ELECTIVES			C	R	Code	Band					6380 Soccer GIRLS			1	\$
4610 Personal Financial Literacy			.5			8629 Concert Band**			1	AS	6390 Cross Country GIRLS			1	\$
4610F1 Personal Financial Literacy Flex 1			.5	F		8692 Color/Winter Guard**2			1	AS	6430 Volleyball			1	\$
4610F7 Personal Financial Literacy Flex 7			.5	F		2 Cannot take both Band and Color/Winter Guard					6470 Wrestling GIRLS			1	\$
4760 Reel America			.5			Orchestra					8905 Principles of Dance I PE			1	\$
World Languages & Culture			C	R	Code	8799 Philharmonic Strings**			1	AS	JROTC-Leader Ed. & Train			CR	Code
5001 French I			1			Dance					6501 Leadership Ed. & Training I PE			1	PS
5001H French I Honors			1			8901 Principles of Dance I Fine Art			1	\$	6502 Leadership Ed. & Training I			1	PS
5201 Spanish I			1			8905 Principles of Dance I PE			1	\$					
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											



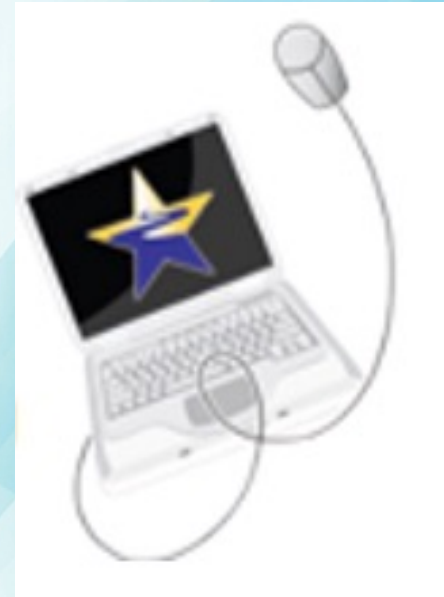


Flexible Scheduling

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

Flexible Scheduling Course Options for 9th grade

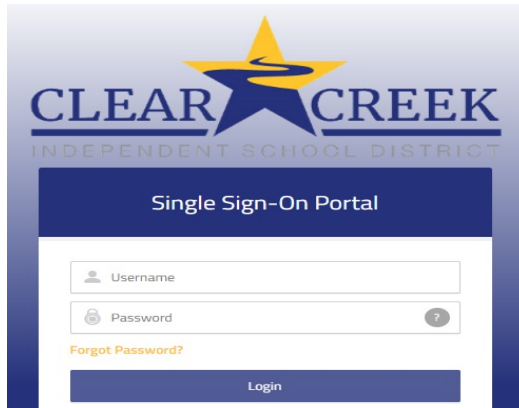
- World Geography (1.0 credit)
- Personal Financial Literacy (0.5 credit)



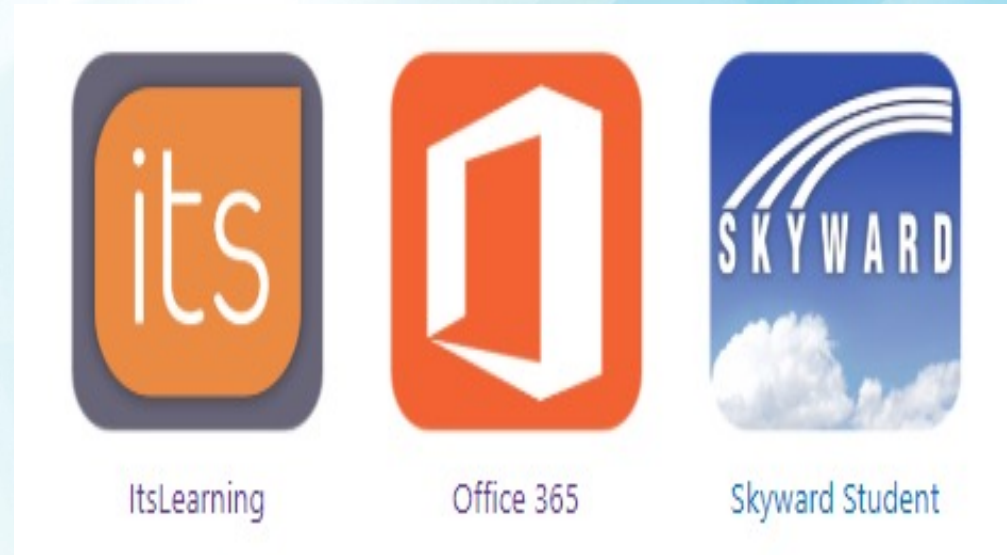
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Skyward Student Access

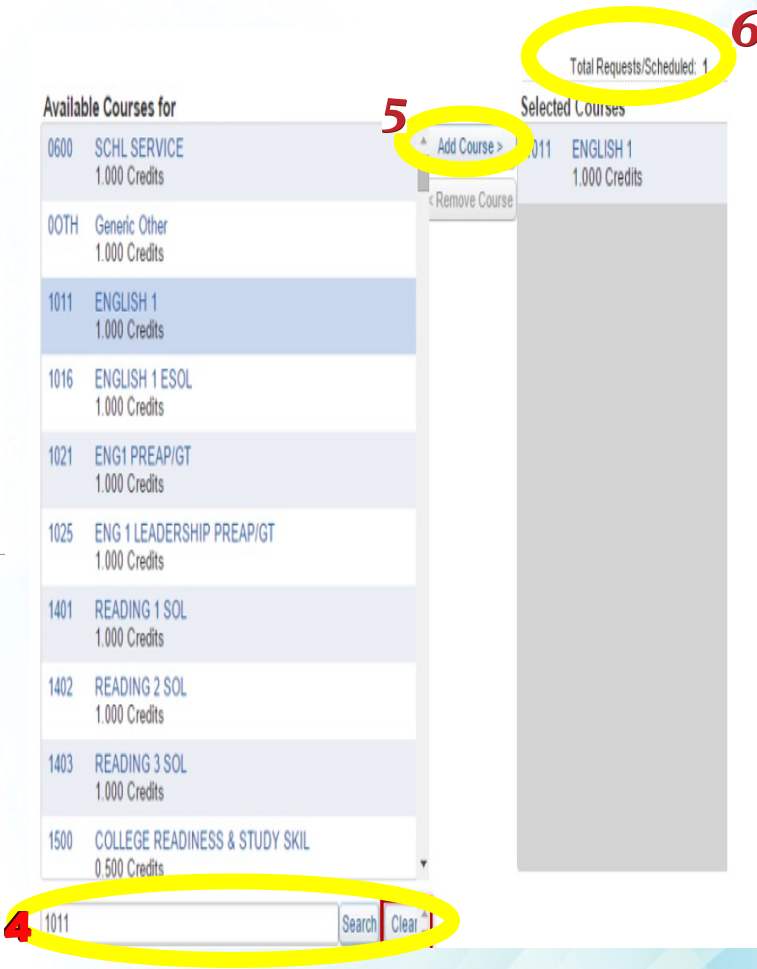
Enter your course requests into Skyward. Use your student Login ID and Password to access your Single Sign On Portal



The screenshot shows the login interface for the Clear Creek Independent School District. At the top is the district's logo, which includes a yellow star with a blue swoosh and the text "CLEAR CREEK INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT". Below the logo is a dark blue header with the text "Single Sign-On Portal". The main area contains a login form with two input fields: "Username" and "Password". The "Password" field has a small eye icon to toggle visibility. Below the password field is a link that says "Forgot Password?". At the bottom of the form is a blue "Login" button.



Skyward Student Access



1. Click on Schedule.
2. Look for “Course Request now open”
3. Click on Request Courses for 2022-2023.
4. Search for your course by entering the course # in the search box.
5. Click on the correct course to highlight it. Click “Add Course.”
6. Continue the process until you have reached 7 CREDITS.

Skyward Student Access

Enter your alternate courses

1. Click on “Request Alternates”
2. Search for your course by entering the course # in the search box
3. Enter 3 - 4 alternate courses using the search feature
4. Click the “Add Course” button to add the course.

(CLEAR LAKE H S) Request Courses **Request Alternates**

Total Requests/Scheduled: 1 Total Alternates: 0 Total Credits: 1.000

Available Alternate Courses for 2016-2017

8001	ART 1 COMP	1.000 Credits
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Selected Alternate Courses

R	1011	ENGLISH 1	1.000 Credits
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Search box: 1011 Search Clear

Buttons: Add Course > < Remove Course

Important Course Selection Reminders

- Choose courses carefully. Schedule changes at the high school level are for data entry mistakes or course errors only.
- Course Verification viewing and online changes forms will be available the first week of April. Changes to requests will be accepted until April 29, 2022.
- Schedules will be created to match requests as much as possible.
- Course requests must be entered into Skyward by February 23, 2022.

Additional Information to Consider

GPA and Class Rank

- High School GPA (Grade Point Average) begins with course work in the 9th 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 9th and 10th grade and each semester during 11th and 12th 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 18th most taken course, and Band 4 was the 21st 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.

Superintendent's Scholars

Eligibility Requirements:

- Earn grade of at least 95 in Level 2 courses
- Earn grade of at least 85 in Level 1 courses
- No discipline records
- Earn certificate and award
- Can qualify all four years of high school



2022-2023 EDUCATIONAL PLANNING GUIDE

CLEAR BROOK
CLEAR CREEK
CLEAR FALLS
CLEAR HORIZONS
CLEAR LAKE
CLEAR SPRINGS
CLEAR VIEW



Welcome Class of 2026

