Schulenburg High School



Course Selection Guide 2018-2019

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Foundation Graduation Plans

Foundation Requirements:

Beginning in the 2014-2015 school year, a school district must ensure that each student, on entering ninth grade, indicates in writing an endorsement that the student intends to earn.

A district must permit a student to choose, at any time, to earn an endorsement other than the endorsement the student previously indicated.

Name:Student ID:	Date of Birth:
Entry Year to HS:	Graduation Date:
Fou	undation High School Program 22 Total Course Credits
English (4)	
Math (3)	
Science (3)	
Foreign Language (2)	
W. Geography or W. History (1)	
U.S. History (1)	
Government (1/2)	
Economics (1/2)	
P.E. (1) Max of 4	
I	
Fine Arts (1)	
Fine Arts (1) Prof. Comm. (1/2)*	

^{*}Local Credit Requirement

To earn an endorsement:

STEM: A student may earn a STEM endorsement by completing foundation and general endorsement requirements including Algebra II, Chemistry, and Physics and:

(A) a coherent sequence of courses for four or more credits in CTE that consists of at least two courses in the same career cluster including at least one advanced CTE course which includes any course that is the third or higher course in a sequence. The courses may be selected from courses in all CTE career clusters or CTE innovative courses approved by the commissioner of education. The final course in the sequence must be selected from the STEM career cluster.

A student may earn a STEM endorsement by completing foundation and general endorsement requirements including Algebra II, Chemistry, and Physics and:

- (B) A total of five credits in mathematics by successfully completing Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II and two additional mathematics courses for which Algebra II is a prerequisite.
- (C) A total of five credits in science by successfully completing Biology, Chemistry, Physics, and two additional science courses
- (D) In addition to Algebra II, Chemistry, and Physics, a coherent sequence of three additional credits from no more than two of the areas listed in (A), (B), and (C).

<u>Business & Industry:</u> A student may earn a business and industry endorsement by completing foundation and general endorsement requirements and:

(A) a coherent sequence of courses for four or more credits in CTE that consists of at least two courses in the same career cluster including at least one advanced CTE course which includes any course that is the third or higher course in a sequence. The courses may be selected from courses in all CTE career clusters or CTE innovative courses approved by the commissioner of education. The final course in the sequence must be selected from the following CTE career cluster: Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources.

<u>Public Services:</u> A student may earn a public services endorsement by completing foundation and general endorsement requirements and:

(A) a coherent sequence of courses for four or more credits in CTE that consists of at least two courses in the same career cluster including at least one advanced CTE course which includes any course that is the third or higher course in a sequence. The courses may be selected from courses in all CTE career clusters or CTE innovative courses approved by the commissioner of education. The final course in the sequence must be selected from the following CTE career cluster: Health Science.

<u>Multidisciplinary:</u> A student may earn a multidisciplinary studies endorsement by completing foundation and general endorsement requirements and:

- (A) four advanced courses that prepare a student to enter the workforce successfully or postsecondary education without remediation from within one endorsement area or among endorsement areas that are not in a coherent sequence
- (B) four credits in each of the four foundation subject areas to include English IV and chemistry and/or physics
- (C) four credits in advanced placement, International Baccalaureate, or dual credit selected from English, mathematics, science, social studies, economics, languages other than English, or fine arts

Name:	Student ID:		
Entry Year to HS:	Graduation Date:		
Distinguished Achie	evement Program - 26 Total Course Credits		
English (4)			
Math (4)			
Science (4)			
Foreign Language (2)			
W. Geography or W. History (1)			
U.S. History (1)			
Government (1/2)			
Economics (1/2)			
P.E. (1) Max of 4			
Fine Arts (1)			
Prof. Comm. (1/2)			
Electives (6 ½)			
Performance A	Acknowledgements		
1.			
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3.			
4.			

Earning a Distinguished Level of Achievement:

A student may earn a distinguished level of achievement by successfully completing:

- A total of four credits in mathematics, which must include Algebra II
- A total of four credits in science AND
- The curriculum requirements for at least one endorsement.

A student must earn distinguished level of achievement to be eligible for top 10% automatic admission.

Earning a Performance Acknowledgement:

A student may earn a performance acknowledgment on the student's diploma and transcript for outstanding performance in a dual credit course by successfully completing:

- At least 12 hours of college academic courses with a grade of the equivalent of 3.0 or higher on a scale of 4.0
- A score of 3 or above on a College Board advanced placement examination
- Achieving the college readiness benchmark score on at least two of the four subject tests on the ACT-PLAN examination.
- Earning a combined critical reading and mathematics score of 1250 on the SAT or
- Earning a composite score on the ACT examination of at least 28 (excluding the writing sub-score)

Procedure for Schedule Changes

All students are given the opportunity to select their courses for the next school year during course selection process. The master schedule is then designed to accommodate the student's requests. Schedule changes can result in overcrowding of classes, which reduces teacher availability for addressing individual student needs. Students have 5 school days from the beginning semester to request a change of schedule.

Schedule Changes will be made for the following reasons:

- Course for graduation not offered
- Already having credit for a class.
- Extra-Curricular
- Class Balancing

Level Changes: Before any level schedule changes (i.e. Honors/Pre-AP/AP to a regular course) are considered, the following interventions and or strategies are required:

- Attend Tutorials before and/or after school
- Attend class daily
- Complete missing assignments
- Parent Teacher conference

The grades earned at the previous level of the course will transfer with the student to the new course (without weighted points).

STAAR End-Of-Course Assessment

Students first enrolled in grade 9 or below in the 2011–2012 school year will participate in the educational testing for the state of Texas called STAAR (State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness) for courses in which they are enrolled as part of their graduation requirement. The Texas Education Agency (TEA), in collaboration with the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB) and Texas educators have developed this assessment system in response to requirements set forth by the 8oth and 81st Texas legislatures. This system will focus on increasing postsecondary readiness of graduating high school students and helping to ensure that Texas students are competitive with other students both nationally and internationally. These assessments have been developed in the following subjects:

- English I
- English II
- United States History
- Algebra I
- Biology

The purpose of the EOC assessments is to measure students' academic performance in core high school courses and to become part of the graduation requirements beginning with the freshman class of 2011-2012 and beyond. The EOC assessments for lower-level courses must include questions to determine readiness for advanced coursework.

PSAT 8/9 and PSAT/NMSQT (Preliminary SAT and National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test)

Offered to students in grades 8-10. The PSAT is administered in October of each year under the guidelines of The College Board. It is a national standardized test that provides practice for the SAT. Juniors that want to take the test will be eligible for recognition and scholarships within the National Merit Program. All 10th grade students will be registered to take the test and SISD will pay the fee.

There is a PSAT available to all 8th and 9th graders that wish to take the test. They must sign up in the counselor's office and pay a fee to take the test.

It is <u>highly recommended</u> that students take either the SAT or ACT test during the <u>JUNIOR</u> year of high school.

Seniors should take the SAT or ACT no later than the first semester.

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Number of Credits Required for Each Grade Level

9th Grade 0-5.5 10th Grade 6-11.5 11th Grade 12-17.5 12th Grade 18 or more

Planning Your High School Career

Schulenburg ISD offers a wide array of high school programs that prepare students for post-high school pursuits. It is recommended that students and parents think in terms of a *four-year* plan that carries students through graduation.

College Entrance Requirements:

The student who plans to attend college should begin early to develop a course of study to assure acceptance by the college or university of his or her choice. College entrance requirements and information for prospective students can be found on college or university websites. Once the student has made a definite choice, it is advisable to keep in contact with that school's admission office, thus knowing well in advance of any changes.

Practical suggestions for students and parents:

- ✓ <u>Take the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test (PSAT) the sophomore and/or junior years.</u>

 Taking the PSAT the sophomore year exposes students to the format used and allows the school and parents to identify areas of strengths and weaknesses. National Merit Scholarship recipients are taken from PSAT candidates that take the test during the junior year only.
- ✓ <u>Take the SAT/ACT examinations multiple times.</u> Students' skills are varied and some do better on the ACT than the SAT. It is recommended that students take both tests at least once. Most colleges accept applications in the fall of a student's senior year; therefore, it is important to have multiple results documented before the end of a senior's fall semester. Take one of the tests above in the Spring of the junior year and another in the Fall of the senior year.
- ✓ Plan on a senior year filled with rigorous coursework and activities. A student's senior year should propel the student smoothly toward the next challenge. A student's senior year should be focused on future academic pursuits.
- ✓ Take mathematics and science courses as seniors. Some students finish state requirements for mathematics and science by the end of the junior year and "take a year off" from these disciplines the senior year. This practice clearly hurts students' chances of being scholastically prepared for post-secondary education.
- ✓ Participate in school related activities and community service. Being involved in school programs and community service contributes to developing a well-rounded, sensitive, compassionate citizen. Institutes of higher learning are hypersensitive to a student's involvement in activities other than academics.
- ✓ <u>Keep an updated resume and portfolio of accomplishments.</u> Whatever choices each student may make, it is important to have a visible record of accomplishments and activities that point toward the student's commitment to succeed. Students are encouraged to have a resume and update it at least twice a year for use when completing college and/or scholarship applications.

Important information for parents and students: The basic Foundation Graduation Plan requires 22 credits and approval by an administrative committee. Please be aware that students who graduate under this basic Graduation Plan are unlikely to be admitted to a four year college or university as an entering freshman. See counselor for details.

AP and Honors Standards and Maintenance

All students and parents should be familiar with the entry recommendations, course description and exiting procedure for AP and Honors classes. Formation of any AP or Honors course is contingent on adequate enrollment numbers. Students have to have a 70 or better in AP or Honors courses to be able to earn the 5 or 10 points in that class toward GPA calculation.

Entrance Recommendations:

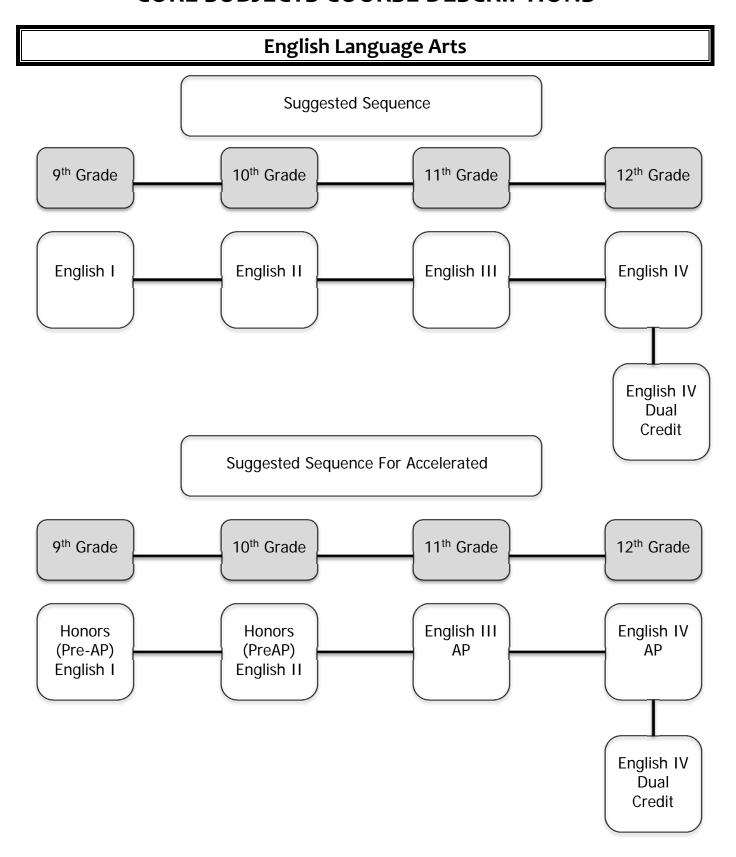
- Earned a grade of 85 in the previous AP/Honors class in the same core area or a 90 in the regular class in the same core area (unless otherwise noted in the course description to follow).
- > Recommendation of a previous teacher in the same core area.
- ➤ Meet the requirements of the pending End of Course (EOC) Exam
- > Student must meet any prerequisite courses as described in the SHS course offerings from the Four Year Plan booklet.
- ➤ AP/Honors entrance contract signed by both student and parent.

Maintenance Requirements:

- ➤ All students must maintain a 75 or better semester average or have teacher recommendation to remain in the course.
- > If students drop below 70 for a nine week grade, they will be removed from the program.
- ➤ If students drop below 75 for a nine week grade, two nine weeks, they will be removed from the program.
- A student who is removed from the AP/Honors program may reapply the following school year.

***Any exception to the above requirements will be left to the discretion of the administration pending student/teacher/parent conference.

CORE SUBJECTS COURSE DESCRIPTIONS



English I			English Credit
Prerequisite(s): None	Credit	Grade Level	Course Length
	1 credit	9	Year

The curriculum for English I will consist of grammar, composition, and literature. Novels, short stories, plays, poems, nonfiction, and mythology comprise the literature study. The composition focuses on the development of the paragraph, short essays, research skills, and a research paper. English I will include a thorough study and review of language concepts and skills which students use in writing creative, narrative, expository, and persuasive paragraphs and essays.

TEA Course Title	TEA Course Abbrev.	TEA/PEIMS number	Local number
English I	ENG1	03220100	0110

Honors (Pre-AP) English I points		Weighted 5	English Credit
Prerequisite(s): Successful completion of 8 th grade	Credit	Grade Level	Course Length
Honors English <i>OR</i> 8 th Reading (87 min) and Language	1 credit	9	Year
Arts (87 min); <u>WITH</u> Teacher Recommendation;			
Conference/Summer Reading			

The curriculum for English I Advanced is designed for students reading above grade level and having an above average grammar knowledge and skills. The course exceeds the regular course material in content and depth and assumes a level of grammatical ability that does not require extended instruction or review. The course is intended to increase and refine the student's critical reading and writing skills. Attention will be focused on improving the student's communication skills, particularly written, in exposition, critical analysis, persuasion, argumentation, and narration. Through exposure to and experience of different genres, the student will interpret a work's structure, style, theme, symbolism, imagery, and tone to develop stylistic maturity and fluency, while observing textual detail necessary to prepare for the next grade level. By the end of the year, these students will be developing multiple-paragraph analytical essays; writing short research papers; and writing original, creative pieces. Higher-level critical thinking skills and greater creative and productive thinking are required of each student in addition to a summer reading assignment.

TEA Course Title	TEA Course Abbrev.	TEA/PEIMS number	Local number
English I	ENG1	03220100	0112

English II			English Credit
Prerequisite(s): English I	Credit	Grade Level	Course Length
	1 credit	10	Year

The curriculum for English II will consist of the study of world literature, composition skills, word usage, and grammar. The literature is comprised of short stories, plays, novels, poetry, and a variety of nonfiction. Students will be expected to analyze the selections for literary elements and writing styles as well as the relationship of the selections to the time period. Compositions should be more developed and will be primarily expository, persuasive, and analytical. Students will also complete a research paper written according to MLA guidelines. Grammar will be imbedded in the writing assignments and referenced according to student need.

TEA Course Title	TEA Course Abbrev.	TEA/PEIMS number	Local number
English II	ENG2	03220200	0120

Honors(Pre-AP) English II		Weighted 5	English Credit
points			
Prerequisite(s): a grade of 87 in English I or a grade	Credit	Grade Level	Course Length
of at least 80 in P-AP I with teacher recommendation;	1 credit	10	Year
summer reading			

The curriculum for English II Advanced is designed for students to continue to increase and refine reading skills in a fast-paced, challenging academic environment. Students will read literary texts written in a variety of periods, disciplines, rhetorical contexts, and literary genres. They will analyze these texts for structure and literary elements, including style, theme, figurative language, imagery, symbolism, and tone. Additionally, students will consider a work's literary merits as well as the social and historical context reflected in the text. Writing assignments will focus on the critical analysis of literature and include expository, analytical, argumentative, and persuasive essays as well as creative pieces. Higher-level critical thinking skills and greater creative and productive thinking are required of each student. Students will complete a summer reading assignment.

TEA Course Title	TEA Course Abbrev.	TEA/PEIMS number	Local number
English II	ENG2	03220200	0122

English III			English Credit
Prerequisite(s): English II	Credit	Grade Level	Course Length
	1 credit	11	Year

The curriculum for English III will consist of the study of American Literature, composition, and research skills. The American Literature selections will include plays, novels, poetry, speeches, and essays. Composition will focus on themes, literary analysis across genres, rhetorical devices, and a research paper. Students will practice the writing process through a variety of analytical, expository, persuasive, and creative writing assignments.

TEA Course Title	TEA Course Abbrev.	TEA/PEIMS number	Local number
English III	ENG3	03220300	0130

English III Advanced Placement	Weighted 10 points		English Credit
Prerequisite(s): A grade of 87 in Regular English	Credit	Grade Level	Course Length
Classes OR a grade of B in Pre-A.P. English II, WITH Teacher Recommendation and Summer Reading	1 credit	11	Year

The curriculum for English III Advanced is designed for students with significantly advanced and mature language, reading, and writing skills who are ready for college level instruction. The class involves large amounts of reading and writing resulting in the need for students to be strong in these areas. The course involves summer reading, argumentative, expository, analytical, and creative writing approaches. A variety of both fiction and non-fiction literature will be examined. Each student will be required to demonstrate higher level critical and creative thinking and writing skills. The Advanced Placement English Language and Composition Test will be offered to students in May.

TEA Course Title	TEA Course Abbrev.	TEA/PEIMS number	Local number
AP English Language and Composition	APENGLAN	A3220100	0132

English IV			English Credit
Prerequisite(s): English III	Credit	Grade Level	Course Length
	1 credit	12	Year

The curriculum for English IV continues to reinforce skills, knowledge, and methods for effective communication in all language processes. British writers and their works are the focus of the literary studies. Literary movements will be examined and connected to the historical time periods. Expository, analytical, persuasive, and argumentative papers as well as a research paper will explore literary elements and rhetorical devices.

TEA Course Title	TEA Course Abbrev.	TEA/PEIMS number	Local number
English IV	ENG4	03220400	0140

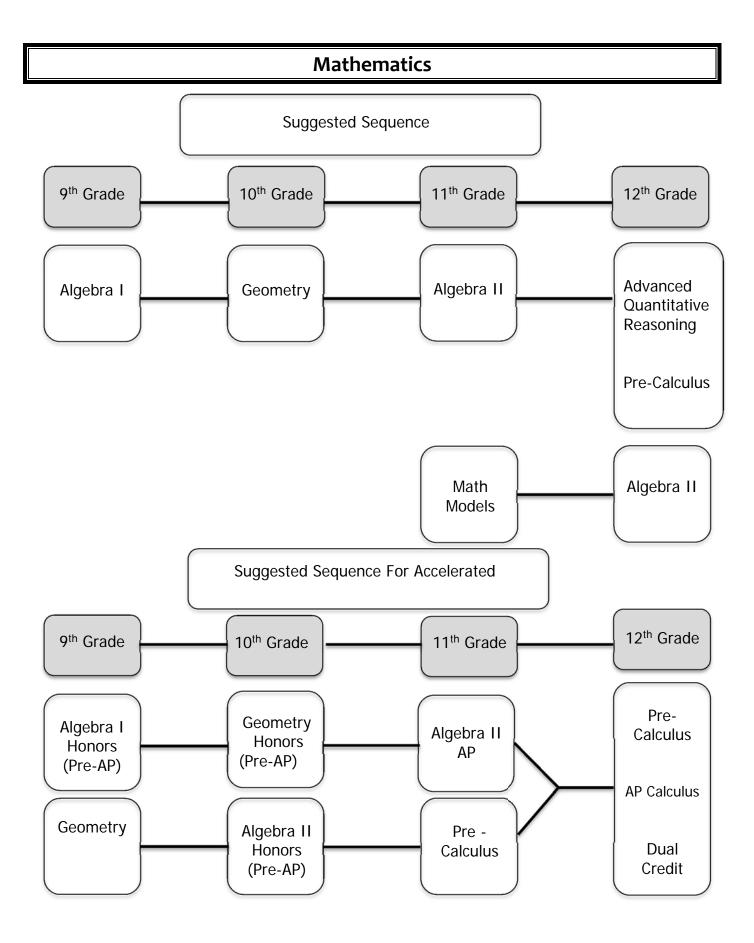
English IV Dual Credit Enrollment	Weig	English Credit	
Prerequisite(s): Blinn College/UTPB entrance	Credit	Grade Level	Course Length
standards; TSI; Student/Parent/Administrator Conference	1 credit, 6 college hrs	12	Year

Concurrent Enrollment English IV is composed of two college courses taught at the Schulenburg Campus of Blinn College. The student enrolls in Composition and Rhetoric, Blinn course number English 1301, for the fall semester and Composition and Introduction to Literature, Blinn course number English 1302, for the spring semester. The student receives one high school English IV credit and six college hours upon successful completion of both courses. A grade of 80% or above will count as one advanced measure for each course toward the Distinguished Achievement High School Program requirements.

ENGLISH 1301 - This writing intensive first semester freshman composition course focuses on the writing of researched argumentative expository and persuasive papers. Analytical reading, critical thinking, and library-based research skills are emphasized. Essays, including a 2000 word documented library research-based paper are required. Prerequisite: Pass local assessment test. Three class hours per week. Credit: Three semester hours

ENGLISH 1302 - This reading and writing intensive prerequisite for sophomore English offerings further develops the analytical, thinking, and research skills underlying academic success through the study of literature. The student's writing of genre-based essays, including researched papers, reinforces the thinking skills associated with interpretation, explication, evaluation, analysis, and synthesis. Essays, including a 2000-word documented library research-based on literary topic are required.

TEA Course Title	TEA Course Abbrev.	TEA/PEIMS number	Local number
English IV	ENG4	03220400	0144



Algebra I			Math Credit
Prerequisite(s): None	Credit	Grade Level	Course Length
	1 credit	8-9	Year

The Algebra 1 curriculum addresses topics such as algebraic thinking and symbolic reasoning, function concepts, relationship between equations and functions, tools for algebraic thinking, and underlying mathematical processes. (TEKS subchapter C. High School 111.32)

TEA Course Title	TEA Course Abbrev.	TEA/PEIMS number	Local number
Algebra I	ALG1	03100500	0210

Algebra I Honors (Pre-AP)	Weighted 5 Points		Math Credit
Prerequisite(s): Teacher/Adm. Recommendation	Credit	Grade Level	Course Length
(87 or better in previous math class)	1 credit	8-9	Year

While the basic curriculum for Algebra I and Algebra I Pre-AP is the same, students in Algebra I Pre-AP will study the concepts in more depth through complex and abstract problem solving, higher-level reasoning, and independent investigation of mathematical concepts and theories. Students in Algebra I Pre-AP are expected to be independent and self-initiated learners.

TEA Course Title	TEA Course Abbrev.	TEA/PEIMS number	Local number
Algebra I	ALG1	03100500	0214

Geometry			Math Credit
Prerequisite(s): Algebra I	Credit	Grade Level	Course Length
	1 credit	9-10	Year

The Geometry curriculum addresses topics such as geometric thinking and spatial reasoning, geometric figures and their properties, relationships between geometry and other mathematics and disciplines, tools for geometric thinking, and underlying mathematical processes. (TEKS subchapter C. High School 111.34)

TEA Course Title	TEA Course Abbrev.	TEA/PEIMS number	Local number
Geometry	GEOM	03100700	0220

Geometry Honors (Pre-AP)	Weighted 5 Points		Math Credit
Prerequisite(s): Teacher/Adm. Recommendation	Credit	Grade Level	Course Length
(87 or better in previous math class), Algebra I	1 credit	9-10	Year

While the basic curriculum for Geometry and Geometry Pre-AP is the same, students in Geometry Pre-AP will study the concepts in more depth through complex application problem solving, higher-level reasoning, and independent investigation of mathematical concepts and theories. Students in Geometry Pre-AP are expected to be independent and self-initiated learners.

TEA Course Title	TEA Course Abbrev.	TEA/PEIMS number	Local number
Geometry	GEOM	03100700	0222

Math Models			Math Credit
Prerequisite(s): Algebra I, Geometry	Credit	Grade Level	Course Length
	1 credit	10-12	Year

In Math Models students continue to build on their K-8, Algebra I, and Geometry foundations as they expand their understanding through other mathematical experiences. Students use algebraic, graphical, and geometric reasoning to model and solve real-life applied problems involving probability, algebra, geometry, and math finance.

TEA Course Title	TEA Course Abbrev.	TEA/PEIMS number	Local number
Math Models With Applications	MTHMOD	03102400	0233

Algebra II Honors (Pre-AP)	We	Math Credit	
Prerequisite(s): Teacher/Adm. Recommendation	Credit	Grade Level	Course Length
(87 or better in previous math class), Algebra I,	1 credit	10-12	Year
Geometry			

While the basic curriculum for Algebra II and Algebra II Pre-AP is the same, students in Algebra II Pre-AP will study the concepts in more depth through higher-level algebraic reasoning with emphasis on functional relationships and problem solving in real situations. Students in Algebra II Pre-AP are expected to be independent and self-initiated learners.

TEA Course Title	TEA Course Abbrev.	TEA/PEIMS number	Local number
Algebra II	ALG2	03100600	0232

Advanced Quantitative Reasoning			Math Credit
Prerequisite(s): Geometry, Algebra II	Credit	Grade Level	Course Length
	1 credit	11-12	Year

In Advanced Quantitative Reasoning, 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.

TEA Course Title	TEA Course Abbrev.	TEA/PEIMS number	Local number
Advanced Quantitative Reasoning	ADQUANR	03102510	TBD

Pre-calculus Weigh	Weighted 5 Points (10pts class of 2018)		
Prerequisite(s): Geometry, Algebra II,	Credit	Grade Level	Course Length
Teacher/Adm. Recommendation (90 or better in previous math class)	1 credit	11-12	Year

This College Preparatory mathematics course is designed for the academically talented student who will devote the time and effort necessary to succeed in its rigorous curriculum. It requires the students to use their Algebra, Geometry, and Arithmetic skills to solve complex real-world application problems. The studies of functional relationships between complex variables both mathematically and graphically, along with the study of trigonometry form the major portion of the class, which ends with an introduction to Calculus. Students are expected to use abstract thought and higher level thinking skills throughout the year. This course is intended to prepare the student for any entry-level college Calculus course.

TEA Course Title	TEA Course Abbrev.	TEA/PEIMS number	Local number
Pre-calculus	PRECALC	03101100	0240

Advanced Placement Calculus	We	Math Credit	
Prerequisite(s):Algebra I, Algebra II, Geometry	Credit	Course Length	
and Pre-Calculus	1 credit	12	Year

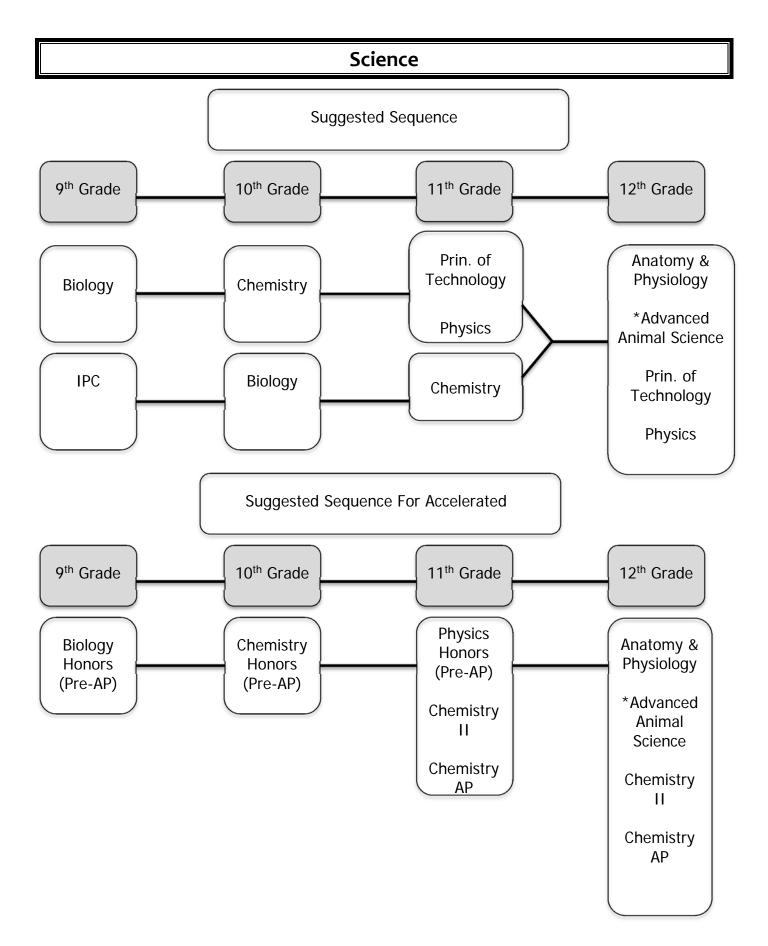
Calculus is the study of functional relationships between variables and constants. Limits, derivatives, differentials, and integrals comprise the main body of the class. Emphasis is placed upon developing learning skills that will allow the academically talented student to succeed in the more complex mathematics courses required in a college math, science, or engineering program. The material is complex, and additional preparation time in the evenings will be required for success. Successful students may wish to take the AP Calculus AB exam; a score of 3 or more on the exam will count as 1 of the four advanced measures for the Distinguished Achievement High School Program requirements.

TEA Course Title	TEA Course Abbrev.	TEA/PEIMS number	Local number
AP Calculus AB	ABCALCAB	A3100101	0242

Mathematics Dual Credit Enrollment – Blinn Weighted 10 Points			Math Credit
Prerequisite(s): Blinn College/UTPB entrance	Credit	Grade Level	Course Length
standards; TSIA; Student/Parent/Administrator Conference	1 credit, 3 college hrs.	12	Year

Concurrent Enrollment Math is composed of two college courses taught at the Schulenburg Campus of Blinn College. See Counselor for Blinn Course Numbers.

TEA Course Title	TEA Course Abbrev.	TEA/PEIMS number	Local number
TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD



Integrated Physics and Chemistry (IPC)			Science Credit
Prerequisite(s):None	Credit	Grade Level	Course Length
	1 credit	9-10	Year

In Integrated Physics and Chemistry, students conduct field and laboratory investigations, use scientific methods during investigations, and make informed decisions using critical thinking and scientific problem solving. Integrated Physics and Chemistry is an introduction to the basics of chemistry and physics. Approximately one semester is devoted to chemistry and covers properties and changes in matter as well as solution chemistry. The other semester is devoted to physics and covers motion, waves, and energy transformations. A student may not take this course after either Chemistry or Physics.

TEA Course Title	TEA Course Abbrev.	TEA/PEIMS number	Local number
Integrated Physics and Chemistry	IPC	03060201	0310

Biology			Science Credit
Prerequisite(s):None	Credit	Grade Level	Course Length
	1 credit	9-10	Year

In Biology, students conduct field and laboratory investigations, use scientific methods during investigations, and make informed decisions using critical thinking and scientific problem solving. Biology is the study of the structure and functions of cells and viruses, growth and development of organisms, cells, tissues, and organs, nucleic acids and genetics, biological evolution, taxonomy, metabolism and energy transfers in living organisms, living systems, homeostasis, ecosystems, plants and the environment. If a student plans to take Anatomy and Physiology, the student should take Advanced Biology I in preference to Biology.

TEA Course Title	TEA Course Abbrev.	TEA/PEIMS number	Local number
Biology	BIO	03010200	0320

Biology Honors (Pre-AP)	We	Science Credit	
Prerequisite(s):None	Credit	Grade Level	Course Length
	1 credit	9-10	Year

In Biology, students conduct field and laboratory investigations, use scientific methods during investigations, and make informed decisions using critical thinking and scientific problem solving. Biology is the study of the structure and functions of cells and viruses, growth and development of organisms, cells, tissues, and organs, nucleic acids and genetics, biological evolution, taxonomy, metabolism and energy transfers in living organisms, living systems, homeostasis, ecosystems, plants and the environment. If a student plans to take Anatomy and Physiology, the student should take Advanced Biology I in preference to Biology.

TEA Course Title	TEA Course Abbrev.	TEA/PEIMS number	Local number
Biology	BIO	03010200	0322

Chemistry			Science Credit
Prerequisite(s): 1 year Science, Algebra I and	Credit	Grade Level	Course Length
concurrent enrollment in a 2 nd year of Math	1 credit	10-12	Year

This course covers a variety of topics including the metric system, atomic structure, the periodic table, chemical names, chemical reactions, gas laws, acids and bases, and stoichiometry. Laboratory work is closely related to class discussion with problem-solving techniques emphasized throughout the course.

TEA Course Title	TEA Course Abbrev.	TEA/PEIMS number	Local number
Chemistry	CHEM	0304000	0330

Chemistry Honors	Wei	Science Credit	
Prerequisite(s): 1 year Science, Algebra I and	Credit	Grade Level	Course Length
concurrent enrollment in a 2 nd year of Math	1 credit	10-12	Year
Teacher/Counselor/Administrator Approval			

The concepts are similar to the regular chemistry course but are taught on a higher level, in more detail, and at a faster pace. The Pre-AP Chemistry curriculum is designed for students to deal with more complex mathematical problems and concepts more abstract than those covered in the regular course. This course will provide a more in depth background for Anatomy and Physiology and prepares the students for AP Chemistry.

TEA Course Title	TEA Course Abbrev.	TEA/PEIMS number	Local number
Chemistry	CHEM	0304000	0332

Principles of Technology			Science Credit
Prerequisite(s): 1 year Science, Algebra I	Credit	Grade Level	Course Length
	1 credit	10-12	Year

This course is composed of laboratory and field investigations, will entail using the scientific method during investigations, using critical thinking and problem solving. Various systems will be described in terms of space, time, energy, and matter. Laws of motion, conservation of energy, momentum, electricity, magnetism, thermodynamics, and characteristics and behaviors of waves will be studied along with physics concepts.

TEA Course Title	TEA Course Abbrev.	TEA/PEIMS number	Local number
Principles of Technology	PRINTECH	13037100	4030

Physics			Science Credit
Prerequisite(s): 2 years Science, Algebra II or	Credit	Grade Level	Course Length
concurrent enrollment in Pre-Cal	1 credit	11-12	Year

This Course will count as a third or fourth year science credit. The course topics include mechanics, thermodynamics, electricity, magnetism, light, sound, and waves. The student will be expected to perform multiple step problem solving, concept formation, and graph analysis. The students are expected to frequently utilize a high degree of math skills.

TEA Course Title	TEA Course Abbrev.	TEA/PEIMS number	Local number
Physics	PHYSICS	03050000	0343

Physics Honors (Pre-AP)	W	Science Credit	
Prerequisite(s): 2 years Science, Algebra II or	Credit	Grade Level	Course Length
concurrent enrollment in Pre-Cal	1 credit	11-12	Year
Teacher/Counselor/Administrator Approval			

The concepts are similar to the regular physics course but are taught on a higher level, in more detail, and at a faster pace. The Advanced Physics curriculum is designed for students to deal with more complex mathematical problems and concepts more abstract than those covered in the regular course. This course will provide a more in depth background to prepare students wishing to go into any science, medical or engineering fields. This Course will count as a third or fourth year science credit. The course topics include mechanics, thermodynamics, electricity, magnetism, light, sound, and waves. The student will be expected to perform multiple step problem solving, concept formation, and graph analysis. The students are expected to frequently utilize a high degree of math skills.

TEA Course Title	TEA Course Abbrev.	TEA/PEIMS number	Local number
Physics	PHYSICS	03050000	0342

Advanced Animal Science	Elective or		
			Science Credit
*Prerequisite(s): Principles of Ag, instructor	Credit	Grade Level	Course Length
approval	1 credit	11-12	Year

Ever wonder how and why things are with certain animals? Find out in this course, you will use general animal science to expand your knowledge of animals. Hands on applications and labs will enforce what you will learn. You can use this class as your fourth science if you meet the criteria.

TEA Course Title	TEA Course Abbrev.	TEA/PEIMS number	Local number
Advanced Animal Science	ADVANSCI	13000700	4003

Anatomy and Physiology			Science Credit or
,			Elective
Prerequisite(s): 3 Credits of Science	Credit	Grade Level	Course Length
	1 credit		Year

Students will investigate energy needs and human responses to internal and external forces. It will focus on integrating the chemical and physical processes of homeostasis and equilibrium. Students will identify and describe the anatomy and physiology of the human body systems, along with understanding and using terminology that will prepare them for further study in the field of medicine. This course will count as a fourth year science or as an elective credit.

TEA Course Title	TEA Course Abbrev.	TEA/PEIMS number	Local number
Anatomy and Physiology	ANATPHS	13020600	0341

Scientific Research and Design (Chem. II) Weighted 5		Science Credit	
Points			
Prerequisite(s): Biology & Chemistry, Algebra 2	Credit	Grade Level	Course Length
Teacher/Counselor/Administrator Approval	1 credit	11-12	Year

This Course will count as a third or fourth year science credit. This course is designed to challenge and enrich motivated students to expand their education beyond the typical secondary program. The course aims to develop advanced laboratory and research skills and content background, focusing on advanced chemistry concepts. This course is very fast-paced and requires a lot of outside reading. The students are expected to frequently utilize a high degree of math skills. Success requires student commitment to the expectations of this class. This course will count as a fourth year science or as an elective credit. It cannot be used to satisfy the first three required science classes. This class is not offered every year.

TEA Course Title	TEA Course Abbrev.	TEA/PEIMS number	Local number
Scientific Research and Design	SCIRD	13037200	TBD

Advanced Placement Chemistry	We	Science Credit	
Prerequisite(s): Biology, Chemistry & Algebra II	Credit Grade Level		Course Length
	1 credit	11-12	Year

The AP Chemistry course is designed to challenge and enrich motivated students to expand their education beyond the typical secondary program. The course aims to develop advanced skills and content background to prepare the students for the AP Chemistry Test in May, which would qualify for a college credit. This course is very fast-paced and requires a lot of outside reading. The students are expected to frequently utilize a high degree of math skills. Success requires student commitment to the expectations of this class. This course will count as a fourth year science or as an elective credit. It cannot be used to satisfy the first three required science classes. This class is not offered every year.

TEA Course Title	TEA Course Abbrev.	TEA/PEIMS number	Local number
AP Chemistry	AP-CHEM	A3040000	0331

Social Studies Suggested Sequence 10th Grade 11th Grade 12th Grade 9th Grade U.S. Government W. W. Geography/ Geography/ History & W. History W. History **Economics** Dual Credit Suggested Sequence For Accelerated 9th Grade 12th Grade 10th Grade 11th Grade World World U.S. Government Geography/ Geography History World Honors / **Economics** History World Honors History Honors Dual Dual Credit Credit

World Geography			Social Studies Credit
Prerequisite(s): None	Credit	Grade Level	Course Length
	1 credit	9-10	Year

Students will examine people, places, and environments at the local, regional, national, and international scales. Students will describe the influence of geography on events of the past and present. A significant portion of the course centers on the physical processes that shape patterns in the physical environment and the characteristics of major landforms, climates, and ecosystems and their interrelationships. Current events, research, and a term paper will be required. Integrated technology and general research criteria will be used.

TEA Course Title	TEA Course Abbrev.	TEA/PEIMS number	Local number	
World Geography Studies	WGEO	03320100	0510	

Honors World Geography	Weighted 5 Points		Social Studies Credit
Prerequisite(s): Teacher/Counselor/Administrator	Credit	Grade Level	Course Length
Approval	1 credit	9-10	Year

The course will follow the general concepts of World Geography but will be taught in more detail. Students will identify the processes and will compose the components of how culture characteristics of region shape human modification on the physical environment. Students will use problem solving and decision making skills to ask and answer geographic questions. Current events, research and a term paper will be required.

TEA Course Title	TEA Course Abbrev.	TEA/PEIMS number	Local number
World Geography Studies	WGEO	03320100	0512

World History			Social Studies Credit
Prerequisite(s): None	Credit	Grade Level	Course Length
	1 credit	9-10	Year

World History is a survey course, which provides students with a greater understanding and knowledge of important historical events. Students will focus on patterns of growth and decline in civilizations as well as cultural, technological, and sociological advancements. In the process of studying the history of the many world cultures, this course will highlight the development of Western Civilizations and its interactions with the rest of the world.

TEA Course Title	TEA Course Abbrev.	TEA/PEIMS number	Local number
World History Studies	WHIST	03340400	0520

Honors World History	Weighted 5 Points		Social Studies Credit
Prerequisite(s): Teacher/Counselor/Administrator	Credit	Grade Level	Course Length
Approval	1 credit	9-10	Year

World History is the only course that establishes a sense of time and place. Students examine the history and impact of major religions and philosophical traditions as well as the growth of industrial economics. Research, interpretation and multiple resources are used to problem solve.

TEA Course Title	TEA Course Abbrev.	TEA/PEIMS number	Local number
World History Studies	WHIST	03340400	0522

US History	Social Studies Credit		
Prerequisite(s): W. History or W. Geography	Credit	Grade Level	Course Length
	1 credit	10-11	Year

A survey of United States History since Reconstruction. The course covers the industrial, social, and political problems of the nineteenth century as well as the emergence of the United States as a world power in the twentieth century. This survey discusses the rise of progressivism; World War I; reaction and the New Deal; World War II; and contemporary America. Material presented covers a wide variety of topics encompassing social, cultural, intellectual, military and political history.

TEA Course Title	TEA Course Abbrev.	TEA/PEIMS number	Local number
United States History Studies	USHIST	03340100	0530
Since 1877			

US History Dual Credit Enrollment	Weighted 10 Points		Social Studies Credit
Prerequisite(s): Blinn College/UTPB entrance	Credit	Grade Level	Course Length
standards; TSIA; Student/Parent/Administrator	1 credit	11-12	Year
Conference			

Concurrent Enrollment US History is composed of two college courses taught at the Schulenburg Campus of Blinn College. The student enrolls in *American History*, Blinn course number History 1301, for the Fall semester and *American History*, Blinn course number History 1302, for the Spring semester. The student receives one high school US History credit and six college hours upon successful completion of both courses. A grade of 80% or above will count as one advanced measure for each course toward the Distinguished Achievement High School Program requirements.

HISTORY 1301 – A general survey of American history from the period of English colonization through the period of Reconstruction following the Civil War. The course focuses on all the major events that occurred in the United States during this period. Material presented covers a wide variety of topics encompassing social, cultural, intellectual, military and political history. Three class hours per week. Credit: Three semester hours.

HISTORY 1302 – A survey of United States History since Reconstruction. The course covers the industrial, social, and political problems of the nineteenth century as well as the emergence of the United States as a world power in the twentieth century. This survey discusses the rise of progressivism; World War I; reaction and the New Deal; World War II; and contemporary America. Material presented covers a wide variety of topics encompassing social, cultural, intellectual, military and political history. Three class hours per week. Credit: Three semester hours.

TEA Course Title	TEA Course Abbrev.	TEA/PEIMS number	Local number
United States History Studies	USHIST	03340100	0500
Since 1877			

US Government			Social Studies Credit
Prerequisite(s): None	Credit	Grade Level	Course Length
	½ credit	11-12	Semester

American Government is designed to give the student a working understanding of national, state, and local governments. Knowledge and skills will be taught to enable the student to perform the duties of a citizen. The U.S. Constitution will be used as a primary source and its political and philosophical roots will be explored.

TEA Course Title	TEA Course Abbrev.	TEA/PEIMS number	Local number
United States Government	GOVT	03330100	0540

Economics/Free Enterprise			Social Studies Credit
Prerequisite(s): None	Credit	Grade Level	Course Length
	½ credit	11-12	Semester

Economics is the study of what the American economic system is and how American business operates. Specifically, this course is a macroeconomics unit that also covers such topics as money management, skills of spending, borrowing, saving, investing, and how an individual performs as a worker, consumer, and a citizen/voter. This course also shows the relationship that exists between consumer, producer, and our government

TEA Course Title	TEA Course Abbrev.	TEA/PEIMS number	Local number
Economics with Emphasis on the Free	ECO-FE	03310300	0542
Enterprise System and Its Benefits			

US Govt./Economics Dual Credit Enrolls	Weighted 10 Points	Soc. Stud. Credit	
Prerequisite(s): Blinn College/UTPB entrance	Credit	Grade Level	Course Length
standards; TSIA; Student/Parent/Administrator	½ or 1 Credit	12	Semester
Conference			

Concurrent Enrollment US Government/Economics is composed of two college courses taught at the Schulenburg Campus of Blinn College. The student enrolls in *American Government*, Blinn course number Government 2305 for the Fall semester followed by *Principles of Economics*, Blinn course number Econ 2301 for the Spring semester. The student receives one-half high school US Government credit and ½ Economics/Free Enterprise credit plus six college hours upon successful completion of the courses. A grade of 80% or above will count as one advanced measure toward the Distinguished Achievement High School Program requirements.

GOVERNMENT 2305 – Government 2305 consists of a study of the organization, functions, and administration of the several branches and agencies of the national government, including a study of the federal constitution. The primary factors considered related to the three branches of government, Judicial, Executive, Legislative, historical documents (Constitution, Declaration of Independence), events that shaped our nation and current events. Emphasis will be placed on the interaction these subsystems. Three class hours per week. Credit: Three semester hours.

ECONOMICS 2301 – A study of macro-economic principles with emphasis on national income analysis and theory, monetary and fiscal policy, stabilization policy, economic growth and development, and public finance. Three class hours per week. Credit: Three semester hours.

TEA Course Title	TEA Course Abbrev.	TEA/PEIMS number	Local number
United States Government,	GOVT, ECO-FE	03330100, 03310300	0545, 0546
Economics with Emphasis on the Free			
Enterprise System and Its Benefits			

ELECTIVES

Fine Arts *Floral Design can be used as Fine Arts credit (10-12th Grade) Suggested Sequence 11th Grade 12th Grade 9th Grade 10th Grade Theatre Theatre Theatre Theatre Arts I Arts III Arts IV Arts II Suggested Sequence 9th Grade 10th Grade 11th Grade 12th Grade Band I Band II Band IV Band III Suggested Sequence 9th Grade 10th Grade 11th Grade 12th Grade Art I Art IV Art III Art II

Band I, II, III, IV			Fine Arts Credit
Prerequisite(s): Prior Band Experience	Credit	Grade Level	Course Length
	1 credit	9-12	Year

The SHS Shorthorn Band is an organization where the students are actively involved in creating music, building spirit, and developing self-discipline. Students are expected to develop their individual instrumental playing technique, music reading, listening skills, and contribute to the overall band program. Students also learn music history and literature through musical performance. The Shorthorn Band regularly performs at the Schulenburg Festival parade and Christmas parade, as well as at all football games, pep rallies, UIL Marching Contest, UIL Concert and Sight-reading Contest and local concerts. Each member is encouraged to participate in the UIL Solo-Ensemble contest and/or a non-UIL Solo-Ensemble contest, and audition for the ATSSB or TMEA All-Region, Area, and All-State Bands. Band students may substitute Marching Band in the fall semester for PE credits.

TEA Course Title	TEA Course Abbrev.	TEA/PEIMS number	Local number
Music I Band	MUS1BAND	03150100	8001
Music II Band	MUS2BAND	03150200	8002
Music III Band	MUS3BAND	03150300	8003
Music IV Band	MUS4BAND	03150400	8004

Theater Arts I, II, III, IV			Fine Arts Credit
Prerequisite(s): None	Credit	Grade Level	Course Length
	1 credit	9-12	Year

Theater Arts covers all elements of a theatrical production, including acting, casting, set design, lighting, etc. The course is intended to make a student aware of the process of theatrical production from both the backstage and the audience point of view. This course is offered during school and all OAP participants are strongly encouraged to have had Theatre Arts I, and/or be registered in Theater Arts.

TEA Course Title	TEA Course Abbrev.	TEA/PEIMS number	Local number
Theatre Arts I	TH1	03250100	0910
Theatre Arts II	TH ₂	03250200	0920
Theatre Arts III	TH ₃	03250300	0930
Theatre Arts IV	TH4	03250400	0940

Art I			Fine Arts Credit
Prerequisite(s): None	Credit	Grade Level	Course Length
	1 credit	9-12	Year

Introduction to the basic elements and principles of design, this course explores the awareness and sensitivity to natural and man-made environments. Students will be provided opportunities to examine a variety of objects and explore artistic elements of line, value, color, form and space by applying the principles of unity, emphasis, balance, variety, movement, and proportion. Creativity and imaginative expression through the use of art materials and tools shall be assessed. Students will learn to use creative problem solving and critical analysis through execution of projects and critiques. There will be a strong emphasis on drawing and participation is a must.

TEA Course Title	TEA Course Abbrev.	TEA/PEIMS number
Art I	ART1	03500100

Art II			Fine Arts Credit
Prerequisite(s): Art I	Credit	Grade Level	Course Length
	1 credit	9-12	Year

This course is designed for the more serious art student that may be planning a career in an Art related field. The student will concentrate on development of individual style, as well as project research and visual organization of elements and principles of design. Aesthetic and critical judgment and execution of techniques in various media will be stressed. Awareness and sensitivity to natural and man-made environments that stress value, texture, color, form and space while applying principles of unity, balance, variety, movement and proportion. Art culture and heritage will be emphasized in understanding self and others.

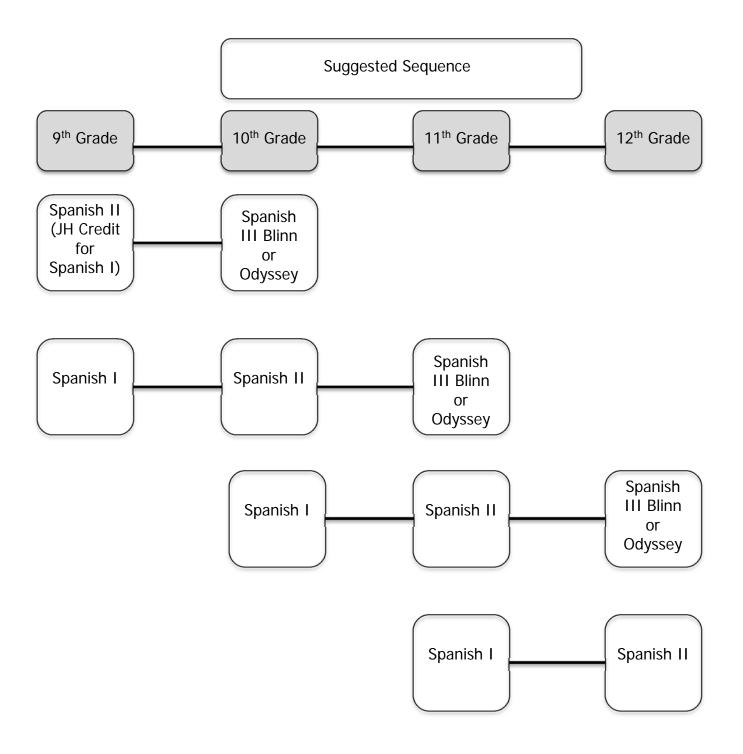
TEA Course Title	TEA Course Abbrev.	TEA/PEIMS number
Art 2	ART2	03500200

Art III & IV			Fine Arts Credit
Prerequisite(s): Art I & II, Approval of Principal and	Credit	Grade Level	Course Length
Instructor	1 credit	11-12	Year

This course is for the most serious of Art students that are planning a career in an Art related field. It is a continued study of the elements and principles of design and the study of art in historical and contemporary society. Awareness and sensitivity to natural and man-made environments that stress value, texture, color, form and space while applying principles of unity, balance, variety, movement and proportion. Art culture and heritage will be emphasized in understanding self and others. Students will be able to use visual description and aesthetic judgments to evaluate artwork. Students will continue to use creative problem solving to execute projects and critical analysis of their own work as well as the artwork of others.

TEA Course Title	TEA Course Abbrev.	TEA/PEIMS number
Art 3	ART3	03500300

Foreign Language



Spanish I			Foreign
•			Language Credit
Prerequisite(s): Passing grade in previous year	Credit	Grade Level	Course Length
of Language Arts or Teacher Approval	1 credit	9-12	Year

Spanish I is a full year course designed to teach the basic concepts of the Spanish language. The four language skills: listening, speaking, reading, and writing are developed through the study of basic grammar and linguistics and the study of culture and history of the Hispanic world. Integrated technology will be used along with standard instruction to enhance student's ability to learn and understand the Spanish language.

TEA Course Title	TEA Course Abbrev.	TEA/PEIMS number	Local number
Languages Other Than English	SPAN1	03440100	0710
Level I – Spanish			

Spanish II			Foreign
•			Language Credit
Prerequisite(s): Spanish I	Credit	Grade Level	Course Length
	1 credit	9-12	Year

Spanish II is a full year course designed to expand the four language skills of listening, speaking, reading, and writing through the study of advanced grammar, linguistics, and further studies of culture and history of the Hispanic world. The instruction places special emphasis on the understanding of the Spanish language and the expansion of the student's working vocabulary as well as continuing the study of grammar and language production. Integrated technology will be used along with standard instruction to enhance student's ability to learn and understand the Spanish language.

TEA Course Title	TEA Course Abbrev.	TEA/PEIMS number	Local number
Languages Other Than English	SPAN ₂	03440200	0720
Level II – Spanish			

Spanish III (Blinn or Odyssey Only)			Foreign
Weighted 5 Points			Language Credit
Prerequisite(s): Spanish II	Credit	Grade Level	Course Length
	1 credit	9-12	Year

Students in Spanish III gain the knowledge to understand cultural practices (what people do) and products (what people create) and to increase their understanding of other cultures as well as to interact with members of those cultures. In addition, students develop an understanding of the nature of language, including grammar, and culture and use this knowledge to compare languages and cultures and to expand insight into their own language and culture. Students enhance their personal and public lives and meet the career demands of the 21st century by using Spanish III to participate in communities in Texas, in other states, and around the world.

TEA Course Title	TEA Course Abbrev.	TEA/PEIMS number	Local number
Languages Other Than English Level III – Spanish	SPAN ₃	03440300	0730

Physical Education

Girls or Boys Physical Education			Physical Education Credit
Prerequisite(s): None	Credit	Grade Level	Course Length
	1 credit	9-12	Year

Students in Physical Education, which may be called Individual Sports, are expected to participate in a wide range of individual sports that can be pursued for a lifetime. The continued development of health-related fitness and the selection of individual sport activities that are enjoyable is a major objective of this course. Foundations of personal fitness, which is included, will represent a new approach in physical education and the concept of personal fitness.

TEA Course Title	TEA Course Abbrev.	TEA/PEIMS number	Local number
PE Substitution Athletics 1	SUBATH1	PESooooo	Girls: 2011, 2012,
			2013, 2014
			Boys: 2021,
			2022, 2023, 2024

Girls Physical Education (Athletic	Physical Education Credit		
Prerequisite(s): Coach/AD	Credit	Grade Level	Course Length
Recommendation	1 credit	9-12	Year

This course is designed for female students who wish to compete in competitive team athletics. All athletes are required to be in this athletic period. The coach of the sport and the athletic director must approve exceptions to this rule.

TEA Course Title	TEA Course Abbrev.	TEA/PEIMS number	Local number
PE Substitution Athletics 1	SUBATH1	PESooooo	2001, 2002
PE Substitution Athletics 2	SUBATH2	PES00001	2003, 2004
PE Substitution Athletics 3	SUBATH3	PES00002	2005, 2006
PE Substitution Athletics 4	SUBATH4	PES00003	2007, 2008

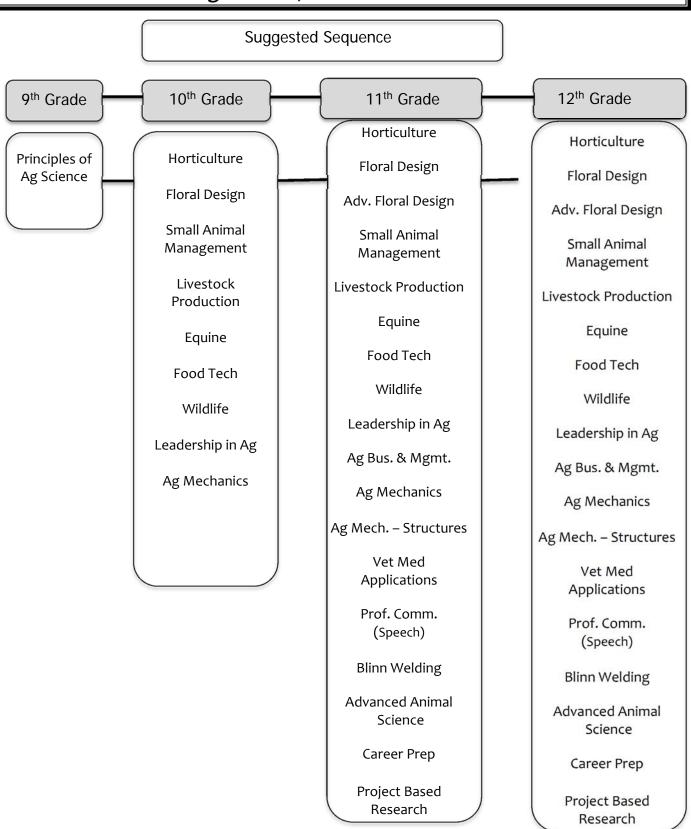
Boys Physical Education (Athleti	Physical Education Credit		
Prerequisite(s): Coach/AD	Credit	Grade Level	Course Length
Recommendation	1 credit	9-12	Year

This course is designed for male students who wish to compete in competitive team athletics. All athletes are required to be in this athletic period. The coach of the sport and the athletic director must approve exceptions to this rule.

TEA Course Title	TEA Course Abbrev.	TEA/PEIMS number	Local number
PE Substitution Athletics 1	SUBATH1	PESooooo	2100, 2200
PE Substitution Athletics 2	SUBATH2	PES00001	2300, 2400
PE Substitution Athletics 3	SUBATH3	PES00002	2500, 2600
PE Substitution Athletics 4	SUBATH4	PES00003	2700, 2800

CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY

CTE - Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources



Principles of Ag Science			Elective Credit
Prerequisite(s): None	Credit	Grade Level	Course Length
	1 credit	9-11	Year

Ever wondered where the shoes on your feet come from? How about the food on your table? Take this class to learn about the diversity of agriculture in our world. The class will help students expand their leadership and communication skills while furthering knowledge of the effects of agriculture on our world. The class will focus on the elements of the FFA and a basic study of soils, plants, and various livestock species. Come learn why agriculture is more than just farming.

TEA Course Title	TEA Course Abbrev.	TEA/PEIMS number	Local number
Principles of Agriculture, Food &	PRINAFNR	13000200	4001
Natural Resources			

Horticulture	Elective Credit		
Prerequisite(s): Principles of Ag or be	Credit	Grade Level	Course Length
concurrently enrolled	1 credit	10-12	Year

Turn over a new leaf in high school. Plant a seed and watch it grow in plant science. You will learn about soil management and proper planting techniques. Knowledge will also be gained in plant reproduction and maintenance of a greenhouse as well as exploring the floral and landscaping industry.

TEA Course Title	TEA Course Abbrev.	TEA/PEIMS number	Local number
Horticulture Science	HORTISCI	13002000	4009

Floral Design			Elective Credit or
8			Art Credit
Prerequisite(s): Principles of Ag or be	Credit	Grade Level	Course Length
concurrently enrolled	1 credit	10-12	Year

Stop and smell the roses or impress your girlfriend or mom. Students who successfully complete this class will construct cost effective geometric designs, corsages and holiday designs. Special occasion designs and business management practices are an integral part of the course which will prepare students for a career in the floral industry.

TEA Course Title	TEA Course Abbrev.	TEA/PEIMS number	Local number
Principles & Elements of Floral	PEFLDSN	13001800	4007
Design			

Advanced Floral Design I/II			Elective Credit
Prerequisite(s): Floral Design, Instructor	Credit	Grade Level	Course Length
Approval (Master certain skills), Project costs will be student responsibility, Complete TSFA	1 credit	11-12	Year
Certification			

Create a small business that is responsible for floral needs of the district, as well as provide floral designs to employees for holidays and occasions. Students will be required to take TSFA certification in spring and compete in HLSR Floral Competition in the spring.

TEA Course Title	TEA Course Abbrev.	TEA/PEIMS number	Local number
Practicum in Agriculture, Food &	PRACFNR	13002500	TBD
Natural Resources			

Small Animal Management			Elective Credit
Prerequisite(s): Principles of Ag or be	Credit	Grade Level	Course Length
concurrently enrolled	1/2 credit	10-12	Semester (Spring)

Let the dogs out! Enroll in Small Animal Management and learn about all of the aspects of small animals and the impact they have on the U.S. and Agriculture Industry. Students will have the opportunity to learn about careers in the dealing with small animals, animal management, nutrition, genetics, reproduction, and common diseases and pests of dogs, cats, reptiles, birds and amphibians.

TEA Course Title	TEA Course Abbrev.	TEA/PEIMS number	Local number
Small Animal Management	SMANIMGT	13000400	TBD

Livestock Production			Elective Credit
Prerequisite(s): Principles of Ag or be	Credit	Grade Level	Course Length
concurrently enrolled	1 credit	10-12	Year

Go hog wild! Enroll in Livestock Production and learn about the impact livestock production has on the United States. Students will have the opportunity to learn about careers in the livestock industry, livestock management, nutrition, genetics, reproduction, and common diseases and pests of cattle, swine, lambs, and goats.

TEA Course Title	TEA Course Abbrev.	TEA/PEIMS number	Local number
Livestock Production	LIVEPROD	13000300	4002

Equine Science			Elective Credit
Prerequisite(s): Principles of Ag or be	Credit	Grade Level	Course Length
concurrently enrolled	1/2 credit	10-12	Semester

Horses of Course, this class will allow students the opportunity to explore the equine industry and the economic and social impact it has on our country and the world. Students will also learn about nutrition, management and the health of equine. Career opportunities will also be explored in the equine industry. Class will cover horses, mules and donkeys.

TEA Course Title	TEA Course Abbrev.	TEA/PEIMS number	Local number
Equine Science	EQUINSCI	13000500	TBD

Vet Medical Applications			Elective Credit
Prerequisite(s): Principles of Ag or be	Credit	Grade Level	Course Length
concurrently enrolled, Small Animal/Large Animal	1 credit	11-12	Year

Students will be prepared for careers in the field of animal science by studying Veterinary Medical career opportunities, entry requirements, and industry expectations. Students will learn about veterinary practices as they relate to both large and small animal species and how agriculture is impacted by this industry.

TEA Course Title	TEA Course Abbrev.	TEA/PEIMS number	Local number
Veterinary Medical Applications	VETMEDAP	13000600	TBD

Wildlife, Fisheries & Ecology Management			Elective Credit
Prerequisite(s): Principles of Ag or be	Credit	Grade Level	Course Length
concurrently enrolled	1 credit	10-12	Year

Discover the beauty of Texas through Wildlife, Fisheries & Ecology Management. Develop knowledge about managing wildlife populations and how species interact with one another. Basic ecological concepts will be studied and applied outside of the classroom. Additionally a hunter safety certificate can be earned through this hands-on course.

TEA Course Title	TEA Course Abbrev.	TEA/PEIMS number	Local number
Wildlife, Fisheries, & Ecology	WFECGT	13001500	4006
Mngmt			

Advanced Animal Science			Elective or
			Science Credit
*Prerequisite(s): Principles of Ag, Biology,	Credit	Grade Level	Course Length
Chemistry, or IPC, Algebra I and Geometry and	1 credit	11-12	Year
either Small Animal Mgmt. or Livestock			
Production.			

Ever wonder how and why things are with certain animals? Find out in this course, you will use general animal science to expand your knowledge of animals. Hands on applications and labs will enforce what you will learn. You can use this class as your fourth science if you meet the criteria.

TEA Course Title	TEA Course Abbrev.	TEA/PEIMS number	Local number
Advanced Animal Science	ADVANSCI	13000700	4003

Food Tech	Elective Credit		
Prerequisite(s): Principles of Ag or be	Credit	Grade Level	Course Length
concurrently enrolled	1 credit	10-12	Year

From the farm gate to your plate, learn how the food you eat starts from a raw product and transforms into a product in your grocery basket. In this class you will develop knowledge about the food industry by examining the production of food, food safety and handling practices and the use of marketing techniques. Students will have the opportunity to make beef jerky, prepare ice cream and canned food items, just to name a few of the products that will be made in class. Students will gain ServSafe knowledge and practices.

TEA Course Title	TEA Course Abbrev.	TEA/PEIMS number	Local number
Food Technology and Safety	FOODTS	13001300	4005

Leadership In Agriculture	Elective Credit		
Prerequisite(s): Principles of Ag or be	Credit	Grade Level	Course Length
concurrently enrolled	½ credit	10-12	Semester

Want to impact the world like JFK, FDR or MLK? Students in this course will develop skills in various areas of leadership including the Seven Habits®, time management, communication, public speaking, and teamwork. The course will focus on hands-on activities and a semester-long community service project.

TEA Course Title	TEA Course Abbrev.	TEA/PEIMS number	Local number
Professional Standards in	PROSAFNR	13000800	4015
Agribusiness			

Professional Communications	Elective Credit or Speech Credit		
Prerequisite(s): Principles of Ag or be concurrently enrolled	Credit	Grade Level	Course Length
	½ credit	11-12	Semester

Blogging, Twittering, podcasting and multimedia presentations are the forms of communications that the world is turning to. Take a chance to showcase your talents! This course will also put you in front of your classmates for some good old-fashioned public speaking as well as putting you on the world's stage of the internet!

TEA Course Title	TEA Course Abbrev.	TEA/PEIMS number	Local number
Professional Communications	PROFCOMM	13009900	4012

Ag Business and Management	Elective Credit		
Prerequisite(s): Principles of Ag or be	Credit	Grade Level	Course Length
concurrently enrolled	1 credit	11-12	Year

Want to know how to be the next Bill Gates or Warren Buffet? Ag Business can give you the basic skills to start on the path to financial success. This course will provide a foundation to agribusiness management and the free enterprise system. Students will study economic principles such as supply and demand, budgeting, record keeping, finance, risk management, business law, marketing, and careers in agribusiness.

TEA Course Title	TEA Course Abbrev.	TEA/PEIMS number	Local number
Agribusiness Management and	AGRBUSMM	13000900	4004
Marketing			

Agricultural Mechanics			Elective Credit
Prerequisite(s): Principles of Ag or be	Course Length		
concurrently enrolled, Project costs will be student responsibility.	1 credit	10-12	Year

Do you like working in a hands-on environment? This class may be the right choice for you. Students will actively learn how to properly use tools to work with a variety of materials including concrete, electricity, plumbing and basic carpentry. Proper safety is also an integral part in learning how to weld using Oxy-Fuel, Arc, and MIG techniques. You can be sure the Agriculture Mechanics & Metal Fabrication class will strike an interest in you and lay a foundation of useful skills for the future.

TEA Course Title	TEA Course Abbrev.	TEA/PEIMS number	Local number
Agricultural Mechanics & Metal	AGMECHMT	13002200	4010
Technologies			

Ag Mechanics - Structures			Elective Credit
Prerequisite(s): Ag Mechanics & Metal	Credit	Grade Level	Course Length
Technologies, Project costs will be student responsibility.	1	11-12	Year

This course will allow students to continue to improve their Ag Mechanic Skills by planning and building a project of their choice. The project does not have to be metal based. The class will also focus on plumbing, electrical, concrete and other topics involving structures.

TEA Course Title	TEA Course Abbrev.	TEA/PEIMS number	Local number
Agricultural Structures Design	AGSDF	13002300	TBD
and Fabrication			

Blinn Welding			Elective Credit
Prerequisite(s): Agricultural Mechanics & Metal	Credit	Grade Level	Course Length
Technologies or Ag Mechanics – Structures, Project costs will be student responsibility.	2 or 3 credits	11-12	Year (Block)

Do you want to further your Ag Mechanics experience? Students who successfully complete Advanced Ag Mechanics will develop the skills necessary to design agricultural structures, utilize and diagnose power systems, use welding technology effectively, and construct metal projects. Instruction will also emphasize job opportunities in these areas. This course is offered in conjunction with Blinn College. Students may be able to earn a Welding Certification through this program. Students are also required to build or be a part of a project that will be exhibited during at least two major stock shows in Texas as well as our local stock show in January.

TEA Course Title	TEA Course Abbrev.	TEA/PEIMS number	Local number
Welding	WELD	13032300, 13032400	4013, 4014
	ADVWELD		

Career Preparation I or II			Elective Credit
, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,		Grade Level	Course Length
valid work documentation (such as a Social Security Card) and Committee Approval	2 credits	11-12	Year

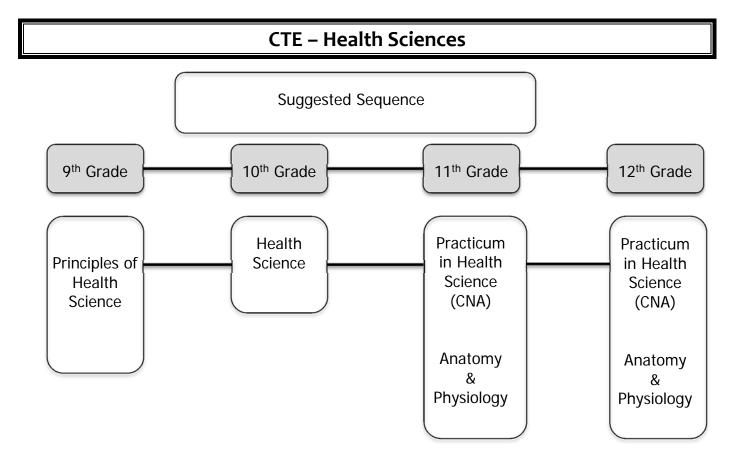
A work-based learning program that combines occupationally related classroom instruction and work-based experiences. Students are expected to be enrolled in the career preparation program the entire school year and must have reliable transportation to/from the training site each day. A student not employed at an approved training station prior to the ninth day of school shall have a schedule change removing him/her from the Career Preparation program. The student will receive an employer evaluation each grading period as one component of the six week average.

TEA Course Title	TEA Course Abbrev.	TEA/PEIMS number	Local number
Career Preparation	CAREERP1	12701300	TBD

Project-Based Research	Elective Credit		
Prerequisite(s): Teacher Approval, LDE and CDE	Credit	Grade Level	Course Length
team/Speaking Event REQUIRED	1 credit	11-12	Year

Want to learn more about a chosen topic and increase your skill level and your knowledge base? This class is for you. Using the knowledge you gain, you will apply it to Leadership Development Events, Career Developments, or Speaking Development Events and compete in various contest and competitions.

TEA Course Title	TEA Course Abbrev.	TEA/PEIMS number	Local number



Principles of Health Science (offered via Edynamic Learning)			Elective Credit
Prerequisite(s): none Credit Grade Level			Course Length
	1 credit	9-12	Year

Everyone needs health care. From newborn babies to grandparents, Texans need professionals who are experts at diagnosing and treating disease, using medical language, and providing preventative care. This semester course will give you an overview of the health care industry, including therapy, diagnostic and health support services. Students will develop a concept of health and wellness from the perspective of a consumer as well as a potential professional in the health care industry.

TEA Course Title	TEA Course Abbrev.	TEA/PEIMS number	Local number
Principle of Health Science	PRINHLSC	13020200	TBD

Health Science (offered via Edynamic Learning)			Elective Credit
Prerequisite(s): Principles of Health Science	Credit	Grade Level	Course Length
	1 credit	10-12	Year

Are you interested in becoming a nurse, medical assistant, technologist, or even doctor? This course will provide for the development of advanced knowledge and skills related to a wide variety of health careers. Students will have hands-on experiences for entry level skills such as how to take vital signs, basic first aid and will earn CPR/AED and First Aide Certification through the American Heart Association.

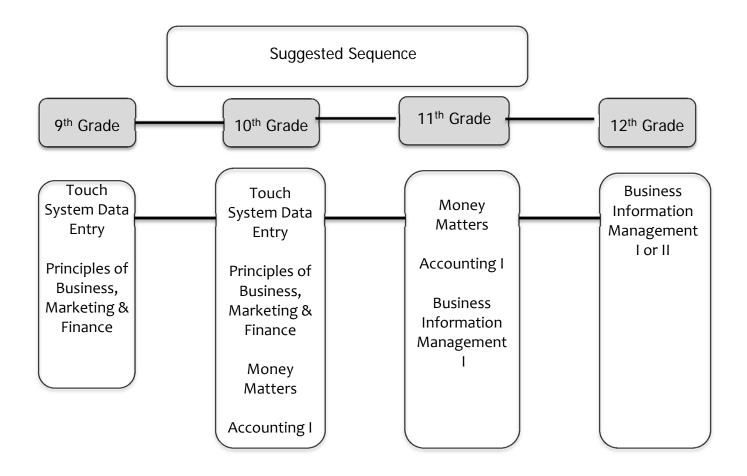
TEA Course Title	TEA Course Abbrev.	TEA/PEIMS number	Local number
Health Science	HLTHSCI	13020400	3026

Practicum in Health Science (CNA)			Elective Credit
Prerequisite(s): Health Science, Instructor	Credit	Grade Level	Course Length
Approval	2 credits	11-12	Year

Want to be a nurse? Want to see what nurses really do? Then this is the class for you. The CNA class will allow students to seek a certificate as a Nurses' Aide, which can be tested for at the conclusion of class. This class will include classroom instruction and hands on practicums off campus. This course is offered in conjunction with Blinn College. One credit will be earned in the classroom and the second credit will be earned through practical experience. Limited class enrollment.

TEA Course Title	TEA Course Abbrev.	TEA/PEIMS number	Local number
Practicum in Health Science	PRACHLSC	13020500	TBD

CTE – Business Management and Administration/Finance



Principles of Business, Marketing, and I	Elective Credit		
Prerequisite(s): Touch System Data Entry	Course Length		
	1 credit	9-10	Year

In Principles of Business, Marketing, and Finance, students gain knowledge and skills in economies 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. (TEKS 130.112)

TEA Course Title	TEA Course Abbrev.	TEA/PEIMS number	Local number
Principles of Business,	PRINBMF	13011200	TBD
Marketing, and Finance			

Touch System Data Entry			Elective Credit
Prerequisite(s): None	Credit	Grade Level	Course Length
	1 credit	9-10	Year

Students apply technical skills to address business applications of emerging technologies. Students enhance reading, writing, computing, communication, and reasoning skills and apply them to the business environment. Students will need to apply touch system data entry for production of business documents. (TEKS 130.113)

TEA Course Title	TEA Course Abbrev.	TEA/PEIMS number	Local number
Touch System Data Entry	TSDATAE	13011300	TBD

Money Matters	Elective Credit		
Prerequisite(s): Principles of Business Marketing	Credit	Grade Level	Course Length
and Finance	1 credit	10-12	Year

Students will investigate global economics with emphasis on the free enterprise system and its impact on consumers and businesses. Students apply critical-thinking skills to analyze financial options based on current and projected economic factors. Students will gain knowledge and skills necessary to set long-term financial goals based on those options. Students will determine methods of achieving long-term financial goals through investment, tax planning, asset allocation, risk management, retirement planning, and estate planning.

TEA Course Title	TEA Course Abbrev.	TEA/PEIMS number	Local number
Money Matters	MONEYM	13016200	TBD

Accounting I			Elective Credit
Prerequisite(s): Principles of Business Marketing	Credit	Grade Level	Course Length
and Finance	1 credit	10-12	Year

Students investigate the field of accounting, including how it is impacted by industry standards as well as economic, financial, technological, international, social, legal, and ethical factors. Students reflect on this knowledge as they engage in the process of recording, classifying, summarizing, analyzing, and communicating accounting information. Students formulate and interpret financial information for use in management decision making. (TEKS 130.166)

TEA Course Title	TEA Course Abbrev.	TEA/PEIMS number	Local number
Accounting 1	ACCOUNT1	13016600	5002

Business Information Management I (BIM)			Elective Credit
Prerequisite(s): Principles of Business Marketing	Course Length		
and Finance, Touch System Data Entry	1 credit	11-12	Year

This course will allow students to apply technical skills to address business applications of emerging technologies, create word-processing documents, develop a spreadsheet, formulate a database, and make an electronic presentation using appropriate software.

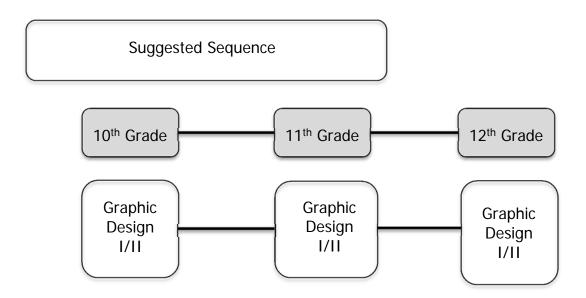
TEA Course Title	TEA Course Abbrev.	TEA/PEIMS number	Local number
Business Information	BUSIM1	13011400	5001
Management I			

Business Information Management II (E	Elective Credit		
Prerequisite(s): BIM I	Course Length		
	1 credit	11-12	Year

This course will allow students to apply technical skills to address business applications of emerging technologies, create complex word-processing documents, develop sophisticated spreadsheets using graphs and charts, and make an electronic presentation using appropriate multimedia software.

TEA Course Title	TEA Course Abbrev.	TEA/PEIMS number	Local number
Business Information	BUSIM2	13011500	5000
Management II			

CTE -Arts, Audio/Video Technology & Communications

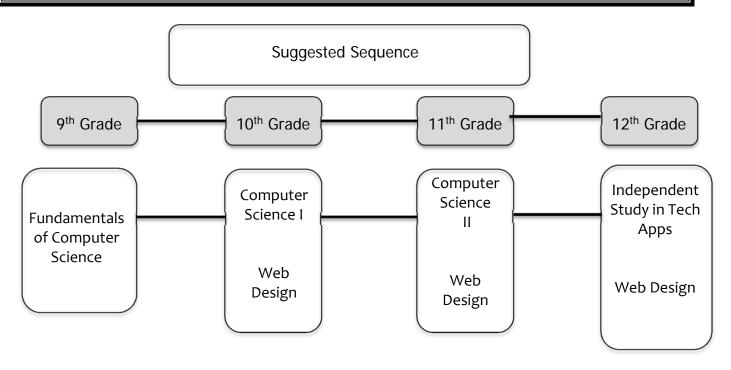


Graphic Design and Illustration I/II			Elective Credit
Prerequisite(s): BIM I	Credit	Grade Level	Course Length
	1 credit	11-12	Year

In this course students apply academic knowledge and skills in art and design projects not limited to composing and editing copies for a variety of written documents such as brochures, programs, posters, flyers, and magazine covers. Creating the SISD Yearbook will be incorporated in this course.

TEA Course Title	TEA Course Abbrev.	TEA/PEIMS number	Local number
Graphic Design and Illustration	GRAPHDI1	13008800	5030

Technology Applications



Web Design			Elective Credit
Prerequisite(s): None	Credit	Grade Level	Course Length
	1 credit	10-12	Year

This course encourages creative thinking, constructs knowledge, and develops innovative products and processes using technology. The student uses digital media and environments to communicate and work collaboratively, including at a distance, to support individual learning and contribute to the learning experience of others. The student applies digital tools to gather, evaluate, and use information.

TEA Course Title	TEA Course Abbrev.	TEA/PEIMS number	Local number
Web Design	TAWEBDN	03580820	5018

Fundamentals of Computer Science			Elective Credit
Prerequisite(s): None	Credit	Grade Level	Course Length
	1 credit	9-12	Year

Students will learn about the computing tools that are used every day and will foster their creativity and innovation through opportunities to design, implement, and present solutions to real-world problems. Students will collaborate and use computer science concepts to access, analyze, and evaluate information needed to solve problems. Problem-solving and reasoning skills are utilized within the foundation of computer science. Students will gain an understanding of the principles of computer science through the study of technology operations and concepts.

TEA Course Title	TEA Course Abbrev.	TEA/PEIMS number	Local number
Fundamentals of Computer	TAFCS	03580140	TBD
Science			

Computer Science I	Elective Credit		
Prerequisite(s): Algebra 1	Credit	Grade Level	Course Length
	1 credit	10-12	Year

Computer Science I will foster students' creativity and innovation by presenting opportunities to design, implement, and present meaningful programs through a variety of media. Students will gain an understanding of the principles of computer science through the study of technology operations, systems, and concepts.

TEA Course Title	TEA Course Abbrev.	TEA/PEIMS number	Local number
Computer Science I	TACS1	03580200	TBD

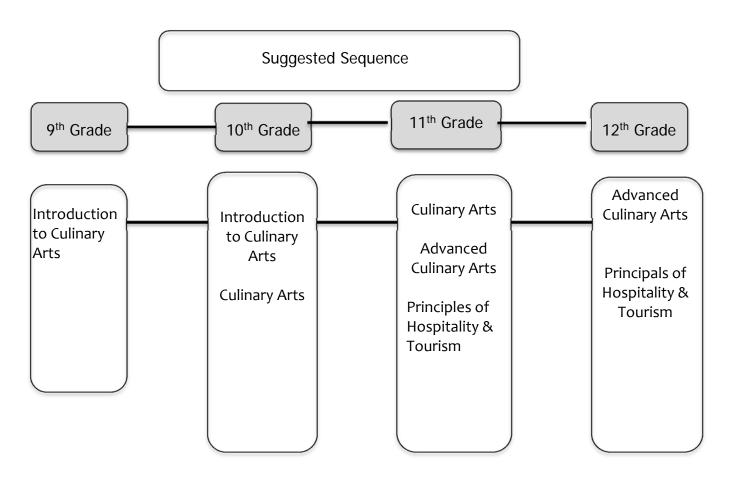
Computer Science II	Elective Credit		
Prerequisite(s): Computer Science I	Credit	Grade Level	Course Length
	1 credit	10-12	Year

Computer Science II reinforces and increases the depth of understanding of basic concepts covered in Computer Science I.

TEA Course Title	TEA Course Abbrev.	TEA/PEIMS number	Local number
Computer Science II	TACS2	03580300	TBD

Independent Study In Technology Applications					Elective Credit
Prerequisite(s): Computer Science	e II	Cre	dit	Grade Level	Course Length
1 credit 1				11-12	Year
Geared for students desiring the continuation of skills in multimedia, telecommunications, or					
programming skill sets. Course will involve hands on instruction interwoven into real products.					
Flexibility is key to providing students with many avenues for satisfaction of course requirements.					
TEA Course Title	TEA Course Abbrev. TEA/PEIMS number			Local number	
Independent Study in	TAINDS1		(03580900	TBD
Technology Applications					

CTE – Hospitality and Tourism



Introduction to Culinary Arts			Elective Credit
Prerequisite(s): Computer Science II	Credit	Grade Level	Course Length
	1 credit	9-12	Year

Introduction to Culinary Arts begins with the fundamentals and principles of the art of cooking and the science of baking. Students will have live demonstrations and lab time to explore the science and art of food as well as nutritional and dietary needs for all ages.

This course will become part of the above coherent sequence for the list endorsement.

This course may also be taken as an elective credit.

TEA Course Title	TEA Course Abbrev.	TEA/PEIMS number	Local number
Introduction to Culinary Arts	INCULART	13022550	TBD

CTE – Other Electives

MONEY MATTERS	Elective Credit		
Prerequisite(s): Teacher Recommendation	Credit	Grade Level	Course Length
	1 credit	9-12	Year

Students will gain an understanding of fundamental principles of money and personal finance planning. Emphasis on credit, investing, insurance, budgets and risk management.

TEA Course Title	TEA Course Abbrev.	TEA/PEIMS number	Local number
MONEY MATTERS	MONEYM	13016200	TBD

CHILD DEVELOPMENT	Elective Credit		
Prerequisite(s): Teacher Recommendation	Credit	Grade Level	Course Length
	1 credit	9-12	Year

Child Development is a technical laboratory course that addresses knowledge and skills related to child growth and development from prenatal through school age children, equipping students with child development skills. Students use these skills to promote the well-being and healthy development of children and investigate careers related to the care and education of children.

Students interested in a career in education or in child care should take this course.

TEA Course Title	TEA Course Abbrev.	TEA/PEIMS number	Local number
CHILD DEVELOPMENT	CHILDDEV	13024700	TBD

PRINCIPLES OF HUMAN SERVICES			Elective Credit
Prerequisite(s): Teacher Recommendation	Credit	Grade Level	Course Length
	1 credit	9-12	Year

"Life 101" Students in this course will focus on preparing themselves for life during and after high school. Topics include higher education and employment readiness, personal goals, time-management, relationships, apparel selections, child care and family.

TEA Course Title	TEA Course Abbrev.	TEA/PEIMS number	Local number
Principles of Human Services	PRINHUSR	13024200	TBD

Other Electives

Cosmetology I/II	Elective Credit		
Prerequisite(s): Administrator Approval	Credit	Grade Level	Course Length
	2-3 credits	11-12	Year

Cosmetology is the opportunity to explore a range of careers available in the cosmetology industry and is a two-year program. Students will receive training in sequential courses that can lead to their successful completion of the requirements for licensing with TDLR. Students will explore leadership, entrepreneurship, build employability skills, and become productive, responsible citizens. This is preemployment laboratory course with job specific training for entry-level employment in cosmetology careers. Cosmetology includes the knowledge and application of the principles and practices of the treatment of the hair, skin, and nails in accordance with licensing requirements. The La Grange Salon features a complete salon set-up. This program must begin in 11th grade with cosmetology I and will continue through the end of 12th grade with cosmetology II. **PLEASE NOTE:** Seniors will not be allowed to begin cosmetology I. Each student is expected to complete the 1000 hours of theory and laboratory work to be eligible for the licensure examination. Students must successfully pass the State Board written exam to receive 1.5 graduation credit second semester of the 12th grade. Students must pass all core classes in order to receive 500 academic hours free. Then they must pass practical portion of the exam in order to receive their Texas State Cosmetology License and pay all fees. This course requires excellent attendance in order to test. There are fees that must be paid by the student at the beginning of both the 11th and 12th grades.

Cosmetology I Fees: \$25 fee for Cosmetology Permit; \$450 Kit fee; \$14 Purchase of TDLR rulebook (must be cashiers check or money order; students are responsible for materials used in projects associated with the vocational Organization Skills USA.

Cosmetology II Fees: \$260 for study guide, online licensing prep, lab fees and replacement supplies; Students are responsible for the cost of materials used in projects associated with the vocational organization Skills USA.

TEA Course Title	TEA Course Abbrev.	TEA/PEIMS number	Local number
Cosmetology I	COSMET1	13025210	4502
Cosmetology II	COSMET2	13025310	4503

PALS (Peer Assistance and Leadership) I/II	Elective Credit		
Prerequisite(s): Teacher Recommendation	Credit	Grade Level	Course Length
	1 credit	11-12	Year

The mission of the PAL Peer Assistance and Leadership program is to enable young people to use their potential to make a difference in their lives, schools and communities. PAL courses use the potential of youth to make a difference in their lives, schools and communities. PAL recognizes an innate capacity for social understanding, personal well-being, and community participation within every student. PAL nurtures and builds capacities to help youth increase resiliency and build protective factors to help them achieve school and social successes which lead to a productive life. Students will be required to work with Elementary students and in the community to enhance and building community relationships.

TEA Course Title	TEA Course Abbrev.	TEA/PEIMS number	Local number
Peer Assistance and Leadership I	PAAL1	N1290005	4021
Peer Assistance and Leadership II	PAAL2	N1290006	4022

UIL				Local Credit	
Prerequisite(s): None		Cre	edit	Grade Level	Course Length
		1 cr	edit	9-12	Year
UIL Academics will be the primary focus. Students are expected to participate in practice and district					
meets, pending the meet requirements.					
Course Title	Course Abbrev. PEIMS		IMS number	Local number	
UIL	Local UIL			TBD	TBD

COLLEGE and CAREER PREP			Local Credit
Prerequisite(s): None	Credit	Grade Level	Course Length
	1 credit	12	Year

College and Career Prep will allow college-bound seniors the opportunity to advance to the next level of education with some ease. Students will have time to research colleges/technical schools and scholarships, as well as complete and submit applications. Students will receive advice on writing college essays, requesting recommendation letters and transcripts, and will begin the financial aid process through FAFSA. Other topics covered will be suggestions on planning college visits and adjusting to college life.

Course Title	Course Abbrev.	PEIMS number	Local number
COLLEGE and CAREER PREP	CLGCARPREP	TBD	TBD

Edynamic Learning Courses

This is a self-paced curriculum presented online. Due to yearly curriculum updates, classes vary from 0.5 - 1.0 credits. Most are considered state credits. See counselor for details or questions.

Course offerings include:

3 D Modeling

Advertising and Sales Promotion

African American History

Agriscience I

Agriscience II: Sustaining Human Life

Animation

Anthropology I: Uncovering Human Mysteries
Anthropology II: More Human Mysteries Uncovered

Archaeology: Detectives of the Past

Art in World Cultures

Astronomy: Exploring the Universe Biotechnology: Unlocking Natures Secrets

Careers in Criminal Justice

Concepts of Engineering and Technology

Cosmetology: Cutting Edge Styles

Creative Writing

Criminology: Inside the Criminal Mind

Culinary Arts
Cyber Security

Digital Photography I: Creating Images with Impact Digital Photography II: Discovering Your Creative

Potential

Early Childhood Education

Entrepreneurship

Fashion & Interior Design

Forensic Science I: Secrets of the Dead

Forensic Science II: More Secrets of the Dead

Forestry and Natural Resources

Game Design I
Game Design II

Gothic Literature: Monster Stories

Great Minds in Science: Ideas for a New Generation

Health I: Life Management Skills Health Science I: The Whole Individual

Health Science II: Patient Care & Medical Services

History of the Holocaust

Hospitality and Tourism: Traveling the Globe

Human Geography: Our Global Identity

International Business: Global Commerce 21st Century

Journalism

Law & Order: Introduction to Legal Studies Lord of the Rings: Its Literary Influence Manufacturing: Product Design/Innovation Marine Science: Secrets of the Deep Blue

Military Careers

Music Appreciation: The Enjoyment of Listening

Mythology & Folklore: Legendary Tales

National Security Nutrition and Wellness Peer Counseling

Personal & Family Finance

Personal Fitness

Personal Psychology I: The Road to Self-Discovery Personal Psychology II: Living in a Complex World

Philosophy: The Big Picture

Principals of Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources Principles of Public Service: To Serve and Protect

Public Speaking I Real World Parenting Renewable Technologies Restaurant Management

Social Media: Our Connected World V2 Social Problems I: A World in Crisis

Social Problems II: Crisis, Conflicts & Challenges Sociology I: The Study of Human Relationships

Sociology II: Your Social Life

Sports & Entertainment Marketing Theater, Cinema & Film Production Veterinary Science: The Care of Animals

Women Studies: A Personal Journey through Film

World Religions: Exploring Diversity

Academic Dual Credit – Schulenburg High School Local Guidelines

Effective 2017-2018 School Year

- ✓ Students in grades 9-12 may take academic dual credit if all of the following requirements are met:
 - Meet the enrollment requirements of the dual credit institution;
 - Receive qualifying test scores on the TSI assessment or qualify for a TSI Exemption (see counselor);
 - Have teacher recommendation signatures on the course request sheet;
 - Have approval of SISD administrators.
- ✓ Students enrolled in dual credit classes <u>will be expected</u> to report to the counselor each nine-weeks to give an update on their current grade in the dual enrollment course.
- ✓ If a student fails or drops a dual credit course, they will be placed in the corresponding high school classroom course with a high school teacher to regain that credit.
- ✓ Students that enroll in US History dual credit courses will be required to attend EOC (End-of-Course) tutorial sessions offered at Schulenburg High School prior to taking the US History EOC test. These will be scheduled tutorial sessions and you will be notified of when to attend.
- ✓ Dual Credit courses will be offered through Blinn College and University of Texas of the Permian Basin. Other post-secondary entities may be considered upon special request by student, pending administrative approval.
- ✓ Maximum amount of courses per grade level:

Grade Level	Maximum Dual Credit Courses per Semester
9 th	1
10 th	1
11 th	2
12 th	3

understand and will comply with the dual credit Schulenburg High School local guidelines.			
Student Signature	Date		
Parent Signature	Date		

Academic Dual Credit Eligibility Requirements & Enrollment Steps

- 1.) Academic Standings:
 - o Blinn College: Have a "B" or better average in academic classes and satisfy TSI requirements
 - o UTPB: Be in 1st or 2nd quartile and satisfy specified TSI requirements (see counselor)
- 2.) Apply to <u>Blinn College</u> or <u>University of Texas of the Permian Basin</u> (UTPB)

UTPB:

Dual credit students must complete the Dual Credit Application to be considered for the UTPB Dual Credit Academy.

- a. Go to www.utpb.edu/academics/dual-credit
- b. Download and complete application.
- c. Give application to HS Counselor
- d. Discuss TSI assessment and exemptions with HS Counselor

Blinn College:

Dual credit students must apply for admission to Blinn College. You will need to use the Apply Texas Application which is in two parts. The first part is a student profile. At the end of the profile you will receive a user name and password. These are only used in the Apply Texas Website. They are **not** your Blinn College user name and password. The second part of the application is selecting a college. When completing the second part of the application, remember the following:

- a. Go to www.applytexas.org
- b. Select Blinn College.
- c. Your "admission basis" is "Dual Credit (receiving both high school and college credit)".
- d. Your "Reason for Attending" is to "Earn credit for transfer".
- e. Record your user name and password where you will be able to retrieve it in the future.
- 3.) Complete the Dual Credit Approval form for Blinn

Blinn
Go to website: www.blinn.edu
Click on Blinn A to Z (very top middle of page)
Select "Dual Credit"
Select "Dual Credit Forms" (left side bar)

- 4.) Submit an official transcript Counselor will do this for you
- 5.) Satisfy Texas Success Initiative (TSI) requirements Ask HS Counselor if you are exempt
 - o If not TSI exempt, take **TSIA pre-assessment activity** and print certificate of completion. *This must be taken in order to register for the TSIA test.*
 - o Register on-campus at Blinn Schulenburg. Bring your certificate to confirm testing data.
- 6.) Sign Schulenburg Local Guideline Form See HS Counselor for this form.
- 7.) Students attending classes on the Blinn College campus are required to provide documentation regarding their bacterial meningitis vaccination. Please refer to the webpage for detailed information regarding Bacterial Meningitis.
 - o Go to website: www.blinn.edu
 - Click on Blinn A to Z (very top middle of page)
 - o Select "Dual Credit"
 - o Select "Steps to Enroll" located on left side of webpage
 - o Read step #7 of this link and click on the words "Bacterial Meningitis"



^{*}Steps 1-6 must be complete by Thursday, April 12, 2018. Forms may be turned in to the HS Office.

FOUR-YEAR GRADUATION PLAN (Student Copy)

Name:		
Student ID:	Date of Birth:	
Entry Year to HS:	Graduation Date:	
GRADUATION PLAN: Fo	undation Foundation + Distinguished Achievement	t
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ENDORSEMENT: STEM	Business & Industry Public Service Multidisciplinary Arts & Humanities	
POST HIGH SCHOOL: Te	ch/Trade School Military Community College	
Er	nployment Other Four Year College	
FUTURE CAREER INTEREST:		_

	Subject	Ninth - 9 th	Tenth - 10 th	Eleventh -11 th	Twelfth -12 th
1	ELA				
2	Math				
3	Science				
4	Social Studies				
5	Foreign Language				
6	Elective				
7	Elective				
8	Elective				
Alt					

SENIOR COURSE SELECTION 2018-2019

Name:	Student ID:
Date of Birth:	Entry Year to HS: Graduation Year:
Grad. Plan: (Check one)	Foundation Foundation + Distinguished Level Achievement
Endorsement: (Check or	ne of the five options)
Arts & Humanities	Business & Industry Public Service STEM Multidisciplinary
Core Subject Areas	(Circle 1 per subject)
Language Arts	English IV English IV Dual Enrollment
	Algebra II Algebra II Honors Advanced Quantitative Reasoning Math Models Pre-calculus Math Dual Enrollment AP Calculus
Science	Principles of Technology Physics Physics Honors Chemistry AP/Chemistry II Anatomy & Physiology Advanced Animal Science Chemistry
Social Studies	Government/Economics Government/Economics Dual Enrollment
Electives – Must Se	elect 4 Full Credits
CTE	*Principles of Health Science (edynamics) *Health Science (edynamics) * C.N.A.
	*Introduction to Culinary Arts
	* Principles of Human Services
	*Adv. Floral Design I/II *Ag Mechanics *Ag Mechanics-Structures
	*Blinn Welding (2) *Leadership in Ag/Equine *Livestock Production
	*Advanced Animal Science *Vet Med Applications *Wildlife
	*Ag Business & Management *Prof Comm (Speech)/Small Animal Mgmt.
	*Project-Based Research *Career Prep *Graphic Design I, II
Technology	Fundamentals of Comp Sci. Web Design Computer Science I Computer Science II Indep. Study in Tech Apps.
Fine Arts	Art I, II, III, IV Band I, II, III, IV Theater Arts I, II, III, IV
Foreign Language	Spanish II Spanish III(Blinn or Odyssey only)
Physical Education	Boys Athletics Girls Athletics P.E.
Other Electives	Cosmetology PALS Yearbook I,II, III, IV College and Career Prep UIL Edynamic Learning Elective (½ - 1, refer to pg. 53)
Dual Credit (see p. 54)	Course(s): Limit 4

ALTERNATES:

From the electives not circled, write two (2) alternate choices in your order of preference. If no alternates are listed, your counselor will select them for you as needed.

1 st Alternate:	2 nd Alternate:	
Student Signature:	Date:	
Parent Signature:	Date:	
Additional Student Comments/Requests:		
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JUNIOR COURSE SELECTION 2018-2019

Name:	Student ID:
Date of Birth:	Entry Year to HS: Graduation Year:
Grad. Plan: (Check one)	Foundation Foundation + Distinguished Level Achievement
Endorsement: (Check or	ne of the five options)
Arts & Humanities	Business & Industry Public Service STEM Multidisciplinary
Core Subject Areas	(Circle 1 per subject)
Language Arts	English III English III AP English III Dual Enrollment
Math	Math Models Algebra II Algebra II Honors
	Advanced Quantitative Reasoning Math Dual Enrollment Pre- calculus
Science	Chemistry Chemistry Honors Physics Physics Honors
	Principles of Technology Advanced Animal Science
Social Studies	U.S. History U.S. History Dual Enrollment World Geography World History World History Honors World Geography Honors
	World History World History Horiors World Geography Horiors
Electives – Must Se	elect 4 Full Credits
CTE	*Principles of Health Science (edynamics) *Health Science (edynamics) * C.N.A.
	*Introduction to Culinary Arts * Money Matters * Child Development
	* Principles of Human Services *Horticulture *Floral Design
	*Adv. Floral Design I/II *Ag Mechanics *Ag Mechanics-Structures
	*Blinn Welding (2) *Leadership in Ag/Equine *Livestock Production
	*Advanced Animal Science *Vet Med Applications *Wildlife
	*Ag Business & Management *Prof Comm. (Speech)/Small Animal Mgmt.
	*Project-Based Research
Technology	Fundamentals of Comp Sci. Web Design
	Computer Science I Computer Science II Graphic Design I, II
Fine Arts	Art I, II, III Band I, II, III Theater Arts I, II, III
Foreign Language	Spanish I Spanish II Spanish III (Blinn or Odyssey Only)
Physical Education	Boys Athletics Girls Athletics P.E.
Other Electives	Cosmetology Yearbooks I, II, III PALS UIL
- 1a 1b :	Edynamic Learning Elective (½ - 1, refer to pg. 53)
Dual Credit (see p. 54)	Course(s): (3)

ALTERNATES:

From the electives not circled, write two (2) alternate choices in your order of preference. If no alternates are listed, your counselor will select them for you as needed.

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Additional Student Comments/Requests:	
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SOPHOMORE COURSE SELECTION 2018-2019

Name:	Student ID:			
Date of Birth:	Entry Year to	HS:	_ Graduation Year:	
Grad. Plan: (Check one)	Foundation Fou	ndation +	Distinguished Level Achievement	
Endorsement: (Check or Arts & Humanities	_ `	Public Ser	vice STEM Multidisciplinary	
Core Subject Areas	(Circle 1 per subject	t)		
Language Arts	English II	F	English II Honors	
Math	Geometry		Geometry Honors	
	Math Models	0	Algebra II Honors	
Science	IPC (Integrate Physics	and Chemist	ry) Biology	
	Biology Pre-AP	Chemistry	Chemistry Honors	
Social Studies	World Geography		World Geography Honors	
	World History	Wo	rld History Honors	

Electives - Must Select 4

CTE	Principles of Ag	Hortic	ulture i	loral Desig	n
	Introduction to Cu	ılinary Arts	Money Mat	ters Child	Development
	Principles of Hum	an Services	Prof Com	m. /Small A	nimal Mgmt.
	Wildlife	Ag Med	hanics	Leadership	o in Ag/Equine
	Livestock Prod	duction	Graphic Desi	gn I II	
	Principles of Hea	Ith Science	(edynamics)	Health Sc	ience (edynamics)
Technology	Web Design	Fundame	entals of Com	p Sci. (Computer Science I
Fine Arts	Band		Theater Art	s /	Art
Foreign Language	Spanish I	Spanish II	Span	ish III (Blinr	or Odyssey Only)
Physical Education	Boys Athle	etics	Girls Athleti	CS	P.E.
Other Electives	UIL Yearbook	I II Edyna	amic Learning	Elective (½	- 1, refer to pg. 53)
Dual Credit (see p. 54)	Course(s) (2)				

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FRESHMAN COURSE SELECTION 2018-2019

Name:	Student ID:		
Date of Birth:	Entry Year to HS: Graduation Year:		
Grad. Plan: (Check one) Foundation Foundation + Distinguished Level Achievement			
Endorsement: (Check one of the five options)			
Arts & Humanities	Business & Industry Public Service STEM Multidisciplinary		
Core Subject Areas	(Circle 1 per subject)		
Language Arts	English I English I Honors		
Math	Algebra I Algebra I Honors Geometry Geometry Honors		
Science	IPC (Integrate Physics and Chemistry) Biology		
	Biology Honors		
Social Studies	World Geography World Geography Honors		
	World History World History Honors		
Electives – Must Se	lect 4		
СТЕ	Principles of Ag Intro to Culinary Arts Money Matters Child Development		
	Principles of Human Services		
Technology	Fundamentals of Computer Science		
Fine Arts	Band I Theater Arts I Art I		
Foreign Language	Spanish I Spanish II		
Physical Education	Boys Athletics Girls Athletics P.E.		
Other Electives	UIL Yearbook Edynamic Learning Elective (½ - 1, refer to pg. 53)		
Dual Credit (see p. 54)	Course(s): (1)		



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Student Signature:	Date:
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Additional Student Comments/Requests:	
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