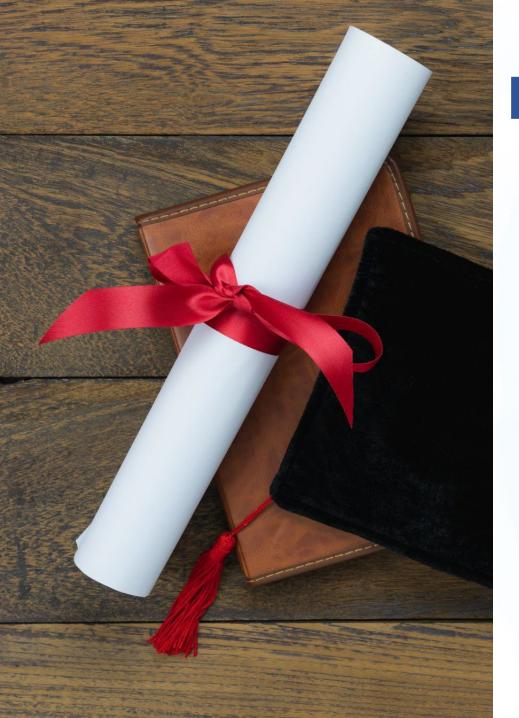
Incoming 9th Grade Parent Night Welcome Class of 2026





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.

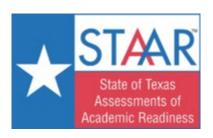
Course	S1	S2	Avg	Credit
English 1	78*	80	79	0.5
Biology	53	75	64	0.5
Algebra I	75	80	78	1.0
World	A			
Geography	70	85	78	1.0
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Choir	89	90	90	1.0
Spanish I	65	75	70	1.0
Nutrition &	85	/-	-	0.5
Wellness	00			0.5
Dollars &		90		0.5
Sense		90		0.5
Total Cr		6.0		



Graduation Requirements Foundation High School Program w. Endorsement (26 Credits)

- 4 credits ----- English (English I, II, & III, & 4th credit of English)
- 4 credits ----- Math: Algebra I, Geometry, and 2 additional math credits*
- 4 credits ----- Science: Biology, IPC/Chemistry/Physics, & 2 additional science credits
- 3 credits ------ Social Studies: World Geography <u>or</u> World History, US History, US Government (1/2 credit) and Economics (1/2 credit)
- 2 credits ----- World Language and Culture (same language)
- 1 credit ----- PE or PE substitute
- 1 credit ----- Fine Arts
- 7 credits ----- Electives (including necessary endorsement credits)

*Algebra II is required for the Distinguished Level of Achievement.



Successful completion of STAAR end-of-course exams (English I & English II, Algebra I, Biology, US History)



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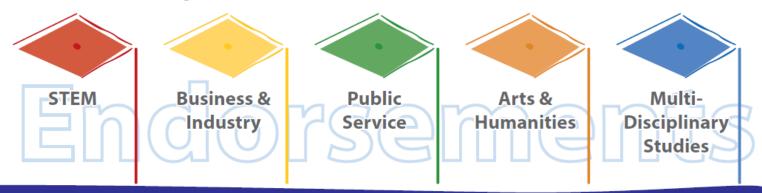
Texas Education Agency Graduation Toolkit Texas High School Diploma – Steps

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)



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

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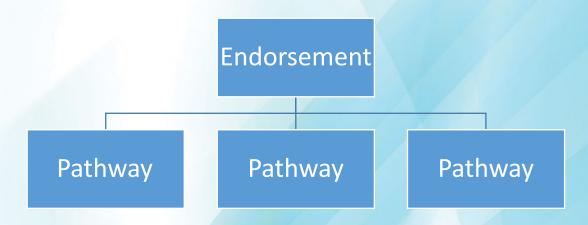
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Endorsements + Pathways

В				ORSEMENT (26	CREDITS)
	Credits	Part 1	Part 2	No.	otes
ENGLISH	1				
English 1				ST	TAAR EOC
English 2	4			ST	AAR EOC
English 3					
4th English				A	dvanced Course
					tation III; Debate III; IS Speech; IS Journalism;
IS Academic Decathlon; Newspape	r III, Yearboo	kШ; AP E	inglish Literatur	e & Composition; or (College Prep ELA.
MATH	4				
Algebra I	↓			ST	AAR EOC
Geometry	4				
3 rd Math					
4 th Math					dvanced Course
3 rd Math (only one credit may be ta	ken from the	following)	: Math Models v	vith Applications; Dig	ital Electronics; or Accounting II.
3 rd /4 th Math (one or two credits ma Statistics; Precalculus; Adv Quantit				II; AP Comp Science	A; Algebraic Reasoning; Statistics; AP
SCIENCE	ative Keasoni	ng, Conego	e Prep Main.		
	+				AAR EOC
Biology	٠,			51	AAR EOC
IPC/Chem/Physics	4				
3 rd Science	4			A	dvanced Course
4 th Science					dvanced Course
					Systems; AP Biology; AP Chemistry; AP Physics 1; ; Pathophysiology; Food Science; Forensic Science;
Biotechnology I; Biotechnology II; Scie	ntific Research	& Design; I	Engineering Design	n & Development; or En	gineering Science.
SOCIAL STUDIES					
W Geo or W History	1				
US History	3			ST	AAR EOC
US Government	1				
Economics	†		i 🗀		
WLC					
SP FR LN GR CH ASL CS	1 2				
SP FR LN GR CH ASL CS	1 ~				
PHYSICAL ED					
PHYSICAL ED	1				
				2 1 2 2	D. OR LEE (BODG) ALTER A C. C.
FINE ARTS	leam Sports;	Athletics; (Cheer, Marching	Band; Dance Team;	Dance/PE; LET (JROTC); or Alt PE Activity
FINE ARTS	1				
And Condition And and Designer, AD And AD	And Windows P.	and Chair		Flord Davies Maria	Theory, AP Music Theory, Orchestra; or Theatre
ENDORSEMENT REQUI		15 AINL			
Business & Industry – (includes at least one		(I	Business & Debate-D, New	spaper-N, or	Business & Industry – COMBO (may include courses from all B&I

Art; Studio Art and Dosign; AP Art; AP Art History;	Band; Choir; Dance; Dance Team; Floral Design; Music?	Theory, AP Music Theory, Orchestra; or Theatre					
ENDORSEMENT REQUIREMENTS AND ELECTIVES (Choose at least one option below)							
Business & Industry – CTE	Business & Industry	Business & Industry – COMBO					
(includes at least one	(Debate-D, Newspaper-N, or	(may include courses from all B&I					
advanced B&I CTE credit)	Yearbook-Y)	pathways)					
1st B&I CTE credit:	4th English option or Eng Elective	1st B&I Combo credit:					
2nd B&I CTE credit:	D, N, Y 1:	2 nd B&I Combo credit:					
3rd B&I CTE credit:	D, N, Y 2:	3rd B&I Combo credit:					
4th B&I CTE credit:	D, N, Y 3:	4th B&I Combo credit:					
Elective:	Elective:	Elective:					
Elective:	Elective:	Elective:					
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Charts begin on page 11 of the Educational Planning Guide.



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STEM

Areas of interest include: Science, Math Engineering, Biotechnology, Robotics, Computer Science

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Science

Math

STEM Combo

See pages 10-12 in the CCISD Educational Planning Guide



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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

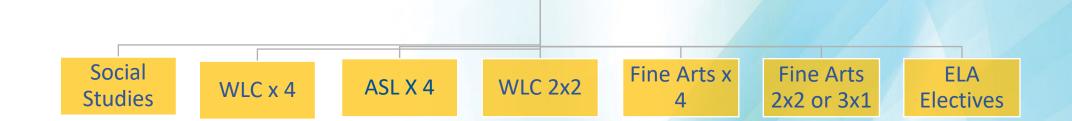
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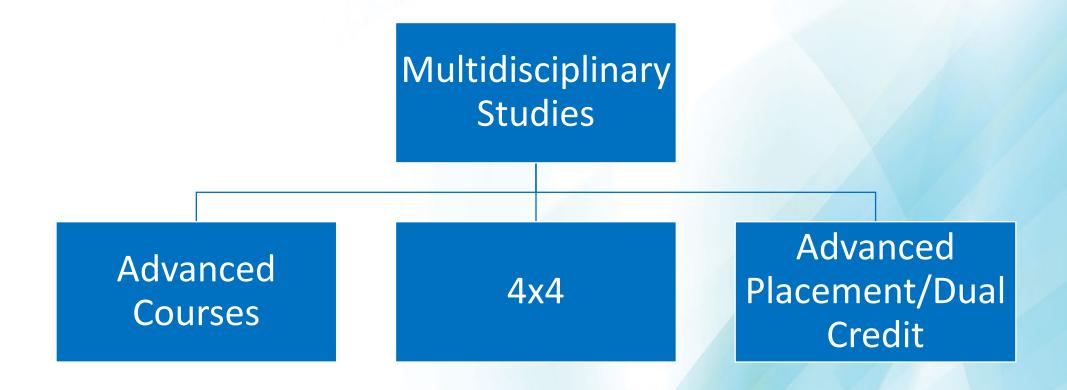
Arts & Humanities

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





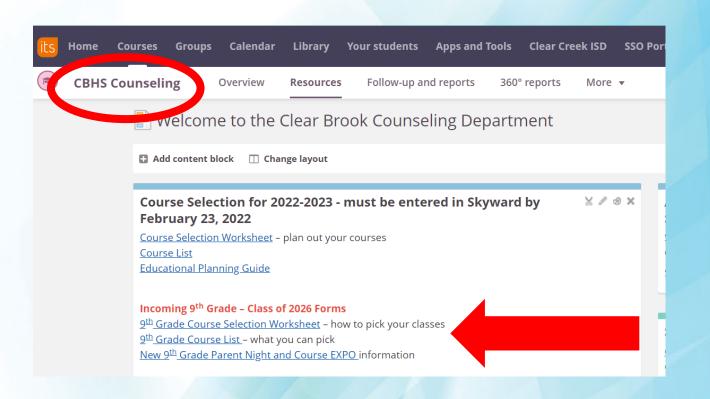
See pages 26-27 in the CCISD Educational Planning Guide



Course Selection

Each student will receive:

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



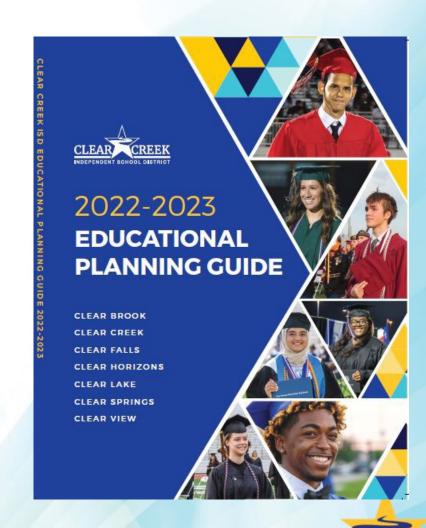


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Educational Planning Guide

- 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



Clear Brook High School

CLASS OF 2026 - 9[™] GRADE COURSE SELECTION PLANNING WORKSHEET FOR 2022-2023

Use this worksheet to help you plan your courses. You must enter all requests in Skyward by 2/23/2022.

The Foundation High School Program allows students to select an Endorsement that matches their career interests. The Distinguished Level of Achievement is also recommended. For more information about the FHSP and the DLA, please refer to the CCISD Educational Planning goids. (colds andringeng) Selection of an Endorsement does not ensure acceptance into application courses. Select 7 credits and several alternates. Please choose carefully. You are making a commitment to your course selections for the entire 22-23 school year. It is the student's responsibility to notify the high school counselor if prerequisites for courses 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 trensfer from an Honors, Honors (7.0 no PHOT course, the student must have made a sincere effort to succeed by alterning business, 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.

Choose your courses carefully. You are making a commitment to your courses for the entire year.

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Selections is	uel of Englis		RSE REQU lence, and Social			erling the cours	e number	
			redits by writing					
ENGLISH Circle One	1011 English I		1011H English I Honors/GT		1011HG English I Leadership* Honors (GT only)		1 credit	
MATH Circle One	2011 Algebra I	2011H Algebra I Honors/OT	2111 Geometry*	2111H Geometry* Honors/GT		2211H Algebra II* Honors/GT	1 credit	
SCIENCE Circle One	3011 Blology	3011H Biology Honors	3111 Integrated Physics & Chemistry	3211 Chemisty*		3211H Chemisty* Honors/GT	1 credit	
SOCIAL STUDIES Circle One	4011 World Geography		4011F1 or F7 World Geography Flex - online asynchronous of- campus	4011P Human Geography AP/GT		4111 World History	1 credit	
COURSE#		CREDIT						
	WLC (foreig	WLC (foreign language) recommended						
Needs to total 7 credits							7	

ALTERNATE COURSE REQUESTS Alternates will be used in the order listed in Skyward if there are scheduling conflicts.					
COURSE#	COURSE NAME	CREDIT			
	Please select a minimum of 3 credits.				

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

FOUNDATION HIGH SCHOOL PLAN WITH ENDORSEMENT (Select an Endorsement)

Arts & Humanities
Business & Industry
Multidisciplinary Studies
Public Service
Science, Technology, Engineering & Math (STEM)

'Planning for Success' Checklist

- □ Review the Educational Planning Guide
 □ Research & Select an Endorsement Arts & Humanities, Business & Industry, Multidisciplinary, Public Services, or STEM Endorsement as a recorded in Styward in the endorsement fail.
- □ Complete this 'Planning Worksheet'
- Enter your courses in Skyward (7 credits) directions on back of course list
- ☐ Enter several alternate courses in Skyward

All courses and alternates must be entered in to Skyward under the <u>student log-in</u>. by February 23, 2022

If not completed by February 23, your counselors will choose for you.

You will have the opportunity to verify your selections. No changes to your requests will be allowed after April 29, 2022.

Clear Brook High School Counseling Contacts

Lead Counselor: Michelle Buckley (mbuckley(flocisd.net)
SpEd Counselor: Cendice Richards (gichards(flocisd.net)
Last Names A-Do: Julie Duane (jduane(flocisd.net)
Last Names Du-Li: Ronde DeYoung (ideoune(flocisd.net)
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Last Names Re-Z: Gery Title (ptilligit)Good.net)
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Support Counselor: Amande Cevazos (amcavazos(flocisd.net)
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College & Ceneer Specialist: Linds Smith (jamila)Goods.net)

- 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



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5211 Spanish II

5221 Spanish III

5211H Spanish II Honors

5221H Spanish III Honors 5272/5273 Spanish for Spanish Speakers MI (Honors)

5401H Chinese I Honors

5501 American Sign Lang I

5274/5275 Spenish for Spenish Speakers IIMV (Honors)

5501H American Sign Lang I Honors

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/myepg). 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 s	port
1011G Engl I Leadership Honors/GT ±	1	P±	7015 Profess'l Standards in Agribusiness	.5		BOYS		
±Must be qualified via CCISD testing to receive GT se	rvices	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	\$
1611 Debate I	1	\$	7241Graphic 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	Р	7932P Computer Science Principles (AP/GT)	1	Р	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	*\$A	6460 Wrestling BOYS	1	\$
3011H Biology Honors/GT	1		7570 Princ of Biomed Sci Honors* CLHS	1	AP*\$	8905 Principles of Dance I PE	1	\$
3111 Integrated Physics & Chemistry	1		7964 Biotechnology I Honors* CFHS	1	AP*\$	GIRLS		
3211 Chemistry	1	Р	VISUAL & PERFORM ARTS	CR	Code	6026 Personal Fit GIRLS	1	\$
3211H Chemistry Honors/GT	1	Р	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	Р	8220 Studio Art & Design (Honors)	1	P\$	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 W. Geo 1st pd (off campus online asychronous)	1		8400 Theater Production I	1	A\$	6180 Cheerleading	1	\$
401 1F7 W. Geo 7th pd (off campus online asychronous)	1		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	A\$	6260 Swimming GIRLS	1	\$
4111P World History AP/GT	1		8597 Tenor-Bass Choir - Freshmen Male**	1	A\$	6300 Tennis GIRLS	1	\$
SOCIAL STUDIES ELECTIVES	CR	Code	Band			6380 Soccer GIRLS	1	\$
4610 Personal Financial Literacy	.5		8629 Concert Band**	1	A\$	6390 Cross Country GIRLS	1	\$
4610F1 Pers Fin Lit 1st pd (off campus online asychronous)	.5		8692 Color/Winter Guard**2	1	A\$	6430 Volleyball	1	\$
4610F7 Pers Fin Lit 7th pd (off campus online asychronous)	.5		² Cannot take both Band and Color	Wint	er Guard	6470 Wrestling GIRLS	1	\$
4760 Reel America	.5		Orchestra			8905 Principles of Dance I PE	1	\$
World Languages & Culture	CR	Code	8799 Philharmonic Strings**		A\$	JROTC-Leader Ed. & Train	CR	Code
5001 French I	1		Dance			6501 Leadership Ed. & Training I PE	1	P\$
5001H French I Honors	1		8901 Principles of Dance I Fine Art	1	\$	6502 Leadership Ed. & Training	1	P\$
5201 Spanish I	1		8905 Principles of Dance I PE	1	\$	*These classes are available to CBHS str		$\overline{}$
5201H Spanish I Honors	1		8952 Dance Team**	1	A\$	off-campus programs and will require a		, [

**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.

CODE KEY .5 = 1 semester course

1 P

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2 P

- 1 = year-long course (2 semesters)
- requires self-travel off campus \$ = Fees; A = Application or Auditi

off-campus programs and will require an additional (no credit) self-travel period. All offcampus CTE programs require a CTE application. (ccisd.net/cteapplications) You must provide your own transportation. Talk to your counselor



Students must satisfactorily complete all credit requirements including acceptable performance on the STAAR assessments to be eligible to participate in graduation ceremonies and receive a diploma. Enter your selections and alternates in Skyward by February 23, 2022.

Clear Brook Course List



Flexible Scheduling

- **NEW** for 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 Not available for students who ride the bus to/from school
- Counts in GPA
- Computer based; asynchronous
- CCISD curriculum

Flexible Scheduling Course Options for 9th grade:

- World Geography (1.0 credit) 4011F1 or 4011F7
- Personal Financial Literacy (0.5 credit) 4610F1 or 4610F7





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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**



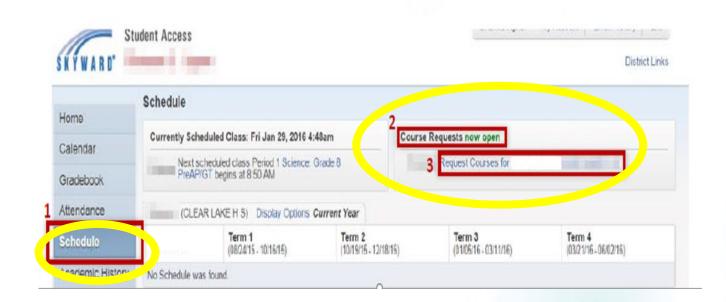




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Skyward Student Access



- 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.





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Skyward Student Access

Enter your alternate courses

- 1. Click on "Request Alternates"
- 2. Search for courses using course #s.
- 3-4. Click on course and add to alternates. Choose at least 3.

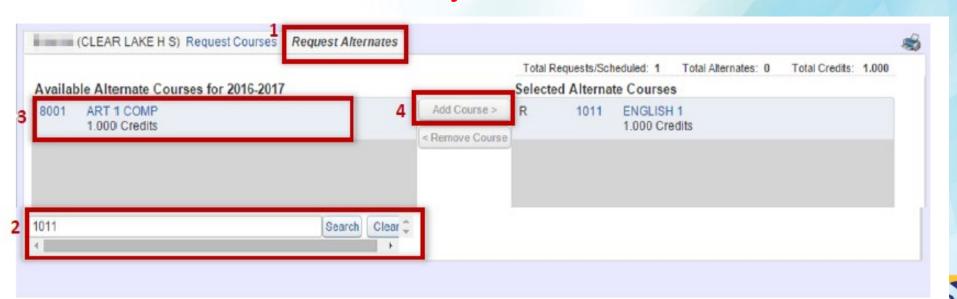
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Use arrows to rank your choices.



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 change forms will be available in early 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.



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- 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.



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Course Selection, GPA, & the top 10 ranked students

- 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 4th year of fine arts or athletics.
- 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.





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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



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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.



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.

Eligibility Requirements:

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



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Tonight's Events

Course EXPO

<u>6:30 – 7:45; Commons</u>

- Ask counselors questions
- Talk to teachers
- Learn about clubs
- Ask questions about courses

Honors/AP/GT Parent Meeting 6:30 – 7:15; Auditorium

- Learn about honors, and Advanced Placement courses
- Hear from students and teachers about expectations

Special Education Parent Meeting 6:30 – 7:15; Room 501

- Have your questions answered
- Talk to administration and counseling staff



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