

Boerne Samuel V. Champion High School

Welcome to 8th Grade Parent Night

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Our Topics for tonight:

- Graduation Requirements
- Endorsements
- Calculating the GPA
- Dual Credit and AP courses
- Core Complete
- CCMR complete
- PTECH

Graduation Requirements



English	4
Math	4
Science	4
Social Studies	3 or 4
Foreign Language	2
Fine Arts	1
PE	1
CTE (BISD requirement)	1
Electives	6
Total Credits	26

The credits earned must also complete at least one endorsement.....

Courses used in GPA Calculation

English Courses	Credit
English 1 (OL/Honors)	1.0
English 2 (OL/Honors)	1.0
English 3 (OL/AP)	1.0
Eng. 4 or Equivalent Course (OL/AP/DC)	1.0

Math Courses	Credit
Algebra 1 (OL/Honors)	1.0
Geometry (OL/Honors)	1.0
Third Math (OL/AP)	1.0
Fourth Math (OL/Honors/AP/DC)	1.0

Science Courses	Credit
Biology (OL/Honors)	1.0
Lab Credits (OL/Honors)	1.0
Third Science (OL/AP)	1.0
Fourth Science (OL/AP/DC)	1.0

Social Studies Courses	Credit
World Geo or World History (OL/Honors)	1.0
US History (OL/Honors)	1.0
US Gov't (OL/AP)	0.5
Economics (OL/AP/DC)	0.5

Other Courses	Credit
LOTE first time taken (OL/Honors/AP)	1.0
Next level LOTE (Same) (OL/AP/Honors)	1.0
Fine Arts	1.0
PE	1.0
CTE Course	1.0
Total Credits	20

** Honors, Dual Credit, and AP courses are weighted with a 1.1 multiplier **

What is an endorsement?

- Endorsements consist of a related series of courses that are grouped together by interest or skill set. They provide students with in-depth knowledge of a career/subject area.
- Students must select an endorsement in the ninth grade. They are allowed to make changes in this selection, but choosing wisely in ninth grade increases the likelihood your student will be able to complete that study path.
- Students earn an endorsement by completing the curriculum requirements for the endorsement, including 4th credit of math and science and 2 additional elective credits.
- Many students earn more than one endorsement.

STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math)	Business & Industry	Arts & Humanities	Public Services	Multi-disciplinary
Engineering Math (5 credits) Science (5 credits) Computer Programming Health Science PTech	Culinary Arts Agriculture, Food, & Natural Resources Architecture Arts, A/V Technology & Communication Business & Marketing Finance Information Technology Transportation	Fine Arts Foreign Languages Social Studies	JROTC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Human Services 	4 credits in each core subject area: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> English Social Studies Math Science

Dual Credit

Passing TSIA2 score prerequisite for some courses

Credit achieved through completion of the course with passing score

College credit accepted at all public universities in Texas and some out of state universities

Some courses may incur cost

Support from high school and home

Comparable assignments

College credit possible

Students will become better prepared for rigorous college coursework

Advanced Placement

TSIA2 Not Required

Must score a 3 or higher on the AP exam to be eligible for college credit

College credit accepted at most universities nationwide depending on score

\$98 cost per exam (with fee reduction available if needed)

Higher Education Partners

Dual Credit



ALAMO COLLEGES DISTRICT
Northwest Vista College



ALAMO COLLEGES DISTRICT
San Antonio College



Dual Enrollment



The University of Texas at Austin
OnRamps



Core Complete- What is it and why is it important to me?

- Do you think you want to go to college IN STATE?
- If yes, working towards becoming Core Complete is an excellent goal!
- Students who are core complete have 42 hours of college credit.
- Transferability to Texas colleges and universities
- https://drive.google.com/file/d/19OjDGVQq7RpoUKPvmGyM0j3_7rq4QUlW/view?usp=sharing

College Credits required to be Core Complete

Communication (6 Hours)

Mathematics (3 Hours)

Life and Physical Sciences (6 Hours)

Language, Philosophy and Culture (3
Hours)

Creative Arts (3 Hours)

American History (6 Hours)

Government/Political Science (6 Hours)

Social and Behavioral Sciences (3 Hours)

Additional Communications Core (3
Hours)

The Component Area Option (3 Hours)

BISD College Core Complete: Applicable classes we offer

AP

- Human Geog., Economics
- Government, Psychology, European History, US History
- English Lang., English Lit.
- Physics 1, Physics 2, Biology, A&P, Chemistry
- Statistics, Calc. AB, Calc. BC, Comp. Science
- Spanish, ASL German

Dual Credit

- English Lang/Brit-Lit (6-12 hrs)
- Speech (3 hrs)
- Government & TEXAS Government (6 hrs)
- US History & Western Civ (6-9 hrs)
- Psychology & Sociology (3-6 hrs)
- Music Theory & Art Appreciation (3-6 hrs)
- College Alg/Pre-Cal (4-8 hrs)
- Calc. 1 & 2 (8 hrs)
- Biology, A&P, Chemistry, Medical/P-Tech (8-16 hrs)
- Computer Science (P-Tech)

9th Grade	Course	HS Credit	College Hours	10th Grade	Course	HS Credit	College Hours
1	English I	1		1	English II	1	
2	Alg I or Geometry	1		2	Geometry or Alg II	1	
3	Biology	1		3	Chemistry	1	
4	AP Human Geo	1	3	4	Spanish II	1	
5	Spanish I	1		5	CTE	1	
6	Fine Arts (on Level)	1		6	DC Texas Govt/DC Fine Arts	1	6
7	CTE Principles	1		7	DC ComApps/ .5 Elective	1	3
8	Ath/Band/etc. (PE or Art Credit)	1		8	Ath/Band/etc.	1	
11th Grade	Course	HS Credit	College Hours	12th Grade	Course	HS Credit	College Hours
1	DC English III	1	6	1	DC English IV	1	6
2	DC College Algebra (PreCal track)	1	4	2	AP/DC Math	1	3
3	DC US Hist	1	6	3	DC US Gov't/DC Eco	1	6
4	DC Biology	1	4	4	AP Physics I	1	3
5	CTE	1		5	Elective	1	
6	Elective	1		6	CTE Pract	1	
7	Elective	1		7	CTE Pract	1	
8	Ath/Band/etc.	1		8	Ath/Band/etc.	1	
					Core Complete Hrs. (42 Req.)		44
					Additional College Hrs.		6

Sample Student Schedule

(Core Complete)

What is CCMR?

- The state requires all graduating 12th graders to have completed the TEXAS College or Career Military Readiness Standards
- Each student should be ready for their post secondary goals:
 - ❑ Junior college
 - ❑ 4 year university
 - ❑ Workforce/Trade School
 - ❑ Military
- If a student is not CCMR complete by their senior year, they may not be eligible for senior release.

The Ways to Meet College Career Readiness

Advanced Academics

***AP Exam:** Score a 3 or higher

***Math/English Dual Credit:**
Successful completion of Math or English dual credit class.

***Other Dual Credit:**
Successful completion of at least 9 hours of dual credit classes.

Test Scores

***TSI Score of:**
Math-950 ELAR-945
Write Placer-5

***SAT Score of:**
Math-530
Reading/Writing: 480

***ACT Score of:**
Math-19
Reading/Writing: 19

Certification/SPED

***Industry Based Certification (IBC)**
Earn a certification associated with a pathway.

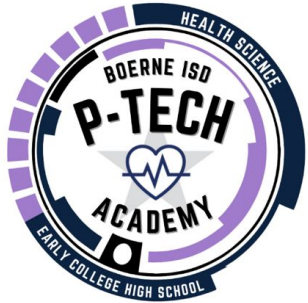
***Special Education**
Completion of Endorsement

***College Prep Course**
Complete a Math College Prep Course
Complete an English College Prep Course

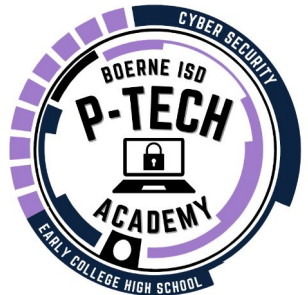
Military Enlistment:

Must provide DD4 form

What is P-TECH?



IN PARTNERSHIP WITH
SAN ANTONIO COLLEGE -
ALAMO COLLEGES DISTRICT



IN PARTNERSHIP WITH
NORTHWEST VISTA COLLEGE - ALAMO COLLEGES DISTRICT

Pathways in Technology Early College High Schools (P-TECH) are innovative open-enrollment high schools that allow students to earn:

- High school diploma
- Associate degree
- Level 1 certificate, Level 2 certificate
- Industry based certification

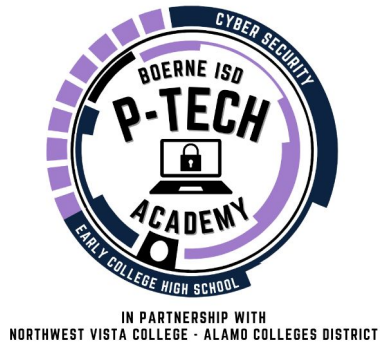


P-TECH Cybersecurity

- Housed at CHS (but open to all BISD students)
- Dual Credit partnership with NW Vista
- Students can earn an Associates degree in Cybersecurity
- Contact Mr. Gregory Hiett at CHS (gregory.hiett@boerneisd.net)

P-TECH Health Science (new for 2024-2025)

- Housed at BHS (but open to all BISD students)
- Dual Credit partnership with San Antonio College
- Students can earn an Associate's of Science OR an Associates degree in Applied Science of Nursing
- Contact Mrs. Lisa Reeh at BHS (lisa.reeh@boerneisd.net)



Proven Academic Theories

PATH I, II, III, IV



What is PATH?

PATH is a secondary course series that focuses on developing the habits and skills that are expected in college and the workforce.

PATH students develop personal, interpersonal, and cognitive skills that are essential to be productivity in both the collegiate and business world.

Eligibility

PATH Ideal Candidate:

- Self motivated
- Responsible
- Good citizenship
- Desire to succeed
- Good attendance
- Good discipline
- Willing to participate in community service
- College, career, and/or military bound



PATH Objectives

- Provide academic instruction and structure to support and prepare students for future success after high school graduation
- PATH motivates and equips students to step outside their comfort zone to develop the skills needed for college and career bound success





PATH Activities:

- College visits
- Team building
- Community service
- Resume building
- Interview skill/etiquette
- Mock Interviews
- APPLY Texas
- Portfolio building
- College application
- Job applications
- Workplace visits
- Socratic seminar
- Public speaking
- Professionalism
- Assessment preparation (SAT, TSIA, ASVAB)

Focused Targets

PATH 1

- Researching career
- Creating a career plan
- Create an academic portfolio
- Creating a community service project
- Creating a resume
- Learning how to complete job applications

PATH 2

- Researching colleges
- Creating a college checklist
- Update/create academic portfolio
- Creating a community service project
- Create/update resume
- Learning the process for applying to college.
- Apply Texas

PATH 3

- Assessment preparation
- Updating academic portfolio
- Letters of recommendation
- Workplace visits
- Interview etiquette
- Mock interviews

PATH 4

- Create a course study plan
- Complete enrollment forms
- Transcript requests
- Complete FAFSA
- College visits
- Letters of recommendation
- College essay writing

Course Selection Timeline

- 8th Graders Toured BHS and CHS CTE Programs in October 2024
- High School Counselors Visited Middle Schools - (South December 2024) and (Voss and North January 2025)
- Choice Day - January 23rd and 24th
- Beginning at the end of January-February Course Selections Begin - Students will meet individually with their High School counselor to review and finalize course selections and update four year plans

Course requests will be viewable in Skyward Family Access (Date TBD)

Where to go next?

- Both PTech academies, JROTC, Fine Arts, and all core subjects are represented in the Foyer and are able to answer your questions.
- There is also a table with more information about Core Complete, CCMR completion, and CTE programs of study.
- Please visit the pathways and classes that are of interest to you and your student.
- Look for the Google Classroom Code for the class of 2029 posted around the school - much of the information we share with students is posted here.