

GRAND PRAIRIE
Independent School District

ECHS:

Changing Futures, Changing Communities

Grand Prairie Independent School District



- Overview of GPISD
- Innovation
- Choice Schools





ECHS History

- Vision
- Development of Program
- 2,924 College Hours Earned
  - Savings of $177,000 not including books and fees



Culture

- School-within-a-School Model
- Marrying Two Worlds
- Student Support
- College Immersion
- Community Service

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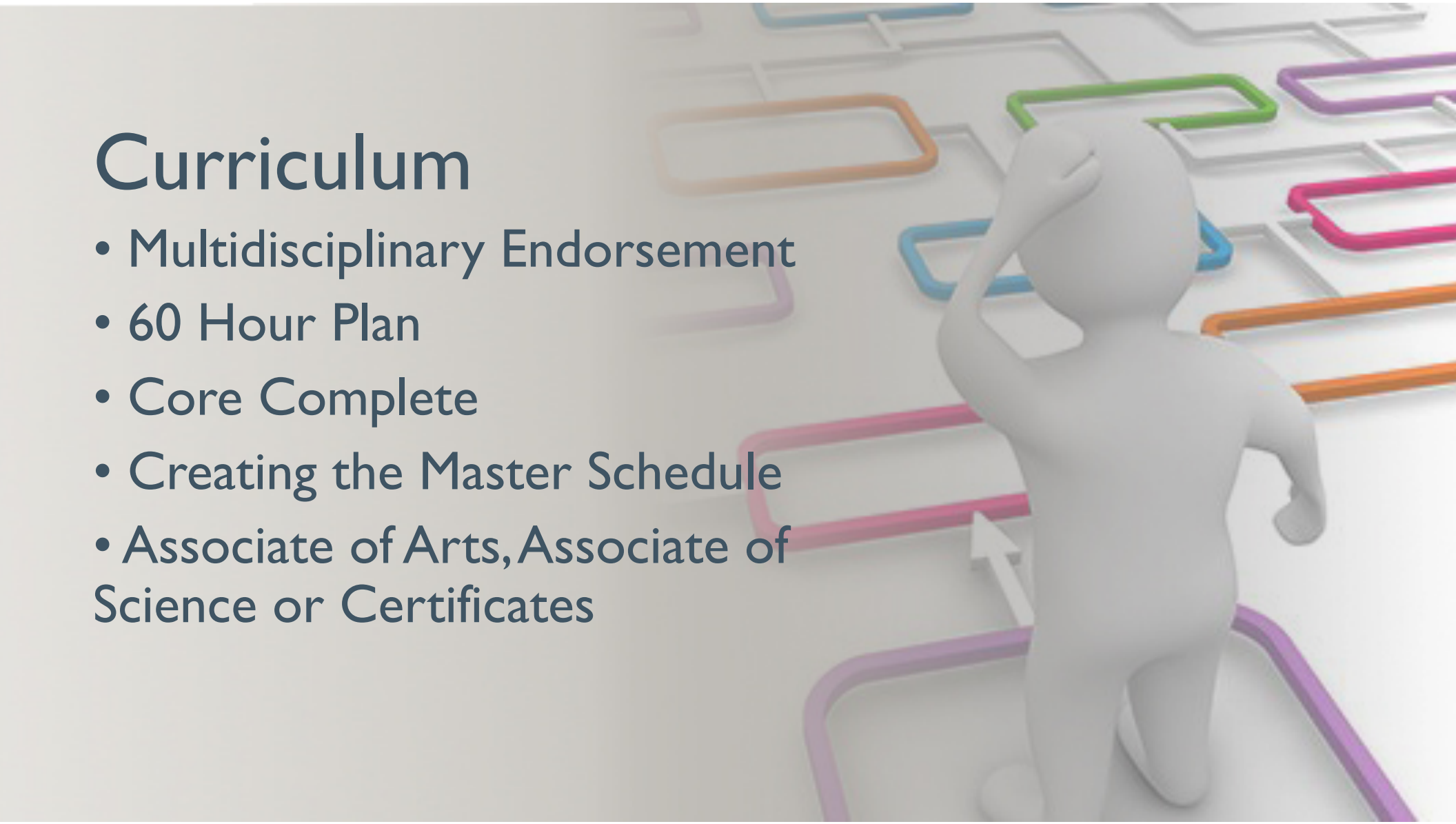


Staff

- Masters
  - Program Expectations
  - Credentialed Staff
- Buy-in/Ownership of Student Success
- Professional Development
  - Shared (District, Campus, College)
  - APSI, OnRamps
- Data-driven Progress Monitoring

Curriculum

- Multidisciplinary Endorsement
- 60 Hour Plan
- Core Complete
- Creating the Master Schedule
- Associate of Arts, Associate of Science or Certificates





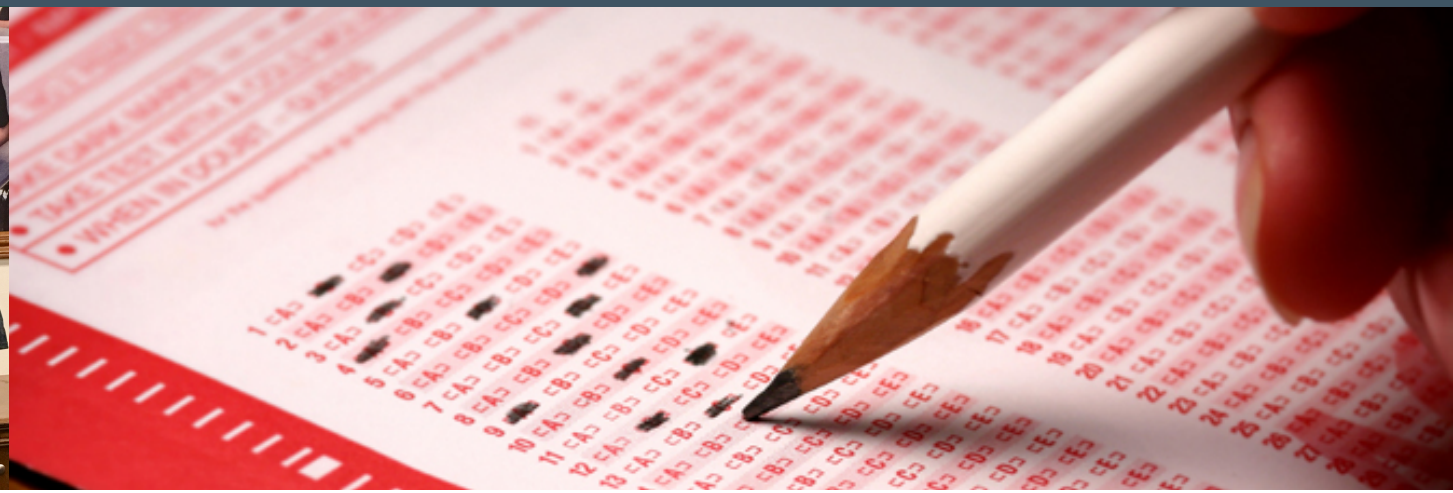
Preparing Students for College Classes

- Review & Align Each Schedule
- Technology & Textbooks
- Teach students "how to do college"
- Cprep – Teacher/Student cohorts

Testing

- Students Test in Cohorts for All Tests (especially EOC)
- TSI Boot Camps and Testing Site (4 times a year)
- College Board Testing Site (PSAT, SAT and ACT)







Advising

- Course selection
- Applying to college
- FAFSA
- Parent Outreach/Education

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Year at a glance

- Recruitment and Selection (October – January)
- Course Registration (February)
- Orientation/TSI Boot Camp and Testing (June)
- Textbook Requisition (June)
- School Start (August)
- ECHS Calendar vs College Calendar (Aug., Dec., Jan., May)
- College Advising (on-going, midterms and semester's end)

GRAND PRAIRIE EARLY COLLEGE

NURSING ACADEMY



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AT GRAND PRAIRIE HIGH SCHOOL
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Moving Education Forward



BaylorScott&White
MEDICAL CENTER
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Baylor Hospital Partnership

- Current Partner since 2011
- Junior Intern Rotations through 33 Units
- Seniors in Specialized Units based on Interviews at end of Junior Year
- Doctor-Intern Mentorships
- Prior Interns hired as Patient Care Techs with Baylor's Tuition Reimbursement program paying for Nursing School
- In-kind Donation for Nursing Academy