

College, Career, and Military Readiness: Future Ready Series

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Understanding College, Career, and Military Readiness (CCMR)

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Overview of College and Career Readiness

College, Career, and Military Readiness (CCMR) is a framework aimed at preparing students for success after high school, whether that path leads them to college, a career, or the military. CCMR ensures that students not only meet academic benchmarks mandated by the state, but also develop the skills, knowledge, and credentials they need to thrive in a competitive and ever-evolving world.

Overview of Future Readiness & CCMR

Being **Future Ready** goes hand-in-hand with CCMR. *Future Readiness means equipping students with the essential skills and mindsets they need for success beyond high school, including adaptability, critical thinking, problem-solving, and the ability to continue learning throughout their lives.* CCMR initiatives ensure students have concrete postsecondary options that align with their interests, strengths, and career aspirations.

Key Components of CCMR

1. **College Readiness:** Preparing students for success in post-secondary education through academic readiness, dual-credit opportunities, Advanced Placement (AP) courses, and college entrance exams (e.g., SAT, ACT).
2. **Career Readiness:** Offering career and technical education (CTE) programs, certifications, and job training that align with local and national workforce needs, helping students transition directly into the workforce.
3. **Military Readiness:** Providing pathways for students interested in military service, including access to recruiters, military training programs, and opportunities to meet physical fitness and academic standards.

How CCMR Connects with Being Future Ready

- **Skill Development:** CCMR prepares students with skills that are essential in all areas of life, from critical thinking and problem-solving to communication and collaboration.
- **Adaptability:** Future-ready students can adapt to changes in the economy, technology, and society, thanks to the foundational skills and knowledge gained through CCMR.
- **Lifelong Learning:** By emphasizing a broad range of learning experiences, CCMR fosters a mindset of continuous learning, which is crucial for staying relevant and competitive in today's world.
- **Personalized Pathways:** CCMR provides students with various options—college, careers, or the military – ensuring they can choose a pathway that aligns with their goals and interests, making their future journey meaningful and fulfilling.

Learner Profile



A learner with a growth mindset...

- Adapts
- Advocates
- Is Accountable
- Is Aware of Self and Others
- Collaborates
- Communicates
- Inquires
- Perseveres
- Serves Others
- Thinks Critically

Breakout Rooms

College and Career



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ATTENTION MIDDLE SCHOOL PARENTS & FAMILIES



DID YOU KNOW?

Crowley ISD offers **three**
types of advanced
academics for our
students?



UT ONRAMPS



ADVANCED PLACEMENT



DUAL CREDIT



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INTERESTING FACTS

ABOUT UT ONRAMPS

DID YOU KNOW?

After completing a UT OnRamps course, students can choose whether to accept the college credit? If they do, it will count toward their college GPA when they enroll in the future.



GUESS WHAT?

OnRamps is taught by high school teachers in collaboration with **University of Texas in Austin** professors. There is **NO TSI Requirement**. Students can earn high school credit and have the potential to **earn college credit** if they qualify for and pass the college portion of the course. The college credit can be accepted at public universities and most private universities. It is **open to students** who show high achievement but wish to experience a college-level course, and are **motivated to work** outside of the school day.

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INTERESTING FACTS

ABOUT DUAL CREDIT

DID YOU KNOW?

- 1 Taught by college professors/
embedded faculty
- 2 Passing TSI is required for
most courses- CISD cost is
free!
- 3 College credit accepted at
most public universities and
many private institutions.

4

Students can earn high school and college credit by successfully completing courses.

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Tuition and books are covered by CISD.



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INTERESTING FACTS

ABOUT ADVANCED PLACEMENT

All advanced placement courses are taught by a high school teacher and they do not require the TSI. Open for all high school students. A score of 3 or higher on the AP exam can earn college credit awarded by the colleges/universities. Students can take their AP exams in May and the cost is covered by Crowley ISD.



DID YOU KNOW?

Students are expected to have skills and knowledge from prior Pre-AP courses and be motivated to work outside the school day on college level material.



Questions Parents Should Ask to Support Their Child's Future Readiness

1. College Readiness

- What Advanced Academic opportunities do you offer that yield college credit?
- What is your approach to helping students with college admissions tests, applications, and scholarships?
- How do you support students in selecting colleges that are a good fit for their academic and personal goals?
- Is there a cost associated with advanced courses?
- How do teachers support struggling students to ensure they remain on track for college readiness?

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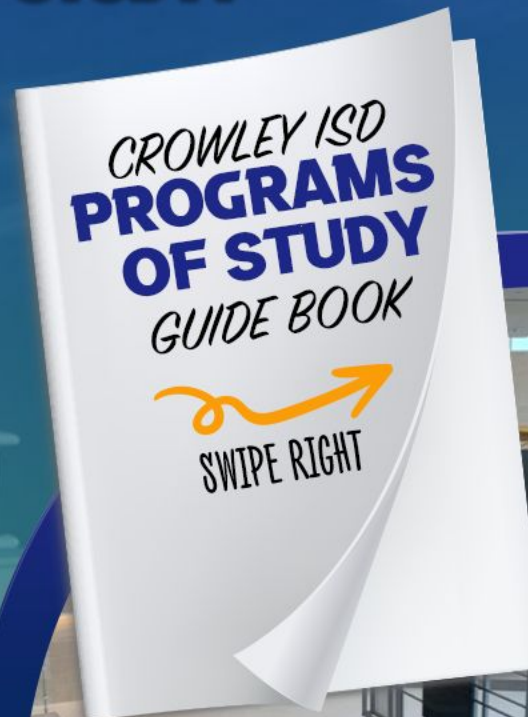
CROWLEY ISD OFFERS **MORE THAN 30** PROGRAMS OF STUDY?

WHAT IS A PROGRAM OF STUDY?

- Programs of study are a series of courses on a specific topic taken throughout high school that prepare students with the knowledge and skills necessary for success in their chosen career. These courses give students relevant, real-world experiences and the opportunity to earn college credit or industry-level credential.

GUESS WHAT ELSE?

- Students can choose their program of study in the **8th grade!**



PROGRAM OF STUDY

PUBLIC SERVICE

- Early Learning
- Teaching and Training
- Biomedical Science
- Diagnostic and Therapeutic
- Services- Medical Assistant
- Services- Pharmacy Tech
- Family and Community Services
- Cosmetology
- Barbering
- Emergency Services (EMT)*
- Criminal Justice Associates*
- Law Enforcement
- Legal Studies



* DUAL CREDIT COURSES



PROGRAM OF STUDY

BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY

- Animal Science
- Agricultural Technology & Mechanical Systems 
- Architectural Drafting & Design
- Plant Science
- Construction Technology
- Electronics Technology
- Graphic Design and Interactive Media
- Digital Communications in Audio or video 
- Accounting and Financial Services
- Business Management*
- Culinary Arts*

- Networking systems
- Information Technology Support and Services
- Automotive Repair* 
- Logistics and Supply Chain Management*
- Aviation (Pilots) 
- Aviation Maintenance* 
- Accounting and Financial Services
- Business Management
- Entrepreneurship
- Information Technology Support
- Networking Systems
- Cybersecurity
- Engineering Foundations
- Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering
- Programming and Software Development

* DUAL CREDIT COURSES



PROGRAM OF STUDY

CTE DEGREE PROGRAMS

CTE Degree Programs:

Crowley Business Academy

Culinary Arts

Automotive Repair

Distribution, Logistics and Warehousing

Aviation Maintenance

Teaching and Training

Pharmacy

Criminal Justice

UAV/UAS



* DUAL CREDIT COURSES



***DID YOU
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Degree Programs in Crowley ISD

- **Crowley Business Academy** – Level 1 Certificate in Business
- **Culinary Arts** – Level 1 Certificate in Culinary Arts Foundation
- **Automotive** – Level 1 Certificate in Engine Analysis Technician
- **Distribution & Logistics** – Level 1 Certificate in Warehouse Management and Associate Degree in Logistics & Supply Chain Management
- **Aviation Maintenance** – Level 2 Certificate in Powerplant Technology
- **Healthcare Therapeutics** – Level 1 Certificate in Pharmacy Technician
- **Emergency Services** – Level 1 Certificate in EMT
- **Law Enforcement** – Associate degree in Criminal Justice
- **UAV/UAS** – Level 1 Certificate in Geographical Information Systems
- **Computer Programming** – Level 1 Certificate in Computer Programming, Level 2 Certificate in Computer Programming, and Associate Degree in Information Technology: Programming

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Crowley Academy of Aviation, Transportation and Logistics is our PTECH (Pathways in Technology) early-college high school in partnership with Tarrant County College. It is an innovative and flexible option for students to earn a high school diploma, as well as a Level 1 certification, Level 2 certification or an associate's degree. Tuition and books are provided at no cost.

5 Programs of Study under C-ATL:

- Aviation Flight
- Aviation Maintenance
- Computer Programming
- Logistics & Supply Chain Management
- UAV/UAS (Drones)



Applications for CATL are now open for Fall 2024-25.



DID YOU KNOW?



Crowley Collegiate Academy is an early college high school program in Crowley ISD that allows students to earn their high school diploma as well as their associate degree from Tarrant Country College.



An associate degree is considered the first two years of a four-year bachelor's degree.



CCA's academic program is comprised of the following:

- Pre-Advanced Placement
- Advanced Placement
- Dual Credit with the University of Texas at Austin and Tarrant County College



Our program accepts incoming 9th and 10th graders each year.



- Associates of Arts – in Business
- Associates of Science and Math
- Associates in Humanities



Questions Parents Should Ask to Support Their Child's Future Readiness

Sample Questions: Please feel free to create your own

1. Career Readiness

- What career and technical education (CTE) programs are available, and do they align with high-demand job fields?
- Can my child earn industry-recognized certifications while in high school?
- Are there internship or job shadowing opportunities to help my child gain real-world experience?
- Can my student change their career pathway during high school?
- Is there a cost associated with being in a CTE program?
- Are there student clubs and extracurricular events that support career readiness?

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DID YOU KNOW?

Selecting the right College, Career, and Military Readiness (CCMR) Pathway is essential for success during and after high school! Here's how student transition plans, interest inventories, and CCMR pathways work together to help guide your journey—and the supports available for students receiving Special Education services.

SPECIAL EDUCATION



How CCMR Pathways Connect to Transition Plans

01

Student interest inventories help identify your passions and talents—this data is used to guide you in selecting a pathway that fits your skills and post-secondary goals, completed by all Middle Schoolers as of November 1st, 2024.

02

Transition Plans in your IEP (Individualized Education Program) are designed to align your interests, strengths, and goals with future education or career paths using the Career Interest Inventory.

03

Selection of CTE Pathway (The ARDC does not override the Lottery System)

04

The goal is to ensure a smooth transition from high school to college, trade schools, employment, or the military.



DID YOU KNOW

By choosing a CCMR pathway, students get hands-on learning through career clusters, internships, or industry certifications that make them job-ready or prepared for college.

DID YOU KNOW?

Crowley ISD have supports available for students receiving Special Education Services.

- Personalized Transition Plans
- Accommodations and Modifications
- Vocational Assessment
- In-class and community supports
- Collaboration with the ARD Committee





DID YOU KNOW



For more information, stop by the
Special Education Services booth
or speak with your case manager!
Let's build your future success
together—one step at a time.





DID YOU KNOW?

Your Path Starts Now!

- Review the results of your interest inventory with your case manager or teacher.
- Select the best CCMR pathway that fits your career goals before high school starts.
- Meet with your team (case managers, parents, and teachers) to update your transition plan in your IEP.
- Explore CTE courses that connect with your pathway to earn certifications and build experience!

Questions Parents Should Ask to Support Their Child's Future Readiness- Special Education

1. How does the CTE program accommodate students with disabilities to ensure alignment with each student's Individualized Education Plan (IEP).
2. What specific modifications or supports are available within CTE classes to meet my child's unique learning needs as outlined in their IEP?
3. How does the CTE staff coordinate with special education staff to ensure consistent IEP implementation throughout the program?
4. What options are available if my child needs additional assistance or adaptive equipment to fully participate in hands-on CTE activities?
5. How frequently is my child's progress in the CTE program monitored, and how will updates be communicated to ensure alignment with their IEP, and lead to program completion?
6. How are vision and deaf education services and accommodations integrated into Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs to ensure my student has equal access to learning opportunities and the tools needed to succeed?
7. How will my student's accommodations from their IEP be implemented in dual credit college courses, and what is the process for ensuring those accommodations are communicated and provided by the college?
 - Self-advocacy- What support and guidance will my student receive to help them understand and advocate for their accommodations in the college setting?

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Questions Parents Should Ask to Support Their Child's Future Readiness

1. What are my child's strengths and interests?
2. What endorsements are available in Texas high schools, and which one might suit my child?
3. What is the difference between endorsements vs. Programs of study?
4. What advanced academic opportunities are available (AP, Dual Credit, etc.)?
5. **How does CISD support students with postsecondary planning?**



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**CROWLEY ISD GRADUATION PLAN REQUIRES STUDENTS
TO OBTAIN 26 CREDITS BY THE END OF SENIOR YEAR**

- 4 Credits of English
 - 4 Credits of Math
 - 4 Credits of Science
 - 3 Credits of Social Studies
 - 2 Credits of World Language
 - 1 Credit of Physical Education
 - 1 Credit of Fine Arts
 - +7 Credits of Electives
-

26 Total Credits



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THESE STAAR END OF COURSE EXAMS FACTS:

Students are required to PASS the following state tests to graduate.

- English I (9th grade)
- English II (10th grade)
- Algebra I (8th or 9th grade)
- Biology (9th grade)
- U.S. History (11th grade)





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ENDORSEMENTS are made up of four or more credits that provide advanced or more in-depth knowledge and skills in a curriculum area. The endorsement area serves as an entry into a career field, either directly upon high school graduation or a continuance of courses in college enrollment.

- ▶ **ARTS & HUMANITIES**
- ▶ **BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY**
- ▶ **PUBLIC SERVICES**
- ▶ **STEM**
- ▶ **MULTIDISCIPLINARY STUDIES**

DID YOU KNOW?

You can see all of the courses listed for high school students under the 2025-2026 Course Description Guide listed on our website at www.crowleyisdtx.org.

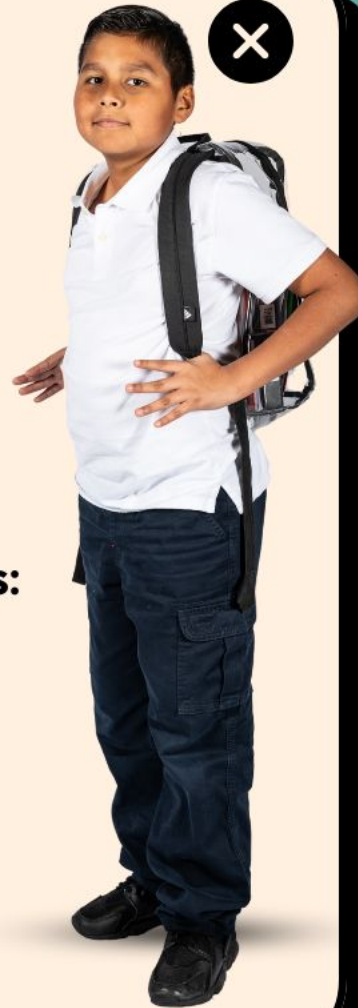




DID YOU KNOW?

Our Language program offers:

- 1. FRENCH**
- 2. GERMAN**
- 3. SPANISH**





SEAL OF BILITERACY

DID YOU KNOW?

The Seal of Biliteracy is an award given by our district in recognition of students who have studied and attained proficiency in two or more languages by high school graduation. Our vision is to help students recognize the value of their academic success and see the tangible benefits of being bilingual.

Why Implement it?

The Seal of Biliteracy encourages students to pursue biliteracy, honors the competencies our students have attained, and is an evidence of skills that are attractive to future employers and college admissions offices.



8th Grade Course Selection Timeline

Xello: November 7-8th (Whole Group lessons)

One on one advisement : January 27-31, 2025 (Both High Schools)

Questions Parents Should Ask to Support Their Child's Future Readiness

Sample Questions: Please feel free to create your own

1. General Future Readiness

- How is my child's school preparing them to meet the College, Career, and Military Readiness state standards and go beyond them to be Future Ready?
- How can I stay informed about my child's progress toward being college, career, or military ready?
- How does the school prepare students with soft skills, like communication, teamwork, and problem-solving?

2. Parental Involvement

- How can I support my child's CCMR goals at home and through school resources?
- What events, workshops, or information sessions are available for parents to learn more about CCMR?
- Who should I contact if I have questions about my child's postsecondary preparation?

Future Ready Freshmen Night

Tonight! Monday, November 11

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FUTURE

FRESHMEN NIGHT



MONDAY, NOV. 11, 2024

6-8 P.M. | BILL R. JOHNSON CTE CENTER

4500 LONGHORN TRAIL FORT WORTH, TX 76036

PASSPORTS TO PATHWAYS

Empowering Students for College, Career and Military Success

LEARN ABOUT

- Curriculum and Academic Offerings
- Graduation Requirements
- Dual Credit
- UT OnRamps
- Advanced Placement
- College Credit and Degrees in High School

EXPLORE

- Fine Arts
- CTE Programs of Study
- Athletics
- JROTC
- Crowley Collegiate Academy
- Crowley Academy of Aviation, Transportation and Logistics

QUESTIONS?

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FREE T-SHIRTS

Students will receive a free t-shirt for attending and completing a graduation plan.

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FRESHMEN NIGHT



PASSPORTS TO PATHWAYS

Empowering Students for College, Career and Military Success

COLLECT 5 STAMPS in any order!

Be sure to start in the room A117 and end with your FREE class of 2029 t-shirt!



For more information regarding course description guides visit www.crowleyisdtx.org