2026-2027 Belton ISD Virtual Course Offerings

Core Courses

English (4)	Math (3)	Science (3)	Social Studies (3)
Must consist of: English I, II, III and an additional English course	Must include: Algebra I, Geometry, and an additional/advanced math course beyond Algebra	Must include: Biology, one credit selected from Chemistry, or Physics, and one additional/advanced, lab-based science course	*26-27 SY Sophomores, Juniors & Seniors must include: 1 credit World Geo, or World History, 1 credit US History, ½ credit Gov, and ½ credit Econ *26-27 SY Freshmen must include: 1 credit World Geo, Eco, or World History, 1 credit US History, ½ credit Gov, and ½ credit Personal Finance (senior year)
English I Advanced English 1 English II Advanced English English III English IV	Algebra I Advanced Algebra I Geometry Advanced Geometry Algebra II Advanced Algebra II Pre-Calculus Statistics	Biology Advanced Biology Pre AP Biology Chemistry Advanced Chemistry Physics	World Geography World History US History Government/Economics Government/Personal Financial Literacy
AP English Lang & Comp 11 AP English Lit & Comp 12	AP Statistics AP Calculus	AP Biology AP Environmental Science	AP Human Geography AP US History AP Psychology AP Macroeconomics/AP Government

*Full list of Dual Credit offerings can be found in the BISD HS Course Planning Guide and is also linked here [2026-2027 BISD HS Dual Credit Course List]

VIRTUAL LEARNING ACADEMY

Required Electives

Fine Arts (1)	Health & Physical Education (1)	Languages other than English (2)	Career & Technical Education (5)
Virtual options below. In person options include: Choir, Band, Orchestra, Dance, Theater Arts.	Virtual options below. In person options include: Athletics, fall semesters of Marching Band or Color Guard, 1st year of Cheerleading, JROTC, Dance or Magic Belles/Silver Spurs	Must consist of: 2 levels in the same language. Note: PLTW AP Computer Science Principles & AP Computer Science A can satisfy LOTE requirement	Any courses not being counted in one of the preceding seven categories
Art History [Art I] Living Music I [Applied Music] Living Music II	Physical Education [Skills Based Lifetime Activities]	Spanish I, II, III, AP Spanish Language ASL I, II, III French I, II, III German I, II, III	Principles of Business, Marketing, & Finance Business Information Management *(Foundations of Business)* Entrepreneurship I Sports Management *(Sports & Entertainment Marketing)* Anatomy & Physiology Medical Terminology Pathology Health Science Theory HS Computer Science *(Computer Science I)*

Requirements for Endorsement

Mathematics (1)	Science (1)	Electives (2)	Foundation + Endorsement (26 Credits)
Algebra II or other advanced math credit dependent on endorsement	Additional lab-based science course	Electives must be chosen from the 5 endorsement categories	

State Assessment Performance

In addition to the credit requirements as listed, students must meet passing standards on the following End-of-Course Exams: English I, English II, Algebra I, Biology & United States History

Endorsements

Multidisciplinary Studies	Arts & Humanities	Business & Industry	Public Service	STEM
Allows a student to complete prescribed courses from each of the four foundation subject areas, AP courses from foundation subject areas or advanced courses within one endorsement area or among endorsement areas not in a coherent sequence	Art; Dance; Music; Theatre; Social Studies; Languages other than English	Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources; Architecture & Construction; Arts, A/V Technology & Communications; Business, Management & Administration; Finance; Hospitality & Tourism (Culinary Arts); Information Technology; Manufacturing; Marketing Sales & Service; Transportation & Logistics (Auto Technology): Advanced Broadcast Journalism, Newspaper or Public Speaking	Education & Training; Health Science; Law; Public Safety; Corrections & Security; Human Services; JROTC	Science, including computer science; Technology; Engineering & Mathematics (Algebra II, Chemistry & Physics are required for the STEM endorsement)

Recognitions

Distinguished Level of Achievement

A student may earn a distinguished level of achievement by successfully completing all curriculum requirements for the Foundation High School Program, plus each of the following:

- ❏ A fourth credit in mathematics, which must include Algebra II
- ❏ A fourth credit in science
- ❏ The requirements of at least one endorsement

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

Performance Acknowledgements

A student may earn a performance acknowledgment in one or more of the following categories:

- ❏ AP test score of 3 or above
- ❏ Outstanding performance on the PSAT, SAT or ACT
- ❏ Completion of at least 12 hours' college coursework with final grades of A or B
- ❏ Bilingualism & Biliteracy
- ❏ Earning a nationally or internationally recognized business or industry certification or license

Grading and Class Rank System

Grade Point Average Explanation for Belton ISD Graduates

- ❏ The grade point average is the average of grades in specific core subjects (English, mathematics, science, social studies and languages other than English), additional AP course offerings and dual credit/OnRamps offerings.
- ❏ Grades shall be given for every course every semester. Grade points shall be assigned depending on the course classification and the grade earned.
- ❏ No grade points will be given for a grade below 70.

Final Grade System

BISD high schools are on a SEMESTER-GRADE SYSTEM. The final grade for the year is the average of the two (2) semester grades. A student must have a grade average of 70 for the year to pass and receive one full credit. One-half credit may be awarded on a semester basis.

- ❏ The following grading scale is used: A (90-100); B (80-89); C (70-79); F (69 and below -Failing)

Grading Policy

Regular Courses
Minor grades - 35% Major Grades - 65%

Advanced and Advanced Placement Courses
Minor Grades - 30% Major Grades - 70%

Examples of minor grades may include, but are not limited to, the following: homework, weekly notebook checks, pop quizzes, warm-ups, worksheets, vocabulary, short essays, presentations, cooperative learning group work, mini-assessments, etc.

Examples of major grades may include, but are not limited to, the following: projects, major papers, major tests, presentations, labs, unit tests, unit projects, 9-week tests, notebooks, etc.