Note: The following shall apply to students beginning with the graduating class of 2023.

Course Weight Designations

Distinguished Level Courses (5.0 GPA Credit)

Computer Science

AP Computer Science Principles AP Computer Science A IB Computer Science SL/HL

English

AP English III (includes American Studies) IB English III HL AP English IV IB English IV HL

Health Sciences Academy

HSA- Principles of Biomedical Science (PLTW) HSA-Human Body Systems (PLTW) HSA-Practicum in Health Science HSA-Medical Interventions (PLTW)

Information Technology

Internetworking Technologies I Internetworking Technologies II

Languages Other Than English

Chinese IV AP
IB Chinese IV SL
French IV AP
IB French IV SL
IB French V HL
German IV AP
Spanish IV AP
IB Spanish IV SL
Spanish V AP
IB Spanish V HL

Miscellaneous Courses

AP Capstone: AP Seminar AP Capstone: AP Research

Mathematics

AP Calculus AB AP Calculus BC

IB Mathematics Analysis & Approaches SL

IB Mathematics Analysis & Approaches HL

IB Mathematics Applications & Interpretation SL

IB Mathematics Applications & Interpretation HL

AP Statistics

Multivariable Calc Dual Credit

AP Precalculus

Music Education

AP Music Theory

Science

AP Biology
IB Biology SL/HL
AP Chemistry
IB Chemistry SL/HL
AP Physics C
AP Physics 1/2
IB Physics HL/SL
AP Environmental Science
IB Environmental Systems SL
Engineering Science (PLTW)
AP Physics 1
AP Physics 2

Science, Technology,

Engineering, and Mathematics

Introduction to Engineering

Design (PLTW)

Engineering Science (PLTW)
Aerospace Engineering (PLTW)
Digital Electronics (PLTW)
Engineering Design and
Development (PLTW)

Social Studies

AP Human Geography (includes IH Humanities I) AP World History (includes Humanities II & IH Humanities II) AP US History (includes American Studies) IB History of the Americas HL AP Government & Politics (includes American Principles) AP Economics Micro AP Economics Macro (includes American Principles) IB Economics SL/HL AP Comparative Government AP Psychology AP European History IB Theory of Knowledge IB World Area Studies HL

Visual Arts Education

IB Art Design III SL
IB Art Design IV HL
AP 2D Art and Design
AP 3D Art and Design
AP Drawing
AP Art History

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Honors Level Courses (4.5 GPA Credit)

Agr, Food, and Nat Resources

Practicum in Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources

Computer Science

Computer Science III Honors

Education and Training

Practicum in Education and Training

English

English I Honors (includes Humanities I) English I IH

(includes IH Humanities I)

English II Honors
English II IH

(includes IH Humanities II)

English III Honors
English III Dual Credit
English IV Honors
English IV Dual Credit

Finance

Accounting II Honors

Health Science

Practicum in Health Science II

Hospitality and Tourism

Practicum in Culinary Arts

Health Sciences Academy

HSA-Principles of Health Science
HSA-Medical Terminology
HSA-Health Science Theory
HSA-Health Science Theory and
Clinical

Languages Other Than English

American Sign Language IV Dual Credit Chinese III Honors

Chinese III IH
French III Honors

French III IH

French V Honors

German III Honors Spanish III Honors

Spanish III IH

Mathematics

Algebra I Honors
Algebra I IH
Geometry Honors
Geometry IH
Algebra II Honors
Algebra II IH
Pre-Calculus Dual Credit
Statistics Dual Credit

Music Education

Band III Honors
Band IV Honors
Choir III Honors
Choir IV Honors
Orchestra III Honors
Orchestra IV Honors
Music Theory II Honors

<u>Science</u>

Biology Honors
Biology Dual Credit
Biology IH
Chemistry Honors
Chemistry IH
Physics Honors
Honors Scientific Res & Design

Science, Tech, Engin, and Math

Honors Scientific Res & Design

Social Studies

World Geography Honors
World History Honors
US History Dual Credit
US Government Dual Credit
Economics Dual Credit
Sociology Honors
Texas Government Dual Credit

Speech

Debate III Honors
Oral Interpretation III Honors
Independent Study in Speech
Honors
Speech Dual Credit (HSA only)

Theatre Education

Theatre: Production III Honors Theatre: Production IV Honors IB Theatre Arts SL IB Theatre Arts HL

<u>Transportation, Distribution,</u> <u>and Logistics</u>

Paint and Refinishing
Automotive Technology II:
Automotive Service

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Visual Arts Education Art I: 2D Design & Drawing Honors IH Art Design I Art I: 3D Design & Sculpture Honors IH Art Design II Art II: 2D Design & Drawing Honors Art II: 3D Design & Sculpture Honors	

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COURSES INCLUDED IN THE RANKING GPA

English

English I or English I Honors (includes Humanities I) or English I IH (includes IH Humanities I)

English II or English II Honors or English II IH (includes IH Humanities II)

English III or English III Honors or English III DC or AP English III (includes American Studies) or IB English III

English IV or English IV Honors or English IV DC or AP English IV or IB English IV or Eng IV Substitutions*

*Two semesters of English 4 Substitution courses can apply only when courses are used as a substitution and include: Literary Genres, Creative Writing, Research and Technical Writing, Oral Interpretation III, Debate III, Independent Study in Speech, Independent Study in Journalism, Advanced Journalism Newspaper III, Journalism Yearbook III.

Mathematics

Algebra I or Algebra I Honors or Algebra I IH

Geometry or Geometry Honors or Geometry IH

Math Models with Applications

Algebra II or Algebra II Honors or Algebra II IH or OnRamps College Algebra

Advanced Quantitative Reasoning (AQR)

Pre-Calculus or Pre-Calculus DC or IB Math Studies SL or AP Precalculus

AP Calculus AB or AP Calculus BC or IB Mathematics Analysis & Approaches SL or HL or IB Mathematics Applications & Interpretation SL or HL

Statistics or Statistics DC

AP Statistics

AP Computer Science A or IB Computer Science HL

Digital Electronics

Accounting II Honors

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Social Studies

World Geography or World Geography Honors or AP Human Geography (includes IH Humanities I)

World History or World History Honors or AP World History (includes Humanities II & IH Humanities II)

US History or US History DC or AP US History (includes American Studies) or IB History of the Americas

US Government or US Government DC or AP Government & Politics

Economics or Economics DC or AP Economics Micro or AP Economics Macro or IB Economics SL/HL or Personal Financial Literacy and Economics

Science

Biology or Biology Honors or Biology IH

Integrated Physics and Chemistry (IPC)

Chemistry or Chemistry Honors or Chemistry IH

Physics or IB Physics SL or AP Physics I

AP Biology or IB Biology SL/HL or Biology DC

AP Chemistry or IB Chemistry SL/HL

AP Physics C* or AP Physics or IB Physics HL

AP Environmental Science or IB Environmental Systems SL

Environmental Systems

Earth and Space Science/Earth Systems Science

Anatomy and Physiology

Engineering Science

Food Science

Forensic Science

Engineering Design/Prob Solving

*AP Physics C is a one-year course consisting of two separate semester courses (AP Physics C Mechanics and AP Physics C Electricity and Magnetism)

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