



CLEAR CREEK
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

2026-2027 EDUCATIONAL PLANNING GUIDE



We Believe

There is a collective moral imperative to invest in each person's capacity to thrive.

People thrive when they are physically safe and emotionally resilient.



Determination, perseverance, and resilience lead to growth and excellence.

We are stronger because we develop each person's unique talents and abilities.

Relationships built on trust, compassion, and respect fuel student growth.

A culture of innovation is driven by curiosity and exploration.



Each person is responsible for our collective success.

Our success will be evident in each student's achievements.



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A World-Class Education from Pre-K to Career



Our Mission

The mission of the Clear Creek Independent School District, the visionary leader igniting learning for all, is to ensure each student achieves, contributes, and leads with integrity in a safe and nurturing environment distinguished by authentic relationships, service before self, and the spirit of exploration.

Our Vision

Empowering every student with a world-class education that ignites passions and fuels endeavors.

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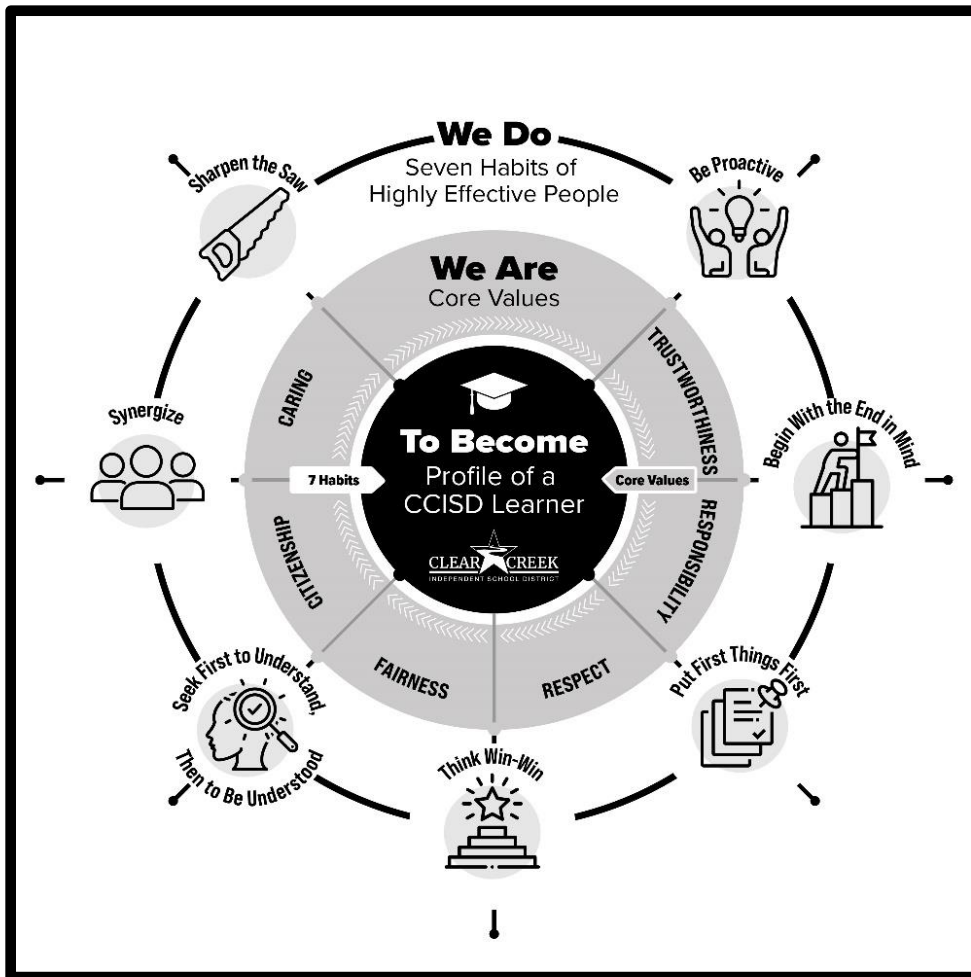
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SUPERINTENDENT'S MESSAGE



January 2026

Dear Parents and Students:

The Board of Trustees and the staff of Clear Creek Independent School District are committed to sustaining and building upon the excellence of our school system. We encourage students to set ambitious goals and to discover and realize their academic, social, and personal potential.

The *Educational Planning Guide* is designed to provide information that will assist students in making important decisions as they plan their high school program. It also highlights the wide range of course opportunities available in CCISD and connects course selections to potential career pathways students may pursue after graduation. We encourage you to thoughtfully consider courses and programs that best support your desired career path.

Students: The decisions you make in planning your high school program are critical to your future. We urge you to take challenging courses that inspire and motivate you to achieve your dreams. Please consult with your counselor, teachers, principal, and other administrators as you make these choices. We are all committed to helping you select options that serve your best interests and enable you to gain the greatest benefit from your studies and experiences.

Parents: We strongly encourage you to be actively involved in helping design an appropriate course of study for your child. Our nation needs capable, self-motivated, lifelong learners who will keep our country strong and our economy competitive in a global market. The high school programs offered by Clear Creek ISD play an essential role in this educational process.

Sincerely,



Karen Engle, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools

DESTINATION GRADUATION AND BEYOND

In Clear Creek ISD, we empower every student with a world-class education that ignites passions and fuels endeavors from Pre-K to career. Whether students are headed for college, the armed forces or directly into the workforce, CCISD provides a practical toolkit of resources and events for students and families to be prepared for what is on the other side of the graduation stage.

Planning a four-year high school program, including selecting courses to take during high school, is a serious undertaking. Although many of your courses will be determined by the graduation plan and endorsement you select, you will still have many other choices to make during your years of high school. Your interests and talents should also guide these answers.

CCISD offers you many ways to be college, career, military, and life-ready—to make certain that you can achieve your future goals and post-secondary success. **College, Career, and Military Readiness (CCMR)** is about preparing you for life after graduation. It is made up of curriculum, resources, programs, and activities that helps you have the tools you need to enter college or the workforce and begin a career. CCMR is integrated into the everyday culture of our district and is supported by state guidelines, partnerships with higher education organizations and businesses. Per CCISD Policy FEF (Regulation), students must have earned a College, Career, or Military Readiness (CCMR) indicator by their senior year to qualify for Release Time.

The Texas Education Agency (TEA) has defined a set of indicators that students can earn to be considered College, Career, or Military Ready (CCMR). Students who meet one of these indicators have demonstrated College, Career, or Military Readiness (CCMR):

- Meet criteria of 3 on AP examinations or 4 on IB examination
- Meet TSI criteria via SAT, ACT, or TSIA2 (see page 145 for TSIA information)
- Complete a dual credit course (9 hours in any subject or 3 hours English/mathematics)
- Earn an associate degree
- Complete an OnRamps course
- Complete a CTE program of study and earn an industry-based certification (IBC)*
- Earn a Level I or Level II certificate
- Graduate under an advanced diploma plan and be identified as a current special education student
- Graduate with completed IEP and workforce readiness
- Enlist in one of the armed forces

*CTE Programs of Study are course sequences that prepare students with the knowledge and skills necessary for success in their chosen career. While students are not required to follow the exact sequence, they are highly recommended if a student is confident about their chosen career path. If you would like to learn more about CCISD's Career and Technology Education (CTE) Programs of Study, please visit ccisd.net/cte for more information.

Outlined on the following pages are the graduation requirements for the state's Foundation High School Program. Descriptions of all courses offered along with accompanying information about prerequisites and grade-level placement are also available. We strongly urge you to give the attention to planning for high school the importance it deserves. By planning wisely, you can discover and actualize your academic, social, and personal potential.

**2026-2027 FOUNDATION HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM (FHSP)
GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS AND ENDORSEMENT PATHWAYS
TEXAS ADMINISTRATIVE CODE §74.11-§74.13; §74.38- §74.39
TEXAS EDUCATION CODE §28.0256**

To receive a diploma under the FHSP, students will be required to earn the appropriate credits, score Approaches Grade Level or above on the STAAR EOC's and demonstrate proficiency in communications (see below). Students shall also receive instruction in Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR), complete instruction on proper interaction with peace officers, and submit a FAFSA, TASFA, or a financial aid opt-out form to meet graduation requirements. In addition to the FHSP, students will have the opportunity to earn Endorsements and Performance Acknowledgements (see page 25). The selection of an Endorsement is not a guarantee of coursework enrollment.

Students who wish to graduate on the Foundation High School Program without an Endorsement must obtain approval in accordance with Texas Administrative Code §74.11 (e). Alternate options that are available for students with disabilities or students serviced under 504 will be determined by the Admission, Review, and Dismissal/504 committee.

FHSP *22 Credits Students may select this option only after completing the sophomore year **STAAR EOCs required (see page 6)	FHSP + Endorsements *26 Credits **STAAR EOCs required (see page 6)	FHSP + Endorsements *26 Credits Distinguished Level of Achievement (Includes Algebra II) **STAAR EOC's required (see page 6)
<p>4 credits English – English I, II, III, and one credit in any authorized English course; (***)Students will demonstrate proficiency in communications through curriculum in 4 credits in English/Language Arts).</p> <p>3 credits Mathematics – Algebra I, Geometry, and one credit in any authorized math course</p> <p>3 credits Science – Biology, IPC/Chemistry/Physics, and one credit in any authorized science course</p> <p>3 credits Social Studies* – World Geography or World History, US History, Government, (.5 credit), and Economics (.5 credit) or Personal Financial Literacy and Economics (.5 credit)</p> <p>2 credits World Languages & Cultures</p> <p>1 credit Physical Education</p> <p>1 credit Fine Arts</p> <p>5 credits Electives</p>	<p>4 credits English – English I, II, III, and one credit in any authorized English course; (***)Students will demonstrate proficiency in communications through curriculum in 4 credits in English/Language Arts).</p> <p>4 credits Mathematics – Algebra I, Geometry, and two credits in any authorized math course</p> <p>4 credits Science – Biology, IPC/Chemistry/Physics, and two credits in any authorized science course</p> <p>3 credits Social Studies* – World Geography or World History, US History, Government, (.5 credit), and Economics (.5 credit) or Personal Financial Literacy and Economics (.5 credit)</p> <p>2 credits World Languages & Cultures</p> <p>1 credit Physical Education</p> <p>1 credit Fine Arts</p> <p>7 credits Electives – may include Endorsement requirements</p>	<p>4 credits English – English I, II, III, and one credit in any authorized English course; (***)Students will demonstrate proficiency in communications through curriculum in 4 credits in English/Language Arts).</p> <p>4 credits Mathematics – Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, and one credit in any authorized math course</p> <p>4 credits Science – Biology, IPC/Chemistry/Physics, and two credits in any authorized science course</p> <p>3 credits Social Studies* – World Geography or World History, US History, Government (.5 credit) and Economics (.5 credit) or Personal Financial Literacy and Economics (.5 credit)</p> <p>2 credits World Languages & Cultures</p> <p>1 credit Physical Education</p> <p>1 credit Fine Arts</p> <p>7 credits Electives – may include Endorsement requirements</p>

* Beginning with the Class of 2030, the Foundation High School Program graduation requirements for Social Studies—specifically those related to Economics—will change. These updates will be reflected in the 2027–2028 Educational Planning Guide. *

ENDORSEMENT PATHWAYS

STEM ENDORSEMENT PATHWAYS

Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics (STEM)

Includes courses directly related to:
Science; Technology; Engineering; and
Advanced Mathematics.

**See page 8 for information.*

CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS

Below is a comprehensive list of options made available by the State.
**However, not all options are available in CCISD.*

Students must complete Algebra II, Chemistry, Physics, and one of the following options for the STEM Endorsement:

- (A) Courses required to be designated a CTE completer in one of the following TEA-approved programs of study related to STEM:
- Biomedical Sciences
 - Cybersecurity
 - Engineering Foundations
 - Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering
 - Nursing Science
 - Renewable Energy
 - Web Development*
 - Civil Engineering*
 - Electrical Engineering
 - Geospatial Engineering and Land Surveying*
 - Networking Systems
 - Programming and Software Development
 - Robotics and Automation Technology*
- (B) Three credits in mathematics by successfully completing Algebra II and two additional mathematics courses for which Algebra II is a prerequisite; or
- (C) Four credits in science by successfully completing chemistry, physics, and two additional science courses; or
- (D) In addition to chemistry, physics, and Algebra II, one additional mathematics course for which Algebra II is a prerequisite and one additional science course.

BUSINESS & INDUSTRY ENDORSEMENT PATHWAYS

Business & Industry

Includes courses directly related to:
Agriculture; Architecture; Audio/Video
Technology; Business, Marketing, &
Finance; Energy*; Hospitality; Information
Technology; Manufacturing; Transportation;
Newspaper; Debate; Yearbook.

**See page 11 for information*

CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS

Below is a comprehensive list of options made available by the State.
**However, not all options are available in CCISD.*

Students must complete one of the following options for the Business & Industry Endorsement:

- (A) Courses required to be a designated CTE completer in one of the following TEA-approved programs of study related to business and industry:
- Accounting and Financial Services
 - Animal Science
 - Aviation Maintenance*
 - Carpentry
 - Culinary Arts
 - Distribution, Logistics, and Warehousing*
 - Entrepreneurship
 - Graphic Design and Interactive Media
 - Information Technology Support and Services
 - Maritime*
 - Oil And Gas Exploration and Production*
 - Printing And Imaging*
 - Retail Management
 - Agriculture Business, Leadership, and Communications
 - Architectural Drafting and Design*
 - Aviation Pilots*
 - Construction Management and Inspection*
 - Diesel And Heavy Equipment Maintenance and Commercial Drivers*
 - Drone (Unmanned Vehicle) *
 - Environmental and Natural Resources
 - HVAC and Sheet Metal*
 - Lodging and Resort Management*
 - Marketing and Sales;
 - Plant Science
 - Real Estate*
 - Travel, Tourism, and Attractions*
 - Agriculture Technology and Mechanical Systems
 - Automotive and Collision Repair
 - Business Management
 - Cosmetology
 - Digital Communications
 - Electrical
 - Food Science and Technology
 - Industrial Maintenance*
 - Manufacturing Technology
 - Masonry*
 - Plumbing and Pipefitting*
 - Refining and Chemical Processes*
 - Welding
- (B) Courses required to be a designated a CTE completer in on of the following TEA-approved programs of study related to business and industry if the mathematics and science requirements for the STEM endorsement are not met; or
- Civil Engineering*
 - Engineering Foundations
 - Networking Systems
 - Robotics And Automation Technology*
 - Cybersecurity
 - Geospatial Engineering and Land Surveying*
 - Programming and Software Development
 - Web Development*
 - Electrical Engineering
 - Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering
 - Renewable Energy*
- (C) Four English elective credits to include three levels in one of the following areas:
- Public Speaking*
 - Advanced Journalism: Newspaper
 - Debate
 - Advanced Journalism: Yearbook
 - Advanced Broadcast Journalism*

PUBLIC SERVICES ENDORSEMENT PATHWAYS

CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS	
<p style="text-align: center;">Public Services</p> <p>Includes courses directly related to: Education and Training; Health Science; Human Services; Law, Public Safety*</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>*See page 22 for information</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Below is a comprehensive list of options made available by the State. <i>*However, not all options are available in CCISD.</i></p> <p>Students must complete one of the following options for the Public Services Endorsement:</p> <p>(A) Courses required to be designated a CTE completer in one of the following TEA-approved programs of study related to public services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li style="display: inline-block; width: 30%;">• Biomedical Science (<i>if the mathematics and science requirements for stem are not met</i>) <li style="display: inline-block; width: 30%;">• Diagnostic and Therapeutic Services <li style="display: inline-block; width: 30%;">• Early Learning <li style="display: inline-block; width: 30%;">• Exercise Science, Wellness, And Restoration <li style="display: inline-block; width: 30%;">• Family and Community Services* <li style="display: inline-block; width: 30%;">• Fire Science* <li style="display: inline-block; width: 30%;">• Government and Public Administration* <li style="display: inline-block; width: 30%;">• Health and Wellness; <li style="display: inline-block; width: 30%;">• Health Informatics* <li style="display: inline-block; width: 30%;">• Law Enforcement* <li style="display: inline-block; width: 30%;">• Legal Studies* <li style="display: inline-block; width: 30%;">• Nursing Science (<i>if the mathematics and science requirements for stem are not met</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teaching and training

ARTS & HUMANITIES ENDORSEMENT PATHWAYS

CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS	
<p style="text-align: center;">Arts & Humanities</p> <p>Includes courses directly related to: English Language Arts; Social Studies; World Languages & Cultures; Fine Arts</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>*See page 18 for information</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Below is a comprehensive list of options made available by the State. <i>*However, not all options are available in CCISD.</i></p> <p><i>A student pursuing an Arts & Humanities Endorsement who has the written permission of the student's parent may substitute the fourth science credit with an elective credit selected from English Language Arts, Social Studies, World Languages & Cultures, or Fine Arts.</i></p> <p>Students must complete one of the following options for the Arts & Humanities Endorsement:</p> <p>(A) Five social studies credits; or</p> <p>(B) Four levels of the same language in a language other than English; or</p> <p>(C) Two levels of the same language in a language other than English and two levels of a different language in a language other than English; or</p> <p>(D) Four levels of American Sign Language</p> <p>(E) A coherent sequence of four credits by selecting courses from one or two categories in Art, Dance, Music (Band, Choir, Orchestra), or Theatre; or</p> <p>(F) Four English elective credits by selecting from the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li style="display: inline-block; width: 30%;">• English IV <li style="display: inline-block; width: 30%;">• Independent Study in English <li style="display: inline-block; width: 30%;">• Literary Genres <li style="display: inline-block; width: 30%;">• Creative Writing <li style="display: inline-block; width: 30%;">• Research and Technical Writing* <li style="display: inline-block; width: 30%;">• Humanities <li style="display: inline-block; width: 30%;">• Communication Applications* <li style="display: inline-block; width: 30%;">• AP English Literature and Composition; <li style="display: inline-block; width: 30%;">or <li style="display: inline-block; width: 30%;">• AP English Language and Composition <li style="display: inline-block; width: 30%;">• IB Language Studies A: Language Literature Standard Level* <li style="display: inline-block; width: 30%;">• IB Language Studies A: Language Literature Higher Level* <li style="display: inline-block; width: 30%;">• IB Language Studies A: Literature Standard Level* <li style="display: inline-block; width: 30%;">• IB Language Studies A: Literature Higher Level* <li style="display: inline-block; width: 30%;">• IB Literature and Performance Standard Level*

MULTIDISCIPLINARY STUDIES ENDORSEMENT PATHWAYS

Multidisciplinary Studies

Allows a student to select courses from the curriculum of each endorsement area and earn credits in a variety of advanced courses from multiple content areas.

**See page 22 for information*

CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS

Below is a comprehensive list of options made available by the State.
**However, not all options are available in CCISD.*

Students must complete one of the following options for the Multidisciplinary Studies Endorsement:

- (A) Four advanced courses that prepare a student to enter the workforce successfully or post-secondary education without remediation from within one endorsement area or among endorsement areas that are not in a coherent sequence: or
- (B) Four credits in each of the four foundation subject areas to include chemistry and/or physics and English IV or a comparable AP or IB English Course*: or
- (C) Four credits in Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate*, or dual credit selected from English, mathematics, science, social studies, World Languages & Cultures, or fine arts.

STATE ASSESSMENT GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

See Policy EKB (Legal)

Every student receiving instruction in the essential knowledge and skills shall take the appropriate criterion-referenced assessments, as required by Education Code Chapter 39, Subchapter B. A student may not receive a high school diploma until the student has performed satisfactorily on end-of-course (EOC) assessment instruments. Please see STAAR End-of-Course Assessments information below.

The *State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness* (STAAR) End-of-Course (EOC) assessments are administered in English I, English II, Algebra I, Biology, and U.S. History at the end of each course. As a part of graduation requirements, a student must earn an Approaches Grade Level scale score on each of the five STAAR EOC assessments. The STAAR EOC assessments are administered three times each school year for qualifying students (spring, summer, and fall).

For any student who does not pass a STAAR end-of-course (EOC) assessment, the student must receive accelerated instruction before school, after school, embedded in the school day, or during the subsequent summer.

STAAR EOC Performance Standards for each assessment may be accessed using the following link:
<https://tea.texas.gov/student-assessment/student-assessment-results/taar-performance-standards>.

***Class of 2028 and Beyond:** State assessment graduation requirements are subject to change pending legislative updates. *

FOUNDATION HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM (22 CREDITS)

(MAY OPT FOR THE FHSP AFTER THE 10TH-GRADE YEAR AND MUST HAVE A SEPARATE SIGNED FORM COMPLETED ON FILE)

	Credits	Part 1	Part 2	Notes
ENGLISH	4			
English 1				STAAR EOC
English 2				STAAR EOC
English 3				
4th English				
4th English: English IV; IS English; Literary Genres; Creative Writing; Humanities; Oral Interpretation III; Debate III; IS Speech; IS Journalism; IS Academic Decathlon; Newspaper III, Yearbook III; AP English Literature/Lang; IS Capstone Seminar; IS Capstone Research; or College Prep ELA.				
MATH	3			
Algebra I				STAAR EOC
Geometry				
3 rd Math				
3rd Math: Digital Electronics; AP Computer Science A; Algebraic Reasoning; Financial Mathematics; Algebra II; or Accounting II.				
SCIENCE	3			
Biology				STAAR EOC
IPC/Chem/Physics				
3 rd Science				
3rd Science (prerequisites must be met): Chemistry; Physics; Aquatic Science; Astronomy; Environmental Systems; AP Biology; AP Chemistry; AP Physics 1; AP Physics 2; AP Physics C; AP Environmental Science; Advanced Animal Science; Anatomy & Physiology; Pathophysiology; Forensic Science; Biotechnology I; Biotechnology II; Scientific Research & Design; Engineering Design & Problem Solving; Engineering Science; or, Engineering Beyond Earth: A Practicum in Aerospace, Satellites, and Space Structures				
SOCIAL STUDIES	3			
W Geo or W History				
US History				STAAR EOC
US Government				
Econ or PFL & Econ				
WLC	2			
SP FR LN GR CH ASL CS				
SP FR LN GR CH ASL CS				
PHYSICAL ED	1			
Lifetime Fitness; Lifetime Activities; Athletics; Cheer; Marching Band; Dance Team; Dance/PE; Leadership Education & Training (JROTC); or Alternative PE Activity.				
FINE ARTS	1			
Art; Studio Art and Design; AP Art; AP Art History; Band; Choir; Dance; Dance Team; Floral Design; Music Theory; AP Music Theory; Orchestra; Theatre, Musical Theatre, or Technical Theatre.				
ELECTIVES	5			

FHSP ENDORSEMENT PATHWAYS

STEM ENDORSEMENT (26 CREDITS)

	Credits	Part 1	Part 2	Notes
ENGLISH	4			
English 1				STAAR EOC
English 2				STAAR EOC
English 3				
4th English				
4th English: English IV; IS English; Literary Genres; Creative Writing; Humanities; Oral Interpretation III; Debate III; IS Speech; IS Journalism; IS Academic Decathlon; Newspaper III, Yearbook III; AP English Literature/Lang; IS Capstone Seminar; IS Capstone Research; or College Prep ELA.				
MATH	4			
Algebra I				STAAR EOC
Geometry				
Algebra II				
3 rd /4 th Math				
3rd Math (only one credit may be taken from the following): Accounting II; Digital Electronics; or Financial Mathematics. 3rd/4th Math (one or two credits may be taken from the following): Algebra II (STEM Endorsement requirement) ; AP Comp Science A; Algebraic Reasoning; AP Statistics; Precalculus; AP Precalculus; Adv Quantitative Reasoning; Independent Studies in Mathematics.				
SCIENCE	4			
Biology				STAAR EOC
Chemistry				
Physics				
4 th Science				
4th Science: Aquatic; Astronomy; Environmental Systems; AP Biology; AP Chemistry; AP Physics 1; AP Physics 2; AP Physics C; AP Environmental; Advanced Animal Science; Anatomy & Physiology; Pathophysiology; Food Science; Forensic Science; Biotechnology I; Biotechnology II; Engineering Design & Problem Solving; Engineering Science; or, Engineering Beyond Earth: A Practicum in Aerospace, Satellites, and Space Structures				
SOCIAL STUDIES	3			
W Geo or W History				
US History				STAAR EOC
US Government				
Econ or PFL & Econ				
WLC	2			
SP FR LN GR CH ASL CS				
SP FR LN GR CH ASL CS				
PHYSICAL ED	1			
Lifetime Fitness; Lifetime Activities; Athletics; Cheer; Marching Band; Dance Team; Dance/PE; LET (JROTC); or Alt PE Activity				
FINE ARTS	1			
Art; Studio Art and Design; AP Art; AP Art History; Band; Choir; Dance; Dance Team; Floral Design; Music Theory; AP Music Theory; Orchestra; Theatre; Musical Theatre; or Technical Theatre				

ENDORSEMENT PATHWAY REQUIREMENTS AND ELECTIVES (Choose at least one option below)

Option A: STEM-CTE Program of Study (Completes 3 or more courses for 4 or more credits. Includes at least one advanced CTE course: Level 3 OR Level 4)	Option B: STEM – MATH (requires Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, and two credits for which Algebra II is a prerequisite)	Option C: STEM – SCIENCE (requires Biology, Chemistry, Physics, and two additional science credits)	Option D: STEM – MATH & SCIENCE (requires Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, and one additional math credit for which Algebra II is a prerequisite, and one additional science course)
CTE Course 1:	5 th Math credit:	5 th Science credit:	Elective:
CTE Course 2:	Elective:	Elective:	Elective:
CTE Course 3 (if needed):	Elective:	Elective:	Elective:
Advanced CTE Course	Elective:	Elective:	Elective:
Elective:	Elective:	Elective:	Elective:
Elective:	Elective:	Elective:	Elective:
Elective:	Elective:	Elective:	Elective:

STEM ENDORSEMENT COURSE OPTIONS

Option A: STEM - CTE Program of Study

(Completes 3 or more courses for 4 or more credits. Includes at least one advanced CTE Course: Level 3 or Level 4)

Career Cluster	Program of Study	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Industry Based Certifications
Engineering	Engineering Foundations	7904 Principles of Applied Engineering (1cr) 7900 Engineering Design Process (1cr)	7975 Robotics I (1cr)	7921 Aerospace Design (1cr) 7911 Digital Electronics (1cr) 7910 Engineering Science (1cr)	7940 Engineering Design and Problem Solving (1cr) 7976 Practicum in Robotics (2cr) 7496 Independent Study Mentorship (1cr)	---
	Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering	7904 Principles of Applied Engineering (1cr)	7900 Engineering Design Process (1cr)	7921 Aerospace Design (1cr) 7910 Engineering Science (1cr)	7940 Engineering Design and Problem Solving (1cr) 7496 Independent Study Mentorship (1cr)	---
	Electrical Engineering	7904 Principles of Applied Engineering (1cr) 7900 Engineering Design Process (1cr)	7975 Robotics I (1cr)	7911 Digital Electronics (1cr) 7910 Engineering Science (1cr)	7940 Engineering Design and Problem Solving (1cr) 7976 Practicum in Robotics (2cr) 7496 Independent Study Mentorship (1cr)	---
Health Science	Biomedical Science	7501 Principles of Health Science (1cr) 7570 Principles of Biomedical Science (1cr)	7511 Medical Terminology (1cr) 7571 Human Body Systems (1cr) 7964 Biotechnology I (1cr)	7572 Medical Interventions (1cr) 7965 Biotechnology II (1cr) 7550H Anatomy and Physiology (1cr)	7530 Pathophysiology (1cr) 7990 Practicum in Biotechnology(2cr) 7496 Independent Study Mentorship (1cr)	Biotechnician Assistant Credentialing Exam (BACE)
	Nursing Science	7501 Principles of Health Science (1cr)	7511 Medical Terminology (1cr)	7507 Patient Care Technician (1cr) 7550H Anatomy and Physiology (1cr)	7530 Pathophysiology (1cr) 7508 Certified Nursing Assistant-Practicum in Nursing (2cr)	Patient Care Technician Certified Nursing Assistant
Information Technology	Cybersecurity	7931 Fundamentals of Computer Science (1cr) 7937 Foundations of Cybersecurity (1cr)	7410 Computer Maintenance (1 cr) 7932P AP Computer Science Principles (1cr)	7933P AP Computer Science A (1cr)	7431 Practicum in Computer Technician (2cr) 7935H Independent Study: Computer Science (1cr) 7496 Independent Study Mentorship (1cr)	CompTIA Tech+ CompTIA A+ CompTIA Network+
	Networking Systems	7931 Fundamentals of Computer Science (1cr)	7410 Computer Maintenance (1 cr) 7932P AP Computer Science Principles (1cr) 7379 Entrepreneurship (1cr)	7496 Independent Study Mentorship (1cr)	7431 Practicum in Computer Technician (2cr)	CompTIA Tech+ CompTIA A+ CompTIA Network+
	Programming and Software Development	7931 Fundamentals of Computer Science (1cr)	7930 Game Programming & Design (1cr) 7932P AP Computer Science Principles (1cr) 7379 Entrepreneurship (1cr)	7933P AP Computer Science A (1cr)	7496 Independent Study Mentorship (1cr)	---

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Option B: STEM - Math

(Requires Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, and 2 credits for which Algebra II is a prerequisite)

Course #	Course Name	Duration	Credit(s)	ADV
2212OR	IS Math: College Algebra OnRamps	YR	1	✓
2311	Precalculus	YR	1	✓
2321P	Precalculus APG	YR	1	✓
2400	IS Math: Calculus	YR	1	✓
2421	Calculus AB APG	YR	1	✓
2521	Calculus BC APG	YR	1	✓
2620P	Statistics APG	YR	1	✓
2731	Advanced Quantitative Reasoning	YR	1	✓
2999	IS Math: Honors	SM	0.5 – 1	✓

Option C: STEM - Science

(Requires Biology, Chemistry, Physics, and 2 additional science credits)

Course #	Course Name	Duration	Credit(s)	ADV
3011P	Biology APG	YR	1	✓
3211P	Chemistry APG	YR	1	✓
3631	Physics 1 APG	YR	1	✓
3641	Physics 2 APG	YR	1	✓
3723	Physics C APG	YR	1	✓
3811	Environmental Systems	YR	1	✓
3821	Environmental Science APG	YR	1	✓
3831	Aquatic Science	YR	1	✓
3851	Astronomy	YR	1	✓
3901H/3902H	Engineering Beyond Earth: A Practicum in Aerospace, Satellites, and Space Structures	YR	1	✓
7021	Advanced Animal Science	YR	1	✓
7530	Pathophysiology	YR	1	✓
7550	Anatomy & Physiology	YR	1	✓
7550H	Anatomy & Physiology Honors	YR	1	✓
7620	Food Science	YR	1	✓
7910	Engineering Science Honors	YR	1	✓
7940	Engineering Design & Problem Solving	YR	1	✓
7951	Forensic Science	YR	1	✓
7964	Biotechnology I Honors	YR	1	✓
7965	Biotechnology II Honors	YR	1	✓

Option D: STEM - Math & Science

(Requires Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, and one additional math credit for which Algebra II is a prerequisite, and one additional science course)

See “Option B” above for additional math course options

See “Option C” above for additional science course options

BUSINESS & INDUSTRY ENDORSEMENT (26 CREDITS)

	Credits	Part 1	Part 2	Notes
ENGLISH	4			
English 1				STAAR EOC
English 2				STAAR EOC
English 3				
4th English				
4th English: English IV; IS English; Literary Genres; Creative Writing; Humanities; Oral Interpretation III; Debate III; IS Speech; IS Journalism; IS Academic Decathlon; Newspaper III, Yearbook III; AP English Literature/Lang; IS Capstone Seminar; IS Capstone Research; or College Prep ELA.				
MATH	4			
Algebra I				STAAR EOC
Geometry				
3 rd Math				
4 th Math				
3rd Math (only one credit may be taken from the following): Accounting II; Digital Electronics; or Financial Mathematics. 3rd/4th Math (one or two credits may be taken from the following): Algebra II; AP Comp Science A; Algebraic Reasoning; AP Statistics; Precalculus; AP Precalculus; Adv Quantitative Reasoning; Independent Study in Mathematics.				
SCIENCE	4			
Biology				STAAR EOC
IPC/Chem/Physics				
3 rd Science				
4 th Science				
3rd & 4th Science: Chemistry; Physics; Aquatic Science; Astronomy; Environmental Systems; AP Biology; AP Chemistry; AP Physics 1; AP Physics 2; AP Physics C; AP Environmental Science; Advanced Animal Science; Anatomy & Physiology; Pathophysiology; Food Science; Forensic Science; Biotechnology I; Biotechnology II; Engineering Design & Problem Solving; Engineering Science; or, Engineering Beyond Earth: A Practicum in Aerospace, Satellites, and Space Structures				
SOCIAL STUDIES	3			
W Geo or W History				
US History				STAAR EOC
US Government				
Econ or PFL & Econ				
WLC	2			
SP FR LN GR CH ASL CS				
SP FR LN GR CH ASL CS				
PHYSICAL ED	1			
Lifetime Fitness; Lifetime Activities; Athletics; Cheer; Marching Band; Dance Team; Dance/PE; LET (JROTC); or Alt PE Activity				
FINE ARTS	1			
Art; Studio Art and Design; AP Art; AP Art History; Band; Choir; Dance; Dance Team; Floral Design; Music Theory; AP Music Theory; Orchestra; Theatre; Musical Theatre; or Technical Theatre				

ENDORSEMENT REQUIREMENTS AND ELECTIVES (Choose at least one option below)

Option A and B: Business & Industry-CTE Program of Study (Completes 3 or more courses for 4 or more credits. Includes at least one advanced CTE course: Level 3 OR Level 4)	Option C: Business & Industry - English (Four English elective credits to include three levels in either Debate(D), Newspaper (N), or Yearbook(Y))
CTE Course 1:	4th English option or Eng Elective
CTE Course 2:	D, N, Y 1:
CTE Course 3 (if needed):	D, N, Y 2:
Advanced CTE Course:	D, N, Y 3:
Elective:	Elective:
Elective:	Elective:
Elective:	Elective:

BUSINESS & INDUSTRY ENDORSEMENT COURSE OPTIONS

Option A and B: Business & Industry - CTE Program of Study

(Completes 3 or more courses for 4 or more credits. Includes at least one advanced CTE Course: Level 3 or Level 4)

Career Cluster	Program of Study	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Industry Based Certifications
Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources	Agriculture Business, Leadership & Communication	7000 Principles of Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources (1cr) 7208 College and Career Readiness—Professional Communications (0.5cr)	7015 Professional Standards and Communications in Agribusiness (1cr) 7379 Entrepreneurship (1cr)	7496 Independent Study Mentorship (1cr)	7090 Practicum in Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources (2cr)	---
	Animal Science	7000 Principles of Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources (1cr)	7010 Small Animal Management (0.5cr) 7379 Entrepreneurship (1cr)	7018 Livestock Production (1cr) 7020 Veterinary Science (1cr)	7021 Advanced Animal Science (1cr) 7000 Principles of Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources (1cr) 7096 Practicum in Veterinary Science (2cr) 7496 Independent Study Mentorship (1cr)	Certified Veterinary Assistant, Level 1
	Agricultural Technology & Mechanical Systems	7000 Principles of Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources (1cr)	7070 Agricultural Mechanics and Metal Technologies (1cr)	7072/L Agricultural Structures Design and Fabrications/Lab (1 or 2cr)	7090 Practicum in Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources (2cr) 7496 Independent Study Mentorship (1cr)	AWS D9.1 Sheet Metal
	Environmental & Natural Resources	7000 Principles of Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources (1cr)	7017 Wildlife, Fisheries, and Ecology Management (1cr)	7496 Independent Study Mentorship (1cr)	7090 Practicum in Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources (2cr)	---
	Food Science & Technology	---	7000 Principles of Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources (1cr)	7620 Food Science (1cr)	7090 Practicum in Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources (2cr) 7496 Independent Study Mentorship (1cr)	---
	Plant Science	7000 Principles of Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources (1cr)	7379 Entrepreneurship (1cr)	7030 Floral Design (1cr) 7033 Horticulture Science (1cr)	7090 Practicum in Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources (2cr) 7496 Independent Study Mentorship (1cr)	Texas State Florists' Association Knowledge Based Floral Certification Texas State Florists' Association Level 1 Floral Certification
Architecture & Construction	Carpentry	7145 Principles of Construction (1cr)	7146 Construction Technology-Design and Carpentry (2cr) 7379 Entrepreneurship (1cr)	7147 Construction Technology-Architecture and Electrical (2cr)	7148 Practicum in Construction Technology (2cr)	NCCER Carpentry Level I NCCER Core

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Option A and B: Business & Industry - CTE Program of Study
 (Completes 3 or more courses for 4 or more credits. Includes at least one advanced CTE Course: Level 3 or Level 4)

Career Cluster	Program of Study	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Industry Based Certifications
Arts, A/V Technology & Communication	Graphic Design & Interactive Media	7201 Digital Media (1cr)	7241 Graphic Design and Illustration I (1cr) 7231 Animation I (1cr) 7228 Commercial Photography (1cr) 7240 Fashion Design I (1cr) 7930 Game Programming and Design (1cr) 7379 Entrepreneurship (1cr)	---	7243 Graphic Design and Illustration II (1cr) 7233 Animation II (1cr) 7245 Fashion Design II (1cr)	---
	Digital Communications	7208 College and Career Readiness— Professional Communications (0.5cr)	7225 Audio/Video Production I (1cr) 7379 Entrepreneurship (1cr)	7229 Audio/Video Production II (1cr) 7226 Audio/Video Production II/Lab (2cr)	7227L Practicum in Audio/Video Production/Extended (2 or 3 cr)	---
Business, Marketing & Finance	Accounting & Financial Services	7300 Principles of Business, Marketing and Finance (1cr)	7321 Foundations of Business Communications & Technology (1cr) 7341 Accounting I (1cr) 7379 Entrepreneurship (1cr)	7342 Accounting II (1cr)	7331 Practicum in Small Business Management I (2cr)	---
	Business Management	7300 Principles of Business, Marketing and Finance (1cr)	7321 Foundations of Business Communications & Technology (1cr) 7379 Entrepreneurship (1cr)	7331 Practicum in Small Business Management I (2cr)	7332 Practicum in Small Business Management II (2cr)	---
	Entrepreneurship	7300 Principles of Business, Marketing and Finance (1cr)	7321 Foundations of Business Communications & Technology (1cr) 7379 Entrepreneurship (1cr)	7331 Practicum in Small Business Management I (2cr)	7332 Practicum in Small Business Management II (2cr) 7496 Independent Study Mentorship (1cr)	---
	Marketing & Sales	7300 Principles of Business, Marketing and Finance (1cr) 7201 Digital Media (1cr)	7350 Sports and Entertainment Marketing (0.5cr) 7379 Entrepreneurship (1cr)	---	7375 Social Media Marketing (0.5cr)	---
	Retail Management	---	7300 Principles of Business, Marketing and Finance (1cr)	7331 Practicum in Small Business Management I (2cr)	7332 Practicum in Small Business Management II (2cr)	---
Engineering	Engineering Foundations*	7904 Principles of Applied Engineering (1cr) 7900 Engineering Design Process (1cr)	7975 Robotics I (1cr)	7921 Aerospace Design (1cr) 7911 Digital Electronics (1cr) 7910 Engineering Science (1cr)	7940 Engineering Design and Problem Solving (1cr) 7976 Practicum in Robotics (2cr) 7496 Independent Study Mentorship (1cr)	---
	Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering*	7904 Principles of Applied Engineering (1cr)	7900 Engineering Design Process (1cr)	7921 Aerospace Design (1cr) 7910 Engineering Science (1cr)	7940 Engineering Design and Problem Solving (1cr) 7496 Independent Study Mentorship (1cr)	---
	Electrical Engineering*	7900 Engineering Design Process (1cr)	7975 Robotics I (1cr)	7911 Digital Electronics (1cr) 7910 Engineering Science (1cr)	7940 Engineering Design and Problem Solving (1cr) 7976 Practicum in Robotics (2cr) 7496 Independent Study Mentorship (1cr)	---

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Option A and B: Business & Industry - CTE Program of Study continued

(Completes 3 or more courses for 4 or more credits. Includes at least one advanced CTE Course: Level 3 or Level 4)

Career Cluster	Program of Study	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Industry Based Certifications
Hospitality & Tourism	Culinary Arts	7608 Introduction to Culinary Arts (1cr)	7621 Culinary Arts (1cr) 7379 Entrepreneurship (1cr)	7622 Advanced Culinary Arts (2cr)	7620 Food Science (1cr) 7690 Practicum in Culinary Arts (2cr)	Food Protection Manager Certification
Human Services	Cosmetology and Personal Care Services	----	7763 Introduction to Cosmetology (concurrent enrollment in 7763L Cosmetology I) (1cr) 7379 Entrepreneurship (1cr)	7763L Cosmetology I (concurrent enrollment in 7763 Introduction to Cosmetology) (2cr)	7765 Cosmetology II (3cr)	Cosmetology Operator License
Information Technology	Information Technology Support and Services	7931 Fundamentals of Computer Science (1cr)	7410 Computer Maintenance (1cr) 7379 Entrepreneurship (1cr)	7420 Computer Technician (2cr)	7431 Practicum in Computer Technician (2cr) 7496 Independent Study Mentorship (1cr)	CompTIA Tech+ CompTIA Network + CompTIA A+
	Cybersecurity*	7931 Fundamentals of Computer Science (1cr)	7410 Computer Maintenance (1cr) 7932P AP Computer Science Principles (1cr)	7933P AP Computer Science A (1cr)	7431 Practicum in Computer Technician (2cr) 7935H Independent Study: Computer Science (1cr) 7496 Independent Study Mentorship (1cr)	CompTIA Tech+ CompTIA Network + CompTIA A+
	Networking Systems*	7931 Fundamentals of Computer Science (1cr)	7410 Computer Maintenance (1cr) 7932P AP Computer Science Principles (1cr) 7379 Entrepreneurship (1cr)	7496 Independent Study Mentorship (1cr)	7431 Practicum in Computer Technician (2cr)	CompTIA Tech+ CompTIA Network + CompTIA A
	Programming and Software Development*	7931 Fundamentals of Computer Science (1cr)	7930 Game Programming & Design (1cr) 7932P AP Computer Science Principles (1cr) 7379 Entrepreneurship (1cr)	7933P AP Computer Science A (1cr)	7496 Independent Study Mentorship (1cr)	----
Manufacturing	Manufacturing Technology	----	7159 Principles of Manufacturing (1cr)	7161 Precision Metal Manufacturing I (2cr)	7162 Precision Metal Manufacturing II (2cr)	NCCER Core
	Welding	7169 Introduction to Welding (concurrent enrollment in 7170 Welding I) (1cr)	7170 Welding I (concurrent enrollment in 7169 Introduction to Welding) (2cr) 7379 Entrepreneurship (1cr)	----	7171 Welding II (2cr)	AWS D1.1 Structural Steel AWS D9.1 Sheet Metal AWS Certified Welder
Transportation, Distribution & Logistics	Automotive and Collision Repair	----	7379 Entrepreneurship (1cr)	7811 Automotive Technology I (2cr)	7812 Automotive Technology II (2cr) 7890 Practicum in Transportation Systems (2cr)	Various ASE Entry-Level Automobile Certifications

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Option C: Business & Industry - English

(Four English Elective Credits to include three levels in either Debate, Newspaper, or Yearbook)

Course #	Course Name	Duration	Credit(s)	ADV
1311/1311P	English IV	YR	1	✓
1501	Reading I	YR	1	
1502	Reading II	YR	1	
1503	Reading III	YR	1	
1511	Creative & Imaginative Writing	YR	1	
1540	Practical Writing	YR	1	
1551	Humanities I Honors	YR	1	
1552	Humanities II Honors	YR	1	✓
1651	Oral Interpretation I	YR	1	
1661	Oral Interpretation II	YR	1	
1671	Oral Interpretation III	YR	1	
1699	IS: Speech/Debate Honors	YR	1	✓
1701	Journalism	YR	1	
1899	IS: Journalism Honors	YR	1	✓
1900	IS: Academic Decathlon I Honors	YR	1	
1910	IS: Academic Decathlon II Honors	YR	1	✓
1920	IS: Academic Decathlon III Honors	YR	1	✓
1940	Literary Genre: Mystery	SM	0.5	✓
1950	Literary Genre: Mythology	SM	0.5	✓
1960	Literary Genre: Drama	SM	0.5	✓
1970	Literary Genre: Shakespearean Studies	SM	0.5	✓
1980	Literary Genre: The Horror	SM	0.5	✓
1990	Literary Genre: Science Fiction/Fantasy	SM	0.5	✓
1993	Literary Genre: Poetry	SM	0.5	✓
1995	IS: Capstone Seminar	YR	1.0	✓
1996	IS: Capstone Research	YR	1.0	✓
1999	IS: English Honors	SM/YR	0.5-1	✓
Debate				
Course #	Course Name	Duration	Credit(s)	ADV
1611	Debate I	YR	1	
1621	Debate II Honors	YR	1	
1631	Debate III Honors	YR	1	✓
Newspaper				
Course #	Course Name	Duration	Credit(s)	ADV
1711	Advanced Journalism: Newspaper I	YR	1	
1721	Advanced Journalism: Newspaper II	YR	1	
1731	Advanced Journalism: Newspaper III	YR	1	✓
Yearbook				
Course #	Course Name	Duration	Credit(s)	ADV
1801	Advanced Journalism: Yearbook I	YR	1	
1811	Advanced Journalism: Yearbook II	YR	1	
1821	Advanced Journalism: Yearbook III	YR	1	✓

PUBLIC SERVICES ENDORSEMENT (26 CREDITS)

	Credits	Part 1	Part 2	Notes
ENGLISH	4			
English 1				STAAR EOC
English 2				STAAR EOC
English 3				
4th English				
4th English: English IV; IS English; Literary Genres; Creative Writing; Humanities; Oral Interpretation III; Debate III; IS Speech; IS Journalism; IS Academic Decathlon; Newspaper III, Yearbook III; AP English Literature/Lang; IS Capstone Seminar; IS Capstone Research; or College Prep ELA.				
MATH	4			
Algebra I				STAAR EOC
Geometry				
3 rd Math				
4 th Math				
3rd Math (only one credit may be taken from the following): Accounting II; Digital Electronics; or Financial Mathematics. 3rd/4th Math (one or two credits may be taken from the following): Algebra II; AP Comp Science A; Algebraic Reasoning; AP Statistics; Precalculus; AP Precalculus; Adv Quantitative Reasoning; Independent Study in Mathematics.				
SCIENCE	4			
Biology				STAAR EOC
IPC/Chem/Physics				
3 rd Science				
4 th Science				
3rd & 4th Science: Chemistry; Physics; Aquatic Science; Astronomy; Environmental Systems; AP Biology; AP Chemistry; AP Physics 1; AP Physics 2; AP Physics C; AP Environmental Science; Advanced Animal Science; Anatomy & Physiology; Pathophysiology; Food Science; Forensic Science; Biotechnology I; Biotechnology II; Engineering Design & Problem Solving; Engineering Science; or, Engineering Beyond Earth: A Practicum in Aerospace, Satellites, and Space Structures				
SOCIAL STUDIES	3			
W Geo or W History				
US History				STAAR EOC
US Government				
Econ or PFL & Econ				
WLC	2			
SP FR LN GR CH ASL CS				
SP FR LN GR CH ASL CS				
PHYSICAL ED	1			
Lifetime Fitness; Lifetime Activities; Athletics; Cheer; Marching Band; Dance Team; Dance/PE; LET (JROTC); or Alt PE Activity				
FINE ARTS	1			
Art; Studio Art and Design; AP Art; AP Art History; Band; Choir; Dance; Dance Team; Floral Design; Music Theory; AP Music Theory; Orchestra; Theatre; Musical Theatre; or Technical Theatre				

ENDORSEMENT REQUIREMENTS AND ELECTIVES (Choose at least one option below)

Option A:	
Public Services - CTE Program of Study	
(Completes 3 or more courses for 4 or more credits. Includes at least one advanced CTE course: Level 3 OR Level 4)	
CTE Course 1:	
CTE Course 2:	
CTE Course 3 (if needed):	
Advanced CTE Course:	
Elective:	
Elective:	
Elective:	
Elective:	

PUBLIC SERVICES ENDORSEMENT COURSE OPTIONS

Option A: Public Services - CTE Program of Study

(Completes 3 or more courses for 4 or more credits. Includes at least one advanced CTE Course: Level 3 or Level 4)

Career Cluster	Program of Study	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Industry Based Certifications
Education & Training	Early Learning	7709 Principles of Education and Training (1cr)	7713 Child Development (1cr)	7721 Child Guidance I (2cr)	7723 Child Guidance II (2cr) 7496 Independent Study Mentorship (1cr)	Pre-Professional Certification in Early Childhood Educational Aide I
	Teaching and Training	7709 Principles of Education and Training (1cr)	7713 Child Development (1cr)	7711 Teacher Education Training I (2cr)	7712 Teacher Education Training II (2cr) 7496 Independent Study Mentorship (1cr)	Educational Aide I
Health Science	Exercise Science, Wellness, and Restoration	7580 Principles of Applied Allied Health (1cr) 7501 Principles of Health Science (1cr)	7511 Medical Terminology (1cr) 7750 Interpersonal Studies (0.5cr) 7500 Lifetime Nutrition and Wellness (0.5cr) 7379 Entrepreneurship (1cr)	7550/H Anatomy and Physiology (1cr)	7496 Independent Study Mentorship (1cr)	----
	Diagnostic and Therapeutic Services	7580 Principles of Applied Allied Health (1cr) 7501 Principles of Health Science (1cr)	7511 Medical Terminology (1cr)	7507 Patient Care Technician (1cr) 7550/H Anatomy and Physiology (1cr)	7530 Pathophysiology (1cr) 7504 Pharmacy Technician (2cr) 7560 Dentistry Practicum in Health Science (2cr)	Patient Care Technician Pharmacy Technician Registered Dental Assistant
	Biomedical Science*	7501 Principles of Health Science (1cr) 7570 Principles of Biomedical Science (1cr)	7511 Medical Terminology (1cr) 7571 Human Body Systems (1cr) 7964 Biotechnology I (1cr)	7572 Medical Interventions (1cr) 7965 Biotechnology II (1cr) 7550/H Anatomy and Physiology (1cr)	7530 Pathophysiology (1cr) 7990 Practicum in Biotechnology (2cr) 7496 Independent Study Mentorship (1cr)	Biotechnician Assistant Credentialing Exam (BACE)
	Nursing Science*	7501 Principles of Health Science (1cr)	7511 Medical Terminology (1cr)	7507 Patient Care Technician (1cr) 7550/H Anatomy and Physiology (1cr)	7530 Pathophysiology (1cr) 7508 Certified Nursing Assistant-Practicum in Nursing (2cr)	Patient Care Technician Certified Nursing Assistant
Human Services	Health and Wellness	7340 Dollars and Sense (0.5cr)	7750 Interpersonal Studies (0.5cr) 7500 Lifetime Nutrition and Wellness (0.5cr) 7713 Child Development(1cr) 7379 Entrepreneurship (1cr)	----	7620 Food Science (1cr)	----
Law & Public Service	Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps (JROTC)	6502 Leadership Education and Training I (1cr) 6501 Leadership Education and Training I PE (1cr)	6511 Leadership Education and Training II (1cr)	6521 Leadership Education and Training III (1cr)	6531 Leadership Education and Training IV (1cr)	----

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ARTS & HUMANITIES ENDORSEMENT (26 CREDITS)

	Credits	Part 1	Part 2	Notes
ENGLISH	4			
English 1				STAAR EOC
English 2				STAAR EOC
English 3				
4th English				
4th English: English IV; IS English; Literary Genres; Creative Writing; Humanities; Oral Interpretation III; Debate III; IS Speech; IS Journalism; IS Academic Decathlon; Newspaper III, Yearbook III; AP English Literature/Lang; IS Capstone Seminar; IS Capstone Research; or College Prep ELA.				
MATH	4			
Algebra 1				STAAR EOC
Geometry				
3 rd Math				
4 th Math				
3rd Math (only one credit may be taken from the following): Accounting II; Digital Electronics; or Financial Mathematics..				
3rd/4th Math (one or two credits may be taken from the following): Algebra II; AP Comp Science A; Algebraic Reasoning; AP Statistics; Precalculus; AP Precalculus; Adv Quantitative Reasoning; Independent Study in Mathematics.				
SCIENCE	4			
Biology				STAAR EOC
IPC/Chem/Physics				
3 rd Science				
4 th Science				
3rd & 4th Science: Chemistry; Physics; Aquatic Science; Astronomy; Environmental Systems; AP Biology; AP Chemistry; AP Physics 1; AP Physics 2; AP Physics C; AP Environmental Science; Advanced Animal Science; Anatomy & Physiology; Pathophysiology; Food Science; Forensic Science; Biotechnology I; Biotechnology II; Engineering Design & Problem Solving; Engineering Science; or, Engineering Beyond Earth: A Practicum in Aerospace, Satellites, and Space Structures. Substitution of the fourth science credit is permitted with an elective credit selected from ELA, SS, WLC, or Fine Arts (written parent permission required).				
SOCIAL STUDIES	3			
W Geo or W History				
US History				STAAR EOC
US Government				
Econ or PFL & Econ				
WLC	2			
SP FR LN GR CH ASL CS				
SP FR LN GR CH ASL CS				
PHYSICAL ED	1			
Lifetime Fitness; Lifetime Activities; Athletics; Cheer; Marching Band; Dance Team; Dance/PE; LET (JROTC); or Alt PE Activity				
FINE ARTS	1			
Art; Studio Art and Design; AP Art; AP Art History; Band; Choir; Dance; Dance Team; Floral Design; Music Theory; AP Music Theory; Orchestra; Theatre; Musical Theatre; or Technical Theatre				

ENDORSEMENT REQUIREMENTS AND ELECTIVES (Choose at least one option below)

Option A: A&H 5 SOCIAL STUDIES	Option B: A&H 4 WLC	Option C: A&H 2x2 WLC	Option D: A&H 4 ASL	Option E: A&H 4 FINE ARTS	Option F: A&H 4 ELA Electives
4 th SS credit:	WLC 3:	WLC 1:	ASL 3:	FA 2:	1 st ELA credit:
5 th SS credit:	WLC 4:	WLC 2:	ASL 4:	FA 3:	2 nd ELA credit:
Elective:	Elective:	Elective:	Elective:	FA 4:	3 rd ELA credit:
Elective:	Elective:	Elective:	Elective:	Elective:	4 th ELA credit
Elective:	Elective:	Elective:	Elective:	Elective:	Elective:
Elective:	Elective:	Elective:	Elective:	Elective:	Elective:
Elective:	Elective:	Elective:	Elective:	Elective:	Elective:

ARTS & HUMANITIES ENDORSEMENT COURSE OPTIONS

Option A: A&H – Social Studies

(Requires 5 Social Studies Credits)

Course #	Course Name	Duration	Credit(s)	ADV
4011	World Geography	YR	1	
4011P	Human Geography APG	YR	1	
4111	World History	YR	1	
4111P	World History APG	YR	1	✓
4510P	Macroeconomics	SM	0.5	✓
4515	Personal Financial Literacy and Economics	SM	0.5	✓
4610	Personal Financial Literacy	SM	0.5	
4620	Microeconomics	SM	0.5	✓
4710	Psychology	SM	0.5	
4710H/4710P	Psychology Honors/Psychology APG	YR	1.0	✓
4730	Sociology	SM	0.5	
4760	Reel America	SM	0.5	
4800	History of US Sports	SM	0.5	
4821P	European History APG	YR	1	✓
4830P	Comparative Government APG	SM	0.5	✓
4861	Student Government & Leadership	YR	1	
4999	IS: Social Studies Honors	SM	0.5	✓

Option B and C: A&H – World Languages and Cultures

(Requires 4 levels of the same language; or two levels of the same language and two levels of a different language)

Course #	Course Name	Duration	Credit(s)	ADV
5001	French I	YR	1	
5001H	French I Honors	YR	1	
5011	French II	YR	1	
5011H	French II Honors	YR	1	
5030	French III	YR	1	✓
5030H	French III Honors	YR	1	✓
5041P	French Language APG	YR	1	✓
5051	French V Honors	YR	1	✓
5061	French VI Honors	YR	1	✓
5071	French VII Honors	YR	1	✓
5101	German I	YR	1	
5101H	German I Honors	YR	1	
5111	German II	YR	1	
5111H	German II Honors	YR	1	
5120	German III	YR	1	✓
5120H	German III Honors	YR	1	✓
5131	German Language APG	YR	1	✓
5141	German V Honors	YR	1	✓
5151	German VI Honors	YR	1	✓
5161	German VII Honors	YR	1	✓
5201	Spanish I	YR	1	
5201H	Spanish I Honors	YR	1	
5211	Spanish II	YR	1	
5211H	Spanish II Honors	YR	1	
5221	Spanish III	YR	1	✓
5221H	Spanish III Honors	YR	1	✓
5241	Spanish Language APG	YR	1	✓
5251	Spanish Literature APG	YR	1	✓
5261	Spanish VI Honors	YR	1	✓
5272	Spanish for Spanish Speakers I Honors	SM	1	
5273	Spanish for Spanish Speakers II Honors	SM	1	
5274	Spanish for Spanish Speakers III Honors	SM	1	✓
5275	Spanish for Spanish Speakers IV Honors	SM	1	✓
5291	Spanish VII Honors	YR	1	✓
5301	Latin I	YR	1	
5301H	Latin I Honors	YR	1	
5311	Latin II	YR	1	
5311H	Latin II Honors	YR	1	
5320	Latin III	YR	1	✓
5320H	Latin III Honors	YR	1	✓
5341	Latin APG	YR	1	✓
5351	Latin V Honors	YR	1	✓
5361	Latin VI Honors	YR	1	✓
5371	Latin VII Honors	YR	1	✓
5401	Chinese I	YR	1	
5401H	Chinese I Honors	YR	1	
5411	Chinese II	YR	1	
5411H	Chinese II Honors	YR	1	
5420	Chinese III	YR	1	✓
5420H	Chinese III Honors	YR	1	✓

Option B and C: A&H – World Languages and Cultures continued

(Requires 4 levels of the same language; or two levels of the same language and two levels of a different language)

Course #	Course Name	Duration	Credit(s)	ADV
5442	Chinese Language & Culture APG	YR	1	✓
5452	Chinese V Honors	YR	1	✓
5462	Chinese VI Honors	YR	1	✓
5472	Chinese VII Honors	YR	1	✓
7932P	Computer Science Principles APG	YR	1	✓
7933P	Computer Science A APG	YR	1	✓

Option D: A&H – American Sign Language

(Requires 4 levels of the American Sign Language)

Course #	Course Name	Duration	Credit(s)	ADV
5501	American Sign Language I	YR	1	
5501H	American Sign Language I Honors	YR	1	
5511	American Sign Language II	YR	1	
5511H	American Sign Language II Honors	YR	1	
5521	American Sign Language III	YR	1	✓
5521H	American Sign Language III Honors	YR	1	✓
5535	American Sign Language IV Honors	YR	1	✓

Option E: A&H – Fine Arts

(Requires a coherent sequence of four credits by selecting courses from one or two categories in Fine Arts)

Course #	Course Name	Duration	Credit(s)	ADV
8001	Art I Comprehensive	YR	1	
8021	Drawing II	YR	1	
8031	Drawing III	YR	1	✓
8041	Drawing IV	YR	1	✓
8051	Painting II	YR	1	
8061	Painting III	YR	1	✓
8071	Painting IV	YR	1	✓
8101	Sculpture II	YR	1	
8111	Sculpture III	YR	1	✓
8121	Sculpture IV	YR	1	✓
8131	Ceramics II	YR	1	
8141	Ceramics III	YR	1	✓
8151	Ceramics IV	YR	1	✓
8161	Jewelry II	YR	1	
8171	Jewelry III	YR	1	✓
8181	Jewelry IV	YR	1	✓
8220	Studio Art and Design	YR	1	
8221	Studio Art 2-D Design APG	YR	1	✓
8231	Studio Art: Drawing APG	YR	1	✓
8241	Studio Art:3-D Design APG	YR	1	✓
8251	Art History APG	YR	1	✓
8311/8321	Theatre Arts I: Introduction/Advanced	YR	1	
8331	Theatre Arts II: Acting	YR	1	
8341	Theatre Arts III: Advanced Acting & Theatre Skills	YR	1	✓
8351	Theatre Arts IV: Advanced Directing & Performance Skills	YR	1	✓
8361	Technical Theatre I: Introduction to Technical Theatre	YR	1	
8371	Technical Theatre II	YR	1	
8381	Technical Theatre III	YR	1	✓
8391	Technical Theatre IV	YR	1	✓
8405/8415/8425/8435	Theatre Production I	YR	1	
8402/8412/8422/8432	Theatre Production II	YR	1	
8403/8413/8423/8433	Theatre Production III	YR	1	✓
8404/8414/8424/8434	Theatre Production IV	YR	1	✓
8485	Theatre Production: Improvisation I	YR	1	
8486	Theatre Production: Improvisation II	YR	1	✓
8487	Theatre Production: Improvisation III	YR	1	✓
8491	Musical Theatre I	YR	1	
8492	Musical Theatre II	YR	1	
8493	Musical Theatre III	YR	1	✓
8494	Musical Theatre IV	YR	1	✓
8501/8503/8505/ 8507/8511/8513	Choir I-Treble A/ Concert/ Treble B/ Tenor-Bass/Varsity A/Varsity B	YR	1	
8521/8523/8525/ 8527/8531/8533	Choir II-Treble A/ Concert/ Treble B/ Tenor-Bass/Varsity A/Varsity B	YR	1	
8541/8543/8545/ 8547/8551/8553	Choir III-Treble A/ Concert/ Treble B/ Tenor-Bass/Varsity A/Varsity B	YR	1	✓
8561/8563/8565/ 8567/8571/8573	Choir IV-Treble A/ Concert/ Treble B/ Tenor-Bass/Varsity A/Varsity B & B	YR	1	✓
8600/8610	Percussion I Battery/Pit	SM	0.5	
8601/8603/8605/8607/8611	Band I Cadet/Concert I/Symphonic/Wind Ensemble/Concert I	YR	1	
8613	Band I Instrumental Ensemble	YR	1	
8615	Band I Jazz Ensemble	YR	1	
8620/8630	Percussion II Battery/Pit	SM	0.5	
8621/8623/8625/8627/8631	Band II Cadet/Concert II/Symphonic/Wind Ensemble/Concert II	YR	1	
8633	Band II Instrumental Ensemble	YR	1	

Option E: A&H – Fine Arts continued

(Requires a coherent sequence of four credits by selecting courses from one or two categories in Fine Arts)

Course #	Course Name	Duration	Credit(s)	ADV
8635	Band II Jazz Ensemble	YR	1	
8640/8650	Percussion III Battery/Pit	SM	0.5	
8641/8643/8645/8647/8651	Band III Cadet/Concert III/Symphonic/Wind Ensemble/Concert III	YR	1	✓
8653	Band III Instrumental Ensemble	YR	1	✓
8655	Band III Jazz Ensemble	YR	1	✓
8660/8670	Percussion IV Battery/Pit	SM	0.5	✓
8661/8663/8665/8667/8671	Band IV Cadet/Concert IV/Symphonic/Wind Ensemble/Concert IV	YR	1	✓
8673	Band IV Instrumental Ensemble	YR	1	✓
8675	Band IV Jazz Ensemble	YR	1	✓
8692	Band: Color/Winter Guard I	YR	1	
8694	Band: Color/Winter Guard II	YR	1	
8696	Band: Color/Winter Guard III	YR	1	✓
8698	Band: Color/Winter Guard IV	YR	1	✓
8701/8702/8703/8705/8707	Orchestra I Chamber I & II/Symphonic/Philharmonic I & II	YR	1	
8711/8713/8715	Orchestra I Concert I & II Strings/Instrumental Ensemble I	YR	1	
8721/8722/8723/8725/8727	Orchestra II Chamber I & II/Symphonic/Philharmonic I & II	YR	1	
8731/8733/8735	Orchestra II Concert I & II Strings/Instrumental Ensemble II	YR	1	
8741/8742/8743/8745/8747	Orchestra III Chamber I & II/Symphonic/Philharmonic I & II	YR	1	✓
8751/8753/8755	Orchestra III Concert I & II Strings/Instrumental Ensemble III	YR	1	✓
8761/8762/8763/8765/8767	Orchestra IV Chamber I & II/Symphonic/Philharmonic I & II	YR	1	✓
8771/8773/8775	Orchestra IV Concert I & II Strings/Instrumental Ensemble IV	YR	1	✓
8861	Music Theory	YR	1	
8861P	Music Theory APG	YR	1	✓
8881	Vocal Ensemble I	YR	1	
8883	Vocal Ensemble II	YR	1	
8885	Vocal Ensemble III	YR	1	✓
8901	Principles of Dance I	YR	1	
8911	Principles of Dance II	YR	1	
8921	Dance Composition III	YR	1	✓
8931	Dance Composition/Production IV	YR	1	✓
8946	Advanced Dance I	YR	1	
8947	Advanced Dance II	YR	1	
8948	Advanced Dance III	YR	1	✓
8949	Advanced Dance IV	YR	1	✓
8952	Dance Team I	YR	1	
8962	Dance Team II	YR	1	
8972	Dance Team III	YR	1	✓
8982	Dance Team IV	YR	1	✓

Option E: A&H – ELA Electives

(Requires 4 additional ELA electives)

Course #	Course Name	Duration	Credit(s)	ADV
1311	English IV	YR	1	✓
1311P	English Literature & Composition APG	YR	1	✓
1511	Creative & Imaginative Writing	YR	1	✓
1551	Humanities I Honors	YR	1	✓
1552	Humanities II Honors	YR	1	✓
1940/1950/1960/1970/1980/ 1990/1993	Literary Genres: Mystery/Mythology/Drama/Shakespearean Studies/The Horror/Science Fiction Fantasy/Poetry	SM	0.5	✓
1900	IS: Academic Decathlon I Honors	YR	1	
1910	IS: Academic Decathlon II Honors	YR	1	✓
1920	IS: Academic Decathlon III Honors	YR	1	✓
1995	IS: Capstone Seminar	YR	1.0	✓
1996	IS: Capstone Research	YR	1.0	✓
1999	Independent Study English Honors	SM/YR	0.5-1	✓

MULTIDISCIPLINARY STUDIES ENDORSEMENT (26 CREDITS)

	Credits	Part 1	Part 2	Notes
ENGLISH	4			
English 1				STAAR EOC
English 2				STAAR EOC
English 3				
4th English				Advanced Course
4th English: English IV; IS English; Literary Genres; Creative Writing; Humanities; Oral Interpretation III; Debate III; IS Speech; IS Journalism; IS Academic Decathlon; Newspaper III, Yearbook III; AP English Literature/Lang; IS Capstone Seminar; IS Capstone Research; or College Prep ELA.				
MATH	4			
Algebra 1				STAAR EOC
Geometry				
3 rd Math				
4 th Math				Advanced Course
3rd Math (only one credit may be taken from the following): Accounting II; Digital Electronics; or Financial Mathematics. 3rd/4th Math (one or two credits may be taken from the following): Algebra II; AP Comp Science A; Algebraic Reasoning; AP Statistics; Precalculus; AP Precalculus; Adv Quantitative Reasoning; Independent Study in Mathematics.				
SCIENCE	4			
Biology				STAAR EOC
IPC/Chem/Physics				
3 rd Science				Advanced Course
4 th Science				Advanced Course
3rd & 4th Science: Chemistry; Physics; Aquatic Science; Astronomy; Environmental Systems; AP Biology; AP Chemistry; AP Physics 1; AP Physics 2; AP Physics C; AP Environmental Science; Advanced Animal Science; Anatomy & Physiology; Pathophysiology; Food Science; Forensic Science; Biotechnology I; Biotechnology II; Engineering Design & Problem Solving; Engineering Science; or, Engineering Beyond Earth: A Practicum in Aerospace, Satellites, and Space Structures.				
SOCIAL STUDIES	3			
W Geo or W History				
US History				STAAR EOC
US Government				
Econ or PFL & Econ				
WLC	2			
SP FR LN GR CH ASL CS				
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PHYSICAL ED	1			
Lifetime Fitness; Lifetime Activities; Athletics; Cheer; Marching Band; Dance Team; Dance/PE; LET (JROTC); or Alt PE Activity				
FINE ARTS	1			
Art; Studio Art and Design; AP Art; AP Art History; Band; Choir; Dance; Dance Team; Floral Design; Music Theory; AP Music Theory; Orchestra; or Theatre				

ENDORSEMENT REQUIREMENTS AND ELECTIVES (Choose at least one option below)

Option A: MDS ADVANCED COURSES	Option B: MDS – 4 x4 (English IV; and Chemistry and/or Physics Required)	Option C: MDS – AP/DC (English, Math, Science, Social Studies, WLC, or Fine Arts)
1st Adv Course credit:	English IV	1st AP/DC credit:
2nd Adv Course credit:	4th Math credit:	2nd AP/DC credit:
3rd Adv Course credit:	4th Science credit:	3rd AP/DC credit:
4th Adv Course credit:	4th Social Studies elective credit:	4th AP/DC credit:
Elective:	Elective:	Elective:
Elective:	Elective:	Elective:
Elective:	Elective:	Elective:

BENEFITS OF THE DISTINGUISHED LEVEL OF ACHIEVEMENT FOR GRADUATION

(APPLICABLE TO ALL STUDENTS GRADUATING UNDER THE FHSP PLUS AN ENDORSEMENT WITH 26 CREDITS, INCLUDING ALGEBRA II)

While it is not required by state law (Texas Education Code, Section 28.025) to complete Algebra II as a requirement for high school graduation the information below is provided by the Texas Education Agency and is intended to be an overview of the general benefits of the FHSP plus Endorsements to include Algebra II. In addition, Clear Creek ISD strongly encourages all students to research college admission requirements for the college or university they wish to attend. Many competitive college or university admission requirements may be more stringent than the requirements of Distinguished Level of Achievement (i.e., mathematics beyond Algebra II).

Choices determine options

Most of the very best jobs available now and in the future require education and training beyond a high school diploma. Whether you intend to pursue a high-demand, industry workforce credential from a community or technical college or a traditional four-year degree from a university, the choices made in high school will determine your future options.

To best prepare yourself now for the transition to post-high school education or quality workforce training, choosing and taking the right classes is essential. The Distinguished Level of Achievement will ensure the best preparation for your future.

Distinguished Level of Achievement:

The distinguished level of achievement requires:

- A total of four credits in math, including Algebra II;
- A total of four credits in science; and
- Successful completion of an endorsement in your area of interest.

A student must earn the distinguished level of achievement to be admitted to a Texas public university under the Top 10 percent automatic admission law.

Why it matters — Benefits:

The distinguished level of achievement opens a world of educational and employment opportunities for you beyond high school. The distinguished level of achievement will:

- Allows you to compete for Top 10% automatic admissions eligibility at any Texas public university;
- Makes you a more competitive applicant at selective colleges and universities;
- Position you among those first in line for a TEXAS Grant (if you financially qualify) to help pay for university tuition and fees

What are the Advantages:

- Opportunity to earn an endorsement in an area of interest
- More college and university options
- More financial aid options
- Better preparation for college-level coursework at community/technical colleges and universities
- Lays a strong foundation for successful completion of an industry workforce credential or college degree
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EXPLANATION OF AUTOMATIC COLLEGE ADMISSION

In accordance with Texas Education Code (TEC), §51.803, a student is eligible for automatic admission to a Texas public college or university as an undergraduate student if the student earned a grade point average in the **top 10 percent** of the student's high school graduating class or in the percentage of qualified applicants that are anticipated to be offered admission to the University of Texas at Austin*, and the applicant:

- earned the distinguished level of achievement under the Foundation High School Program; or
- satisfied ACT's College Readiness Benchmarks on the ACT assessment; or
- earned on the SAT assessment a minimum score of 480 on the Evidenced-Based Reading and Writing (EBRW) test and a minimum score of 530 on the mathematics test.

High school rank for students seeking automatic admission to a general academic teaching institution is determined and reported as follows.

- Class rank must be based on the student's rank at the end of the 11th grade, middle of the 12th grade, or at high school graduation, whichever is most recent at the application deadline.
- The top 10 percent of a high school class cannot contain more than 10 percent of the total class size.
- The student's rank must be reported by the student's high school or school district as a specific number out of a specific number total class size.
- Class rank shall be determined by the school or school district from which the student graduated or is expected to graduate.

A student is considered to have satisfied the course requirements of the distinguished level of achievement under the Foundation High School Program if the student completed the portion of those programs that was available to the student but which the student was unable to complete because the courses were unavailable as a result of circumstances not within the student's control.

To qualify for automatic admission an applicant must:

- submit an application before the deadline established by the Texas college or university to which the student seeks admission; and
- provide a high school transcript or diploma that indicates whether the student has satisfied or is on schedule to satisfy the requirements of the distinguished level of achievement under the Foundation High School Program or the portion of the requirements of those programs that was available to the student.

Texas colleges and universities are required to admit an applicant for admission as an undergraduate student if the applicant is the child of a public servant who was killed or sustained a fatal injury in the line of duty and meets the minimum requirements, if any, established by the governing board of the college or university for high school or prior college-level grade point average and performance on standardized tests.

* The University of Texas at Austin (UT) is not required to automatically admit applicants in excess of 75% of its enrollment capacity for first-time resident undergraduate students. Should the number of applicants who qualify for automatic admission exceed 75% of enrollment capacity, UT must provide notice of the percentage of qualified applicants that are anticipated to be offered admissions.

PERFORMANCE ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Students may earn performance acknowledgments on the student's Academic Achievement Record or transcript for the following:

- ❖ Outstanding performance in **Dual Credit** coursework by successfully completing:
 - At least 12 hours of college academic courses, including those taken for dual credit as part of the Texas core curriculum, and advanced technical credit courses, including locally articulated courses, with a grade of the equivalent of 3.0 or higher on a scale of 4.0 (see page 146); or
 - An Associate degree while in high school.

- ❖ Outstanding performance in **Bilingualism and Biliteracy**:
 - A student may earn a performance acknowledgment by demonstrating proficiency in two or more languages by:
 - Completing all English Language Arts requirements and maintaining a minimum grade point average (GPA) of the equivalent of 80 on a scale of 100; and
 - Satisfying one of the following:
 - Completion of a minimum of three credits in the same language in World Languages & Cultures with a minimum GPA of the equivalent of 80 on a scale of 100; or
 - Demonstrated proficiency in the TEKS for level IV or higher in a World Languages & Cultures course with a minimum GPA of the equivalent of 80 on a scale of 100; or
 - Completion of at least three credits in foundation subject area courses in World Languages & Cultures with a minimum GPA of the equivalent of 80 on a scale of 100; or
 - Demonstrated proficiency in one or more languages other than English through one of the following methods:
 - ◆ Score 3 or higher on a World Languages & Cultures College Board Advanced Placement exam; or
 - ◆ Score 4 or higher on a World Languages & Cultures International Baccalaureate exam; or
 - ◆ Performance on a national assessment of language proficiency in World Languages & Cultures of at least Intermediate High or its equivalent.
 - In addition to meeting the requirements of the above subsection, to earn a performance acknowledgment in bilingualism and biliteracy, an Emergent Bilingual student must also have:
 - Participated in and met the exit criteria for a bilingual or ESL program; and
 - Scored at the Advanced High level on the Texas English Language Proficiency Assessment System (TELPAS).

- ❖ Outstanding performance on a college **Advanced Placement test** (see page 133) or **International Baccalaureate examination** by earning:
 - A score of 3 or above on a College Board Advanced Placement examination; or
 - A score of 4 or above on an International Baccalaureate examination.

- ❖ Outstanding performance on the **PSAT/NMSQT®**, the **ACT Aspire™**, the **ACT PreACT®**, the **SAT®**, or the **ACT®** by:
 - Earning a score on the Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT®) that qualifies the student for recognition as a commended scholar or higher by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation or as an awardee of the National Recognition Programs of the College Board.; or
 - Earning a composite score of 442 on the ACT Aspire™ examination; or,
 - Earning a composite score of 29 on the ACT PreACT® examination; or,
 - Earning a total score of at least 1350 on the SAT® or
 - A composite score on the ACT® exam (without writing) of 29.

- ❖ Earning a state-recognized or nationally or internationally recognized business or industry certification or license with:
 - A student may earn a performance acknowledgment with:
 - Performance on an examination or series of examinations sufficient to obtain a nationally or internationally recognized business or industry certification; or
 - Performance on an examination sufficient to obtain a government-required credential to practice a profession.
 - Nationally or internationally recognized business or industry certification shall be defined as an industry validated credential that complies with knowledge and skills standards promulgated by a nationally or internationally recognized business, industry, professional, or government entity representing a particular profession or occupation that is issued by or endorsed by:
 - A national or international business, industry, or professional organization;
 - A state agency or other government entity; or
 - A state-based industry association.
 - Certifications or licensures for performance acknowledgments shall:
 - Be age appropriate for high school students;
 - Represent a student's substantial course of study and/or end-of-program knowledge and skills;
 - Include an industry-recognized examination or series of examinations, an industry validated skill test, or demonstrated proficiency through documented, supervised field experience; and
 - Represent substantial knowledge and multiple skills needed for successful entry into a high-skill occupation.

TEXAS FIRST EARLY HIGH SCHOOL COMPLETION PROGRAM

Senate Bill 1888, 87th Texas Legislature, Regular Session, 2021, added Texas Education Code §28.0253, which establishes the Texas First Early High School Completion Program to allow public high school students who demonstrate early readiness for college to graduate early from high school. The purpose of the Texas First Early High School Completion Program, in conjunction with the Texas First Scholarship Program, is to promote efficiency in the state public education system and incentivize the enrollment of high-performing students at eligible institutions within the State of Texas. A student who graduates early through the Texas First Early High School Completion Program is considered to have earned a diploma with a distinguished level of achievement.

Students who graduate early (one or more semesters) as a part of the Texas Early High School Completion Program may receive a scholarship at participating state colleges/universities. The scholarship will expire at the end of the first academic year following a student's graduation from high school. The Texas Early High School Completion Program DOES NOT guarantee automatic admission for students.

Texas First Early High School eligibility requirements include:

- The student must meet the following minimum criteria at the time of graduation:
 - Earned at least 22 high school credits
 - Earn a final GPA equivalent to 3.0 on a 4.0 scale
 - Earned an overall scaled score in at least the 80th percentile on one or more of the following assessments: ACT, SAT, PSAT/NMSQT, TSIA/TSIA2, or, alternatively, a GPA in the top 10 percent of the student's class.
 - Completion of the STAAR EOC exam in English I or II, Algebra I, and Biology
 - Demonstration of mastery in all five of the following areas: English/Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, **AND** World Languages and Culture by meeting one or more of the following requirements:
 - Enrolled in and received at least a C in a Dual Credit Course (must be core curriculum)
 - Earned a 3 or higher on an AP exam
 - Meet the requirements in TAC §21.52(a)(2)(C)
 - Foreign language other than English: students can also take the Foreign Language Achievement Testing Services exam and score a P(Pass) 101, 102, or 201.

SPECIAL HONORS

SUPERINTENDENT'S SCHOLARS-CLASS OF 2027

The Clear Creek Independent School District Superintendent's Scholars program is an opportunity for you, as a high school student, to be recognized for outstanding academic achievement.

There are three criteria for being named a Superintendent's Scholar:

1. The student must be enrolled full-time at Clear Brook High School, Clear Creek High School, Clear Falls High School, Clear Horizons, Clear Lake High School, Clear Springs High School, or Clear View High School. Qualifying grades must be earned through a CCISD high school during the school day.
2. The student must earn a grade of at least 95 in all Level II courses, each semester, in which the student is enrolled (85 in all Level I Honors, AP, and Dual Credit). Seniors who take a W/P grade for withdrawing from a course will be ineligible for Superintendent's Scholars.
3. The student must not have been assigned to In-School Suspension (ISS), Suspension, or Alternative Education Program (AEP) or removed from school for disciplinary reasons during the period in which the student earned the academic honor.

Each year, Superintendent's Scholars will be recognized in the second semester. Because this is such an important achievement, Superintendent's Scholars will be honored in several ways:

1. The student will receive a certificate and a writing pen for a one-year scholar, a certificate and a Superintendent's Scholar key chain for a two-year scholar, a certificate and a pad-folio for a three-year scholar, and a certificate and a medallion for a four-year scholar.
2. The student will receive special recognition in newspapers and Clear Creek Independent School District publications.
3. The student who achieves Superintendent's Scholar status will be honored in the spring and invited to a special ceremony with the Superintendent. The following system will be used to determine Superintendent's Scholars: ninth grade, fall semester to include enrollment the entire second nine-weeks grading period; tenth grade, prior spring-fall; eleventh grade, prior spring-fall; and twelfth grade, prior spring-fall semester. Students who move into the District after the ninth-grade year and who are enrolled as a full-time student in a CCISD high school the entire second nine-weeks grading period may earn the first-year eligibility recognition for Superintendent's Scholar status if they meet the same requirements as an incoming ninth grade student.

Students who achieve Superintendent's Scholar status will be notified as soon as the information becomes available.

SUPERINTENDENT SCHOLARS-CLASS OF 2028 AND BEYOND

The Clear Creek Independent School District Superintendent Scholars program is an opportunity for you, as a high school student, to be recognized for outstanding academic achievement.

There are four criteria for being named a Superintendent Scholar:

1. The student must be enrolled full-time at Clear Brook High School, Clear Creek High School, Clear Falls High School, Clear Horizons, Clear Lake High School, Clear Springs High School, or Clear View High School. Qualifying grades must be earned through a CCISD high school during the school day.
2. The student must earn a grade of at least 95 in all Level II courses, each semester, in which the student is enrolled (85 in all Level I Honors, AP, and Dual Credit). Seniors who take a W/P grade for withdrawing from a course will be ineligible for Superintendent's Scholars.
3. The student must not have been assigned to In-School Suspension (ISS), Suspension, or Alternative Education Program (AEP) or removed from school for disciplinary reasons during the period in which the student earned the academic honor.
4. The student cannot have more than 10 absences (excused and/or unexcused) in each semester.

Each year, Superintendent Scholars will be recognized in the second semester. Because this is such an important achievement, Superintendent Scholars will be honored in several ways:

1. The student will receive a certificate and a writing pen for a one-year scholar, a certificate and a Superintendent's Scholar key chain for a two-year scholar, a certificate and a pad-folio for a three-year scholar, and a certificate and a medallion for a four-year scholar.
2. The student will receive special recognition in newspapers and Clear Creek Independent School District publications.
3. The student who achieves Superintendent Scholar status will be honored in the following year in which the grades are earned and invited to a special ceremony with the Superintendent (except for 4th year scholars). The following system will be used to determine Superintendent Scholars:
 - 1st year scholar = fall and spring semester of prior year
 - 2nd year scholar = 1st year scholar + grades from the fall and spring semester of prior year
 - 3rd year scholar = 2nd year scholar + grades from the fall and spring semester of prior year
 - 4th year scholar = 3rd year scholar + grades from the fall semester of current school year (Spring Ceremony)

Students who move into the District after the ninth-grade year and who are enrolled as a full-time student in a CCISD high school the entire second nine-weeks grading period may earn the first-year eligibility recognition for Superintendent's Scholar status if they meet the same requirements as 1st year scholar.

Students who achieve Superintendent Scholar status will be notified as soon as the information becomes available.

SCHEDULE CHANGE REQUESTS

SCHEDULE CHANGE PROCEDURES

See EIA (Regulations)

Students select courses in the spring prior to the next school year by utilizing the information learned in the four-year planning process and after discussions with counselors, teachers and parents. Careful, thoughtful decisions must be made during this process. A change in the student's Endorsement for graduation purposes does not guarantee a schedule change. Verification listings are provided to the students in the spring so each student can confirm that the correct choices have been input into the database. Each campus will set a final date for course request corrections to be submitted for review and processing. For students with disabilities, special education courses are determined by the Admission, Review, and Dismissal (ARD) committee. Students' schedules must coincide with ARD recommendations.

Schedule changes can have a significant impact on the calculation of the nine-week average. Master schedules and teacher employments are based on student requests. Therefore, few schedule changes are approved.

Schedule changes will be considered during the first 5 class days for the following reasons only:

1. Student is a senior not scheduled in a course needed for graduation.
2. Student has already earned credit for a course in which he/she is currently scheduled.
3. Student does not have the prerequisite(s) for a class listed on his/her schedule.
4. Student has previously failed a course with the same teacher.
5. Student has been dismissed from a program where approval must be granted for placement.
6. Student does not have a full schedule.
7. Data entry error (no lunch, class listed twice, free period, etc.) has occurred.
8. Student needs remedial coursework for state assessment graduation requirements.
9. A class is listed that the student did not request.

Students who receive special permission to change a class schedule are subject to limitations. When a student moves from one level to another level, the actual grade earned in the previous class transfers with him/her to the new class, regardless of the level. This grade will be calculated into the proper grading period (nine weeks and semester). The student assumes all responsibility for the requirements in the course entered.

COURSE LEVEL CHANGE PROCEDURES

Policy EIA (Regulation)

Course Level Changes: Course level changes will be considered at the first progress report and at the end of the first nine-week grading period of the semester for each course that offers a different level of the same course. To be considered for a transfer from an Honors/GT or AP/GT course, the student must have made a sincere effort to succeed by attending tutorials, completing his/her work, and by conferencing with his/her teacher. The parent must conference with the teacher before a course level change will be considered. If these conditions are met and the student is earning less than a grade of 75 on the first progress report or at the end of the first nine-week grading period, that student will be considered for a change. Space availability in the receiving course will be a consideration for a course level change. A transfer into an Honors/GT or AP/GT course will only be allowed until the first progress report. Refer to CCISD’s Instructional Grading and Reporting Procedures for further details.

AP/GT and Honors/GT courses below do not offer a different level of the same course:		
Aerospace Design (Honors/GT)	Digital Electronics (Honors/GT)	Humanities II (Honors/GT)
American Sign Language IV (Honors/GT)	Engineering Beyond Earth: A Practicum in Aerospace, Satellites, and Space Structures (Honors/GT)	Independent Studies (Honors/GT) (<i>all courses</i>)
Architectural and Civil Engineering (Honors/GT)	Engineering Design & Problem Solving (Honors/GT)	Independent Study Mentorship (Honors/GT)
Art History (AP/GT)	Engineering Design Process (Honors/GT)	Latin IV (AP/GT)
Biology (AP/GT)	Engineering Science (Honors/GT)	Latin V-VII (Honors/GT)
Biomedical Innovation (Honors/GT)	Environmental Science (AP/GT)	Medical Interventions (Honors/GT)
Biotechnology I (Honors/GT)	European History (AP/GT)	Physics 2 (AP/GT)
Biotechnology II (Honors/GT)	French Language and Culture IV (AP/GT)	Physics C (AP/GT)
Calculus AB (AP/GT)	French V-VII (Honors/GT)	Practicum in Robotics (Honors/GT)
Chemistry (AP/GT)	German Language and Culture IV (AP/GT)	Principles of Biomedical Science (Honors/GT)
Chinese Language and Culture IV (AP/GT)	German V-VII (Honors/GT)	Robotics I (Honors/GT)
Chinese V-VII (Honors/GT)	Government and Politics: Comparative (AP/GT)	Spanish Language and Culture IV (AP/GT)
Computer Science A (AP/GT)	Human Body Systems (Honors/GT)	Spanish Literature and Culture V (AP/GT)
Computer Science Principles (AP/GT)	Humanities I (Honors/GT)	Spanish VI-VII (Honors/GT)
Debate II/III (Honors/GT)		

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

This section of the planning guide contains descriptions of all courses offered in grades nine through twelve in Clear Creek Independent School District (CCISD) high schools. Descriptions are divided into content areas and include information about course content, grade placement, prerequisites, and credits. Unless otherwise indicated for the specific course description, credit is awarded or denied at the end of each semester. Students are required to achieve a grade of 70 or higher to receive credit in a course. Generally, courses have a value of one-half credit per semester; however, some courses receive a greater number of credits.

AP – Advanced Placement (AP/GT)

Advanced Placement courses are college-level courses that follow a curriculum outlined by The College Board. These courses prepare students for College Board Advanced Placement exams leading to possible college credit. Students interested in advanced placement credit in college courses should contact the college or university of their choice to obtain policies and standards regarding advanced placement credit (GPA Level 1).

ESOL-Emergent Bilingual (ESOL/EB)

The ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages) courses enable our Emergent Bilingual (EB) students to become competent in the comprehension, speaking, reading, and composition of the English language. Through the integrated use of second language methodology and sheltered instruction students also master the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills of English Language Arts

Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions

The indicator within a course description denotes which courses are eligible for fall semester exam exemptions. All courses are eligible for spring semester exam exemptions. (See EIA (Local)).

GT – Gifted and Talented

Courses designated GT are those courses in which differentiated instructional strategies are used to meet the needs of students identified as gifted and talented by the CCISD Gifted and Talented Program (GPA Level 1).

Honors/Gifted and Talented (Honors/GT)

Honors/Gifted and Talented courses are open enrollment courses whose content, rigor, and course sequence offer a challenging curriculum and prepare students for the option of Advanced Placement courses if offered. Advanced Placement tests are not offered by The College Board for Honors courses (GPA Level 1).

Included in Class Ranking

FOR THE CLASS OF 2027 AND BEYOND ONLY.

The indicator within a course description denotes which courses are included in the class ranking grade point average. (See EIC (Local)). See page 150 for a full listing of courses that will be included in the class ranking grade point average starting with the Class of 2027.

NCAA Approved Core Course

The indicator within the course description denotes courses that have been approved by the NCAA as a core course that can be used to meet initial eligibility requirements for Division I and Division II colleges and universities. See page 153 for more information about NCAA Standard Eligibility Requirements.

OnRamps (Honors/GT)

OnRamps are dual enrollment courses that mirror the demanding nature of college-level learning, adhering to postsecondary standards of quality, depth, and complexity. These courses span a full year, providing an extended timeframe for in-depth exploration of concepts that would typically be covered in a single semester, fostering a more comprehensive understanding for students. See page 144 for more information about OnRamps-Dual Enrollment through The University of Texas-Austin.

Sheltered for Emergent Bilingual Students

Sheltered courses allow our Emergent Bilingual students to become competent in the comprehension, speaking, reading, and composition of the English language Sheltered Instruction in math, science, social studies, as well as certain elective courses such as reading. Through the integrated use of second language methodology and sheltered instruction students also master the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills in the core content areas of mathematics, science, and social studies.

NOTE: Not all courses are available at all campuses. Students may only register for courses listed on their local campus course selection sheets, except for the CTE application courses noted beginning on page 94.

ENGLISH/LANGUAGE ARTS

Courses under this section may be used to meet the English/Language Arts graduation requirements of the Foundation High School Program.

1011 English I, 1 credit (state)

GPA Level 2

Grade Level(s): 9-12

Course Code: 03220100

Abbreviation: ENG 1

Prerequisite(s): None.

Included in Class Ranking GPA: Yes

NCAA Approved Core Course: Yes

Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions: No

Notes: 1011S English I: Sheltered for Emergent Bilinguals; LPAC approval required; see page 136. Students will be required to take the English I STAAR EOC exam.

In English I, students increase and refine their communication proficiencies while focusing on the knowledge and skills identified in the TEKS. Reading and writing are studied and practiced in an integrated manner as students read, analyze, and synthesize increasingly complex texts and apply literary and rhetorical techniques in their own writing. Writing assignments utilize the writing processes (prewriting, drafting, revising, editing, and publishing) to develop students as writers who are self-aware of craft choices made in writing for genre, purpose, effect, and audience. Students read extensively in multiple genres, learn about various literary and rhetorical forms, analyze texts for author's craft, participate in research activities, speak effectively and with purpose, listen attentively, and refine their grammar skills.

1011ESL English I for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL I), 1 credit (state)

GPA Level 2

Grade Level(s): 9-12

Course Code: 03200600

Abbreviation: ENG1 SOL

Prerequisite(s): LPAC approval.

Included in Class Ranking GPA: Yes

NCAA Approved Core Course: No

Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions: No

Notes: Only recent immigrant students with limited English proficiency may enroll; students will be required to take the English I STAAR EOC exam; see page 136.

In English I for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL I), EB students receive intensive instruction in listening, speaking, reading, writing, and comprehending English, with a focus on the TEKS in English using strategies and methodologies appropriate for Emergent Bilinguals. These students increase and refine communication skills, practice all types of writing, and are exposed to a variety of genres. Within this course, students also learn about various literary forms and terms, build their vocabulary, participate in research activities, and refine their grammar skills. Students develop competence in English, preparing them to be successful in all academic subjects.

1011H English I (Honors/GT), 1 credit (state)

GPA Level 1

Grade Level(s): 9-12

Course Code: 03220100

Abbreviation: ENG 1 (H)

Prerequisite(s): None.

Included in Class Ranking GPA: Yes

NCAA Approved Core Course: Yes

Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions: No

Notes: Students will be required to take the English I STAAR EOC exam.

English I (Honors/GT) is an advanced-level course that encompasses and extends upon all the concepts and skills included in the English I curriculum, integrating strategies and practices designed to prepare students for success in Advanced Placement (AP) English courses. Honors students will be expected to interact with more complex texts and apply increasingly sophisticated thinking, reading, writing, research, listening, and speaking skills (including presentations and class discussions).

1011HG English I Leadership (GT), 1 credit (state)

GPA Level 1

Grade Level(s): 9

Course Code: 03220100

Abbreviation: ENG 1 (H)

Prerequisite(s): Identified as GT in CCISD.

Included in Class Ranking GPA: Yes

NCAA Approved Core Course: Yes

Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions: No

Notes: Students will be required to take the English I STAAR EOC exam.

English I Leadership (GT) is a fast-paced, rigorous course that encompasses and extends upon all the concepts and skills included in the English I curriculum, integrating strategies and practices designed to prepare GT students for success in Advanced Placement (AP) English courses. Leadership students will be expected to interact with more complex texts and apply increasingly sophisticated thinking, reading, writing, research, listening, and speaking skills (including presentations and class discussions). Some aspects of this course may be taught through the lens of leadership, as students explore real world applications for their language arts skills.

1111 English II, 1 credit (state)	GPA Level 2
Grade Level(s): 10-12	Course Code: 03220200
Prerequisite(s): English I.	Abbreviation: ENG 2
<i>NCAA Approved Core Course: Yes</i>	<i>Included in Class Ranking GPA: Yes</i>
	<i>Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions: No</i>
Notes: 1111S English II: Sheltered for Emergent Bilinguals; LPAC approval required; see page 136. Students will be required to take the English II STAAR EOC exam.	

In English II, students increase and refine their communication proficiencies while focusing on the knowledge and skills identified in the TEKS. Reading and writing are studied and practiced in an integrated manner as students read, analyze, and synthesize increasingly complex texts and apply literary and rhetorical techniques in their own writing. Writing assignments utilize the writing processes (prewriting, drafting, revising, editing, and publishing) to develop students as writers who are self-aware of craft choices made in writing for genre, purpose, effect, and audience. Students read extensively in multiple genres, learn about various literary and rhetorical forms, analyze texts for author's craft, participate in research activities, speak effectively and with purpose, listen attentively, and refine their grammar skills.

1111ESL English II for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL II), 1 credit (state)	GPA Level 2
Grade Level(s): 10-12	Course Code: 03200700
Prerequisite(s): English I ESOL; LPAC approval.	Abbreviation: ENG2 SOL
<i>NCAA Approved Core Course: No</i>	<i>Included in Class Ranking GPA: Yes</i>
	<i>Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions: No</i>
Notes: Only recent immigrant students with limited English proficiency may enroll; students will be required to take the English II STAAR EOC exam; see page 136.	

In English II for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL I), Emergent Bilingual (EB) students continue to receive intensive instruction in listening, speaking, reading, writing, and comprehending English, with a focus on the TEKS in English using strategies and methodologies appropriate for EB students. These students increase and refine communication skills, practice all types of writing, and are exposed to a variety of genres. Within this course, students also learn about various literary forms and terms, build their vocabulary, participate in research activities, and refine their grammar skills. Students continue to develop competence in English, preparing them to be successful in all academic subjects.

1111H English II (Honors/GT), 1 credit (state)	GPA Level 1
Grade Level(s): 10-12	Course Code: 03220200
Prerequisite(s): English I.	Abbreviation: ENG 2 (H)
<i>NCAA Approved Core Course: Yes</i>	<i>Included in Class Ranking GPA: Yes</i>
	<i>Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions: No</i>
Notes: Students will be required to take the English II STAAR EOC exam.	

English II (Honors/GT) is an advanced-level course that encompasses and extends upon all the concepts and skills included in the English II curriculum, integrating strategies and practices designed to prepare students for success in Advanced Placement (AP) English courses. Students will be expected to interact with more complex texts and apply increasingly sophisticated thinking, reading, writing, research, listening, and speaking skills (including presentations and class discussions).

1111HG English II Leadership (GT), 1 credit (state)	GPA Level 1
Grade Level(s): 10	Course Code: 03220200
Prerequisite(s): Identified as GT in CCISD; English I.	Abbreviation: ENG 2 (H)
<i>NCAA Approved Core Course: Yes</i>	<i>Included in Class Ranking GPA: Yes</i>
	<i>Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions: No</i>
Notes: Students will be required to take the English II STAAR EOC exam.	

English II Leadership (GT) is a fast-paced, rigorous course that encompasses and extends upon all the concepts and skills included in the English II curriculum, integrating strategies and practices designed to prepare GT students for success in Advanced Placement (AP) English courses. Leadership students will be expected to interact with more complex texts and apply increasingly sophisticated thinking, reading, writing, research, listening, and speaking skills (including presentations and class discussions). Some aspects of this course may be taught through the lens of leadership, as students explore real world applications for their language arts skills.

1211 English III, 1 credit (state)	GPA Level 2
Grade Level(s): 11-12	Course Code: 03220300 Abbreviation: ENG 3
Prerequisite(s): English II.	Included in Class Ranking GPA: Yes
NCAA Approved Core Course: Yes	Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions: No
Notes: 1211S English III: Sheltered for Emergent Bilinguals; LPAC approval required; see page 136.	

In English III, students continue to increase and refine their communication proficiencies while focusing on the knowledge and skills identified in the TEKS. Reading and writing are studied and practiced in an integrated manner as students read, analyze, and synthesize increasingly complex texts and apply literary and rhetorical techniques in their own writing. Writing assignments utilize the writing processes (prewriting, drafting, revising, editing, and publishing) to develop students as writers who are self-aware of craft choices made in writing for genre, purpose, effect, and audience. Students read extensively in multiple genres from American literature, world literature, and historical and contemporary informational texts. They learn about various literary and rhetorical forms, participate in research, speak effectively and with purpose, listen attentively and refine their grammar skills. Additionally, this course embeds skills necessary for proficiency on college readiness exams, such as SAT, ACT, and TSIA2.

1211OR English III: Rhetoric-OnRamps (Honors/GT), 1 credit (state)	GPA Level 1
Grade Level(s): 11-12	Course Code: 03220300 Abbreviation: ENG 3(H)
Prerequisite(s): English II.	Included in Class Ranking GPA: Yes
NCAA Approved Core Course: Yes	Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions: No
Notes: \$330 class fee. Students who qualify for the Free & Reduced Meal program may qualify to receive a full or partial reduction	

In this dual enrollment course, students strengthen their college-level reaching, writing, and critical thinking skills as they engage with public debates and the arguments that shape them. Across two writing-intensive semesters, students explore the ethics of argumentation, learn to fairly represent opposing viewpoints, analyze the claims of others, and craft well-supported arguments through research, drafting, and revision. The course’s inquiry-driven design encourages students to take an active role in constructing their learning. Students will experience a high-quality curriculum designed by the faculty at The University of Texas at Austin (UT) and delivered by Clear Creek ISD teachers. Students can earn up to six hours of transferable college credit from UT for successful course complete, based on feedback and assessment provided by UT course staff.

1211P English III Language and Composition (AP/GT), 1 credit (state)	GPA Level 1
Grade Level(s): 11-12	Course Code: A3220100 Abbreviation: APENGLAN (P)
Prerequisite(s): English II.	Included in Class Ranking GPA: Yes
NCAA Approved Core Course: Yes	Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions: No
Notes: Prepares students for the College Board Advanced Placement English Language and Composition exam.	

AP English Language and Composition is a junior-level course designed by the College Board Advanced Placement Program and taught according to the standards set forth by College Board. It is an introductory college-level composition course wherein students cultivate their understanding of writing and rhetorical arguments through reading, analyzing, and writing texts as they explore topics like rhetorical situation, claims and evidence, reasoning and organization, and style. A more detailed description of the course can be found here: <https://apcentral.collegeboard.org/courses/ap-english-language-and-composition/course>.

1311 English IV, 1 credit (state)	GPA Level 2
Grade Level(s): 12	Course Code: 03220400 Abbreviation: ENG 4
Prerequisite(s): English III.	Included in Class Ranking GPA: Yes
NCAA Approved Core Course: Yes	Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions: No
Notes: 1311S English IV: Sheltered for Emergent Bilinguals; LPAC approval required; see page 136.	

In English IV, students continue to increase and refine their communication proficiencies while focusing on the knowledge and skills identified in the TEKS. Reading and writing are studied and practiced in an integrated manner as students read, analyze, and synthesize increasingly complex texts and apply literary and rhetorical techniques in their own writing. Writing assignments utilize the writing processes (prewriting, drafting, revising, editing, and publishing) to develop students as writers who are self-aware of craft choices made in writing for genre, purpose, effect, and audience. Students in this course read extensively in multiple genres from British literature, world literature, and historical and contemporary informational texts. Students are expected to read and write daily, to research, to speak effectively and with purpose, to listen attentively, and to refine their grammar skills. Additionally, this course embeds skills necessary for proficiency on the Texas Success Initiative Assessment 2.0 (TSIA2), including, the Texas College Bridge curriculum as applicable.

1311P English IV Literature & Composition (AP/GT), 1 credit (state)	GPA Level 1
Grade Level(s): 11-12	Course Code: A3220200 Abbreviation: APENGLIT (P)
Prerequisite(s): English III.	Included in Class Ranking GPA: Yes
NCAA Approved Core Course: Yes	Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions: No
Notes: Prepares students for the College Board Advanced Placement English Literature and Composition exam.	

AP English Literature and Composition is a senior-level course designed by the College Board Advanced Placement Program and taught according to the standards set forth by College Board. It is an introductory college-level literary analysis course wherein students cultivate their understanding of literature through reading and analyzing texts as they explore concepts like character, setting, structure, perspective, figurative language, and literary analysis in the context of literary works. A more detailed description of the course can be found here: <https://apcentral.collegeboard.org/courses/ap-english-literature-and-composition/course>.

1300 College Prep English Language Arts, 1 credit (state)	GPA Level 2
Grade Level(s): 12	Course Code: CP110100 Abbreviation: CPELA
Prerequisite(s): Recommended for students who have not demonstrated college readiness in reading and writing on the Texas Success Initiative Assessment 2.0 (TSIA2) or other valid predictors of college readiness (e.g., PSAT, etc.).	Included in Class Ranking GPA: Yes
NCAA Approved Core Course: No	Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions: No

Notes: This course may satisfy English IV graduation requirements but may not meet college admissions requirements for English. This course provides extra support for students who have yet to demonstrate college readiness in reading and writing and who also intend to enroll into college-level coursework beyond high school.

The focus of College Prep English Language Arts will be on applying critical reading skills for organizing, analyzing, and retaining material and developing written work appropriate to the audience, purpose, situation, and length of the assignment. Students will read and analyze literary and informational texts of varying lengths and historical and cultural contexts. Students will organize, draft, revise, and edit a variety of academic essays and will compose short analytical responses to required reading.

1511 Creative/Imaginative Writing, 1 credit (state)	GPA Level 2
Grade Level(s): 10-12	Course Code: 03221200 Abbreviation: CREAT WR
Prerequisite(s): None.	Included in Class Ranking GPA: Yes
NCAA Approved Core Course: Yes	Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions: No
Notes: This course may satisfy English IV graduation requirements but may not meet college admission requirements for English.	

The study of creative writing allows students to develop versatility as a writer through forms such as short stories, poetry, drama, and screenwriting. All students are expected to demonstrate an understanding of creative development, the writing process, criticism, and various means of publication. The students' evaluation of their own writing and others ensures that students can analyze and discuss published and unpublished pieces of writing, develop peer and self-assessments for effective writing, and set their own goals as writers. Students may contribute to the literary magazine.

1551 Humanities I (Honors/GT), 1 credit (state)**GPA Level 1****Grade Level(s):** 9-12**Course Code:** 03221600**Abbreviation:** HUMANIT (H)**Prerequisite(s):** None.**Included in Class Ranking GPA:** Yes**NCAA Approved Core Course:** Yes**Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions:** No**Notes:** This course may satisfy English IV graduation requirements but may not meet college admission requirements for English.

Humanities I is an interdisciplinary course in which students recognize writing as an art form. Students read widely to understand how various authors craft compositions for various aesthetic purposes. This course includes the study of major historical and cultural movements and their relationship to literature and the other fine arts. Humanities is a rigorous course of study in which high school students respond to aesthetic elements in texts and other art forms through outlets such as discussions, journals, oral interpretations, and dramatizations. Students read widely to understand the commonalities that literature shares with the fine arts. In addition, students use written composition to show an in-depth understanding of creative achievements in the arts and literature and how these various art forms are a reflection of history. All students are expected to participate in classroom discussions and presentations that lead to an understanding, appreciation, and enjoyment of critical, creative achievements throughout history. Understanding is demonstrated through a variety of media.

1552 Humanities II (Honors/GT), 1 credit (state)**GPA Level 1****Grade Level(s):** 10-12**Course Code:** 03221610**Abbreviation:** HUMANIT2 (H)**Prerequisite(s):** Humanities I.**Included in Class Ranking GPA:** Yes**NCAA Approved Core Course:** Yes**Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions:** No**Notes:** This course may satisfy English IV graduation requirements but may not meet college admission requirements for English.

Humanities II is an interdisciplinary course in which students recognize writing as an art form. Students read widely to understand how various authors craft compositions for various aesthetic purposes. This course includes the study of major historical and cultural movements and their relationship to literature and the other fine arts. Humanities is a rigorous course of study in which high school students respond to aesthetic elements in texts and other art forms through outlets such as discussions, journals, oral interpretations, and dramatizations. Students read widely to understand the commonalities that literature shares with the fine arts. In addition, students use written composition to show an in-depth understanding of creative achievements in the arts and literature and how these various art forms are a reflection of history. All students are expected to participate in classroom discussions and presentations that lead to an understanding, appreciation, and enjoyment of critical, creative achievements throughout history. Understanding is demonstrated through a variety of media.

1940 Literary Genre: Mystery, 0.5 credit (state)**GPA Level 2****Grade Level(s):** 9-12**Course Code:** 03221500**Abbreviation:** LIT GENR**Prerequisite(s):** None.**Included in Class Ranking GPA:** Yes**NCAA Approved Core Course:** Yes**Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions:** No**Notes:** A maximum of two (2) Literary Genre courses may be counted toward state graduation credit. This course, combined with an additional 0.5 credit of an approved English elective course, may satisfy English IV graduation requirements but may not meet college admission requirements for English.

Students enrolled in Literary Genres will spend time analyzing the fictional and poetic elements of literary texts and read to appreciate the writer's craft. High school students will discover how well written literary text can serve as models for their own writing. High school students respond to oral, written, and electronic text to connect their knowledge of the world. This course is an in-depth exploration of fictional prose in which the elements of mystery play a controlling part. Students in this class examine the detective story, the gothic novel, the suspense novel, the tale of espionage, and the crime story. Reading selections are a combination of classic and modern works suitable for the high school classroom.

1950 Literary Genre: Mythology, 0.5 credit (state)**GPA Level 2****Grade Level(s):** 9-12**Course Code:** 03221500**Abbreviation:** LIT GENR**Prerequisite(s):** None.**Included in Class Ranking GPA:** Yes**NCAA Approved Core Course:** Yes**Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions:** No

Notes: A maximum of two (2) Literary Genre courses may be counted toward state graduation credit. This course, combined with an additional 0.5 credit of an approved English elective course, may satisfy English IV graduation requirements but may not meet college admission requirements for English.

Students enrolled in Literary Genres will spend time analyzing the fictional and poetic elements of literary texts and read to appreciate the writer's craft. High school students will discover how well written literary text can serve as models for their own writing. High school students respond to oral, written, and electronic text to connect their knowledge of the world. This class examines myths from various cultures. In the first nine weeks, students focus on the mythology of Ancient Greece and Rome; in the second part of the course, they concentrate on Norse, Scandinavian, African, Aztec, and Mayan mythology. From this study, participants develop an appreciation of each culture's mythological history and gain insight into the beliefs and ideologies established in each of these cultures.

1960 Literary Genre: Drama, 0.5 credit (state)**GPA Level 2****Grade Level(s):** 9-12**Course Code:** 03221500**Abbreviation:** LIT GENR**Prerequisite(s):** None.**Included in Class Ranking GPA:** Yes**NCAA Approved Core Course:** Yes**Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions:** No

Notes: A maximum of two (2) Literary Genre courses may be counted toward state graduation credit. This course, combined with an additional 0.5 credit of an approved English elective course, may satisfy English IV graduation requirements but may not meet college admission requirements for English.

Students enrolled in Literary Genres will spend time analyzing the fictional and poetic elements of literary texts and read to appreciate the writer's craft. High school students will discover how well written literary text can serve as models for their own writing. High school students respond to oral, written, and electronic text to connect their knowledge of the world. The objective of this course is to acquaint students with the evolution of the dramatic genre in literature. It offers a literary overview and in-depth study of plays and playwrights from each of the major literary time periods, including an examination of each playwright's background and an analysis of his/her play's content, dramatic form, and societal impact.

1970 Literary Genre: Shakespearean Studies, 0.5 credit (state)**GPA Level 2****Grade Level(s):** 9-12**Course Code:** 03221500**Abbreviation:** LIT GENR**Prerequisite(s):** None.**Included in Class Ranking GPA:** Yes**NCAA Approved Core Course:** Yes**Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions:** No

Notes: A maximum of two (2) Literary Genre courses may be counted toward state graduation credit. This course, combined with an additional 0.5 credit of an approved English elective course, may satisfy English IV graduation requirements but may not meet college admission requirements for English.

Students enrolled in Literary Genres will spend time analyzing the fictional and poetic elements of literary texts and read to appreciate the writer's craft. High school students will discover how well written literary text can serve as models for their own writing. High school students respond to oral, written, and electronic text to connect their knowledge of the world. This one-semester elective offers a literary overview and analysis of several of Shakespeare's plays. Students in this class learn about the playwright's life and examine each play's historical background, content, dramatic form, and societal impact. The objective of this course is to acquaint students with the classic forms of Shakespearean tragedy and comedy.

1980 Literary Genre: The Horror, 0.5 credit (state)**GPA Level 2****Grade Level(s):** 9-12**Course Code:** 03221500**Abbreviation:** LIT GENR**Prerequisite(s):** Parental approval.**Included in Class Ranking GPA:** Yes**NCAA Approved Core Course:** Yes**Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions:** No

Notes: A maximum of two (2) Literary Genre courses may be counted toward state graduation credit. This course, combined with an additional 0.5 credit of an approved English elective course, may satisfy English IV graduation requirements but may not meet college admission requirements for English.

Students enrolled in Literary Genres will spend time analyzing the fictional and poetic elements of literary texts and read to appreciate the writer's craft. High school students will discover how well written literary text can serve as models for their own writing. High school students respond to oral, written, and electronic text to connect their knowledge of the world. This course examines the genre of horror from Poe to the present day. Students read, discuss, and analyze short stories, novels, and films that explore the elements of the gothic/horror tale. Literature and film selected for this course are combinations of classic and modern works and are suitable for the high school classroom.

1990 Literary Genre: Science Fiction/Fantasy, 0.5 credit (state)**GPA Level 2****Grade Level(s):** 9-12**Course Code:** 03221500**Abbreviation:** LIT GENR**Prerequisite(s):** None.**Included in Class Ranking GPA:** Yes**NCAA Approved Core Course:** Yes**Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions:** No

Notes: A maximum of two (2) Literary Genre courses may be counted toward state graduation credit. This course, combined with an additional 0.5 credit of an approved English elective course, may satisfy English IV graduation requirements but may not meet college admission requirements for English.

Students enrolled in Literary Genres will spend time analyzing the fictional and poetic elements of literary texts and read to appreciate the writer's craft. High school students will discover how well written literary text can serve as models for their own writing. High school students respond to oral, written, and electronic text to connect their knowledge of the world. In this course, students explore the characteristics and elements that constitute the genres known as science fiction and fantasy. They read several works from each category, analyzing, and discussing short stories, novels, and films from both classic and modern times.

1993 Literary Genre: Poetry, 0.5 credit (state)**GPA Level 2****Grade Level(s):** 9-12**Course Code:** 03221500**Abbreviation:** LIT GENR**Prerequisite(s):** Parental approval.**Included in Class Ranking GPA:** Yes**NCAA Approved Core Course:** Yes**Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions:** No

Notes: A maximum of two (2) Literary Genre courses may be counted toward state graduation credit. This course, combined with an additional 0.5 credit of an approved English elective course, may satisfy English IV graduation requirements but may not meet college admission requirements for English.

Students enrolled in Literary Genres will spend time analyzing the fictional and poetic elements of literary texts and read to appreciate the writer's craft. High school students will discover how well written literary text can serve as models for their own writing. High school students respond to oral, written, and electronic text to connect their knowledge of the world. The object of this course is to acquaint students with the evolution of poetry in literature. It offers a literary overview and in-depth study of poetry from each of the major literary time periods, including an examination of each poet's background and an analysis of their poetry's forms and themes.

1900/1910/1920 Independent Study: Academic Decathlon I-III (Honors/GT), 1 credit (state)**GPA Level 1****Grade Level(s):** 9-12**Course Code:** 03221800/03221810/03221820**Prerequisite(s):** None**Abbreviation:** IND ENG (H)/ IND ENG2 (H)/ IND ENG3 (H)**NCAA Approved Core Course:** No**Included in Class Ranking GPA:** Yes**Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions:** No

Notes: Additional fees will be required. This course may satisfy English IV graduation requirements but may not meet college admission requirements for English.

This course supports the writing and speaking skills required for Academic Decathlon participants. Major areas include research, original work in print or other mediums, development of advanced skills and studies in specific areas of student interest.

1995 Independent Study: Capstone Seminar (AP/GT), 1 credit (state) **GPA Level 1**
Grade Level(s): 10-12 **Course Code:** 03221810 **Abbreviation:** IND ENG2 (P)
Prerequisite(s): None. **Included in Class Ranking GPA:** Yes
NCAA Approved Core Course: No **Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions:** No
Notes: Due to the required collaboration in the AP Seminar research process, the course assessment is critical to course participation. This course may satisfy English IV graduation requirements but may not meet college admission requirements for English.

In Independent Study: Capstone Seminar, students investigate real world issues from multiple perspectives, gathering and analyzing information from various sources in order to develop credible and valid evidence-based arguments. This course is a foundational course that engages students in cross-curricular conversations that explore the complexities of academic and real-world topics and issues by analyzing divergent perspectives. Using an inquiry framework, students practice reading and analyzing articles, research studies, and foundational literary and philosophical texts; listening to and viewing speeches, broadcasts, and personal accounts; and experiencing artistic works and performances. Students learn to synthesize information from multiple sources, develop their own perspectives in research-based written essays, and design and deliver oral and visual presentations, both individually and as part of a team. Ultimately, the course aims to equip students with the power to analyze and evaluate information with accuracy and precision in order to craft and communicate evidence-based arguments.

1996 Independent Study: Capstone Research (AP/GT), 1 credit (state) **GPA Level 1**
Grade Level(s): 11-12 **Course Code:** 03221820 **Abbreviation:** IND ENG3 (P)
Prerequisite(s): Capstone Seminar (AP/GT). **Included in Class Ranking GPA:** Yes
NCAA Approved Core Course: No **Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions:** No
Notes: Due to the complexity and time frame of the AP Research process, the course assessment is critical to course participation. This course may satisfy English IV graduation requirements but may not meet college admission requirements for English.

In Independent Study: Capstone Research, students cultivate the skills and discipline necessary to conduct independent research and inquiry in order to produce and defend their scholarly work. AP Research is designed to allow students to dive into an academic topic, problem, or issue of individual interest. Students will further develop the skills acquired in this course by understanding research methods; employing ethical research practices; and accessing, analyzing, and synthesizing information as they address a research question. The course culminates in an academic paper of 4,000-5,000 words and a presentation with

In the Independent Study: Capstone Research course, students will:

- Employ research and inquiry methodology to develop, manage, and conduct an in-depth study or investigation of an area of student’s own interest, culminating in a 4,000 – 5,000-word paper.
- Present (using appropriate media), and defend the research design, approach, and findings.
- Document and reflect upon the research process and communication with mentor using a research log.

1999 Independent Study: English (Honors/GT), 0.5-1 credit (state) **GPA Level 1**
Grade Level(s): 11-12 **Course Code:** 03221800 **Abbreviation:** IND ENG (H)
Prerequisite(s): Application required. **Included in Class Ranking GPA:** Yes
NCAA Approved Core Course: No **Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions:** No
Notes: This course, combined with an additional 0.5 credit of an approved English elective course, may satisfy English IV graduation requirements but may not meet college admission requirements for English.

Students enrolled in Independent Study in English will focus on a specialized area of study such as the work of a particular author or genre. Students will read and write in multiple forms for a variety of audiences and purposes. High school students are expected to plan, draft, and complete written compositions on a regular basis and carefully examine their papers for clarity, engaging language, and the correct use of the conventions and mechanics of written English.

1631 Debate III (Honors/GT), 1 credit (state) **GPA Level 1**
Grade Level(s): 11-12 **Course Code:** 03240800 **Abbreviation:** DEBATE 3 (H)
Prerequisite(s): Debate II. **Included in Class Ranking GPA:** Yes
NCAA Approved Core Course: Yes **Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions:** No
Notes: Additional fees will be required. This course may satisfy English IV graduation requirements but may not meet college admission requirements for English.

In this course, students gain in-depth knowledge of argumentation techniques, research for a specific purpose, and demonstrate speaking as a persuasive skill. They should be able to compete on a weekend basis (requirements vary by individual high school; check with sponsors for specific requirements).

1671 Oral Interpretation III, 1 credit (state) **GPA Level 2**
Grade Level(s): 11-12 **Course Code:** 03240400 **Abbreviation:** ORALINT3
Prerequisite(s): Oral Interpretation II. **Included in Class Ranking GPA:** Yes
NCAA Approved Core Course: No **Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions:** No
Notes: This course may satisfy English IV graduation requirements but may not meet college admission requirements for English.

Literature and its presentation are integral to understanding the cultural aspects of a society. Students in Oral Interpretation III will select, research, analyze, adapt, interpret, and perform literary texts as a communication art. Students focus on intellectual, emotional, sensory, and aesthetic levels of texts to attempt to capture the entirety of the author's work. Individual or group performances of literature will be presented and evaluated.

1699 Independent Study: Speech/Debate (Honors/GT), 1 credit (state) **GPA Level 1**
Grade Level(s): 11-12 **Course Code:** 03241200 **Abbreviation:** IND SPCH (H)
Prerequisite(s): Debate III and Instructor Approval. **Included in Class Ranking GPA:** Yes
NCAA Approved Core Course: No **Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions:** No
Notes: Additional fees will be required. This course may satisfy English IV graduation requirements but may not meet college admission requirements for English.

Communication skills are important in all aspects of life. Students who have mastered concepts and developed skills in introductory courses will be provided with opportunities to extend their knowledge and expand their skills in more advanced study. Independent Study in Speech provides opportunities for advanced students to plan, organize, produce, perform, and evaluate a project that enables them to develop advanced skills in communication, critical thinking, and problem-solving.

1731 Advanced Journalism: Newspaper Production III, 1 credit (state) **GPA Level 2**
Grade Level(s): 11-12 **Course Code:** 03230160 **Abbreviation:** NP3
Prerequisite(s): Newspaper Production II. **Included in Class Ranking GPA:** Yes
NCAA Approved Core Course: No **Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions:** No
Notes: This course may satisfy English IV graduation requirements but may not meet college admission requirements for English.

This course allows students the opportunity to continue to develop advanced skills in newspaper writing and production. They will refine and enhance their journalistic skills, research self-selected topics, and plan, organize, and prepare the school newspaper.

1821 Advanced Journalism: Yearbook III, 1 credit (state) **GPA Level 2**
Grade Level(s): 11-12 **Course Code:** 03230130 **Abbreviation:** YBK3
Prerequisite(s): Yearbook II. **Included in Class Ranking GPA:** Yes
NCAA Approved Core Course: No **Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions:** No
Notes: This course may satisfy English IV graduation requirements but may not meet college admission requirements for English.

This course offers students the opportunity to polish and refine the skills they developed in Yearbook I and II while participating in the production of a modern desktop-published school yearbook. They will refine and enhance their writing skills, research self-selected topics, and plan, organize, and prepare the school yearbook.

1899 Independent Study: Journalism (Honors/GT), 1 credit (state) **GPA Level 1**
Grade Level(s): 11-12 **Course Code:** 03231000 **Abbreviation:** IND JOUR (H)
Prerequisite(s): Application required and completion of at least one other Advanced Journalism course.
NCAA Approved Core Course: No **Included in Class Ranking GPA:** Yes
Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions: No

Notes: This course may satisfy English IV graduation requirements but may not meet college admissions requirements for English.

Students enrolled in Independent Study in Journalism write in a variety of forms for a variety of audiences and purposes. High school students enrolled in this course are expected to plan, draft, and complete written communications on a regular basis, carefully examining their copy for clarity, engaging language, and the correct use of the conventions and mechanics of written English. Students will become analytical consumers of media and technology to enhance their communication skills. Published work of professional journalists, technology, and visual and electronic media are used as tools for learning as students create, clarify, critique, write, and produce effective communications. Students enrolled in Independent Study in Journalism will refine and enhance their journalistic skills, research self-selected topics, plan, organize, and prepare a project(s)

LANGUAGE ARTS ELECTIVES

Courses under this section are Language Arts Electives including the areas of Reading, ESOL/EB, Debate, and Journalism.

1540 Practical Writing Skills, 0.5-1 credit (state)

GPA Level 2

Grade Level(s): 12

Course Code: 03221300

Abbreviation: PRACT WR

Prerequisite(s): None.

Included in Class Ranking GPA: No

NCAA Approved Core Course: No

Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions: Yes

Notes: Students in grade 12 who scored “Did Not Meet Grade Level” on the English I and/or English II STAAR EOC exam(s) may be placed in this course with counselor approval.

This course emphasizes skill in the use of conventions and mechanics of written English, the appropriate and effective application of English grammar, the reading comprehension of informational and literary texts, and the effective use of vocabulary. Students are expected to understand the recursive nature of reading and writing. Evaluation of students’ own writing as well as the writing of others ensures that students completing this course are able to analyze and evaluate their writing. Support for English I and II EOCs may be provided in this course.

READING

1501/1502/1503 Reading I, II, III, 1-3 credits (state)

GPA Level 2

Grade Level(s): 9-12

Course Code: 03270700/03270800/03270900

Prerequisite(s): None.

Abbreviation: READ1/READ2/READ3

NCAA Approved Core Course: No

Included in Class Ranking GPA: No

Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions: Yes

Notes: Reading may be taken for one to three state elective credits; **1501S/1502S/1503S Reading I/II/III: Sheltered for Emergent Bilinguals;** LPAC approval required; see page 136.

Reading I, II, and III offers students reading instruction to successfully navigate academic demands as well as attain life-long literacy skills. Specific instruction in word recognition, vocabulary, comprehension strategies, and fluency provides students an opportunity to read with competence, confidence, and understanding. Students learn how traditional and electronic texts are organized and how authors choose language for effect. All of these strategies are applied in instructional-level and independent-level texts that cross the content areas. Support for English I and II EOCs may be provided in this course.

ESOL/EB

1411/1412 ESOL I, II Academic Support, 1-3 credits (local)

GPA Level 2

Grade Level(s): 9-10

Course Code: 84000610/84000710

Prerequisite(s): LPAC approval.

Abbreviation: SUPESOL1/SUPESOL2

Included in Class Ranking GPA: No

Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions: Yes

NCAA Approved Core Course: No

Notes: Only students with limited English proficiency may enroll; see page 136.

ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages) Academic Support offers Emergent Bilingual students supplemental instruction in listening, speaking, reading, writing, and comprehending English, with a focus on the TEKS in English using strategies and methodologies appropriate for EB student. Students develop competence in English, preparing them to be successful in all academic subjects. These courses supplement the English language instruction students receive in the ESOL classes. Students may also receive academic support specifically geared for attaining success in other academic subjects.

1413 EB Academic Support, 1-3 credits (local)	GPA Level 2
Grade Level(s): 9-12	Course Code: 84000810 Abbreviation: SUPELL
Prerequisite(s): LPAC approval.	Included in Class Ranking GPA: No
NCAA Approved Core Course: No	Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions: Yes
Notes: Only students with limited English proficiency may enroll; see page 136.	

Emergent Bilingual (EB) Academic Support offers EB students supplemental instruction in listening, speaking, reading, writing, and comprehending English, with a focus on the TEKS in English using strategies and methodologies appropriate for EB students. Students develop competence in English, preparing them to be successful in all academic subjects. This course supplements the English instruction students receive in the Sheltered English classes. Students may also receive academic support specifically geared for attaining success in other academic subjects.

DEBATE

1611 Debate I, 1 credit (state)	GPA Level 2
Grade Level(s): 9-12	Course Code: 03240600 Abbreviation: DEBATE 1
Prerequisite(s): None.	Included in Class Ranking GPA: No
NCAA Approved Core Course: Yes	Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions: Yes
Notes: Additional fees will be required.	

Controversial issues arise in aspects of personal, social public, and professional life in modern society. Debate and argumentation are widely used to make decisions and reduce conflict. Students who develop skills in argumentation and debate become interested in current issues, develop sound critical thinking, and sharpen communication skills. They acquire life-long skills for intelligently approaching controversial issues. In this course, students develop their abilities in argumentation and debate. They approach current issues, develop critical thinking, and sharpen communication skills. Involvement in this course requires students to compete in UIL, NSDA and/or TFA contests. Extensive independent research is required for all debate courses.

1621 Debate II (Honors/GT), 1 credit (state)	GPA Level 1
Grade Level(s): 10-12	Course Code: 03240700 Abbreviation: DEBATE 2 (H)
Prerequisite(s): Debate I.	Included in Class Ranking GPA: No
NCAA Approved Core Course: Yes	Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions: Yes
Notes: Additional fees will be required.	

In this course, students master the techniques of argumentation, research, and public speaking. They will be expected to compete on a semi-regular weekend basis (requirements vary by individual high school; check with sponsors for specific requirements).

1651 Oral Interpretation I, 1 credit (state)	GPA Level 2
Grade Level(s): 9-12	Course Code: 03240200
Prerequisite(s): None.	Abbreviation: ORALINT1
NCAA Approved Core Course: No	Included in Class Ranking GPA: No
Notes: Tournament fees may apply.	Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions: Yes

Literature and its presentation are integral to understanding the cultural aspects of a society. Students in Oral Interpretation I and II will select, research, analyze, adapt, interpret, and perform literary texts as a communication art. Students focus on intellectual, emotional, sensory, and aesthetic levels of texts to attempt to capture the entirety of the author's work. Individual or group performances of literature will be presented and evaluated. Students taking this course have the option to compete in UIL and NFL contests.

1661 Oral Interpretation II, 1 credit (state)**GPA Level 2****Grade Level(s):** 10-12**Course Code:** 03240300**Prerequisite(s):** Oral Interpretation I.**Abbreviation:** ORALINT2**NCAA Approved Core Course:** No**Included in Class Ranking GPA:** No**Notes:** Tournament fees may apply.**Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions:** Yes

Literature and its presentation are integral to understanding the cultural aspects of a society. Students in Oral Interpretation I and II will select, research, analyze, adapt, interpret, and perform literary texts as a communication art. Students focus on intellectual, emotional, sensory, and aesthetic levels of texts to attempt to capture the entirety of the author's work. Individual or group performances of literature will be presented and evaluated. Students taking this course have the option to compete in UIL and NFL contests

JOURNALISM**1701 Journalism, 1 credit (state)****GPA Level 2****Grade Level(s):** 9-12**Course Code:** 03230100**Abbreviation:** JRNLISM**Prerequisite(s):** None.**Included in Class Ranking GPA:** No**NCAA Approved Core Course:** No**Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions:** Yes**Notes:** None.

This is an introductory journalism course offering an overview of media's functions in society. In this class, students learn the basics of newspaper, yearbook, and magazine production, and write and submit stories for publication in the school newspaper. They use technology and visual and electronic media to create, clarify, critique, and reproduce effective communication.

1711 Advanced Journalism: Newspaper Production I, 1 credit (state)**GPA Level 2****Grade Level(s):** 9-12**Course Code:** 03230140**Abbreviation:** NP1**Prerequisite(s):** Skill assessment**Included in Class Ranking GPA:** No**NCAA Approved Core Course:** No**Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions:** Yes**Notes:** None.

In this class, students join the newspaper staff, write stories for publication, and begin working on production of the medium. Students, like news staffers who use computers to assist editors in producing the paper, learn computer skills through direct application.

1721 Advanced Journalism: Newspaper Production II, 1 credit (state)**GPA Level 2****Grade Level(s):** 10-12**Course Code:** 03230150**Abbreviation:** NP2**Prerequisite(s):** Newspaper Production I**Included in Class Ranking GPA:** No**NCAA Approved Core Course:** No**Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions:** Yes**Notes:** None.

This course provides students an opportunity to polish their skills in newspaper writing and production. They make further advancements in their computer, design, and photographic skills by participating in the publication of the school newspaper.

1801 Advanced Journalism: Yearbook I, 1 credit (state)**GPA Level 2****Grade Level(s):** 9-12**Course Code:** 03230110**Abbreviation:** YBK1**Prerequisite(s):** Skill assessment.**Included in Class Ranking GPA:** No**NCAA Approved Core Course:** No**Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions:** Yes**Notes:** None.

This one-year course provides students with all the skills necessary to produce a modern desktop-published yearbook including digital and/or 35mm black and white photography, desktop publishing, layout, and design, copy and caption writing, and marketing. Since the yearbook is entirely desktop-published, students also learn all the computer skills necessary to produce the publication, including software for page layout and photo enhancement.

1811 Advanced Journalism: Yearbook II, 1 credit (state)**GPA Level 2****Grade Level(s):** 10-12**Course Code:** 03230120**Abbreviation:** YBK2**Prerequisite(s):** Yearbook I**Included in Class Ranking GPA:** No**NCAA Approved Core Course:** No**Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions:** Yes**Notes:** None.

This one-year journalism course provides students the opportunity to polish the skills they learned in Yearbook I while they participate in the production of a modern desktop-published school yearbook.

MATHEMATICS

Most courses under this section may be used to meet the mathematics graduation requirements of the Foundation High School Program

2007 Strategic Learning for HS Math, 0.5-1 credit (state) GPA Level 2

Grade Level(s): 9-10 **Course Code:** N1110030 **Abbreviation:** STLNHSM

Prerequisite(s): Algebra I or concurrent enrollment in Algebra I. **Included in Class Ranking GPA:** No

NCAA Approved Core Course: No **Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions:** Yes

Notes: This course is elective credit only and will not satisfy high school mathematics graduation requirements.

This course is a support course for Algebra 1 students that will focus on students understanding of errors in learning mathematics. The course is designed to help students think about how they learn and what common errors they make, and to improve students critical thinking and problem-solving skills. The course will include direct instruction, guided and independent practice, informal and formal assessments, and post-assessment error analysis.

2011 Algebra I, 1 credit (state) GPA Level 2

Grade Level(s): 9 **Course Code:** 03100500 **Abbreviation:** ALG 1

Prerequisite(s): Mathematics Grade 8; may be taken concurrently with Geometry. **Included in Class Ranking GPA:** Yes

NCAA Approved Core Course: Yes **Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions:** No

Notes: 2011S Algebra I: Sheltered for Emergent Bilinguals; LPAC approval required; see page 136; students will be required to take the Algebra I STAAR EOC exam.

In this course, which is required for high school graduation, students will build on the knowledge and skills for mathematics in Grades 6-8, which provide a foundation in linear relationships, number and operations, and proportionality. Students will study linear, quadratic, and exponential functions and their related transformations, equations, and associated solutions. Students will connect functions and their associated solutions in both mathematical and real-world situations. Students will use technology to collect and explore data and analyze statistical relationships. In addition, students will study polynomials of degree one and two, radical expressions, sequences, and laws of exponents. Students will generate and solve linear systems with two equations and two variables and will create new functions through transformations.

2011H Algebra I (Honors/GT), 1 credit (state) GPA Level 1

Grade Level(s): 9 **Course Code:** 03100500 **Abbreviation:** ALG 1 (H)

Prerequisite(s): Mathematics: Grade 8; may be taken concurrently with Geometry **Included in Class Ranking GPA:** Yes

NCAA Approved Core Course: Yes **Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions:** No

Notes: 2011HS Algebra I (Honors/GT): Sheltered for Emergent Bilinguals; LPAC approval required; see page 136; students will be required to take the Algebra I STAAR EOC exam.

This course encompasses and extends upon all the concepts and skills included in Algebra I, while providing for development of higher level and critical thinking skills through more rigorous problem-solving opportunities.

2111 Geometry, 1 credit (state)	GPA Level 2	
Grade Level(s): 9-11	Course Code: 03100700	Abbreviation: GEOM
Prerequisite(s): Algebra I or concurrent enrollment in Algebra I; may be taken concurrently with Algebra II if Algebra I credit has been earned.	Included in Class Ranking GPA: Yes	
NCAA Approved Core Course: Yes	Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions: No	
Notes: 2111S Geometry: Sheltered for Emergent Bilinguals; LPAC approval required; see page 136.		

In this course, which is required for high school graduation, students will build on the knowledge and skills for mathematics in Kindergarten-Grade 8 and Algebra I to strengthen their mathematical reasoning skills in geometric contexts. Within the course, students will begin to focus on more precise terminology, symbolic representations, and the development of proofs. Students will explore concepts covering coordinate and transformational geometry; logical argument and constructions; proof and congruence; similarity, proof, and trigonometry; two- and three-dimensional figures; circles; and probability. Students will connect previous knowledge from Algebra I to Geometry through the coordinate and transformational geometry strand. In the logical arguments and constructions strand, students are expected to create formal constructions. Though this course is primarily Euclidean geometry, students should complete the course with an understanding that non-Euclidean geometries exist. In proof and congruence, students will use deductive reasoning to justify, prove and apply theorems about geometric figures. Proportionality is the unifying component of the similarity, proof, and trigonometry strand. Students will use their proportional reasoning skills to prove and apply theorems and solve problems in this strand. The two- and three-dimensional figure strand focuses on the application of formulas in multi-step situations since students have developed background knowledge in two- and three-dimensional figures. Using patterns to identify geometric properties, students will apply theorems about circles to determine relationships between special segments and angles in circles. Due to the emphasis of probability and statistics in the college and career readiness standards, standards dealing with probability have been added to the geometry curriculum to ensure students have proper exposure to these topics before pursuing their post-secondary education.

2111H Geometry (Honors/GT), 1 credit (state)	GPA Level 1	
Grade Level(s): 9-11	Course Code: 03100700	Abbreviation: GEOM (H)
Prerequisite(s): Algebra I or concurrent enrollment in Algebra I; may be taken concurrently with Algebra II if Algebra I credit has been earned.	Included in Class Ranking GPA: Yes	
NCAA Approved Core Course: Yes	Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions: No	
Notes: 2111HS Geometry: (Honors/GT) Sheltered for Emergent Bilinguals; LPAC approval required; see 136.		

This course encompasses and extends upon all the concepts and skills included in Geometry, as well as providing students with an opportunity to study topics on the history and development of geometry. This course also includes extended study in the areas of trigonometry, coordinate and non-Euclidean geometry, symbolic logic, and probability.

7342 Accounting II, 1 credit (state)	GPA Level 2	
Grade Level(s): 11-12	Course Code: 13016700	Abbreviation: ACCOUNT2
Prerequisite(s): Accounting I.	Endorsement: Business & Industry	
	Included in Class Ranking GPA: Yes	
NCAA Approved Core Course: No	Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions: No	
Notes: \$10 class fee; this course will satisfy the 3rd Math graduation requirement; if this course is combined with Financial Mathematics or Digital Electronics, then the 4th Math credit requirement will not be satisfied.		

This course is a continuation of Accounting I. Students will build on their knowledge of accounting and strengthen their skills by studying a merchandising business. The students will use simulations and computer software to enhance their knowledge. This course is highly recommended for students interested in Entrepreneurship and for all college bound students pursuing a Business, Marketing or Finance degree.

7911 Digital Electronics (Honors/GT), 1 credit (state) **GPA Level 1**
Grade Level(s): 10-12 **Course Code:** 13037600 **Abbreviation:** DIGELC (H)
Prerequisite(s): Engineering Design Process (*formally Introduction to Engineering Design*); Algebra I and Geometry.
Endorsement: STEM or Business & Industry **Included in Class Ranking GPA:** Yes
NCAA Approved Core Course: No **Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions:** No
Notes: \$20 class fee; Project Lead the Way course; **this course will satisfy the 3rd Mathematics graduation requirement; if this course is combined with Financial Mathematics or Accounting II, then the 4th Math credit requirement will not be satisfied.**

This course introduces students to applied digital logic, a key element of careers in electrical engineering and engineering technology. This course explores the smart circuits found in watches, calculators, video games, and computers. Students will use industry-standard computer software to test and analyze digital circuitry. They will learn how to transform written design specifications into things like robots or computer networks – areas that are at the very forefront of technological innovation.

2123 Algebraic Reasoning, 1 credit (state) **GPA Level 2**
Grade Level(s): 10-12 **Course Code:** 03102540 **Abbreviation:** ALGREA
Prerequisite(s): Algebra I **Included in Class Ranking GPA:** Yes
NCAA Approved Core Course: No **Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions:** No
Notes: **2123S Algebraic Reasoning: Sheltered for Emergent Bilinguals;** LPAC approval required; see page 136. This course counts as a 3rd or 4th year math credit. Algebraic Reasoning should be taken as a 3rd year math credit followed by either Algebra II.

In this course, students will build on the knowledge and skills for mathematics in Algebra I, continue with the development of mathematical reasoning related to algebraic understandings and processes, and deepen a foundation for studies in subsequent mathematics courses. Students will broaden their knowledge of functions and relationships, including linear, quadratic, square root, rational, cubic, cube root, exponential, absolute value, and logarithmic functions. Students will study these functions through analysis and application that includes explorations of patterns and structure, number and algebraic methods, and modeling from data using tools that build to workforce and college readiness such as probes, measurement tools, and software tools.

2211 Algebra II, 1 credit (state) **GPA Level 2**
Grade Level(s): 9-12 **Course Code:** 03100600 **Abbreviation:** ALG 2
Prerequisite(s): Algebra I and Geometry; may be taken concurrently with Geometry.
NCAA Approved Core Course: Yes **Included in Class Ranking GPA:** Yes
Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions: No
Notes: **2211S Algebra II: Sheltered for Emergent Bilinguals;** LPAC approval required; see page 136; this course is required for students graduating with a STEM endorsement or with the Distinguished Level of Achievement under the FHSP.

In this course, students will build on the knowledge and skills for mathematics in Algebra I. Students will broaden their knowledge of quadratic functions, exponential functions, and systems of equations. Students will study logarithmic, square root, cubic, cube root, absolute value, rational functions, and their related equations. Students will connect functions to their inverses and associated equations and solutions in both mathematical and real-world situations. In addition, students will extend their knowledge of data analysis and numeric and algebraic methods.

2211H Algebra II (Honors/GT), 1 credit (state) **GPA Level 1**
Grade Level(s): 9-12 **Course Code:** 03100600 **Abbreviation:** ALG 2 (H)
Prerequisite(s): Algebra I and Geometry; may be taken concurrently with Geometry.
NCAA Approved Core Course: Yes **Included in Class Ranking GPA:** Yes
Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions: No
Notes: **2211HS Algebra II (Honors/GT): Sheltered for Emergent Bilinguals;** LPAC approval required; see page 142; this course is required for students graduating with a STEM endorsement or with the Distinguished Level of Achievement under the FHSP.

This course encompasses and extends upon all the concepts and skills included in Algebra II, as well as providing students with opportunities to abstract generalizations from complex situations and to transfer and apply knowledge to new situations. Students will use higher level thinking skills in algebraic proofs and derivation of certain equations and will be challenged through complex and in-depth problems associated with a variety of supplemental topics.

2211OR Independent Study Mathematics: College Algebra-OnRamps (Honors/GT), 1 credit (state) GPA Level 1

Grade Level(s): 10-12 **Course Code:** 03102501 **Abbreviation:** INSTMTH2 (H)
Prerequisite(s): Algebra I, Geometry and Algebra II. **Included in Class Ranking GPA:** Yes
NCAA Approved Core Course: Yes **Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions:** No
Notes: \$180 class fee; *Students who qualify for the Free & Reduced Meal program may qualify to receive a full or partial reduction.*

In this dual enrollment course, students deepen their critical thinking skills and develop their ability to persist through challenges as they explore function families: linear, absolute value, quadratic, polynomial, radical, rational, exponential, and logarithmic. Students analyze data algebraically and with technology while developing their knowledge of properties of functions, matrices and systems of equations, and complex numbers. The pedagogy of the course, inquiry-based learning, encourages students to take an active role in the construction of their learning. Students will experience a high-quality curriculum designed by the faculty at The University of Texas at Austin and delivered by Clear Creek ISD teachers. Students can earn three hours of UT credit, with feedback and assessment provided by UT course staff.

7344 Financial Mathematics, 1 credit (state) GPA Level 2

Grade Level(s): 10-12 **Course Code:** 1301800 **Abbreviation:** FINMATH
Prerequisite(s): Algebra I, Geometry, and Algebra II; may be taken concurrently with Algebra II.
Included in Class Ranking GPA: Yes
NCAA Approved Core Course: No **Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions:** No
Notes: This course will satisfy the 3rd Math graduation requirement; if this course is combined with Accounting II or Digital Electronics, then the 4th Math credit requirement will not be satisfied.

Financial Mathematics is a practical, real-world course in personal money management. Students apply mathematical reasoning and problem-solving to analyze financial decisions influenced by current and future economic factors. Topics include banking and financial institutions, credit and identity protection, housing and vehicle costs, employment earnings and taxation, investment and insurance options, retirement planning, budgeting, and career and education planning. Emphasis is placed on understanding financial responsibilities, comparing options using quantitative data, and developing the skills necessary for lifelong financial literacy.

2620P Statistics (AP/GT), 1 credit (state) GPA Level 1

Grade Level(s): 10-12 **Course Code:** A3100200 **Abbreviation:** APSTATS (P)
Prerequisite(s): Algebra I, Geometry, and Algebra II. **Included in Class Ranking GPA:** Yes
NCAA Approved Core Course: Yes **Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions:** No
Notes: This course prepares students for the College Board Advanced Placement Statistics exam.

AP Statistics is a course designed by the College Board Advanced Placement Program and taught according to the standards set forth by the College Board. Topics in AP Statistics are divided into four major themes: exploratory analysis, planning a study, probability, and statistical inference. Exploratory analysis of data makes use of graphical and numerical techniques to study patterns and departures from patterns. Planning a study involves collecting data according to a well-developed plan, in order to obtain valid information on a conjecture. Probability is the tool used for anticipating what the distribution of data should look like under a given model. Statistical inference guides the selection of appropriate models. This course incorporates extensive use of technology.

2731 Advanced Quantitative Reasoning, 1 credit (state) GPA Level 2

Grade Level(s): 12 **Course Code:** 03102510 **Abbreviation:** ADQUANR
Prerequisite(s): Algebra I, Geometry and Algebra II. **Included in Class Ranking GPA:** Yes
NCAA Approved Core Course: Yes **Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions:** No
Notes: 2731S Advanced Quantitative Reasoning: Sheltered for Emergent Bilinguals; LPAC approval required; see page 136.

In this course, students will develop and apply skills necessary for college, careers, and life. Course content consists primarily of applications of high school mathematics concepts to prepare students to become well-educated and highly informed 21st century citizens. Students will develop and apply reasoning, planning, and communication to make decisions and solve problems in applied situations involving numerical reasoning, probability, statistical analysis, finance, mathematical selection, and modeling with algebra, geometry, trigonometry, and discrete mathematics.

2311 Precalculus, 1 credit (state)	GPA Level 2
Grade Level(s): 10-12	Course Code: 03101100 Abbreviation: PRE CALC
Prerequisite(s): Algebra I , Geometry, and Algebra II.	Included in Class Ranking GPA: Yes
NCAA Approved Core Course: Yes	Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions: No
Notes: 2311S Precalculus: Sheltered for Emergent Bilinguals; LPAC approval required; see page 136.	

Precalculus is the preparation for calculus. The course approaches topics from a function point of view, where appropriate, and is designed to strengthen and enhance conceptual understanding and mathematical reasoning used when modeling and solving mathematical and real-world problems. In this course, students will systematically work with functions and their multiple representations. The study of Precalculus deepens students' mathematical understanding and fluency with algebra and trigonometry and extends their ability to make connections and apply concepts and procedures at higher levels. Students will investigate and explore mathematical ideas, develop multiple strategies for analyzing complex situations, and use technology to build understanding, make connections between representations, and provide support in solving problems.

2311P Precalculus (AP/GT), 1 credit (state)	GPA Level 1
Grade Level(s): 10-12	Course Code: A3100100 Abbreviation: APPRECAL (P)
Prerequisite(s): Algebra I, Geometry, and Algebra II.	Included in Class Ranking GPA: Yes
NCAA Approved Core Course: Yes	Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions: No
Notes: 2311P Precalculus (AP/GT): Sheltered for Emergent Bilinguals; LPAC approval required; see page 136; this course is recommended for students planning to take Calculus (AP/GT).	

Precalculus (AP/GT) is a course designed by the College Board Advanced Placement Program and taught according to the standards set forth by the College Board. During this course, students will acquire and apply mathematical tools in real-world modeling situations in preparation for using these tools in college-level calculus. The curriculum for Precalculus (AP/GT) has 4 major areas of study. Polynomial and Rational Functions, Exponential and Logarithmic Functions, Trigonometric and Polar Functions, Functions involving Parameters, Vectors, and Matrices.

2400 Independent Study Mathematics: Calculus, 1 credit (state)	GPA Level 2
Grade Level(s): 11-12	Course Code: 03102500 Abbreviation: INSTUMTH
Prerequisite(s): Precalculus.	Included in Class Ranking GPA: Yes
NCAA Approved Core Course: Yes	Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions: No
Notes: This course does not prepare students for the College Board Advanced Placement Calculus AB or BC exams.	

This course will develop the students understanding of the concepts of calculus and provide experiences with its methods and applications. The course will emphasize a multi-representational approach to calculus with concepts, results, and problems being expressed graphically, numerically, analytically and verbally. The connections among these representations will be stressed. Technology will be used regularly by students to reinforce the relationships among the multiple representations of function, to confirm written work, to implement experimentation, and to assist in interpreting results. Through the use of the unifying themes of derivatives, integrals, limits, approximation, and applications and modeling, the course will be a cohesive whole rather than a collection of unrelated topics.

2421 Calculus AB (AP/GT), 1 credit (state)	GPA Level 1
Grade Level(s): 11-12	Course Code: A3100101 Abbreviation: APCALCAB (P)
Prerequisite(s): Precalculus; Precalculus (Honors/GT) or Precalculus (AP/GT) preferred.	Included in Class Ranking GPA: Yes
NCAA Approved Core Course: Yes	Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions: No
Notes: This course prepares students for the College Board Advanced Placement Calculus AB exam.	

AP Calculus AB is a course designed by the College Board Advanced Placement Program and taught according to the standards set forth by the College Board. Topics in AP Calculus AB include, but are not limited to, functions, graphs, and limits; derivatives, integrals, and their applications; the Fundamental Theorem of Calculus; anti-differentiation techniques and applications; and numerical approximations to definite integrals. This course incorporates extensive use of technology.

2521 Calculus BC (AP/GT), 1 credit (state) GPA Level 1

Grade Level(s): 12 **Course Code:** A3100102 **Abbreviation:** APCALCBC (P)

Prerequisite(s): Precalculus; Precalculus (Honors/GT or Precalculus (AP/GT) preferred **Included in Class Ranking GPA:** Yes

NCAA Approved Core Course: Yes

Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions: No

Notes: This course prepares students for the College Board Advanced Placement Calculus BC exam.

AP Calculus BC is a course designed by the College Board Advanced Placement Program and taught according to the standards set forth by the College Board. AP Calculus BC is an extension of AP Calculus AB, rather than an enhancement; common topics require a similar depth of understanding. In addition to the topics in AP Calculus AB, topics in AP Calculus BC will include, but are not limited to, parametric, polar, and vector functions, their derivatives, integrals, and applications; differential equations; additional antiderivative techniques; improper integrals; and sequences and series, and their approximations. This course incorporates extensive use of technology.

7933P Computer Science A (AP/GT), 1 credit (state) GPA Level 1

Grade Level(s): 10-12 **Course Code:** A3580110 **Abbreviation:** APTACSAM (P)

Prerequisites: Computer Science Principles (AP/GT) or Fundamentals of Computer Science

Included in Class Ranking GPA: Yes

Endorsement: Business & Industry or STEM

NCAA Approved Core Course: Yes

Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions: No

Notes: This course will satisfy the 3rd or 4th Math credit. Upon successful completion of this course, one additional state graduation credit will be awarded on the transcript for World Language and Cultures with a grade of “P” for passing and no GPA points.

Students will learn advanced object-oriented programming using the Java programming language. The topics include data types, functions, control structures, data structures, and the use of classes and files. Upon completion of this course, students will be prepared to take the College Board Advanced Placement Computer Science A exam.

2999 Independent Study: Mathematics (Honors/GT), 0.5-1 credit (state) GPA Level 1

Grade Level(s): 11-12 **Course Code:** 03102500 **Abbreviation:** INSTUMTH (H)

Prerequisite(s): Calculus AB or Calculus BC; **Application required** with approval by Mathematics Department Chair. **NCAA**

Approved Core Course: Yes

Included in Class Ranking GPA: Yes

Notes: This class may be repeated for a total of 2.0 credits.

Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions: No

In Independent Study: Mathematics, students will extend their mathematical understanding beyond the Precalculus level in a specific area or areas of mathematics such as theory of equations, number theory, non-Euclidean geometry, linear algebra, advanced survey of mathematics, history of mathematics or another advance topic.

SCIENCE

Most courses under this section may be used to meet the Science graduation requirements of the Foundation High School Program.

3011 Biology, 1 credit (state)	GPA Level 2	
Grade Level(s): 9-12	Course Code: 03010200	Abbreviation: BIO
Prerequisite(s): None.	<i>Included in Class Ranking GPA: Yes</i>	
<i>NCAA Approved Core Course: Yes</i>	<i>Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions: No</i>	
Notes: 3011S Biology: Sheltered for Emergent Bilinguals; LPAC approval required; see page 136; students will be required to take the Biology STAAR EOC exam.		

In Biology, students conduct field and laboratory investigations, use scientific methods during investigations, and make informed decisions using critical-thinking and scientific problem-solving. Students in Biology study a variety of topics that include structures and functions of cells and viruses; growth and development of organisms; cells, tissues, and organs; nucleic acids and genetics; biological evolution; metabolism and energy transfers in living organisms; living systems; homeostasis; ecosystems; and plants and the environment.

3011H Biology (Honors/GT), 1 credit (state)	GPA Level 1	
Grade Level(s): 8-12	Course Code: 03010200	Abbreviation: BIO (H)
Prerequisite(s): None.	<i>Included in Class Ranking GPA: Yes</i>	
<i>NCAA Approved Core Course: Yes</i>	<i>Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions: No</i>	
Notes: 3011HS Biology (Honors/GT): Sheltered for Emergent Bilinguals; LPAC approval required; see page 136; students will be required to take the Biology STAAR EOC exam.		

Biology (Honors/GT) offers a more advanced level of experience in the concepts of biology. Laboratory activities emphasize inquiry and/or the engineering design process. While the concepts align with those in Biology, instruction focuses on greater depth, complexity, and application of ideas.

3011P Biology (AP/GT), 1 credit (state)	GPA Level 1	
Grade Level(s): 10-12	Course Code: A3010200	Abbreviation: AP-BIO (P)
Prerequisite(s): Biology; Chemistry.	<i>Included in Class Ranking GPA: Yes</i>	
<i>NCAA Approved Core Course: Yes</i>	<i>Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions: No</i>	
Notes: Prepares students for the College Board Advanced Placement Biology exam.		

Advanced Placement Biology (AP/GT) offers students advanced study in the concepts of biology. Laboratory techniques are developed to further the student's ability to pursue a career in a biologically related field. Advanced laboratory investigations of chemical reactions that occur in organisms (e.g., enzymes, Krebs cycle, protein synthesis, cell replication and specialization) are presented.

3111 Integrated Physics and Chemistry (IPC), 1 credit (state)	GPA Level 2	
Grade Level(s): 9-12	Course Code: 03060201	Abbreviation: IPC
Prerequisite(s): None.	<i>Included in Class Ranking GPA: Yes</i>	
<i>NCAA Approved Core Course: Yes</i>	<i>Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions: No</i>	
Notes: 3111S Integrated Physics and Chemistry: Sheltered for Emergent Bilinguals; LPAC approval required; see page 136.		

In Integrated Physics and Chemistry, students conduct field and laboratory investigations using scientific methods during investigations and make informed decisions using critical-thinking and scientific problem-solving. This course integrates the concepts of physics and chemistry using practical applications relating to the following topics: properties of matter, changes in matter, solution chemistry, motion waves and energy transformation.

3211 Chemistry, 1 credit (state) **GPA Level 2**
Grade Level(s): 9-12 **Course Code:** 03040000 **Abbreviation:** CHEM
Prerequisite(s): Algebra I; 1 year of High School Science, Biology recommended. *Included in Class Ranking GPA: Yes*
NCAA Approved Core Course: Yes *Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions: No*
Notes: 3211S Chemistry: Sheltered for Emergent Bilinguals; LPAC approval required; see page 136.

In Chemistry, students conduct field and laboratory investigations, use scientific methods during investigations, and make informed decisions using critical thinking and scientific problem-solving. Students study a variety of topics that include characteristics of matter; energy transformations during physical and chemical changes; atomic structure; periodic table of elements; behavior of gases; bonding; nuclear fusion and nuclear fission; oxidation-reduction reactions; chemical equations; solutes; properties of solutions; acids and bases; and chemical reactions. Students will investigate how chemistry is an integral part of our daily lives.

3211H Chemistry (Honors/GT), 1 credit (state) **GPA Level 1**
Grade Level(s): 9-12 **Course Code:** 03040000 **Abbreviation:** CHEM (H)
Prerequisite(s): Algebra I; 1 year of High School Science, Biology recommended. *Included in Class Ranking GPA: Yes*
NCAA Approved Core Course: Yes *Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions: No*
Notes: 3211HS Chemistry (Honors/GT): Sheltered for Emergent Bilinguals; LPAC approval required; see page 136;

Chemistry (Honors/GT) offers a more advanced level of experience in the concepts of chemistry. Laboratory activities presented are a combination of inquiry and confirmatory exercises and may involve the inquiry and/or the engineering design process. Many of the activities are the same as those in Chemistry except the presentation is enriched, accelerated and in more detail.

3211P Chemistry (AP/GT), 1 credit (state) **GPA Level 1**
Grade Level(s): 10-12 **Course Code:** A3040000 **Abbreviation:** AP-CHEM (P)
Prerequisite(s): Biology, Chemistry; and Algebra II, or concurrent enrollment in Algebra II.
NCAA Approved Core Course: Yes *Included in Class Ranking GPA: Yes*
Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions: No
Notes: This course prepares students for the College Board Advanced Placement Chemistry exam.

Advanced Placement Chemistry (AP/GT) offers students advanced study in the concepts of chemistry. Laboratory techniques are developed to further the student's ability to pursue a career in an engineering or chemical-related field. Advanced laboratory investigations of atomic theory, properties of matter, chemical reactions, kinetics, and equilibrium are presented.

3611 Physics, 1 credit (state) **GPA Level 2**
Grade Level(s): 9-12 **Course Code:** 03050000 **Abbreviation:** PHYSICS
Prerequisite(s): Algebra I; Biology recommended. *Included in Class Ranking GPA: Yes*
NCAA Approved Core Course: Yes *Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions: No*
Notes: 3611S Physics: Sheltered for Emergent Bilinguals; LPAC approval required; see page 136.

In Physics, students conduct field and laboratory investigations, use scientific methods during investigations, and make informed decisions using critical thinking and scientific problem-solving. Students study a variety of topics that include laws of motion; changes within physical systems, and conservation of energy and momentum; force; thermodynamics; characteristics and behavior of waves; and quantum physics. This course provides students with a conceptual framework, factual knowledge, and analytical and scientific skills.

3631 Physics 1 (AP/GT), 1 credit (state) **GPA Level 1**
Grade Level(s): 10-12 **Course Code:** A3050003 **Abbreviation:** APPHYS1 (P)
Prerequisite(s): Geometry; Algebra II or concurrent enrollment in Algebra II; and Biology recommended.
NCAA Approved Core Course: Yes *Included in Class Ranking GPA: Yes*
Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions: No
Notes: This course prepares students for the College Board Advanced Placement Physics 1: Algebra-Based exam.

Advanced Placement Physics 1 (AP/GT) offers advanced study in the concepts of physics and is the equivalent to a first-semester college course in algebra-based physics, taught over a full year. Laboratory techniques are developed to further the student's ability to pursue a career in a science field. Advanced laboratory investigations of Newtonian mechanics; work, energy, and power; mechanical waves and sound; and electrical circuits are presented.

3641 Physics 2 (AP/GT), 1 credit (state) GPA Level 1
Grade Level(s): 10-12 **Course Code:** A3050004 **Abbreviation:** APPHYS2 (P)
Prerequisite(s): Precalculus or concurrent enrollment in Precalculus; Biology and Physics and/or AP Physics I recommended.
Included in Class Ranking GPA: Yes
NCAA Approved Core Course: Yes *Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions: No*
Notes: This course prepares students for the College Board Advanced Placement Physics 2 exam.

Advanced Placement Physics 2 (AP/GT) offers advanced study in the concepts of physics and is equivalent to a second-semester college course in algebra-based physics taught over a full year. The course covers fluid mechanics; thermodynamics; electricity and magnetism; optics; atomic and nuclear physics.

3723 Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism (AP/GT), 1 credit (state) GPA Level 1
Grade Level(s): 11-12 **Course Code:** A3050005 **Abbreviation:** APPHYSCE (P)
Prerequisite(s): Calculus or concurrent enrollment. *Included in Class Ranking GPA: Yes*
NCAA Approved Core Course: Yes *Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions: No*
Notes: This course prepares students for the College Board Advanced Placement Physics C: Electricity Magnetism exam and the Physics C: Mechanics exam; summer assignment required. Upon successful completion of this course, along with a qualifying score of 3 or better on the College Board AP Physics C: Mechanics examination, one additional credit will be awarded for 3724 AP Physics C: Mechanics with a grade of “P” for passing on the transcript.

The Advanced Placement Physics C (AP/GT) course is the first part of the college sequence that serves as the foundation in physics for students majoring in the physical sciences or engineering. An equal emphasis in the course is on mechanics and on electricity and magnetism, with the AP test separated for administration and grading into those two areas. Strong emphasis is placed on solving challenging problems, some requiring calculus.

3831 Aquatic Science, 1 credit (state) GPA Level 2
Grade Level(s): 9-12 **Course Code:** 03030000 **Abbreviation:** AQUA SCI
Prerequisite(s): Biology *Included in Class Ranking GPA: Yes*
NCAA Approved Core Course: Yes *Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions: No*
Notes: 3831S Aquatic Science: Sheltered for Emergent Bilinguals; LPAC approval required; see page 136.

In Aquatic Science, students explore the complex interactions between living (biotic) and non-living (abiotic) elements in aquatic environments. They investigate both fresh water and marine systems, considering natural and human influences. The curriculum covers the properties of water and fluid dynamics, as well as the role of cycles, geological phenomena, and fluid dynamics in aquatic ecosystems. Students also study the adaptations of aquatic organisms and analyze the impact of human activities on aquatic environments. The course incorporates scientific inquiry, critical thinking, and problem-solving skills through hands-on investigations and field work.

3811 Environmental Systems (Ecology), 1 credit (state) GPA Level 2
Grade Level(s): 9-12 **Course Code:** 03020000 **Abbreviation:** ENVIRSYS
Prerequisite(s): Biology *Included in Class Ranking GPA: Yes*
NCAA Approved Core Course: Yes *Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions: No*
Notes: 3811S Environmental Systems (Ecology): Sheltered for Emergent Bilinguals; LPAC approval required; see page 136.

In Environmental Systems, students conduct field and laboratory investigations, use scientific methods during investigations, and make informed decisions using critical thinking and scientific problem-solving. Students study a variety of topics that include biotic and abiotic factors in habitats; ecosystems and biomes; interrelationships among resources and an environmental system; sources and flow of energy through an environmental system; relationship between carrying capacity and changes in populations and ecosystems; and changes in environments.

3821 Environmental Science (AP/GT), 1 credit (state) **GPA Level 1**
Grade Level(s): 10-12 **Course Code:** A3020000 **Abbreviation:** AP-ENVIR (P)
Prerequisite(s): Biology; Chemistry; and Algebra I. **Included in Class Ranking GPA:** Yes
NCAA Approved Core Course: Yes **Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions:** No
Notes: This course prepares students for the College Board Advanced Placement Environmental Science exam.

Advanced Placement Environmental Science (AP/ GT), unlike many other introductory courses, is offered from a wide variety of science disciplines including geology, biology, environmental systems, chemistry, and geography. The course provides the student with the scientific principles, concepts, and methodologies required to understand the interrelationships of the natural world, and to identify and analyze environmental problems both natural and human-made, to evaluate the relative risks associated with these problems, and to examine alternative solutions for resolving and/or preventing them.

3851 Astronomy, 1 credit (state) **GPA Level 2**
Grade Level(s): 9-12 **Course Code:** 03060100 **Abbreviation:** ASTRMY
Prerequisite(s): Biology **Included in Class Ranking GPA:** Yes
NCAA Approved Core Course: Yes **Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions:** No
Notes: None.

In Astronomy, students conduct field and laboratory investigations, use scientific methods during investigations, and make informed decisions using critical thinking and scientific problem-solving. Students study the following topics: information about the universe; scientific theories of the evolution of the universe; characteristics and the life cycle of stars; exploration of the universe; role of the Sun in our solar system; planets; and the orientation and placement of the Earth.

3901H/3902H Engineering Beyond Earth: A Practicum in Aerospace, Satellites, and Space Structures (Honors/GT) **GPA Level 1**
Credit: 2 credits (state) **Course Code:** 03060300/03060310 **Abbreviation:** STSCI/STSCI2
Grade Level(s): 11-12 **Prerequisite(s):** Algebra II, Physics I, and one of the following: Aerospace Engineering or Engineering Science.
NCAA Approved Core Course: No **Included in Class Ranking GPA:** Yes
Notes: This is a two-period course worth 2 credits. **Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions:** No
Location: CLHS or CBHS, dependent on student interest

This advanced practicum course immerses students in the study and application of Aerospace Engineering with a focus on systems and structures used in space. Students will explore spacecraft, high altitude satellite design, launches/data collection, and the challenges of manufacturing and constructing structures in outer space environments. Using a team-based engineering design model with a focus on technical communications, each student will participate in hands-on projects and guided research. Students will need their own transportation for this course because class meetings will be held in different locations connected to aerospace/engineering across the community. Juniors who participate in this course will work towards receiving the Texas Aerospace Scholar Designation.

7550 Anatomy & Physiology, 1 credit (state) **GPA Level 2**
Grade Level(s): 10-12 **Course Code:** 13020600 **Abbreviation:** ANATPHYS
Prerequisite(s): Biology; IPC, Chemistry, or Physics. **Endorsement:** Public Services or STEM
NCAA Approved Core Course: Yes **Included in Class Ranking GPA:** Yes
Notes: This course will satisfy the 3rd or 4th Science graduation requirement. **Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions:** No

In this course, students conduct laboratory investigations and fieldwork, use scientific methods during investigations, and make informed decisions using critical thinking and problem-solving. Topics will be presented through an integration of biology, chemistry, and physics. Students will study structures and functions of the human body and body systems and will investigate the body's responses to forces, maintenance of homeostasis, electrical interactions, transport systems, and energy systems. Animal dissection is a required part of the curriculum in this course.

7550H Anatomy & Physiology (Honors/GT), 1 credit (state) GPA Level 1

Grade Level(s): 10-12 **Course Code:** 13020600 **Abbreviation:** ANATPHYS (H)
Prerequisite(s): Biology; IPC, Chemistry, or Physics. **Endorsement:** Public Services or STEM
NCAA Approved Core Course: Yes **Included in Class Ranking GPA:** Yes
Notes: This course will satisfy the 3rd or 4th Science graduation requirement. **Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions:** No

Anatomy and Physiology (Honors/GT) offers a more advanced level of experience for students planning to enter the medical profession. Students will conduct laboratory investigations using appropriate scientific tools and procedures. Topics will be presented through an integration of biology, chemistry, and physics. Students will study in detail the structures and functions of the human body and body systems and will investigate the body's responses to forces, maintenance of homeostasis, electrical interactions, transport systems, and energy systems. Animal dissection is a required part of the curriculum of this course.

7910 Engineering Science (Honors/GT), 1 credit (state) GPA Level 1

Grade Level(s): 10-12 **Course Code:** 13037500 **Abbreviation:** ENGSCIEN (H)
Prerequisite(s): Engineering Design Process (*formally Introduction to Engineering Design*); Algebra I.
Endorsement: Business & Industry or STEM **Included in Class Ranking GPA:** Yes
NCAA Approved Core Course: Yes **Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions:** No
Notes: \$20 class fee; Project Lead the Way course; this course will satisfy the 3rd or 4th Science graduation requirement.

Imagine having both the passion to make a difference in the world and the technical know-how to achieve it – that's what engineering is all about. In this course, students will explore the various career fields of engineering such as electrical, mechanical, civil, etc. Students will also get hands on experience by building projects such as six simple machines. Students will also be introduced to VEX robotics.

7940 Engineering Design & Problem Solving (Honors/.GT), 1 credit (state) GPA Level

Grade Level(s): 11-12 **Course Code:** 13037300 **Abbreviation:** ENGDPRS (H)
Prerequisite(s): Engineering Design Process (*formally Introduction to Engineering Design*); Engineering Science.
Endorsement: Business & Industry or STEM **Included in Class Ranking GPA:** Yes
NCAA Approved Core Course: Yes **Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions:** No
Notes: \$20 class fee; Project Lead the Way course; this course will satisfy the 3rd or 4th Science graduation requirement.
This course was formally known as Engineering Design & Development.

This course builds on the knowledge and skills students learned in previous Project Lead the Way engineering courses. Instruction will emphasize advanced principles of engineering processes and the development of three-dimensional solid models. Students will work in teams to research, create, design, and construct unique and original solutions to real-world engineering problems. The student's final project/solutions will be presented to and evaluated by a panel of community engineers and school personnel.

7951 Forensic Science, 1 credit (state) GPA Level 2

Grade Level(s): 10-12 **Course Code:** 13029500 **Abbreviation:** FORENSCI
Prerequisite(s): Biology; Chemistry **Endorsement:** STEM
NCAA Approved Core Course: Yes **Included in Class Ranking GPA:** Yes
Notes: **7951S Forensic Science: Sheltered for Emergent Bilinguals;** LPAC approval required; see page 136; this course will satisfy the 3rd or 4th Science graduation requirement. **Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions:** No

Forensic Science is a course that introduces students to the application of science to connect a violation of law to a specific criminal, criminal act, or behavior and victim. Students will learn terminology and procedures related to the search and examination of physical evidence in criminal cases as they are performed in a typical crime laboratory through collecting and analyzing evidence through case studies and mock crime scenes. Using scientific methods, students will collect and analyze evidence such as fingerprints, bodily fluids, hairs, fibers, paint, glass, and cartridge cases. Students will also learn the history and the legal aspects as they relate to each discipline of forensic science and career options available in the forensic field.

7964 Biotechnology I (Honors/GT) (CFHS), 1 credit (state) **GPA Level 1**
Grade Level(s): 9-12 **Course Code:** 13036400 **Abbreviation:** BIOTECH1 (H)
Prerequisite(s): Biology; Chemistry or concurrent enrollment. **Endorsement:** Public Services or STEM
Included in Class Ranking GPA: Yes
NCAA Approved Core Course: No *Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions: No*
Notes: \$20 class fee; **application required; this course will satisfy the 3rd or 4th Science graduation requirement.**
Location: CFHS; students must provide their own transportation.

Biotechnology is technology based on biology, agriculture, food science, and medicine. This course provides an overview of biotechnology and begins preparing students for working in medical, clinical, science, and/or law enforcement forensic laboratories. Students will learn basic lab methods, including preparation of buffers, sterile techniques, centrifugation, spectrophotometry, autoclaving, and equipment maintenance.

7965 Biotechnology II (Honors/GT) (CFHS), 1 credit (state) **GPA Level 1**
Grade Level(s): 10-12 **Course Code:** 13036450 **Abbreviation:** BIOTECH2 (H)
Prerequisite(s): Biotechnology I **Endorsement:** Public Services or STEM
Included in Class Ranking GPA: Yes
NCAA Approved Core Course: Yes *Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions: No*
Notes: \$20 class fee; application required; this course will satisfy the 3rd or 4th Science graduation requirement.
Location: CFHS; students must provide their own transportation.

Students in Biotechnology II study a variety of topics that include structures and functions of cells, nucleic acids, proteins, and genetics. Topics include cell structure, proteins, genetic engineering, and the impact of immunological events in biotechnology. Students further study the increasingly important agricultural, environmental, economic, and political roles of bioenergy and biological remediation; the roles of nanoscience and nanotechnology in biotechnology medical research; and future trends in biological science and biotechnology.

7021 Advanced Animal Science, 1 credit (state) **GPA Level 2**
Grade Level(s): 11-12 **Course Code:** 13000700 **Abbreviation:** ADVANSCI
Prerequisite(s): Biology; IPC or Chemistry; Algebra I and Geometry; and one of the following: Principles of Agriculture, Small Animal Management, Livestock Production, or Veterinary Science (*formally Veterinary Medical Applications*).
Endorsement: Business & Industry
Included in Class Ranking GPA: Yes
NCAA Approved Core Course: No *Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions: No*
Notes: FFA dues recommended; this course will satisfy the 3rd or 4th Science graduation requirement.

This course is developed to prepare students for careers in the field of animal science. The students will learn, reinforce, apply, and transfer their knowledge and skills in a variety of settings. This course examines the correspondence of human, scientific, and technological aspects of animal science through field and laboratory experience.

7620 Food Science, 1 credit (state) **GPA Level 2**
Grade Level(s): 11-12 **Course Code:** 13023000 **Abbreviation:** FOODSCI
Prerequisite(s): Biology; Chemistry; and one additional science credit.
Endorsement: Business and Industry or Public Services
Included in Class Ranking GPA: Yes
NCAA Approved Core Course: No *Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions: No*
Notes: \$20 class fee; this course will satisfy the 4th Science graduation requirement.

This class explores the nature and improvement of foods for consumers. Students study nutrition and wellness, food technology, world food supply, diet-related disorders, chemical and physical changes that affect food product quality, technologies used in food processing, and food safety. Investigation of the properties of food and how it affects the human body will also be covered.

7530 Pathophysiology, 1 credit (state)**GPA Level 2****Grade Level(s):** 10-12**Course Code:** 13020800**Abbreviation:** PATHO**Prerequisite(s):** Biology; and Chemistry.**Endorsement:** Public Services or STEM**Included in Class Ranking GPA:** *Yes***NCAA Approved Core Course:** *Yes***Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions:** *No***Notes:** This course will satisfy the 3rd or 4th Science graduation requirement.

This course studies disease processes and how human systems are affected. Emphasis is placed on prevention and treatment of diseases. The course begins with the basics of cellular biology, cancer, the infection process, and the immune system. A focus on specific body systems and common disorders will be covered. Students will differentiate between normal and abnormal physiology. The course will include at least 40% laboratory investigation and fieldwork using appropriate scientific inquiry.

SOCIAL STUDIES

Courses under this section may be used to meet the Social Studies graduation requirements of the Foundation High School Program.

***Beginning with the Class of 2030, the Foundation High School Program graduation requirements for Social Studies—specifically those related to Economics—will change. These updates will be reflected in the 2027–2028 Educational Planning Guide. ***

4011 World Geography Studies, 1 credit (state)

GPA Level 2

Grade Level(s): 9-12

Course Code: 03320100

Abbreviation: W GEO

Prerequisite(s): None.

Included in Class Ranking GPA: Yes

NCAA Approved Core Course: Yes

Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions: No

Notes: 4011S World Geography Studies: Sheltered for Emergent Bilinguals; LPAC approval required; see page 136. State course requirements prohibit students from earning credit for completion of a high school social studies course and the equivalent AP course; therefore, students are not able to earn credit for both World Geography Studies and AP Human Geography.

Students will examine people, places, and environments at local, regional, national, and international scales from the spatial and ecological perspectives of geography. The course will emphasize physical processes that shape patterns in the physical environment, analyze how location affects economic activities in different economic systems, identify the processes that influence political divisions of the planet, and compare components of culture that shape the characteristics of regions. Students will use primary and secondary sources to practice problem-solving and decision-making skills to ask and answer geographic questions.

4011P Human Geography (AP/GT), 1 credit (state)

GPA Level 1

Grade Level(s): 9-12

Course Code: A3360100

Abbreviation: APHUMGEO (P)

Prerequisite(s): None.

Included in Class Ranking GPA: Yes

NCAA Approved Core Course: Yes

Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions: No

Notes: Prepares students for the College Board Advanced Placement Human Geography exam. Successful completion of this course fulfills the requirement for the World Geography course. State course requirements prohibit students from earning credit for completion of a high school social studies course and the equivalent AP course; therefore, students are not able to earn credit for both World Geography Studies and AP Human Geography. Students who successfully complete a one-semester AP Human Geography course (from out of district) may earn elective credit only.

The Human Geography course is taught at a college level and is for students who are prepared to take college-level work. The course introduces students to the systematic study of patterns and processes that have shaped human understanding, use, and alteration of Earth's surface. Students employ spatial concepts and landscape analysis to analyze human social organization and its environmental consequences. They also learn the methods and tools geographers use in their science and practice. It is the study of people from a spatial and ecological perspective. A college text will be utilized, and the emphasis is placed upon critical thinking, independent study, and research.

4111 World History Studies, 1 credit (state)

GPA Level 2

Grade Level(s): 9-12

Course Code: 03340400

Abbreviation: W HIST

Prerequisite(s): None.

Included in Class Ranking GPA: Yes

NCAA Approved Core Course: Yes

Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions: No

Notes: 4111S World History Studies: Sheltered for Emergent Bilinguals; LPAC approval required; see page 136. State course requirements prohibit students from earning credit for completion of a high school social studies course and the equivalent AP course; therefore, students are not able to earn credit for both World History Studies and AP World History.

This course includes study of the following areas: development of early civilizations; historical development of Western civilization; historical development of other areas, including Russia, the Middle East, Asia, Africa, and Meso America; geographic, economic, political, and religious influences on world history; and world development in the twentieth century.

4111P World History: Modern (AP/GT), 1 credit (state) GPA Level 1

Grade Level(s): 9-12 **Course Code:** A3370100 **Abbreviation:** APWHIST (P)

Prerequisite(s): None.

Included in Class Ranking GPA: Yes

NCAA Approved Core Course: Yes

Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions: No

Notes: This course prepares students for the College Board Advanced Placement World History: Modern exam. State course requirements prohibit students from earning credit for completion of a high school social studies course and the equivalent AP course; therefore, students are not able to earn credit for both World History Studies and AP World History: Modern.

This World History course is taught at the college level and is for students who are prepared to take college level work. The purpose of the course is to develop an understanding of world history from c. 1200 to the present through analyzing historical sources, making connections, and crafting historical arguments. The course highlights concepts such as humans and the environment, cultural developments and interactions, governance, economic systems, social interactions and organizations, and technology and innovation. This course emphasizes relevant factual knowledge with leading interpretive issues and types of historical evidence. College text will be utilized, and the emphasis is placed upon document-based questions and compare/contrast essays.

4211 United States History, 1 credit (state) GPA Level 2

Grade Level(s): 10-12 **Course Code:** 03340100 **Abbreviation:** US HIST

Prerequisite(s): World Geography/AP Human Geography and/or World History/AP World History: Modern recommended.

Included in Class Ranking GPA: Yes

NCAA Approved Core Course: Yes

Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions: No

Notes: 4211S United States History: Sheltered for Emergent Bilinguals; LPAC approval required; see page 136. Students will be required to take the U.S. History STAAR EOC exam. State course requirements prohibit students from earning credit for completion of a high school social studies course and the equivalent AP course; therefore, students are not able to earn credit for both United States History and AP United States History.

Students will study the history of the United States from Reconstruction (1865) to the present. Historical content focuses on major issues affecting the growth of America regarding political, economic, cultural, social, and geographical factors and their impact on American society as well as foreign policy. Incorporated into the course will be document analysis, scholarly discussion, and critical thinking dealing with issues related to the history of the United States.

4211P United States History (AP/GT), 1 credit (state) GPA Level 1

Grade Level(s): 10-12 **Course Code:** A3340100 **Abbreviation:** APUSHIST (P)

Prerequisite(s): World Geography/AP Human Geography and/or World History/AP World History: Modern recommended.

Included in Class Ranking GPA: Yes

NCAA Approved Core Course: Yes

Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions: No

Notes: This course prepares students for the College Board Advanced Placement U.S. History exam; students will be required to take the U.S. History STAAR EOC exam; most of the STAAR EOC curriculum will be taught in the spring semester. State course requirements prohibit students from earning credit for completion of a high school social studies course and the equivalent AP course; therefore, students are not able to earn credit for both United States History (4211) and AP United States History.

AP United States History is taught at the college-level and is for students who are prepared to take college-level work. In addition to covering the major aspects of United States history, the course extends the study in several ways. Since it is based on the Advanced Placement model, this survey course covers American History from 1491 to contemporary times. Students study this history through the analysis of historical sources, making connections, and formulating historical arguments around concepts such as American and national identity; work, exchange, and technology; geography and the environment; migration and settlement; politics and power; America in the world; American and regional culture; and social structures. College text will be utilized, and the emphasis is placed upon critical thinking, document analysis, independent study, and research.

4310 United States Government, 0.5 credit (state) GPA Level 2

Grade Level(s): 11-12 **Course Code:** 03330100 **Abbreviation:** GOVT

Prerequisite(s): US History or AP US History. **Included in Class Ranking GPA:** Yes

NCAA Approved Core Course: Yes **Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions:** Yes

Notes: **4310S United States Government: Sheltered for Emergent Bilinguals;** LPAC approval required; see page 136. State course requirements prohibit students from earning credit for completion of a high school social studies course and the equivalent AP course; therefore, students are not able to earn credit for both United States Government and AP Government and Politics: United States.

This is a required one-semester course that includes the study of the foundations of the U.S. political system, the development of the U.S. government system, the structures and functions of the U.S. government systems, and skills and processes of participation and decision-making in civic affairs.

4310P Government and Politics: United States (AP/GT), 0.5 credit (state) GPA Level 1

Grade Level(s): 11-12 **Course Code:** A3330100 **Abbreviation:** APUSGOVT (P)

Prerequisite(s): US History or AP US History. **Included in Class Ranking GPA:** Yes

NCAA Approved Core Course: Yes **Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions:** Yes

Notes: **This course will satisfy the 0.5 credit requirement for United States Government;** the course prepares students for the College Board Advanced Placement United States Government and Politics exam. State course requirements prohibit students from earning credit for completion of a high school social studies course and the equivalent AP course; therefore, students are not able to earn credit for both United States Government and AP Government and Politics: United States.

This is a one-semester college-level course for students who wish to take a challenging course in U.S. Government and Politics. The course covers the constitutional underpinnings of the United States government system, civil liberties and civil rights, political culture and socialization, citizen participation and influence, plus political institutions and policy making. The course includes interpreting classic and contemporary political writings, evaluating the impact of the media on voter perceptions, campaign strategies, electoral outcomes, and policy agenda development, and applying pertinent Supreme Court rulings to enduring social and political issues in the United States. An emphasis will be placed upon examination of scholarly text, critical thinking, independent study, and research.

4510 Economics, 0.5 credit (state) GPA Level 2

Grade Level(s): 11-12 **Course Code:** 03310300 **Abbreviation:** ECO-FE

Prerequisite(s): US History or AP US History. **Included in Class Ranking GPA:** Yes

NCAA Approved Core Course: Yes **Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions:** Yes

Notes: **4510S Economics: Sheltered for Emergent Bilinguals;** LPAC approval required; see page 136; **This course will satisfy the 0.5 credit requirement for Economics.**

This is a one-semester course that focuses on the basic principles concerning production, consumption, and distribution of goods and services in the United States. Students will examine the rights and responsibilities of consumers and businesses in a free enterprise system. The interaction of supply, demand, and price will be analyzed. Student will also study the role of financial institutions in a market economy, the relationship of the United States economic system to other economies in the world, types of business ownership and market structures, the United States' government's policy on taxing and spending, the Federal Reserve, international trade, and the role of labor in the United States economic system. An emphasis will be placed upon examination of scholarly text, data analysis, and critical thinking.

4515 Personal Financial Literacy and Economics, 0.5 credit (state) GPA Level 2

Grade Level(s): 11-12 **Course Code:** 03380083 **Abbreviation:** PFLECO
Prerequisite(s): US History or AP US History. **Included in Class Ranking GPA:** Yes
NCAA Approved Core Course: No **Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions:** Yes
Notes: 4515S Personal Financial Literacy and Economics: Sheltered for Emergent Bilinguals; LPAC approval required; see page 136. **This course will satisfy the 0.5 credit requirement for Economics. If a student receives credit for 4515 Personal Financial Literacy and Economics, the student may not take 4610 Personal Financial Literacy for credit.**

This is a one-semester course that introduces a framework emphasizing the economic way of thinking as a foundation for personal financial decision-making opportunities. Students will demonstrate the ability to anticipate and address financial challenges while exploring ways to invest in themselves with education and skill development, earn income, and budget for spending, saving, investing, and protecting. Students will examine their individual responsibility for managing their personal finances and understand the impact of selected decisions on their standard of living and long-term financial well-being. Further, students will develop a foundational understanding of microeconomics and macroeconomics as they connect how their financial decision-making impacts the greater economy. An emphasis will be placed on budgeting, data analysis, critical decision-making, and independent research.

4510P Macroeconomics (AP/GT), 0.5 credit (state) GPA Level 1

Grade Level(s): 11-12 **Course Code:** A3310200 **Abbreviation:** APMACECO (P)
Prerequisite(s): US History or AP US History. **Included in Class Ranking GPA:** Yes
NCAA Approved Core Course: Yes **Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions:** Yes
Notes: **This course will satisfy the 0.5 credit requirement for Economics;** the course prepares students for the College Board Advanced Placement Macroeconomics exam.

This is a one-semester college-level course for students who wish to take a challenging course in Macroeconomics. This course emphasizes critical-thinking skills, logic, and substantial out-of-class independent study. The course focuses on aggregate demand and supply, fiscal policy, monetary policy, and international trade. College text will be utilized, and the emphasis will be on applying economic models, data analysis, critical thinking, independent study & research.

4620 Microeconomics (AP/GT), 0.5 credit (state) GPA Level 1

Grade Level(s): 11-12 **Course Code:** A3310100 **Abbreviation:** APMICECO (P)
Prerequisite(s): US History or AP US History. **Included in Class Ranking GPA:** Yes
NCAA Approved Core Course: Yes **Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions:** Yes
Notes: **This course will satisfy the 0.5 credit requirement for Economics;** this course prepares students for the College Board Advanced Placement Microeconomics exam.

This is a one-semester college-level economics course for students who wish to take a challenging course in microeconomics. The focus of the course is on the behavior of the individual decision-makers and firms in a free enterprise system. Topics covered include the basis economic concepts, supply and demand, production decisions, price theory, and the functions of the product market. This course emphasizes critical-thinking skills, logic, and requires substantial out-of-class independent study. College text will be utilized, and the emphasis will be on applying economic models, data analysis, critical thinking, independent study & research.

SOCIAL STUDIES ELECTIVES

Courses under this section are Social Studies Electives.

4610 Personal Financial Literacy, 0.5 credit (state)		GPA Level 2
Grade Level(s): 10-12	Course Code: 03380082	Abbreviation: PFL
Prerequisite(s): None	<i>Included in Class Ranking GPA: No</i>	
<i>NCAA Approved Core Course: No</i>	<i>Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions: Yes</i>	
Notes: This course does not satisfy the 0.5 credit graduation requirement for economics. If a student receives credit for 4610 Personal Financial Literacy, the student may not take 4515 Personal Financial Literacy and Economics for credit.		

This one-semester elective course will develop citizens who have the knowledge and skills to make sound, informed financial decisions that will allow them to lead financially secure lifestyles and understand personal financial responsibility. The course is designed to be an interactive and research-based course where students will apply critical-thinking and problem-solving skills to analyze decisions involving earning and spending, saving, and investing, credit and borrowing, insuring and protecting, and college and post-secondary education and training.

4710 Psychology, 0.5 credit (state)		GPA Level 2
Grade Level(s): 11-12	Course Code: 03350100	Abbreviation: PSYCH
Prerequisite(s): None.	<i>Included in Class Ranking GPA: No</i>	
<i>NCAA Approved Core Course: Yes</i>	<i>Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions: Yes</i>	
Notes: None.		

This one-semester elective course is a study of the science of behavior and mental processes. Students will examine the full scope of psychology, including its historical framework, methodologies, human development, sensation, perception, personality development, cognition, learning, biological foundations, mental health, and social psychology. Coursework will include analysis of contemporary perspectives in psychology, application of critical methods of inquiry, conflict resolution, and performance-based assessments utilizing problem-solving or decision-making processes.

4710H/4710P Psychology (Honors/GT)/Psychology (AP/GT), 1.0 credit (state)		GPA Level 1
Grade Level(s): 11-12	Course Code: 03350100/A3350100	
Prerequisite(s): None.	Abbreviation: PSYCH (H)/APPSYCH (P)	
Corequisite (Mandatory): Psychology (AP/GT).	<i>Included in Class Ranking GPA: No</i>	
<i>NCAA Approved Core Course: Yes</i>	<i>Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions: No</i>	
Notes: The AP Psychology curriculum will be covered throughout the entire year of this course. This is a concurrent enrollment course. Students must take both 4710H and 4710P.		

This elective course provides an in-depth knowledge of the systematic and scientific study of human behavior and mental processes through inquiry-based investigations of concepts such as the biological bases of behavior, sensation, and perception, learning and cognition, motivation, developmental psychology, testing and individual differences, treatment of abnormal behavior, and social psychology. College text will be utilized, and the emphasis will be on critical thinking, independent study & research.

4730 Sociology, 0.5 credit (state)		GPA Level 2
Grade Level(s): 11-12	Course Code: 03370100	Abbreviation: SOC
Prerequisite(s): None.	<i>Included in Class Ranking GPA: No</i>	
<i>NCAA Approved Core Course: Yes</i>	<i>Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions: Yes</i>	
Notes: None.		

This is a one-semester elective course that provides an overview of the field of sociology by focusing on the following areas: the nature of sociology; culture, socialization, groups, and institutions; communications; and cultural development and change. Coursework includes analysis of contemporary sociological issues/topics, comparison of field theories from functionalist, conflict, and interactionist perspectives, conflict resolution, and performance-based assessments utilizing problem-solving or decision-making processes.

4760 Special Topics in Social Studies: Reel America, 0.5 credit (state) GPA Level 2

Grade Level(s): 9-12 **Course Code:** 03380022 **Abbreviation:** SPTSS2
Prerequisite(s): None. **Included in Class Ranking GPA:** No
NCAA Approved Core Course: Yes **Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions:** Yes
Notes: None.

This course will provide students with an opportunity to analyze the movies and how they have shaped America's perception of its history. The course will investigate historical accuracy, points of view, bias, and perpetuation of historical myth. The students will develop the ability to assimilate, analyze, and understand visual text. Students will also gain an understanding of the movies' impact on American culture, values, beliefs, and behavior.

4800 Special Topics in Social Studies: History of United States Sports, 0.5 credit (state) GPA Level 2

Grade Level(s): 9-12 **Course Code:** 03380032 **Abbreviation:** SPTSS3
Prerequisite(s): None. **Included in Class Ranking GPA:** No
NCAA Approved Core Course: Yes **Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions:** Yes
Notes: None.

This one-semester elective will allow students to learn about U.S. History through the evolution of a variety of sports starting at the beginning and developing into the major leagues. Sports eras of 1860 to 1940, 1940 to 1980, and 1980 to present will be studied. Students will learn about sports heroes, mascots, the movement of teams, the impact of the media, and the role of the U.S. in the Olympics. Connections will be drawn between the sports event and what is happening in the U.S. during that period of time.

4821 European History (AP/GT), 1 credit (state) GPA Level 1

Grade Level(s): 10-12 **Course Code:** A3340200 **Abbreviation:** APEUHIST (P)
Prerequisite(s): None. **Included in Class Ranking GPA:** No
NCAA Approved Core Course: Yes **Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions:** No
Notes: This course prepares students for the College Board Advanced Placement European History exam; this course does not satisfy the 1.0 credit graduation requirement for World History.

This European History course is taught at the college level and is for students who are prepared to take college level work. The goal of the course is to provide a basic narrative of events and movements in Europe from 1450 to the present. This will include the period from the High Renaissance to the recent past. In addition, the course will develop an understanding of some of the principal themes in modern European History, an ability to analyze historical evidence, and an ability to express that understanding and analysis in writing. College text will be utilized, and the emphasis is placed upon critical thinking, independent study, and research.

4830 Government and Politics: Comparative (AP/GT), 0.5 credit (state) GPA Level 1

Grade Level(s): 11-12 **Course Code:** A3330200 **Abbreviation:** APCPGOVT (P)
Prerequisite(s): None. **Included in Class Ranking GPA:** No
NCAA Approved Core Course: Yes **Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions:** Yes
Notes: This course does not satisfy the 0.5 credit graduation requirement for United States Government. This course prepares students for the College Board Advanced Placement Comparative Government and Politics exam.

This is a one-semester college-level elective course for students who wish to take a challenging course in Comparative Government and Politics. Six countries form the core of this investigation of governments outside the United States: United Kingdom, Iran, Nigeria, China, Russia, and Mexico. These countries will be compared and analyzed in terms of their sources of political authority, the basis of social cleavages in society, citizen beliefs, constitutional frameworks of their governments, the institutions of the national government, the role of political parties, interest groups in the political process, and the process of political change. College text will be utilized, and the emphasis will be on analyzing data and text-based sources, making comparisons and applications, developing evidence-based arguments, independent study and research.

4861 Social Studies Advanced Studies: Student Government and Leadership, 0.5-1.0 credit (state) GPA Level 2

Grade Level(s): 9-12 **Course Code:** 03380021 **Abbreviation:** SS ADV2
Prerequisite(s): Application required; enrollment limited. **Included in Class Ranking GPA:** No
NCAA Approved Core Course: No **Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions:** Yes
Notes: None.

This elective course is designed to enhance leadership and to develop problem-solving and critical-thinking skills. Topics to include parliamentary procedures; meeting skills; leadership development; goal setting; group dynamics; human relations skills; team building; communication skills; and civic responsibilities.

WORLD LANGUAGES & CULTURES (WLC)

Courses under this section may be used to meet the World Languages and Cultures graduation requirements of the Foundation High School Program. Additional information regarding acceleration and validation may be available for World Languages & Cultures. See page 140. For information on earning a Performance Acknowledgement in Bilingualism and Bilingualism, see page 25.

AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE

5501 American Sign Language I, 1 credit (state)

GPA Level 2

Grade Level(s): 9-12

Course Code: 03980100

Abbreviation: ASL 1

Prerequisite(s): None.

Included in Class Ranking GPA: Yes

NCAA Approved Core Course: Yes

Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions: No

Notes: Most, but not all, colleges and universities accept this course as fulfillment of the WLC credit for entry into their program; please check with the individual college or university to learn about their requirements.

This course emphasizes interpersonal communication to achieve communicative competence. Students taking this class develop finger spelling skills as well as expressive and receptive sign skills, acquire a broad vocabulary, and learn the basic principles of ASL syntax and grammar. ASL I also provides information about the history of sign language and introduces students to the culture of the American Deaf community. An extensive amount of memorization is required for success in this course.

5501H American Sign Language I (Honors/GT), 1 credit (state)

GPA Level 1

Grade Level(s): 9-12

Course Code: 03980100

Abbreviation: ASL 1 (H)

Prerequisite(s): None.

Included in Class Ranking GPA: Yes

NCAA Approved Core Course: Yes

Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions: No

Notes: Most, but not all, colleges and universities accept this course as fulfillment of the WLC credit for entry into their program; please check with the individual college or university to learn about their requirements.

This course emphasizes interpersonal communication to achieve communicative competence. Students taking this class start to use circumlocution and classifiers to communicate. Students will develop expressive and receptive sign skills at a greater depth, answer questions, and learn the principles of ASL syntax and grammar. ASL I Honors also provides information about the history of sign language and introduces students to the culture of the American Deaf community. This course is designed to lay the foundation for students planning to take the ASLPI (Performance Interview).

5511 American Sign Language II, 1 credit (state)

GPA Level 2

Grade Level(s): 9-12

Course Code: 03980200

Abbreviation: ASL 2

Prerequisite(s): American Sign Language I.

Included in Class Ranking GPA: Yes

NCAA Approved Core Course: Yes

Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions: No

Notes: Most, but not all, colleges and universities accept this course as fulfillment of the WLC credit for entry into their program; please check with the individual college or university to learn about their requirements.

This course enhances the skills mastered in American Sign Language I. Students in this class focus on the more advanced grammatical concepts of ASL and continue to develop their skills in finger spelling, expression, and reception. This more challenging course emphasizes fluency, clarity, and expressive style.

5511H American Sign Language II (Honors/GT), 1 credit (state)

GPA Level 1

Grade Level(s): 9-12

Course Code: 03980200

Abbreviation: ASL 2 (H)

Prerequisite(s): American Sign Language I.

Included in Class Ranking GPA: Yes

NCAA Approved Core Course: Yes

Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions: No

Notes: Most, but not all, colleges and universities accept this course as fulfillment of the WLC credit for entry into their program; please check with the individual college or university to learn about their requirements.

This course is a continuation of American Sign Language Honors I (Honors/GT). In this course, greater emphasis is placed on advanced grammatical concepts of ASL, continued development of classifiers, circumlocution, expression, and reception with greater emphasis on fluency, clarity, and expressive style. This course is designed to enhance and enrich the foundation for students planning to take the ASLPI (Performance Interview).

5521 American Sign Language III, 1 credit (state) GPA Level 2

Grade Level(s): 9-12 **Course Code:** 03980300 **Abbreviation:** ASL 3
Prerequisite(s): American Sign Language II. **Included in Class Ranking GPA:** Yes
NCAA Approved Core Course: Yes **Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions:** No
Notes: Most, but not all, colleges and universities accept this course as fulfillment of the WLC credit for entry into their program; please check with the individual college or university to learn about their requirements.

Students in ASL III continue to enhance and refine the knowledge and skills they previously developed. Fluency, clarity, and expressive style are stressed.

5521H American Sign Language III (Honors/GT), 1 credit (state) GPA Level 1

Grade Level(s): 9-12 **Course Code:** 03980300 **Abbreviation:** ASL 3 (H)
Prerequisite(s): American Sign Language II. **Included in Class Ranking GPA:** Yes
NCAA Approved Core Course: Yes **Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions:** No
Notes: Most, but not all, colleges and universities accept this course as fulfillment of the WLC credit for entry into their program; please check with the individual college or university to learn about their requirements.

Students in this course will learn intermediate and more advanced levels of American Sign Language while continuing their study of the history, structure, and grammar of ASL. The course also encompasses the study of historical and cultural contexts of the Deaf community. Advanced ASL III will examine cross-curricular subject matters (science, math, English, history, CTE, fine arts, and government/law), giving students a well-rounded vocabulary for engaging in live interpreting assignments. This course is organized into units focused on linguistic features pertaining to effective transitions from English to ASL.

5535 American Sign Language IV (Honors/GT), 1 credit (state) GPA Level 1

Grade Level(s): 9-12 **Course Code:** 03980400 **Abbreviation:** ASL 4 (H)
Prerequisite(s): American Sign Language III or American Sign Language III (Honors/GT).
NCAA Approved Core Course: Yes **Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions:** No
Notes: Most, but not all, colleges and universities accept this course as fulfillment of the WLC credit for entry into their program; please check with the individual college or university to learn about their requirements. The ASL certification examination will be administered at the conclusion of ASL IV.

This course further extends the knowledge and skills of the advanced ASL III course. Advanced ASL IV will take a detailed look at career opportunities available to those involved in the Deaf Community. The course is broken down into major units analyzing five possible career paths for those interested in ASL: Deaf Education, Interpreting, ASL Education, Audiology and Speech Pathology, creating readiness and exposure within these fields. Students will take the ASLPI exam through Gallaudet University at the end of this course to demonstrate mastery for potential employment and/or college placement.

CHINESE

5401 Chinese I, 1 credit (state) GPA Level 2

Grade Level(s): 9-12 **Course Code:** 03490100 **Abbreviation:** CHIN 1
Prerequisite(s): None. **Included in Class Ranking GPA:** Yes
NCAA Approved Core Course: Yes **Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions:** No
Notes: This course teaches Mandarin Chinese only.

This course is designed to familiarize the novice speaker with the basic sounds and structure of Mandarin Chinese and with the Chinese culture. Listening and speaking skills, as well as the knowledge of approximately 250 Chinese characters, are emphasized.

5401H Chinese I (Honors/GT), 1 credit (state)	GPA Level 1
Grade Level(s): 9-12	Course Code: 03490100 Abbreviation: CHIN 1 (H)
Prerequisite(s): None.	Included in Class Ranking GPA: Yes
NCAA Approved Core Course: Yes	Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions: No
Notes: This course teaches Mandarin Chinese only.	

This course is an introductory course to the basic sounds and structure of Mandarin Chinese language. It is designed for students who have chosen to examine Chinese in greater depth and at a faster pace during their high school careers. This course is designed to lay the foundation for students planning to take the AP Chinese Language and Culture exam.

5411 Chinese II, 1 credit (state)	GPA Level 2
Grade Level(s): 9-12	Course Code: 03490200 Abbreviation: CHIN 2
Prerequisite(s): Chinese I.	Included in Class Ranking GPA: Yes
NCAA Approved Core Course: Yes	Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions: No
Notes: This course teaches Mandarin Chinese only.	

Chinese II is a continuation of the listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills introduced in the first year of Mandarin. Vocabulary is increased, and a more sophisticated sentence structure is emphasized in order to facilitate communication. Students in this class learn approximately 500 Chinese characters.

5411H Chinese II (Honors/GT), 1 credit (state)	GPA Level 1
Grade Level(s): 9-12	Course Code: 03490200 Abbreviation: CHIN 2 (H)
Prerequisite(s): Chinese I or Chinese I (Honors/GT).	Included in Class Ranking GPA: Yes
NCAA Approved Core Course: Yes	Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions: No
Notes: This course teaches Mandarin Chinese only.	

This course is a continuation of Chinese I (Honors/GT). Greater emphasis is placed on listening, including further work on the four skills of listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills. Students are expected to read major literary works or portions of major literary works by selected Chinese writers.

5420 Chinese III, 1 credit (state)	GPA Level 2
Grade Level(s): 9-12	Course Code: 03490300 Abbreviation: CHIN 3
Prerequisite(s): Chinese II or Chinese II (Honors/GT).	Included in Class Ranking GPA: Yes
NCAA Approved Core Course: Yes	Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions: No
Notes: This course teaches Mandarin Chinese only.	

This course is a continuation of Chinese II. It includes ongoing study of structure, grammar, and vocabulary. It emphasizes listening, reading, writing, speaking, and culture.

5420H Chinese III (Honors/GT), 1 credit (state)	GPA Level 1
Grade Level(s): 9-12	Course Code: 03490300 Abbreviation: CHIN 3 (H)
Prerequisite(s): Chinese II or Chinese II (Honors/GT).	Included in Class Ranking GPA: Yes
NCAA Approved Core Course: Yes	Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions: No
Notes: This course teaches Mandarin Chinese only.	

In this course, greater attention is given to directed reading and writing assignments in Mandarin Chinese. Students converse about subjects related to daily life and culture, and they produce simple literary pieces and essays. Approximately 800 Chinese characters are studied.

5442 Chinese Language and Culture IV (AP/GT), 1 credit (state) GPA Level 1

Grade Level(s): 9-12 **Course Code:** A3490400 **Abbreviation:** APCH LAN (P)
Prerequisite(s): Chinese III or Chinese III (Honors/GT). **Included in Class Ranking GPA:** Yes
NCAA Approved Core Course: Yes **Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions:** No
Notes: This course teaches Mandarin Chinese only; it prepares students for the College Board Advanced Placement Chinese Language and Culture exam.

This course places emphasis on using every element of the language in a culturally appropriate context. The course enables students to acquire communication skills, learning strategies, critical thinking skills, understanding of appropriate elements in culture, and knowledge of technology, rather than simply memorizing linguistic components. The AP Chinese course is also designed to provide students with opportunities to further develop their Chinese proficiencies across the three communicative modes: Interpersonal (speaking, listening, reading, and writing skills), Interpretive (listening and reading skills), and Presentational (speaking and writing skills). The course is taught entirely in Mandarin Chinese.

5452/5462/5472 Chinese V-VII (Honors/GT), 1 credit (state) GPA Level 1

Grade Level(s): 9-12 **Course Code:** 03490500/03490600/03490700 **Abbreviation:** CHIN 5 (H)/CHIN 6 (H)/CHIN 7 (H)
Prerequisite(s): Successful completion of AP Chinese Language and Culture. **Included in Class Ranking GPA:** Yes
NCAA Approved Core Course: Yes **Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions:** No
Notes: This course teaches Mandarin Chinese only.

Levels V-VII in the further advanced development of the Chinese language, builds upon the previous courses on the sounds and structures of the language. These advanced levels provide students with full immersion in reading, writing, listening, and speaking the language with the goal of fluency and mastery of the language. It is designed for students who have chosen to examine Chinese in a greater depth and at a faster pace. In this course students are expected to complete an independent research project and read literary works by selected Chinese authors and to gain more knowledge about Chinese speaking through classroom discussion and individual analysis.

FRENCH

5001 French I, 1 credit (state) GPA Level 2

Grade Level(s): 9-12 **Course Code:** 03410100 **Abbreviation:** FREN 1
Prerequisite(s): None. **Included in Class Ranking GPA:** Yes
NCAA Approved Core Course: Yes **Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions:** No
Notes: None.

This course introduces students to the basic sounds and structure of the French language. Equal emphasis is placed on the four skills (listening, speaking, reading, and writing) needed to develop proficiency in a modern language. The culture of the world's French-speaking people is also highlighted.

5001H French I (Honors/GT), 1 credit (state) GPA Level 1

Grade Level(s): 9-12 **Course Code:** 03410100 **Abbreviation:** FREN 1 (H)
Prerequisite(s): None. **Included in Class Ranking GPA:** Yes
NCAA Approved Core Course: Yes **Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions:** No
Notes: None.

This course is an introductory course to the basic sounds and structure of French language. It is designed for students who have chosen to examine French in greater depth and at a faster pace during their high school careers. This course is designed to lay the foundation for students planning to take the AP French exam.

5011 French II, 1 credit (state) GPA Level 2

Grade Level(s): 9-12 **Course Code:** 03410200 **Abbreviation:** FREN 2
Prerequisite(s): French I or French I (Honors/GT). **Included in Class Ranking GPA:** Yes
NCAA Approved Core Course: Yes **Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions:** No
Notes: None.

This course is a continuation of French I, including further work on the four skills (listening, speaking, reading, and writing). Vocabulary development and increasingly complex grammatical structures are emphasized.

5011H French II (Honors/GT), 1 credit (state)	GPA Level 1
Grade Level(s): 9-12	Course Code: 03410200 Abbreviation: FREN 2 (H)
Prerequisite(s): French I or French I (Honors/GT).	Included in Class Ranking GPA: Yes
NCAA Approved Core Course: Yes	Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions: No
Notes: None.	

This course is a continuation of French I (Honors/GT). Greater emphasis is placed on listening, including further work on the four skills listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills. Students are expected to read major literary works or portions of major literary works by selected French authors.

5030 French III, 1 credit (state)	GPA Level 2
Grade Level(s): 9-12	Course Code: 03410300 Abbreviation: FREN 3
Prerequisite(s): French II or French II (Honors/GT).	Included in Class Ranking GPA: Yes
NCAA Approved Core Course: Yes	Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions: No
Notes: None.	

This course is a continuation of French II. It includes ongoing study of structure, grammar, and vocabulary. It emphasizes listening, reading, writing, speaking, and culture.

5030H French III (Honors/GT), 1 credit (state)	GPA Level 1
Grade Level(s): 9-12	Course Code: 03410300 Abbreviation: FREN 3 (H)
Prerequisite(s): French II or French II (Honors/GT).	Included in Class Ranking GPA: Yes
NCAA Approved Core Course: Yes	Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions: No
Notes: None.	

The third year of French is a continuing study of structure and vocabulary. Through films, textbooks, literary works and other authentic materials, students acquire greater knowledge about French language and culture.

5041P French Language and Culture IV (AP/GT), 1 credit (state)	GPA Level 1
Grade Level(s): 9-12	Course Code: A3410100 Abbreviation: APFR LAN (P)
Prerequisite(s): French III or French III (Honors/GT).	Included in Class Ranking GPA: Yes
NCAA Approved Core Course: Yes	Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions: No
Notes: This course prepares students to take the College Board Advanced Placement French Language exam.	

Students taking this course continue to study advanced French grammar and syntax in preparation for the College Board AP French Language exam. They also read and discuss various pieces of French literature and other kinds of authentic materials.

5051/5061/5071 French V-VII (Honors/GT), 1 credit (state)	GPA Level 1
Grade Level(s): 9-12	Course Code: 03410500/03410600/03410700 Abbreviation: FREN 5 (H)/ FREN 6 (H)/ FREN 7 (H)
Prerequisite(s): Successful completion of AP French Language.	Included in Class Ranking GPA: Yes
NCAA Approved Core Course: Yes	Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions: No
Notes: None.	

Levels V-VII in the further advanced development of the French language, builds upon the previous courses on the sounds and structures of the language. These advanced levels provide students with full immersion in reading, writing, listening, and speaking the language with the goal of fluency and mastery of the language. It is designed for students who have chosen to examine French in a greater depth and at a faster pace. In this course students are expected to complete an independent research project and read literary works by selected French authors and to gain more knowledge about French speaking through classroom discussion and individual analysis.

GERMAN

5101 German I, 1 credit (state)	GPA Level 2
Grade Level(s): 9-12	Course Code: 03420100 Abbreviation: GERMAN 1
Prerequisite(s): None.	Included in Class Ranking GPA: Yes
NCAA Approved Core Course: Yes	Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions: No
Notes: None.	

This course introduces the student to the basic sounds and structure of the German language. Equal emphasis is given to listening, speaking, reading, and writing – the four skills needed to develop proficiency in a modern language. The culture of the world’s German-speaking people is also highlighted.

5101H German I (Honors/GT), 1 credit (state)	GPA Level 1
Grade Level(s): 9-12	Course Code: 03420100 Abbreviation: GERMAN 1 (H)
Prerequisite(s): None.	Included in Class Ranking GPA: Yes
NCAA Approved Core Course: Yes	Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions: No
Notes: None.	

This course is an introductory course to the basic sounds and structure of German language. It is designed for students who have chosen to examine German in greater depth and at a faster pace during their high school careers. This course is designed to lay the foundation for students planning to take the AP German exam.

5111 German II, 1 credit (state)	GPA Level 2
Grade Level(s): 9-12	Course Code: 03420200 Abbreviation: GERMAN 2
Prerequisite(s): German I or German I (Honors/GT).	Included in Class Ranking GPA: Yes
NCAA Approved Core Course: Yes	Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions: No
Notes: None.	

This course is a continuation of German I including further work on the four skills (listening, speaking, reading, writing). The development of vocabulary and an increase in the complexity of grammatical structures are emphasized.

5111H German II (Honors/GT), 1 credit (state)	GPA Level 1
Grade Level(s): 9-12	Course Code: 03420200 Abbreviation: GERMAN 2 (H)
Prerequisite(s): German I or German I (Honors/GT).	Included in Class Ranking GPA: Yes
NCAA Approved Core Course: Yes	Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions: No
Notes: None.	

This course is a continuation of German I (Honors/GT). Greater emphasis is placed on listening, including further work on the four skills listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills. Students are expected to read major literary works or portions of major literary works by selected German authors.

5120 German III, 1 credit (state)	GPA Level 2
Grade Level(s): 9-12	Course Code: 03420300 Abbreviation: GERMAN 3
Prerequisite(s): German II or German II (Honors/GT).	Included in Class Ranking GPA: Yes
NCAA Approved Core Course: Yes	Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions: No
Notes: None.	

This course is a continuation of German II. It includes ongoing study of structure, grammar, and vocabulary. It emphasizes listening, reading, writing, speaking, and culture.

5120H German III (Honors/GT), 1 credit (state)	GPA Level 1
Grade Level(s): 9-12	Course Code: 03420300 Abbreviation: GERMAN 3 (H)
Prerequisite(s): German II or German II (Honors/GT).	Included in Class Ranking GPA: Yes
NCAA Approved Core Course: Yes	Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions: No
Notes: None.	

The third level of German is a continuing study of structure and vocabulary with greater attention given to reading and writing assignments. Through reading major literary works as well as nonfiction articles from contemporary publications, students acquire in-depth knowledge about the German-speaking people.

5131 German Language and Culture IV (AP/GT), 1 credit (state)	GPA Level 1
Grade Level(s): 9-12	Course Code: A3420100 Abbreviation: APGR LAN (P)
Prerequisite(s): German III or German III (Honors/GT).	Included in Class Ranking GPA: Yes
	Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions: No

Notes: This course prepares students for the College Board Advanced Placement German Language exam.

By using the four basic skills acquired in previous courses, students in this course refine their knowledge of grammatical structure and vocabulary and develop the ability to express themselves both in spoken and written forms. Readings in German literature, as well as in nonfiction articles from contemporary publications, provide students opportunities for cognitive thinking and group discussion. AP German IV concentrates on the use of formal literary style and idiomatic terminology.

5141/5151/5161 German V-VII (Honors/GT), 1 credit (state)	GPA Level 1
Grade Level(s): 9-12	Course Code: 03420500/03420600/03420700
Abbreviation: GERMAN 5 (H)/ GERMAN 6 (H)/ GERMAN 7 (H)	Included in Class Ranking GPA: Yes
Prerequisite(s): Successful completion of AP German Language.	Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions: No
Notes: None.	NCAA Approved Core Course: Yes

Levels V-VII in the further advanced development of the German language, builds upon the previous courses on the sounds and structures of the language. These advanced levels provide students with full immersion in reading, writing, listening, and speaking the language with the goal of fluency and mastery of the language. It is designed for students who have chosen to examine German in a greater depth and at a faster pace. In this course students are expected to complete an independent research project and read literary works by selected German authors and to gain more knowledge about German speaking through classroom discussion and individual analysis.

LATIN

5301 Latin I, 1 credit (state)	GPA Level 2
Grade Level(s): 9-12	Course Code: 03430100 Abbreviation: LATIN 1
Prerequisite(s): None.	Included in Class Ranking GPA: Yes
NCAA Approved Core Course: Yes	Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions: No
Notes: None.	

This course introduces Latin vocabulary and grammar through writing and translation. Students taking this class read selections from Roman mythology and history and examine the influence Latin has had on the English language, especially in regard to vocabulary.

5301H Latin I (Honors/GT), 1 credit (state)	GPA Level 1
Grade Level(s): 9-12	Course Code: 03430100 Abbreviation: LATIN 1 (H)
Prerequisite(s): None.	Included in Class Ranking GPA: Yes
NCAA Approved Core Course: Yes	Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions: No
Notes: None.	

This course is an introductory course to the basic sounds and structure of Latin language. It is designed for students who have chosen to examine Latin in greater depth and at a faster pace during their high school careers. This course is designed to lay the foundation for students planning to take the AP Latin exam.

5311 Latin II , 1 credit (state)	GPA Level 2
Grade Level(s): 9-12	Course Code: 03430200 Abbreviation: LATIN 2
Prerequisite(s): Latin I or Latin I (Honors/GT).	Included in Class Ranking GPA: Yes
NCAA Approved Core Course: Yes	Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions: No
Notes: None.	

This course is a continuation of Latin I. It introduces additional grammatical structures and builds vocabulary in both Latin and English. Additional readings provide an introduction to Roman history.

5311H Latin II (Honors/GT) , 1 credit (state)	GPA Level 1
Grade Level(s): 9-12	Course Code: 03430200 Abbreviation: LATIN 2 (H)
Prerequisite(s): Latin I or Latin I (Honors/GT).	Included in Class Ranking GPA: Yes
NCAA Approved Core Course: Yes	Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions: No
Notes: None.	

This course is a continuation of Latin I (Honors/GT). Greater emphasis is placed on listening, including further work on the four skills listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills. Students are expected to read major literary works or portions of major literary works by selected Latin writers.

5320 Latin III , 1 credit (state)	GPA Level 2
Grade Level(s): 9-12	Course Code: 03430300 Abbreviation: LATIN 3
Prerequisite(s): Latin II or Latin II (Honors/GT).	Included in Class Ranking GPA: Yes
NCAA Approved Core Course: Yes	Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions: No
Notes: None.	

This course is a continuation of Latin II. It includes ongoing study of structure, grammar, and vocabulary. It emphasizes listening, reading, writing, speaking, and culture.

5320H Latin III (Honors/GT) , 1 credit (state)	GPA Level 1
Grade Level(s): 9-12	Course Code: 03430300 Abbreviation: LATIN 3 (H)
Prerequisite(s): Latin II or Latin II (Honors/GT).	Included in Class Ranking GPA: Yes
NCAA Approved Core Course: Yes	Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions: No
Notes: None.	

This course begins with a review of Latin grammar and continues with a survey of Latin literature, emphasizing the works of major poets. Students are also introduced to famous Roman authors from a variety of genres and discuss Latin works as literary pieces.

5341 Latin IV (AP/GT) , 1 credit (state)	GPA Level 1
Grade Level(s): 9-12	Course Code: A3430100 Abbreviation: APLATVG (P)
Prerequisite(s): Latin III or Latin III (Honors/GT).	Included in Class Ranking GPA: Yes
NCAA Approved Core Course: Yes	Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions: No
Notes: This course prepares students for the College Board Advanced Placement Latin exam.	

Latin IV (AP/GT) focuses on the in-depth study of selections from two of the greatest works in Latin literature. Vergil's *Aeneid* and *Caesar's Gallic War*. Students cultivate their understanding of classics through preparing and translating readings and considering themes in the context of ancient literature as they explore concepts like literary techniques. Roman values, war and empire, leadership, views of non-Romans, history and memory, and human beings and the gods. Students taking this course will follow the recommended AP course syllabus.

5351/5361/5371 Latin V-VII (Honors/GT), 1 credit (state)**GPA Level 1****Grade Level(s):** 9-12**Course Code:** 03430500/03430600/03430700**Prerequisite(s):** Successful completion of Latin IV (AP/GT). **Abbreviation:** LATIN 5 (H)/LATIN 6 (H)/LATIN 7 (H)**NCAA Approved Core Course:** Yes**Included in Class Ranking GPA:** Yes**Notes:** None.**Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions:** No

Levels V-VII in the further advanced development of the Latin language, builds upon the previous courses on the sounds and structures of the language. These advanced levels provide students with full immersion in reading, writing, listening, and speaking the language with the goal of fluency and mastery of the language. It is designed for students who have chosen to examine Latin in a greater depth and at a faster pace. In this course students are expected to complete an independent research project and read literary works by selected Latin authors and to gain more knowledge about Latin speaking through classroom discussion and individual analysis.

SPANISH**5201 Spanish I, 1 credit (state)****GPA Level 2****Grade Level(s):** 9-12**Course Code:** 03440100**Abbreviation:** SPAN 1**Prerequisite(s):** None.**Included in Class Ranking GPA:** Yes**NCAA Approved Core Course:** Yes**Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions:** No**Notes:** None.

This course introduces students to the basic sounds and structure of the Spanish language. Equal emphasis is placed on the four skills (listening, speaking, reading, and writing) needed to develop proficiency in a modern language. The culture of the world's Spanish-speaking people is highlighted.

5201H Spanish I (Honors/GT), 1 credit (state)**GPA Level 1****Grade Level(s):** 9-12**Course Code:** 03440100**Abbreviation:** SPAN 1 (H)**Prerequisite(s):** None.**Included in Class Ranking GPA:** Yes**NCAA Approved Core Course:** Yes**Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions:** No**Notes:** None.

This course is an introductory course to the basic sounds and structure of Spanish language. It is designed for students who have chosen to examine Spanish in greater depth and at a faster pace during their high school careers. This course is designed to lay the foundation for students planning to take the AP Spanish exam.

5211 Spanish II, 1 credit (state)**GPA Level 2****Grade Level(s):** 9-12**Course Code:** 03440200**Abbreviation:** SPAN 2**Prerequisite(s):** Spanish I or Spanish I (Honors/GT).**Included in Class Ranking GPA:** Yes**NCAA Approved Core Course:** Yes**Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions:** No**Notes:** None.

This course is a continuation of Spanish I, including further study in the four skills (listening, speaking, reading, and writing). Building vocabulary and increasing the complexity of grammatical structures are emphasized.

5211H Spanish II (Honors/GT), 1 credit (state)**GPA Level 1****Grade Level(s):** 9-12**Course Code:** 03440200**Abbreviation:** SPAN 2 (H)**Prerequisite(s):** Spanish I or Spanish I (Honors/GT).**Included in Class Ranking GPA:** Yes**NCAA Approved Core Course:** Yes**Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions:** No**Notes:** None.

Spanish II Honors/GT is a continuation of the study of the Spanish language at the novice level. It is designed for students who have chosen to examine Spanish in greater depth and at a faster pace during their high school careers. In this course, students learn more complex vocabulary and grammatical structures in order to expand their communication skills. One of the objectives of Spanish II Honors/GT is to provide students the competencies necessary for success on the AP Spanish Language exam.

5272/5273 Spanish for Spanish Speakers I & II (Honors/GT), 2 credits (state) 1 Period **GPA Level 1**
Grade Level(s): 9-12 **Course Code:** 03440110/03440220 **Abbreviation:** SSSPAN 1 (H)/SSSPAN 2 (H)
Prerequisite(s): None. **Included in Class Ranking GPA:** Yes
NCAA Approved Core Course: Yes **Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions:** No
Notes: None.

This course offers an advanced study of both Spanish I and Spanish II in one year. It is designed for students who already have excellent speaking and listening skills in Spanish and who already possess knowledge of the language's syntax and vocabulary.

5274/5275 Spanish for Spanish Speakers III & IV (Honors/GT), 2 credits (state) 1 Period **GPA Level 1**
Grade Level(s): 9-12 **Course Code:** 03440330/03440440 **Abbreviation:** SSSPAN 3 (H)/SSSPAN 4 (H)
Prerequisite(s): Spanish for Spanish Speakers II (Honors/GT); or Spanish II/Spanish II Honors/GT.
Included in Class Ranking GPA: Yes
NCAA Approved Core Course: Yes **Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions:** No
Notes: None.

This course offers an advanced study of both Spanish III and Spanish IV in one year. It is designed for students who already have excellent speaking and listening skills in Spanish and who already possess knowledge of the language's syntax and vocabulary. One of the objectives of Spanish for Spanish Speakers III & IV Honors/GT is to provide students the competencies necessary for success on the AP Spanish Language exam.

5221 Spanish III, 1 credit (state) **GPA Level 2**
Grade Level(s): 9-12 **Course Code:** 03440300 **Abbreviation:** SPAN 3
Prerequisite(s): Spanish II or Spanish II (Honors/GT). **Included in Class Ranking GPA:** Yes
NCAA Approved Core Course: Yes **Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions:** No
Notes: None.

This course is a continuation of Spanish II, which includes an ongoing study of structure, grammar, and vocabulary. It emphasizes listening and speaking skills that stress oral proficiency and further develops reading and composition competencies.

5221H Spanish III (Honors/GT), 1 credit (state) **GPA Level 1**
Grade Level(s): 9-12 **Course Code:** 03440300 **Abbreviation:** SPAN 3 (H)
Prerequisite(s): Spanish II or Spanish II (Honors/GT). **Included in Class Ranking GPA:** Yes
NCAA Approved Core Course: Yes **Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions:** No
Notes: None.

The third level of Spanish is a continuing study of language structure and vocabulary. Greater attention is given to reading and writing assignments, and greater emphasis is placed on listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills. In this course students are expected to read major literary works by selected authors and gain more knowledge about Spanish-speaking people through classroom discussion and individual analysis.

5241 Spanish Language and Culture IV (AP/GT), 1 credit (state) **GPA Level 1**
Grade Level(s): 9-12 **Course Code:** A3440100 **Abbreviation:** APSPALAN (P)
Prerequisite(s): Spanish III or Spanish III (Honors/GT) or Spanish for Spanish Speakers III/IV. **Included in Class Ranking GPA:** Yes
NCAA Approved Core Course: Yes **Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions:** No
Notes: This course prepares students for the College Board Advanced Placement Spanish Language exam.

By using the four basic skills acquired in earlier courses, students in this class closely examine the Spanish language grammatical structure and vocabulary. Readings from Spanish literature provide opportunities for cognitive thinking and group discussion, and students develop their abilities in both oral and written expression. The focus in this course is a concentration on the use of formal literary style and idiomatic terminology.

5251 Spanish Literature and Culture V (AP/GT), 1 credit (state) GPA Level 1
Grade Level(s): 9-12 **Course Code:** A3440200 **Abbreviation:** APSPALIT (P)
Prerequisite(s): Spanish IV (AP/GT) or Spanish for Spanish Speakers III/IV. **Included in Class Ranking GPA:** Yes
NCAA Approved Core Course: Yes **Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions:** No
Notes: This course prepares students for the College Board Advanced Placement Spanish Literature exam.

Advanced grammar and syntax study are stressed in this course. Students complete individual projects that include readings and advanced level critiques. They also engage in an in-depth study of Spanish literature.

5261/5291 Spanish VI-VII (Honors/GT), 1 credit (state) GPA Level 1
Grade Level(s): 9-12 **Course Code:** 03440600/03440700 **Abbreviation:** SPAN 6 (H)/SPAN 7 (H)
Prerequisite(s): Successful completion of AP Spanish Language or AP Spanish Literature or demonstrated proficiency on the AAPPL. **Included in Class Ranking GPA:** Yes
NCAA Approved Core Course: Yes **Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions:** No
Notes: None.

Levels VI-VII in the further advanced development of the Spanish language, builds upon the previous courses on the sounds and structures of the language. These advanced levels provide students with full immersion in reading, writing, listening, and speaking the language with the goal of fluency and mastery of the language. It is designed for students who have chosen to examine Spanish in a greater depth and at a faster pace. In this course students are expected to complete an independent research project and read literary works by selected Spanish authors and to gain more knowledge about Spanish speaking through classroom discussion and individual analysis.

COMPUTER PROGRAMMING LANGUAGES

7932P Computer Science Principles (AP/GT), 1 credit (state) GPA Level 1
Grade Level(s): 9-12 **Course Code:** A3580300 **Abbreviation:** APCSPRIN
Prerequisites: Algebra I. **Endorsement:** Business & Industry or STEM
NCAA Approved Core Course: No **Included in Class Ranking GPA:** Yes
Notes: This course may satisfy a WLC credit. **Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions:** No

This course will introduce students to the creative aspects of programming, abstractions, algorithms, large data sets, the Internet, cybersecurity concerns, and computing impacts. Computer Science Principles AP will give students the opportunity to use technology to address real-world problems and build relevant solutions. Together, these aspects of the course make up a rigorous and rich curriculum that aims to broaden participation in computer science. Upon completion of this course, students will be prepared to take the College Board Advanced Placement Computer Science exam.

7933P Computer Science A (AP/GT), 1 credit (state) GPA Level 1
Grade Level(s): 10-12 **Course Code:** A3580110 **Abbreviation:** APTACSAM (P)
Prerequisites: Computer Science Principles (AP/GT) or Fundamentals of Computer Science **Endorsement:** Business & Industry or STEM
NCAA Approved Core Course: Yes **Included in Class Ranking GPA:** Yes
Notes: This course will satisfy the 3rd or 4th Math credit. Upon successful completion of this course, one additional state graduation credit will be awarded on the transcript for World Language and Cultures with a grade of “P” for passing and no GPA points. **Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions:** No

Students will learn advanced object-oriented programming using the Java programming language. The topics include data types, functions, control structures, data structures, and the use of classes and files. Upon completion of this course, students will be prepared to take the College Board Advanced Placement Computer Science A exam.

HEALTH/PHYSICAL EDUCATION

HEALTH

6002 Health I, 0.5 credit (state)

GPA Level 2

Grade Level(s): 9-12

Course Code: 03810100

Abbreviation: HLTH ED

Prerequisite(s): None.

Included in Class Ranking GPA: No

NCAA Approved Core Course: No

Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions: Yes

Notes: Students will be taught and can become certified in Heart Saver Course from the American Heart Association which includes First-Aid, CPR, and AED. Health-related career choices will be explored and taught with experts from the health field visiting our classes.

Health I will provide instruction that will allow students to develop and sustain six essential skills for health-promoting behaviors throughout their lives. These essential skills include decision making, problem solving, goal setting, maintaining healthy relationships with self and others, seeking help and support, and recognizing various influences on health such as social environmental, media, and genetic. These essential skills will repeat throughout instruction and allow students to embody the interconnection of health literacy. These skills, developed early on and reinforced throughout a students' education, will foster mastery of health concepts. Health class educators are encouraged to partner with school counselors where available to schedule time for them to deliver classroom guidance lessons to help teach these essential competencies. In addition, areas in the standards related to abuse, neglect, violence, loss, grief, Trauma, and suicide may directly affect some students in the classroom. Should the educator recognize signs of discomfort with instruction in these areas, students should be referred to the appropriate resource, identified ahead of such instruction, for additional help and support. Students will also gain an understanding of health information and skills through six strands: physical health and hygiene; mental health and wellness; healthy eating and physical activity; injury and violence prevention and safety; alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs; and reproductive and sexual health.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Courses under this section may be used to meet the Physical Education graduation requirements of the Foundation High School Program. Physical education is the foundation of a well-balanced curriculum. Physical education is an academic subject with a planned and sequential K-12 curriculum based on the national standards for physical education. Physical education provides cognitive content and instruction designed to develop motor skills, knowledge, and behaviors for physical activity and physical fitness. Providing students with the knowledge of healthy lifetime skills for a healthy lifestyle.

6022 (Boys) /6024 (Girls) Lifetime Fitness and Wellness, 1.0 credit (state)

GPA Level 2

Grade Level(s): 9-12

Course Code: PES00051

Abbreviation: LIFEFIT

Prerequisite(s): None

Included in Class Ranking GPA: No

NCAA Approved Core Course: No

Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions: Yes

Notes: Uniform required; \$25 class fees may apply.

The Lifetime Fitness and Wellness course aids students in making personal decisions that help them learn to become fitness and exercise problem solvers through weight training, aerobic conditioning, fitness evaluations, and scientific exercise principles that will fit the individual needs of each student. Students enrolled in this class will have work-out challenges that include cardiovascular training (Fun Run Training, flexibility, Zumba, and circuit training). They will also learn the importance of good and proper nutrition and how it affects the human body.

6042 (Boys) / 6044 (Girls) Lifetime Activities, 1.0 credit (state)**GPA Level 2****Grade Level(s):** 9-12**Course Code:** PES00056**Abbreviation:** SBLIFE**Prerequisite(s):** None.**Included in Class Ranking GPA:** No**NCAA Approved Core Course:** No**Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions:** Yes**Notes:** Uniform required; \$25 class fees may apply.

The Skill-Based Lifetime Activities course offers students the opportunity to demonstrate mastery in basic sport skills, basic sport knowledge, and health and fitness principles. Students experience opportunities that promote physical literacy and lifetime wellness. Students in Skill-Based Lifetime Activities participate in a minimum of one lifelong activity from each of the following five categories: target games, striking and fielding, fitness activities, rhythmic activities, and innovative games and activities.

6491/6492/6493/6494 Alternative Physical Education Activities, 1.0 – 4.0 credits (state)**GPA Level N/A****Grade Level(s):** 9-12**Course Code:** PES00008/PES00009/PES00010/PES00011**Prerequisite(s):** None**Abbreviation:** SUBPRO1/SUBPRO2/SUBPRO3/SUBPRO4**NCAA Approved Core Course:** No**Included in Class Ranking GPA:** No**Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions:** Yes**Notes:** CCISD Off Campus Physical Education information and application are posted on the district’s website.

The Level 1 (15 hours per school week M-F) and Level 2 (5 hours per school week M-F) private and commercially sponsored physical activities must be an approved Physical Education vendor and certified by the Coordinator of Health/Physical Education. (Outside team sports, individual sports, and dance-related activities will not be allowed for Alternative Physical Education Activities if those sports/dance are offered in the CCISD Course Catalog). **Deadlines designated on the application must be met for approval each school year.** This course does not count towards GPA calculation. Students must follow CCISD Policy EHAC (Legal) as outlined to receive credit for Alternative PE Activities. **Applications must be resubmitted each school year, to qualify for Alternative PE Activities.**

Submittal Dates:

The application for Alternative PE Activities must be submitted to the Clear Creek ISD PE/Health office by the first Friday in May of the previous school year for the application to be reviewed for approval for the Fall Semester, as well as the last day of the Fall Semester for the Spring Semester.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION SUBSTITUTIONS AND ALTERNATIVES

According to EIF (Local), students may substitute certain physical activities and certain academic courses for the required one credit. These substitutions are recorded on the transcript (AAR) as PE substitution activities for which PE grades and PE credits are awarded. Clear Creek ISD will allow students a PE substitution based on the physical activity involved in:

1. Band I-IV for students participating in Marching Band (0.5 credit per fall semester for a maximum of 1 credit). If a student earns a 70 or above for Band I-IV, then a “P” for “Passing” will be designated on the student’s transcript for the PE substitution credit. The PE substitution credit will not count in the student’s GPA.
2. Dance Team I-IV (0.5 credit per semester for a maximum of 1 credit). If a student earns a 70 or above for Dance Team I-IV, then a “P” for “Passing” will be designated on the student’s transcript for the PE substitution credit. The PE substitution credit will not count in the student’s GPA.
3. Athletics (0.5 credit per semester).
4. Cheerleading (0.5 credit per semester).
5. Leadership Education & Training I PE (JROTC), (0.5 credit per semester).
6. Level I and II Alternative Physical Education Activities (described above).

ATHLETICS – INTERSCHOLASTIC COMPETITIVE SPORTS

Athletic classes are available as a substitute for Physical Education.

Students shall not be enrolled in more than one Athletic/PE class.

Students are enrolled after receiving approval from the coach of the athletic activity.

Included in Class Ranking GPA: No

Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions: Yes

Athletic classes are available in the following sports:

GIRLS ATHLETICS		BOYS ATHLETICS		COED ATHLETICS	
CRS	SPORT	CRS	SPORT	CRS	SPORT
6141	Basketball YEAR 1	6101	Baseball YEAR 1	6181	Cheerleading YEAR 1
6142	Basketball YEAR 2	6102	Baseball YEAR 2	6182	Cheerleading YEAR 2
6143	Basketball YEAR 3	6103	Baseball YEAR 3	6183	Cheerleading YEAR 3
6144	Basketball YEAR 4	6104	Baseball YEAR 4	6184	Cheerleading YEAR 4
6391	Cross Country YEAR 1	6161	Basketball YEAR 1	6411	Trainer YEAR 1
6392	Cross Country YEAR 2	6162	Basketball YEAR 2	6413	Trainer YEAR 2
6393	Cross Country YEAR 3	6163	Basketball YEAR 3	6415	Trainer YEAR 3
6394	Cross Country YEAR 4	6164	Basketball YEAR 4	6417	Trainer YEAR 4
6241	Golf YEAR 1	6395	Cross Country YEAR 1		
6242	Golf YEAR 2	6396	Cross Country YEAR 2		
6243	Golf YEAR 3	6397	Cross Country YEAR 3		
6244	Golf YEAR 4	6398	Cross Country YEAR 4		
6385	Soccer YEAR 1	6211	Football YEAR 1		
6386	Soccer YEAR 2	6212	Football YEAR 2		
6387	Soccer YEAR 3	6213	Football YEAR 3		
6388	Soccer YEAR 4	6214	Football YEAR 4		
6111	Softball YEAR 1	6231	Golf YEAR 1		
6112	Softball YEAR 2	6232	Golf YEAR 2		
6113	Softball YEAR 3	6233	Golf YEAR 3		
6114	Softball YEAR 4	6234	Golf YEAR 4		
6261	Aquatics YEAR 1	6375	Soccer YEAR 1		
6262	Aquatics YEAR 2	6376	Soccer YEAR 2		
6263	Aquatics YEAR 3	6377	Soccer YEAR 3		
6264	Aquatics YEAR 4	6378	Soccer YEAR 4		
6301	Tennis YEAR 1	6251	Aquatics YEAR 1		
6302	Tennis YEAR 2	6252	Aquatics YEAR 2		
6303	Tennis YEAR 3	6253	Aquatics YEAR 3		
6304	Tennis YEAR 4	6254	Aquatics YEAR 4		
6191	Track YEAR 1	6291	Tennis YEAR 1		
6192	Track YEAR 2	6292	Tennis YEAR 2		
6193	Track YEAR 3	6293	Tennis YEAR 3		
6194	Track YEAR 4	6294	Tennis YEAR 4		
6431	Volleyball YEAR 1	6201	Track YEAR 1		
6432	Volleyball YEAR 2	6202	Track YEAR 2		
6433	Volleyball YEAR 3	6203	Track YEAR 3		
6434	Volleyball YEAR 4	6204	Track YEAR 4		
6471	Wrestling YEAR 1	6461	Wrestling YEAR 1		
6472	Wrestling YEAR 2	6462	Wrestling YEAR 2		
6473	Wrestling YEAR 3	6463	Wrestling YEAR 3		
6474	Wrestling YEAR 4	6464	Wrestling YEAR 4		

Course Code: YEAR 1-PES00000/YEAR 2-PES00001/YEAR 3-PES00002/YEAR 4-PES00003

Abbreviation: SUBATH1/SUBATH2/SUBATH3/SUBATH4

THE JROTC LEADERSHIP EDUCATION AND TRAINING PROGRAM

The Army Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (JROTC) is a program offered to high schools that teaches students character education, student achievement, wellness, leadership, and diversity. It is a cooperative effort between the Army and the high schools to produce successful students and citizens, while fostering in each school a more constructive and disciplined learning environment. The goals of the JROTC program are to teach students to:

- ✓ Graduate from high school and become lifelong learners
- ✓ Learn the ability to think logically and to communicate effectively
- ✓ Develop leadership potential and demonstrate leadership in situations
- ✓ Be good citizens by knowing and exercising the rights, responsibilities, privileges, and freedoms of good citizenship
- ✓ Learn the importance of healthy diet and of physical fitness

There is no obligation to join the military. JROTC is a leadership development course designed to build productive members of the community. However, successful completion of a JROTC program (1-4 years of classes) can lead to advanced rank (up to E-3, dependent of the service) upon enlistment in the Armed Forces. In addition, JROTC service can be a real boost to a college admission application. Admissions offices are typically interested in students that demonstrate interest and experience in leadership, and JROTC is an excellent opportunity to gain this skill.

With the school's support, the JROTC program achieves these goals by using a nationally accredited, student-centered curriculum. The curriculum consists of education in citizenship, leadership, social and communication skills, physical fitness and wellness, geography, and civics which contribute directly to lifelong learning skills.

The curriculum is facilitated and taught by retired Army personnel. JROTC teacher qualifications are based on military experience, maturity, stability, and leadership acquired over 20 years of service to our nation. JROTC is a successful program, making substantial contributions to students, schools, and communities.

Cadets are required to maintain the standards established in cadet command regulations. Cadets may be removed from the program when they fail to meet these requirements at the discretion of the Senior Army Instructor.

Refer to www.usarmyjrotc.com for additional information regarding the qualifications of the course instructors.

6501 Leadership Education & Training I PE, 1 credit (state) GPA Level 2

Grade Level(s): 9-12 **Course Code:** PES00004 **Abbreviation:** SUBJ1

Prerequisite(s): 14 years old. **Included in Class Ranking GPA:** No

NCAA Approved Core Course: No **Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions:** Yes

Notes: \$40 class fee; this course will satisfy Physical Education graduation requirements; this course requires the student to wear the JROTC uniform once per week; advancements in class rank are based on performance and demonstrated leadership ability and academics.

This course provides an introduction to leadership. Emphasis is placed on the primary role of the follower. Additional emphasis is given to self-discipline, patriotism, and physical fitness, service learning and self-awareness. Classes in marksmanship safety, skills assessment, and introduction to effective communications and study methods are included.

6502 Leadership Education & Training I, 1 credit (state) GPA Level 2

Grade Level(s): 9-12 **Course Code:** 03160100 **Abbreviation:** ROTC 1

Prerequisite(s): 14 years old. **Included in Class Ranking GPA:** No

NCAA Approved Core Course: No **Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions:** Yes

Notes: \$40 class fee; this course is to be used *only* if a student has already satisfied or is currently satisfying his/her physical education requirement with a different course or PE substitution; this course may not be used to indicate a PE credit, to satisfy a PE requirement, or in conjunction with the PE Course Code PES00004 – PE; this course requires the student to wear the JROTC uniform once per week; advancements in class rank are based on performance and demonstrated leadership ability and academics.

This course provides an introduction to leadership. Emphasis is placed on the primary role of the follower. Additional emphasis is given to self-discipline, patriotism, and physical fitness, service learning and self-awareness. Classes in marksmanship safety, skills assessment, and introduction to effective communications and study methods are included.

6511 Leadership Education & Training II, 0.5-1 credit (state) GPA Level 2

Grade Level(s): 10-12 **Course Code:** 03160200 **Abbreviation:** ROTC 2

Prerequisite(s): Leadership Education & Training I PE or Leadership Education & Training I.

Included in Class Ranking GPA: No

NCAA Approved Core Course: No

Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions: Yes

Notes: \$40 class fee; this course requires the student to wear the JROTC uniform once per week; advancements in class rank are based on performance and demonstrated leadership ability and academics.

This course provides intermediate leadership development including practical exercises in developing leadership abilities. There will be a continuation of leadership classes in planning, training, human resources, first aid, nutrition/diet, map reading, and public speaking. In addition, primary emphasis will be placed on developing the student's communication skills and small group leadership development.

6521 Leadership Education & Training III, 0.5-1 credit (state) GPA Level 2

Grade Level(s): 11-12 **Course Code:** 03160300 **Abbreviation:** ROTC 3

Prerequisite(s): LET II, Leadership Education & Training II. *Included in Class Ranking GPA: No*

NCAA Approved Core Course: No

Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions: Yes

Notes: \$40 class fee; this course requires the student to wear the JROTC uniform once per week; advancements in class rank are based on performance and demonstrated leadership ability and academics.

This course is the application of leadership training and development. The student continues to develop leadership abilities through practical exercises, case studies in leadership, examining individual and group behavior, influences of social and economic environment, and methods or techniques for developing teamwork.

6531 Leadership Education & Training IV, 0.5-1 credit (state) GPA Level 2

Grade Level(s): 12 **Course Code:** 03160400 **Abbreviation:** ROTC 4

Prerequisite(s): LET III, Leadership Education & Training III; teacher approval *Included in Class Ranking GPA: No*

NCAA Approved Core Course: No

Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions: Yes

Notes: \$40 class fee; this course requires the student to wear the JROTC uniform once per week; advancements in class rank are based on performance and demonstrated leadership ability and academics.

This course is the application of advanced leadership with emphasis on detailed planning and training. Students will demonstrate ability to present and critique classroom material and to prepare lesson plans as a teacher assistant. Also, the ability to apply the problem-solving/decision making process while performing command and staff functions will be emphasized.

6541/6542/6543 Leadership Education & Training II/III/IV – Command Staff, 1-3 credit(s) (state) GPA Level 2

Grade Level(s): 10-12 **Course Code:** 03160200/03160300/03160400

Prerequisite(s): Teacher approval. **Abbreviation:** ROTC 2/ROTC 3/ROTC 4

Included in Class Ranking GPA: No

NCAA Approved Core Course: No

Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions: Yes

Notes: \$40 class fee; this course requires the student to wear the JROTC uniform once per week; advancements in class rank are based on performance and demonstrated leadership ability and academics.

This course provides those Cadets selected for Command and Staff positions an opportunity to employ the Army Leadership Principles by planning and executing a community Service-Learning Project and improving the Corp of Cadets by implementing their Continuous Improvement Project. It also prepares them to present executive level briefings by presenting their results and lessons learned of their projects to Senior Leaders of their high school and U.S. Army Cadet Command.

FINE ARTS: VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS

Courses under this section may be used to meet the Fine Arts graduation requirements of the Foundation High School Program

BAND

Band I – IV, 1-4 credit(s) (state) **GPA Level 2**

Concert I Band (I – 8603; II 8623; III – 8643; IV 8663)

Concert II Band (I – 8611; II – 8631; III – 8651; IV -8671)

Symphonic Band (I – 8605; II – 8625; III – 8645; IV -8665)

Wind Ensemble (I – 8607; II – 8627; III – 8647; IV -8667)

Grade Level(s): 9-12

Course Code: I-03150100/II-03150200/III-03150300/IV-03150400

Prerequisite(s): Audition and director approval.

Abbreviation: MUS1BAND/MUS2BAND/MUS3BAND/MUS4BAND

Included in Class Ranking GPA: No

NCAA Approved Core Course: No

Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions: Yes

Notes: For students playing a school owned instrument, there is a \$100 fee for the school year and a \$25 fee for the summer; all other instruments must be purchased or rented; additional fees may be required.

Participation in all marching band activities is required for all students who elect to take the academic band performance courses. Students will earn 0.5 PE substitution credit upon successful completion of the fall semester of Marching Band. A maximum of 1.0 PE substitution credit will be allowed and will not count in the student's GPA. These courses consist of marching, concert playing, sight reading, small ensemble playing and individual instrumental technique. Public performance is an integral part of the band experience. Students in grades nine through twelve will comprise various classes according to achievement levels monitored by periodic auditions. The names of these classes differ with the high school in which they are organized. These groups may participate in UIL and TMEA competitions. Requirements will include after-school rehearsals and performances as the development of fundamental performance skills is stressed.

According to EIF (Local), students may substitute certain physical activities and certain academic courses for the required one credit. These substitutions are recorded on the transcript (AAR) as PE substitution activities for which PE grades and PE credits are awarded. Clear Creek ISD will allow students a PE substitution based on the physical activity involved in:

Band I-IV is for students participating in Marching Band (0.5 per fall semester for a maximum of 1 credit). If a student earns a 70 or above for Band I-IV, then a "P" for "Passing" will be designated on the student's transcript for the PE substitution credit (PES00012 SUBMB). The PE substitution credit will not be counted in the student's GPA. Band is a full year course.

8615/8635/8655/8675 Band: Jazz Ensemble I - IV, 1-4 credit(s) (state) **GPA Level 2**

(I – 8615; II – 8635; III – 8655; IV – 8675)

Course Code: I-03151300/II-03151400/III-03151500/IV-03151600

Grade Level(s): 9-12

Abbreviation: MUS1JZBN/MUS2JZBN/MUS3JZBN/MUS4JZBN

Prerequisite(s): Experience in instrumental music; experience in vocal music; audition; director approval.

Included in Class Ranking GPA: No

NCAA Approved Core Course: No

Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions: Yes

Notes: For students playing a school-owned instrument, there is a \$100 fee for the school year and a \$25 fee for the summer; all other instruments must be purchased or rented.

Jazz Ensemble students study jazz at various levels with emphasis on improvisation, jazz history, and jazz theory.

8613/8633/8653/8673 Band: Instrumental Ensemble I – IV, 1-4 credit(s) (state) GPA Level 2

(I – 8613; II – 8633; III – 8653; IV – 8673)

Course Code: I-03151700/II-03151800/III-03151900/IV-03152000

Grade Level(s): 9-12

Abbreviation: MUS1INEN/MUS2INEN/MUS3INEN/MUS4INEN

Prerequisite(s): Experience in instrumental music; audition and director approval; concurrent enrollment in a performing arts class.

Included in Class Ranking GPA: No

NCAA Approved Core Course: No

Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions: Yes

Notes: For students playing a school-owned instrument, there is a \$100 fee for the school year and a \$25 fee for the summer; all other instruments must be purchased or rented.

These courses are open to members of the band and orchestra who have a desire to play a wide variety of musical selections. Instrumental Ensemble is designed to allow students to explore in depth ensemble playing in addition to band playing. Small to medium ensemble playing will be emphasized.

8600/8620/8640/8660 Percussion/Battery I - IV, 0.5 credit (state) per year GPA Level 2

(I – 8600; II – 8620; III – 8640; IV – 8660)

Course Code: I-03150100/II-03150200/III-03150300/IV-03150400

Grade Level(s): 9-12

Abbreviation: MUS1BAND/MUS2BAND/MUS3BAND/MUS4BAND

Prerequisite(s): Experience in percussion music; audition and director approval.

Included in Class Ranking GPA: No

NCAA Approved Core Course: No

Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions: Yes

Notes: For students playing a school owned instrument, there is a \$100 fee for the school year and a \$25 fee for the summer; uniform cleaning fees may be collected, as needed; participation in the fall semester course will fulfill and waive a semester of required Physical Education. Additional fees may be required.

These courses are open to percussionists and double-reed wind instrumentalists only. Students will work primarily on marching percussion, small ensemble playing, and instrumental technique. Students in grade nine through twelve will comprise various classes according to achievement levels monitored by periodic auditions. Requirements include after school rehearsals and performances, and the development of fundamental performance skills is stressed.

8610/8630/8650/8670 Percussion/Pit I – IV, 0.5 credit (state) per year GPA Level 2

(I – 8610; II – 8630; III – 8650; IV – 8670)

Course Code: I-03150100/II-03150200/III-03150300/IV-03150400

Grade Level(s): 9-12

Abbreviation: MUS1BAND/MUS2BAND/MUS3BAND/MUS4BAND

Prerequisite(s): Experience in percussion music; audition and director approval.

Included in Class Ranking GPA: No

NCAA Approved Core Course: No

Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions: Yes

Notes: See above course Percussion/Battery I-IV.

8692/8694/8696/8698 Band: Color Guard/Winter Guard I – IV, 1-4 credit(s) (state) GPA Level 2

(I – 8692; II – 8694; III – 8696; IV – 8698)

Course Code: I-03150100/II-03150200/III-03150300/IV-03150400

Grade Level(s): 9-12

Abbreviation: MUS1BAND/MUS2BAND/MUS3BAND/MUS4BAND

Prerequisite(s): Audition and director approval.

Included in Class Ranking GPA: No

NCAA Approved Core Course: No

Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions: Yes

Notes: Additional fees may be required; performs with marching band in the fall and winter guard in the spring; this course is not affiliated with Leadership Education & Training/JROTC.

These courses will allow students to earn 1.0 credit of Fine Arts in Cadet Band for the entire year. Students will earn 0.5 PE substitution credit upon successful completion of the fall semester of Marching Band. A maximum of 1.0 PE substitution credit will be allowed and will not count in the student's GPA. If a student earns a 70 or above for Color Guard/Winter Guard I-IV, then a "P" for "Passing" will be designated on the student's transcript for the PE substitution credit (PES00012 SUBMB). The PE substitution credit will not be counted in the student's GPA. Activities include preparations and rehearsals for marching band performances, individual performances, festivals, school activities, and Winter Guard competitions.

CHOIR

Choir I – IV, 1-4 credit(s) (state) **GPA Level 2**

Treble Choir A (I – 8501; II – 8521; III – 8541; IV – 8561)

Concert Choir (I- 8503; II – 8523; III – 8543; IV – 8563)

Treble Choir B (I- 8505; II – 8525; III – 8545; IV -8565)

Tenor-Bass Chorus (I – 8507; II – 8527; III – 8547; IV – 8567)

Varsity Choir A (I- 8511; II – 8531; III – 8551; IV -8571)

Varsity Choir B (I – 8513; II – 8533; III – 8553; IV -8573)

Grade Level(s): 9-12

Course Code: I-03150900/II-03151000/III-03151100/IV-03151200

Abbreviation: MUS1CHOR /MUS2CHOR/MUS3CHOR/MUS4CHOR

Prerequisite(s): Audition for advanced choirs is required.

NCAA Approved Core Course: No

Included in Class Ranking GPA: No

Notes: Additional fees will be required.

Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions: Yes

These choir classes emphasize ensemble singing, music theory, listening, and performance. Students will comprise various classes according to achievement levels monitored by periodic auditions. The names of these groups differ with the high schools in which they are organized. These groups may participate in UIL and TMEA competitions. Students will be required to participate in rehearsals and performances outside the regular school day.

8881/8883/8885/8887 Vocal Ensemble I-IV, 1-4 credit(s) (state) **GPA Level 2**

(I–8881/II–8883/III-8885)

Course Code: I-03152100/II-03152200/III-03152300

Grade Level(s): 9-12

Abbreviation: MUS1VOEN/MUS2VOEN/MUS3VOEN

Prerequisite(s): Audition.

Included in Class Ranking GPA: No

NCAA Approved Core Course: No

Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions: Yes

Notes: Performance uniform required.

This class is offered in conjunction with choir, but is open to all students enrolled in band, orchestra, choir, or musical theatre. Vocal Ensemble provides students with the opportunity to work on a variety of musical performing styles and techniques, and to improve self-expression in additional performance activities. Students will study and perform in ensembles of different sizes from the standard choral music organization. In-depth vocal techniques to develop vocal quality and tone production will be utilized in the study of diverse ensemble styles. These advanced ensembles perform music from a wide variety of styles including traditional choral music, madrigals, show choir, jazz, swing, and popular music. Performance is stressed and some time is devoted to choreography. The names of these groups may differ with the high school in which it is organized. There may be extensive rehearsals and performances outside the school day, above and beyond those required of the other choirs.

DANCE

8901 Principles of Dance I, 1 credit (state) **GPA Level 2**

Grade Level(s): 9-12

Course Code: 03830100

Abbreviation: DANCE 1

Prerequisite(s): None.

Included in Class Ranking GPA: No

NCAA Approved Core Course: No

Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions: Yes

Notes: \$15 class fee; information regarding the purchasing of all required dance attire will be addressed by the instructor; dance performances may be required in venues after school; **this course will satisfy the Fine Art graduation requirement.**

Principles of Dance I is an introductory course that provides the students with an exploration of the basic movement fundamentals: ballet, jazz, tap, world dance, modern, and choreography. Students will be introduced to dance technique and kinesthetic awareness, movement vocabulary, choreography, creative expression, musicality, and dance history. In addition, students will have the opportunity to perform basic dance skills which will increase their self-confidence, self-discipline, and dance appreciation.

8900 Principles of Dance I/PE, 1 credit (state)	GPA Level 2
Grade Level(s): 9-12	Course Code: PES00051 Abbreviation: LIFEFIT
Prerequisite(s): None.	Included in Class Ranking GPA: No
NCAA Approved Core Course: No	Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions: Yes
Notes: \$15 class fee; information regarding the purchasing of all required dance attire will be addressed by the instructor; dance performances may be required in venues after school; this course will satisfy the PE graduation requirement.	

Principles of Dance I/PE is an introductory course that provides the students with an exploration of the basic movement fundamentals: ballet, jazz, tap, world dance, modern, and choreography. Students will be introduced to dance technique and kinesthetic awareness, movement vocabulary, choreography, creative expression, musicality, and dance history. In addition, students will have the opportunity to perform basic dance skills which will increase their self-confidence, self-discipline, and dance appreciation.

8911 Principles of Dance II, 1 credit (state)	GPA Level 2
Grade Level(s): 10-12	Course Code: 03830200 Abbreviation: DANCE 2
Prerequisite(s): Dance I; audition.	Included in Class Ranking GPA: No
NCAA Approved Core Course: No	Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions: Yes
Notes: \$15 class fee; information regarding the purchasing of all required dance attire will be addressed by the instructor; dance performances may be required in venues after school; this course will satisfy the Fine Art graduation requirement.	

Principles of Dance II is a continuation of Dance I with an expanding dance curriculum that builds on dance technique, movement vocabulary, various choreographic skills, creative expression, musicality, and historical applications. In addition, students will learn to use their body as an expressive instrument in the creation and performance of a variety of dance styles and techniques.

8910 Principles of Dance II/PE, 1 credit (state)	GPA Level 2
Grade Level(s): 10-12	Course Code: PES00051 Abbreviation: LIFEFIT
Prerequisite(s): Dance I; audition.	Included in Class Ranking GPA: No
NCAA Approved Core Course: No	Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions: Yes
Notes: \$15 class fee; information regarding the purchasing of all required dance attire will be addressed by the instructor; dance performances may be required in venues after school; this course will satisfy the PE graduation requirement.	

Principles of Dance II/PE is a continuation of Dance I with an expanding dance curriculum that builds on dance technique, movement vocabulary, various choreographic skills, creative expression, musicality, and historical applications. In addition, students will learn to use their body as an expressive instrument in the creation and performance of a variety of dance styles and techniques.

8921 Dance Composition III, 1 credit (state)	GPA Level 2
Grade Level(s): 11-12	Course Code: 03830300 Abbreviation: DANCE 3
Prerequisite(s): Dance II; audition.	Included in Class Ranking GPA: No
NCAA Approved Core Course: No	Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions: Yes
Notes: \$15 class fee; information regarding the purchasing of all required dance attire will be addressed by the instructor; dance performances may be required in venues after school.	

8931 Dance Composition/Production IV, 1 credit (state)	GPA Level 2
Grade Level(s): 12	Course Code: 03830400 Abbreviation: DANCE 4
Prerequisite(s): Dance III; audition.	Included in Class Ranking GPA: No
NCAA Approved Core Course: No	Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions: Yes
Notes: \$15 class fee; information regarding the purchasing of all required dance attire will be addressed by the instructor; dance performances may be required in venues after school.	

Dance III and IV provide a progressing curriculum with more complex movement vocabulary and technical skills. In addition, further development of choreographic elements, peer collaborations, and critical thinking with self-analysis will be integrated.

The students will acquire the skills necessary to manage and produce formal dance productions: costume design, lighting, sets and sound, house, and stage management. A focus on dance administration will include auditioning, resume development, marketing, and community outreach. This class facilitates the development of students who may become choreographers, dance scholars, performers, or those who seek life enrichment through dance.

8946/8947/8948/8949 Advanced Dance I – IV, 1 credit (state) GPA Level 2

Grade Level(s): 9-12 **Course Code:** I-03832500/II-03832600/III-03832700/IV-03832800

Prerequisite(s): Audition. **Abbreviation:** DAN1CI/DAN2CI/DAN3CI/DAN4CI

Included in Class Ranking GPA: No

NCAA Approved Core Course: No

Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions: Yes

Notes: \$15 class fee; information regarding the purchasing of all required dance attire will be addressed by the instructor; dance performances may be required in venues after school; this course will satisfy the Fine Art graduation requirement.

Advanced Dance I-IV is a fast paced and technically challenging course that provides students with a continuing emphasis on all dance knowledge and skills: ballet, jazz, tap, world dance, modern, and choreography. Students will continue to develop dance technique and kinesthetic awareness, movement vocabulary, choreography, creative expression, musicality, and historical applications. In addition, students will have the opportunity to perform a variety of dance styles and techniques that will increase their self-confidence, self-discipline, and dance appreciation.

8940 Advanced Dance/PE, 1 credit (state) GPA Level 2

Grade Level(s): 9-12 **Course Code:** PES00051 **Abbreviation:** LIFEFIT

Prerequisite(s): Audition. **Included in Class Ranking GPA:** No

NCAA Approved Core Course: No **Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions:** Yes

Notes: \$15 class fee; information regarding the purchasing of all required dance attire will be addressed by the instructor; dance performances may be required in venues after school; this course will satisfy the PE graduation requirement.

Advanced Dance/PE is a fast paced and technically challenging course that provides students with a continuing emphasis on all dance knowledge and skills: ballet, jazz, tap, world dance, modern, and choreography. Students will continue to develop dance technique and kinesthetic awareness, movement vocabulary, choreography, creative expression, musicality, and historical applications. In addition, students will have the opportunity to perform a variety of dance styles and techniques that will increase their self-confidence, self-discipline, and dance appreciation.

8952/8962/8972/8982 Dance: Performance Ensemble Dance Team I – IV, 1-4 credit(s) (state) GPA Level 2

Grade Level(s): 9-12 **Course Code:** I-03833300/II-03833400/III-03833500/IV-03833600

Prerequisite(s): Audition. **Abbreviation:** DAN1PE/DAN2PE/DAN3PE/DAN4PE

Included in Class Ranking GPA: No

NCAA Approved Core Course: No

Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions: Yes

Notes: Dance Team members will be placed by audition within the appropriate skill level; requirements will include after-school rehearsals and performances; information regarding the required dance attire will be addressed by the instructor; additional fees will be required.

Dance Performance Ensemble: Dance Team I – IV provides students with an advanced dance curriculum focused on fast-paced complex movement and technical skills. Students will demonstrate refined kinesthetics and spatial awareness. The culminating activity of these courses incorporates the combined dance skills including choreography and costume/set design for individual and ensemble performances. Membership in the dance team is a full year commitment that includes performances at multiple venues within the district and local communities.

According to EIF (Local), students may substitute certain physical activities and certain academic courses for the required one credit. These substitutions are recorded on the transcript (AAR) as PE substitution activities for which PE grades and PE credits are awarded. Clear Creek ISD will allow students a PE substitution based on the physical activity involved in:

Dance Performance Ensemble: Dance Team I – IV (0.5 credit per semester for a maximum of 1 credit). If a student earns a 70 or above for Dance Team I – IV, then a “P” for “Passing” will be designated on the student’s transcript for the PE substitution credit. The PE substitution credit will not count in the student’s GPA.

MUSIC

8861 Music Theory, 1 credit (state)

GPA Level 2

Grade Level(s): 9-12

Course Code: 03155400

Abbreviation: MUSSMT1

Prerequisite(s): Music reading ability recommended.

Included in Class Ranking GPA: No

NCAA Approved Core Course: No

Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions: Yes

Notes: \$30 class fee.

Music theory provides students with the opportunity to learn about advanced musical ideas. Ear training, individual sight-reading, and the study of musical harmony will be emphasized. Through the awareness and experiences provided, students can explore career opportunities in this field and be provided with the tools needed to have a fuller understanding of the inner workings of music.

8861P Music Theory (AP/GT), 1 credit (state)

GPA Level 1

Grade Level(s): 9-12;

Course Code: A3150200

Abbreviation: APMUSTHY (P)

Prerequisite(s): Music reading ability required.

Included in Class Ranking GPA: No

NCAA Approved Core Course: No

Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions: No

Notes: \$30 class fee; this course prepares students to take the College Board Advanced Placement Music Theory exam; students are responsible for the examination fee.

AP Music Theory is an advanced course for students who are considering a career in music. This course is a comprehensive study of the materials of counterpoint and harmony. The study is made through listening and observation of the literature; lessons in application include activities in musical writing and analysis. Advanced ear training, individual sight-reading, and the study of musical harmony will be emphasized.

ORCHESTRA

Orchestra I – IV, 1-4 credit(s) (state)

GPA Level 2

Chamber I Orchestra (I – 8701; II – 8721; III – 8741; IV – 8761)

Chamber II Orchestra (I – 8702; II – 8722; III – 8742; IV – 8762)

Symphony Strings (I – 8703; II – 8723; III – 8743; IV – 8763)

Philharmonic I Strings (I – 8705; II – 8725; III – 8745; IV – 8765)

Philharmonic II Strings (I – 8707; II – 8727; III – 8747; IV – 8767)

Grade Level(s): 9-12

Course Code: I-03150500/II-03150600/III-03150700/IV-03150800

Abbreviation: MUS1ORCH/MUS2ORCH/MUS3ORCH/MUS4ORCH

Concert I Strings (I – 8711; II – 8731; III – 8751; IV – 8771)

Concert II Strings (I – 8713; II – 8733; III – 8753; IV – 8773)

Grade Level(s): 9-12

Course Code: I-03151700/II-03151800/III-03151900/IV-03152000

Prerequisite(s): Audition.

Abbreviation: MUS1INEN/MUS2INEN/MUS3INEN/MUS4INEN

Included in Class Ranking GPA: No

NCAA Approved Core Course: No

Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions: Yes

Notes: For students playing a school owned instrument, there is a \$100 fee for the school year and a \$25 fee for the summer; all other instruments must be purchased or rented; additional fees will be required.

These courses consist of concert playing, sight reading, small ensemble playing, and individual instrumental technique. Students learn the enjoyment and appreciation of music through the development of performance skills and disciplines. Public performance is an integral part of the orchestra experience. Students in grades 9 – 12 will comprise various classes according to achievement levels monitored by periodic auditions. Each student will audition for the appropriate orchestra. The names of these classes differ with the high school in which they are organized. Members are expected to participate in extra rehearsals and performances that involve the orchestra as a whole. All styles of music are explored.

8715/8735/8755/8775 Orchestra: Instrumental String Ensemble I - IV, 1-4 credit(s) (state) **GPA Level 2**
 (I – 8715; II – 8735; III – 8755; IV – 8775) **Course Code:** I-03151700/II-03151800/III-03151900/IV-03152000
Grade Level(s): 9-12 **Abbreviation:** MUS1INEN/MUS2INEN/MUS3INEN/MUS4INEN
Prerequisite(s): Experience in instrumental music; audition required.

NCAA Approved Core Course: No

Included in Class Ranking GPA: No

Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions: Yes

Notes: For students playing a school owned instrument, there is a \$100 fee for the school year and a \$25 fee for the summer; all other instruments must be purchased or rented; additional fees will be required.

These courses are open to members of the orchestra who have a desire to play a wide variety of musical selections. Instrumental String Ensemble is designed to allow students to explore in-depth string ensemble playing in addition to orchestra playing. Small to medium ensemble playing will be emphasized.

THEATRE ARTS

8311 Theatre Arts I: Introduction to Theatre, 1 credit (state) **GPA Level 2**
Grade Level(s): 9-12 **Course Code:** 03250100 **Abbreviation:** TH1
Prerequisite(s): None. **Included in Class Ranking GPA: No**
NCAA Approved Core Course: No **Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions: Yes**
Notes: \$20 class fee.

This course, designed as an introduction to the theatre, includes voice and diction, movement, improvisation, scene design, theatre history, introduction to technical theatre/theatre production, and play analysis.

8321 Theatre Arts I Advanced: Introduction to Theatre, 1 credit (state) **GPA Level 2**
Grade Level(s): 9-12 **Course Code:** 03250100 **Abbreviation:** TH1
Prerequisite(s): Audition. **Included in Class Ranking GPA: No**
NCAA Approved Core Course: No **Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions: Yes**
Notes: \$20 class fee.

Theatre Arts I is designed for students who have studied Theatre extensively in the intermediate theatre program or possess the theatre skills and motivation to perform in an accelerated program of study. This course includes voice and diction, movement, improvisation, scene design, theatre history, introduction to technical theatre/theatre production, and play analysis.

8331 Theatre Arts II: Acting, 1 credit (state) **GPA Level 2**
Grade Level(s): 10-12 **Course Code:** 03250200 **Abbreviation:** TH2
Prerequisite(s): Theatre Arts I. **Included in Class Ranking GPA: No**
NCAA Approved Core Course: No **Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions: Yes**
Notes: \$20 class fee.

Theatre Arts II includes voice and diction, audition skills, acting theory, costumes, introduction to directing, theatre history, and play analysis. The culminating activity incorporates combined theatre arts skills in a group activity.

8341 Theatre Arts III: Advanced Acting & Theatre Skills, 1 credit (state) **GPA Level 2**
Grade Level(s): 11-12 **Course Code:** 03250300 **Abbreviation:** TH3
Prerequisite(s): Theatre Arts II. **Included in Class Ranking GPA: No**
NCAA Approved Core Course: No **Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions: Yes**
Notes: \$20 class fee.

Theatre Arts III includes period acting, directing, advanced voice work with dialects, actor movement, individual projects in design and playwriting, and exploration of college and professional opportunities in theatre. The culminating activity incorporates combined theatre arts skills in a group activity.

8351 Theatre Arts IV: Advanced Directing & Performance Skills, 1 credit (state)		GPA Level 2
Grade Level(s): 12	Course Code: 03250400	Abbreviation: TH4
Prerequisite(s): Theatre Arts III.	Included in Class Ranking GPA: No	
NCAA Approved Core Course: No	Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions: Yes	
Notes: \$20 class fee.		

Theatre Arts IV gives the advanced theatre arts student the opportunity to extend his study of those elements covered in Theatre Arts III. The culminating activity incorporates combined theatre arts skills in a group activity.

8361 Technical Theatre I: Intro to Technical Theatre, 1 credit (state)		GPA Level 2
Grade Level(s): 9-12	Course Code: 03250500	Abbreviation: TH1TECH
Prerequisite(s): None.	Included in Class Ranking GPA: No	
NCAA Approved Core Course: No	Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions: Yes	
Notes: \$20 class fee; up to 40 hours outside of school day production required.		

Technical Theatre I is an introductory course that is designed to give the student experiences in all phases of stage craft design for theatre, and construction. Stage lighting, stage management, costume design, and sound reproduction are covered in theory as well as in practical application.

8371 Technical Theatre II, 1 credit (state)		GPA Level 2
Grade Level(s): 10-12	Course Code: 03250600	Abbreviation: TH2TECH
Prerequisite(s): Technical Theatre I; audition or skills assessment required.	Included in Class Ranking GPA: No	
NCAA Approved Core Course: No	Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions: Yes	
Notes: \$20 class fee; up to 60 hours outside of school day production required.		

Technical Theatre II is designed to give the student experiences in all phases of backstage work with emphasis on scene and stage construction, and theatre maintenance.

8381 Technical Theatre III, 1 credit (state)		GPA Level 2
Grade Level(s): 11-12	Course Code: 03251100	Abbreviation: TH3TECH
Prerequisite(s): Technical Theatre II; audition or skills assessment required.	Included in Class Ranking GPA: No	
NCAA Approved Core Course: No	Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions: Yes	
Notes: \$20 class fee; up to 80 hours outside of school-day production required.		

Technical Theatre III is designed to give the student experiences in all phases of backstage work with opportunities to extend his study of design in a specific area of interest (e.g., lights, sound, costume, set).

8391 Technical Theatre IV, 1 credit (state)		GPA Level 2
Grade Level(s): 12	Course Code: 03251200	Abbreviation: TH4TECH
Prerequisite(s): Technical Theatre III; audition or skills assessment required.	Included in Class Ranking GPA: No	
NCAA Approved Core Course: No	Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions: Yes	
Notes: \$20 class fee; up to 100 hours outside of school day production required.		

Technical Theatre IV is designed to give the student experience in all phases of backstage work, giving the advanced student opportunities to extend his study of those elements covered in Technical Theatre III through application and portfolio.

Theatre Production I – IV, 1-4 credit(s) (state)**GPA Level 2****Theatre Production A (I – 8405; II – 8402; III – 8403; IV – 8404)****Theatre Production B (I – 8415; II – 8412; III – 8413; IV – 8414)****Theatre Production C (I – 8425; II – 8422; III – 8423; IV – 8424)****Theatre Production D (I – 8435; II – 8432; III – 8433; IV – 8434)****Grade Level(s):** 9-12**Course Code:** I-03250700/II-03250800/III-03250900/ IV- 3251000**Prerequisite(s):** Audition.**Abbreviation:** TH1PROD/TH2PROD/TH3PROD/TH4PROD**Included in Class Ranking GPA:** No**NCAA Approved Core Course:** No**Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions:** Yes**Notes:** \$20 class fee; participation in productions outside of the school day is required.

Theatre Production classes are designed to provide advanced preparation for the actor. Production courses A-D are assigned by campus and topics may vary. The courses focus on all aspects of theatre. Emphasis will be placed on maximum use of the body, voice, and mind through improvisation, pantomime, blocking, movement, stage pictures, and stage combat. Specialty makeup, a study of dialects for the stage, and internalizing the actor’s character will be studied. Attendance at performances required. The names of these classes differ with the high school in which they are organized. Classes include but are not limited to all aspects of children’s theatre, advanced acting techniques for camera and stage, writing, producing, and directing, advanced repertoire, improvisation, and video production.

8485 Theatre Production: Theatre Improvisation I Intro to Improvisation, 1 credit (state)**GPA Level 2****Grade Level(s):** 10-12**Course Code:** 03250200**Abbreviation:** TH2**Prerequisite(s):** Audition and teacher approval.**Included in Class Ranking GPA:** No**NCAA Approved Core Course:** No**Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions:** Yes**Notes:** \$20 class fee; participation in productions outside of the school day is required.

This course focuses on the art of improvisational theatre and the skills necessary to create three-dimensional characters, coherent stories and compelling performances through strong listening skills, emotional connection, and exploration of the key elements of theatrical storytelling. This course provides an in-depth exploration of improvisation as a vehicle for drama development, theatrical presentation, and actor training. Students apply their skills in the development of comic and serious improvised scenes. They analyze scene structures and the historical use of improvisation in the development of theatre for socio-political and entertainment purposes. Students experiment with long forms of improvisation to develop a final presentation.

8486 Theatre Production: Theatre Improvisation II, 1 credit (state)**GPA Level 2****Grade Level(s):** 11-12**Course Code:** 03250300**Abbreviation:** TH3**Prerequisite(s):** Theatre Production: Theatre Improvisation I; audition and teacher approval.**Included in Class Ranking GPA:** No**NCAA Approved Core Course:** No**Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions:** Yes**Notes:** \$20 class fee; participation in productions outside of the school day is required.

This course is a second-year continuation of improvisational theatre and the skills necessary to create three-dimensional characters, coherent stories and compelling performances through strong listening skills, emotional connection, and exploration of the key elements of theatrical storytelling. This course provides an in-depth exploration of improvisation as a vehicle for drama development, theatrical presentation, and actor training. Students apply their skills in the development of comic and serious improvised scenes. They analyze scene structures and the historical use of improvisation in the development of theatre for socio-political and entertainment purposes. Students experiment with long forms of improvisation to develop a final presentation.

8487 Theatre Production: Theatre Improvisation III, 1 credit (state) **GPA Level 2**
Grade Level(s): 12 **Course Code:** 03250400 **Abbreviation:** TH4
Prerequisite(s): Theatre Production: Theatre Improvisation II; audition and teacher approval.
Included in Class Ranking GPA: No
NCAA Approved Core Course: No *Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions: Yes*
Notes: \$20 class fee; participation in productions outside of the school day is required.

This course is a third-year continuation of improvisational theatre and the skills necessary to create three-dimensional characters, coherent stories and compelling performances through strong listening skills, emotional connection, and exploration of the key elements of theatrical storytelling. This course provides an in-depth exploration of improvisation as a vehicle for drama development, theatrical presentation, and actor training. Students apply their skills in the development of comic and serious improvised scenes. They analyze scene structures and the historical use of improvisation in the development of theatre for socio-political and entertainment purposes. Students experiment with long forms of improvisation to develop a final presentation.

8491/8492/8493/8494 Musical Theatre I-IV, 1-4 credit(s) (state) **GPA Level 2**
(I – 8491; II – 8492; III – 8493; IV – 8494) **Course Code:** I-03251900/II-03252000/III-03252100/IV-03252200
Grade Level(s): 9-12 **Abbreviation:** MUSTH1/ MUSTH2/ MUSTH3/ MUSTH4
Prerequisites: Audition/application teacher approval and concurrent enrollment in advanced theatre production, advanced dance, or advanced choral class.
Included in Class Ranking GPA: No
NCAA Approved Core Course: No *Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions: Yes*
Notes: \$20 class fee; participation in productions outside of the school day is required.

This course focuses on the art of musical theatre leading students on an exploration of acting, singing and choreography in preparation for performing in musicals. This course is co-taught by teachers from the theatre and choir departments in order to provide quality instruction in those elements by certified specialists.

VISUAL ARTS

8001 Art I: Comprehensive, 1 credit (state) **GPA Level 2**
Grade Level(s): 9-12 **Course Code:** 03500100 **Abbreviation:** ART 1
Prerequisite(s): None. *Included in Class Ranking GPA: No*
NCAA Approved Core Course: No *Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions: Yes*
Notes: \$25 class fee; a portfolio, sketchbook, and student-grade art materials will be provided; students may desire to purchase professional-grade materials at their own expense.

Art I is a comprehensive course that provides the student with introductory experiences in expressing themselves inventively and imaginatively through a variety of art experiences, media, techniques, and vocabulary. Emphasis is placed on the elements and principles of design. The class is designed to help students understand and appreciate artworks both past and present, and the vital contribution these artworks have made to society.

8021 Drawing II, 1 credit (state) **GPA Level 2**
Grade Level(s): 10-12 **Course Code:** 03500500 **Abbreviation:** ART2DRAW
Prerequisite(s): Art I, or Studio Art and Design. *Included in Class Ranking GPA: No*
NCAA Approved Core Course: No *Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions: Yes*
Notes: \$40 class fee; a portfolio, sketchbook, and student-grade art materials will be provided; students may desire to purchase professional-grade materials at their own expense.

Drawing II extends the student's artistic understanding and experiences as introduced in Art I. Emphasis will be placed on the development of compositional skills and imaginative use of the elements and principles of design. The class is designed to strengthen the students' drawing and two-dimensional skills. Problem-solving skills will be developed through experimentation with a variety of drawing media and subject matter. The history and analysis of two-dimensional design will be emphasized. Outside assignments and a journal are requirements for the course.

8031 Drawing III , 1 credit (state)	GPA Level 2
Grade Level(s): 11-12	Course Code: 03501300 Abbreviation: ART3DRAW
Prerequisite(s): Drawing II.	Included in Class Ranking GPA: No
NCAA Approved Core Course: No	Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions: Yes
Notes: \$40 class fee; students may desire to purchase professional-grade materials at their own expense.	

Drawing III extends the student's artistic understanding and experiences as introduced in Drawing II. Emphasis will be placed on the advanced development of compositional skills and imaginative use of the elements and principles of design in drawing. This class is designed to develop the mastery of two-dimensional media. The study of art appreciation and history is incorporated within every technical skill. Emphasis will be placed on the development of problem-solving skills through experimentation with a variety of advanced drawing media and subject matter. The history and the analysis of drawing will be emphasized.

8041 Drawing IV , 1 credit (state)	GPA Level 2
Grade Level(s): 11-12	Course Code: 03502300 Abbreviation: ART4DRAW
Prerequisite(s): Drawing III.	Included in Class Ranking GPA: No
NCAA Approved Core Course: No	Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions: Yes
Notes: \$40 class fee; student-grade art materials will be provided; students may desire to purchase professional-grade materials at their own expense.	

Drawing IV extends the student's artistic understanding and experiences as introduced in Drawing III. Emphasis will be placed on the advanced development of compositional skills and imaginative use of the elements and principles of design in advanced drawing. This class is designed to develop the student's commitment to a self-determined area of special interest. Students will apply advanced drawing tools and techniques to develop a series of artwork based on a personal style and theme. Art appreciation, self-evaluation, and higher-level problem-solving skills are emphasized. The history and the analysis of drawing will be emphasized.

8051 Painting II , 1 credit (state)	GPA Level 2
Grade Level(s): 10-12	Course Code: 03500600 Abbreviation: ART2PATG
Prerequisite(s): Art I, or Studio Art and Design.	Included in Class Ranking GPA: No
NCAA Approved Core Course: No	Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions: Yes
Notes: \$50 class fee; students may desire to purchase professional-grade materials at their own expense.	

Painting II extends the student's artistic understanding and experiences as introduced in Art I. Emphasis will be placed on the development of compositional skills and imaginative use of the elements and principles of design. The class is designed to strengthen the student's painting and two-dimensional skills. Students will experiment with a variety of painting media, techniques, and subject matter to develop artwork that express the student's personal style and concept. Artistic periods and styles will be emphasized.

8061 Painting III , 1 credit (state)	GPA Level 2
Grade Level(s): 10-12	Course Code: 03501400 Abbreviation: ART3PATG
Prerequisite(s): Painting II.	Included in Class Ranking GPA: No
NCAA Approved Core Course: No	Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions: Yes
Notes: \$50 class fee; students may desire to purchase professional-grade materials at their own expense.	

Painting III extends the student's artistic understanding and experiences as introduced in Painting II. Emphasis will be placed on the development of advanced compositional skills and imaginative use of the elements and principles of design in painting. The class is designed to strengthen the student's painting and two-dimensional skills. Students will experiment with a variety of advanced painting media, techniques, and subject matter to develop artwork that express the student's personal style and concept. Artistic periods and styles will be emphasized.

8071 Painting IV, 1 credit (state)	GPA Level 2	
Grade Level(s): 11-12	Course Code: 03502400	Abbreviation: ART4PATG
Prerequisite(s): Painting III.	Included in Class Ranking GPA: No	
NCAA Approved Core Course: No	Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions: Yes	
Notes: \$50 class fee; student-grade art materials will be provided; students may desire to purchase professional-grade materials at their own expense.		

Painting IV extends the student's artistic understanding and experiences as introduced in Painting III. Emphasis will be placed on the development of compositional skills and imaginative use of the elements and principles of design in painting. This class is designed to develop the student's commitment to a self-determined area of special interest. Students will apply advanced painting tools, techniques, media, and subject matter to develop a series of artwork based on a personal style and theme. Artistic periods and styles will be analyzed.

8101 Sculpture II, 1 credit (state)	GPA Level 2	
Grade Level(s): 10-12	Course Code: 03501000	Abbreviation: ART2SCLP
Prerequisite(s): Art I, or Studio Art and Design.	Included in Class Ranking GPA: No	
NCAA Approved Core Course: No	Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions: Yes	
Notes: \$50 class fee; students may desire to purchase professional-grade materials at their own expense.		

Sculpture II extends the students' artistic understanding and experiences as introduced in Art I. Emphasis will be placed on the development of compositional skills and imaginative use of the elements and principles of design. The class is designed to strengthen the student's three-dimensional and spatial skills. Students will experiment with a variety of sculpting materials and tools. Ancient through contemporary sculptures will be studied.

8111 Sculpture III, 1 credit (state)	GPA Level 2	
Grade Level(s): 10-12	Course Code: 03501900	Abbreviation: ART3SCLP
Prerequisite(s): Sculpture II.	Included in Class Ranking GPA: No	
NCAA Approved Core Course: No	Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions: Yes	
Notes: \$50 class fee; students may desire to purchase professional-grade materials at their own expense.		

Sculpture III extends the student's artistic understanding and experiences as introduced in Sculpture II. Emphasis will be placed on the advanced development of compositional skills and imaginative use of the elements and principles of design in sculpture. The class is designed to strengthen the student's three-dimensional and spatial skills. Students will experiment with a variety of sculpting materials, tools, and subjects to develop artwork that expresses the student's personal style and concept. Ancient through contemporary sculptures will be studied.

8121 Sculpture IV, 1 credit (state)	GPA Level 2	
Grade Level(s): 11-12	Course Code: 03502800	Abbreviation: ART4SCLP
Prerequisite(s): Sculpture III.	Included in Class Ranking GPA: No	
NCAA Approved Core Course: No	Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions: Yes	
Notes: \$50 class fee; student-grade art materials will be provided; students may desire to purchase professional-grade materials at their own expense.		

Sculpture IV extends the student's artistic understanding and experiences as introduced in Sculpture III. Emphasis will be placed on the development of advanced compositional skills and imaginative use of the elements and principles of design in sculpture. This class is designed to develop the student's commitment to a self-determined area of special interest. Students will apply advanced sculpture tools, techniques, media, and subject matter, to develop a series of artwork based on a personal style and theme. Artistic periods and styles from ancient to contemporary will be analyzed.

8161 Jewelry II, 1 credit (state)	GPA Level 2
Grade Level(s): 10-12	Course Code: 03501100 Abbreviation: ART2JWLR
Prerequisite(s): Art I, or Studio Art and Design.	Included in Class Ranking GPA: No
NCAA Approved Core Course: No	Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions: Yes
Notes: \$60 class fee; students may desire to purchase professional-grade materials at their own expense.	

Jewelry II extends the students' artistic understanding and experiences as introduced in Art I. Emphasis will be placed on the development of compositional skills and imaginative use of the elements and principles of design in jewelry design. Students will develop problem-solving skills through experimentation with a variety of media and subject matters. This class is designed to strengthen a student's three-dimensional and spatial skills. Students will explore various forms of human adornment from ancient to contemporary times. A variety of media to create jewelry and adornment will be implemented.

8171 Jewelry III, 1 credit (state)	GPA Level 2
Grade Level(s): 11-12	Course Code: 03502000 Abbreviation: ART3JWLR
Prerequisite(s): Jewelry II.	Included in Class Ranking GPA: No
NCAA Approved Core Course: No	Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions: Yes
Notes: \$60 class fee; students may desire to purchase professional-grade materials at their own expense.	

Jewelry III extends the student's artistic understanding and experiences as introduced in Jewelry II. Emphasis will be placed on the development of advanced compositional skills and imaginative use of the elements and principles of design in jewelry design. Emphasis will be placed on the development of problem-solving skills through experimentation with a variety of advanced jewelry media and subject matter. This class is designed to strengthen a student's three-dimensional and spatial skills. Students will explore personal design and style in a variety of forms of human adornment researched from ancient to contemporary jewelry works. A variety of media including casting will be implemented.

8181 Jewelry IV, 1 credit (state)	GPA Level 2
Grade Level(s): 11-12	Course Code: 03502900 Abbreviation: ART4JWLR
Prerequisite(s): Jewelry III.	Included in Class Ranking GPA: No
NCAA Approved Core Course: No	Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions: Yes
Notes: \$60 class fee; students may desire to purchase professional-grade materials at their own expense.	

Jewelry IV extends the student's artistic understanding and experiences as introduced in Jewelry III. Emphasis will be placed on the advanced development of compositional skills and imaginative use of the elements and principles of design in jewelry design. This class is designed to develop the student's commitment to a self-determined area of special interest. Students will apply advanced jewelry tools and techniques to develop a series of artwork based on a personal style and theme. Emphasis will be placed on the development of problem-solving skills through experimentation with a variety of advanced media and subject matter. Students will explore various forms of human adornment from ancient to contemporary times.

8131 Ceramics II, 1 credit (state)	GPA Level 2
Grade Level(s): 10-12	Course Code: 03500900 Abbreviation: ART2CRMC
Prerequisite(s): Art I, or Studio Art and Design.	Included in Class Ranking GPA: No
NCAA Approved Core Course: No	Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions: Yes
Notes: \$50 class fee; students may desire to purchase professional-grade materials at their own expense.	

Ceramics II is designed to strengthen a student's three-dimensional and spatial skills. Students will explore various forms of clay, glazes, tools, and visual expression through ceramics. The study and analysis of a variety of ceramic arts and artists including the history of functional and nonfunctional ceramics will be emphasized.

8141 Ceramics III, 1 credit (state)	GPA Level 2
Grade Level(s): 11-12	Course Code: 03501800 Abbreviation: ART3CRMC
Prerequisite(s): Ceramics II.	Included in Class Ranking GPA: No
NCAA Approved Core Course: No	Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions: Yes
Notes: \$50 class fee; students may desire to purchase professional-grade materials at their own expense.	

Ceramics III is designed to strengthen a student's three-dimensional and spatial skills. Students will explore various advanced forms of clay, glazes, tools, and visual expression through ceramics. The study and analysis of a variety of advanced ceramic arts and artists including the history of functional and nonfunctional ceramics will be emphasized.

8151 Ceramics IV, 1 credit (state)	GPA Level 2
Grade Level(s): 11-12	Course Code: 03502700 Abbreviation: ART4CRMC
Prerequisite(s): Ceramics III.	Included in Class Ranking GPA: No
NCAA Approved Core Course: No	Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions: Yes
Notes: \$50 class fee; students may desire to purchase professional-grade materials at their own expense.	

Ceramics IV extends the student’s artistic understanding and experiences as introduced in Ceramics III. Emphasis will be placed on the advanced development of compositional skills and imaginative use of the elements and principles of design in ceramics on a larger scale. This class is designed to develop the student’s commitment to a self-determined area of special interest. Students will implement advanced forms of clay, glazes, tools, and firing techniques to develop a series of artwork based on a personal style and theme. The study and analysis of a variety of advanced ceramic arts and artists including the history of functional and nonfunctional ceramic will be emphasized.

7030 Floral Design, 1 credit (state)	GPA Level 2
Grade Level(s): 10-12	Course Code: 13001800 Abbreviation: FLORAL
Prerequisite(s): None.	Endorsement/Pathway: Business & Industry/CTE
	Included in Class Ranking GPA: No
	Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions: Yes
NCAA Approved Core Course: No	
Notes: \$50 per semester class fee; FFA dues recommended; this course will satisfy the Fine Arts graduation requirement.	

This course prepares students for careers in floral design. It is a laboratory-oriented course designed to provide students with technical knowledge and skills related to horticultural systems, career opportunities, entry requirements, and industry expectations. This course is designed to develop students’ ability to identify and demonstrate the principles and techniques related to floral design as well as develop an understanding of the management of floral enterprises.

8251 Art History (AP/GT), 1 credit (state)	GPA Level 1
Grade Level(s): 11-12	Course Code: A3500100 Abbreviation: APHISART (P)
Prerequisite(s): Successful completion of English II & World History recommended.	Included in Class Ranking GPA: No
NCAA Approved Core Course: No	Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions: No
Notes: \$25 class fee; this course prepares students for the College Board Advanced Placement Art History exam.	

The Advanced Placement Art History course enables highly motivated students to do college-level work in art history while still in high school. The course explores such topics as the nature of art, its uses, its meanings, art making, and responses to art. AP Art History is designed to expand student knowledge of global civilizations, religions, and cultures by analyzing art and artifacts of the past and present. The course emphasizes understanding works within their historical context by considering issues such as patronage, religion, class, audience, ethnicity, gender, and function. Students learn and apply skills of visual, contextual, and comparative analysis to engage with a variety of art forms, constructing understanding of individual works and interconnections of art-making processes and products throughout history. A college text will be used, and emphasis is placed on critical thinking, primary source analysis, and essay writing.

8220 Studio Art and Design (Honors/GT), 1 credit (state)	GPA Level 1
Grade Level(s): 9-12	Course Code: 03501210 Abbreviation: ART2DES (H)
Prerequisite(s): Studio Grade 8 or Art I	Included in Class Ranking GPA: No
NCAA Approved Core Course: No	Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions: Yes
Notes: \$50 class fee, a portfolio, sketchbook, and student-grade art materials will be provided; students may desire to purchase professional-grade materials at their own expense; preparatory course for advanced level art and/or AP portfolio courses.	

Studio Art and Design is designed for highly motivated students to prepare for college level courses. Students will complete works of art that explore approaches to teacher and student-generated problems; keep an ongoing journal documenting and analyzing visual problems; and engage in frequent critical analysis of work by self and peers. Coursework will focus on a broad range of 2D/3D design problems with emphasis placed on purposeful, personal decision making and self-expression. Students will utilize a variety of art media and processes to demonstrate a developing proficiency in 2D and 3D design.

8221 Studio Art: 2-D Art and Design (AP/GT), 1 credit (state) **GPA Level 1**
Grade Level(s): 10-12 **Course Code:** A3500400 **Abbreviation:** AP2DDP (P)
Prerequisite(s): Painting II, Drawing II, or Studio Art and Design *Included in Class Ranking GPA: No*
NCAA Approved Core Course: No *Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions: No*
Notes: \$50 class fee; journal and higher-grade art materials will be provided; students may desire to purchase professional-grade materials at their own expense; this course prepares students for the College Board Advanced Placement Two-Dimensional Design Portfolio exam; students are responsible for the examination fee.

The AP Art and Design courses are for students who are interested in inquiry-based thinking and making. The course involves significantly more time and commitment than most high school art courses and is intended for students seriously committed to the study of art. The evaluation is based upon the completion and submission of a portfolio of work that includes works of art and design, process documentation, and written information about the work presented. The AP 2-D Art and Design portfolio is designated for work that focuses on the use of two-dimensional elements and principles of art and design. Students should consider how materials, processes, and ideas can be used to make work that exists on a flat surface.

8231 Studio Art: Drawing (AP/GT), 1 credit (state) **GPA Level 1**
Grade Level(s): 10-12 **Course Code:** A3500300 **Abbreviation:** APSTARTD (P)
Prerequisite(s): Drawing II, Painting II, Studio Art and Design, or AP 2-D Design.
Included in Class Ranking GPA: No
NCAA Approved Core Course: No *Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions: No*
Notes: \$50 class fee; students may desire to purchase professional-grade materials at their own expense; this course prepares students for the College Board Advanced Placement Drawing Portfolio exam; students are responsible for the examination fee.

The AP Art and Design courses are for students who are interested in inquiry-based thinking and making. The course involves significantly more time and commitment than most high school art courses and is intended for students seriously committed to the study of art. The evaluation is based upon the completion and submission of a portfolio of work that includes works of art and design, process documentation, and written information about the work presented. The AP Drawing portfolio is designated for work that focuses on mark-making, line, surface, space, light and shade, and composition. Students can work with any materials, processes, and ideas.

8241 Studio Art: 3-D Art and Design (AP/GT), 1 credit (state) **GPA Level 1**
Grade Level(s): 10-12 **Course Code:** A3500500 **Abbreviation:** AP3DDP (P)
Prerequisite(s): Sculpture II, Ceramics II, Jewelry II, or Studio Art and Design
Included in Class Ranking GPA: No
NCAA Approved Core Course: No *Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions: No*
Notes: \$50 class fee; journal and higher-grade art materials will be provided; students may desire to purchase professional-grade materials at their own expense; this course prepares students for the College Board Advanced Placement Three-Dimensional Design Portfolio exam; students are responsible for the examination fee.

The AP Art and Design courses are for students who are interested in inquiry-based thinking and making. The course involves significantly more time and commitment than most high school art courses and is intended for students seriously committed to the study of art. The evaluation is based upon the completion and submission of a portfolio of work that includes works of art and design, process documentation, and written information about the work presented. The AP 3-D Art and Design portfolio is designated for work that focuses on the use of three-dimensional elements and principles of art and design. Students should consider how materials, processes, and ideas can be used to make work that involves space and form.

CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION (CTE) SPECIALTY PROGRAMS

The following CTE specialty programs are located at only one campus in the district. Upon acceptance into the program, students can either travel to that campus for the period(s) the program is offered, or students can apply for a transfer to become a student of that campus. Students are responsible for providing their own transportation to these programs.

For additional program questions, please contact Linda Smith, Coordinator of College and Career Readiness at lsmith@ccisd.net. Please visit ccisd.net/cte for application information and deadline.

CTE Program	Location
Computer Technician	Clear Brook High School
Robotics	Clear Brook High School
Construction Technology	Clear Creek High School
Dentistry	Clear Creek High School
Metal Manufacturing	Clear Creek High School
Computer Technician	Clear Falls High School
Biotechnology	Clear Falls High School
Biomedical Science	Clear Lake High School
Culinary Arts	Clear Lake High School
Automotive Technology	Clear Springs High School
Culinary Arts	Clear Springs High School
Cosmetology	Clear View High School
Certified Nursing Assistant	Clear View High School
Welding	Clear View High School

CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

Courses are based on campus availability and enrollment.

AGRICULTURE, FOOD & NATURAL RESOURCES

7000 Principles of Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources, 1 credit (state) GPA Level 2

Grade Level(s): 9-12	Course Code: 13000200	Abbreviation: PRINAFNR
Prerequisite(s): None.	Endorsement: Business & Industry	
NCAA Approved Core Course: No	Included in Class Ranking GPA: No	
Notes: \$10 class fee; FFA dues recommended.	Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions: Yes	

This introductory course prepares students for careers in agriculture, food, and natural resources. This course allows students to develop knowledge and skills regarding career opportunities in agriculture, specifically related to leadership, plant science, animal industry, food technology, and agriculture mechanics.

7010 Small Animal Management, 0.5 credit (state) GPA Level 2

Grade Level(s): 9-12	Course Code: 13000400	Abbreviation: SMANIMGT
Prerequisite(s): None.	Endorsement: Business & Industry	
NCAA Approved Core Course: No	Included in Class Ranking GPA: No	
Notes: \$10 class fee; FFA dues recommended.	Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions: Yes	

This course is designed to prepare students in the field of small animal management. It will provide students the skills regarding career opportunities, entry requirements, and industry expectations in veterinary careers. Students will develop knowledge and skills pertaining to animal ownership, industry hazards, current topics associated with animal rights/welfare, management, and career opportunities. Small animals which may be included in the course of study are dogs, cats, and other small mammals, amphibians, reptiles, and birds.

7015 Professional Standards & Communication in Agribusiness, 1 credit (state) GPA Level 2

Grade Level(s): 10-12	Course Code: 13000800	Abbreviation: PROSAFNR
Prerequisite(s): Principles of Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources	Endorsement: Business & Industry	
NCAA Approved Core Course: No	Included in Class Ranking GPA: No	
Notes: FFA dues recommended.	Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions: Yes	

This course primarily focuses on leadership, communication, employer-employee relations, and problem-solving as they relate to agribusiness. Students will demonstrate leadership traits when solving a problem such as risk-taking, focusing on results, decision making, and empowering and investing in individuals when leading a group. Students will understand elements of communication such as accuracy, relevance, rhetoric, and organization of group discussions; formal presentations; and business-related, technical communication. Students will describe the importance of positive self-concept, social skills, and maintaining a professional image with respect to cultural diversity.

7017 Wildlife Fisheries & Ecology Management, 1 credit (state) GPA Level 2

Grade Level(s): 10-12	Course Code: 13001500	Abbreviation: WFECGT
Prerequisite(s): Principles of Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources	Endorsement: Business & Industry	
NCAA Approved Core Course: No	Included in Class Ranking GPA: No	
Notes: \$10 class fee; FFA dues recommended; optional hunter education certification available.	Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions: Yes	

This course serves as preparation for a career or studies in the wildlife, ecology, and natural resources industries. This course explores the importance of wildlife and recreation management to the environment and the agricultural industry. Students will learn the identification and management of game and non-game wildlife species, fish, and their habitats as well as their ecological needs.

7018 Livestock Production, 1 credit (state) **GPA Level 2**
Grade Level(s): 10-12 **Course Code:** 13000300 **Abbreviation:** LIVEPROD
Prerequisite(s): Principles of Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources **Endorsement:** Business & Industry
NCAA Approved Core Course: *No* **Included in Class Ranking GPA:** *No*
Notes: \$10 class fee; FFA dues recommended. **Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions:** *Yes*

Students will gain technical knowledge and skills to prepare for careers in the field of animal science and livestock management. Students will explore nutrition, reproduction, health, and management of livestock and poultry. This course will study such topics as: common livestock and poultry breeds; internal and external anatomies; evaluation of livestock; feeds and feeding techniques; breeding advancements; and management skills.

7020 Veterinary Science, 1 credit (state) **GPA Level 2**
Grade Level(s): 11-12 **Course Code:** 13000600 **Abbreviation:** VETSCI
Prerequisite(s): Principles of Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources or Small Animal Management
Endorsement: Business & Industry
Included in Class Ranking GPA: *No*
NCAA Approved Core Course: *No* **Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions:** *Yes*
Notes: \$20 class fee; FFA dues recommended. **This course was formally known as Veterinary Medical Applications.**

This course provides training in the veterinary assistant field. Students have the opportunity to develop technical skills in health, nutrition, examinations, diseases, sanitation, and regulatory programs of small and large animals through collaboration, innovation, and self-direction. The course includes, but is not limited to animal handling and restraint, health and safety, surgical preparation, anatomy, physiology, medical terminology, infectious diseases, instrument and equipment identification, vaccine preparation and injections techniques, and veterinary office procedures. Students will begin preparing for the Veterinary Assistant-Level I exam.

7021 Advanced Animal Science, 1 credit (state) **GPA Level 2**
Grade Level(s): 11-12 **Course Code:** 13000700 **Abbreviation:** ADVANSCI
Prerequisite(s): Biology; IPC or Chemistry; Algebra I and Geometry; and one of the following: Principles of Agriculture, Small Animal Management, Livestock Production, or Veterinary Science (*formally Veterinary Medical Applications*).
Endorsement: Business & Industry
Included in Class Ranking GPA: *Yes*
NCAA Approved Core Course: *No* **Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions:** *No*
Notes: FFA dues recommended; this course will satisfy the 3rd or 4th Science graduation requirement.

This course is developed to prepare students for careers in the field of animal science. The students will learn, reinforce, apply, and transfer their knowledge and skills in a variety of settings. This course examines the correspondence of human, scientific, and technological aspects of animal science through field and laboratory experience.

7030 Floral Design, 1 credit (state) **GPA Level 2**
Grade Level(s): 10-12 **Course Code:** 13001800 **Abbreviation:** FLORAL
Prerequisite(s): None **Endorsement:** Business & Industry
Included in Class Ranking GPA: *No*
NCAA Approved Core Course: *No* **Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions:** *Yes*
Notes: \$50/per semester class fee; FFA dues recommended; **this course will satisfy the Fine Arts graduation requirement.**

This course prepares students for careers in floral design. It is a laboratory-oriented course designed to provide students technical knowledge and skills related to horticultural systems, career opportunities, entry requirements, and industry expectations. This course is designed to develop students' ability to identify and demonstrate the principles and techniques related to floral design as well as develop an understanding of the management of floral enterprises.

7033 Horticulture Science, 1 credit (state)	GPA Level 2
Grade Level(s): 10-12	Course Code: 13002000 Abbreviation: HORTISCI
Prerequisite(s): Principles of Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources	Endorsement: Business & Industry
NCAA Approved Core Course: No	Included in Class Ranking GPA: No
Notes: \$10 class fee; FFA dues recommended.	Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions: Yes

This hands-on course prepares students to produce, process, and market horticulture plants used primarily for ornamental, recreational, and aesthetic purposes. The course also addresses topics and skills in establishing, maintaining, and managing horticultural enterprises.

7070 Agricultural Mechanics & Metal Technologies, 1 credit (state)	GPA Level 2
Grade Level(s): 10-12	Course Code: 13002200 Abbreviation: AGMECHMT
Prerequisite(s): None.	Endorsement: Business & Industry
NCAA Approved Core Course: No	Included in Class Ranking GPA: No
Notes: \$50/per semester; FFA membership dues recommended.	Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions: Yes

Students will prepare for careers in agricultural power, structural, and technical systems. This course is designed to develop an understanding of agricultural mechanics as it relates to safety and skills in tool operation, carpentry, and metal working through collaboration, innovation, and self-direction. Emphasis will be placed on welding and as students prepare for the industry recognized NCCER welding certification.

7072 Agricultural Structures Design & Fabrication, 1 credit (state)	GPA Level 2
Grade Level(s): 11-12	Course Code: 13002300 Abbreviation: AGSDF
Prerequisite(s): Agricultural Mechanics & Metal Technologies	Endorsement: Business & Industry
NCAA Approved Core Course: No	Included in Class Ranking GPA: No
Notes: \$50/per semester class fee; FFA dues recommended.	Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions: Yes

This course is a continuation of Agricultural Mechanics and Metal Technology. Students will learn how to apply appropriate technology to metal construction related to agricultural structures design and fabrication. They will also gain further knowledge in the different types of power systems used in agricultural facilities. Career opportunities, entry requirements, and industry expectations in this field will be explored.

7072L Ag Structures Design & Fabrication/Ag Laboratory & Field Experience, 2 credits (state)	GPA Level 2
Grade Level(s): 11-12	Course Code: 13002310 Abbreviation: AGSDFLAB
Prerequisite(s): Agricultural Mechanics & Metal Technologies.	Endorsement: Business & Industry
NCAA Approved Core Course: No	Included in Class Ranking GPA: No
Notes: \$50/per semester class fee; FFA dues recommended.	Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions: Yes

This course is a continuation of Agricultural Mechanics and Metal Technology. Students will learn how to apply appropriate technology to metal construction related to agricultural structures design and fabrication. They will also gain further knowledge in the different types of power systems used in agricultural facilities. This course extends the lab activities of Agriculture Structures Design & Fabrication and designed to provide students a laboratory and/or field experience opportunity. Career opportunities, entry requirements, and industry expectations in this field will be explored.

7090 Practicum in Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources, 2 credits (state)	GPA Level 2
Grade Level(s): 12	Course Code: 13002500 Abbreviation: PRACAFNR1
Prerequisite(s): Minimum of one Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources course credit.	Endorsement: Business & Industry
NCAA Approved Core Course: No	Included in Class Ranking GPA: No
Notes: \$10 class fee; FFA dues recommended; application required.	Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions: Yes

The practicum course is a paid or unpaid internship experience for students participating in a coherent sequence of career and technical education courses in the Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources cluster. The practicum is designed to give students supervised practical application of knowledge and skills. Practicum experiences occur in a variety of off-campus locations appropriate to the nature and level of experiences.

7096 Practicum in Veterinary Science, 2 credits (state) **GPA Level 2**
Grade Level(s): 12 **Course Code:** 13000610 **Abbreviation:** VETSCILAB
Prerequisite(s): Veterinary Science (*formally Veterinary Medical Applications*).

NCAA Approved Core Course: No

Notes: \$10 class fee; FFA dues recommended; application required. **This course was formally known as Practicum in Veterinary Medicine.**

Endorsement: Business & Industry
Included in Class Ranking GPA: No
Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions: Yes

This practicum course provides internship experiences for students interested in pursuing the field of veterinary medicine. The internship is designed to give students supervised practical application of knowledge and skills. In a Veterinary clinic setting, students will learn small animal nursing, radiology and ultrasound imaging, laboratory procedures, animal restraint, examination room procedures, pharmacy, and pharmacology, and surgical preparation/assisting. Hours accrued will go toward the Certified Veterinary Assistant certification.

ARCHITECTURE & CONSTRUCTION

7100 Interior Design, 1 credit (state) **GPA Level 2**
Grade Level(s): 10-12 **Course Code:** 13004300 **Abbreviation:** INTERDS1
Prerequisite(s): None. **Endorsement:** Business & Industry/CTE

NCAA Approved Core Course: No

Notes: \$10 class fee.

Included in Class Ranking GPA: No
Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions: Yes

This course covers the concepts and skills needed to design interior environments of a home and/or business successfully. Students design rooms using skills in color combinations, furniture styles and arrangement, fabric selection, space planning, and surface coverings. Other topics in the course include the impact of technology on interiors, the acquisition of professional services, and career choices.

7145 Principles of Construction (CCHS), 1 credit (state) **GPA Level 2**
Grade Level(s): 9-12 **Course Code:** 13004220 **Abbreviation:** PRINCON
Prerequisite(s): None. **Endorsement:** Business & Industry

NCAA Approved Core Course: No

Notes: \$30 class fee; **application required.**

Location: CCHS; students must provide their own transportation.

Included in Class Ranking GPA: No
Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions: Yes

In this course, students will learn usage of common hand and power tools, construction safety, and construction mathematics. Students will learn the basics of wood framing while developing an understanding of basic construction drawings as well as interpreting and presenting information used in workplace situations, as well as learn construction safety, construction mathematics, and usage of common hand and power tools. This course also provides communication and occupation skills to assist the student in obtaining and maintaining employment.

7146 Construction Technology-Design & Carpentry (CCHS), 2 credits (state) **GPA Level 2**
Grade Level(s): 10-12 **Course Code:** 13005100 **Abbreviation:** CONTECH1
Prerequisite(s): Principles of Construction. **Endorsement:** Business & Industry

NCAA Approved Core Course: No

Notes: \$30 class fee; **application required.**

Location: CCHS; students must provide their own transportation.

Included in Class Ranking GPA: No
Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions: Yes

In this course, students will build on the basic knowledge of wood framing while using proper and safe handling of hand and power tools associated with carpentry. Students will use CAD design software to learn and interpret architectural and engineering drawings and specifications. Students will work on shaping and installation of building materials during the construction of various building projects. This course also introduces students to the common building code requirements and the process for writing work contracts for the construction of homes.

7147 Construction Technology-Architecture & Electrical (CCHS), 2 credits (state) GPA Level 2

Grade Level(s): 10-12	Course Code: 13005200	Abbreviation: CONTECH2
Prerequisite(s): Principles of Construction.	Endorsement: Business & Industry	
NCAA Approved Core Course: No	Included in Class Ranking GPA: No	
Notes: \$30 class fee; application required.	Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions: Yes	
Location: CCHS; students must provide their own transportation.		

In this course, students will become familiar with the properties of electricity, wire sizing, and electrical circuits. Students will use CAD design software to learn and interpret architectural and engineering drawings and specifications. Students will install and design residential electrical systems such as breaker boxes, ceiling lights, doorbells, and alarm systems. They will learn about electrical devices and wiring techniques used in commercial and industrial construction and maintenance.

7148 Practicum in Construction Technology (CCHS), 2 credits (state) GPA Level 2

Grade Level(s): 12	Course Code: 13005250	Abbreviation: PRACCT1
Prerequisite(s): Construction Technology-Design & Carpentry; and Construction Technology-Architecture & Electrical.	Endorsement: Business & Industry	
NCAA Approved Core Course: No	Included in Class Ranking GPA: No	
Notes: \$30 class fee; application required.	Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions: Yes	
Location: CCHS; students must provide their own transportation.		

This is an occupationally specific course designed to provide classroom technical instruction or on-the-job training. Students gain advanced knowledge and skills specific to enter the workforce and/or prepare for a post-secondary degree in construction management, architecture, or engineering. Students will serve as construction managers to assist in mentoring other students.

ARTS, AV TECHNOLOGY & COMMUNICATION**7225 Audio/Video Production I, 1 credit (state) GPA Level 2**

Grade Level(s): 10-12	Course Code: 13008500	Abbreviation: AVPROD1
Prerequisite(s): None.	Endorsement: Business & Industry	
NCAA Approved Core Course: No	Included in Class Ranking GPA: No	
Notes: \$20 class fee.	Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions: Yes	

This course is designed to provide students with an introduction to the basic elements of Audio/Video Production. Students learn the fundamental skills necessary to put together video and audio clips using industry standard software. Emphasis is placed on content creation; however, students are introduced to the various aspects of preproduction, production, and postproduction. Projects may include, but are not limited to music videos, movie trailers, sports' highlights, and news packages.

7229 Audio/Video Production II, 1 credit (state) GPA Level 2

Grade Level(s): 11-12	Course Code: 13008600	Abbreviation: AVPROD2
Prerequisite(s): Audio/Video Production I.	Endorsement: Business & Industry	
NCAA Approved Core Course: No	Included in Class Ranking GPA: No	
Notes: \$20 class fee.	Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions: Yes	

This course is a continuation of Audio/Video Production I. Students are provided an opportunity to develop an advanced understanding of production and industry roles. They will also build on their storytelling, critical-thinking, problem-solving, and collaborative skills. Instruction includes an in-depth understanding and use of cameras, lighting, editing, graphics, and other areas of video production. Students enrolled in Audio/Video Production II also participate in the production of a campus broadcast.

7226 Audio/Video Production II / Audio/Video Production II Lab, 2 credits (state)		GPA Level 2
Grade Level(s): 11-12	Course Code: 13008610	Abbreviation: AVPLAB2
Prerequisite(s): Audio/Video Production I.	Endorsement: Business & Industry	
NCAA Approved Core Course: No	Included in Class Ranking GPA: No	
Notes: \$20 class fee.	Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions: Yes	

This course is a continuation of Audio/Video Production I. Students are provided an opportunity to develop an advanced understanding of production and industry roles. They will also build on their storytelling, critical-thinking, problem-solving, and collaborative skills. Instruction includes an in-depth understanding and use of cameras, lighting, editing, graphics, and other areas of video production. Students enrolled in Audio/Video Production II also participate in the production of a campus broadcast.

7227 Practicum in Audio/Video Production, 2 credits (state)		GPA Level 2
Grade Level(s): 12	Course Code: 13008700	Abbreviation: PRACAVP1
Prerequisite(s): Audio/Video Production II.	Endorsement: Business & Industry	
NCAA Approved Core Course: No	Included in Class Ranking GPA: No	
Notes: \$20 class fee.	Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions: Yes	

This course is a continuation of Audio/Video Production II. Students work towards mastering advanced knowledge and skills that will prepare them to enter the workforce and/or prepare them for a postsecondary degree in audio/video productions. The students learn all aspects of the industry by building on the concepts taught in Audio/Video Production II. Students enrolled in Practicum in Audio/Video Production also participate in the production of a campus broadcast.

7227L Practicum in Audio/Video Production / Extended Practicum in Audio/Video Prod, 3 credits (state)		GPA Level 2
Grade Level(s): 12	Course Code: 13008705	Abbreviation: EXPRAVP1
Prerequisite(s): Audio/Video Production II.	Endorsement: Business & Industry	
NCAA Approved Core Course: No	Included in Class Ranking GPA: No	
Notes: \$20 class fee.	Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions: Yes	

This course extends the practicum experience in Audio/Video Production II. Students will be expected to develop an increased understanding of the industry with a focus on applying preproduction, production, and postproduction skills in an advanced classroom environment. Students gain extensive knowledge and skills specific to enter the workforce and/or prepare for a postsecondary degree in audio/video production. Students enrolled in Extended Practicum in Audio/Video Production also participate in the production of a campus broadcast.

7231 Animation I, 1 credit (state)		GPA Level 2
Grade Level(s): 10-12	Course Code: 13008300	Abbreviation: ANIMAT1
Prerequisite(s): Digital Media or Audio/Video Production I.	Endorsement: Business & Industry	
NCAA Approved Core Course: No	Included in Class Ranking GPA: No	
Notes: \$10 class fee.	Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions: Yes	

This course will provide instruction in animation principles as well as story development, background design, scenic layout, and special effects. Students will work with program specific software such as Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, After Effects, Animate, and 3ds Max. Students will learn modeling, animation, and rendering techniques. They will generate realistic characters, seamless CG effects, and top-quality film and television content.

7233 Animation II, 1 credit (state)		GPA Level 2
Grade Level(s): 11-12	Course Code: 13008400	Abbreviation: ANIMAT2
Prerequisite(s): Animation I.	Endorsement: Business & Industry	
NCAA Approved Core Course: No	Included in Class Ranking GPA: No	
Notes: \$10 class fee.	Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions: Yes	

This course is a continuation of Animation I. Students will develop advanced skills found in the multimedia/animation industry through a project-based curriculum. Projects will include graphic creations, advanced animation techniques, character, story, and message development. The goal of this course is to become certified as an Autodesk Associate in 3ds MAX.

7240 Fashion Design I , 1 credit (state)	GPA Level 2	
Grade Level(s): 10-12	Course Code: 13009300	Abbreviation: FASHDSN1
Prerequisite(s): None.	Endorsement: Business & Industry	
NCAA Approved Core Course: No	Included in Class Ranking GPA: No	
Notes: \$30 class fee.	Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions: Yes	

This course is designed for students who have an interest in the field of fashion design, production, and merchandising of apparel and textiles. This class is divided into classroom instruction as well as laboratory experiences in which individual projects are created using professional design principles. Experiences will include garment construction, fitting, and alterations. The students will also explore careers in fashion that span all aspects of the textile and apparel industries.

7245 Fashion Design II , 1 credit (state)	GPA Level 2	
Grade Level(s): 11-12	Course Code: 13009400	Abbreviation: FASHDSN2
Prerequisite(s): Fashion Design I.	Endorsement: Business & Industry	
NCAA Approved Core Course: No	Included in Class Ranking GPA: No	
Notes: \$30 class fee.	Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions: Yes	

Students will expand upon their introductory skills from Fashion Design I. This course is designed for students who have an interest in the field of fashion design, production, and merchandising of apparel and textiles. This class is divided into classroom instruction as well as laboratory experiences in which individual design portfolios are created using professional design principles. Experiences will include garment construction, fitting, and alterations. The students will also explore legal and ethical practices that span all aspects of the textile and apparel industries.

7241 Graphic Design & Illustration I , 1 credit (state)	GPA Level 2	
Grade Level(s): 10-12	Course Code: 13008800	Abbreviation: GRAPHD11
Prerequisite(s): Digital Media	Endorsement: Business & Industry	
NCAA Approved Core Course: No	Included in Class Ranking GPA: No	
Notes: \$30 class fee.	Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions: Yes	

This course provides an introduction to graphic design with a focus on the fundamental elements and principles of visual art and design. Students will develop the basic design and technical skills needed to be successful in the visual/digital world. They will use industry standard hardware and software to produce an individual portfolio of real-world projects. Students will be exposed to the use of digital cameras, scanners, printers, and various graphic file formats.

7243 Graphic Design & Illustration II , 1 credit (state)	GPA Level 2	
Grade Level(s): 11-12	Course Code: 13008900	Abbreviation: GRAPHD12
Prerequisite(s): Graphic Design & Illustration I.	Endorsement: Business & Industry	
NCAA Approved Core Course: No	Included in Class Ranking GPA: No	
Notes: \$30 class fee.	Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions: Yes	

Students will expand upon their introductory skills from Graphic Design and Illustration I. They will develop mock professional projects to further expand their portfolio of self-generated images. They will demonstrate proficient visual layout skills using industry standard software representing a variety of various visual styles. Students will have the opportunity to participate in graphic design competitions at the discretion of the instructor. This course prepares students for potential certification options.

7228 Commercial Photography , 1 credit (state)	GPA Level 2	
Grade Level(s): 9-12	Course Code: 13009100	Abbreviation: CPHOTO1
Prerequisite(s): None.	Endorsement: Business & Industry	
NCAA Approved Core Course: No	Included in Class Ranking GPA: No	
Notes: \$25 class fee per semester.	Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions: Yes	

In Commercial Photography, students will have the opportunity to use state-of-the-art computer-aided publishing tools and other hands-on production tools as well as Adobe's photo-related software. This course integrates creative elements needed to produce photographs for use the graphic design, illustration, advertising, and visual communication industry. Students will become proficient at the technical aspect of photographing with a digital camera and work with those images to edit, save, resize, post, and print.

BUSINESS, MARKETING & FINANCE

7300 Principles of Business, Marketing & Finance, 1 credit (state) GPA Level 2

Grade Level(s): 9-12	Course Code: 13011200	Abbreviation: PRINBMF
Prerequisite(s): None.	Endorsement: Business & Industry	
NCAA Approved Core Course: No	Included in Class Ranking GPA: No	
Notes: None.	Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions: Yes	

In this course, students gain knowledge and skills in economics and private enterprise systems, the impact of global business, marketing of goods and services, advertising, and product pricing. Students analyze the sales process and financial management principles. This course allows students to reinforce, apply, and transfer academic knowledge and skills to a variety of interesting and relevant activities, problems and settings in business, marketing, and finance.

7321 Foundations of Business Communication & Technologies, 1 credit (state) GPA Level 2

Grade Level(s): 9-12	Course Code: 13011400	Abbreviation: FDNBUSI
Prerequisite(s): None.	Endorsement: Business & Industry	
NCAA Approved Core Course: No	Included in Class Ranking GPA: No	
Notes: \$15 class fee. This course was formally known as Business Information Management.	Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions: Yes	

This course develops technology skills with applications to personal, college, or business situations. Students will learn computer applications in Microsoft Office Suite – Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Publisher, and Access. They will also learn effective and efficient internet searching skills and explore operating systems and information systems relating to professional business environments.

7331 Practicum in Small Business Management I, 2 credits (state) GPA Level 2

Grade Level(s): 11-12	Course Code: 13012200	Abbreviation: PRACBM
Prerequisite(s): None.	Endorsement: Business & Industry	
NCAA Approved Core Course: No	Included in Class Ranking GPA: No	
Notes: Application required.	Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions: Yes	

This course is designed to give students supervised practical application of the fundamentals of business management, including planning, organizing, inventory management and marketing products and services. The course will give students the knowledge needed to operate a small business. Students will be responsible for the daily operations of the school store on campus and will implement personal and interpersonal skills to strengthen individual performance in the workplace to make a successful transition to the workforce. Students will develop a foundation in economic, financial, technological, international, social, and ethical aspects of business to become competent consumers, employees, and entrepreneurs. Students incorporate a broad base of knowledge that includes legal, managerial, marketing, promotions, and ethical dimensions of a business to make appropriate business decisions.

7332 Practicum in Small Business Management II, 2 credits (state) GPA Level 2

Grade Level(s): 12	Course Code: 13012210	Abbreviation: PRACBM2
Prerequisite(s): Practicum in Small Business Management I	Endorsement: Business & Industry	
NCAA Approved Core Course: No	Included in Class Ranking GPA: No	
Notes: Application required.	Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions: Yes	

This course is a continuation of Practicum in Small Business Management I. It is designed to expand on skills needed to create, develop, and strengthen a successful business operation by providing a practical, hands-on approach to further develop the school store. Students will be responsible for the daily operations of the school store on campus and will take leadership roles in financing, human resources management and inventory management. Students will develop management styles, enhance reading, writing, computing, communication, and reasoning skills, and apply them to the business environment.

7341 Accounting I , 1 credit (state)	GPA Level 2	
Grade Level(s): 10-12	Course Code: 13016600	Abbreviation: ACCOUNT1
Prerequisite(s): None.	Endorsement: Business & Industry	
NCAA Approved Core Course: No	Included in Class Ranking GPA: No	
Notes: \$10 class fee.	Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions: Yes	

A basic understanding of accounting is essential to anyone interested in pursuing a career in business, marketing, management, or finance. Students will learn manual and automated accounting concepts, principles, and procedures. Students formulate and interpret financial information for use in management decision making. They will learn how to understand financial records, accounting equations, and the basic steps of the accounting cycle. This course is highly recommended for students interested in Entrepreneurship and for all college bound students pursuing a Business or Marketing degree.

7342 Accounting II , 1 credit (state)	GPA Level 2	
Grade Level(s): 11-12	Course Code: 13016700	Abbreviation: ACCOUNT2
Prerequisite(s): Accounting I.	Endorsement: Business & Industry	
NCAA Approved Core Course: No	Included in Class Ranking GPA: Yes	
Notes: \$10 class fee; this course will satisfy the 3rd Math graduation requirement; if this course is combined with Financial Mathematics or Digital Electronics, then the 4th Math credit requirement will not be satisfied.	Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions: No	

This course is a continuation of Accounting I. Students will build on their knowledge of accounting and strengthen their skills by studying a merchandising business. The students will use simulations and computer software to enhance their knowledge. This course is highly recommended for students interested in Entrepreneurship and for all college-bound students pursuing a Business, Marketing or Finance degree.

7344 Financial Mathematics , 1 credit (state)	GPA Level 2	
Grade Level(s): 10-12	Course Code: 1301800	Abbreviation: FINMATH
Prerequisite(s): Algebra I, Geometry, and Algebra II; may be taken concurrently with Algebra II.	Endorsement: Business & Industry	
NCAA Approved Core Course: No	Included in Class Ranking GPA: Yes	
Notes: This course will satisfy the 3rd Math graduation requirement; if this course is combined with Accounting II or Digital Electronics, then the 4th Math credit requirement will not be satisfied.	Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions: No	

Financial Mathematics is a practical, real-world course in personal money management. Students apply mathematical reasoning and problem-solving to analyze financial decisions influenced by current and future economic factors. Topics include banking and financial institutions, credit and identity protection, housing and vehicle costs, employment earnings and taxation, investment and insurance options, retirement planning, budgeting, and career and education planning. Emphasis is placed on understanding financial responsibilities, comparing options using quantitative data, and developing the skills necessary for lifelong financial literacy.

7350 Sports & Entertainment Marketing , 0.5 credit (state)	GPA Level 2	
Grade Level(s): 9-12	Course Code: 13034600	Abbreviation: SPORTSEM
Prerequisite(s): None.	Endorsement: Business & Industry	
NCAA Approved Core Course: No	Included in Class Ranking GPA: No	
Notes: None.	Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions: Yes	

Spectators of sports and entertainment are customers. Planning products or services and enticing these customers to buy is sports and entertainment marketing. In this course, students investigate promotions, advertising, sales, event marketing, and sponsorships as they relate to a diverse population and global society. Students will develop promotional plans, sponsorship proposals, endorsement contracts, and sports and entertainment marketing plans. Students will also explore career options in the sports and entertainment marketing areas.

7375 Social Media Marketing, 0.5 credit (state)**GPA Level 2****Grade Level(s):** 9-12**Course Code:** 13034650**Abbreviation:** SMEDMKTG**Prerequisite(s):** None.**Endorsement:** Business & Industry**Included in Class Ranking GPA:** No**Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions:** Yes**NCAA Approved Core Course:** No**Notes:** None.

This course is designed as a comprehensive introduction to the principles and practices of marketing utilizing social media. Students will gain knowledge of techniques used in current advertising, including print and broadcast media. The social, ethical, and legal issues of advertising, historical influences, strategies, media decision processes as well as integrated marketing communications will be explored. The course provides an overview of how communication tools can be used in an attempt to reach target audiences and increase consumer knowledge.

7379 Entrepreneurship, 1 credit (state)**GPA Level 2****Grade Level(s):** 11-12**Course Code:** 13011101**Abbreviation:** ENTPR1**Prerequisite(s):** None.**Endorsement:** Business & Industry or Public Services**Included in Class Ranking GPA:** No**Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions:** Yes**NCAA Approved Core Course:** No**Notes:** None.

In this course, students will gain the knowledge and skills needed to become an entrepreneur. Students will learn the principles necessary to begin and operate a business. The primary focus will be to help students understand the process of analyzing a business opportunity, determine the feasibility of an idea using research, develop a plan to organize and promote the business and its products and services, and to understand the capital required, return on investment desired, and potential for profit.

EDUCATION & TRAINING**7709 Principles of Education & Training, 1 credit (state)****GPA Level 2****Grade Level(s):** 9-12**Course Code:** 13014200**Abbreviation:** PRINEDTR**Prerequisite(s):** None.**Endorsement:** Public Services**NCAA Approved Core Course:** No**Included in Class Ranking GPA:** No**Notes:** \$10 class fee.**Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions:** Yes

Principles of Education and Training is designed to introduce learners to the various career opportunities available within the education and training career cluster. This course will serve as a foundation for students interested in teaching fields ranging from preschool to high school age. Students will explore the various roles and responsibilities and describe typical personal characteristics, qualities, and aptitudes of education professionals. Students will also investigate post-secondary education alternatives and create an education and training degree plan for their chosen occupation area.

7711 Teacher Education Training I, 2 credits (state)**GPA Level 2****Grade Level(s):** 11-12**Course Code:** 13014400**Abbreviation:** INPRAC**Prerequisite(s):** None.**Endorsement:** Public Services**NCAA Approved Core Course:** No**Included in Class Ranking GPA:** No**Notes:** \$20 class fee; application required.**Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions:** Yes

This course allows an opportunity for a field-based internship that provides students with knowledge of child and adolescent development as well as principles of effective teaching practices. Students work under the joint direction of their classroom teacher and a mentoring teacher of their choice. Students will plan instructional activities and lessons as well as understand the responsibilities of teachers and all careers related to the education field. Students who successfully complete this course and meet all required qualifications will be eligible to apply for a substitute teaching position with CCISD upon graduation.

7712 Teacher Education Training II, 2 credits (state)**GPA Level 2****Grade Level(s):** 12**Course Code:** 13014500**Abbreviation:** PRACEDT1**Prerequisite(s):** Teacher Education Training I.**Endorsement:** Public Services**Included in Class Ranking GPA:** No**NCAA Approved Core Course:** No**Notes:** \$20 class fee; **application required.****Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions:** Yes

This course is designed for the students who demonstrated success in Teacher Education Training I. Students will be more intensely immersed in the educational process by job-shadowing their mentoring teacher in all aspects of the teaching profession. All careers in education will be explored in depth. Students who successfully complete this course and meet all required qualifications will be eligible to apply for a substitute teaching position with CCISD upon graduation.

ENGINEERING**7900 Engineering Design Process (Honors/GT), 1 credit (state)****GPA Level 1****Grade Level(s):** 9-12**Course Code:** 12756001**Abbreviation:** ENGRDSP (H)**Prerequisite(s):** None.**Endorsement:** Business & Industry or STEM**NCAA Approved Core Course:** No**Included in Class Ranking GPA:** No**Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions:** Yes**Notes:** \$20 class fee; Project Lead the Way course. **This course was formally known as Introduction to Engineering Design.**

Making a world of difference while being creative is what engineers do. Find out why engineering is a great career for young men and women. The major focus of this course is to expose students to design processes, research and analysis, teamwork, communication methods, engineering standards, and technical documentation. Using 3D computer modeling software, students learn the design process and solve design problems for which they develop, analyze, and create product models. Upon completing this course, students will have an understanding of the various fields of engineering and will be able to make informed decisions regarding future course studies.

7910 Engineering Science (Honors/GT), 1 credit (state)**GPA Level 1****Grade Level(s):** 10-12**Course Code:** 13037500**Abbreviation:** ENGSCIEN (H)**Prerequisite(s):** Design Process (*formally Introduction to Engineering Design*); Algebra I.**Endorsement:** Business & Industry or STEM**Included in Class Ranking GPA:** Yes**NCAA Approved Core Course:** Yes**Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions:** No**Notes:** \$20 class fee; Project Lead the Way course; this course will satisfy the 3rd or 4th Science graduation requirement.

Imagine having both the passion to make a difference in the world and the technical know-how to achieve it – that’s what engineering is all about. In this course, students will explore the various career fields of engineering such as electrical, mechanical, civil, etc. Students will also get hands-on experience by building projects such as six simple machines. Students will also be introduced to VEX robotics.

7911 Digital Electronics (Honors/GT), 1 credit (state)**GPA Level 1****Grade Level(s):** 10-12**Course Code:** 13037600**Abbreviation:** DIGELC (H)**Prerequisite(s):** Engineering Design Process (*formally Introduction to Engineering Design*); Algebra I and Geometry.**Endorsement:** Business & Industry or STEM**Included in Class Ranking GPA:** Yes**NCAA Approved Core Course:** No**Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions:** No**Notes:** \$20 class fee; Project Lead the Way course; **this course will satisfy the 3rd Math graduation requirement; if this course is combined with Financial Mathematics or Accounting II, then the 4th Math credit requirement will not be satisfied.**

This course introduces students to applied digital logic, a key element of careers in electrical engineering and engineering technology. This course explores the smart circuits found in watches, calculators, video games, and computers. Students will use industry-standard computer software to test and analyze digital circuitry. They will learn how to transform written design specifications into things like robots or computer networks – areas that are at the very forefront of technological innovation.

7920 Architectural & Civil Engineering (Honors/GT), 1 credit (state) GPA Level 1
Grade Level(s): 10-12 **Course Code:** 12756050 **Abbreviation:** CVENGR1 (H)
Prerequisite(s): Engineering Design Process (*formally Introduction to Engineering Design*).
Endorsement: Business & Industry or STEM **Included in Class Ranking GPA:** No
NCAA Approved Core Course: No **Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions:** Yes
Notes: \$20 class fee; Project Lead the Way course. **This course was formally known as Civil Engineering & Architecture.**

In this course, students will learn how to design residential and commercial buildings from the ground up. Students will go through the steps an architect or engineer must go through when developing a project. Using state of the art software to solve real-world problems through projects and activities, students will produce drawings, renderings, and scaled models for architectural purposes and will also learn about key strategies in the up-and-coming construction field of high performance “green” technology. They will learn what it takes to make properties, structures, and landscapes come to life and what makes a design withstand the test of time.

7921 Aerospace Design (Honors/GT), 1 credit (state) GPA Level 1
Grade Level(s): 11-12 **Course Code:** 12756040 **Abbreviation:** AERODES1 (H)
Prerequisite(s): Engineering Design Process (*formally Introduction to Engineering Design*); Algebra II or concurrent enrollment in Algebra II required.
Endorsement: Business & Industry or STEM
Included in Class Ranking GPA: No
NCAA Approved Core Course: No **Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions:** Yes
Notes: \$20 class fee; Project Lead the Way course. **This course was formally known as Aerospace Engineering.**

Aerospace engineers are involved in space exploration, the development of commercial airliners, military jets, and helicopters. This class uses activity-based problem-solving methods related to aerospace systems to provide students with opportunities to explore the world of aeronautics. Through hands-on engineering projects developed with NASA, students learn about aerodynamics, piloting, air traffic control, astronautics, and rocketry propulsion.

7940 Engineering Design & Problem Solving (Honors/GT), 1 credit (state) GPA Level 1
Grade Level(s): 11-12 **Course Code:** 13037300 **Abbreviation:** ENGDPRS (H)
Prerequisite(s): Engineering Design Process (*formally Introduction to Engineering Design*); Engineering Science.
Endorsement: Business & Industry or STEM **Included in Class Ranking GPA:** Yes
NCAA Approved Core Course: Yes **Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions:** No
Notes: \$20 class fee; Project Lead the Way course; **this course will satisfy the 3rd or 4th Science graduation requirement.**
This course was formally known as Engineering Design & Development.

This course builds on the knowledge and skills students learned in previous Project Lead the Way engineering courses. Instruction will emphasize advanced principles of engineering processes and the development of three-dimensional solid models. Students will work in teams to research, create, design, and construct unique and original solutions to real-world engineering problems. The student’s final project/solutions will be presented to and evaluated by a panel of community engineers and school personnel.

7975 Robotics I (Honors/GT) (CBHS), 1 credit (state) GPA Level 1
Grade Level(s): 10-12 **Course Code:** 13037000 **Abbreviation:** ROBOTIC1 (H)
Prerequisite(s): None. **Endorsement:** Business & Industry or STEM
NCAA Approved Core Course: No **Included in Class Ranking GPA:** No
Notes: \$20 class fee; **application required.** **Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions:** Yes
Location: CBHS; students must provide their own transportation.

Students enrolled in this course will demonstrate knowledge and skills necessary for the robotics and automation industry. Through implementation of the design process, students will transfer advanced academic skills to component designs in a project-based environment. Robot topics include history, geometric configuration, component subsystems, robot safety, basic programming and operation, and end effector design. Laboratory work includes the use of industrial robot arms to perform various independent functions such as assembly and material handling processes. Students will build prototypes or use simulation software to test their designs. Students will begin to work with community partners on robotics projects where they will determine problems or needs, conduct research, design, and test possible robotic solutions.

7976 Practicum in Robotics (Honors/GT) (CBHS), 2 credits (state) **GPA Level 1**
Grade Level(s): 11-12 **Course Code:** 12756080 **Abbreviation:** PRCENGR1 (H)
Prerequisite(s): Robotics I or participate in a CCISD FRC robotics team. **Endorsement:** Business & Industry or STEM
NCAA Approved Core Course: No **Included in Class Ranking GPA:** No
Notes: \$20 class fee; **application required.** **Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions:** Yes
Location: CBHS; students must provide their own transportation.

This course is a continuation of Robotics I. The course will cover advanced topics which include the integration of robots and CNC machines into manufacturing. Other equipment studied will include motion control devices, such as motors and sensors, use of vision systems and other automation equipment used in manufacturing. Students will continue to work with community partners to develop and manufacture robotics solutions to predetermined community needs. Students will explore career opportunities, employer expectations, and educational needs in the robotics and automation industry.

HEALTH SCIENCE

7501 Principles of Health Science, 1 credit (state) **GPA Level 2**
Grade Level(s): 9-12 **Course Code:** 13020200 **Abbreviation:** PRINHLSC
Prerequisite(s): None. **Endorsement:** Public Services or STEM
NCAA Approved Core Course: No **Included in Class Ranking GPA:** No
Notes: \$20 class fee. **Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions:** Yes

Principles of Health Science is designed to develop health care specific knowledge and skills in effective communications, ethical and legal responsibilities, client care, safety, first aid, and CPR. This course prepares the student for the transition to clinical or work-based experiences in health care.

7511 Medical Terminology, 1 credit (state) **GPA Level 2**
Grade Level(s): 9-12 **Course Code:** 13020300 **Abbreviation:** MEDTERM
Prerequisite(s): None. **Endorsement:** Public Services or STEM
NCAA Approved Core Course: No **Included in Class Ranking GPA:** No
Notes: None. **Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions:** Yes

Medical Terminology will help students develop a working knowledge of the language of medicine. Students acquire word-building skills by learning prefixes, suffixes, roots, and abbreviations. By relating terms to body systems, students identify proper use of words in the medical environment. Knowledge of medical terminology enhances the student's ability to successfully secure employment or pursue advanced education in health care.

7507 Patient Care Technician, 1 credit (state) **GPA Level 2**
Grade Level(s): 11-12 **Course Code:** 13020400 **Abbreviation:** HLTHSCI
Prerequisite(s): Principles of Health Science **Endorsement:** Public Services or STEM
NCAA Approved Core Course: No **Included in Class Ranking GPA:** No
Notes: \$20 class fee. **Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions:** Yes

This course provides the knowledge and skills necessary for certification as a Patient Care Technician through the National Healthcare Association. Students learn and practice clinical skills frequently used in the medical and health care industry. Students will prepare for entry level positions that support daily functions and operations of hospital patient care units. Topics of study include basic patient care, distribution of supplies, phlebotomy procedures, EKG readings, and vital sign monitoring. This course culminates in a certification as a Patient Care Technician/Assistant (CPCT/A).

7530 Pathophysiology, 1 credit (state) **GPA Level 2**
Grade Level(s): 10-12 **Course Code:** 13020800 **Abbreviation:** PATHO
Prerequisite(s): Biology; Chemistry. **Endorsement:** Public Services or STEM
NCAA Approved Core Course: Yes **Included in Class Ranking GPA:** Yes
Notes: This course will satisfy the 3rd or 4th Science graduation requirement. **Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions:** No

This course studies disease processes and how human systems are affected. Emphasis is placed on prevention and treatment of diseases. The course begins with the basics of cellular biology, cancer, the infection process, and the immune system. A focus on specific body systems and common disorders will be covered. Students will differentiate between normal and abnormal physiology. The course will include at least 40% laboratory investigation and fieldwork using appropriate scientific inquiry.

7550 Anatomy & Physiology, 1 credit (state) **GPA Level 2**
Grade Level(s): 10-12 **Course Code:** 13020600 **Abbreviation:** ANATPHYS
Prerequisite(s): Biology; IPC, Chemistry, or Physics. **Endorsement:** Public Services or STEM
NCAA Approved Core Course: Yes **Included in Class Ranking GPA:** Yes
Notes: This course will satisfy the 3rd or 4th Science graduation requirement. **Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions:** No

In this course, students conduct laboratory investigations and fieldwork, use scientific methods during investigations, and make informed decisions using critical thinking and problem-solving. Topics will be presented through an integration of biology, chemistry, and physics. Students will study structures and functions of the human body and body systems and will investigate the body's responses to forces, maintenance of homeostasis, electrical interactions, transport systems, and energy systems. Animal dissection is a required part of the curriculum in this course.

7550H Anatomy & Physiology (Honors/GT), 1 credit (state) **GPA Level 1**
Grade Level(s): 10-12 **Course Code:** 13020600 **Abbreviation:** ANATPHYS (H)
Prerequisite(s): Biology; IPC, Chemistry, or Physics. **Endorsement:** Public Services or STEM
NCAA Approved Core Course: Yes **Included in Class Ranking GPA:** Yes
Notes: This course will satisfy the 3rd or 4th Science graduation requirement. **Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions:** No

Anatomy and Physiology (Honors/GT) offers a more advanced level of experiences for students planning to enter the medical profession. Students will conduct laboratory investigations using appropriate scientific tools and procedures. Topics will be presented through an integration of biology, chemistry, and physics. Students will study in detail the structures and functions of the human body and body systems and will investigate the body's responses to forces, maintenance of homeostasis, electrical interactions, transport systems, and energy systems. Animal dissection is a required part of the curriculum of this course.

7560 Dentistry – Practicum in Health Science (CCHS), 2 credits (state) **GPA Level 2**
Grade Level(s): 12 **Course Code:** 13020510 **Abbreviation:** PRACHLS2
Prerequisite(s): None. **Endorsement:** Public Services
NCAA Approved Core Course: No **Included in Class Ranking GPA:** No
Notes: \$20 class fee; students are responsible for cost of lab coat and all state registration fees; **application required.** **Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions:** Yes
Location: CCHS; students must provide their own transportation.

In this course students will explore and model practices including preparing patients for dental procedures, ensuring the sterility of the dental environment, assisting dentists during procedures by providing tools and materials, working with suppliers to schedule deliveries, helping patients schedule appointments, teaching patients about proper oral health, and taking patient x-rays. This course culminates in a certification as a Registered Dental Assistant (RDA).

7570 Principles of Biomedical Science (CLHS) (Honors/GT), 1 credit (state) GPA Level 1

Grade Level(s): 9-12 **Course Code:** N1302092 **Abbreviation:** PRBIOSCI (H)
Prerequisite(s): Biology **Endorsement:** Public Services or STEM
NCAA Approved Core Course: No **Included in Class Ranking GPA:** No
Notes: \$20 class fee; **application required.** **Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions:** Yes
Location: CLHS; students must provide their own transportation.

In this introductory course of the Biomedical Science program, students explore concepts of biology and medicine as they take on roles of different medical professionals to solve real-world problems. Over the course of the year, students are challenged in various scenarios including a crime scene to solve a mystery, diagnosing, and proposing treatment to patients in a family medical practice, to tacking down and containing a medical outbreak at a local hospital, stabilizing a patient during an emergency, and collaborating with others to design solutions to local and global medical problems.

7571 Human Body Systems (CLHS) (Honors/GT), 1 credit (state) GPA Level 1

Grade Level(s): 10-12 **Course Code:** N1302093 **Abbreviation:** HUMBODSY (H)
Prerequisite(s): Principles of Biomedical Science **Endorsement:** Public Services or STEM
NCAA Approved Core Course: No **Included in Class Ranking GPA:** No
Notes: \$20 class fee; **application required.** **Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions:** Yes
Location: CLHS; students must provide their own transportation.

Students examine the interactions of human body systems as they explore identity, power, movement, protection, and homeostasis in the body. Exploring science in action, students build organs and tissues on a skeletal manikin; use data acquisition software to monitor body functions such as muscle movement, reflex and voluntary action, and respiration; and take on the roles of biomedical professionals to solve real-world medical cases.

7572 Medical Interventions (CLHS) (Honors/GT), 1 credit (state) GPA Level 1

Grade Level(s): 11-12 **Course Code:** N1302094 **Abbreviation:** MEDINT (H)
Prerequisite(s): Human Body Systems or concurrent enrollment in Human Body Systems
Included in Class Ranking GPA: No **Endorsement:** Public Services or STEM
NCAA Approved Core Course: No **Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions:** Yes
Notes: \$20 class fee; **application required.**
Location: CLHS; students must provide their own transportation.

Students follow the life of a fictitious family as they investigate how to prevent, diagnose, and treat disease. Students explore how to detect and fight infection; screen and evaluate the code in human DNA; evaluate cancer treatment options; and prevail when the organs of the body begin to fail. Through real-world cases, students are exposed to a range of interventions related to immunology, surgery, genetics, pharmacology, medical devices, and diagnostics.

7508 Certified Nursing Assistant – Practicum in Nursing (CVHS), 2 credits (state) GPA Level 2

Grade Level(s): 12 **Course Code:** 13021230 **Abbreviation:** PRACNRS
Prerequisite(s): None. **Endorsement:** Public Services or STEM
NCAA Approved Core Course: No **Included in Class Ranking GPA:** No
Notes: \$20 class fee; **application required.** **Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions:** Yes
Location: CVHS; transportation provided.

This course is an occupationally specific course designed to provide knowledge and skills for certification as a Nursing Assistant in the state of Texas. Students develop advanced clinical skills necessary for employment in the health care industry. This course culminates in a certification as a Certified Nursing Assistant (C.N.A.).

7504 Pharmacy Technician – Practicum in Health Science, 2 credits (state) GPA Level 2

Grade Level(s): 12 **Course Code:** 13020500 **Abbreviation:** PRACHLS1
Prerequisite(s): None. **Endorsement:** Public Services
Included in Class Ranking GPA: No
Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions: Yes
NCAA Approved Core Course: No
Notes: \$20; fingerprinting fee (\$45) is required at the beginning of the school year; **application required.**

This course is an occupationally specific course designed to provide the knowledge and skills for certification as a Pharmacy Technician and leads to further education needed to work in the pharmacy industry. Students also develop advanced clinical skills necessary for employment in the health care industry. This course culminates with certification as a Pharmacy Technician.

7964 Biotechnology I (Honors/GT) (CFHS), 1 credits (state) GPA Level 1

Grade Level(s): 9-12 **Course Code:** 13036400 **Abbreviation:** BIOTECH1(H)
Prerequisite(s): Biology; Chemistry or concurrent enrollment **Endorsement:** Public Services or STEM
Included in Class Ranking GPA: Yes
Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions: No
NCAA Approved Core Course: No
Notes: \$20; **application required; this course will satisfy the 3rd or 4th Science graduation requirement.**
Location: CFHS; student must provide own transportation

Biotechnology is technology based on biology, agriculture, food science, and medicine. This course provides an overview of biotechnology and begins preparing students for working in medical, clinical, science, and/or law enforcement forensic laboratories. Students will learn basic lab methods, including preparation of buffers, sterile techniques, centrifugation, spectrophotometry, autoclaving, and equipment maintenance.

7965 Biotechnology II (Honors/GT) (CFHS), 1 credits (state) GPA Level 1

Grade Level(s): 10-12 **Course Code:** 13036450 **Abbreviation:** BIOTECH2(H)
Prerequisite(s): Biotechnology I **Endorsement:** Public Services or STEM
Included in Class Ranking GPA: Yes
Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions: No
NCAA Approved Core Course: No
Notes: \$20; **application required; this course will satisfy the 3rd or 4th Science graduation requirement.**
Location: CFHS; student must provide own transportation

Students in Biotechnology II study a variety of topics that include structures and functions of cells, nucleic acids, proteins, and genetics. Topics include cell structure, proteins, genetic engineering, and the impact of immunological events in biotechnology. Students further study the increasingly important agricultural, environmental, economic, and political roles of bioenergy and biological remediation; the roles of nanoscience and nanotechnology in biotechnology medical research; and future trends in biological science and biotechnology.

7990 Practicum in Biotechnology (CFHS), 2 credits (state) GPA Level 1

Grade Level(s): 11-12 **Course Code:** 13020510 **Abbreviation:** PRACHLS2
Prerequisite(s): Biotechnology II **Endorsement:** Public Services or STEM
NCAA Approved Core Course: No *Included in Class Ranking GPA: No*
Notes: **Application required.** *Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions: Yes*
Location: CFHS; students must provide their own transportation

Students in this course either participate in a working internship or pursue an individual laboratory project in biotechnology. Students who participate in internships will work alongside employees at the location in which they are assigned. They will gain real-world experience and will be trained in similar duties as regular employees. Students who participate in an individual laboratory project will work independently to develop and maintain records of a project in the student's area of interest.

7992 Biotechnology Ind Study Mentorship (Project-Based Research) (Honors/GT) (CFHS), 1 credit (state) GPA Level 1

Grade Level(s): 11-12 **Course Code:** 12701103 **Abbreviation:** CTEPBC3

Prerequisite(s): Biotechnology II

Endorsement: Public Services or STEM

Included in Class Ranking GPA: No

Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions: Yes

NCAA Approved Core Course: No

Notes: **Application required;** mentorship site may require background check and associated fees.

Location: CFHS; students must provide their own transportation

Biotechnology Independent Study Mentorship – (Project-Based Research) is a course designed for the student ready to study a profession in the field of Biotechnology. With the mentor and the teacher-facilitator, each student will create a unique plan of study and receive individual instruction. Students leave the high school campus and go to the mentor's place of business to study with professionals. Students in this course must perform at a collegiate or professional level. *Students must provide their own transportation to clinical sites.*

Students must:

Complete an in-depth study in an area of interest; Document three hours of work each week; Submit weekly logs of documentation; Meet with a mentor on a regular basis; Present a final project; and follow all school policies and represent Clear Creek Independent School District in a respectful and professional manner.

HOSPITALITY & TOURISM

7620 Food Science, 1 credit (state)

GPA Level 2

Grade Level(s): 11-12

Course Code: 13023000

Abbreviation: FOODSCI

Prerequisite(s): Biology; Chemistry; and one additional science credit. **Endorsement:** Business & Industry or Public Services

Included in Class Ranking GPA: Yes

Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions: No

NCAA Approved Core Course: No

Notes: \$20 class fee; this course will satisfy the 4th Science graduation requirement.

This class explores the nature and improvement of foods for consumers. Students study nutrition and wellness, food technology, world food supply, diet-related disorders, chemical and physical changes that affect food product quality, technologies used in food processing, and food safety. Investigation of the properties of food and how it affects the human body will also be covered.

7621 Culinary Arts (7621CT1 - CLHS & 7621CT2 - CSHS), 2 credits (state)

GPA Level 2

Grade Level(s): 10-12

Course Code: 13022600

Abbreviation: CULARTS

Prerequisite(s): None.

Endorsement: Business & Industry

Included in Class Ranking GPA: No

Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions: Yes

NCAA Approved Core Course: No

Notes: \$20 class fee; students are responsible for cost of chef coat/pants; **application required.**

Location: CLHS & CSHS; students must provide their own transportation.

Culinary Arts is designed to provide job-specific training opportunities in the food service and hospitality industries. The course will concentrate on skills and attributes needed to fill entry level culinary and food service positions. Instruction includes training in the fundamentals of basic food production, nutrition and sanitation, and management and services. Students will receive instruction on safety and sanitation and will be given the opportunity to take the Food Protection Manager Certification exam.

7622 Advanced Culinary Arts (7622CT1 - CLHS & 7621CT2 CSHS), 2 credits (state) GPA Level 2
Grade Level(s): 11-12 **Course Code:** 13022650 **Abbreviation:** ADCULART
Prerequisite(s): Culinary Arts. **Endorsement:** Business & Industry
NCAA Approved Core Course: No **Included in Class Ranking GPA:** No
Notes: \$20 class fee; students are responsible for cost of chef coat/pants; **application required.**
Location: CLHS & CSHS; students must provide their own transportation.
Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions: Yes

This course provides training to prepare students who are interested in pursuing a career in culinary arts or related fields. Students will develop food preparation skills in a variety of areas related to the culinary arts. These include principles of cooking, sauces, soups/stocks, cooking methods, garnishing, baking, pastries, and desserts. Professional skills related to employability, customer service and the dining experience will be reinforced and practiced. Other content areas of the program include equipment and technology, culinary nutrition, creating menus, recipe conversion, cost control techniques, and plating and presentation of food.

7690 Practicum in Culinary Arts (7690CT1 - CLHS & 7690CT2 - CSHS), 2 credits (state) GPA Level 2
Grade Level(s): 12 **Course Code:** 13022710 **Abbreviation:** PRACCUL2
Prerequisite(s): Advanced Culinary Arts. **Endorsement:** Business & Industry
NCAA Approved Core Course: No **Included in Class Ranking GPA:** No
Notes: \$20 class fee; **application required;** students are responsible for cost of chef coat/pants.
Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions: Yes

This practicum course will provide internship experience for students that have completed Culinary Arts and Advanced Culinary Arts. Students will practice advanced levels of food preparation and presentation skills and will continue to develop professionally in all areas of culinary arts.

HUMAN SERVICES

7340 Dollars & Sense, 0.5 credit (state) GPA Level 2
Grade Level(s): 9-12 **Course Code:** 13024300 **Abbreviation:** DOLLARSE
Prerequisite(s): None. **Endorsement:** Public Services
NCAA Approved Core Course: No **Included in Class Ranking GPA:** No
Notes: None. **Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions:** Yes

This course will teach students about money concepts and how to avoid excessive debt. It will help students become educated consumers and responsible young adults. It covers basic financial skills and problem-solving techniques needed as students take their roles as consumers in American society. The course also focuses on individual practices and responsibilities regarding money management and how to set and achieve financial goals.

7500 Lifetime Nutrition & Wellness, 0.5 credit (state) GPA Level 2
Grade Level(s): 9-12 **Course Code:** 13024500 **Abbreviation:** LNURTWEL
Prerequisite(s): None. **Endorsement:** Public Services
NCAA Approved Core Course: No **Included in Class Ranking GPA:** No
Notes: \$15 class fee. **Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions:** Yes

This laboratory course concentrates on nutrition, food choices, and food management skills that may be applied to individual life and/or careers related to hospitality and tourism, education and training, human services, and health sciences. Instruction addresses dietary needs, safety and sanitation procedures, preparation skills applied in a laboratory setting, and career options.

7750 Interpersonal Studies, 0.5 credit (state)	GPA Level 2
Grade Level(s): 9-12	Course Code: 13024400 Abbreviation: INTERSTU
Prerequisite(s): None.	Endorsement: Public Services
NCAA Approved Core Course: No	Included in Class Ranking GPA: No
Notes: None.	Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions: Yes

This course prepares the student for life in the real world. Students will examine how the relationships between individuals and family will affect quality of life. Topics include self-discovery, dating and marriage; career preparation, independent living, and how to deal with personal and family crisis. Careers related to counseling and mental health services will be explored.

7713 Child Development, 1 credit (state)	GPA Level 2
Grade Level(s): 10-12	Course Code: 13024700 Abbreviation: CHILDDEV
Prerequisite(s): None.	Endorsement: Public Services
NCAA Approved Core Course: No	Included in Class Ranking GPA: No
Notes: \$10 class fee.	Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions: Yes

This course is designed to study human growth and development from newborns through school-age children. Emphasis will be on current trends and studies in child behaviors, guidance, and childcare for optimal family management. Students will analyze these topics to promote the well-being and healthy development of children. Laboratory experiences will be included.

7721 Child Guidance I, 2 credits (state)	GPA Level 2
Grade Level(s): 11-12	Course Code: 13024800 Abbreviation: CHILDGUI
Prerequisite(s): None.	Endorsement: Public Services
NCAA Approved Core Course: No	Included in Class Ranking GPA: No
Notes: \$20 class fee; application required.	Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions: Yes

This on-site laboratory includes hands-on experiences in a preschool classroom. High school students become student teachers of young children. Students prepare by analyzing the developmental theories of young children and exhibit principles of effective teaching. Students plan age-appropriate activities, design, prepare, and teach lessons. They will also create bulletin boards, prepare nutritious snacks, and practice positive guidance techniques. Other topics studied include procedures and state guidelines of preschool classroom, management of a center, and employment opportunities. Students who successfully complete this course and meet all required qualifications will be eligible to apply for a substitute teaching position with CCISD upon graduation.

7723 Child Guidance II, 2 credits (state)	GPA Level 2
Grade Level(s): 12	Course Code: 13014520 Abbreviation: PRACEL1
Prerequisite(s): Child Guidance I.	Endorsement: Public Services
NCAA Approved Core Course: No	Included in Class Ranking GPA: No
Notes: \$20 class fee; application required.	Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions: Yes

This course is designed for the students who demonstrated success in Child Guidance I. Experienced students mentor Child Guidance I students and serve as a role model for class expectations. Students will continue an in-depth study of early childhood education in preparation for a career in the teaching field. Students who successfully complete this course and meet all required qualifications will be eligible to apply for a substitute teaching position with CCISD upon graduation.

7763 Introduction to Cosmetology, 1 credit (state)/7763L Cosmetology I (CVHS), 2 credits (state)	GPA Level 2
Grade Level(s): 11-12	Course Code: 13025100/13025200 Abbreviation: INTCOSMO/COSMET1
Prerequisite(s): None.	Endorsement: Business & Industry
NCAA Approved Core Course: No	Included in Class Ranking GPA: No
Notes: \$150 class fee; students are responsible for \$25 non-refundable TDLR permit fee; application required.	Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions: Yes
Location: CVHS; transportation provided.	

The cosmetology program is a two-year sequence of courses designed to provide job-specific training that will prepare the student to become a licensed cosmetologist. The introductory course consists of orientation to cosmetology, fundamentals of cosmetology, chemical reformation, and related theory of artistry of hair, and manicures. Cosmetology I is designed to provide job-specific training for employment in cosmetology careers. Instruction includes sterilization and sanitation procedures, hair care, nail care, and skin care. The students practice introductory hair design, cutting practices, and daily maintenance related to salon operations. This course meets the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation (TDLR) requirements for licensure.

7766 Cosmetology II (CVHS), 3 credits (state)**GPA Level 2****Grade Level(s):** 12**Course Code:** 13025310**Abbreviation:** COSLAB2**Prerequisite(s):** Cosmetology I.**Endorsement:** Business & Industry**Included in Class Ranking GPA:** No**Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions:** Yes**NCAA Approved Core Course:** No**Notes:** \$150 class fee; **application required.****Location:** CVHS; transportation provided.

This course includes advanced cosmetology instruction. The students practice advanced hair design, principles and applications of hair coloring techniques, advanced haircutting, and related theory, learn about salon development, and prepare for the Texas Department of Licensing & Regulation (TDLR) exam. Students will gain real world experience by practicing their skills on clients. This program meets all the Texas Department of Licensing & Regulation requirements for licensure upon passing the state exam.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

7201 Digital Media, 1 credit (state)**GPA Level 2****Grade Level(s):** 9-12**Course Code:** 13027800**Abbreviation:** DIMEDIA**Prerequisite(s):** None.**Endorsement:** Business & Industry**NCAA Approved Core Course:** No**Included in Class Ranking GPA:** No**Notes:** \$15 class fee.**Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions:** Yes

This is an introductory course into the world of multimedia. Students will be introduced to several multimedia applications, including image editing (Photoshop), graphic design (Illustrator), animation (Animate), video production (Premier Pro), and desktop publishing (InDesign). This class is designed to create an interest in upper-level courses. This is a recommended pre-requisite for the Information Technology and Arts, A/V Technology and Communication career cluster courses.

7410 Computer Maintenance (CBHS & CFHS), 1 credit (state)**GPA Level 2****Grade Level(s):** 10-12**Course Code:** 13027300**Abbreviation:** COMPMTN**Prerequisite(s):** None.**Endorsement:** Business & Industry or STEM**NCAA Approved Core Course:** No**Included in Class Ranking GPA:** No**Notes:** \$20 class fee; **application required.****Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions:** Yes**Location:** CBHS & CFHS; students must provide their own transportation.

This course is the first in a sequence of courses that teach students the basics of building, maintaining, repairing, supporting, and upgrading computer desktops, laptops, and networks. Students acquire principles of computer maintenance, including electrical and electronic theory, computer hardware principles, and broad level components related to the installation, diagnosis, service, and repair of computer systems.

7420 Computer Technician (CBHS & CFHS), 2 credits (state)**GPA Level 2****Grade Level(s):** 11-12**Course Code:** 13027500**Abbreviation:** COMPT1**Prerequisite(s):** Computer Maintenance.**Endorsement:** Business & Industry or STEM**NCAA Approved Core Course:** No**Included in Class Ranking GPA:** No**Notes:** \$20 class fee; **application required.****Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions:** Yes**Location:** CBHS & CFHS; students must provide their own transportation.

This course is the continuation of Computer Maintenance. Students will continue to learn the fundamentals of computer technology, preventative maintenance, troubleshooting, networking and security, as well as the communication skills and professionalism which is now required of all entry-level IT professionals. Through hands-on exercises, students will work on PCs and local area networks in a lab setting and will gain the knowledge to install, configure and optimize personal computer hardware and operating systems. The primary focus of this course will be preparing students for the industry recognized A+ Computer Technician certification exam.

7431 Practicum in Computer Technician (CBHS & CFHS), 2 credits (state) GPA Level 2

Grade Level(s): 12 **Course Code:** 13028000 **Abbreviation:** PRACTIT1
Prerequisite(s): Computer Maintenance. **Endorsement:** Business & Industry or STEM
Included in Class Ranking GPA: No
Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions: Yes
NCAA Approved Core Course: No
Notes: \$20 class fee; **application required.** **Location:** CBHS & CFHS; students must provide their own transportation.

Students in this course will participate in an internship with the CCISD Technology department and will work alongside employees at the location in which they are assigned. They will gain real-world experience and will be trained in similar duties as regular employees. Transportation to and from the internship location is the responsibility of the student.

7930 Game Programming & Design, 1 credit (state) GPA Level 2

Grade Level(s): 10-12 **Course Code:** 03580380 **Abbreviation:** TAGMPD
Prerequisites: None. **Endorsement:** Business & Industry or STEM
Included in Class Ranking GPA: No
Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions: Yes
NCAA Approved Core Course: No

This course will foster student creativity and innovation by presenting students with opportunities to design, implement, and present meaningful programs through a variety of media. Students will collaborate with one another to solve gaming problems as well as use programming concepts to access, analyze, and evaluate information needed to design games.

7931 Fundamentals of Computer Science, 1 credit (state) GPA Level 2

Grade Level(s): 9-12 **Course Code:** 03580140 **Abbreviation:** TAFCS
Prerequisite(s): None **Endorsement:** Business & Industry or STEM
Included in Class Ranking GPA: No
Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions: Yes
NCAA Approved Core Course: No

This course provides an overview of computer science for students just beginning their study of computer science. Students will learn the basics of computer science and how concepts are used every day. Students will gain an understanding of the principles of computer science through the study of technology operations and concepts and present solutions to real-world problems. Additionally, students will learn the problem-solving and reasoning skills that are the foundation of computer science.

7932P Computer Science Principles (AP/GT), 1 credit (state) GPA Level 1

Grade Level(s): 9-12 **Course Code:** A3580300 **Abbreviation:** APCSPRIN
Prerequisites: Algebra I. **Endorsement:** Business & Industry or STEM
Included in Class Ranking GPA: Yes
Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions: No
NCAA Approved Core Course: No
Notes: This course may satisfy a WLC credit.

This course will introduce students to the creative aspects of programming, abstractions, algorithms, large data sets, the Internet, cybersecurity concerns, and computing impacts. Computer Science Principles AP will give students the opportunity to use technology to address real-world problems and build relevant solutions. Together, these aspects of the course make up a rigorous and rich curriculum that aims to broaden participation in computer science. Upon completion of this course, students will be prepared to take the College Board Advanced Placement Computer Science exam.

7933P Computer Science A (AP/GT), 1 credit (state) GPA Level 1

Grade Level(s): 10-12 **Course Code:** A3580110 **Abbreviation:** APTACSAM (P)
Prerequisites: Computer Science Principles (AP/GT) or Fundamentals of Computer Science
Endorsement: Business & Industry or STEM
Included in Class Ranking GPA: Yes
Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions: No
NCAA Approved Core Course: Yes

Notes: This course will satisfy the 3rd or 4th Math credit. Upon successful completion of this course, one additional state graduation credit will be awarded on the transcript for World Language and Cultures with a grade of “P” for passing and no GPA points.

Students will learn advanced object-oriented programming using the Java programming language. The topics include data types, functions, control structures, data structures, and the use of classes and files. Upon completion of this course, students will be prepared to take the College Board Advanced Placement Computer Science A exam.

7935H Independent Study I: Computer Science (Honors/GT), 1 credit (state) **GPA Level 1**
Grade Level(s): 11-12 **Course Code:** 03580900 **Abbreviation:** TAIND1 (H)
Prerequisites: Computer Science A (AP/GT). **Endorsement:** Business & Industry or STEM
NCAA Approved Core Course: No **Included in Class Ranking GPA:** No Eligible for
Fall Exam Exemptions: Yes

Students will pursue a specific long-term topic relating to programming analysis, design, development, implementation, and testing. Any approved programming language can be used to implement the project. Students must create a portfolio including all the documentation and code. A portion of their grade is based on their project presentation to a qualified critiquing audience. This project must go beyond the skills of a first-year programmer. To accomplish this, there will be a brief review of the topics covered in the Computer Science A (AP/GT) course. Additional advanced programming concepts are also introduced such as dynamic data structures, queues, stacks, trees, maps, and recursion.

7936H Independent Study II: Computer Science (Honors/GT), 1 credit (state) **GPA Level 1**
Grade Level(s): 12 **Course Code:** 03581000 **Abbreviation:** TAIND2 (H)
Prerequisites: Independent Study I: Computer Science **Endorsement:** Business & Industry or STEM
NCAA Approved Core Course: No **Included in Class Ranking GPA:** No Eligible for
Fall Exam Exemptions: Yes

This is a continuation of Independent Study I: Computer Science. Students will continue advanced, self-directed learning in a specialized area of computer science, such as software development, data science, networking, or cybersecurity. The primary focus of the course is to prepare for an aligned industry-recognized certification exam related to Computer Science, Cybersecurity, and Coding.

7937 Foundations of Cybersecurity (Honors/GT), 1 credit (state) **GPA Level 1**
Grade Level(s): 9-12 **Course Code:** 03580850 **Abbreviation:** TAFCYB
Prerequisites: None. **Endorsement:** Business & Industry or STEM
NCAA Approved Core Course: No **Included in Class Ranking GPA:** No Eligible
for Fall Exam Exemptions: Yes

This course prepares students with crucial skills to be responsible citizens in a digital future. Students will learn how to help individuals, organizations, and companies take precautions to protect themselves from the growing threat of cyber-attacks. Topics include digital citizenship, cyber hygiene, cryptography, software security, system administration, networking vulnerabilities, and cyber threats.

MANUFACTURING

7159 Principles of Manufacturing (CCHS), 1 credit (state) **GPA Level 2**
Grade Level(s): 9-12 **Course Code:** 13032200 **Abbreviation:** PRINMAN
Prerequisite(s): None. **Endorsement:** Business & Industry
NCAA Approved Core Course: No **Included in Class Ranking GPA:** No
Notes: \$20 class fee; application required. **Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions:** Yes
Location: CCHS; students must provide their own transportation.

This is the first course in a sequence of 3 courses designed to provide introductory skills and a basic understanding of the metal technology and machining industry. Students will learn about career opportunities and requirements for entry into the metal manufacturing industry. Topics covered will include recognizing metal types, shop safety, hand tools, sheet metal, measurements, and understanding blueprints. Basic welding techniques and sandcasting. Student will learn operation of CNC vertical milling machines, CNC lathes, hydraulic shears, CNC press brake, and the manual Mill and Lathe.

7161 Precision Metal Manufacturing I (CCHS), 2 credits (state) GPA Level 2

Grade Level(s): 10-12 **Course Code:** 13032500 **Abbreviation:** PREMMAN1
Prerequisite(s): Manufacturing Engineering Technology or Principles of Manufacturing **Endorsement:** Business & Industry
NCAA Approved Core Course: No **Included in Class Ranking GPA:** No
Notes: \$30 class fee; **application required.** **Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions:** Yes
Location: CCHS; students must provide their own transportation.

This course is a continuation of Principles of Manufacturing. It is designed to provide intermediate-level skills and a further understanding of machine shop operations. Students will continue to refine their metal technology skills and will be required to make a sheet metal project, a lathe project, and a vertical milling project. Students will participate in the H.U.N.C.H. program (High Schools United with NASA to Create Hardware) where they will work in cooperation with NASA to design, model, and assist in the manufacturing of parts for space.

7162 Precision Metal Manufacturing II (CCHS), 2 credits (state) GPA Level 2

Grade Level(s): 11-12 **Course Code:** 13032600 **Abbreviation:** PREMMAN2
Prerequisites: Precision Metal Manufacturing I. **Endorsement:** Business & Industry
NCAA Approved Core Course: No **Included in Class Ranking GPA:** No
Notes: \$30 class fee; **application required.** **Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions:** Yes
Location: CCHS; students must provide their own transportation.

This course is the final course in the series of Metal Manufacturing courses. It is designed to provide advanced-level skills and a further understanding of machine shop operations. Students will learn the knowledge, skills, and technologies required for employment in a globally competitive manufacturing environment. They will continue to refine their metal technology skills and will be required to make a sheet metal project, a lathe project, and a vertical milling project. Students will participate in the H.U.N.C.H. program (High Schools United with NASA to Create Hardware) where they will work in cooperation with NASA to design, model, and assist in the manufacturing of parts for space.

7169 Introduction to Welding, 1 credit (state)/7170 Welding I (CVHS)), 2 credits (state) GPA Level 2

Grade Level(s): 11-12 **Course Code:** 13032250/13032300 **Abbreviation:** INTRWELD/WELD1
Prerequisites: None **Endorsement:** Business & Industry
NCAA Approved Core Course: No **Included in Class Ranking GPA:** No
Notes: Application. **Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions:** Yes
Location: CVHS; transportation provided.

Introduction to Welding/Welding I provides students with the basic knowledge and application of welding techniques to help start their career in welding. Students will learn about industrial safety, safely operate welding equipment, understand welding joint design, symbols and various welds as well as identify types of welding joints and positions of welding using shielded metal arc welding. This course culminates in an industry-recognized welding certification.

7171 Welding II (CVHS), 2 credits (state) GPA Level 2

Grade Level(s): 12 **Course Code:** 13032400 **Abbreviation:** WELD2
Prerequisites: Welding I **Endorsement:** Business & Industry
NCAA Approved Core Course: No **Included in Class Ranking GPA:** No
Notes: Application. **Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions:** Yes
Location: CVHS; transportation provided.

Welding II is an extension of Welding I. Students will build and refine their advanced welding skills to include gas metal arc welding, gas tungsten arc welding, and flux-cored arc welding. Students will become proficient in use of plasma arc technology as well as pipe beveling. This course culminates in an industry-recognized welding certification.

TRANSPORTATION, DISTRIBUTION & LOGISTICS

7811 Automotive Technology I (CSHS), 2 credits (state)

GPA Level 2

Grade Level(s): 10-12

Course Code: 13039600

Abbreviation: AUTOTEC1

Prerequisite(s): None.

Endorsement: Business & Industry

NCAA Approved Core Course: No

Included in Class Ranking GPA: No

Notes: \$20 class fee; **application required.**

Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions: Yes

Location: CSHS; students must provide their own transportation.

This is a foundation course that offers students theory and hands-on training to develop the technical skills needed in the ever-increasingly complex automotive field. Students will receive training in safety, the use of technical manuals, computer diagnostic programs, and automotive tools and equipment. The instructor is a certified Master Automotive Technician who will prepare students for the Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) exams in Engine Performance, Electrical/Electronic Systems, Suspension/Steering, and Brakes.

7812 Automotive Technology II (CSHS), 2 credits (state)

GPA Level 2

Grade Level(s): 11-12

Course Code: 13039700

Abbreviation: AUTOTEC2

Prerequisite(s): Automotive Technology I.

Endorsement: Business & Industry

NCAA Approved Core Course: No

Included in Class Ranking GPA: No

Notes: \$20 class fee; **application required.**

Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions: Yes

Location: CSHS; students must provide their own transportation.

This course is a continuation of Automotive Technology I. In-depth instruction is provided in Engine Performance, Electrical/Electronic Systems, Suspension/Steering, and Brakes. Students will be expected to take and pass the Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) certification exam in these areas. Through successful completion of this course, students will earn college credit, giving them a jump start in an associate degree program.

7890 Practicum in Transportation Systems (CSHS), 2 credits (state)

GPA Level 2

Grade Level(s): 12

Course Code: 13040450

Abbreviation: PRACTRS1

Prerequisite(s): Automotive Technology I.

Endorsement: Business & Industry

NCAA Approved Core Course: No

Included in Class Ranking GPA: No

Notes: \$20 class fee; students must provide their own transportation; **application required.**

Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions: Yes

This course is either a paid or unpaid internship in an automotive repair facility (independent shop or dealership) where the student will work in the automotive field while attending automotive classes at Clear Springs HS. The student will gain hands-on work experience while shadowing their lead mentor at the assigned repair facility. Transportation to and from the internship location is the responsibility of the student.

CAREER DEVELOPMENT

7397 Career Preparation I, 2 credits (state)

GPA Level 2

Grade Level(s): 11-12

Course Code: 12701111

Abbreviation: CPGEN1

Prerequisite(s): None.

Included in Class Ranking GPA: No

NCAA Approved Core Course: No

Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions: Yes

Notes: \$10 class fee; must be 16 years old; **application required;** parent/guardian approval and good attendance record needed.

Career Preparation I provides opportunities for students to participate in a learning experience that combines classroom instruction with paid business and industry employment experiences. Students are taught employability skills as a group; however, each student will have an individual training plan which will address his/her job specific knowledge and skills. In addition, students are taught job interview techniques, communication skills, financial and budget activities, human relations, and resume portfolio development. Students are required to work 10 hours per week for 2 credits. Transportation to and from the training station is the responsibility of the student. **Daily attendance and reliable transportation are mandatory.** Students must be in an approved training station for continuation in course.

7397L Career Preparation I / Extended Career Preparation I, 3 credits (state) GPA Level 2

Grade Level(s): 11-12 **Course Code:** 12701131 **Abbreviation:** EXCPGEN1

Prerequisite(s): None. **Included in Class Ranking GPA:** No

NCAA Approved Core Course: No **Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions:** Yes

Notes: \$10 class fee; must be 16 years old; **application required;** parent/guardian approval and good attendance record needed.

Career Preparation I/Extended Career Preparation I provides opportunities for students to participate in a learning experience that combines classroom instruction with paid business and industry employment experiences. Students are taught employability skills as a group; however, each student will have an individual training plan which will address his/her job specific knowledge and skills. In addition, students are taught job interview techniques, communication skills, financial and budget activities, human relations, and resume portfolio development. Students are required to work 15 hours per week for 3 credits. Transportation to and from the training station is the responsibility of the student. **Daily attendance and reliable transportation are mandatory.** Students must be in an approved training station for continuation in course.

7398 Career Preparation II, 2 credits (state) GPA Level 2

Grade Level(s): 12 **Course Code:** 12701112 **Abbreviation:** CPGEN2

Prerequisite(s): Career Preparation I or Career Preparation I / Extended Career Preparation I.

Included in Class Ranking GPA: No

Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions: Yes

NCAA Approved Core Course: No

Notes: \$10 class fee; must be 16 years old; **application required;** parent/guardian approval and good attendance record needed.

This course provides students with continued opportunities to enhance acquired knowledge and skills to thrive in the world of work through a combination of classroom instruction and an approved paid business and industry employment experience in the student's chosen pathway. Students are required to work 10 hours per week for 2 credits. Transportation to and from the training station is the responsibility of the student. **Daily attendance and reliable transportation are mandatory.** Students must be in an approved training station for continuation in course.

7398L Career Preparation II / Extended Career Preparation II, 3 credits (state) GPA Level 2

Grade Level(s): 12 **Course Code:** 12701132 **Abbreviation:** EXCPGEN2

Prerequisite(s): Career Preparation I or Career Preparation I / Extended Career Preparation I.

Included in Class Ranking GPA: No

Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions: Yes

NCAA Approved Core Course: No

Notes: \$10 class fee; must be 16 years old; **application required;** parent/guardian approval and good attendance record needed.

This course provides students with continued opportunities to enhance acquired knowledge and skills to thrive in the world of work through a combination of classroom instruction and an approved paid business and industry employment experience in the student's chosen pathway. Students are required to work 15 hours per week for 3 credits. Transportation to and from the training station is the responsibility of the student. **Daily attendance and reliable transportation are mandatory.** Students must be in an approved training station for continuation in course.

7497 Robotics: Problems & Solutions, 1 credit (state) GPA Level 2

Grade Level(s): 11-12 **Course Code:** 12701500 **Abbreviation:** PROBS1

Prerequisite(s): None. **Included in Class Ranking GPA:** No

Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions: Yes

NCAA Approved Core Course: No

Notes: None.

Location: CVHS

In Robotics: Problems and Solutions, students will learn the fundamentals of robotics and engineering while using industry-based Autodesk Inventor computer aided design software and EasyC 4.0 programming software. Students will build and program fully automated and tele-operated robots using the VEX Robotics Design System. The design process will be emphasized as the robots are developed, tested, modified, and prepared to compete in multiple competitions.

7496 Independent Study Mentorship (Project-Based Research) (Honors/GT), 1 credit (state) GPA Level 1
Grade Level(s): 11-12 **Course Code:** 12701101 **Abbreviation:** CTEPBC1
Prerequisite(s): None. **Included in Class Ranking GPA:** No
NCAA Approved Core Course: No **Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions:** Yes
Notes: Enrollment limited; **application required.**

Independent Study Mentorship is a course designed for students ready to study a particular profession. With a mentor and teacher-facilitator, each ISM student creates a unique plan of study and receives individual instruction. Mentors must be located at an offsite location. Students leave the high school campus and go to the mentor's place of business to study with professionals. Students in this course must perform at a collegiate or professional level.

Students must complete an in-depth study in an area of interest, document three to five hours of work each week, submit weekly logs of documentation, meet with a mentor on a regular basis, present a final project, and follow all school policies and represent Clear Creek Independent School District in a respectful and professional manner.

OTHER ELECTIVES

INNOVATIVE COURSES

1514 College Transition, 1 credit (state) GPA Level 2
Grade Level(s): 11-12 **Course Code:** N1290050 **Abbreviation:** CLGTRN
Prerequisite(s): None **Included in Class Ranking GPA:** No
NCAA Approved Core Course: No **Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions:** Yes
Notes: None.

College Transition is designed to equip students with the knowledge, skills, and abilities necessary to be active and successful learners both in high school and in college. By utilizing Naviance and other online tools, students will examine numerous research-based learning strategies that are proven to lead to academic success such as goal setting, effective time management, handling stress, note-taking, active reading, test-taking strategies, and conducting research. This course provides the means and training for students to research financial scholarships and grant opportunities, complete applications, and to explore technical schools, colleges, and universities.

4901 Peer Assistance and Leadership I, 1 credit (state) GPA Level 2
Grade Level(s): 11-12 **Course Code:** N1290005 **Abbreviation:** PALS1
Prerequisite(s): Application required; enrollment limited. **Included in Class Ranking GPA:** No
NCAA Approved Core Course: No **Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions:** Yes
Notes: None.

The Peer Assistance and Leadership I elective course is a peer-helping program in which selected students will be trained to work as peer facilitators. Students will be trained in a variety of helping skills that will enable them to assist other students in having a more positive and productive school experience. Positive peer influence will be utilized to nurture and build capacity within students, helping them to achieve school and social successes which lead to a productive life.

4911 Peer Assistance and Leadership II, 1 credit (state) GPA Level 2
Grade Level(s): 12 **Course Code:** N1290006 **Abbreviation:** PALS2
Prerequisite(s): PAL I; enrollment limited. **Included in Class Ranking GPA:** No
NCAA Approved Core Course: No **Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions:** Yes
Notes: None.

The Peer Assistance and Leadership II elective course is a continuation of the peer-helping program. Students will assist in the training of new PAL I students, developing and implementing community service projects, and reflecting on leadership impact. A variety of advanced peer-assistance service delivery options are available.

6019 Team Sports Officiating, 1 credit (state)		GPA Level 2
Grade Level(s): 11-12	Course Code: N1160012	Abbreviation: TEAM OFF
Prerequisite(s): None	Included in Class Ranking GPA: No	
NCAA Approved Core Course: No	Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions: Yes	
Notes: Must be 16 years of age or older to be certified as a sports officiant.		

Students enrolled in the Team Sport Officiating course will learn the rules and regulations of selected team sports, developing skills in the area of communication, decision making, and conflict management, which are needed to officiate team sport competitions. Students will learn from coaches, players, and other officials and have the opportunity to become a certified official for various team sports and begin working for these organizations like Texas Association of Sports Officials (TASO). This course does not fulfill the Physical Education requirement for graduation.

INDEPENDENT STUDY MENTORSHIP

7496 Independent Study Mentorship (Project-Based Research) (Honors/GT), 1 credit (state)		GPA Level 1
Grade Level(s): 11-12	Course Code: 12701101	Abbreviation: CTEPBC1
NCAA Approved Core Course: No	Included in Class Ranking GPA: No	
Notes: Enrollment limited; application required.	Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions: Yes	

Independent Study Mentorship is a course designed for students ready to study a particular profession. With a mentor and teacher-facilitator, each ISM student creates a unique plan of study and receives individual instruction. Mentors must be located at an offsite location. Students leave the high school campus and go to the mentor's place of business to study with professionals. Students in this course must perform at a collegiate or professional level.

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INDEPENDENT STUDY

1699 Independent Study: Speech/Debate (Honors/GT), 1 credit (state)		GPA Level 1
Grade Level(s): 11-12	Course Code: 03241200	Abbreviation: IND SPCH (H)
Prerequisite(s): Debate III and instructor approval	Included in Class Ranking GPA: Yes	
NCAA Approved Core Course: No	Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions: No	
Notes: Additional fees will be required. This course may satisfy English IV graduation requirements but may not meet college admission requirements for English.		

Communication skills are important in all aspects of life. Students who have mastered concepts and developed skills in introductory courses will be provided with opportunities to extend their knowledge and expand their skills in more advanced study. Independent Study in Speech provides opportunities for advanced students to plan, organize, produce, perform, and evaluate a project that enables them to develop advanced skills in communication, critical thinking, and problem-solving.

1899 Independent Study: Journalism (Honors/GT), 1 credit (state)		GPA Level 1
Grade Level(s): 11-12	Course Code: 03231000	Abbreviation: IND JOUR (H)
Prerequisite(s): Application required and completion of at least one other Advanced Journalism course.	Included in Class Ranking GPA: Yes	
NCAA Approved Core Course: No	Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions: No	
Notes: This course may satisfy English IV graduation requirements but may not meet college admission requirements for English.		

Students enrolled in Independent Study in Journalism write in a variety of forms for a variety of audiences and purposes. High school students enrolled in this course are expected to plan, draft, and complete written communications on a regular basis, carefully examining their copy for clarity, engaging language, and the correct use of the conventions and mechanics of written English. Students will become analytical consumers of media and technology to enhance their communication skills. Published work of professional journalists, technology, and visual and electronic media are used as tools for learning as students create, clarify, critique, write, and produce effective communications. Students enrolled in Independent Study in Journalism will refine and enhance their journalistic skills, research self-selected topics, plan, organize, and prepare a project(s).

1995 Independent Study: Capstone Seminar (AP/GT), 1 credit (state) **GPA Level 1**
Grade Level(s): 10-12 **Course Code:** 03221810 **Abbreviation:** IND ENG2 (P)
Prerequisite(s): None. **Included in Class Ranking GPA:** Yes
NCAA Approved Core Course: No **Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions:** No

Notes: Due to the required collaboration in the AP Seminar research process, the course assessment is critical to course participation. This course may satisfy English IV graduation requirements but may not meet college admission requirements for English.

In Independent Study: Capstone Seminar, students investigate real world issues from multiple perspectives, gathering and analyzing information from various sources in order to develop credible and valid evidence-based arguments. This course is a foundational course that engages students in cross-curricular conversations that explore the complexities of academic and real-world topics and issues by analyzing divergent perspectives. Using an inquiry framework, students practice reading and analyzing articles, research studies, and foundational literary and philosophical texts; listening to and viewing speeches, broadcasts, and personal accounts; and experiencing artistic works and performances. Students learn to synthesize information from multiple sources, develop their own perspectives in research-based written essays, and design and deliver oral and visual presentations, both individually and as part of a team. Ultimately, the course aims to equip students with the power to analyze and evaluate information with accuracy and precision in order to craft and communicate evidence-based arguments.

1996 Independent Study: Capstone Research (AP/GT), 1 credit (state) **GPA Level 1**
Grade Level(s): 11-12 **Course Code:** 03221820 **Abbreviation:** IND ENG3 (P)
Prerequisite(s): Capstone Seminar (AP/GT). **Included in Class Ranking GPA:** Yes
NCAA Approved Core Course: No **Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions:** No

Notes: Due to the complexity and time frame of the AP Research process, the course assessment is critical to course participation. This course may satisfy English IV graduation requirements but may not meet college admission requirements for English.

In Independent Study: Capstone Research, students cultivate the skills and discipline necessary to conduct independent research and inquiry in order to produce and defend their scholarly work. AP Research is designed to allow students to dive into an academic topic, problem, or issue of individual interest. Students will further develop the skills acquired in this course by understanding research methods; employing ethical research practices; and accessing, analyzing, and synthesizing information as they address a research question. The course culminates in an academic paper of 4,000-5,000 words and a presentation with an oral defense during which the student will answer questions about his or her academic paper.

In the Independent Study: Capstone Research course, students will:

- Employ research and inquiry methodology to develop, manage, and conduct an in-depth study or investigation of an area of student's own interest, culminating in a 4,000 – 5,000-word paper.
- Present (using appropriate media), and defend the research design, approach, and findings.
- Document and reflect upon the research process and communication with mentor using a research log.

1999 Independent Study: English (Honors/GT), 0.5-1 credit (state) **GPA Level 1**
Grade Level(s): 11-12 **Course Code:** 03221800 **Abbreviation:** IND ENG (H)
Prerequisite(s): Application required. **Included in Class Ranking GPA:** Yes
NCAA Approved Core Course: No **Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions:** No

Notes: This course, combined with an additional 0.5 credit of an approved English elective course, may satisfy English IV graduation requirements but may not meet college admission requirements for English.

Students enrolled in Independent Study in English will focus on a specialized area of study such as the work of a particular author or genre. Students will read and write in multiple forms for a variety of audiences and purposes. High school students are expected to plan, draft, and complete written compositions on a regular basis and carefully examine their papers for clarity, engaging language, and the correct use of the conventions and mechanics of written English.

1900/1910/1920 Independent Study: Academic Decathlon I-III (Honors/GT), 1 credit (state) GPA Level 1

Grade Level(s): 9-12 **Course Code:** 03221800/03221810/03221820
Prerequisite(s): None **Abbreviation:** IND ENG (H)/ IND ENG2 (H)/ IND ENG3 (H)
NCAA Approved Core Course: No **Included in Class Ranking GPA:** Yes
Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions: No

Notes: Additional fees will be required. This course may satisfy English IV graduation requirements but may not meet college admission requirements for English.

This course supports the writing and speaking skills required for Academic Decathlon participants. Major areas include research, original work in print or other mediums, development of advanced skills and studies in specific areas of student interest.

2211OR Independent Study Mathematics: College Algebra-OnRamps (Honors/GT), 1 credit (state) GPA Level 1

Grade Level(s): 9-12 **Course Code:** 03102501 **Abbreviation:** INSTMT2 (H)
Prerequisite(s): Algebra I, Geometry, and Algebra II. **Included in Class Ranking GPA:** Yes
NCAA Approved Core Course: No **Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions:** No

Notes: \$180 class fee; *Students who qualify for the Free & Reduced Meal program may qualify to receive a full or partial reduction.*

In this dual enrollment course, students deepen their critical thinking skills and develop their ability to persist through challenges as they explore function families: linear, absolute value, quadratic, polynomial, radical, rational, exponential, and logarithmic. Students analyze data algebraically and with technology while developing their knowledge of properties of functions, matrices and systems of equations, and complex numbers. The pedagogy of the course, inquiry-based learning, encourages students to take an active role in the construction of their learning. Students will experience a high-quality curriculum designed by the faculty at The University of Texas at Austin and delivered by Clear Creek ISD teachers. Students can earn three hours of UT credit, with feedback and assessment provided by UT course staff.

2999 Independent Study: Mathematics (Honors/GT), 0.5-1 credit (state) GPA Level 1

Grade Level(s): 11-12 **Course Code:** 03102500 **Abbreviation:** INSTUMTH (H)
Prerequisite(s): Calculus AB or Calculus BC; **Application required** with approval by Mathematics Department Chair. **NCAA Approved Core Course:** No **Included in Class Ranking GPA:** Yes
Notes: This class may be repeated for a total of 2.0 credits. **Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions:** No

In Independent Study: Mathematics, students will extend their mathematical understanding beyond the Precalculus level in a specific area or areas of mathematics such as theory of equations, number theory, non-Euclidean geometry, linear algebra, advanced survey of mathematics, history of mathematics or another advance topic.

7935H Independent Study I: Computer Science (Honors/GT), 1 credit (state) GPA Level 1

Grade Level(s): 12 **Course Code:** 03580900 **Abbreviation:** TAIND1 (H)
Prerequisites: Cybersecurity or concurrent enrollment in Cybersecurity **Included in Class Ranking GPA:** No
NCAA Approved Core Course: No **Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions:** Yes
Notes: \$20 class fee.

Students will pursue a specific long-term topic relating programming analysis, design, development, implementation, and testing. Any approved programming language can be used to implement the project. Students must create a portfolio including all the documentation and code. A portion of their grade is based on their project presentation to a qualified critiquing audience. This project must go beyond the skills of a first-year programmer. To accomplish this, there will be a brief review of the topics covered in the AP Computer Science A course. Additional advanced programming concepts are also introduced such as dynamic data structures, queues, stacks, trees, maps, and recursion.

7936H Independent Study II: Computer Science (Honors/GT), 1 credit (state) GPA Level 1

Grade Level(s): 12 **Course Code:** 03581000 **Abbreviation:** TAIND2 (H)
Prerequisites: Independent Study I: Computer Science **Endorsement:** Business & Industry
NCAA Approved Core Course: No **Included in Class Ranking GPA:** No
Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions: Yes

This is a continuation of Independent Study I: Computer Science. Students will continue advanced, self-directed learning in a specialized area of computer science, such as software development, data science, networking, or cybersecurity. The primary focus of the course is to prepare for an aligned industry-recognized certification exam related to Computer Science, Cybersecurity, and Coding.

SCHOOL SERVICE AND RELEASE TIME

0600 School Service, 1 credit (local)

GPA Level 2

Grade Level(s): 12

Course Code: 85000001

Abbreviation: SCHLSRV

Prerequisite(s): Application required; 2.5 GPA; 20 state credits. *Included in Class Ranking GPA: No*

NCAA Approved Core Course: No

Eligible for Fall Exam Exemptions: Yes

Notes: Student's conduct, attendance, and achievement of a CCMR indicator will be taken into consideration, Students will be assisting in various areas of the school as assigned. Limit one (1) period of School Service will be allowed per semester.

05XX Release Time, No credit

GPA Level N/A

Grade Level(s): 12

Course Code: 85000REL

Abbreviation: N/A

Prerequisite(s): Application required.

Notes: Students will need to discuss their credit status with their counselor to ensure adequate number of credits for graduation. Release Time will follow CCISD Policy FEF (Regulation). Students who have demonstrated College, Career, and Military Readiness (CCMR) eligibility will be considered for Release Time during their senior year. Students may also be considered for Release Time if they are enrolled in a course that provides an opportunity to earn a CCMR indicator during their senior year.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION TOOLKIT

This comprehensive toolkit is designed to help students and families develop a personal graduation plan for high school that will fit their interest, talents, and post-secondary goals.

In this section, students and families will find guidance on:

- Developing A Personal Graduation Plan
- Clear Horizons High School
- Clear View High School
- Programs Designed for Gifted and Talented Students
- Special Education Program Information
- Emergent Bilinguals Program Information
- Alternative Options for Earning High School Credit
- Credit Validation from Non-Accredited Schools
- Online Options for Earning High School Credit
- Grade Level Classification
- GPA, Rank, and Honor Graduates
- A Guide for College-Bound Student Athletes



PLAN AND DEVELOP YOUR PERSONAL GRADUATION PLAN

Texas Education Code §28.02121 requires each student to develop a personal graduation plan that leads to the Foundation High School Plan-Distinguished Level of Achievement. The personal graduation plan is an advisement tool for students, parents, and counselors. The personal graduation plan is an opportunity for students, parents, and counselors to work collaboratively to help each student meet their individual goals and to ensure desired outcomes for college, career, workforce, or military readiness. In addition, the student's completion of graduation requirements is tracked by a working document called the credit evaluation. It is a tool that is used to document grades, assessments, acceleration, and other requirements in law. Below is a step-by-step process students will need to take to develop and progress through their personal graduation plan and earn a high school diploma:

- **Create, Review and/or Update** goals in Naviance Student at least once per year (Grades 6-12).
- **Take** aptitude tests, career assessments, and personal inventories through Naviance Student:
 - 6th Grade: *Career Key* – Career Assessment
 - 6th Grade: *AchieveWorks Learning & Productivity*® -discover and learn more about learning styles
 - 6th Grade: *AchieveWorks Personality*® – personality profiler
 - 8th Grade: *Career Cluster Finder Survey* – career survey
StrengthsExplorer® – discover and develop strengths
 - 9th Grade: *Career Interest Profiler* – career assessment based on Holland's interest codes
 - 10th Grade: *AchieveWorks Personality*® – personality profiler
 - 11th Grade: *AchieveWorks Intelligences*® – measures intelligence strengths
- **Explore** new career opportunities.
 - **Research** wage and occupation information required levels of education and training requirements in Naviance Student.
 - **Research** which jobs are among the fastest and most in-demand in Texas
 - **View videos** about various careers using Road Trip Nation in Naviance Student.
 - **Find** training and certifications for specific occupations or skills through community colleges or career schools and colleges at www.texasworkforce.org/svcs/propschools/career-schools-colleges.html.
- **Discover** your interests and abilities; use labor market resources at <https://texasrealitycheck.com/>.
- **Locate** sources of job information in areas of interest.
- **Select** several career areas
- **Complete** the *Game Plan* survey in Naviance Student for planning to achieve post-secondary goals.
- **Identify** college majors which will prepare you for your careers in your list.
- **Research** various colleges that offer the majors in your area of interest.
 - Customize a list of colleges by utilizing *SuperMatch*™ in Naviance Student.
 - Explore the College Compare feature in Naviance Student.
 - Add colleges to your list of colleges I'm thinking about in Naviance Student.
- **Check** the Career and Technical Education Programs of Study in CCISD.
- **Plan** your personal graduation plan to prepare you for your chosen career by selecting an Endorsement, the graduation requirements to fulfill your program, and meet your College, Career, and Military (CCMR) indicator.
- **Indicate** your chosen Endorsement in Skyward Family Access, and have your parents approve your Endorsement in Skyward Family Access.
- **Complete** the *Distinguished Level of Achievement* survey in Naviance Student.
- **Align** your course selection with your personal graduation plan.
- **Update** your four-year plan in Naviance Student.

Naviance Student is a web-based service designed especially for students and parents. Naviance Student is a comprehensive website that you can use to help in making decisions about careers, colleges, and military. Naviance Student provides up-to-date data and information that is specific to your school.

Naviance Student will allow students and parents to:

- **Get involved in the planning and advising process** – Order transcripts; build a résumé, complete online surveys, and manage timelines and deadlines for making decisions about colleges, careers, or the military.
- **Take a learning style inventory** – The **AchieveWorks Learning & Productivity**[®] assessment allows students to boost academic potential by recognizing their natural learning style, discovering better learning strategies, and gain career development skills. The assessment provides students with a report that can be used to increase understanding of the student’s needs at school.
- **Research careers** – Naviance Student offers:
 - **Career Interest Profiler**-an online career interest assessment for students based on Holland’s interest codes.
 - **AchieveWorks Personality**[®]-an assessment uses personality types to suggest careers and clusters that might be a good match for a student. The results of the assessment provide students with a four-part personality type. Each of the four parts represents a personality trait that contributes to the student’s overall personality type. The results page has detailed information about the student’s personality type and potential careers and majors for the student to consider.
 - **Career Cluster Finder**- an online questionnaire that helps students discover career clusters that are most interesting to them. Once a student completes the Career Cluster Finder, top matching career clusters are made available for review and favoriting.
 - **Road Trip Nation**- Students may watch and discover over 3,500 video archives of various leaders across the country who have built their lives around their interests.
- **Strengths Explorer**[®] – powered by Gallup, will help uncover student’s talents and reveal potential strengths.
- **AchieveWorks Intelligences**[®] - The **AchieveWorks Intelligences**[®] will uncover student’s different intelligences and how to leverage them.
- **Build a 4-Year Plan** – Develop an online 4-year plan that supports student achievement through a systematic approach to course planning.
- **Apply for Scholarships** – Check the most up-to-date list of scholarships that are on the local, state, and national level.
- **Research colleges** – Compare GPA, standardized test scores, and other statistics to actual historical data from the school for students who have applied and been admitted in the past.

Naviance Student also allows information to be shared with you about meetings and events, local scholarship opportunities, and other web resources for college and career information.

CCISD counselors can provide parents and students with instructions for accessing Naviance Student.

Students: To log in, you must go through your CCISD Single Sign-On Portal.

Parents: To log in, you must go to your student’s campus website below:

- Clear Brook High School – <https://student.naviance.com/clearbrookhs>
- Clear Creek High School – <https://student.naviance.com/clearcreekhs>
- Clear Falls High School – <https://student.naviance.com/clearfalls>
- Clear Horizons Early College High School – <https://student.naviance.com/clearhorizons>
- Clear Lake High School – <https://student.naviance.com/clearlakehs>
- Clear Springs High School – <https://student.naviance.com/clearsprings>
- Clear View Education Center – <https://student.naviance.com/clearviewtx>

Naviance Student is a resourceful tool. If you have further questions about Naviance Student, please contact your counselor.

CCISD PERSONAL GRADUATION PLAN & NAVIANCE TASKS BY GRADE LEVEL

Task	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Goal Setting – Personal Success	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Complete Yearly Conference with Counselor	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Complete "Career Key"	✓						
Complete AchieveWorks Personality®	✓						
Complete AchieveWorks Learning & Productivity®	✓						
Complete "Career Interest Profiler"	✓			✓			
Add Careers to "My List of Careers"	✓		✓	✓	✓		
Complete the "Career Cluster Finder Survey"			✓				
Complete Strengths Explorer®			✓				
Complete DLA Survey			✓				
Complete CCMR Survey			✓				
Add career clusters to my list			✓	✓	✓		
Complete/Update a Four-Year Plan			✓	✓	✓		
Complete Game Plan survey			✓			✓	
Complete SuperMatch™			✓			✓	✓
Add Colleges to "My List of Colleges"			✓			✓	✓
Attend CCISD's College & Career Fair			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Complete YOUiversity Clear to College Course				✓	✓	✓	✓
Search for Enrichment Programs				✓	✓	✓	✓
Take AP Exams				✓	✓	✓	✓
Build Academic Resume				✓	✓	✓	✓
Complete AchieveWorks Personality®					✓		
Attend College Visits					✓	✓	✓
Watch CCISD's Virtual Financial Aid Night					✓	✓	✓
Take PSAT						✓	
Complete AchieveWorks Intelligences®						✓	
Take ACT						✓	✓
Take SAT						✓	✓
Apply to College(s)							✓
Search for Scholarships							✓
Apply for Scholarships							✓
Write College Essay(s)							✓
Complete FASFA/TASFA							✓
Complete the "CCISD Graduation Survey"							✓

CLEAR HORIZONS

Clear Horizons is a school of choice located on the campus of San Jacinto College South, one of Clear Creek ISD's higher education partners. Clear Horizons offers two programs that allow students least likely to attend college or who wish to accelerate completion of high school, to combine high school courses and college-level courses while participating in rigorous and accelerated instruction. The two programs available at Clear Horizons are Early College High School (ECHS) and Pathways in Technology Early College High School (PTECH). Both programs are available at no cost to families, out of the generous support of the community and the Clear Creek Education Foundation.

Early College Programs (ECHS): The Early College High School program provides students with rigorous coursework plus the opportunity to earn a high school diploma and up to 60 hours of college credit simultaneously. Most students completing the program earn one of seven approved associate degrees. This program provides a solid academic foundation for students wanting to pursue a bachelor's degree. As part of the program, students complete two years of internships, exploring and preparing for future success in high-demand careers.

Pathways in Technology Early College High School (PTECH) Program: The Pathways in Technology Early College High School program at Clear Horizons is focused on preparing students for a future career in healthcare. This program allows students to simultaneously earn a high school diploma, up to 60 hours of college credit towards an associate degree, CTE program completion, and up to four industry-based certifications. Students develop relevant skills through work-based learning experiences all four years of the program with our industry partner, HCA Houston Healthcare. Students who complete the program are provided priority interviewing for current openings upon graduation.

Giving back to the supportive community is instilled in all Clear Horizons students through community service. Clear Horizons students are required to serve at least 20 hours a year in the community.

All students that reside in Clear Creek ISD are eligible to apply during the Spring of their 8th grade year. Each Spring a weighted lottery is run to select 125 ECHS students and 30 P-TECH students for the incoming freshman class. Students not initially selected remain on a waiting list through 10th grade. Students are contacted in order of the waiting list as spots become available.

Clear Horizons Early College High School students are fully enrolled in both Clear Creek Independent School District (CCISD) and San Jacinto College. As dual-enrolled students, they are required to uphold the behavioral and academic standards outlined in the CCISD Code of Conduct, San Jacinto Code of Conduct and Clear Horizons ECHS Student Handbook.

CLEAR HORIZONS TRANSFER GRADES AND GRADE POINTS FOR DUAL CREDIT COURSEWORK

See Policy EIC (Local) and (Regulation)

The following provisions shall only apply to students attending Clear Horizons

Dual Credit College Letter Grade	Clear Horizons Numeric Grade	CCISD GPA Points
A	95	5.5
B	85	4.5
C	75	3.5
D	65	0
F	60	0

CLEAR HORIZONS GRADE POINT AVERAGE, RANK, AND HONOR GRADUATES

See Policy EIC (Local) and (Regulation)

Clear Horizons students in the **graduating class of 2027 and beyond** shall follow the policies mentioned in the above section and on page 148 to determine grade point average, rank, and honor graduate status

Clear Horizons Approved Courses for Grade Point Average and Class Ranking-Class of 2027 and Beyond

English Language Arts (Non-Elective)

CCISD #	SJC #	Course Description	CCISD #	SJC #	Course Description
1011H		English I (Honors/GT)	1333	SJC ENGL 2322	British Literature I
1111H		English II (Honors/GT)	1338	SJC ENGL 2323	British Literature II
1311P		English IV AP/GT	1998	SJC ENGL 2328	American Literature II
1228	SJC ENGL 1301	Composition I	1523	SJC ENGL 2332	World Literature I
1229	SJC ENGL 1302	Composition II	1528	SJC ENGL 2333	World Literature II
1518	SJC ENGL 2307	Creative Writing	1557	SJC HUMA 1301	Introduction to the Humanities I
1519	SJC ENGL 2308	Creative Writing Studies	1607	SJC SPCH 1315	Public Speaking
1529	SJC ENGL 2311	Technical and Business Writing	1608	SJC SPCH 1318	Interpersonal Communications
			1609	SJC SPCH 1321	Business & Professional Speech

Mathematics

CCISD #	SJC #	Course Description	CCISD #	SJC #	Course Description
2011H		Algebra I (Honors/GT)	2728	SJC MATH 1325	Business Calculus
2111H		Geometry (Honors/GT)	2731SJC	SJC MATH 1332	Contemporary Mathematics (Quantitative Reasoning)
2211H		Algebra II (Honors/GT)	2628	SJC MATH 1342	Statistics
2620P		Statistics (AP/GT)	2529	SJC MATH 2318	Linear Algebra
2300		College Prep Math	2629	SJC MATH 2320	Differential Equations
7349	SJC ACCT 2302	Principles of Managerial Accounting	2329	SJC MATH 2412	Precalculus Math
2297	SJC MATH 1314	College Algebra	2428	SJC MATH 2413	Calculus I
2298	SJC MATH 1324	Math for Business and Social Sciences	2429	SJC MATH 2414	Calculus II
			2528	SJC MATH 2415	Calculus III

Science

CCISD #	SJC #	Course Description	CCISD #	SJC #	Course Description
3011H		Biology (Honors/GT)	3228SJC	SJC CHEM 1305	Intro to Chemistry I
3211H		Chemistry (Honors/GT)	3229SJC	SJC CHEM 1307	Intro to Chemistry II
3611		Physics	3528SJC	SJC CHEM 1311	General Chemistry I
3631		Physics I (AP/GT)	3529SJC	SJC CHEM 1312	General Chemistry II
7550		Anatomy & Physiology	3523	SJC CHEM 2323	Organic Chemistry I
7550H		Anatomy & Physiology	3524	SJC CHEM 2325	Organic Chemistry II
3868	SJC BIOL 1306	Biology for Science Majors I	3808	SJC GEOL 1303	Physical Geology
3869	SJC BIOL 1307	Biology for Science Majors II	3809	SJC GEOL 1304	Historical Geology
3865	SJC BIOL 1308	Biology for Non-Science Majors I	3733	SJC PHYS 1301	College Physics I
3866	SJC BIOL 1309	Biology for Non-Science Majors II	3738	SJC PHYS 1302	College Physics II
3848	SJC BIOL 2301	Human Anatomy & Physiology I	3878	SJC PHYS 2325	University Physics I
3849	SJC BIOL 2302	Human Anatomy & Physiology II	3879	SJC PHYS 2326	University Physics II

Social Studies (Non-Elective)

CCISD #	SJC #	Course Description	CCISD #	SJC #	Course Description
4011P		Human Geography (AP/GT)	4219	SJC HIST 1302	United States History II
4111P		World History (AP/GT)	4518	SJC ECON 2301	Principles of Macroeconomics
4218	SJC HIST 1301	United States History I	4328	SJC GOVT 2305	Federal Government

World Languages and Culture

CCISD #	SJC #	Course Description	CCISD #	SJC #	Course Description
5201H		Spanish I (Honors/GT)	5409	SJC CHIN 1412	Beginning Chinese II
5211H		Spanish II (Honors/GT)	5008	SJC FREN 1411	Beginning French I
5221H		Spanish III (Honors/GT)	5009	SJC FREN 1412	Beginning French II
5241		Spanish Language and Culture IV(AP/GT)	5108	SJC GERM 1411	Beginning German I
2816	SJC 1436	Programming Fundamentals I	5109	SJC GERM 1412	Beginning German II
2817	SJC 1437	Programming Fundamentals II	5208	SJC SPAN 1411	Beginning Spanish I
5408	SJC CHIN 1411	Beginning Chinese I	5209	SJC SPAN 1412	Beginning Spanish II

COLLEGE OF THE MAINLAND COLLEGIATE HIGH SCHOOL

It is the mission of the College of the Mainland-Collegiate High School (CHS) to prepare high school students to earn college credits in order to achieve their goals by providing a rigorous foundation of academic, interpersonal, and work-readiness skills, leading to further education and employment in high demand occupations in the state and global economies.

Through specially designed transitions classes and activities, CHS students are allowed to enroll as full-time college students at College of the Mainland. With the support of their local high school, students may remain enrolled in their local high school, but complete their school day on the college campus. Students may continue their participation in extracurricular and UIL activities, while enjoying the rigors of college academics. Students enrolled in CHS will be required to take the STAAR EOC assessments at their zoned high school campus.

Students and parents should strongly consider that students entering this program will be considered college students and expected to perform accordingly. High school procedures will not be followed in the college classes and college instructors follow their own grading and attendance procedures. Progress reports and other parent notifications will not be sent home from college classes. Students must be mature enough to motivate themselves to be successful in an adult environment.

Limited space is available for students in CCISD. Students interested in applying should complete an application beginning in February and turn it into their high school counselor. The district will review all applications during April prior to final decisions made by CHS. For more information and a copy of the application, visit <https://www.com.edu/collegiate-high-school>.

CLEAR VIEW HIGH SCHOOL

Clear View High School is a transformative school of choice for CCISD students. It is a district high school designed to meet the needs of the at-risk student and the student in need of a smaller, more structured learning environment. Academic success is achieved through small class sizes, additional academic electives, lessons designed to meet student's learning styles, options for tutoring and effective use of technology. The smaller size of this learning community allows students to thrive and receive the academic and emotional supports they need to be successful in high school. Students are held to high standards and all district curriculum and testing requirements still apply. Clear View offers courses to help students achieve the foundation program diploma with endorsements. Clear View is a Leader in Me school funded by a local community partner to promote student leadership within each student using the 7 Habits of Highly Effective Teens. Students are still eligible to return to his/her home campus to participate in extra-curricular activities. Clear View is also the home of the district's Certified Nursing Assistant, Cosmetology, and Welding industry-based certification programs.

Students who wish to come to Clear View must start the process by filling out the application which can be found on our campus website: <https://clearview.ccisd.net/our-campus/enrollment>.

Clear View Eligibility:

All current CCISD students are eligible to apply. Students are required to fill out a student application, participate in an interview, and be willing to follow the student enrollment contract if they wish to be considered. The student's application, attendance, discipline, and educational needs are reviewed by Clear View staff. Students who are eligible will have an interview scheduled with a campus administrator and their parent(s)/guardian(s). New students are enrolled during the summer and at grading term intervals as space allows. Current 8th graders are eligible to enroll during the summer before his/her 9th grade year; applications are accepted beginning April of his/her 8th grade year.

PROGRAMS DESIGNED FOR GIFTED AND TALENTED STUDENTS

CCISD offers programs for gifted/talented students in grades K-12. Teachers and counselors in each secondary school aid these students in assessing their strengths and in determining their goals as they select their courses each year. At the high school level, the gifted/talented students are served through our Honors courses, Advanced Placement Programs, and Independent Study Mentorship. Information concerning participation in the gifted/talented program may be obtained from the Office of Advanced Academics and Gifted and Talented Programs.

PROBATION/FURLOUGH PROCEDURES FOR GIFTED AND TALENTED STUDENTS

See Policy EHBB (Local)

Probation is for any GT student failing to demonstrate mastery of skills necessary for success at the next level in any core content course or grade level (English/Language Arts, Science, Mathematics, and/or Social Studies). Parents will be notified when a student is placed on probation. Collaboration between the parents and school will determine the type of interventions and how progress will be monitored during the probation period.

Probation Guideline:

Any GT student failing to demonstrate mastery of skills necessary for success at the next level, in any core content course or grade level, (English/Language Arts, Science, Mathematics, and/or Social Studies), will be placed on probation status. Mastery of the skills necessary for success at the next level shall be validated by assessments that may either be incorporated into unit, nine-week, or semester exams. Mastery of at least 70 percent of the objectives shall be required for those courses with a numerical grading system. Mastery of the majority of objectives is required for those grade levels utilizing standards-based grading.

The probation procedure may also be initiated by a classroom teacher, advanced academic specialist, campus gifted and talented liaison, counselor, principal, parent(s), or the Director of Advanced Academics and Gifted and Talented Program, based on academic struggles. A committee comprised of at least three gifted and talented trained district/local campus educators will determine the specific improvement actions the student must make within the probation period. A gifted and talented committee may be called at any time the student is at risk of academic failure.

At the end of the probationary period, the student's progress will be re-evaluated by a committee. If the student is passing all core courses, the student will be removed from probation; if not, the committee will consider furlough.

Furlough is defined as a leave of absence from the gifted and talented program that may last for up to one year. A furlough may be initiated by a student/ parent/ teacher or for continuous low performance.

Furlough Guideline:

A student may be placed on furlough (leave of absence) from the gifted and talented program for up to one year for any of the following reasons:

- Recommendation of the Gifted and Talented Committee, based on continual academic struggles
- The student elects not to participate in the levels of service offered to gifted and talented students at their grade level. (Honors/AP/GT courses at high school level).

High School students not taking at least one Honors/AP/GT or Independent Study course will be placed on furlough for one year.

At the end of the furlough period, a student will be re-evaluated by a gifted and talented committee. A decision will be made regarding the reinstatement of the student in the gifted and talented program or to initiate exit procedures.

ADVANCED ACADEMICS PROGRAM

Benefits of Honors Coursework

- Honors courses will assist students in acquiring the deep and complex thinking skills needed to be successful in rigorous coursework in high school and college. Students will apply increasingly sophisticated thinking, reading, writing, listening, and speaking skills.
- In Honors, there is a priority on deep and complex discussions, rigorous learning, real-world application, across content connections, and clear and persuasive writing.

Considerations for Honors Coursework

- The ability to prioritize time and interests
- A positive attitude toward challenging coursework
- A strong work ethic
- Encouragement of current teachers to participate in advanced-level academics
- Independent study habits
- Performance on state assessments
- Course Level Change Procedures (see page 30)

Access to Honors and Advanced Placement (AP) Courses

CCISD has a genuine commitment to preparing ALL students for challenging academic work. Honors and AP courses have open enrollment, and students are encouraged to reap the benefits of rigorous coursework. College Board research clearly shows that students who participate in challenging coursework, including Honors and AP courses, have considerably higher success in college.

Advanced Placement (AP) Courses

Enrollment in Advanced Placement courses should be based on a combination of ability, interest, and a desire to intellectually challenge oneself since the curriculum requires more advanced and intensive work. Students may enroll in Advanced Placement courses in any subject in which they are offered.

As college-level courses, Advanced Placement courses prepare a student for the Advanced Placement Examinations given by the College Board in the spring semester. A successful score, stipulated by each individual university on each Advanced Placement examination, determines the amount of college credit and/or course placement. Students enrolled in Advanced Placement courses are strongly encouraged to take the corresponding examination. Financial aid to defray examination costs is available for eligible students.

Students who earn scores of 3 or higher in AP Seminar and AP Research and on four additional AP exams of their choosing will receive the AP Capstone Diploma.

Students who earn scores of 3 or higher in AP Seminar and AP Research but not on four additional AP Exams will receive the AP Seminar and Research Certificate.

CCISD Advanced Placement Course Offerings

Art History	Environmental Science	Physics 2
Biology	European History	Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism
Calculus AB	French Language	Precalculus
Calculus BC	German Language	Psychology
Capstone Research	Government and Politics: Comparative	Spanish Language
Capstone Seminar	Government and Politics: United States	Spanish Literature
Chemistry	Human Geography	Statistics
Chinese Language and Culture	Latin	Studio Art: 2-D
Computer Science A	Macroeconomics	Studio Art: 3-D
Computer Science Principles	Microeconomics	Studio Art: Drawing
English Language and Composition	Music Theory	United States History
English Literature and Composition	Physics 1	World History

SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES

Each comprehensive high school has the responsibility for providing educational and related services to eligible students in the least restrictive environment and ensuring students with disabilities have the opportunity to participate in educational programs and activities with students without disabilities to the extent appropriate. If a student has or is suspected of having a disability and requires specialized services, parents, teachers, administrators, or any other district employee should contact a campus counselor for information concerning the special education referral process.

The school district curriculum enables each student with disabilities to acquire knowledge and skills commensurate with the student's needs and abilities. These skills are developed with the support of special education accommodations, modification or instruction and related services, as determined by the admission, review, and dismissal (ARD) committee for any course to enable the student to access and make progress with the general curriculum. The ARD committee shall determine the appropriate instructional setting for each student, and these shall be specified in the student's Individualized Education Program (IEP).

Students that receive Special Education Services can graduate under the Foundation High School Plan with or without endorsements. Students may graduate with an endorsement by completing all additional courses to satisfy the 26-credit requirement. Course planning, including courses in endorsement areas, should be based on postsecondary goals and student, strengths & interests. ARD committees will determine if courses required for an endorsement that are completed with modified curriculum are sufficiently rigorous.

SPECIAL EDUCATION GRADUATION- ELIGIBILITY TO CONTINUE OR RETURN FOR TRANSITION SERVICES

Standard of Performance	State Assessments	Eligibility to Continue or Return for Transition Services	Condition for Special Education Graduation
Student satisfactorily completes credit requirements for graduation at the standard applicable to students in general education with accommodations only .	STAAR Satisfactory performance	Special Education Services shall terminate upon graduation.	Completion of Credit and Assessment Requirements
Student satisfactorily completes credit requirements for graduation at the standard applicable to students in general education with accommodations only .	STAAR Student failed no more than 2 end-of-course assessments	Special Education Services shall terminate upon graduation.	
Student satisfactorily completes credit requirements for graduation at the standard applicable to students in general education with accommodations only .	STAAR Student failed 3 or more end-of-course assessments. Satisfactory performance on the required end-of-course assessments, unless the student's ARD committee has determined that satisfactory performance is not necessary for graduation.	Student is eligible to continue or return for Special Education Transition Services.	ARD committee shall determine need to continue or return for transition services after completion of credit requirements as long as the student meets age eligibility requirements and is not older than 21 on September 1st.
Student satisfactorily completes credit requirements through courses, one or more of which contain modified curriculum .	STAAR Satisfactory performance on the required end-of-course assessments, unless the student's ARD committee has determined that satisfactory performance is not necessary for graduation.	Student is eligible to continue or return for Special Education Transition Services. Student must also successfully complete the student's individualized education program (IEP) and meet one of following conditions:	
Student satisfactorily completes credit requirements through courses, one or more of which contain modified curriculum .	STAAR Alternate II	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. have a full-time job and the skills needed to keep it; or B. demonstrate job skills and self-help skills for successful employment and adult living; or C. have access to services and supports outside of the public education system that can support them in adulthood. 	

SPECIAL EDUCATION/SECTION 504 ACCOMMODATIONS – HONORS/ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP)

The following guidelines are intended to apply to eligible students who receive special education or Section 504 services who enroll in Honors/AP courses. While Honors/AP courses are open to all students, including students who receive Special Education or Section 504 services, counselors, parents, ARD Committees and Section 504 Committees should be aware that these are high-level academic classes. In order to be eligible for accommodations in an Honors/AP class, the student must be eligible for the same accommodation in a general education classroom. Accommodations will not be recommended if they fundamentally alter the content or pace and rigor. The following guidelines shall be applicable to all Special Education and Section 504 students who enroll in Honors/AP courses:

1. Students who receive Special Education or Section 504 services must have equal opportunity to participate in Honors/AP courses.
2. While ARD and Section 504 Committees may wish to consider Honors/AP courses in connection with transition plans for students who will be attending college, ARD Committees and Section 504 Committees should determine that the student can be successful with the allowable accommodations that do not change the content, pace, or rigor of the class.
3. Accommodations for students who receive Special Education or Section 504 services may not fundamentally alter the content or academic standards of the Honors/AP course. Thus, certain accommodations may include, but are not necessarily limited to the following:
 - Extended time for testing
 - Preferred seating
 - Opportunity to repeat and explain instructions
 - Assignment notebook
 - Minimized distractions
 - Large print/Braille
 - Behavior intervention plan
 - Assistive technology
 - Altered format of exams, such as highlighted instructions or alternative spacing of questions
 - Altered assignments as needed for persons with motoric or visual impairment
4. The following are examples of accommodations that may alter the content or pace and rigor, and therefore might not be allowed:
 - Reduction in the pacing of daily coursework
 - Special projects in lieu of assignments
 - Exams of reduced length
 - Open book exams
 - Peer tutoring/paired work arrangement (is not allowed except when offered to the entire class)
 - Any reduction of content or standards of the course
 - Reduced mastery
 - Extended time beyond the end of the school day

While the decision to enroll in an Honors/AP class is ultimately to be made by the parent or student, if the student is failing or not making progress, then the ARD or Section 504 Committees may meet and recommend accommodations that may not be allowable in an Honors/AP class which may result in students moving to an on-level course.

PSAT/SAT/AP OR ACT TESTING FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

Students with disabilities should contact their campus, special education department or campus 504 coordinator at least 12 weeks prior to registering for any higher education assessment (i.e., College Board - PSAT/SAT/AP and ACT) to discuss possible accommodations which may be available based on documented ARD or 504 recommendations. School documentation may or may not meet required eligibility criteria and is determined by the appropriate testing organization.

ENGLISH FOR SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES (ESOL) AND SHELTERED INSTRUCTION

It is the goal of the Clear Creek Secondary Emergent Bilingual (EB) Program to develop the English fluency of our EB students by providing academic, linguistic, social, and cultural support for EB students, through English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) and sheltered instruction strategies in the core content areas, which will include use of sheltered instruction. The ESOL Program enables EB students to become competent in the comprehension, speaking, reading, and composition of the English language. Through the integrated use of second language methodology and sheltered instruction students also master the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills of English Language Arts in addition to the core content areas of mathematics, science, and social studies. **The program is designed to transition EB students with limited English fluency to an advanced level of speaking, listening, reading, and writing within the developmental time frame suggested by the Texas Education Agency.**

Only students with limited English proficiency may qualify for the ESOL program. Course placement will be determined by Language Proficiency Assessment Committee (LPAC) based on student testing. Sheltered Instruction is designed specifically for EB students and is taught using second language acquisition methodology. Sheltered Instruction is available in core academic content areas (English, Mathematics, Science, and Social Studies).

ALTERNATIVE METHODS FOR EARNING HIGH SCHOOL CREDIT

Students who choose to fulfill course requirements through alternative options for the core content courses must meet the Approaches Grade Level scale score on the corresponding STAAR EOCs. All course and graduation requirements pertaining to STAAR EOCs are applicable to course credits attempted through alternative options, except for Credit-by-Exam for Acceleration. If credits are earned through alternative options other than Credit by Exam for Acceleration, the student must register for the corresponding STAAR EOC with their counselor. Confirmation of the final course grade must be received prior to taking the STAAR EOC. The following courses will have STAAR EOC assessments:

- English I
- English II,
- Algebra I,
- Biology,
- U.S. History

DISTANCE LEARNING COURSES

See Policy EHDE (Legal) and (Local)

Students may earn high school credits by correspondence. The courses must be taken from Texas Tech University or The University of Texas at Austin. These credits may be applied toward State graduation requirements. **Students must submit a request and complete a Distance Learning Contract with their counselor prior to enrollment.** If prior approval is not granted, a student may not be awarded credit toward graduation or promotion. Correspondence courses taken as a graduation requirement will count toward academic UIL “No Pass/No Play” and maintain the same eligibility calendar provided by CCISD. All courses in progress are considered passing until notification is received from the provider. Please note that these courses will appear on the transcript (pass or fail) but will not be included in GPA calculation.

For student-athletes, core coursework taken through Texas Tech University, or The University of Texas at Austin may be used in the NCAA initial-eligibility certification process.

TEXAS VIRTUAL SCHOOL NETWORK (TxVSN)

See Policy EHDE (Local)

The Texas Virtual School Network (TxVSN) is a state-led initiative for online learning and provides high school courses to supplement regular instructional programs. Beginning the summer after 8th grade, students are allowed to take coursework outside of the traditional school day through TxVSN. Please visit the Texas Virtual School Network website at <https://txvsn.org/> or your school counselor for more information on current and future course offerings.

1. Students must make a request and complete a Distance Learning Contract with their counselor prior to enrollment. If prior approval is not granted, a student may not be awarded credit toward graduation or promotion.
2. Your high school counselor will register and approve all student course enrollments.
3. Fees may vary by the course and the providing district.
4. The calendar for TxVSN classes is set by the providing district.
5. Students must follow the schedule and guidelines set in each course.
6. These courses will appear on the transcript but will not be included in the GPA unless taken during the 7-period school day.

TxVSN courses taken as a graduation requirement will count toward academic UIL “No Pass/No Play”. For student-athletes, core coursework taken through TxVSN may be used in the NCAA initial-eligibility certification process

CLEAR ACCESS PROGRAM

CCISD has established Clear Access as an option to earn credit through fee-based online coursework outside of the traditional school day and is available to students beginning the summer after 8th grade. Clear Access sessions are offered 3 times each academic school year, once during the Fall (10-week session), once during the Spring (10-week session), and once during the Summer (5-week session). All coursework is completed online and accessed through the district learning management, Canvas. Please visit the Clear Access/Stars website at ccisd.net/clearaccess or your school counselor for more information on current and future course offerings.

1. To enroll in a course, students must either be taking the pre-requisite course or have already completed it.
2. Registration for Clear Access classes is completed by the campus counselor.
3. Fees apply for each semester course enrolled, not the credit earned. Computer and internet access are required for participation.
4. Before a student begins a course, the student is encouraged to read and understand the Clear Access handbook, calendar, guidelines, and expectations found online at ccisd.net/clearaccess.
5. All students must complete the academic integrity module in each course prior to starting coursework.
6. Clear Access courses will appear on the transcript (AAR) but will not be included calculated in the GPA.
7. Lack of student activity and progress in the course may result in the course being dropped by the 8th week of the Fall and Spring Sessions, or the 3rd week of the summer session of the session without reimbursement. The dropped course will not be reflected on the student's transcript (AAR).
8. Students may withdraw or cancel enrollment through the Clear Access office with no reimbursement of tuition up to two weeks prior to the final exam of the course as set by the course calendar. The withdrawn course or canceled course will not be reflected on the student's transcript (AAR).
9. These courses are completed with the guidance of a course pacing guides and established due dates.

Coursework is completed online with a dedicated 2-day window at the end of the session to complete the final exam. Students will have 1 attempt within a 2-hour time limit to complete the final exam

Clear Access courses taken as a graduation requirement will count toward academic UIL "No Pass/No Play". For student-athletes, core coursework taken through Clear Access may be used in the NCAA initial-eligibility certification process.

Accommodations for students with disabilities will follow the student's IEP or 504 service plans when applicable. Accommodations may not fundamentally alter the content or standards of the course.

Check with your campus counselor for enrollment options or contact the Clear Access office at clearaccess@ccisd.net or 281-284-1550 for more details.

CREDIT BY EXAMINATION FOR ACCELERATION (WITHOUT PRIOR INSTRUCTION)

See Policy EHDC (Local)

Students have the opportunity to take an examination to earn credit for an academic course (provided an examination is available for the course) for which students have had no prior instruction. These exams will cover the regular curriculum and not the advanced-level curriculum. Students must receive an 80 or above on the examination (excluding examinations taken for World Languages and Cultures via the AAPPL, Advanced Placement, and the ASLPI) to receive credit for the course and this grade shall be posted on the student's transcript. Most year-long courses have two (2) examinations and shall not be averaged together. If the student passes a Credit by Examination for acceleration, per policy EHDC (Local), the course(s) will appear on the transcript but will not be included in the GPA calculation.

Students may not attempt to earn Credit by Examination for acceleration for a specific high school course more than two times. Prior to testing, students and parents ***must*** meet with a school counselor to secure approval for credit by exam for acceleration. Exams for acceleration purchased individually through The University of Texas High School UT High School or Texas Tech K-12 will not be accepted for credit.

District-wide testing:

Examinations are administered four times each year: two times during the summer months, one time during the fall semester, and once during the spring semester at no cost to the student. Students must contact their campus counselor to register and/or to obtain more information regarding credit by examination for acceleration. Students interested in the Credit by Examination process may visit the District's Assessment & Evaluation webpage, for a complete list of tests offered. Some exams do not correspond to a district course and may be subject to approval by the Department of Counseling and Student Services. More information regarding credit by examinations can be found here: www.ccisd.net/assessment#creditbyexam.

Study guides are available at: https://highschool.utexas.edu/cbe_study_guides
<https://www.depts.ttu.edu/k12/cbe/review>
<https://apstudents.collegeboard.org/ap-exams-overview/practice-for-exams>

NOTE: The Guide for the College-Bound Student-Athlete published by the NCAA states that credit-by-exam courses are NOT a core course. Please refer to the NCAA website for further information at the NCAA Eligibility Center .

ACCELERATION FOR WORLD LANGUAGES & CULTURES

See Policy EHDC (Local)

Students shall have the opportunity to accelerate and earn course credit without prior instruction in World Languages and Cultures Courses by demonstrating proficiency on an assessment selected from the following: a minimum score of 80 on a University of Texas or Texas Tech University credit by examination (CBE); a qualifying score on a College Board Advanced Placement (AP) exam; a qualifying score on the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL) Assessment of Performance toward Proficiency in Languages (AAPPL); or a qualifying score on the American Sign Language Proficiency Interview (ASLPI). The following criteria shall allow students in grades 6–12 to accelerate and earn credit without prior instruction in World Languages and Cultures courses. A grade of a “P” (passing) will be awarded for each level of credentialed coursework.

A score of 3 or higher on a College Board AP examination (Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Latin, or Spanish) shall result in credit as follows:

AP Exam Score	High School Course Credits
0	0
1	0
2	0
3	I, II, III
4	I, II, III, IV
5	I, II, III, IV, V

A score of Novice-Mid (NM) to Novice-High (NH) or higher on the ACTFL AAPPL examination shall result in credit in provided languages according to the following table. The AAPPL exam has four components: interpersonal listening/speaking, presentational writing, interpretative reading, and interpretive listening. Students must demonstrate proficiency in all four components in order to receive the corresponding course credit, and credit shall be awarded at the level of proficiency on the lowest-scoring component.

AAPPL Score	Level of Proficiency	Course Credits
N4	Novice–Mid to Novice–High	I
I1	Intermediate–Low	I, II
I2, I3, I4	Intermediate–Mid	I, II, III
I5	Intermediate–High	I, II, III, IV
A	Advanced–Low	I, II, III, IV, V

A score of Level 1 or 1+ or higher on the ASLPI shall result in credit as follows:

ASLPI Score	Course Credit
Level 1 or 1+	ASL I
Level 2 or 2+	ASL I, II
Level 3 or 3+	ASL I, II, III
Level 4 or 4+	ASL I, II, III, IV
Level 5	ASL I, II, III, IV, V

CREDIT RECOVERY PROGRAM

Clear Creek ISD offers a computer-assisted credit recovery program. Through this program, high school students may earn credits in classes that they have taken and failed. A Credit Recovery course is to be completed within a 9-week period; therefore, two courses can be completed in a semester. Students who are interested in utilizing this option to recover credit should speak with their counselor. Not all subjects are available in this computer-assisted format.

Credit Recovery courses will count toward academic UIL “No Pass/No Play” and maintain the same eligibility calendar provided by CCISD.

Student-athletes who take computer-based credit recovery will not meet core course requirements for NCAA eligibility. For more information regarding student-athletes and NCAA eligibility, please visit the [NCAA Eligibility Center](#).

Accommodations for students with disabilities will follow the student’s IEP or 504 service plans when applicable.

CREDIT RECOVERY WITH CREDIT BY EXAM

See Policy EHDB (Local)

Students who have failed a course may recover credit for the course by passing a Credit by Examination, which assesses the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills of the course. The failed course must be documented on the student’s transcript prior to taking the examination for recovery credit. Students must secure approval from their counselor and complete a Credit By Examination (CBE) contract (EHDB(Exhibit)-A) prior to enrollment in a Credit by Examination for credit recovery. Students must receive a 70 or above on the examination to receive credit for the course. The exam grade will post on the student’s transcript if passed with a 70 or above and will not be included in the GPA calculation.

NOTE: The [Guide for the College-Bound Student-Athlete](#) published by the NCAA states that credit-by-exam courses are NOT a core course. Please refer to the NCAA website for further information at the [NCAA Eligibility Center](#).

CLEAR STARS PROGRAM

Clear Stars is a credit recovery option for high school students to earn credits in classes that they have taken and failed, outside of the school day. **Students must be enrolled in a CCISD high school.** Please visit the Clear Access/Stars website at ccisd.net/clearaccess or your school counselor for more information on current and future course offerings.

Location/Times:

Clear Stars sessions are offered 2 times each academic school year, once during the Fall (10-week session) and once during the Spring (10-week session).

Student-athletes who take computer-based credit recovery at Clear Stars will not meet core course requirements for NCAA eligibility. For more information regarding student-athletes and NCAA eligibility, please visit: [NCAA Eligibility Center](#).

Check with your campus counselor for enrollment options or contact the Clear Stars office at clearaccess@ccisd.net or 281-284-1550 for more details.

Accommodations for students with disabilities will follow the student’s IEP or 504 service plans when applicable. Accommodations may not fundamentally alter the content or standards of the course.

CREDIT VALIDATION FROM NON-ACCREDITED SCHOOLS

See Policy EI2 (Regulation)

High School students who transfer from a foreign or a non-accredited school shall validate credits that apply toward graduation requirements. Grades and/or credits earned from the validated examination(s) or sequential course(s) shall appear on the transcript and shall follow grade point calculations as described in EIC (Local). Students shall not receive credit for home school courses taken concurrently while enrolled at a Clear Creek ISD school.

High School students who transfer from a non-public school may validate credits which apply toward graduation requirements. Credits earned from non-public schools shall be subject to curriculum review and evaluation by the District in alignment with the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) to determine if validation is required.

In order to validate credits, the student must choose one of the two following options and provide a transcript for each course completed. If applicable, students shall have their transcripts translated at their own expense by a District-approved organization.

1. Passing exams selected by the District or by taking Credit by Examination through Texas Tech or the University of Texas at Austin with a score of at least 70. Credit by Examination will be awarded in each individual subject area per semester (1/2) credit. The cost of the examination(s) is the student's or parent's/guardian's responsibility. All Credit by Examination courses must be approved by a school administrator or counselor. A secondary student assessed by Credit by Examination will be given adequate time to prepare for the test, particularly if multiple subject examinations are required.
2. Meeting District and state curriculum requirements by successfully completing two (2) semesters of coursework according to the chart and requirements that follow:

<i>Course(s) to Validate</i>	<i>District Sequential Course</i>
English I	English II
English I & II	English III or AP English Language
English I, II, & III	English IV or AP English Literature
Algebra I	Algebra II
Geometry	Pre-Calculus
Algebra I, Geometry, and Algebra II	Pre-Calculus
Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, and Pre-Cal	Calculus
Algebra I	AP Statistics
Biology	AP Biology
IPC	Chemistry & Physics
Chemistry	AP Chemistry
Physics	AP Physics
Other Language I	Other Language II
Other Language I & II	Other Language III
Other Language I, II, & III	Other Language IV
Social Studies courses	No Sequence Available

- (a) Credit will be awarded for the validated course upon successful completion of the district sequential course with a yearly average grade of 70 or better.
- (b) The sequential course will be taken in a district school or through an approved dual credit program.

For courses that do not appear on the chart, students must use option one above. If a student chooses option two above and is not successful, he/she may still use option one.

Exception: For students who enroll in the spring semester, successful completion of the second semester with a grade of 70 or better of a district's full-year course can be used to validate the first semester of the same full-year course and all validated coursework within the district sequence completed prior to enrollment.

NOTE: The Guide for the College-Bound Student-Athlete published by the NCAA states that credit by exam courses are NOT a core course. Please refer to the NCAA website for further information at the NCAA Eligibility Center.

ONLINE OPTIONS FOR EARNING HIGH SCHOOL CREDIT DURING THE SCHOOL DAY

FLEXIBLE SCHEDULING

CCISD is committed to finding innovative ways, such as flexible scheduling, to ease the time pressure on students. CCISD will offer flexible scheduling as an off-campus option for original credit. Flexible scheduling will utilize CCISD-developed online coursework and will be scheduled either during 1st period or 7th period of the day. As part of flexible scheduling, students will work independently without face-to-face interaction with their instructor. Please visit your school counselor for more information.

1. Students enrolled in flexible scheduling courses must have transportation. Courses will be scheduled during 1st period which will allow students to arrive on campus for 2nd period OR during 7th period which will allow students to leave campus after 6th period.
2. Students enrolled in flexible scheduling courses will complete coursework based on instructor pacing in accordance with the CCISD grading schedule.
3. Student daily attendance will be recorded.
4. CCISD Exam Exemptions Criteria/Guidelines apply for courses offered, students who do not meet the Exam Exemptions Criteria/Guidelines will take their final exams during the school day as determined by their home campus.
5. Flexible scheduling requires access to a computer and the internet.
6. Course grades will count toward the GPA.
7. Courses will be eligible for Superintendent's Scholars.

Courses will count toward academic UIL "No Pass/No Play" and maintain the same eligibility calendar provided by CCISD. For student-athletes, the course modules and the amount of time spent on each module may be subject for review by the NCAA Eligibility Center in order to determine if course meets NCAA core course requirements.

Accommodations for students with disabilities will follow the student's IEP or 504 service plans when applicable.

Accommodations may not fundamentally alter the content or standards of the course.

For the 2025-2026 school year, flexible scheduling course offerings will include), *English IV (1311F1/1311F7), US Government (4310F1/4310F7), Economics (4510F1/4510F7), and Personal Financial Literacy and Economics (4515F1/4515F7).

**To take English IV (1311F1/1311F7), a student must meet at least one of the College, Career, and Military (CCMR) indicators as established by the Texas Education Agency prior to the beginning of the course. Please see your counselor to determine if this requirement has been met.*

OPTIONS FOR EARNING HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE CREDITS

ONRAMPS-DUAL ENROLLMENT THROUGH THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS-AUSTIN

OnRamps brings the college experience directly into high school classrooms, allowing students to engage in their initial college course or continue their collegiate coursework. Crafted by the faculty at The University of Texas at Austin, OnRamps courses mirror the demanding nature of college-level learning, adhering to postsecondary standards of quality, depth, and complexity. These courses span a full year, providing an extended timeframe for in-depth exploration of concepts that would typically be covered in a single semester, fostering a more comprehensive understanding for students.

OnRamps Details:

- Students do not have to pass the TSIA 2 to participate in an OnRamps course.
- OnRamps students participate in both a high school course led by a high school teacher and a remote college course led by an accredited college instructor.
- High school teachers assess and assign grades for the students to earn high school credit.
- College instructors of record, approved by the University's associated academic department for each course, independently evaluate and assign grades for the corresponding college course.
- The structure and nature of assignments in the college course vary based on the specific requirements outlined in each course's syllabus.
- Students have the opportunity to earn college credit while still in high school by successfully completing the distance college course. After earning credit, students can choose to accept or decline the college credit.

Beyond being educational opportunities, OnRamps courses offer more than just educational benefits; they provide transformative experiences that enable students to actively shape their academic paths and professional futures. Emphasizing rigor, support, and college readiness, these courses equip students to navigate the challenges and possibilities awaiting them in higher education.

For the 2026-2027 school year, CCISD will be offering the following OnRamps course:

- Independent Study Mathematics: College Algebra-OnRamps (2211OR)
- English III: Rhetoric OnRamps (1211OR)

TEXAS SUCCESS INITIATIVE ASSESSMENT 2.0 (TSIA2)

Students attending Texas public institutions of higher education must be in compliance with the Texas Success Initiative (TSI), (19 TAC §4.51) in order to enroll in public institutions of higher education. The law requires all entering college students to be assessed for college readiness in reading, mathematics and writing unless the student qualifies for an exemption (19 TAC §4.54). Each student who fails to meet the minimum passing standard of the exam offered by the institution must be placed in a developmental education program designed to help the student achieve college readiness.

Which students must take a TSIA2?

Unless exempt, students who are entering a Texas college or university must take a TSIA2 exam and receive a passing score to enroll in college-level work that matches your skill level. Students may be exempt from taking a TSIA2 exam by achieving any of the requirements included below.

When do students take a TSIA2?

Students must take a TSIA2 and have scores on file before they can enroll in college-level classes. Students are notified of their scores and eligibility to enroll in college-level work immediately upon completing an exam. CCISD high school campuses offer the TSIA2 to seniors throughout the school year.

Students with Disabilities

Students with disabilities will need to contact the college or university Office of Disabilities to request accommodations. School documentation may or may not meet required eligibility criteria and is determined by the appropriate testing organization.

What happens if a student does not pass all parts of a TSIA2?

The TSIA2 consist of two multiple-choice sections: Mathematics and English Language Arts and Reading (ELAR). The TSIA2 also includes a WritePlacer Essay section. Students who do not pass one or all parts of a TSIA2 must enroll in an appropriate developmental education course before the student may enroll in a college-level work for the subject in which he/she did not meet state standards. A student may retake an exam instrument at any time, subject to availability, to determine the student's readiness to perform college-level academic coursework.

TSI Exemptions

Any 9th – 12th grade student may satisfy TSI requirements with one of the below listed TSI Exemptions. Students can use a combination of exemptions based on the chart below. Partial exemptions are also possible. Students who do not have qualifying exemptions must take the TSI assessment before enrolling in any academic course requiring college readiness in reading, writing, or mathematics.

TSI Exemptions			
ACT			
Assessment Type	Assessment Version	Minimum Score	Can a Student Combine Scores?
ACT Composite + English	Prior to 2/15/2023	Composite 23 and English 19	May Combine with scores on tests administered after 2/15/23
ACT English + Reading	After 2/15/2023	Combined Score of 40; No composite	May Combine with scores on tests administered prior to 2/15/2023
ACT Composite + Math	Prior to 2/15/2023	Composite 23 and Math 19	Not Allowable
ACT Math	After 2/15/2023	Score of 22; No Composite	Not Allowable
SAT			
Assessment Type	Assessment Version	Minimum Score	Can a Student Combine Scores?
SAT Evidence Based Reading & Writing	After 3/5/2016	EBRW 480	Not Allowable
SAT Mathematics	After 3/5/2016	Math 530	Not Allowable

TSIA2 Minimum Score Requirements	
ELAR	Math
Score in the range of 945-990 on ELAR CRC AND an essay score of 5 OR Score below 945 AND ELAR Diagnostic Test score of 5 or 6 AND an essay score of 5	950+ on Math CRC OR Below 950 on Math CRC AND Math Diagnostic Test score of 6

DUAL CREDIT/CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT

CCISD, in conjunction with College of the Mainland (COM) and San Jacinto College, offers some Dual Credit course selections during the school day. Juniors and seniors are eligible to participate in this program. Some courses are held in a CCISD facility, while others may meet at the college or the college annex. Transportation may be available for classes held off campus. College of the Mainland and San Jacinto College have different guidelines and criteria for admission. Admission is contingent upon the student meeting these requirements.

College of the Mainland and San Jacinto College may have different guidelines and criteria for admission. High School students may only utilize two of seven periods for Dual Credit. Students who wish to take additional dual credit courses outside the traditional school day must have counselor approval and a full seven-period schedule. Concurrent Enrollment courses are defined as courses taken outside of the seven-period school day and/or courses not available on the CCISD Dual Credit Crosswalk. Concurrent Enrollment courses are taken for college credit only and will not appear on the student's high school transcript or seven period schedule.

As with all Dual Credit offerings, students must complete the **CCISD Dual Credit/Concurrent Enrollment Endorsement** form and obtain approval prior to registering for the college courses. Students must be in good standing at the high school in order to be approved for Dual Credit courses. Students enrolled in Dual Credit courses are eligible for student services, including tutoring and library access, on the respective college campus. (See CCISD Policy EHDD (Exhibit A)).

Students enrolling in Dual Credit courses must understand and agree to the following conditions of enrollment:

- Financial obligation to pay for (reduced) tuition and fees for Dual Credit course(s) and/or Early Admission course(s), as well as textbooks for these courses. (Financial Aid may be available to qualified students. It is the student's and parent's responsibility to complete the necessary documentation and contact the financial aid department at the college campus to determine eligibility. Students who qualify for the Free & Reduced Meal program may have the cost associated with taking Dual Credit courses waived.
- Researching transferability of Dual Credit course(s) and/or Early Admission course(s) to other institutions of higher education
- To withdraw from a college course, the student must submit the required withdrawal request to the Dual Credit/Early Admission Office by the published deadline in the Schedule of Classes. Prior to withdrawing from a college course, the student must first discuss this matter with his/her high school counselor. The grade at the time of the withdrawal will transfer to the high school campus and will be calculated as a "grade in progress". If a withdrawal grade cannot be secured, a transfer grade of 60 will be used as the transfer grade for the high school course in which the student enrolls.
- To receive the high school credit portion of dual credit, the course grade must be at least a 70 or a "C" on the college grading scale. Although a grade of 60 or "D" is considered passing at the college level, high school credit is not awarded. • CCISD has determined the courses for which Dual Credit is awarded via the CCISD Dual Credit Crosswalk located at CCISD.net.
- The Dual Credit course, numeric grade, and high school credits earned are posted on the high school transcript. The grade assigned by the college will also be posted on the student's permanent college transcript.
- CCISD will utilize (EIA(REGULATION)) to determine what numeric grade will be assigned on the permanent high school transcript. Dual credit courses taken as a graduation requirement will not count towards academic UIL "No Pass/No Play." Students must also take any corresponding STAAR EOC's and meet State assessment graduation requirements upon completion of the corresponding course

Bacterial Meningitis Vaccination Requirement: Texas Administrative Code §21.613 requires that all incoming Texas college students receive a vaccination or booster against bacterial meningitis.

Clear Creek ISD's Dual Credit course offering/crosswalk is available at ccisd.net/career-college-planning#dual-credit. Course offerings vary by campus and semester. It is the student's responsibility to verify Dual Credit offerings with their high school counselor. Each institution grants its own credit.

CLASSIFICATION BY CREDITS

See policy EIE (Local)

Grade-level advancement for students in grades 9–12 shall be earned by course credits (see table below). Changes in grade-level classification shall be made at the beginning of the fall semester with appropriate reclassification at mid-year for students who were retained or as needed, in the spring semester for students who are eligible for graduation including early graduates. Students may not replace a lunch period with a credit class. Students are classified according to the number of state credits they have earned. Students who declare to be an early (three-year) graduate may accelerate their classification after their 10th grade year and double promote to be classified as a senior. All other grade level accelerations are not allowed in high school.

Classification	Grade Level	Credits Earned
Sophomore	(10th)	6
Junior	(11th)	12
Senior	(12th)	18

WAIVER OF FEES

See policy FP (Local)

Upon receipt by the District of reliable proof that a student and his or her parent or guardian are unable to pay a fee or deposit required by the school, such fee or deposit may be waived or paid in installments. Such student and his or her parent or guardian must present evidence of their inability to pay to the appropriate administrator or designee who shall determine eligibility for a fee waiver.

GRADE POINT AVERAGE, RANK, AND HONORS GRADUATES-CLASS OF 2027 AND BEYOND

GRADE POINT AVERAGE-CLASS OF 2027 AND BEYOND

See policy EIC (Local) and (Regulation)

The following provisions shall apply to students in the **graduating class of 2027 and beyond**. CCISD Utilizes a weighted 5.0 scale in which each semester course has a designated grade point level which is determined by the semester grade earned. Courses designated as Level 1 courses include: Honors/GT, Advanced Placement (AP), and Gifted and Talented (GT) courses. Level 2 courses include all general education courses. Level 3 courses are courses that are modified in content by the Special Education ARD committee. All coursework completed during the regular school day schedule shall receive grade points and shall be calculated in determining a student's cumulative grade point average unless specified as an exclusion. All coursework completed during the regular school day schedule in the categories of English/Language Arts (non-elective), Mathematics, Science, Social Studies (non-elective), and World Languages shall receive grade points and shall be calculated in determine the student's class ranking grade point average unless specified as an exclusion. **Each course description within the Educational Planning Guide includes an indicator in the description clarifying whether the course is included in the class ranking grade point average.** A comprehensive list can also be found at the end of this section.

***NOTE: Class of 2027 and Beyond: Items calculated in GPA are subjected to change pending legislative updates. ***

Grade points will be weighted as follows:

ACTUAL GRADE	GRADE POINTS		
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
100	6.0	5.0	4.0
99	5.9	4.9	3.9
98	5.8	4.8	3.8
97	5.7	4.7	3.7
96	5.6	4.6	3.6
95	5.5	4.5	3.5
94	5.4	4.4	3.4
93	5.3	4.3	3.3
92	5.2	4.2	3.2
91	5.1	4.1	3.1
90	5.0	4.0	3.0
89	4.9	3.9	2.9
88	4.8	3.8	2.8
87	4.7	3.7	2.7
86	4.6	3.6	2.6
85	4.5	3.5	2.5
84	4.4	3.4	2.4
83	4.3	3.3	2.3
82	4.2	3.2	2.2
81	4.1	3.1	2.1
80	4.0	3.0	2.0
79	3.9	2.9	1.9
78	3.8	2.8	1.8
77	3.7	2.7	1.7
76	3.6	2.6	1.6
75	3.5	2.5	1.5
74	3.4	2.4	1.4
73	3.3	2.3	1.3
72	3.2	2.2	1.2
71	3.1	2.1	1.1
70	3.0	2.0	1.0
Below 70	0	0	0

The following WILL NOT be calculated in the GPA:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> courses taken prior to grade nine <input type="checkbox"/> correspondence courses <input type="checkbox"/> credit by examination <input type="checkbox"/> summer school courses <input type="checkbox"/> online courses taken outside of the regular school day | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> dual credit, except for Clear Horizons students <input type="checkbox"/> credit recovery <input type="checkbox"/> alternative Physical Education credits <input type="checkbox"/> any other means beyond the regular school day <input type="checkbox"/> course retaken after a passing grade has been earned. |
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RANK IN CLASS-CLASS OF 2027 AND BEYOND

See Policy EIC (Local)

Class rank shall be based upon the class ranking grade point average. It is determined by dividing the total number of grade points earned by the total number of semester units attempted in the categories of English/Language Arts (non-elective), Mathematics, Science, Social Studies (non-electives), and World Languages and Cultures, resulting in a maximum grade point average of 6.0. Except for Valedictorian, Salutatorian, and Highest-Ranking Graduate, in case of ties in rank, "Those students who are tied should be given the same rank, one position below the next highest student. The student next below those tied should be given a rank determined by the total number of students whose average exceeds this." (From Rank in Class by the Joint Committee on School-College Relations of AACRAO and NASSP).

For Seniors Only: Class Rank will be calculated only after the END of each semester. After graduation, final class rank is determined and recorded on the academic achievement record.

HONOR GRADUATES-CLASS OF 2027 AND BEYOND

See Policy EIC (Local and Regulations)

District honor graduates shall be determined after the completion of the first semester of the senior year to include students with the following cumulative grade point averages, truncated at the thousandths place: Summa Cum Laude: 6.00-5.00, Magna Cum Laude: 4.99-4.75, Cum Laude: 4.74-4.50.

In order to determine the highest-ranking graduate, the rank in class shall be calculated based upon the student's class ranking GPA through and including the end of the spring semester of the final year in high school. The highest ranking graduate shall receive a certificate and a declaration document authorizing the president of any Texas state-supported college or university to provide a waiver for tuition as specified in the law [see Texas Education Code, §54.301]. In the case of a tie the student's cumulative GPA will be used to break the tie. According to law, no more than two students may be awarded the certificate and a waiver for tuition.

The following provisions shall apply to students **beginning with the graduating class of 2027**. To be eligible for valedictorian and salutatorian honors, a student shall:

- graduate from high school in no more than four years and in no less than three years;
- be enrolled in the District for the entire last three years of high school; and
- be enrolled in the same high school their entire final two school years, including fall and spring semesters.

There shall be one valedictorian and one salutatorian for each graduating class. The valedictorian shall be the student with the highest-grade class ranking grade point average and the salutatorian shall be the student with the second-highest class ranking grade point average. In case of a tie for valedictorian or salutatorian, the student's cumulative grade point average will be used to break the tie and the honor of valedictorian or salutatorian shall be awarded accordingly.

**APPROVED COURSES FOR CLASS RANKING GRADE POINT AVERAGE
CLASS OF 2027 AND BEYOND**

All variations of the course numbers listed below will be included in the class ranking grade point average (i.e., 1011S).

English Language Arts (Non-Elective)			
Course #	Course Name	Course #	Course Name
1011	English I	1552	Humanities II (Honors/GT)
1011ESL	English I for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL I)	1940	Literary Genre: Mystery
1011H	English I (Honors/GT)	1950	Literary Genre: Mythology
1011HG	English I Leadership (GT)	1960	Literary Genre: Drama
1111	English II	1970	Literary Genre: Shakespearean Studies
1111ESL	English II for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL II)	1980	Literary Genre: The Horror
1111H	English II (Honors/GT)	1990	Literary Genre: Science Fiction/Fantasy
1111HG	English II Leadership (GT)	1993	Literary Genre: Poetry
1211	English III	1900/1910/1920	Independent Study: Academic Decathlon I-III (Honors/GT)
1211OR	English III Rhetoric: OnRamps (Honors/GT)	1995	Independent Study: Capstone Seminar (AP/GT)
1211P	English III Language and Composition (English III AP/GT)	1996	Independent Study: Capstone Research (AP/GT)
1311	English IV	1999	Independent Study: English (Honors/GT)
1311P	English IV Literature & Composition (English IV AP/GT)	1631	Debate III (Honors/GT)
1300	College Prep English Language Arts	1731	Advanced Journalism: Newspaper Production III
1511	Creative/Imaginative Writing	1821	Advanced Journalism: Yearbook III
1551	Humanities I (Honors/GT)	1899	Independent Study: Journalism (Honors/GT)
Mathematics			
Course #	Course Name	Course #	Course Name
2011	Algebra I	2211OR	Independent Study Mathematics: College Algebra OnRamps (Honors/GT)
2011H	Algebra I (Honors/GT)	2620P	Statistics (AP/GT)
2111	Geometry	2731	Advanced Quantitative Reasoning
2111H	Geometry (Honors/GT)	2311	Precalculus
2711	<i>Mathematical Models with Applications</i>	2311P	AP Precalculus
7342	Accounting II	2400	Independent Study Mathematics: Calculus
7911	Digital Electronics (Honors/GT)	2421	Calculus AB (AP/GT)
2123	Algebraic Reasoning	2521	Calculus BC (AP/GT)
2300	<i>College Prep Math</i>	2999	Independent Study: Mathematics (Honors/GT)
2211	Algebra II	7343	<i>Statistics & Business Decision Making</i>
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3011P	Biology (AP/GT)	3901H/3902H	Engineering Beyond Earth
3111	Integrated Physics and Chemistry (IPC)	7550	Anatomy & Physiology
3211	Chemistry	7550H	Anatomy & Physiology (Honors/GT)
3211H	Chemistry (Honors/GT)	7910	Engineering Science (Honors/GT)
3211P	Chemistry (AP/GT)	7940	Engineering Design & Problem Solving (Honors/GT)
3611	Physics	7951	Forensic Science
3631	Physics I (AP/GT)	7964	Biotechnology I (Honors/GT)
3641	Physics 2 (AP/GT)	7965	Biotechnology II (Honors/GT)
3723	Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism (AP/GT)	7021	Advanced Animal Science
3831	Aquatic Science	7620	Food Science
3811	Environmental Systems (Ecology)	7530	Pathophysiology
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4011P	Human Geography (AP/GT)	4310P	Government and Politics: United States (AP/GT)
4111	World History Studies	4510	Economics
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4211	United States History	4620	Microeconomics (AP/GT)
4211P	United States History (AP/GT)	4515	Personal Financial Literacy and Economics
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5535	American Sign Language IV (Honors/GT)	5030H	French III (Honors/GT)
5401	Chinese I	5041P	French Language and Culture IV (AP/GT)
5401H	Chinese I (Honors/GT)	5051/5061/5071	French V-VII (Honors/GT)
5411	Chinese II	5101	German I
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5420	Chinese III	5111	German II
5420H	Chinese III (Honors/GT)	5111H	German II (Honors/GT)
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5301H	Latin I (Honors/GT)	5221	Spanish III
5311	Latin II	5221H	Spanish III (Honors/GT)
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5201	Spanish I	7933P	Computer Science A (AP/GT)

STUDENT ACTIVITIES: COMMENCEMENT

See Policy FMH (Local) and FMH (REGULATION)

Graduation Ceremony Participation: To be eligible to participate in commencement activities and ceremonies, a student shall:

1. Meet all state and local graduation requirements, including all applicable state testing. (Graduates who have met all state and local graduation requirements but who have not received all initial state testing results prior to the first District-scheduled Spring graduation ceremonies may participate in commencement activities and ceremonies. The diploma shall be awarded upon successful completion of all state and local graduation requirements, including all applicable state testing;
2. Comply with the Student Code of Conduct;
3. Meet all financial commitments to the school;
4. Comply with the grooming code for students as well as any additional dress requirements established by the principal for the graduation ceremony; and
5. Resolve any appeal related to loss of credit if that credit is required for graduation.

A student with a disability who has not met the individualized education program (IEP) requirements, but has completed four years of high school coursework, shall be allowed to participate in commencement exercises. The student may receive a certificate of attendance and, upon meeting the IEP requirements and/or aging out, the student shall be granted the regular high school diploma.

Regalia: Students will be permitted to wear only the following regalia during commencement exercise:

1. Academic Awards (Cum Laude, Magna Cum Laude, Summa Cum Laude, etc.)
2. CCISD Academic Honor Societies
3. Superintendent Scholar
4. College, Career, or Military Readiness (CCMR)
5. Enlisted Military/Armed Forces
6. Career and Technical Education (CTE) Certification

Early Graduates: Students who graduate at midterm or through an early college admission program shall be allowed to participate in graduation exercises at the end of the school year.

Summer Graduation: A combined (high school) graduation ceremony may be provided for those students completing graduation requirements during the summer term after the spring graduation exercised for that school year only.

Foreign Exchange: A report card and letter of attendance will provided to validate enrollment at a Clear Creek ISD high school for one or two semesters. (FD (Exhibit)- F and G)

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NCAA ELIGIBILITY STANDARDS

NCAA FRESHMAN – ELIGIBILITY STANDARDS

All interested students must register with the NCAA Eligibility Center
www.eligibilitycenter.org

For students entering any Division I or Division II college or university, the student’s NCAA initial eligibility will be evaluated under the 16 core-course rule as described below:

DIVISION I 16 Core Courses	DIVISION II 16 Core Courses
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 4 years of English• 3 years of mathematics (Algebra I or higher)• 2 years of science (1 year of lab if offered by high school)• 1 year of additional English, mathematics, or science• 2 years of social science• 4 years of additional courses (from any area above, WLC, or comparative religion/philosophy).	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 3 years of English• 2 years of mathematics (Algebra I or higher)• 2 years of science (1 year of lab if offered by high school)• 3 years of additional English, mathematics, or science• 2 years of social science• 4 years of additional courses (from any area above, WLC, or comparative religion/philosophy).

PLEASE NOTE:

- Be sure to look at your high school’s list of NCAA courses on the NCAA Eligibility Center's website (see QR code below). Only courses that appear on your school's approved list of NCAA courses will be used in the calculation of the core GPA. Use the list as a guide.
- Computer-based credit recovery courses, (including summer school), may not meet core course requirements for NCAA eligibility.
- The **Guide for the College-Bound Student-Athlete** published by the NCAA states that “Courses completed through credit-by-exam may not be used” to meet core-course requirements.
- As of January 2023, NCAA Division I and II removed standardized test scores from initial-eligibility requirements. Student-athletes should check with colleges/universities they are interested in regarding whether standardized test scores are necessary for admission or scholarship requirements.
- Finally, just because a student-athlete meets the minimum NCAA academic standards, it doesn't mean they will be admitted to play sports at the college of their choice. Many universities have academic standards for incoming freshman athletes that are **much higher than the NCAA minimum requirements**.

Scan the NCAA Eligibility Center QR code below for the most up-to-date information:



NCAA DIVISION I

Minimum GPA: The minimum core GPA for incoming college freshmen is a 2.30 core-course GPA.

Ten (10) Core Courses Before The Start of Your Seventh Semester: Student-athletes will need to complete at least 10 of the 16 core course requirements before the start of their seventh semester of high school. Once a student-athlete begins their seventh semester, any course that is needed to meet the 10/7 requirement cannot be replaced or repeated.

- **10/7 Requirement:** 10 of the 16 NCAA-approved core-course credits must be completed before the start of the seventh semester, including seven English, math or science.

Multi-Year Scholarships: Division I schools have the *option* to guarantee athletic scholarships for more than one year. The guarantee would protect student-athletes from the loss of a scholarship due to injury or performance. Colleges could still revoke guaranteed scholarships for poor academic performance or behavioral reasons.

Early Academic Qualifier: If you meet specific criteria after six semesters of high school, you may be deemed an early academic qualifier for Division I and may practice, compete, and receive an athletics scholarship during your first year of fulltime enrollment. Please see [Guide for the College-Bound Student-Athlete](#) for more information.

NCAA DIVISION II

Minimum GPA: The minimum core grade point average is currently 2.20 core-course GPA for student athletes eligible for competition.

Early Academic Qualifier: If you meet specific criteria after six semesters of high school, you may be deemed an early academic qualifier for Division II and may practice, compete, and receive an athletics scholarship during your first year of fulltime enrollment. Please see [Guide for the College-Bound Student-Athlete](#) for more information.

NCAA DIVISION III

Division III schools provide an integrated environment focusing on academic success while offering a competitive athletics environment. Division III rules minimize potential conflicts between athletics and academics and focus on regional in-season and conference play to maximize academic, co-curricular and extracurricular opportunities. While Division III schools do not offer athletics scholarships, 80% of Division III student-athletes receive some form of merit or need-based financial aid. Division III schools set their own admissions and academic requirements.

CORE COURSE GPA

CoreCourseGPA.com is web-based software that allows school counselors, coaches, parents, and student-athletes to easily track a student-athlete's progress towards meeting NCAA Eligibility Center requirements for both Division I and Division II.

CoreCourseGPA.com generates a detailed "Initial-Eligibility Status Report" which provides the student/parent, coach, or counselor with both the Division I and Division II core course GPA as well as corresponding minimum required SAT and ACT scores and a complete listing of the number of core course credits satisfied and the number to be completed.

CoreCourseGPA.com software is made available via an annual license fee to schools or individual subscribers. The CoreCourseGPA.com software is customized for the specific core course offerings of each high school member.

In addition to providing a time-saving tool to calculate NCAA core course GPA, CoreCourseGPA.com also provides counselors, coaches, parents, and student-athletes with pertinent information pertaining to financial aid, the recruiting process, recruiting rules and other academic subject matters.

For more account information, contact your high school coach or counselor. CoreCourseGPA.com protects all student information and complies with the Family Education and Privacy Act.

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