



High School 101

Paetow High School

Paetow High School empowers and educates all learners through engaging experiences, authentic relationships and celebrating achievements to ignite greatness in our community.

UNDERSTANDING THE PAETOW WAY

- 7 Class Periods (7-minute passing period)
- School Day Hours 7:15 a.m. – 2:35 p.m.

ADVISORY IS BUILT INTO 3RD PERIOD EVERY DAY!!!!
9:55 – 10:25

9TH GRADERS ALL HAVE A-LUNCH

CLASS OF 2030 YELLOW LANYARD



UNDERSTANDING THE PAETOW WAY

9TH GRADE IS THE FOUNDATION FOR YOUR HIGH SCHOOL CAREER:

- Credits are earned each semester – 5.5 credits to move to 10th Grade
 - Pass the class
 - Attend class
- Failing a semester of a class...you must retake the semester
- Class rank and grade point average (GPA) are calculated from all semester averages

TAKE YOUR SCHOOLWORK SERIOUSLY FROM DAY ONE!

GRADING SCALE

Course Type	GPA Scale	Letter Grade
KAP/AP Classes	5.0	A
Dual Credit	4.5	A
Academic	4.0	A

FHSP + ENDORSEMENT (FHSPE) (26 CREDITS)

4 English Credits

1 Fine Arts Credit

4 Math Credits

2 Foreign Language Credits (Level I and II)

4 Science Credits

7 Elective Credits

3 Social Studies Credits

Recommend 4

1 PE Credit

All students must choose at least 1 Endorsement Endorsement Options

- STEM (Science – Technology – Engineering – Math)



- Business & Industry



- Public Services



- Arts & Humanities



- Multidisciplinary Studies

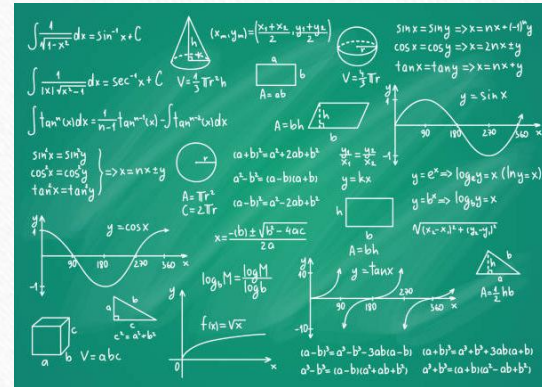


STEM

SCIENCE • TECHNOLOGY • ENGINEERING • MATH

Example introductory courses

- Principles of Applied Engineering
- Computer Science 1





BUSINESS & INDUSTRY

Example introductory courses

- Principles of Business Marketing and Finance
- Principles of Agriculture





PUBLIC SERVICES

Example introductory courses

- Principles of Health Science
- Principles of Education and Training
- Principles of Human Services





ARTS & HUMANITIES



Example introductory
courses

- Art 1
- Foreign Language
Level 1
- Orchestra 1
- Theater 1





MULTIDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

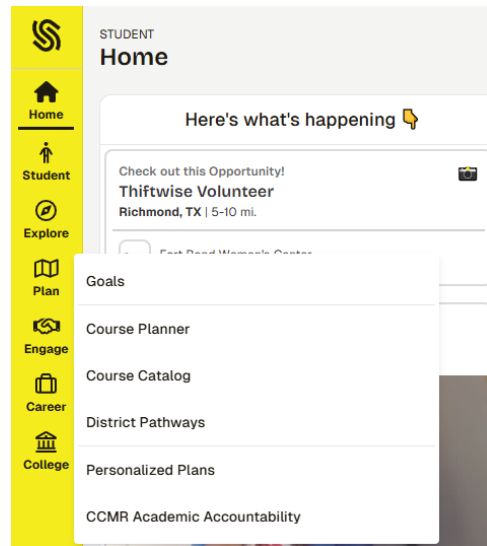


- **Option A:** Take 4 advanced courses within 1 endorsement area
- **Option B:** Take 4 credits in each of the 4 core subject areas
- **Option C:** Take 4 AP Dual Credit in the 4 core subject areas

DISTINGUISHED LEVEL OF ACHIEVEMENT (DLA)

- The Distinguished Level of Achievement (DLA) is earned through successful completion of:
- All requirements for the Foundation High School Program, *plus*
- The requirements of at least one endorsement, including
 - Algebra II among the four required math credits, and
 - A fourth science credit

A student must graduate with a Distinguished Level of Achievement (DLA) to be considered for the Top 10% and eligibility for automatic admission to a Texas public college or university.



The Foundation High School Program + Endorsement (FHSPE)

Schoolinks will be the one stop shop. It is in the Katy Cloud

- Course catalog
- Course planning
- Course requests
- Endorsement choice
- Learning styles
- Career assessments
- College applications, letters of rec, scholarship info

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

P.E. SUBSTITUTIONS

All students must earn one PE credit for graduation.

The following are approved P.E. substitutions:

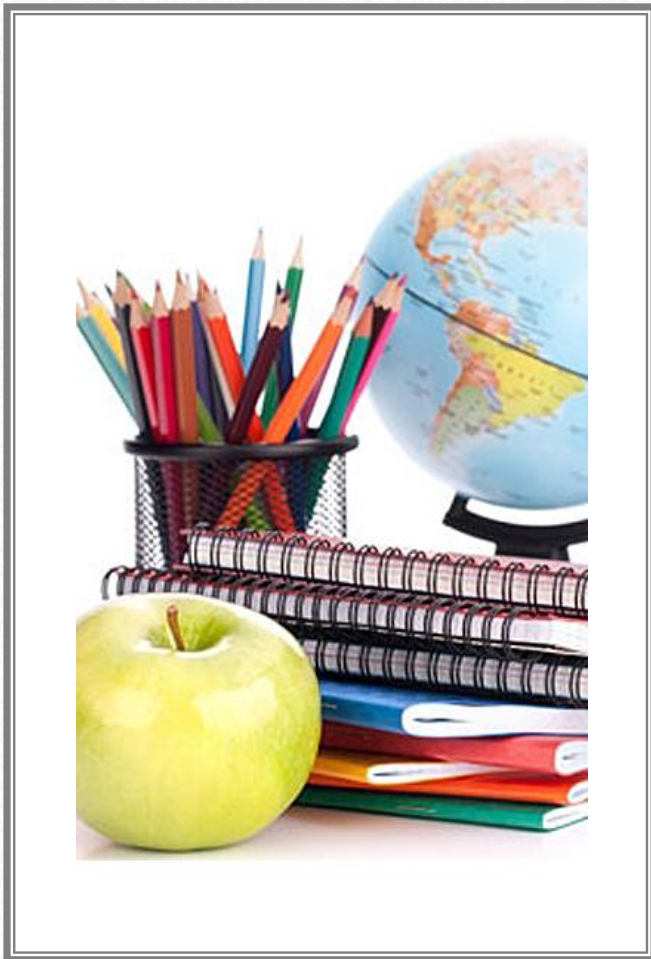
- Athletics (all sports including Cheerleading)
- Fall semesters of Marching Band I and Marching Band II
- Fall semesters of Color Guard I and Color Guard II
- Dance I
- NJROTC (Navy Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps)—1st year
 - NJROTC is only offered at Mayde Creek HS during 7th period

Legacy Virtual High School

- ❖ Additional Courses: Outside the 7 period school day
- ❖ Courses not offered at Paetow High School: Ex- German
- ❖ Virtual Courses: Recommended only if you are:
 - Committed to a schedule
 - Self-motivated to do work
 - Have passed your face-to-face classes



***Check with your counselor about course availability**



Legacy Virtual High School

Typical Summer Courses 9th Grade

- ❖ World Geography/World Geography KAP
- ❖ Art Appreciation
- ❖ Physical Education

*** Fee: \$250 per semester**

MILLER CAREER & TECHNOLOGY CENTER



Miller Career & Technology Center is a central site for Career Technical Education (CTE) programs.

Students in the 11th and 12th grade can attend Miller.

NOTE!

9th and 10th grade students are encouraged to begin researching these programs to make sure they request any required pre-requisite courses.

For more information, visit the Miller Career and Technology Center online at www.katyisd.org/MCTC

MILLER CAREER & TECHNOLOGY CENTER



Automotive



EMT



Cosmetology



Vet Med/Vet Tech



Cyber Security



Culinary Arts/Restaurant



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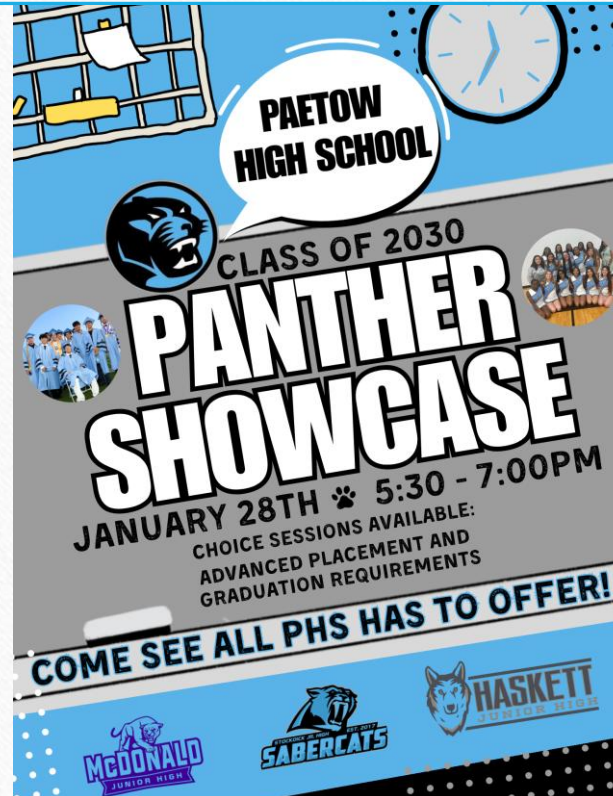
Miller Program

- Medical Program
(EMT, Pharmacy, Clinical Rotation, Dental)
- Veterinary Program
- Educator Program
- Cyber Security
- Engineering Programs

9th Grade Course

- ✓ Principles of Health Science
- ✓ Principles of Agriculture
- ✓ Principles of Education and Training
- ✓ Introduction to Computer Science
- ✓ Principles of Applied Engineering

Panther Showcase





THANK YOU!

We encourage all students to sign up for the Counselor Remind. It is an easy way for them to contact us, and for us to send out important information.

Any questions, please contact your child's **current JH campus counselor.**

Thank you and Go Panthers!