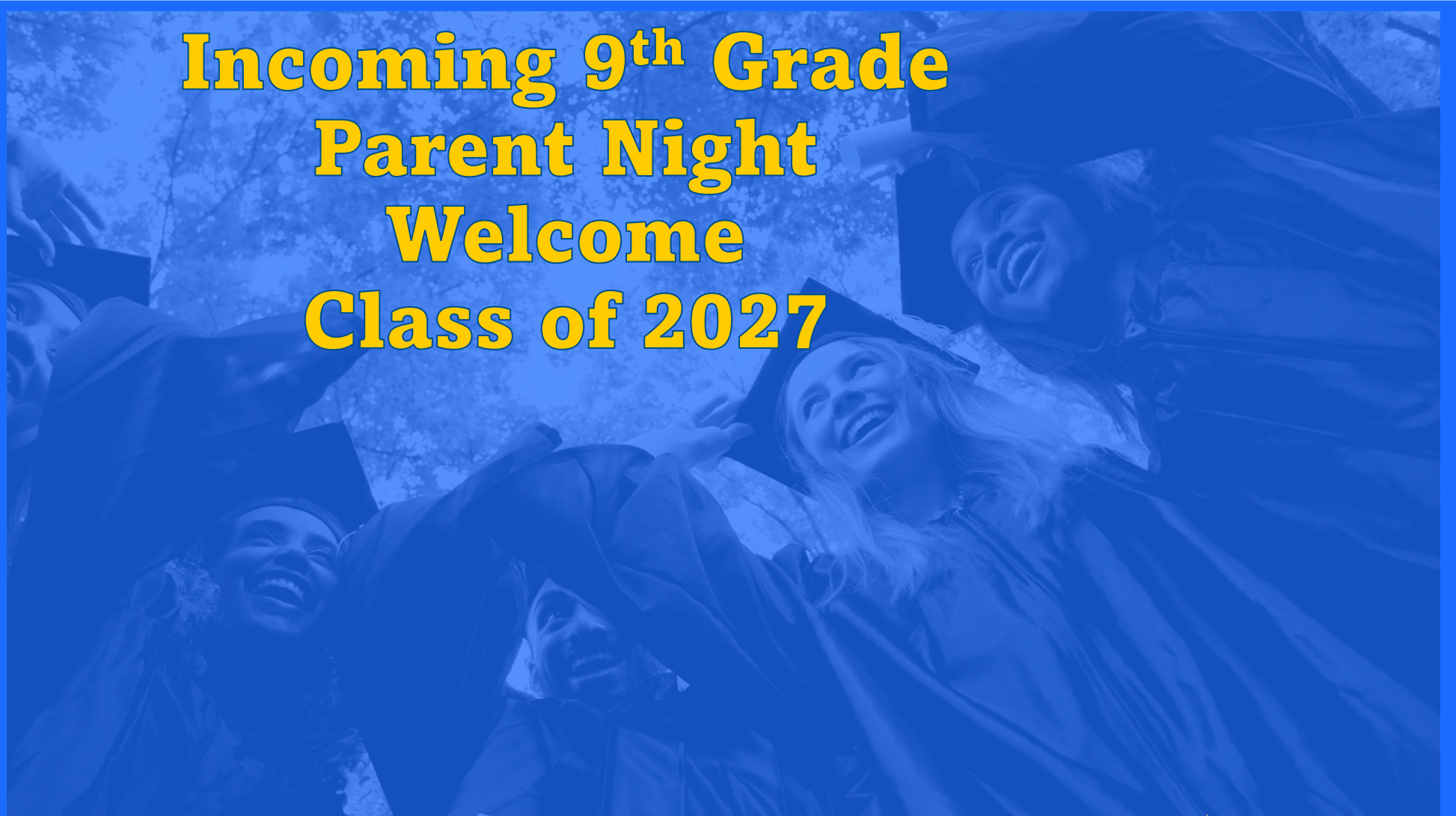


# Incoming 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Night Welcome Class of 2027





# 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 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*)

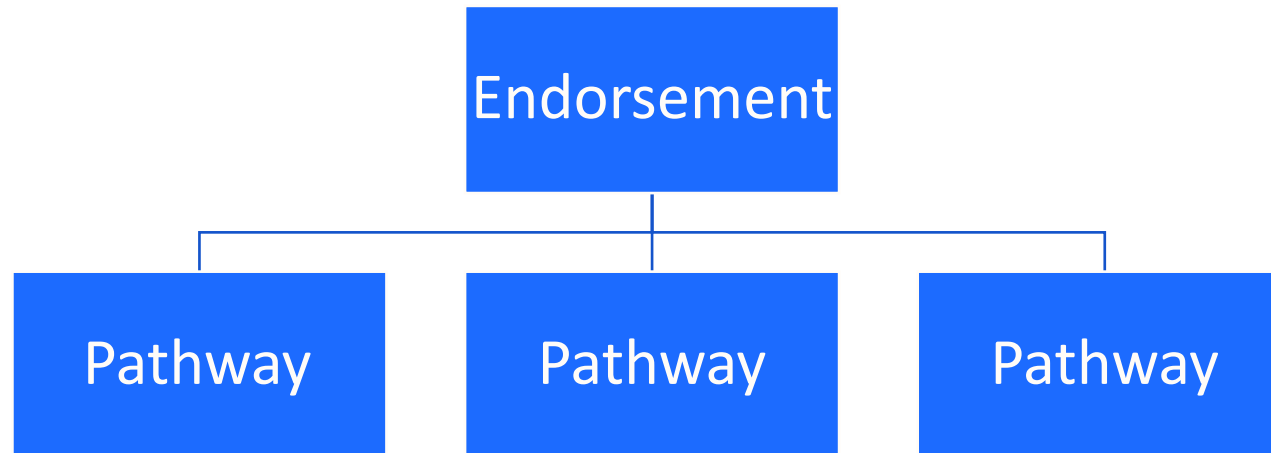
### Testing

**STAAR EOC** – *Approaches Grade Level* or above is required in each subject area exam:

- English I
- English II
- Algebra I
- Biology
- US History



# Endorsements + Pathways





# STEM

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

CTE

Science

Math

STEM  
Combo

*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

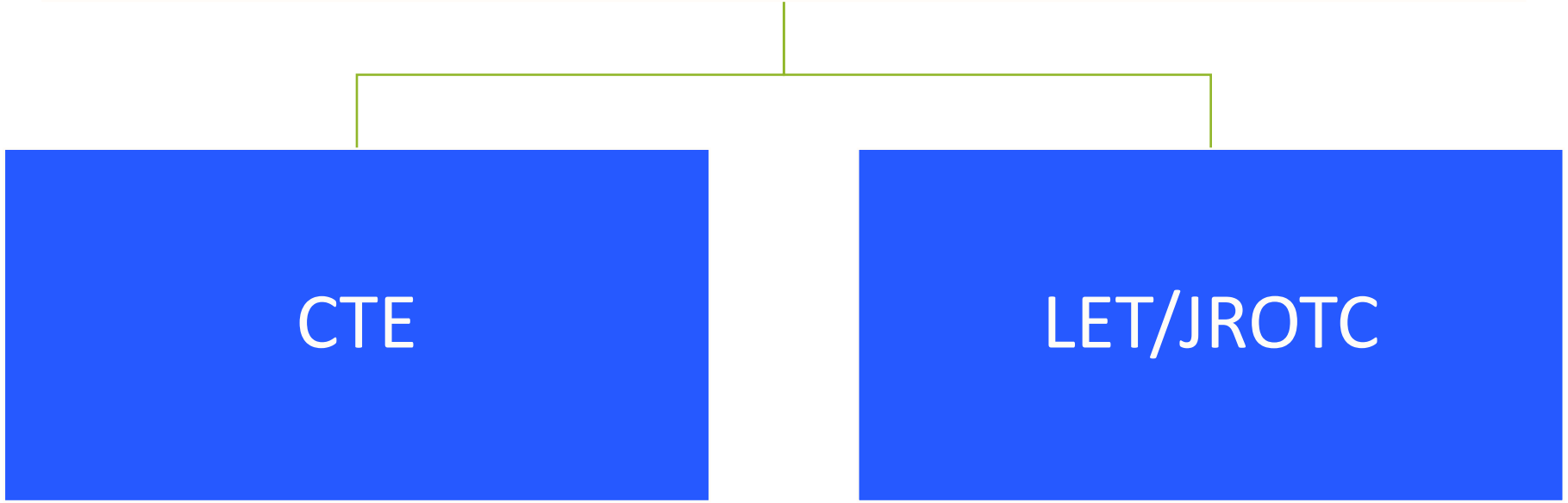
B & I Combo



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

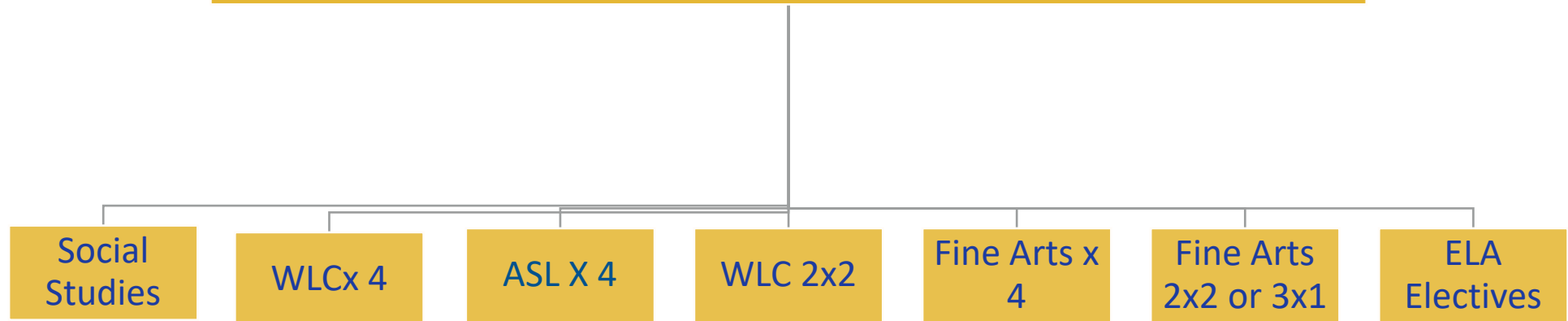


*See pages 18-20 in the CCISD Educational Planning Guide*

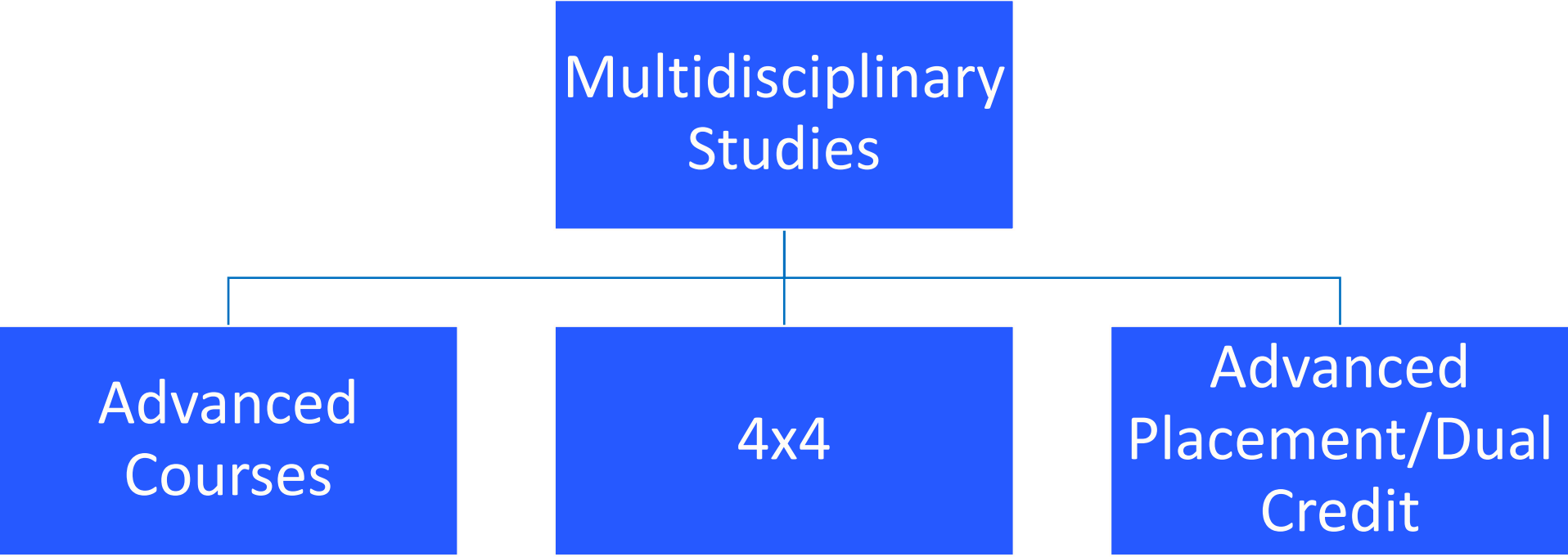


# Arts & Humanities

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

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CLEAR CREEK ISD EDUCATIONAL PLANNING GUIDE 2023-2024



# 2023 2024

## EDUCATIONAL PLANNING GUIDE

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



# Course Planning Worksheet

- Tool to help plan 9<sup>th</sup>-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 the level of coursework carefully
- List elective courses in order of preference with the first course being the first choice
- List alternate courses in order of preference

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



**Clear Something High School**  
 COHORT 2027 – 9<sup>TH</sup> GRADE  
 COURSE SELECTION PLANNING WORKSHEET  
 2023-2024

**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	<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	<b>3111</b> Integrated Physics & Chemistry	<b>3011H</b> Biology Honors	3211 Chemistry*	3211H Chemistry* Honors	1 credit
SOCIAL STUDIES Circle One	4011 World Geography	<b>4011P</b> 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 Flex 1 <sup>st</sup> pd.	4610F7 Per. Fin. Lit Flex 1 <sup>st</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>					<b>7</b>	
*Prerequisite criteria must be met prior to enrollment in these courses.						

ALTERNATE COURSES		
<i>We will select Alternates in the order listed if there are scheduling conflicts</i>		
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](http://www.ccisd.net/cteapplications).  
**APPLICATION DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 24<sup>TH</sup>, 2023.**

- 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 2023-2024 course requests AT HOME through SKYWARD Family Access February 7<sup>TH</sup>-21<sup>ST</sup>, 2023. Last day to request a course change will be April 28<sup>TH</sup>, 2023.

**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:





# Campus Course List

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2023-2024

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/myepg). All your choices and alternates must be entered in Skyward by February 2, 2023.

ENGLISH/LANGUAGE ARTS			CAREER & TECH ED			PHYSICAL ED & HEALTH				
CR	Code		CR	Code		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	\$	<b>Cannot be enrolled in both PE and a sport</b>		
		1011G Engl I Leadership Honors/GT ±	1	P±	7015 Profess'l Standards in Agribusiness	.5		<b>BOYS</b>		
±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						
		1611 Debate I	1	\$	7201 Digital Media	1	\$	6031 Fit Training/Body Pump BOYS	1	\$
		1701 Journalism I	1		7241 Graphic Des & Illustration I	1	\$	6041 Ind/Team Sports BOYS	1	\$
		1771 Photojournalism	1	\$	7300 Principles of Business, Mktg. & Fin	1		6051 Weight Training BOYS	1	\$
		1801 Adv Journ Yearbook I	1		7321 Business Info. Management I	1	\$	6100 Baseball	1	\$
					7340 Dollars and Sense	.5		6160 Basketball BOYS	1	\$
MATHEMATICS			CR	Code						
		2011 Algebra I	1		7350 Sports & Ent Mktg	.5		6180 Cheerleading	1	\$
		2011H Algebra I Honors/GT	1		7375 Social Media Mktg.	.5		6200 Track BOYS	1	\$
		2111 Geometry	1	P	7500 Lifetime Nutrition & Wellness	.5	\$	6210 Football	1	\$
		2111H Geometry Honors/GT	1	P	7511 Medical Terminology	1		6230 Golf BOYS	1	\$
		2211 Algebra II	1	P	7900 Intro Engineering Des Honors	1	\$	6250 Swimming BOYS	1	\$
		2211H Algebra II Honors/GT	1	P	7931 Fundamentals of Comp Science	1		6290 Tennis BOYS	1	\$
					7932P Computer Science Principles (AP/GT)	1	P	6370 Soccer BOYS	1	\$
SCIENCE			CR	Code	CAREER & TECH ED - Off Campus*	CR	Code			
		3011 Biology	1		7145 Princ of Constr Tech* CCHS	1	*SA	6399 Cross Country BOYS	1	\$
		3011H Biology Honors/GT	1		7570 Princ of Biomed Sci Honors* CLHS	1	AP*SA	6460 Wrestling BOYS	1	\$
		3111 Integrated Physics & Chemistry	1		7964 Biotechnology I Honors* CFHS	1	AP*SA	8905 Principles of Dance I PE	1	\$
		3211 Chemistry	1	P				<b>GIRLS</b>		
		3211H Chemistry Honors/GT	1	P	VISUAL & PERFORM ARTS			CR	Code	
		3611 Physics	1	P	<i>Visual Art</i>					
		3831 Aquatic Science	1	P	8001 Art I	1	\$	6026 Personal Fit GIRLS	1	\$
					8220 Studio Art & Design (Honors)	1	PS	6036 Fit Training/Body Pump GIRLS	1	\$
SOCIAL STUDIES			CR	Code	<i>Theatre Arts</i>					
		4011 World Geography	1		8311 Theatre Arts 1	1	\$	6046 Ind/Team Sports GIRLS	1	\$
		4011F1 World Geography Flex 1 <sup>st</sup> Period	1	F	8400 Theater Production I	1	AS	6056 Weight Training GIRLS	1	\$
		4011F7 World Geography Flex 7 <sup>th</sup> Period	1	F	8361 Technical Theatre I	1	\$	6110 Softball	1	\$
		4011P Human Geography AP/GT	1		<i>Choir</i>					
		4111 World History	1		8598 Treble Choir A Freshmen Female**	1	AS	6140 Basketball GIRLS	1	\$
		4111P World History AP/GT	1		8597 Tenor-Bass Choir - Freshmen Male**	1	AS	6180 Cheerleading	1	\$
					<i>Band</i>					
SOCIAL STUDIES ELECTIVES			CR	Code	<i>Band</i>					
		4610 Personal Financial Literacy	.5		8629 Concert Band**	1	AS	6190 Track GIRLS	1	\$
		4610F1 Personal Financial Literacy Flex 1	.5	F	8692 Color/Winter Guard**2	1	AS	6240 Golf GIRLS	1	\$
		4610F7 Personal Financial Literacy Flex 7	.5	F	2 Cannot take both Band and Color/Winter Guard			6260 Swimming GIRLS	1	\$
		4760 Reel America	.5		Orchestra			6300 Tennis GIRLS	1	\$
					8799 Philharmonic Strings**	1	AS	6380 Soccer GIRLS	1	\$
World Languages & Culture			CR	Code	<i>Dance</i>					
		5001 French I	1		<i>Dance</i>					
		5001H French I Honors	1		8901 Principles of Dance I Fine Art	1	\$	6390 Cross Country GIRLS	1	\$
		5201 Spanish I	1		8905 Principles of Dance I PE	1	\$	6430 Volleyball	1	\$
		5201H Spanish I Honors	1		8952 Dance Team**	1	AS	6470 Wrestling GIRLS	1	\$
		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.			8905 Principles of Dance I PE	1	\$
		5211H Spanish II Honors	1	P				8905 Principles of Dance I PE	1	\$
		5221 Spanish III	1	P				8905 Principles of Dance I PE	1	\$
		5221H Spanish III Honors	1	P				8905 Principles of Dance I PE	1	\$
								JROTC-Leader Ed. & Train	CR	Code
								6501 Leadership Ed. & Training I PE	1	PS
								6502 Leadership Ed. & Training I	1	PS



# Flexible Scheduling

- Off-campus learning opportunity that is still part of the 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)



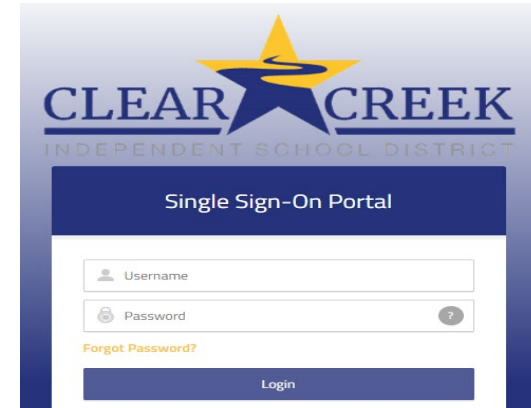
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# Skyward Student Access

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



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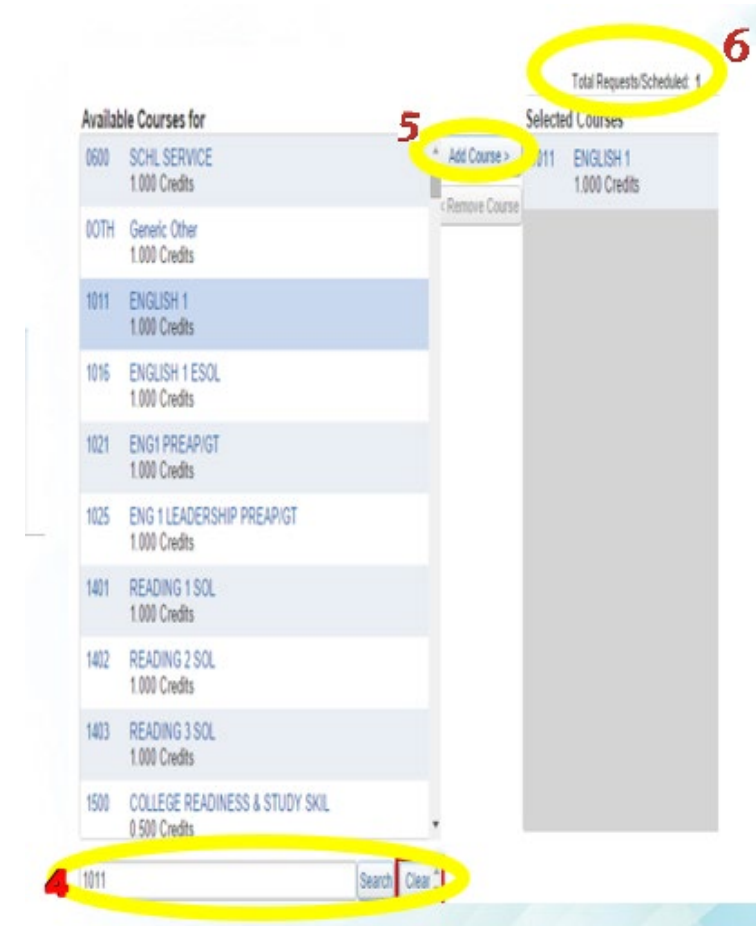


Skyward Student

# Skyward Student Access



1. Click on Schedule.
2. Look for “Course Request now open”
3. Click on Request Courses for 2023-2024.
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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1011 Search Clear

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 28, 2023.
- Schedules will be created to match requests as much as possible.
- Course requests must be entered into Skyward by February 21, 2023.



# Additional Information to Consider

# GPA and Class Rank

## Class 2024, 2025, & 2026

- High School GPA (Grade Point Average) begins with coursework in the 9<sup>th</sup>-grade year.
- CCISD's GPA scale is a weighted 5.0 scale with additional points for Honors/AP (Level 1) courses.
- Cumulative GPA and Class Rank are calculated at the end of the school year for 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade and each semester for 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade.
- Cumulative GPA is used to determine class rank.

## NEW Class 2027 & Beyond

- High School GPA (Grade Point Average), both Class Ranking GPA and Cumulative GPA begins with coursework in the 9<sup>th</sup>-grade year.
- CCISD's Class Ranking GPA and Cumulative GPA scale are a weighted 5.0 scale with additional points for Honors/AP (Level 1) courses.
- Cumulative GPA, Class Ranking GPA, and Class Rank are calculated at the end of the school year for 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade and each semester for 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade.
- Class Ranking GPA is used to determine class rank.

# Class of 2027 & Beyond Class Ranking GPA

## Courses included in the Class Ranking GPA

- **English/Language Arts** (*Non-Elective*)
- **Mathematics**
- **Science**
- **Social Studies** (*Non-Elective*)
- **World Languages & Culture**

*See pages 54-58 in the CCISD Educational Planning Guide*



# Class Rank and GPA Examples

## Class of 2024, 2025 & 2026

Course	S1	S2	Credit	Include in GPA for Class Rank
English 1	78	80	1.0	YES
Biology	93	75	1.0	YES
Algebra I	75	80	1.0	YES
World Geography	70	85	1.0	YES
Choir	89	90	1.0	YES
Spanish I Honors	75	75	1.0	YES
Volleyball	100	100	1.0	YES
Introduction to Engineer Design Honors	85	90	1.0	YES

## Class of 2027 & Beyond

Course	S1	S2	Credit	Include in Class Ranking GPA for Class Rank
English 1	78	80	1.0	YES
Biology	93	75	1.0	YES
Algebra I	75	80	1.0	YES
World Geography	70	85	1.0	YES
Choir	89	90	1.0	NO
Spanish I Honors	75	75	1.0	YES
Volleyball	100	100	1.0	NO
Introduction to Engineer Design Honors	85	90	1.0	NO

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# 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 the 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.

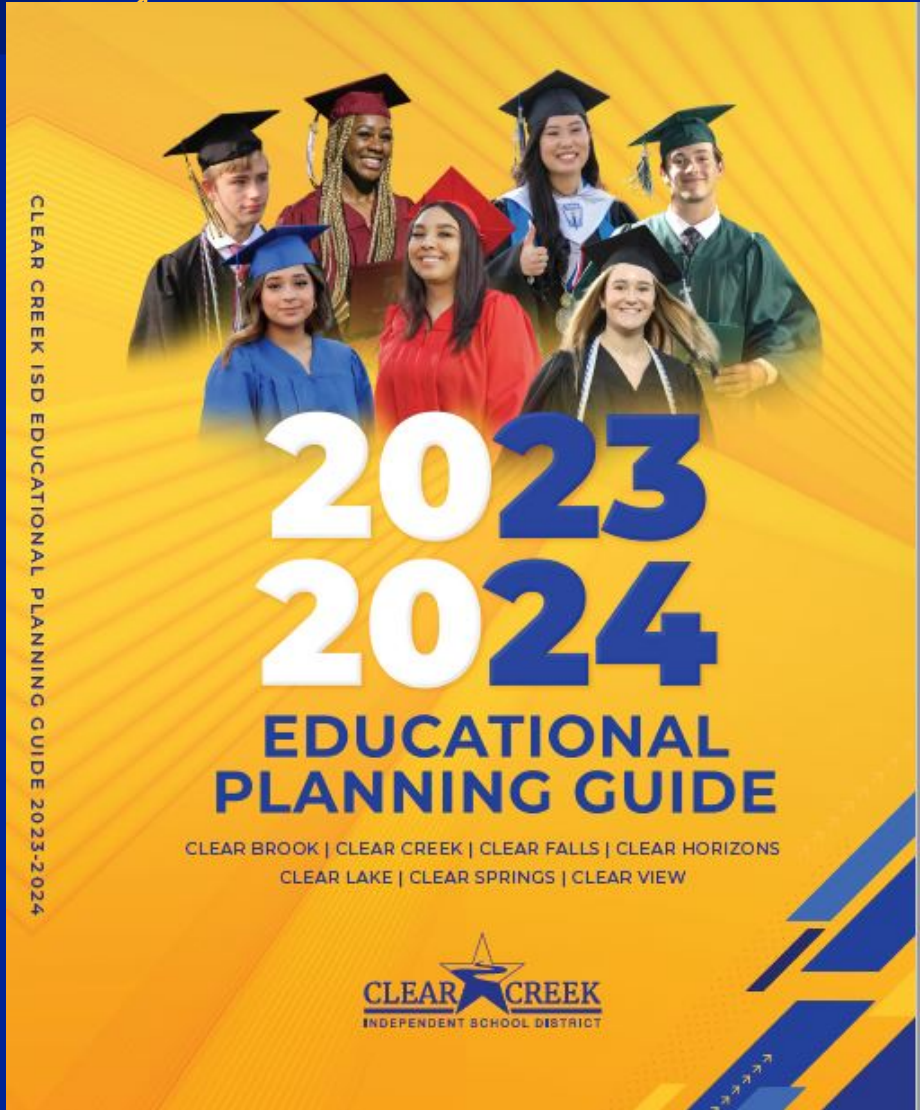


# Superintendent's Scholars

## 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





# Welcome Class of 2027

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