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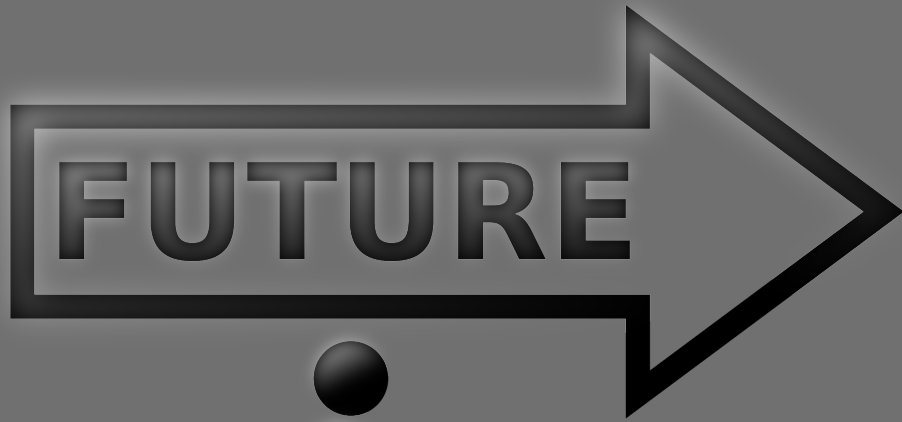
FRESHMEN

Welcome Students & Parents!

- **TRANSITION FROM JUNIOR HIGH TO HIGH SCHOOL CAN BE VERY EXCITING FOR FUTURE FRESHMEN AND THEIR PARENTS.**
- **IT MAY ALSO BE A TIME OF SOME NERVES AND CONCERNS.**
- **WE ARE HERE TO HELP!**



PLANNING YOUR
HIGH SCHOOL
PROGRAM





WHAT CREDITS ARE
REQUIRED TO GRADUATE?

Students are required to have 26 credits to graduate

- EACH COURSE CONSISTS OF 1 FULL CREDIT.
- A STUDENT EARNS HALF A CREDIT EACH SEMESTER AS LONG AS THEY PASS THE SEMESTER WITH A 70% OR HIGHER.
- FOR EXAMPLE: ART I IS A FULL YEAR COURSE THAT COUNTS AS ONE FULL CREDIT, BUT THE STUDENT MUST PASS EACH SEMESTER WITH A 70% OR HIGHER IN ORDER TO EARN THE FULL CREDIT.

Foundation Plan – Statutory Requirements

- **ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS (4 CREDITS)**

English I
English II
English III
Advanced English Course

- **MATHEMATICS (4 CREDITS)**

Algebra I
Geometry
Algebra II
Advanced Math Course

Statutory Requirements – cont.

- **SCIENCE (4 CREDITS)**

Biology
IPC or Chemistry
Advanced Science Course
Advanced Science Course

- **SOCIAL STUDIES (3 CREDITS)** (UNLESS STUDENTS ARE IN THE MULTIDISCIPLINARY PROGRAM OF STUDY)

World Geography
U.S. History
Government / Economics

Statutory Requirements – cont.

- **PHYSICAL EDUCATION (1 CREDIT)**
- **LANGUAGES OTHER THAN ENGLISH (2 CREDITS)**
- **FINE ARTS (1 CREDIT)**
- **ELECTIVES (5 CREDITS)**

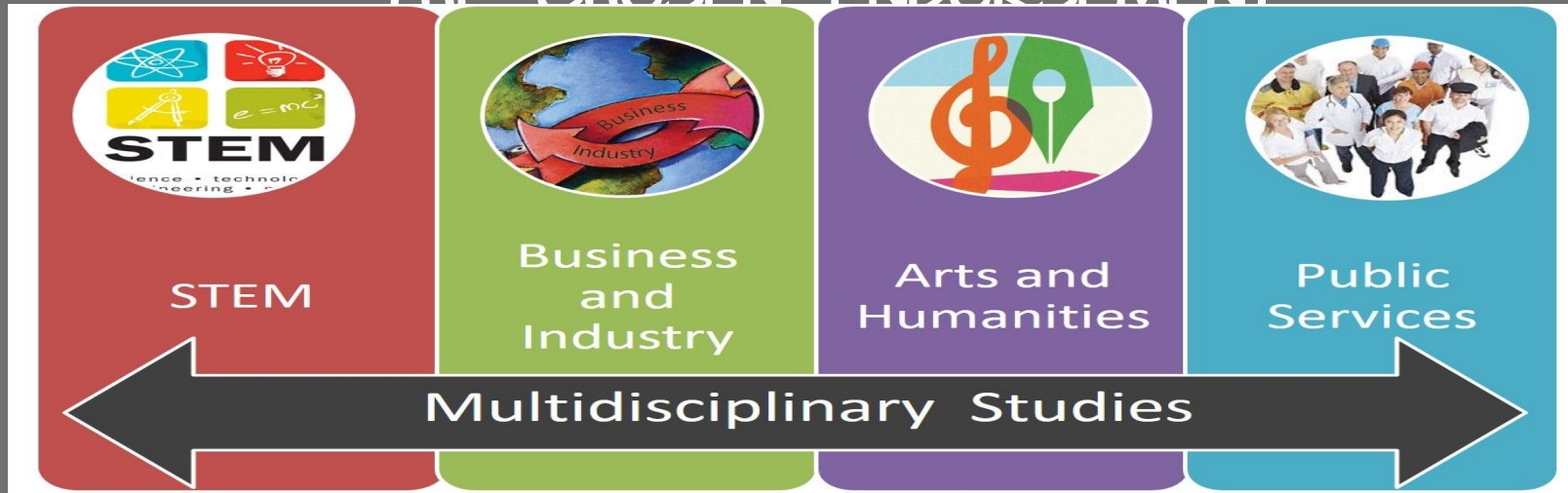


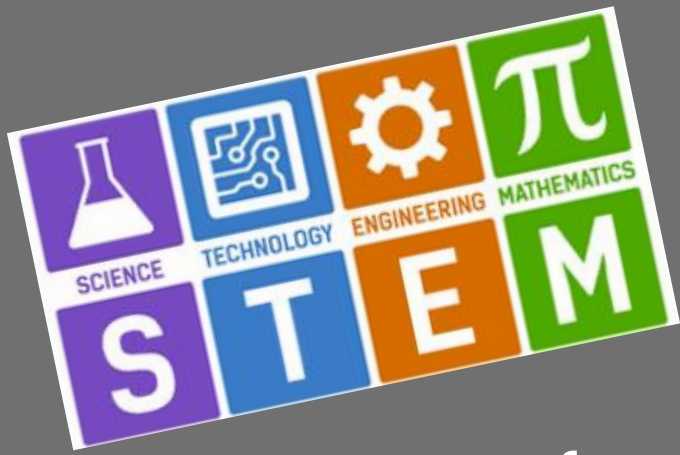
ENDORSEMENT - 26 CREDITS

EACH STUDENT IS REQUIRED TO HAVE AN ENDORSEMENT.

- Endorsements consist of a related series of courses that are grouped together by interest or skill set.
- THE MAJORITY OF ELECTIVE CREDITS MUST BE IN THE FIELD OF

THE CHOSEN ENDORSEMENT





Endorsements Offered at Princeton High School



ARTS & HUMANITIES

• FINE ARTS

-BAND

-CHOIR

-THEATER

-DANCE

-ART



NEEDING ADDITIONAL

• 4 ELECTIVES

• LOTE

• SOCIAL STUDIES

INDUSTRY

- AG-AGRICULTURAL MECHANICS
- AG-ANIMAL SCIENCE
- AG-PLANT SCIENCE
- AUDIO/VIDEO PROD./DIG COMM
- AUTO TECHNICIAN
- COMMERCIAL PHOTOGRAPHY
- COMPUTER TECHNICIAN/IT SUPPORT
- CONSTRUCTION MGMT.
- CULINARY ARTS

- CYBERSECURITY / NETWORKING **
- DEBATE **
- ENTREPRENEURSHIP
- HVAC
- WELDING



NEEDING ADDITIONAL

- 0-4 ELECTIVES COURSES
DEPENDING ON THE
PROGRAM

PUBLIC SERVICE

- CNA
- COSMETOLOGY
- EMT
- FAMILY & COMMUNITY SERVICE
- FIRE SCIENCE**
- LAW ENFORCEMENT**
- REHAB AIDE
- TEACHING AND LEARNING
- JROTC**

NEEDING ADDITIONAL

- 1-4 ELECTIVES
COURSES DEPENDING ON
THE PROGRAM



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- ENGINEERING
- MATH
- SCIENCE
- ROBOTICS **



MATH AND SCIENCE REQUIRED

- ALGEBRA 2
- CHEMISTRY AND PHYSICS

NEEDING ADDITIONAL

- 3-6 ELECTIVES COURSES
DEPENDING ON THE
PROGRAM

MULTIDISCIPLINARY

• 4 EACH:

- ENGLISH
- MATH
- SCIENCE
- SOCIAL STUDIES

NEEDING ADDITIONAL

- 6 ELECTIVES

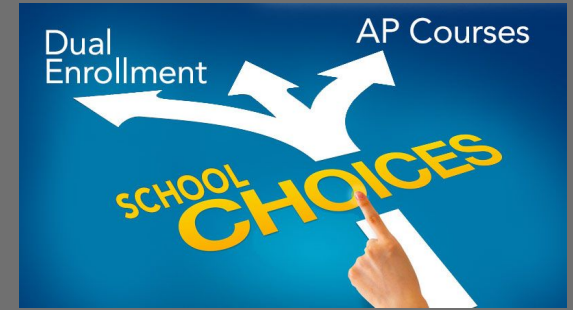


Multidisciplinary Endorsement (example)

Freshmen Year	Sophomore Year	Junior Year	Senior Year
English I	English II	<u>English III</u>	<u>Adv. English</u>
Algebra I	Geometry	Algebra II	Adv. Math
Biology	IPC *	Chemistry *	Adv. Science
World Geo.	<u>Govt. / Econ.</u>	<u>US History</u>	<u>Adv. S.S. *</u>
Spanish I	Spanish II	Elective	Elective
PE/PE Substitute	Elective	Elective	Elective
Fine Arts	Elective	Elective	Elective

*Other class options may be available depending on endorsement

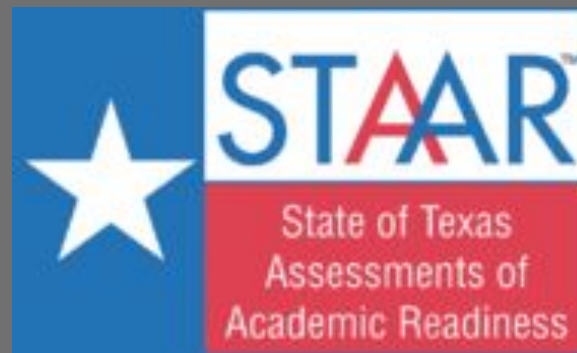
What is the Difference Between Advanced Placement, Dual Credit and Honors courses?



- **Advanced Placement classes, known as AP, are college level courses taught by a PISD teacher. The AP test will be given at the end of the year for students to attempt to earn university credit.**
- **Dual Credit courses are college level courses taught by a college professor. Students will need to complete the admission requirements for Collin College. The professor will teach select courses on campus at PISD. Other courses may be available to take at Collin Campuses starting the summer after 10th grade. Dual credit courses begin the student's college transcript.**
- **AP and Dual Credit courses have equal weight for GPA purposes.**
- **Honors courses are taught at a higher level, but no college credit is earned. Honors courses are weighted between regular courses and AP/Dual Credit courses.**

Some testing changes to be aware of:

“AS REQUIRED NOW IN TITLE 19 OF THE TEXAS ADMINISTRATIVE CODE (TAC), §101.3011, STUDENTS WHO HAVE COMPLETED STAAR EOC ASSESSMENTS WHILE IN MIDDLE SCHOOL MUST TAKE EITHER THE CORRESPONDING ACT OR THE SAT WHILE IN HIGH SCHOOL TO FULFILL FEDERAL TESTING REQUIREMENTS.”



EARNING AN ASSOCIATE'S DEGREE WHILE IN HIGH SCHOOL

COLLIN COLLEGE COLLEGIATE ACADEMY



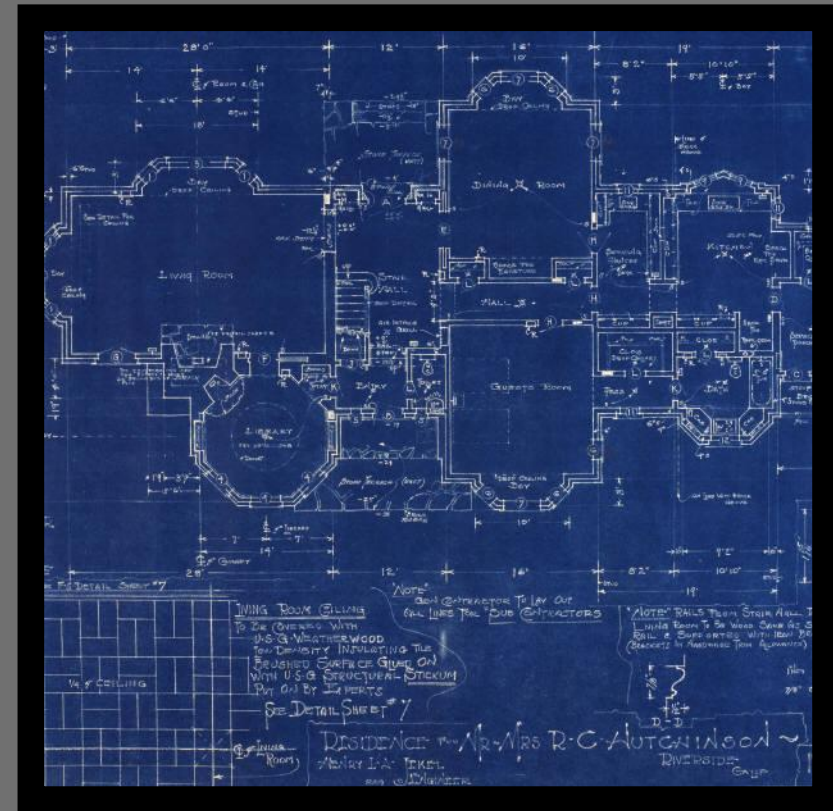


Collin College Collegiate Academy

Fall	Spring	Summer
Sophomore Year		
EDUC 1300 Learning Frameworks	SPCH 1315 Public Speaking	ARTS 1301 Art Appreciation
HIST 2321 World Civilizations I	HIST2312 World Civilizations II	BUSI 1301 Business Principles
Junior Year		
ENGL 1301 Composition I	ENGL 1302 Composition II	GOVT 2036 Texas Government
HIST 1301 US History I	HIST 1302 US History II	PSYC 2301 General Psychology
MATH 1314* College Algebra	MATH 2412* College Pre-Calculus	<i>*can be taken during senior year</i>
Senior Year		
ENGL 2332 World Literature I	ENGL 2333 World Literature II	
ENVR 1401 Environmental Science I	ENVR 1402 Environmental Science II	
GOVT 2305 Federal Government	ECON 2301 Principles of Macroeconomics	
MATH 1314 College Algebra	MATH 2412 College Pre-Calculus	

Conferences with Students

- **ACADEMIC COUNSELORS WILL MEET INDIVIDUALLY WITH ALL INCOMING FRESHMAN**
- **MEETINGS WILL BE HELD AT CLARK, SOUTHARD AND MATTEI DURING THE SCHOOL DAY THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 3RD.**
- **ACADEMIC COUNSELORS WILL WORK WITH STUDENTS THROUGH THE COURSE SELECTION PROCESS**
- **FORMS WILL BE SENT HOME WITH STUDENTS AFTER THEY HAVE MET WITH A COUNSELOR. PLEASE SIGN ONE COPY AND HAVE YOUR STUDENT RETURN IT TO THEIR CURRENT CAMPUS. YOU SHOULD KEEP THE OTHER COPY FOR YOUR RECORDS.**



This is an example of the form your student will bring home after meeting with a counselor in February.

Name: _____ Grad Year: _____ Date: _____
 Student ID: _____

PRINCETON
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Multidisciplinary

English	Math	Science	Social Studies	Other Required
English I	Algebra I	Biology	World Geography	PE
English II	Geometry	IPC*	Government* / Economics*	Spanish I
English III*	Algebra II	Chemistry*	U.S. History*	Spanish II
Coll. English Prep*	Coll. Math Prep*	Adv. Science*	Adv. Social Studies*	Fine Arts

An additional 6 credits of electives are needed to fulfill the 26-Credit Requirement.
High School Credits earned prior to entering 9th grade. (If Any)

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Freshmen Year	
English I	
Algebra I	
Biology	
World Geography	
Spanish I	
PE / PE Substitute	
Fine Arts	

Sophomore Year	
English II	
Geometry	
IPC**	
Govt.* / Econ.*	
Spanish II	
Elective	
Elective	
Summer Course**	
Summer Course**	

Junior Year	
English III*	
Algebra II*	
Chemistry*	
U.S. History*	
Elective	
Elective	
Elective	
Summer Course**	
Summer Course**	

Senior Year	
Coll. Eng. Prep*	
Coll. Math Prep*	
Adv. Science*	
Adv. Social Studies*	
Elective	
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* Course that can be replaced with another course in some instances in accordance with options provided in IHS.
 ** Summer courses that may be needed if student is wanting to graduate with Associates degree through the Collegiate Academy.

Parent Signature _____ Student Signature _____ Counselor Signature _____



Name: _____ Grad Year: _____ Date: _____
 Student ID: _____

PRINCETON
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Collegiate Academy Track

Multidisciplinary

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Spanish I	
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Fine Arts	

Sophomore Year	
English II	
Geometry	
IPC**	Chemistry
Govt.* / Econ.*	HIST 2311 / HIST 2312
Spanish II	
Elective	
Elective	EDUC 1300 / SPCH 1315
Summer Course**	ARTS 1301
Summer Course**	BUSI 1307

Junior Year	
English III*	ENGL 1301 / ENGL 1032
Algebra II*	
Chemistry*	Physics
U.S. History*	HIST 1301 / HIST 1302
Elective	
Elective	
Elective	
Summer Course**	GOVT 2306
Summer Course**	PSYC 2301

Senior Year	
Coll. Eng. Prep*	ENGL 2332 / ENGL 2333
Coll. Math Prep*	MATH 1314 / MATH 1342
Adv. Science*	ENVR 1401 / ENVR 1402
Adv. Social Studies*	GOVT 2305 / ECON 2301
Elective	
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Scan the QR code to find out more information about our endorsements and graduation requirements and courses available for your student!

You can also click **the link** or type the tiny url in an internet browser to access the **Graduation Course Guide.**

<https://tinyurl.com/Endors-Grad-Plans>



QUESTIONS??

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