



Bastrop

Independent School District

2025-2026 Course Selection Guide



**Bastrop
High School
&
Cedar Creek
High School**





Dear Bastrop Independent School District Parents and Students:

In Bastrop ISD we believe in seeing the future through the eyes of our students. That is especially true when it comes to careful planning for their academic success and development. We strive to create individualized learning environments that empower and inspire all students to achieve their utmost potential. We believe that our parents and community members are partners with us in this endeavor and it is in that spirit that we ask you to carefully review the contents of the Bastrop ISD High School Course Selection Guide for Bastrop High School and Cedar Creek High School. The guide is designed to provide students, parents, and school staff with a resource for reviewing and selecting career and academic pathways.

This guide presents five endorsements: Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics [STEM], Business and Industry, Public Services, Arts and Humanities, and Multidisciplinary Studies. Endorsements help create a personalized graduation plan in line with a student's career interests and post-secondary goals. Students may also earn more than one endorsement if they have additional class time and courses are available. This guide also provides information about early graduation, dual credit, and advanced placement opportunities. The course descriptions indicate the campus or campuses in which each course is offered, so please review options carefully and thoroughly.

Please note that the course guide is subject to change as needed. Any updates will be posted on the district websites and the school counseling team will notify students if the changes impact their specific course plan. Thank you for your partnership and support in planning course selections for the upcoming academic school year. We look forward to working with you to develop your program of study.

Best wishes for a wonderful high school experience!

Sincerely,

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Course Selection Information

Counselors will provide information about the course selection process, class choices, and graduation plans through classroom guidance. Students will be given access to a paper or electronic course selection guide and a choice sheet. Due dates and instructions will be included. Parents will have the opportunity to attend scheduled parent information meetings during the course selection process. Counselors will also see each student individually regarding course selections. In addition, each student will be provided verification of course requests along with a deadline for change requests.

Students are reminded that some course offerings are tentative and dependent upon sufficient enrollment. It is extremely important, therefore, that alternate course choices be listed for elective courses on the registration choice form. Some courses require teacher approval, if prerequisites have not been met. Program teachers, sponsors, and coaches will verify rosters to ensure students have met prerequisites and/or have proper documentation on file to participate in the program (athletics, band, CTE programs, etc.).

As the student signs up for next year's courses, selections should be made on the assumption the courses in progress will be passed. Because of increased graduation requirements, if a student fails a course or courses, it is important to recover credit for a failed course in summer school or credit recovery. Failure to attend summer school could jeopardize grade level and progress toward graduation. Contact the school if you have questions about summer school.

Note: The master schedules are built around course choices made each spring. Please be sure to make your selections wisely and carefully. Students will be given the opportunity to verify their selections in the spring.

Schedule Change Policy

Students meet with counselors during the spring semester to determine course selection for the following year. With the assistance of counselors, students have the opportunity to choose their own classes as well as alternate electives, and they have the opportunity to verify those choices and make corrections during the spring semester for the next school year.

Once the schedule is locked, schedule changes will only be made for the following reasons:

- A student is placed in a course in error.
- A student fails a required course making a schedule adjustment necessary for graduation.
- Additional credit was earned making a schedule adjustment necessary.
- The student does not have the prerequisites or does not have courses needed for graduation.
- Change is needed as a result of a student being selected or administratively assigned to or taken out of a program within the school; i.e., intervention, band, athletics, other classes requiring instructor approval.
- Change is needed to enable a student to graduate in the particular year.
- Class sizes must be balanced.
- Courses are canceled.

Level changes: Honors/AP

A level change (i.e., moving from Honors or AP to the on level course) may only be requested at the **end of the 3rd week, the 6th week, or the end of the first semester**. A change may be made if the student has demonstrated a significant effort to do well in the class (attending tutorials, participating in class, asking questions, etc.) and if there has been verified parent/teacher/student communication. Students in Advanced Academics courses whose grades average below a 55 at the end of the first six weeks or the first semester may be administratively removed to avoid further credit loss. Students in these situations will have a required parent meeting with their counselor and/or administrator. If a change is made, all grades will transfer with the student for eligibility purposes. All level changes must be approved by an administrator. Students are encouraged to take academically rigorous classes every year.

Level Changes: OnRamps

A level change (i.e., moving from OnRamps Statistics to on level Statistics) may only be requested at the **end of the 3rd week, the 6th week, before the UT census date, or the end of the first semester**. ***If a student withdraws from an OnRamps course after the census date, they will be responsible for the course fee of \$149. Fees are reduced for students who qualify for free or reduced lunch.*** A change may be made if the student has demonstrated a significant effort to do well in the class (attending tutorials, participating in class, asking questions, etc.) and if there has been verified parent/teacher/student communication. Students in Advanced Academics courses whose grades average below a 55 at the end of the first six weeks or the first semester may be administratively removed to avoid further credit loss. Students in these situations will have a required parent meeting with their counselor and/or administrator. If a change is made, all grades will transfer with the student for eligibility purposes. All level changes must be approved by an administrator. Students are encouraged to take academically rigorous classes every year.

Graduation Requirements

Classifications of Students

Student classification is determined by the number of credits accumulated by the end of the preceding year.

To be a ninth grade student (Freshmen).....	Completion of Eighth Grade Requirements
To be a tenth grade student (Sophomore).....	6 Credits Required
To be an eleventh grade student (Junior).....	12 Credits Required
To be a twelfth grade student (Senior).....	18 Credits Required
Foundation Graduation Plan (Opt-Out Agreement Required).....	22 Credits Required
To Graduate with an Endorsement.....	26 Credits Required

Units of High School credit are determined by the semester average in each course attempted. The State of Texas has set 70 as a minimum-passing grade. For each semester course passed with 70 or above, the student receives 1/2 credit for a full credit course. Students earn credits annually towards graduation requirements.

The school year is divided into two semesters with three six weeks reporting periods in each semester. The semester average is determined by the three six weeks' averages and the semester exam. Each semester course is worth ½ unit of credit provided a minimum grade of 70 is earned. Some dual credit and CTE course offerings are worth 1 credit per semester. For courses that are two semesters in duration, the two semester grades will be averaged to determine total credit for the class. A passing grade in one semester may bring up a failing grade in the other semester, provided the semester grade is not lower than 50 and the two semester grades average to a 70 or higher.

Coursework

The Foundation High School Program (FHSP) graduation plans consist of a foundation plan for every Texas student and five endorsements from which students may choose, depending on their interests. Students will complete each of these endorsements with four mathematics, four sciences, four English language arts, and three social studies credits. Additionally, for graduation purposes, students are required to have one physical education or equivalent credit, one fine arts credit, two foreign language credits, and seven elective credits to complete an endorsement.

Students entering 9th Grade must choose from one of the following endorsements:

- Arts and Humanities
- Business and Industry
- Multidisciplinary Studies
- Public Services
- STEM

Program of study course changes: Students may change their program of study course with parent approval within the first 2 weeks of the academic school year, based upon availability. Reminder: Changes to the program of study courses could jeopardize the student's ability to receive a particular endorsement.

Testing

Students are required to pass five State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR®) end-of-course exams to meet the new graduation requirements:

- Algebra I
- English I (Reading/Writing)
- English II (Reading/Writing)
- Biology
- US History

To graduate, a student must score at the Approaches, Meets, or Masters Grade Level requirement for the EOC tests in English 1, English 2, Algebra 1, Biology, and U.S. History.

If a student does not achieve Approaches Grade Level or above on any state required EOC assessment, the student must retake the assessment until an Approaches Grade Level or above is attained. A student is not required to retake a course as a condition of retaking an EOC assessment.

Can I see sample questions for the STAAR EOC questions?

Released STAAR EOC questions can be found at www.tea.state.tx.us/student.assessment/STAAR/

Other Graduation Requirements

§74.11

Speech Requirement

Demonstrated proficiency, in Grade 8 or higher, as determined by the district in which the student is enrolled, in delivering clear verbal messages; choosing effective nonverbal behaviors; listening for desired results; applying valid critical-thinking and problem-solving processes; and identifying, analyzing, developing, and evaluating communication skills needed for professional and social success in interpersonal situations, group interactions, and personal and professional presentations.

Financial Aid Requirement

In accordance with Texas Education Code (TEC), §28.0256, each student must do one of the following in order to graduate:

- Complete and submit a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA);
- Complete and submit a Texas Application for State Financial Aid (TASFA); or
- Submit a signed opt-out form.

§74.38. Requirements for Instruction in Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR).

(a) A school district or an open-enrollment charter school shall provide instruction to students in Grades 7-12 in cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR).

The instruction:

- (1) may be provided as a part of any course; and
- (2) must be provided to each student at least once before graduation from high school.

In 2023, the 88th Texas Legislature, Regular Session, passed HB 4375, which further amended TEC, §28.0023, to add instruction in the use of an AED to the requirements for instruction in CPR. Additionally, the legislation added the requirement that CPR instruction must include training in CPR techniques and the use of AEDs. The adopted amendment requires the instruction in the use of an AED beginning with students who enter Grade 7 in the 2024-2025 school year (Cohort 2030).

§74.39 Requirements for Instruction on Proper Interaction with Peace Officers

A school district or open-enrollment charter school shall provide instruction in one or more courses to students in Grades 9-12 on proper interaction with peace officers during traffic stops and other in-person encounters.

For more information on graduation plans and requirements, access the [Texas Education Agency Graduation Toolkit](#).

Bastrop ISD - Graduation Plans and Requirements

Foundation Only 22 Credits	Foundation Plan + Endorsement 26 Credits	Distinguished Level of Achievement + Endorsement 26 Credits
4 Credits English: English I; English II; English III; English IV	4 Credits English: English I; English II; English III; English IV	4 Credits English: English I; English II; English III; English IV
3 Credits Math: Algebra I; Geometry; An advanced math course	4 Credits Math: Algebra I; Geometry; Two advanced math courses	4 Credits Math: Algebra I; Geometry; Algebra II ; An advanced math course
3 Credits Science: Biology; IPC, Chemistry or Physics; An advanced science course	4 Credits Science: Biology; IPC, Chemistry or Physics; 2 advanced science courses	4 Credits Science: Biology; IPC, Chemistry or Physics; 2 advanced science courses
3 Credits Social Studies: World Geography or World History; U.S. History, U.S. Government (½ credit); Economics (½ credit)	3 Credits Social Studies: World Geography or World History; U.S. History; U.S. Government (½ credit); Economics (½ credit)	3 Credits Social Studies: World Geography or World History; U.S. History; U.S. Government (½ credit); Economics (½ credit)
2 Credits Languages Other Than English: Must be the same language	2 Credits Languages Other Than English: Must be the same language	2 Credits World Languages: Must be the same language
1 Credit Fine Arts	1 Credit Fine Arts	1 Credit Fine Arts
1 Credit PE	1 Credit PE	1 Credit PE
5 Credits electives	7 Credits electives (4 of which are specific to at least one endorsement)	7 Credits electives (4 of which are specific to at least one endorsement)

Endorsements

Please refer to the Bastrop ISD High School Course Guide for specific course requirements necessary to obtain each endorsement. Listed below are programs of study that can be associated with each endorsement.

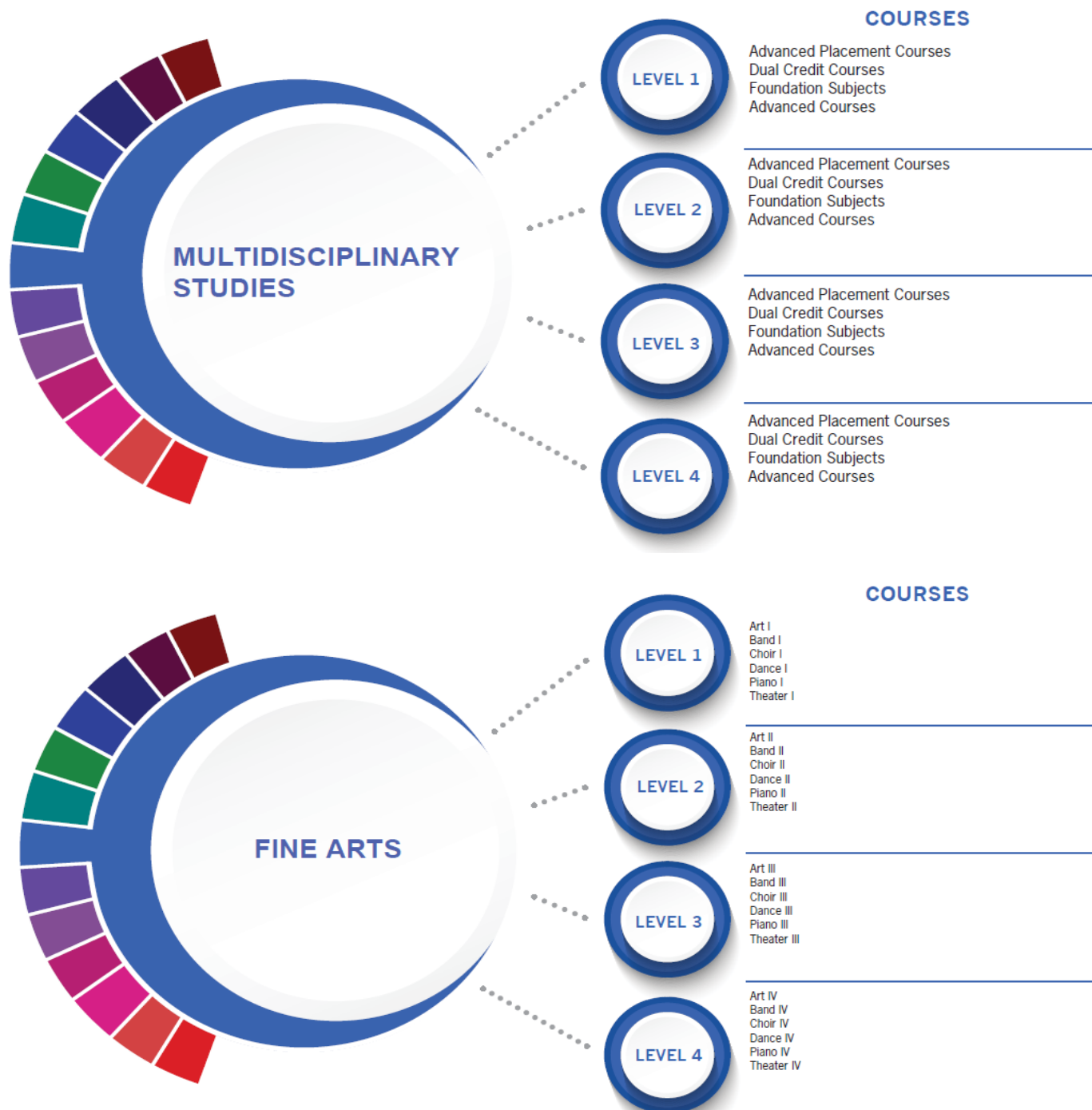
STEM	Business & Industry	Public Services	Arts & Humanities	Multidisciplinary Studies
Engineering Foundations (CCH); Math; Science; Combination	Animal Science; Food Science (BHS); Applied Agricultural Engineering (BHS); Environmental and Nat. Resources (CCH); Business, Marketing and Finance; Adv. Journalism; Digital Communications; Transportation (BHS), Lodging and Resort Management (CCH); Construction (CCH); Cybersecurity (CCH)	Teaching and Training (CCH); Diagnostic and Therapeutic Services; Law Enforcement (CCH); ROTC (BHS)	Art; Band; Choir; Dance; ; Theater; World Languages; Social Studies	Adv Placement; Dual Credit; Sports Medicine; Core 4x4 Foundation
State Assessments Required for Graduation (STAAR - EOC)	Performance Acknowledgements		Other State Requirements	
Algebra I English I English II	Biology US History	Outstanding Performance: Dual Credit; Bilingualism and Biliteracy; Advanced Placement; PSAT, SAT, or ACT	Industry Based Certification: CTE Certifications or Licenses	Speech CPR Instruction Peace Officer Interaction Training FAFSA/TASFA or Opt-out

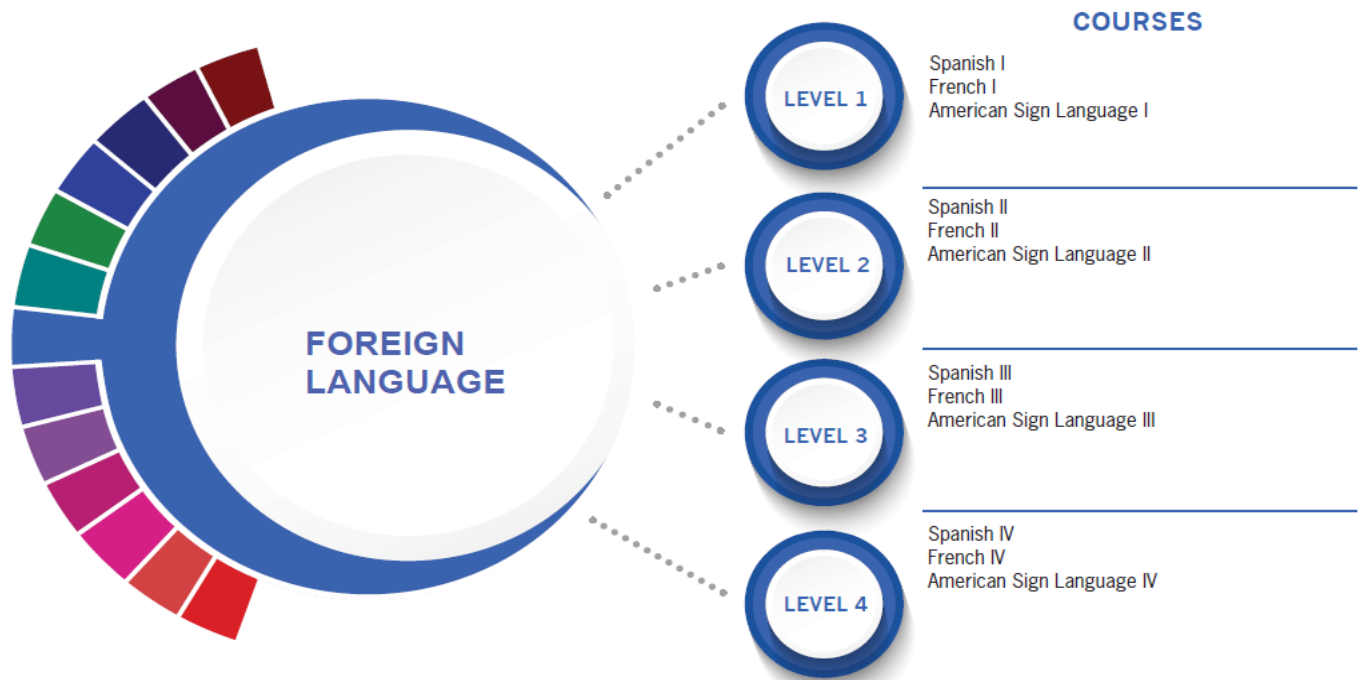
Endorsements & Programs of Study

STEM, Business & Industry, and Public Services: Programs of Study (POS) details for STEM, Business & Industry, and Public Services can be found in the Career & Technical Education Electives section of this Course Selection Guide.

Arts & Humanities: Below you will find information on the Arts & Humanities Endorsements.

Multidisciplinary Studies: Below you will find information on the Multidisciplinary Studies Endorsement.





See World Languages section for any additional LOTE courses and campus-specific offerings.

Career and Technical Education

What Are Programs of Study?

Programs of study are course sequences that prepare students with the knowledge and skills necessary for success in their chosen career. These sequences embed relevant, real world experiences and culminate in a postsecondary credential. Programs of study are groupings of in-demand, high-wage, and high-skill occupations, which are grouped together because they share similar work activities and training. The programs of study help provide a focus and guideline for future planning at the high school level and beyond.

The Career and Technical Education program includes courses that provide a solid background for advanced college training in various fields, on-the job training, and marketable skills upon graduation from high school. Offering course sequences within career clusters may help students make better career choices and motivate students to reach higher academic achievement. Career Clusters represent a national and state effort to help schools ensure that learners gain the knowledge and skills they need for multiple career choices by matching what is taught in the classroom to business and industry expectations.

Students should review each career cluster described and the courses and their descriptions before making or revising their four to six year plan. Students should discuss their individual plan with parents, school counselors, and teachers in their chosen field. Please visit the following sites for additional information on Career Clusters, Programs of Study and Career Information.

Texas Education Agency- Career and Technical Education

Jobs Y'all

O*Net – My Next Move

Texas Workforce Commission

Occupational Outlook Handbook

www.tea.state.tx.us

<https://jobsyall.com/>

www.mynextmove.org/

www.twc.state.tx.us

<https://www.bls.gov/ooh/>

College, Career, and Military Readiness (CCMR)

Their future is our focus! BISD strives for all students to graduate with College, Career or Military Readiness. CCMR graduates demonstrate college, career or military readiness by meeting at least one of the indicators listed below.



College Ready



Career & Military Ready

- Meet Texas Success Initiative Criteria in RLA and Mathematics (through any combination of TSI, SAT, or ACT scores)
 - Complete a college prep course in reading and mathematics
 - Meet criteria on an AP exam (score of 3 or higher)
 - Meet criteria on an IB exams (score of 4 or higher)
 - Complete 3 college credit hours in RLA or mathematics
 - Complete 9 college credit hours in any subject
 - Complete an OnRamps dual enrollment course
 - Earn an associate degree
 - Graduate under an advanced diploma plan and be identified as a current special education student
- Earn a TEA-approved Industry-Based Certification (IBC) and be a completer in an aligned program of study (3+ courses for 4+ credits, including a level III or IV course)
 - Earn a Level I or Level II certificate
 - Enlist in the US Armed Forces or Texas National Guard
 - Graduate with a completed Individualized Education Program (IEP) and workforce readiness (graduation type codes 04, 05, 54, or 55)

Distinguished Level of Achievement & Performance Acknowledgements

Students who wish to graduate with the Distinguished Level of Achievement must complete all Foundation Plan requirements plus the following:

- Four credits in mathematics, which must include Algebra II
- Four credits in science
- Requirements for at least one endorsement

Performance Acknowledgments

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

- (1) at least 12 hours of college academic courses, including those taken for dual credit as part of the Texas core curriculum, and advanced technical credit courses, including locally articulated courses, with a grade of the equivalent of 3.0 or higher on a scale of 4.0; or
- (2) an associate degree while in high school.

(b) A student may earn a performance acknowledgment on the student's transcript for outstanding performance in bilingualism and biliteracy as follows.

(1) A student may earn a performance acknowledgment by demonstrating proficiency in accordance with local school district grading policy in two or more languages by:

(A) completing all English language arts requirements and maintaining a minimum grade point average (GPA) of the equivalent of 80 on a scale of 100; and

(B) satisfying one of the following:

- (i) completion of a minimum of three credits in the same language in a language other than English with a minimum GPA of the equivalent of 80 on a scale of 100; or
- (ii) demonstrated proficiency in the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for Level IV or higher in a language other than English with a minimum GPA of the equivalent of 80 on a scale of 100; or
- (iii) completion of at least three credits in foundation subject area courses in a language other than English with a minimum GPA of 80 on a scale of 100; or
- (iv) demonstrated proficiency in one or more languages other than English through one of the following methods:
 - (I) a score of 3 or higher on a College Board Advanced Placement examination for a language other than English; or
 - (II) a score of 4 or higher on an International Baccalaureate examination for a higher-level languages other than English course; or
 - (III) performance on a national assessment of language proficiency in a language other than English of at least Intermediate High or its equivalent.

(2) In addition to meeting the requirements of paragraph (1) of this subsection, to earn a performance acknowledgment in bilingualism and biliteracy, an English language learner must also have:

(A) participated in and met the exit criteria for a bilingual or English as a second language (ESL) program; and

(B) scored at the Advanced High level on the Texas English Language Proficiency Assessment System (TELPAS).

(c) A student may earn a performance acknowledgment on the student's transcript for outstanding performance on a College Board Advanced Placement test or International Baccalaureate examination by earning:

- (1) a score of 3 or above on a College Board Advanced Placement examination; or
- (2) a score of 4 or above on an International Baccalaureate examination.

(d) A student may earn a performance acknowledgment on the student's transcript for outstanding performance on an established, valid, reliable, and nationally norm-referenced preliminary college preparation assessment instrument used to measure a student's progress toward readiness for college and the workplace or on an established valid, reliable, and nationally norm-referenced assessment instrument used by colleges and universities as part of their undergraduate admissions process by:

- (1) earning a score on the Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT®) that qualifies the student for recognition as a commended scholar or higher by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation or as an awardee of the National Recognition Programs of the College Board;
- (2) earning a composite score of 442 on the ACT Aspire™ examination;
- (3) earning a composite score of 29 on the ACT PreACT® examination;
- (4) earning a total score of at least 1350 on the SAT®; or
- (5) earning a composite score on the ACT® examination of 29 (excluding the writing subscore).

(e) A student may earn a performance acknowledgment on the student's transcript for earning a state recognized or nationally or internationally recognized business or industry certification or license as follows.

(1) A student may earn a performance acknowledgment with:

- (A) performance on an examination or series of examinations sufficient to obtain a nationally or internationally recognized business or industry certification; or
- (B) performance on an examination sufficient to obtain a government-required credential to practice a profession.

(2) Nationally or internationally recognized business or industry certification shall be defined as an industry-validated credential that complies with knowledge and skills standards promulgated by a nationally or internationally recognized business, industry, professional, or government entity representing a particular profession or occupation that is issued by or endorsed by:

- (A) a national or international business, industry, or professional organization;
- (B) a state agency or other government entity; or
- (C) a state-based industry association.

(3) Certifications or licensures for performance acknowledgements shall:

- (A) be age appropriate for high school students;
- (B) represent a student's substantial course of study and/or end-of-program knowledge and skills;
- (C) include an industry-recognized examination or series of examinations, an industry validated skill test, or demonstrated proficiency through documented, supervised field experience; and
- (D) represent substantial knowledge and multiple skills needed for successful entry into a high-skill occupation.

Methods of Earning Credits

Students can earn one half credit for each semester course and a whole credit for a year-long course. Students traditionally earn 7 credits per year when they pass all of their courses and are not denied credit for excessive absences. Students should talk to their counselor regarding their graduation plan. The following are ways a student can earn credits:

- Course is taken as a part of the student's high school schedule.
- Dual Credit college course- approved by BISD taken for high school credit and college credit. Must be one of the approved courses listed on the dual credit list.
- Dual enrollment college course - OnRamps through University of Texas is approved by BISD and taken for high school credit with the option to accept college credit. See more information below.
- Credit by Exam (CBE) Credit-by-examination assessments (CBEs) may include examinations developed by Texas Tech University, The University of Texas at Austin, the school district, or another entity. CBEs are administered by the district or test provider in accordance with local district policy. Students may use CBE to demonstrate mastery in secondary subject areas with the prior approval of the appropriate administrator or counselor. Students should contact their school guidance counselor to register for a CBE. There are four testing windows provided each academic year. Students testing with PRIOR INSTRUCTION will be required to score 70 or above on a scale of 100. Students testing with NO PRIOR INSTRUCTION will be required to score 80 or above on a scale of 100. In the event that a student **does not take an exam that was ordered, or needs to retest**, there will be a fee of \$10.00 per exam for no-show or retesting. This will be added to the student's obligation in Skyward. Student may not take any CBE more than twice.
- Correspondence course- an approved course through Texas Tech University distance learning and the University of Texas distance learning.*
- Online courses- approved courses through Texas Virtual School Network are Bastrop ISD-provided online credit acquisition platforms.*
- Approved University-Based Distance Learning Program The Texas Virtual School Network (TxVSN) is a web-based supplemental program offering electronic courses. The instruction and content of these electronic courses are delivered over the Internet. TxVSN high school courses are aligned with the TEKS and led by online instructors with Texas certification in the course subject area and grade level. The combination of subject area knowledge with training in the unique methods for delivering online instruction provides Texas students with a quality interactive learning experience. The cost of each course per semester typically range from \$200.00 to \$400.00, but could be more or less than those amounts, it all depends on the class and the institution that is providing the course. Interested students can access the TxVSN course catalog at <https://catalog.mytxvsn.org/> and speak to their counselor.* See policy EHDE (Local).
- Middle school courses taken for high school credit prior to enrolling in high school.

Students and parents assume the cost of taking courses outside of their regular high school schedule. Students and parents assume the responsibility of registering for and completing courses attempted. Students must talk to their counselor for information regarding alternate methods of acquiring credits **before signing up for any course**.

**Unless otherwise approved by a counselor and campus administration, correspondence courses, online courses, and approved University-Based Distance Learning programs must be completed outside of the normal school day. BISD does not pay for correspondence or TXVSN courses.*

Advanced Academics

Advanced Academics courses challenge and enrich motivated students to expand their education. This coursework develops advanced skills and content background to prepare students for college-level work. Success requires the student's commitment to the expectations of an advanced level program. By selecting an Advanced Academics course, students and guardians are agreeing to the expectations listed below.

General Course Expectations

1. Successful completion of each Advanced Academics course requires individual study time outside of class on a regular basis.
2. Guidelines for grading will be clearly communicated to students and parents.
3. All students are expected to do their own work and exhibit academic integrity.
4. Tutorials will be available from the Advanced Academics teacher at least weekly for all students.
5. For a student whose grade average **is less than 70** at progress report, **the student will need to attend weekly tutorials to the end of the six-week period.**
6. The teacher will contact the student and parent at the progress-report time if the grade has fallen below 70.
 - a. Teachers will update grades on a weekly basis.
7. For a student whose grade average is less than 70 at the end of any six week grading period, a student/parent/teacher conference will be held.
 - a. A student's work completion, attendance in class, and attendance at tutorials will all be reviewed.
8. Students in Advanced Academics courses whose grades average below a 55 at the end of the first six weeks or the first semester may be administratively removed to avoid further credit loss. Students in these situations will have a required parent meeting with their counselor and/or administrator. If a change is made, all grades will transfer with the student for eligibility purposes. All level changes must be approved by an administrator. Students are encouraged to take academically rigorous classes every year.

Student-Initiated Advanced Academics Exit Policy

Students may exit an Advanced Academics course at the end of the first three or six weeks of school or at the end of the first semester following the steps below.

Exiting Process: Honors, AP, OnRamps

A student desiring to exit an Advanced Academics course at the end of the first three weeks, six weeks (or prior to census for OnRamps) or end of first semester must take the following steps:

1. Attend a documented student/parent/teacher conference during the first six weeks.
2. Attend a minimum of 3 documented tutorial sessions during the first six-weeks.
3. Obtain an Advanced Academics Drop form from the counselor's office.
4. Complete the drop form, along with student, parent, teacher, and counselor signatures.
5. Submit the drop form to the counseling office by the end of the first three weeks, six weeks, or first semester after attending 3 tutorials.

***If students request to drop an OnRamps course after the first grading period, the student is responsible for the course fee of \$149. Fees are reduced for students who qualify for free/reduced lunch.**

Once the student completes the required steps, the campus Advanced Academics Committee will review whether to approve or deny the student's request.

In all course reassignment cases, schedule changes will be subject to course availability. If a student transfers out of an Advanced Academics class, the student's grades will directly transfer to the course into which the student enters (i.e. a 60 in an Advanced Academics class becomes a 60 in a non Advanced Academics class). If a student withdraws from an OnRamps course, for which there is no other high school option, the student will remain in the high school side of the OnRamps course.

AP Testing

Students are strongly encouraged to take the AP Exam for an opportunity to receive college credit. AP exams are given over a two-week period in May. The cost of the exam is the responsibility of the student. Students who complete an application and qualify for free and reduced lunch will have a reduced fee for their AP exam. Exam fee deposits are due at the start of November, each school year, for students to be registered for the AP Exam at the end of the course. After November 15th a fee of \$40 will be required to cancel or register for a late exam. Scores are returned during the month of July and can be shared with up to four universities of choice at no cost.

Academic Considerations

Advanced curricula are written above the grade level of a traditional class. Students should be independent learners as instruction is fast paced, in-depth, complex, and abstract and that much of the work is done outside of class. BISD maintains/operates an open Advanced Academics program, but the following student attributes should be considered.

Performance Tips for Advanced Academics Students

If you're considering an Advanced Academics course, here are some key traits that will help you succeed:

- **Motivation:**
Students take advanced classes for many reasons—whether it's to prepare for college, earn college credit, boost their GPA, or simply for the love of learning. Whatever your motivation, putting in your best effort will make a difference.
- **Time Management & Organization:**
Staying organized is essential. Start assignments when they're given, use planners or schedules to keep track of multiple projects, and develop the self-discipline needed to keep academic work a priority.
- **Positive Attitude:**
Advanced Academics classes require more focus and effort than regular courses. When challenges arise, stay positive and take action to succeed, like attending tutorials or joining study groups. Developing this resilience in high school can lead to greater success in college.
- **Strong Work Ethic:**
A commitment to success means showing up prepared, being on time, and respecting yourself and others. Be ready to dedicate time outside of class to studying and completing assignments on time.

With these qualities, you'll be well-prepared to thrive in Advanced Academics courses!

Other Things to Consider for Advanced Academics

Every student has a unique personality, goals, and life situation, so decisions about taking advanced courses should be made individually. Here are some things to think about:

- **Balancing Multiple Advanced Courses:**
If you're considering taking multiple Advanced Academic classes, keep in mind any other commitments you have. While some students handle Advanced Academic courses, jobs, and extracurriculars with ease, others may find it overwhelming. Talk with your parents and counselors about your goals and schedule, and aim for a balanced approach that allows for a healthy lifestyle.
- **State Testing Requirements:**
Taking Advanced Academics courses doesn't replace state testing requirements. You'll still need to take and pass

all required state exams based on your graduation plan. If you're in an AP course that replaces a STAAR EOC tested course, you must meet the performance standards on that STAAR EOC exam.

Gifted and Talented Students

Gifted and talented students are served through the Advanced Academics classes, academic competitions, the Distinguished Level of Achievement, dual credit, co-enrollment, and opportunities for acceleration.

Section 504 and IEP Accommodations:

Students with disabilities are afforded the same opportunity to participate in advanced courses as students without disabilities. Students served through Section 504 and Special Education shall be provided the accommodations included in their IAP and/or IEP. The following guidelines are intended to apply to eligible special education and Section 504 students who enroll in Honors or AP courses.

1. Special Education or Section 504 students must have equal opportunity to participate in Advanced Academics courses
2. Counselors, parents, ARD Committees and Section 504 Committees should carefully consider the impact of the student's disability on their progression in the general curriculum before determining if an Advanced Academics course is appropriate.
3. The accommodations included in the student's IAP or IEP for the Advanced Academics course should not substantially alter or modify the essential elements of the Advanced Academics coursework.
4. While ARD and Section 504 Committees may wish to consider Advanced Academics courses in connection with transition plans for students who will be attending college, ARD Committees and Section 504 Committees are not required to place students in Honors or AP classes.
5. Campus procedures for addressing failure or lack of progress should be applied to all students, including students with disabilities. Consideration of continuation or removal from Advanced Academics courses should include the student's need for accommodations and fidelity of implementation of the accommodations in the student's IEP or IAP.
6. All students interested in college credit for Advanced Placement courses should contact the college or university of their choice to obtain policies and standards regarding Advanced Placement credit, including Special Ed/Section 504 accommodations.

*This information is accurate as of the printing of this document. For the most current information, visit the TEA website. <http://www.tea.state.tx.us/>

Dual Credit

The Dual Credit Program allows students to earn credit for high school while also earning college credit at Austin Community College (ACC). Dual credit students do not have to pay tuition or student fees for foreign language classes, workforce classes, and classes on ACC's [core curriculum list](#). Dual Credit tuition and fee waivers do not cover textbook and material fees, which must be purchased by the student. Students may register for pre-approved college courses taught at the high school, at an ACC campus, or online. Each student must meet ACC admission requirements in order to register for classes.

To enroll in concurrent or dual credit classes a student must do the following:

- Meet all admission criteria for the college, including being exempt from taking and/or passing the Texas Success Initiative Assessment Version 2.0 (TSIA2). Effective January 11, 2021, the following minimum college readiness standards (also known as "cut scores") for English Language Arts Reading (ELAR) and mathematics on the TSIA2 shall be used by an institution to determine a student's readiness to enroll in entry-level freshman coursework:

Test	English Language Arts Reading (ELAR)	Math
TSIA2	<i>Reading (multiple choice) section:</i> • 945, OR less than 945 with a diagnostic level of 5 AND <i>Writing (essay) section: 5</i>	Math: 950 OR <i>Math: Less than 950 with a</i> diagnostic level of 6
SAT*	<i>EBRW: 480</i>	<i>Math: 530</i>
ACT* <i>Taken before 2/15/23</i>	<i>Composite: 23</i> AND <i>English: 19</i>	<i>Composite: 23</i> AND <i>Math: 19</i>
ACT* <i>Taken after 2/15/23</i>	<i>English & Reading (Combined score):</i> 40	<i>Math: 22</i>
STAAR*	<i>English III: 4000</i>	<i>Algebra II: 4000</i>
<i>*College Readiness Exemption</i>		

- Follow the process for enrolling in college classes. This process includes meeting with the high school counselor, completing and submitting the college application, obtaining parental approval and meeting with a college advisor to submit required paperwork.
- Register for the specific course/location student plans to attend.
- Purchase required textbooks and materials.
- Attend classes on the high school campus, college campus or by distance learning.
- Submit an official college grade report or college transcript to the high school registrar upon course completion.

The student is responsible for textbook costs and other associated fees when taking courses from ACC. At the comprehensive high schools, independent dual credit classes (sections that are not restricted to BISD students) will be recorded numerically and receive credit, but will **not** be used in averaging high school GPA. ACC courses taken during spring semester of senior year will not factor into GPA. To receive high school credit for an ACC dual credit course, a student must earn a grade that computes to a 'D' or better.

Students taking Dual Credit courses are still required to take and pass all required state testing as mandated by their graduation plan. For those Dual Credit courses that take the place of a STAAR EOC tested core course, students must meet performance standards on the STAAR EOC test and the final course grade will comply with STAAR EOC requirements for the substituted core subject course.

For guidance on registering for the TSIA2, students should visit the College and Career Center.

ACC Drop Policy

Students enrolled in ACC classes will be exposed to college-level curricula that provide opportunities for collaboration, self-direction and academic rigor. Students are encouraged to maintain enrollment throughout the semester. If students consider dropping a class, they must meet with their counselor to discuss impact on scheduling, GPA and transcripts.

You may withdraw or drop from a 16-week course with a grade of W any time on or before the end of the 12th class week in the fall or spring 16-week session. Shorter semesters have prorated drop dates. If you drop a course before its census date, or official reporting date, the course is deleted from your enrollment, does not earn any grade, and does not appear on your ACC transcript. If you drop a course after the census date, a grade of W will be included on your ACC transcript. If you fail to withdraw from a course before the withdrawal deadline for your course, your earned grade will be included on your ACC transcript.

ACC Drop by Professor:

If a professor drops a student from the course, the following procedures will be followed:

- Parents will be notified by the high school campus.
- Students will be placed into a comparable on-level class, if applicable.
- Students will transfer into the on-level course with a 65.
- Going into an AP class at this time is not an option.

ACC Drop by Student:

If the decision is made to drop the course, the following procedures will be followed:

- Students may request to drop a course during the ACC drop/add window (first week of class).
- Parents will be notified by the high school campus.
- Students will be placed into a comparable on-level class if they request to withdraw from the ACC course later than the ACC add/drop window.
- Going into an AP class at this time is not an option. Students will transfer into the on level course with a 65, if they withdraw from the course.
- Students who earn a D or an F in the fall semester of an ACC course are not eligible to enroll in the corresponding AP course for the spring semester.
- Students who wish to drop one ACC course may stay in other ACC course(s) ONLY if their schedule allows for the flexibility.
- Depending on the impact on scheduling, students may also be assigned to a Study Hall and will be required to adhere to campus attendance policies.

ACC issues final letter grades only (A, B, C, D, F, and W). High schools convert the letter grades based on the scale below:

A	98	D	73
B	88	F	69
C	78		

Content of dual credit courses, access to grades, and important information regarding dual credit:

- Students pay for textbooks/required materials.
- Courses are taught by ACC faculty. Course content and student expectations are not altered in any way to accommodate students under 18 years of age. College instructors have academic freedom.

- Students are responsible for officially dropping/withdrawing from ACC classes, otherwise, a grade will be recorded on the official ACC transcript. Students who stop attending class are not automatically dropped.
- ACC information goes directly to the student via the student's ACC email account.
- Students will be fully responsible for communicating with their professors when unsure of course material, academic progress, or assignments and course requirements.
- Dual Credit students have access to all the services provided by ACC, i.e. Learning Labs, Libraries, Testing Centers
- High school students can apply for accommodations through our ACC Student Accessibility Services Office. 504 services do not roll over from high school to ACC. It is student responsibility to apply directly through ACC.
- Grade of C or higher earns college credit.
- Program applies to current high school students only; after graduation, traditional students are charged full-price tuition and fees.
- Parents are not automatically entitled to see student records, including absences, grades, and course progress.
- College records are permanent and will follow students to colleges and universities after high school graduation.

Standard Academic Progress:

- Students must maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 ("C" or better in all ACC classes) -and- they must complete 67% of all classes attempted (No F's or W's)
- Students who do not meet SAP may not be eligible for financial aid upon high school graduation until GPA and Completion Rate meet federal requirements.

Dual Credit Crosswalk Table

- **Automotive Technology:** see below.
- **Academic dual credit:** see next page.

Course Code	BISD Course Title (Comprehensive HS)	BISD Credit	ACC Course Number	ACC Course Title	ACC Course Hours	TSI Requirement	ACC Prerequisite Requirements
Courses Specific to BHS Career Academy (Automotive Technology)							
13039600	Automotive Technology I: Maintenance & Light Repair	1	AUMT 1405	Introduction to Automotive Technology	4*		
13039700	Automotive Technology II: Automotive Service	2	AUMT 1407 AUMT 1410 AUMT 1416 AUMT 1419	Automotive Electrical Systems Automotive Brake Systems Auto Suspension & Steering Automotive Engine Repair	16		For AUMT 1410 & 1416: AUMT 1405 and AUMT 1407 AUMT 1407 and AUMT 1410 can be taken concurrently on BHS campus.
13040450	Practicum in Transportation Systems (First Time Taken)	2	AUMT 1445 AUMT 2417 AUMT 2428 -OR- AUMT 2489	Auto Heating & Air Conditioning Auto Engine Performance Analysis I Automotive Service Internship-Automotive Technician	12		For AUMT 1445 and AUMT 2417: AUMT 1405 and AUMT 1407 For AUMT 2428 or AUMT 2489: All previous classes in sequence.

*Articulated credit - Students complete course over whole year and are not dual enrolled. Credit hours are added to college transcripts once the student earns a grade of "C" or higher in a dual credit course.

Course Code	BISD Course Title (Comprehensive HS)	BISD Credit	ACC Course Number	ACC Course Title	ACC Course Hours	TSI Requirements*	ACC Prerequisite Requirements**
English / Language Arts							
03220300	English III	1 (.5 each)	ENGL 1301 ENGL 1302	English Composition I English Composition II	6 (3 each)	R,W	For ENGL 1302: ENGL 1301
03220400	English IV	1	ENGL 1301 ENGL 1302 -OR- ENGL 2322	English Composition I English Composition II -OR- British Literature I	6 (3 each) -OR- 3	R,W	For ENGL 2322: ENGL 1302
03221600	Humanities (1st)	1	HUMA 1301	Humanities: Prehistory to Renaissance	3	R,W	
03221610	Humanities (2nd)	1	HUMA 1302	Humanities: Renaissance to Present	3	R,W	
Mathematics							
03102540	Algebraic Reasoning	1	MATH 1314	College Algebra	3	M	
03102500	Independent Study Math (1st)	1	MATH 1414	College Algebra for Precalculus (4-4-0)	4	M	
03101100	PreCalculus	1	MATH 2412	Precalculus	4	M	MATH 1414 -OR- Satisfactory score on the ALEKS PPL Advanced Math Assessment***
03102530	Statistics	1	MATH 1342	Elementary Statistics	3	M	
03102501	Independent Study Math (2nd)	1	MATH 2413	Calculus I	4	M	MATH 2412 -OR- Satisfactory score on the ALEKS PPL Advanced Math Assessment***
03102502	Independent Study Math (3rd)	1	MATH 2414	Calculus II	4	M	MATH 2413
03102510	AQR	1	MATH 1332	Contemporary Math	3	M	
Social Studies							
03380002	Special Topics in Social Studies (1st)	0.5	HIST 1301	United States History I	3	R,W	
03340100	U.S. History Since 1877	1	HIST 1302	United States History II	3	R,W	
03310300	Economics	0.5	ECON 2301	Principles of Macroeconomics	3	R,W,M	
03330100	U.S. Government	0.5	GOVT 2305	United States Government	3	R,W	
03380022	Special Topics in Social Studies (2nd)	0.5	GOVT 2306	Texas State and Local Government	3	R,W	
03350100	Psychology	0.5	PSYC 2301	Introduction to Psychology	3	R,W	
03370100	Sociology	0.5	SOCI 1301	Introduction to Sociology	3	R,W	
03380032	Special Topics in Social Studies (3rd)	0.5	ECON 2302	Principles of Microeconomics	3	R,W,M	
03380001	Social Studies Advanced Studies (1st)	0.5	PHIL 2306	Ethics	3	R,W	
Science							
03060150	Earth Systems Science	1	BIOL 1309	Life on Earth	3	R,W	
03020000	Environmental Systems	1	ENVR 1301 -OR- BIOL 1406 BIOL 1408	Environmental Science -OR- Biology (Medical Majors) Biology (Nonmajors)	3 -OR- 4	R,W R,W,M R,W	For BIOL 1406: One year of high school chemistry or one semester of college chemistry -AND- two years of high school algebra or MATD 0390
13020600	Anatomy & Physiology	1	BIOL 1407	Structure & Function of Organisms	4	R,W,M	BIOL 1406
03060300 03060310 03060320	Specialized Topics in Science (1,2,3 -not already taken)	1	BIOL 2401	Anatomy & Physiology I	4	R,W,M	Satisfactory score on A&P Course Readiness Assessment**** -OR- Register for paired BIOL 2401 & BIOL 1308 class section
03060300 03060310 03060320	Specialized Topics in Science (1,2,3 -not already taken)	1	BIOL 2402	Anatomy & Physiology II	4	R,W,M	BIOL 2402
03060300	Specialized Topics in Science (1st)	1	CHEM 1311 & 1111	General Chemistry I, Lecture & Lab	4	R,W,M	High school chemistry or CHEM 1305 + CHEM 1105 or equivalent academic preparation -AND- MATH 1314 or MATH 1414 or equivalent academic preparation
03060310	Specialized Topics in Science (2nd)	1	CHEM 1312 & 1112	General Chemistry II, Lecture & Lab	4	R,W,M	CHEM 1311 + CHEM 1111 -AND- MATH 1314 or MATH 1414 or equivalent academic preparation
03060320	Specialized Topics in Science (3rd)	1	CHEM 2323 & 2123	Organic Chemistry & Lab	4	R,W,M	CHEM 1312 + CHEM 1112
03060300 03060310 03060320	Specialized Topics in Science (1,2,3 -not already taken)	1	PHYS 1401	General College Physics I	4	R,W,M	MATH 2412 or MATH 1316
03060300 03060310 03060320	Specialized Topics in Science (1,2,3 -not already taken)	1	PHYS 1402	General College Physics II	4	R,W,M	PHYS 1401
World Languages							
03440100	Spanish I	1	SPAN 1411	Spanish I	4	R,W	
03440200	Spanish II	1	SPAN 1412	Spanish II	4	R,W	SPAN 1411 or credit by exam*****
03440300	Spanish III	1	SPAN 2311	Spanish III	3	R,W	SPAN 1412 or credit by exam*****
03440400	Spanish IV	1	SPAN 2312	Spanish IV	3	R,W	SPAN 2311 or credit by exam*****
Electives							
03500110	Art Appreciation	1	ARTS 1301	Art Appreciation	3	R,W	
03240900	Public Speaking (Speech)	0.5	SPCH 1315	Public Speaking	3	R,W	
03241400	Communication Applications	0.5	SPCH 1311	Introduction to Speech Communication	3	R,W	
03250100	Theater Arts I	1	DRAM 1310	Introduction to Theater	3	R,W	
03580200	Computer Science I	1	COSC 1301	Introduction to Computer Science	3	R	
03580300	Computer Science II	1	COSC 1315	Fundamentals of Programming	3	R,M	
03270100	College Readiness and Study Skills	0.5	EDUC 1300	Learning Framework: Effective Strategies for College Success	3	R,W	
BHS & CCHS: All courses on the crosswalk will be transcribed. However, classes taken independently (not in a BISD section) will not count towards GPA and rank.							
* R = Reading. W = Writing. M = Math.							
** All class completion prerequisites require a grade of "C" or higher in the prerequisite class. Prerequisites must be completed before the semester begins.							
*** For more information on ALEKS PPL, visit: students.austincc.edu/testing-services/advanced-math-assessment/ .							
**** For more information on BIOL 2401 requirements, visit: sites.austincc.edu/biology/how-to-register-for-biol-2401/ .							
***** For more information on foreign language credit by exam, visit: liberalarts.austincc.edu/wola/credit-by-exam/ .							

Pathways in Technology Early College High School (P-TECH)

BISD has two PTECH Academies. CCHS hosts the Advanced Manufacturing Academy; BHS hosts the Health Science Academy.

PTECH Academies are built on 6 primary principles:

1. PTECH is an innovative public school model offering a seamless pathway from high school to career
2. PTECH high school and college level courses are embedded into students' existing high school schedule
3. PTECH academies are open enrollment for all BISD students who are rising 9th graders
4. PTECH academies provide opportunities every year for relevant and engaging work-place learning
5. PTECH programming is entirely cost free
6. PTECH program completers are first in line for interviews with BISD partner employers

What is the Advanced Manufacturing Academy (AMA)?

The AMA, hosted at Cedar Creek High School, is built through partnerships with Austin Community College (ACC), and local business partners: TCS Mechanical, Dovetail Custom Wood & Metal & Acutronic. AMA students have the opportunity to earn a high school diploma, Production Technician certification, and Level 1 Certificate at ACC. AMA students will be prepared for careers in one of the most in-demand and high-wage industries in Central Texas. Students and families can learn more about the courses and content provided by ACC by visiting: <https://bit.ly/AMAACC>

What is the Health Science Academy (HSA)?

The HSA, hosted at Bastrop High School, is built through partnerships with Austin Community College (ACC), and local business partners, featuring Ascension Seton. HSA students have the opportunity to earn a high school diploma, Pharmacy Technician certification, and Level 1 Certificate at ACC. The Pharmacy Technician certification is recognized nationally. Students and families can learn more about the courses and content provided by ACC by visiting: <https://bit.ly/HSAACC>

What is special about BISD's PTECH Academies?

PTECH students are supported through mentoring, course and career guidance, and academic tutoring as necessary. Students are placed into cohorts which will allow for quality community and relationship building with their peers. This program is open to all students and is designed to support the success of every student who participates.

BISD's PTECH partners provide work-place learning experiences on BHS and CCH campuses and in their professional settings. Students interact with business partners each year, and upon successful completion of the program, these employers will be eager to interview and hopefully hire PTECH graduates. Students who wish to continue their education after graduating from either PTECH program may do so at ACC or another institution and will have college credits already on their transcripts.

Please visit bisdtx.org/ptech for the most up-to-date information and online applications for all PTECH programs. Send all questions to nmouser@bisdtx.org. Program outlines for each program are below.

PTECH Course Sequence & Crosswalk Table

Advanced Manufacturing Academy		Health Science Academy
HS Course: Principles of Applied Engineering	9th gr.	HS Course: Principles of Health Science
ACC Dual Credit Courses (2) Manufacturing Processes (Fall) DC Circuits (Spring)	10th gr.	ACC Dual Credit Courses (3) Student Success for Health Professionals (Fall) Introduction to Pharmacy (Spring) Essentials of Medical Terminology (Full Year)
ACC Dual Credit Courses (4) Technical Drafting / Intro to Auto Mfg (Fall) PLC / Industrial Automation (Spring)	11th gr.	ACC Dual Credit Courses (2) Pharmaceutical Mathematics (Fall) Drug Classification (Spring)
HS Course: Practicum of Advanced Manufacturing Exam Prep - Certified Production Technician	12th gr.	ACC Dual Credit Courses (4) Institutional / Community Ph. Practice (Fall) Practicum Pharmacy Technician-Assistant / Pharmacy Technician Cert Review(Spring)

(PTECH) Dual Credit Crosswalk Table						
Student should take course	Course Code	BISD Course Title	BISD Credit	ACC Course Number	ACC Course Title	ACC Course Hours
	Advanced Manufacturing - Certified Production Technician					
10th - S1	13032900	Manufacturing Engineering Technology I	1	INMT 1419	Manufacturing Processes	4
10th - S1	13032950	Manufacturing Engineering Technology II	1			
10th - S2	13036800	AC/DC Electronics	1	CETT 1403	DC Circuits	4
11th - S1	13036500	Engineering Design and Presentation I	1	DFTG 1405	Technical Drafting	4
11th - S1	13036600	Engineering Design and Presentation II	2			
11th - S1	13032650	Diversified Manufacturing I	1	MFGT 1404	Intro to Automated Manufacturing	4
11th - S1	13032660	Diversified Manufacturing II	1			
11th - S2	N1303689	Programmable Logic Controller I	1	RBTC 1401	Programmable Logic Controller	4
11th - S2	N1303690	Programmable Logic Controller II	1			
11th - S2	N1303748	Computer Integrated Manufacturing	1	MCHN 1426 OR	Intro to Computer Aided Manufacturing OR	4
11th - S2				INMT 1417	Industrial Automation	
12th	13033000	Practicum in Manufacturing (First Time Taken) or EDP for 4th Science	2	No college course - student will prepare for CPT exam		
	Health Science - Pharmacy Technician					
10th - All yr	13020300	Medical Terminology	1	HPRS 1106	Essentials of Medical Terminology	1
10th - S1	13009900	Professional Communications	0.5	HPRS 1171	Student Success for Health Professionals	1
10th - S2	N1302103	Introduction to Pharmacy Science	1	PHRA 1301	Introduction to Pharmacy	3
11th - S1	13020970	Mathematics for Medical Professionals	1	PHRA 1309	Pharmaceutical Mathematics	3
11th - S2	13020505	Practicum in Health Science/Extended Practicum in Health Science (First Time Taken)	3	PHRA 1305	Drug Classification	3
12th - S1	13020950	Pharmacology	1	PHRA 1349	Institutional Pharmacy Practice	3
12th - S1	N1302127	Pharmacy I	1	PHRA 1313	Community Pharmacy Practice	3
12th - S1	13021030	Pharmacy II	2			
12th - S2	13020515	Practicum in Health Science/Extended Practicum in Health Science (Second Time Taken)	3	PHRA 2166	Practicum - Pharmacy Technician/Assistant	1
12th - S2				PHRA 1243	Pharmacy Technician Certification Review	2

Graduation Options for Students with Disabilities Receiving Special Education Services

**See revised [89.1070\(c\) and \(d\)](#) for specific requirements to earn an endorsement if modifications are needed to access the curriculum

	Mastery of Curriculum	State Assessment	Endorsements and Acknowledgements
General Curriculum with or without Accommodations	Successful completion of the curriculum as is applicable to students in general education 89.1070(b)(1).	Option 1: Satisfactory Performance on at least 3 out of 5 EOCs 89.1070(d) <i>The ARD Committee serves as the Individual Graduation Committee.</i>	Student is eligible to earn endorsements.
		Option 2: Student's ARD committee determines satisfactory performance on state assessment is not required for graduation.	Student is eligible to earn distinguished achievement and performance acknowledgements.
Modified Curriculum in one or more courses	Successful completion of the curriculum that includes one or more modified courses	Satisfactory Performance on at least 3 out of 5 EOCs 89.1070(d)	Student is eligible to earn endorsements if the ARD committee determines any modified curriculum for endorsement courses are sufficiently rigorous.
	Successful completion of the curriculum that includes one or more modified courses	Student's ARD committee determines satisfactory performance on state assessment is not required for graduation.	Student is able to earn distinguished achievement and performance acknowledgements

Students Receiving Special Program Services

Individual Accommodation Plans (IAP) for Students in 504

Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act prohibits discrimination and assures that students with disabilities have educational opportunities and benefits equal to those provided to nondisabled students. Eligible students have a record of, or are regarded as having a physical or mental impairment which substantially limits one or more major life activities including functions such as: learning, self-care, walking, seeing, hearing, speaking, breathing, working, eating, sleeping, standing, lifting, bending, reading, concentrating, thinking, communicating and performing manual tasks.

In order to receive services, even if the students have physical or mental impairment, there must be substantial limitation on a major life activity; i.e. a serious problem requiring accommodations within the school. If a student has or is suspected of having a disability or requires accommodations and/or services through Section 504, parents, teachers, administrators or any other district employee should contact the building administrator or counselor for information concerning available programs, assessments, and services. Students served through Section 504 receive credit through the accommodations set forth in their Individual Accommodation Plan.

Individualized Education Plans (IEP) for Students in Special Education

Bastrop ISD has the responsibility to provide Special Education and related services to students who are found eligible for services under IDEA and TEA eligibility guidelines. Eligible students are required to be served in the least restrictive environment and be afforded the opportunity to participate in educational programs and activities afforded to all students in BISD. Should a parent, teacher, administrator or district employee suspect a student has a disability, they

should contact the building administrator or counselor for information concerning available programs, assessments, and services.

Special Education Services are provided in accordance with each student's Individualized Education Plan. Bastrop ISD offers a full continuum of services and placements including but not limited to: Mainstream with accommodations, Co-Teaching, Resource, and Life Skills. Students earn credit through the accommodations, modified curriculum and/or alternate curriculum approved by each student's Admission, Review and Dismissal committee.

Students Receiving English Language Support Services

Emergent Bilinguals

Students who have been identified as Emergent Bilinguals (EBs) are required to receive language arts instruction from an ESL/ELA certified teacher. These teachers will utilize content based language instruction (CBLI) practices to make content comprehensible to EBs; thus allowing students to acquire language through the content area being taught. CBLI is an integrated approach to language instruction in which language is developed within the context of content delivery that is culturally and linguistically responsive.

Students who meet all of the following criteria are offered ELDA (English Language Development and Acquisition) I and ELDA II.

1. Student has been in U.S. schools for 0-3 years
2. Student is at the beginning or intermediate levels of English proficiency
3. Student would benefit from building English proficiency across all 4 language domains.

BISD High School ESL Courses:

Course Key	Course Description	PEIMS Code	Designated Teaching Staff
EESLNA	English Language Development & Acquisition I - This class will be blocked with English 1. This course is for newcomers with 0-3 years in US schools. State Elective Credit.	N1280042	ESL RLA certified teacher
EESLNB	English Language Development & Acquisition II - This class will be blocked with English 2. This course is for newcomers with 0-3 years in US schools. State Elective Credit.	N1280043	ESL RLA certified teacher

Weighted Grades for Determining GPA

The following table represents BISD's current weighted grades. A grading index factor of 1.15 or 1.17 is applied to the original semester grade (refer to the table of weighted grades), as per BISD District policy EIC local based on the student's graduation year. Only semester grades are weighted. Our school district has adopted the following procedure since the State Board of Education has mandated that grades in excess of 100 cannot be reported. Grades earned in Honors, AP, and Dual Credit will be reported on report cards to parents without the weighted factor added. However, separate records that reflect the factored semester grade will be maintained by the registrar for class rank, grade point average, and for all other programs using GPA (i.e. National Honor Society).

Weighted Grades for Graduating Class of 2021 and beyond

Course Type	GPA Weight
On Level	1.0
Honors	1.15
Dual Credit/Advanced Placement/OnRamps	1.17

Requesting to Take Courses as Pass/Fail

A **senior** may choose to take a course on a pass/fail (P/F) basis, if the course is beyond state and district graduation requirements in that subject area and won't be used to satisfy the elective credit requirement for the graduation plan the student has declared. The request form must be filed with the counselor by the 10th day of enrollment in the course. The request may not be revoked at any time. Students enrolled in a pass/fail course must still meet UIL eligibility requirements. Numerical grades shall be issued each six weeks for UIL purposes. The numerical grade shall not be figured into GPA calculations for class rank purposes.

Courses which do not count in computed GPA (grade point average)

Athletics	Fine Arts	PALS
Cheerleading	Independent Study	Pass/Fail Courses
Credit by Exam	Leadership (Student Leadership & Innovative Thinking)	Physical Education (PE)
Credit Recovery	Local Credit Courses	
Courses taken prior to 9th grade	Non-accredited distance learning	
Driver's Education	Off Campus PE	

Semester grades from a course that is retaken after a passing grade has been earned (Policy EIC-X)
Beginning with the 24-25 academic year: ACC courses taken independently (not listed as a BISD Section nor part of the campus master schedule).

Off-Campus PE Credit

The OCPE Program allows students in grades 6 through 12 to earn credits that meet the district and state physical education requirements. Students will be expected to be physically educated, along with being physically active. They will be expected to show accountability of skill development, learn physical activity and health concepts and social development through participation in their selected physical activity, and complete assignments that are based on the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for Physical Education. Contact the BISD Athletic Director.

Class Rank

Class rank indicates how a student's grades compare with those of other students in his/her grade level. Semester averages (not full-year averages) beginning with the ninth grade are used to compute class rank. Numeric scores for college classes (except ACC courses taken independently), distance learning, and correspondence courses will be recorded and used to calculate the GPA (grade point average).

Students will have a class rank based on a comparison with his/her classmates. Estimated class rank is determined for students at mid-term, and again in the summer immediately following the spring semester. Final ranking shall be performed at the end of the 5th six weeks of the senior year to identify honor graduates for senior awards ceremonies and commencement exercises. The 5th six weeks senior ranking shall not include college courses for which the student is currently enrolled.

As per BISD board policy, EIC Local: Grade point average (GPA) for class rank purposes shall be calculated using all credits earned in grades 9–12. All course credits, including, but not limited to, transfer, correspondence, state accredited distance learning, and dual/concurrent, shall receive a numerical value for calculation purposes except for courses that do not count in computed GPA (listed above). GPA for class rank shall be calculated according to the Course Selection Guide in effect for the customary four-year graduating class. The top ten percent of the graduating class shall be identified strictly on the basis of GPA.

The valedictorian and salutatorian shall be the eligible students with the highest and second-highest rank, respectively. To be eligible for such recognition, a student must:

1. Have been continuously enrolled in a District high school for the four school years immediately preceding graduation;
2. Have completed the foundation program with the distinguished level of achievement; and
3. Be graduating after exactly eight semesters of enrollment in high school.

See policy [EIC Local](#) for additional information and requirements.

Bastrop ISD Early Graduation¹

A student may choose to graduate from high school in fewer than four years. To pursue early graduation, a student, and their parent/guardian, must meet with the counselor to review the graduation plan and submit the [Declaration of Intent to Graduate Early form](#). To ensure the student is scheduled to meet all graduation requirements, the following is required:

- The student is required to graduate on the Foundation High School Program with an endorsement (26 credits). Distinguished Level of Achievement is encouraged.
- The student is required to meet a College, Career, and Military Readiness (CCMR) indicator to be considered for early graduation. No exceptions.
- The student must meet STAAR EOC requirements
- All other graduation requirements per TAC §74 (FAFSA, Community Safety, Speech proficiency, CPR)

Timeline:

- For students who intend to graduate in three years, the declaration must be submitted to the counselor prior to the first day of the 3rd year of high school.
- For students who intend to graduate in three and half years, the declaration must be submitted to the counselor by the 10th school day of the student's senior year.

Other considerations:

- Only two .5 credits of Original Credit in Edgenuity (ex: Eng 4 B, Gov/Eco) may be taken in summer school and used to meet early graduation requirements.
- If correspondence courses are used to meet graduation requirements, student is responsible for the associated costs.

An early graduate's final GPA and class rank will be calculated using the grades from his/her final semester of enrollment. If a student meets graduation requirements in December, the final GPA and class rank will be calculated based on the last semester that the student was enrolled in high school. The student will **not** be re-ranked with the 5th six weeks final ranking to determine honor graduates. Therefore, the student will sit alphabetically with classmates at graduation ceremonies regardless of the final ranking he/she received.

Early graduates are permitted to participate in all senior activities in the Spring prior to graduation. Students may not take original credit(s) on any electronic platform to meet requirements for early graduation without approval from the Chief Academic Officer or designee. See Policy EIC Local.

The Texas First Diploma

Students who graduate early and earn a Texas First Diploma receive a scholarship at participating institutions. Students who graduate two or more semesters before their class receive a two-semester scholarship, equivalent to the amount of the TEXAS grant, to a participating college, university, or technical college. Students who graduate one semester early receive a one-semester scholarship to a participating institution of higher education. Students may also be eligible for additional financial aid at most of these institutions.

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The Texas First Diploma does not guarantee automatic admission for students. Students should ask their counselor if their grade point average at graduation qualifies them for automatic admission under the state's top 10 percent law. Students who graduate early with a Texas First Diploma may apply to any college or university they choose. However, the scholarship will apply only at the Texas public institution of higher education where they have been admitted. The scholarship offer will expire at the end of the first academic year following a student's graduation, so students are encouraged to attend college directly after high school.

Student Eligibility

Eligible students must demonstrate college readiness in academics and attitude. Eligibility requirements include:

- Texas residency
- FAFSA or TASFA completion
- At least 22 high school credits
- Final GPA equivalent to 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale
- Overall score in at least the 80th percentile on one or more of the following assessments: ACT, SAT, PSAT/NMSQT, TSIA/TSIA2, or GED; or, alternatively, a GPA in the top 10 percent of the student's class
- Completion of the STAAR EOC exams in English I or II, Algebra I, and Biology, or completion of eligible substitute assessments
- Demonstration of mastery in each subject area of English/Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, and a language other than English

View full eligibility requirements and rules:

[Texas First Diploma](#)

[Texas First Scholarship](#)

[Download program details for students and families](#)

Students who are interested in this program should contact his/her counselor for the Texas First Early Graduate Parent & Student Packet.

Advanced Classes for No Pass No Play 2025-2026

The following advanced courses are eligible for exemption for extracurricular activity participation, please see policy FM local if you need additional information:

- All College Board Advanced Placement Courses in all disciplines.
- All OnRamps Courses
- All Dual Credit Courses
- Honors Courses in English, LOTE, Math, Science, and Social Studies only.

Regulations which relate to UIL and all other extracurricular activities sponsored or sanctioned by the school district are located at www.uil-texas.org.

English Language Arts

English I & II Honors
AP English Language & Composition
AP English Literature & Composition

Languages Other than English

AP Spanish Language and Culture
AP Spanish Literature and Culture
World Languages Level 3

Math

Algebra 2 Honors
Calculus AB or BC AP
College Algebra OnRamps
Geometry Honors
Pre-Calculus AP
Statistics OnRamps
PLTW Digital Electronics Honors

Science

Biology Honors
Biology OnRamps
Chemistry I OnRamps
Geoscience OnRamps
Physics I OnRamps
PLTW Engineering Science Honors

Social Studies

European History AP
Human Geography AP
Macroeconomics AP
Psychology AP
US Government & Politics AP
United States History AP
World History AP

Other AP/Dual Credit Courses

Music Theory AP
Studio Art AP - Drawing Portfolio, 2D Portfolio, and 3D Portfolio
AP Computer Science and AP Computer Sci Principles
All Dual Credit Courses

**Students who need a UIL waiver for a class grade should visit
their extra-curricular sponsor for more information.**

National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Curriculum

Many college sports are regulated by the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA), an organization that has established rules on eligibility, recruiting and financial aid. If students are applying to college and plan to participate in Division I or Division II sports, they must be certified by the NCAA Initial-Eligibility Clearinghouse. The Clearinghouse will analyze academic information and determine if students meet the NCAA's initial-eligibility requirements.

Specific academic and college entrance exam requirements for Division I and Division II sports can be found on the NCAA website at <https://web3.ncaa.org/ecwr3/>. When taking SAT/ACT, students should list the NCAA Clearinghouse site (9999) on the score reporting section of the registration form. Fee waivers are available; see your counselor for details.

Students wanting to participate in Division I or Division II sports should start the certification process at the website as early as spring of sophomore year. The NCAA Clearinghouse may not accept some third and fourth year science and math courses. The Eligibility Standards for Division I and II collegiate athletics should be reviewed by parents and students to obtain a clear understanding of the requirements necessary to be eligible for NCAA athletic competition, scholarships, and recruitment. A free copy of *The Guide for the College Bound Student-Athlete* is available by calling 1-800-638-3731 or by visiting the website at <https://web3.ncaa.org/ecwr3/> for more information.

Prospective NCAA student athletes should check with their assigned coach and counselor in the first semester of their 9th grade year in order to make a plan to meet the NCAA Clearinghouse Core Course Requirements before graduating high school.

[NCAA FAQ](#)

[List of NCAA Approved Courses for Bastrop ISD](#)

Notification of Eligibility for Automatic College Admission

A student is eligible for automatic admission to a college or university as an undergraduate student if the applicant earned a grade point average in the top 10 percent of the student's high school graduating class (Texas Education Code, §51.803). If an eligible student is applying as an undergraduate to the University of Texas at Austin in the summer/fall 2026 or spring 2027, the applicant must earn a grade point average in the **top 5 percent** of the student's high school graduating class. The applicant in either case must also:

- (1) earn the distinguished level of achievement under the Foundation High School Program; or
- (2) satisfy ACT's College Readiness Benchmarks on the ACT assessment or earn on the SAT assessment a score of at least 1,500 out of 2,400 or the equivalent.

In accordance with Title 19 Texas Administrative Code (TAC), §5.5(e), high school rank for students seeking automatic admission to a general academic teaching institution on the basis of class rank is determined and reported as follows.

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

An applicant who does not satisfy the course requirements is considered to have satisfied those requirements if the student completed the distinguished level of achievement under the Foundation High School Program that was available to the student but was unable to complete the remainder of the coursework solely because courses were unavailable to the student at the appropriate times in the student's high school career as a result of circumstances not within the student's control. To qualify for automatic admission an applicant must:

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

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

For more information go to: <https://tea.texas.gov/academics/graduation-information/automatic-college-admission>

BISD Course Descriptions

Course offerings may vary based on enrollment.

Campus Key: Bastrop (BHS), Cedar Creek (CCHS), Austin Community College (ACC)

 - PE Credit

 - Dual Credit/Dual Enrollment

 - Mathematics

 - Science

 - Fine Arts

English Language Arts /Reading

ENGLISH I

Credit: 1

Prerequisites: None.

Students will participate in integrated studies of grammar, vocabulary and complete work in a variety of literary, informational and argumentative genres for both reading and composition. Composition is generated through the writing process for single and multi-paragraph essays. Students will be required to take the STAAR English I End-of-Course assessment for this course.

Course ID: 03220100

Campus Offered: BHS CCHS

HONORS ENGLISH I

Credit: 1

Prerequisites: None.

This course is designed to challenge very capable students. Students will study vocabulary and grammar and read literature extensively. Several compositions will be required related to the literature. This course includes independent reading, writing, and research components that will exceed those presented in an on-level course and a weighted grade will be applied to the semester average. Summer reading is encouraged; please see the district/school website for further details. Students will be required to take the STAAR English I End-of- Course assessment for this course.

Course ID: 03220100

Campus Offered: BHS CCHS

ENGLISH II

Credit: 1

Prerequisites: English I.

Course emphasis is placed on reading, writing, speaking, and listening skills. The study of grammar and the grammatical structures is integrated with writing in which skills include emphasis on essays. Vocabulary is studied throughout the year. Students also become more skilled in reading and evaluating informational, argumentative, and literary texts. Students will be required to take the STAAR English II End-of-Course assessment for this course.

Course ID: 03220200

Campus Offered: BHS CCHS

HONORS ENGLISH II

Credit: 1

Prerequisites: English I or English 1 Honors.

Very capable students continue to develop skills in writing through the study of grammar as well as the writing of increasingly complex multi-paragraph essays. Vocabulary is expanded with emphasis on refinement of test-taking strategies for college entrance exams. Furthermore, literary studies reflect greater quantity, depth of understanding, and evaluation of information, argumentative, short stories, novels, plays, and poetry. Students in this class are responsible for independent studies outside of class well in excess of expectations of students in English II classes. This course includes independent reading, writing, and research components that will exceed those presented in an on-level course and a weighted grade will be applied to the semester average. Summer reading is encouraged; please see the district/school website for further details. Students will be required to take the STAAR English II End-of-Course assessment for this course.

Course ID: 03220200

Campus Offered: BHS CCHS

ENGLISH III

Credit: 1

Prerequisites: English II.

English III students continue to increase and refine their communication and literary skills by engaging in meaningful activities in five key areas. Reading: Students read a wide variety of American literature. Writing: Students compose a variety of well organized and detailed texts. Listening and Speaking: Students listen to others and contribute their own ideas in groups. Oral and Written Conventions: Students learn and apply the standards of English in speaking and writing. Students will be required to write a documented, formal research paper as well as composition assignments of various lengths and types.

Course ID: 03220300

Campus Offered: BHS CCHS

ENGL 1301 & ENGL 1302 DUAL CREDIT (ENGLISH III A and ENGLISH III B)



Credit: 1

Prerequisites: English II. TSI Readiness (Reading & Writing).

Students may earn dual credit by taking Composition and Rhetoric I (English 1301) and Composition and Rhetoric II (English 1302). In English 1301 students are introduced to the rhetorical and mechanical skills necessary to develop confident, informed voices. Students will learn about the writing process through critical reading of non-fiction and fiction prose, revision, editing, and collaboration. The class focuses on the strategies and conventions of academic writing, especially exposition and argumentation. English 1302 includes study and practice in the strategies and techniques for developing research-based expository and persuasive writing. There is an emphasis on interaction with literary texts, effective and ethical inquiry, critical reading, systematic evaluation, documentation of information sources, and critical thinking. This course presents a more advanced curriculum, and a weighted grade will be applied to the semester average.

Course ID: 03220300

Campus Offered: BHS CCHS

ENGLISH III LANGUAGE & COMPOSITION ADVANCED PLACEMENT

Credit: 1

Prerequisites: English II. Honors English II recommended.

Students are strongly encouraged to take the AP Exam for an opportunity to receive college credit. The cost of the AP exam is the responsibility of the student. This college level course trains students to become skilled readers of American prose written in a variety of periods, disciplines, and rhetorical contexts. Students develop composition skills to make them flexible writers in a variety of modes and for a variety of purposes. Students will also be expected to write a documented, formal research paper. This course includes independent reading, writing, and research components that will exceed those presented in an on-level course and a weighted grade will be applied to the semester average. Summer reading is encouraged; please see the district/school website for further details.

Course ID: A3220100

Campus Offered: BHS CCHS

ENGLISH IV

Credit: 1

Prerequisites: English III.

English IV students will study a variety of literary and expository works with emphasis on major works of British and world literature. Students will apply the writing process to produce essays for a variety of purposes. The course includes instruction in the research process to support students in producing a formal research paper.

Course ID: 03220400

Campus Offered: BHS CCHS

ENGL 1301 & ENGL 1302 DUAL CREDIT (ENGLISH IV A and ENGLISH IV B)



Credit: 1

Prerequisites: English III. TSI Readiness (Reading & Writing).

Students may earn dual credit by taking Composition and Rhetoric I (English 1301) and Composition and Rhetoric II (English 1302). In English 1301 students are introduced to the rhetorical and mechanical skills necessary to develop confident, informed voices. Students will learn about the writing process through critical reading of non-fiction and fiction prose, revision, editing, and collaboration. The class focuses on the strategies and conventions of academic writing, especially exposition and argumentation. English 1302 includes study and practice in the strategies and techniques for developing research-based expository and persuasive writing. There is an emphasis on interaction with literary texts, effective and ethical inquiry, critical reading, systematic evaluation, documentation of information sources, and critical thinking. This course presents a more advanced curriculum, and a weighted grade will be applied to the semester average. This course can count as a fourth English if the student has met standards on both the English I and English II EOCs.

Course ID: 03220400

Campus Offered: BHS CCHS

ENGL 2322 BRITISH LITERATURE DUAL CREDIT (ENGLISH IV)



Credit: 1

Prerequisites: ENGL 1301 & ENGL 1302 with a C of higher. TSI Readiness (Reading & Writing).

Students may earn dual credit by taking British Literature (2322). Students will study a variety of literary and expository works with emphasis on major works of British and world literature. Students will apply the writing process to produce essays for a variety of purposes. The course includes instruction in the research process to support students in producing a formal research paper. This course can count as a fourth English if the student has met standards on both the English I and English II EOCs. This course is a semester course.

Course ID: 03220400

Campus Offered: BHS CCHS

ENGLISH IV LITERATURE & COMPOSITION ADVANCED PLACEMENT

Credit: 1

Recommended Prerequisite: English III AP.

Students are strongly encouraged to take the AP Exam for an opportunity to receive college credit. The cost of the AP exam is the responsibility of the student. This course will stress development of sophisticated skills in reading and analyzing literature, both poetry and prose, and refining essays written in various modes of disclosure and rhetorical strategies. Timed practices and emphasis on AP literature terminology, both introduced in Eng. III AP, will be utilized on a regular basis. Students will intensively study representative works of recognized literary merit from various genres and periods with emphasis on works by British and world literature authors, write on both literary and non-literary topics, and do extensive independent reading and research. This course includes independent reading, writing, and research components that will exceed those presented in an on-level course and a weighted grade will be applied to the semester average. This course can count as a fourth English if the student has met standards on both the English I and English II EOCs. Summer reading is encouraged; please see the district/school website for further details.

Course ID: A3220200

Campus Offered: BHS CCHS

COLLEGE PREPARATORY ENGLISH

Credit: 1

Prerequisites: Grade 12 with Administrator & Counselor Approval.

Pursuant to TEC §28.014, this course is designed for students at the 12th grade level whose performance on an EOC assessment instrument does not meet college readiness standards or whose performance on coursework, a college entrance examination, or an assessment instrument designated under Section 51.3062(c) indicates that the student is not ready to perform entry-level college coursework.

Course ID: CP110100

Campus Offered: BHS CCHS

ENGLISH LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT AND ACQUISITION (ELDA) I, II

Credit: 1

Prerequisites: Counselor placement; Course is designed for Emergent Bilingual newcomers with 0-3 years in US schools.

Students who have been identified as Emergent Bilinguals (EBs) are required to receive language arts instruction from an ESL/SL RLA certified teacher. RLA/ESL certified teachers utilize Content Based Language Instruction (CBLI) sheltered instruction practices to make content comprehensible to EBs; thus enabling students to acquire language through the content area. CBLI is an integrated approach to language instruction in which language is developed within the context of content delivery that is culturally and linguistically responsive. Students, who have been in U.S. schools for 0-3 years, are at the beginning or intermediate levels of English proficiency, and require intensive English instructions are eligible to enroll in this course. This course is designed to help EBs learn survival English, and the skills necessary to be successful in their RLA classes. An ESL/RLA certified teacher who understands the language acquisition process and methodology should teach both ESL and RLA ELAR blocks. Student will be concurrently enrolled in English I or English II, respectively.

Course ID: N1280042, N1280043

Campus Offered: BHS CCHS

PRACTICAL WRITING SKILLS

Credit: 1

Prerequisites: Administrator/Counselor placement; not a student selected course.

The study of writing allows high school students to earn one credit while developing skills necessary for practical writing. This course emphasizes skill in the use of conventions and mechanics of written English, the appropriate and effective application of English grammar, the reading comprehension of informational text, and the effective use of vocabulary. Students are expected to understand the recursive nature of reading and writing. Evaluation of students' own writing as well as the writing of others ensures that students completing this course are able to analyze and evaluate their writing.

Course ID: 03221300

Campus Offered: BHS CCHS

READING I, II, III

Credit: 1 for each level

Prerequisites: Administrator/Counselor placement; not a student selected course.

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

Course ID: 03270700; 03270800; 03270900

Campus Offered: BHS CCHS

Speech/Communications

PUBLIC SPEAKING (SPCH 1315) DUAL CREDIT



Credit: .5

Prerequisites: TSI Readiness (Reading & Writing).

Public speaking blends written, oral, and graphic communication in a career-based environment. Careers in the global economy require individuals to be creative and have a strong background in computer and technology applications, a strong and solid academic foundation, and a proficiency in professional oral and written communication. Within this context, students will be expected to develop and expand the ability to write, read, edit, speak, listen, apply software applications, manipulate computer graphics, and conduct Internet research.

Course ID: 03240900

Campus Offered: BHS & CCHS - Summer Only

Yearbook

Students in the courses below will be creating the school yearbook.

ADVANCED JOURNALISM: GRAPHIC DESIGN AND ILLUSTRATION I

Credit: 1

Recommended Prerequisites: Principles of Arts, A/V, Technology & Communications.

Students will study basics of yearbook publication, including advertising, writing, graphics, page layout and design, production of ad pages and photography. Business (budgeting, ad sales, records, billing) is emphasized. Students will help develop, build and produce the school yearbook.

Course ID: 13008800

Campus Offered: BHS CCHS

ADVANCED JOURNALISM: GRAPHIC DESIGN AND ILLUSTRATION II

Credit: 1

Prerequisites: Graphic Design & Illustration I. Grade 11-12.

Students will develop skills in page layout and design, polish writing skills, acquire computer expertise, exercise creative and photographic abilities while adding to communications skills in the production of a published work. Students will help develop, build and produce the school yearbook. Lab work will include advertising and circulation, photography and information gathering/interviewing. Lab work will require outside-of-class work to complete projects.

Course ID: 13008900

Campus Offered: CCHS BHS

ADVANCED JOURNALISM: PRACTICUM IN GRAPHIC DESIGN

Credit: 2

Prerequisites: Graphic Design & Illustration II. Grade 12.

In addition to developing technical knowledge and skills needed for success in the Arts, Audio/Video Technology, and Communications Career Cluster, students will be expected to develop a technical understanding of the industry with a focus on skill proficiency to complete the school yearbook. Instruction may be delivered through lab-based classroom experiences which will impact the creation of the school yearbook. Lab work will require outside-of-class work to complete projects.

Course ID: 13009000

Campus Offered: BHS CCHS

Mathematics

ALGEBRA I

Credit: 1

Prerequisites: None.

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

Course ID: 03100500

Campus Offered: BHS CCHS

ALGEBRA II

Credit: 1

Prerequisites: Algebra I.

In Algebra II, students will build on the knowledge and skills for mathematics in Kindergarten-Grade 8 and Algebra I. Students will broaden their knowledge of quadratic functions, exponential functions, and systems of equations. Students will study logarithmic, square root, cubic, cube root, absolute value, rational functions, and their related equations. Students will connect functions to their inverses and associated equations and solutions in both mathematical and real-world situations. In addition, students will extend their knowledge of data analysis and numeric and algebraic methods. This course may count as a third or fourth math credit under the Foundation Graduation Plan (HB5).

Course ID: 03100600

Campus Offered: BHS CCHS

HONORS ALGEBRA II

Credit: 1

Prerequisites: Algebra I.

In Algebra II, students will build on the knowledge and skills for mathematics in Kindergarten-Grade 8 and Algebra I. Students will broaden their knowledge of quadratic functions, exponential functions, and systems of equations. Students will study logarithmic, square root, cubic, cube root, absolute value, rational functions, and their related equations. Students will connect functions to their inverses and associated equations and solutions in both mathematical and real-world situations. In addition, students will extend their knowledge of data analysis and numeric and algebraic methods. This course is an accelerated course that requires students to think at a higher level. SAT and ACT assessment objectives will be reviewed. This course includes independent reading, writing, and research components that will exceed those presented in an on-level course and a weighted grade will be applied to the semester average. This course may count as a third or fourth math credit under the Foundation Graduation Plan (HB5).

Course ID: 03100600

Campus Offered: BHS CCHS

MATHEMATICAL MODELS WITH APPLICATIONS

Credit: 1

Prerequisites: Algebra I and Administrator/Counselor Approval.

Mathematical Models with Applications is designed to build on the knowledge and skills for mathematics in Kindergarten-Grade 8 and Algebra I. Students may receive individualized instruction in certain objectives based upon previous STAAR results, but students will review all STAAR objectives. Students use algebraic reasoning to recognize patterns and structure, model information, solve problems, and communicate solutions. Students will select from tools such as physical objects; manipulatives; technology, including graphing calculators, data collection devices, and computers; and paper and pencil and from methods such as algebraic techniques, geometric reasoning, patterns, and mental math to solve problems.

Course ID: 03102400

Campus Offered: BHS CCHS

GEOMETRY

Credit: 1

Prerequisites: Algebra I; In BISD, students will take Algebra II before Geometry.

In Geometry, students will build on the knowledge and skills for mathematics in Kindergarten-Grade 8 and Algebra I to strengthen their mathematical reasoning skills in geometric contexts. Within the course, students will begin to focus on more precise terminology, symbolic representations, and the development of proofs. Students will explore concepts covering coordinate and transformational geometry; logical argument and constructions; proof and congruence; similarity, proof, and trigonometry; two- and three-dimensional figures; circles; and probability. Students will connect previous knowledge from Algebra I to Geometry through the coordinate and transformational geometry strand. In the logical arguments and constructions strand, students are expected to create formal constructions using a straightedge and compass. Though this course is primarily Euclidean geometry, students should complete the course with an understanding that non-Euclidean geometries exist. In proof and congruence, students will use deductive reasoning to justify, prove and apply theorems about geometric figures.

Course ID: 03100700

Campus Offered: BHS CCHS

HONORS GEOMETRY

Credit: 1

Prerequisites: Algebra I.

In Geometry, students will build on the knowledge and skills for mathematics in Kindergarten-Grade 8 and Algebra I to strengthen their mathematical reasoning skills in geometric contexts. Within the course, students will begin to focus on more precise terminology, symbolic representations, and the development of proofs. Students will explore concepts covering coordinate and transformational geometry; logical argument and constructions; proof and congruence; similarity, proof, and trigonometry; two- and three-dimensional figures; circles; and probability. Students will connect previous knowledge from Algebra I to Geometry through the coordinate and transformational geometry strand. In the logical arguments and constructions strand, students are expected to create formal constructions using a straightedge and compass. Though this course is primarily Euclidean geometry, students should complete the course with an understanding that non-Euclidean geometries exist. In proof and congruence, students will use deductive reasoning to justify, prove and apply theorems about geometric figures. This course includes independent reading, writing, and research components that will exceed those presented in an on-level course and a weighted grade will be applied to the semester average.

Course ID: 03100700

Campus Offered: BHS CCHS

FINANCIAL MATHEMATICS

Credit: 1

Prerequisites: Algebra 1. Grades 11-12.

This course is about personal money management. Students will apply critical-thinking skills to analyze personal financial decisions based on current and projected economic factors. Financial Mathematics can be used as a third or fourth year advanced math credit under the Foundation High School Plan.

Course ID: 13018000

Campus Offered: BHS CCHS

PRECALCULUS ADVANCED PLACEMENT

Credit: 1

Prerequisites: Algebra I, Geometry or Honors Geometry, and Algebra II or Honors Algebra II.

Students are strongly encouraged to take the AP Exam for an opportunity to receive college credit. The cost of the AP exam is the responsibility of the student. AP Precalculus centers on functions modeling dynamic phenomena. This research-based exploration of functions is designed to better prepare students for college-level calculus and provide grounding for other mathematics and science courses. In this course, students study a broad spectrum of function types that are foundational for careers in mathematics, physics, biology, health science, social science, and data science. Students acquire and apply mathematical tools in real-world modeling situations in preparation for using these tools in college-level calculus. Modeling, a central instructional theme for the course, helps students come to a deeper understanding of each function type.

Course ID: A3100100

Campus Offered: BHS CCHS

STATISTICS

Credit: 1

Prerequisites: Algebra I. Grade 11-12.

Students will broaden their knowledge of variability and statistical processes. Students will study sampling and experimentation, categorical and

quantitative data, probability and random variables, inference, and bivariate data. Students will connect data and statistical processes to real-world situations. In addition, students will extend their knowledge of data analysis.

Course ID: 03102530

Campus Offered: BHS CCHS

STATISTICS OnRamps (DUAL ENROLLMENT)



Credit: 1

Prerequisites: Algebra 1, Recommended Honors Geometry and Honors Algebra II. Grade 11-12.

In this introductory statistics course, high school students have the opportunity to develop the quantitative reasoning skills and habits of mind necessary to use data science and mathematical thinking effectively across multiple disciplines. This course will hone relevant mathematical and critical thinking skills through scaffolded learning experiences and statistical methodologies. Students will learn the foundations of data science by engaging in hands-on analysis of real data, methods to extract key insights, and coding skills aligned to the expectations of higher education and today's workplace. Students will experience interactive applications built into the high-quality curriculum designed by the faculty at the University of Texas at Austin (UT Austin), allowing them to discover a more intuitive understanding of concepts. Collaborative problem-solving will be used to strengthen mathematical connections while individual depth of understanding will be reflected in regular assessments. Students can earn three hours of UT Austin credit with feedback and assessment provided by UT Austin course staff.

Course ID: 03102530

Campus Offered: BHS CCHS

CALCULUS AB ADVANCED PLACEMENT

Credit: 1

Prerequisites: AP Precalculus.

Students are strongly encouraged to take the AP Exam for an opportunity to receive college credit. The cost of the AP exam is the responsibility of the student. The first semester includes limits, continuity, and derivatives with applications. The second semester includes the study of infinite series and integration with applications. Individual colleges and universities determine credit on AP exam scores. This course includes independent reading, writing, and research components that will exceed those presented in an on-level course and a weighted grade will be applied to the semester average.

Course ID: A3100101

Campus Offered: BHS CCHS

CALCULUS BC ADVANCED PLACEMENT

Credit: 1

Prerequisites: AP Precalculus.

Students are strongly encouraged to take the AP Exam for an opportunity to receive college credit. The cost of the AP exam is the responsibility of the student. The first semester includes limits, continuity, and derivatives with applications. The second semester includes the study of infinite series and integration with applications. Individual colleges and universities determine credit on AP exam scores. This course includes independent reading, writing, and research components that will exceed those presented in an on-level course and a weighted grade will be applied to the semester average.

Course ID: A3100102

Campus Offered: CCHS

Prerequisites: Algebra I, Geometry, and a third math course. **Grade 12.** **Additional Prerequisites:** Administrator & Counselor Approval.

Topics include real numbers, basic geometry, polynomials, factoring, linear equations, inequalities, quadratic equations, rational expressions, factoring techniques, radicals, algebraic fractions, complex numbers, graphing linear equations and inequalities, quadratic equations, systems of equations, graphing quadratic equations and an introduction to functions. Emphasis is placed on algebraic techniques, in order to successfully complete an entry-level college mathematics course. Calculator use is allowed in this course when indicated, including the departmental semester examination. In particular, this course is intended to prepare students for the study of entry- level college mathematics. This course *may* count as a fourth year math credit under the Foundation Graduation Plan for some universities.

Course ID: CP111200

Campus Offered: BHS CCHS

COLLEGE ALGEBRA OnRamps (DUAL ENROLLMENT)

 Credit: 1

Prerequisites: Algebra 1, Recommended Honors Geometry and Honors Algebra II. **Grade 11-12.**

In this course, students deepen their critical thinking skills and develop their ability to persist through challenges as they explore function families: Linear, Absolute Value, Quadratic, Polynomial, Radical, Rational, Exponential, and Logarithmic. Students analyze data algebraically and with technology while developing their knowledge of properties of functions, matrices and systems of equations, and complex numbers. Students will experience a high-quality curriculum designed by the faculty at The University of Texas at Austin. The pedagogy of the course, Inquiry-Based Learning, encourages students to take an active role in the construction of their learning. This learning will be accomplished by abstraction, generalization, problem-solving, and modeling. Students can earn three hours of UT Austin credit with feedback and assessment provided by UT Austin course staff.

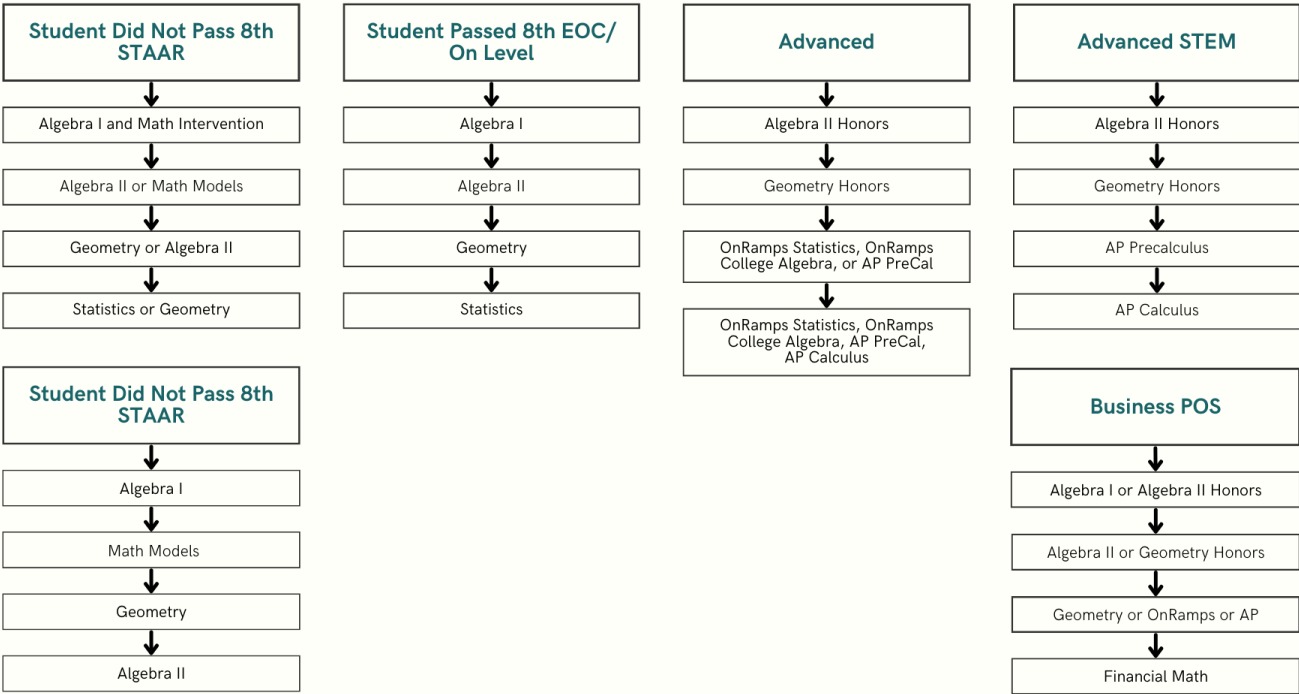
Course ID: 03102500 Independent Study in Math

BHS CCHS

Campus Offered:

Additional advanced math courses can be found in the Career and Technical Education section of this Course Selection Guide - just look for  the icon.

MATH



Science

BIOLOGY

Credit: 1

Prerequisites: None.

This course provides students with an understanding of the relationships between different forms of life as they function in their environment. Students will study a variety of topics including structures and functions of living systems (from cells to body systems), a comparison of cells to viruses, genetics, biological evolution, and energy within living systems, all within the overarching concepts of maintaining homeostasis and interactions within ecosystems. Students will spend 40% of class time in lab and explorations, both physically and digitally.

Course ID: 03010200

Campus Offered: BHS CCHS

HONORS BIOLOGY

Credit: 1

Prerequisites: None.

Students will examine the same student expectations (TEKS) as in Biology, but with a greater emphasis on scientific processes including scientific argumentation and data analysis. This course includes independent reading, writing, and research components that will exceed those presented in an on-level course and a weighted grade will be applied to the semester average. Students will spend 40% of class time in lab and explorations, both physically and digitally.

Course ID: 03010200

Campus Offered: BHS CCHS

BIOLOGY OnRamps (DUAL ENROLLMENT)



Credit: 1

Prerequisites: Biology and Chemistry. Grades 11-12.

This year-long course explores three big ideas of biology: the structure and function of biomolecules, the flow of energy through living systems via photosynthesis and cellular respiration, and how genetic information is expressed and transmitted both within and between cells. Students can earn four hours (three for lecture, one for lab) of UT Austin credit with feedback and assessment provided by UT Austin course staff. A weighted grade will be applied to the high school semester average.

Course ID: 03060300 - Special Topics in Science (1st time taken).

Campus Offered: BHS CCHS

CHEMISTRY

Credit: 1

Prerequisites: Biology and Algebra I.

This course focuses on atomic and electronic structure, stoichiometry, gas laws, bonding and molecular structure, solution chemistry, acid-base theory, and qualitative analysis. The structure and composition of matter and the changes it undergoes are studied. Laboratory experiments emphasize basic techniques such as making observations, taking measurements, recording data, and making calculations from the data. Laboratory experiments and teacher demonstrations are an integral part of this math-intensive problem solving course. Students will spend 40% of class time in lab and explorations, both physically and digitally.

Course ID: 03040000

Campus Offered: BHS CCHS

CHEMISTRY I OnRamps (DUAL ENROLLMENT)



Credit: 1

Prerequisites: Grades 10-12. Algebra I.

The Principles of Chemistry I course addresses the nature of matter, energy, chemical reactions, and chemical thermodynamics. Students will learn about descriptive chemistry of matter in the natural world, as well as compositional and reaction stoichiometry of chemical compounds. Students can earn four hours (three for lecture, one for lab) of UT Austin credit with feedback and assessment provided by UT Austin course staff. A weighted grade will be applied to the high school semester average.

Course ID: 03040000

Campus Offered: BHS CCHS

ENVIRONMENTAL SYSTEMS

Credit: 1

Prerequisites: Administrative approval OR Grades 11-12.

Students study a variety of topics that include: abiotic and biotic factors in habitats; ecosystems and biomes, interrelationships among resources and an environmental system; sources and flow of energy through an environmental system; relationship between carrying capacity and changes in populations and ecosystems; and changes in environments. Students conduct field and laboratory investigations using scientific methods and present a project to offer solutions to environmental issues. Students will spend 40% of class time in lab and explorations, both physically and digitally.

Course ID: 03020000

Campus Offered: BHS CCHS

GEOSCIENCE OnRamps : EARTH, WIND, & FIRE (DUAL ENROLLMENT)



Credit: 1

Prerequisites: Biology, Chemistry (Recommended or concurrent enrollment) Grades 11-12.

Earth, Wind, and Fire is a course in geoscience literacy. It covers the fundamentals of how the Earth works, and how its various systems—the lithosphere, atmosphere, hydrosphere, and biosphere—interact to form the complex world in which we live. Students can earn four hours (three for lecture, one for lab) of UT Austin credit with feedback and assessment provided by UT Austin course staff. A weighted grade will be applied to the high school semester average.

Course ID: 03060150 - Earth Systems Science.

Campus Offered: BHS CCHS

INTEGRATED PHYSICS & CHEMISTRY

Credit: 1

Prerequisites: Administrative Approval.

Students conduct field and laboratory investigations, use scientific/technology methods during investigations and scientific problem solving to study a variety of topics including: laws of motion; changes within physical systems and conservation of energy and momentum; force; thermodynamics, characteristics and behavior of waves; optics; electronics and quantum physics. Students will spend 40% of class time in lab and explorations, both physically and digitally.

Course ID: 03060201

Campus Offered: BHS CCHS

PHYSICS

Credit: 1

Prerequisites: Algebra I.

Students conduct laboratory and field investigations, use scientific practices during investigations, and make informed decisions using critical thinking and scientific problem solving. Students study a variety of topics that include: laws of motion; changes within physical systems and conservation of energy and momentum; forces; thermodynamics; characteristics and behavior of waves; and atomic, nuclear, and quantum physics. Students who successfully complete Physics will acquire factual knowledge within a conceptual framework, practice experimental design and interpretation, work collaboratively with colleagues, and develop critical thinking skills. Students will spend 40% of class time in lab and explorations, both physically and digitally.

Course ID: 03050000

Campus Offered: BHS CCHS

PHYSICS I OnRamps: MECHANICS, HEAT, & SOUND (DUAL ENROLLMENT)



Credit: 1

Prerequisites: Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II or Precalculus (recommended) Grade 11-12.

Mechanics, Heat, and Sound introduces big ideas in physics, such as Newtonian mechanics (including motion, force, energy, and rotation), as well as solid and fluid mechanics, oscillations, waves, sound, and heat. Students can earn four hours (three for lecture, one for lab) of UT Austin credit with feedback and assessment provided by UT Austin course staff. A weighted grade will be applied to the high school semester average.

Course ID: 03050000

Campus Offered: BHS CCHS

PHYSICS II ADVANCED PLACEMENT

Credit: 1

Prerequisites: Grade 12. OnRamps Physics I.

Students are strongly encouraged to take the AP Exam for an opportunity to receive college credit. The cost of the AP exam is the responsibility of the student. Expand your understanding of physics as you explore topics such as fluids; thermodynamics; electric force, field, and potential; electric circuits; magnetism and electromagnetic induction; geometric and physical optics; and quantum, atomic, and nuclear physics. You'll do hands-on and inquiry-based in-class activities and laboratory work to investigate phenomena. Individual colleges and universities determine credit on AP exam scores. This course includes independent reading, writing, and research components that will exceed those presented in an on-level course and a weighted grade will be applied to the semester average.

Course ID: A3050004

Campus Offered: CCHS

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Social Studies

WORLD GEOGRAPHY STUDIES

Credit: 1

Prerequisites: None.

This course is designed to study the interaction of people and their physical environments in the major areas of the world. Content introduces the student to the five modern geographic themes and the unique vocabulary, tools, and methodologies of geographers. Students will study the physical, cultural, political, and economic activities of major world regions.

Course ID: 03320100

Campus Offered: BHS CCHS

HUMAN GEOGRAPHY ADVANCED PLACEMENT

Credit: 1

Prerequisites: None.

Students are strongly encouraged to take the AP Exam for an opportunity to receive college credit. The cost of the AP exam is the responsibility of the student. The purpose of the AP course in Human Geography is to introduce students to the systematic study of patterns and processes that have shaped human understanding, use, and alteration of Earth's surface. Students employ spatial concepts and landscape analysis to analyze human social organization and its environmental consequences. They also learn about the methods and tools geographers use in their science and practice. This course includes independent reading, writing, and research components that will exceed those presented in an on-level course and a weighted grade will be applied to the semester average.

Course ID: A3360100

Campus Offered: BHS CCHS

WORLD HISTORY STUDIES

Credit: 1.0

Prerequisites: None.

This course includes studies of the history and development of world cultures, past and present. The student will compare and analyze various ways of life and cultural patterns, contrast the diversity and commonality of human experiences and learn how these patterns occurred over time. The course will also focus on the relationship between geography, history, and contemporary world development.

Course ID: 03340400

Campus Offered: BHS CCHS

WORLD HISTORY: MODERN ADVANCED PLACEMENT

Credit: 1

Prerequisites: Grade 10.

Students are strongly encouraged to take the AP Exam for an opportunity to receive college credit. The cost of the AP exam is the responsibility of the student. The purpose of the AP World History course is to develop a greater understanding of the evolution of global processes and contacts in different types of human societies. This understanding is advanced through a combination of selective factual knowledge and appropriate analytical skills. The course highlights the nature of changes in global frameworks and their causes and consequences, as well as comparisons among major societies. This course includes independent reading, writing, and research components that will exceed those presented in an on-level course and a weighted grade will be applied to the semester average.

Course ID: A3370100

Campus Offered: BHS CCHS

UNITED STATES HISTORY SINCE RECONSTRUCTION

Credit: 1

Prerequisites: World History or AP World History.

This course is a full year study of our nation's history, geography, and political and economic growth that will complete the study begun in grade 8. The content of this course covers significant people, issues, and events after the period of Reconstruction. It emphasizes present day issues that have their roots in the past. Students will be required to take the STAAR U.S. History End-of-Course assessment for this course.

Course ID: 03340100

Campus Offered: BHS CCHS

UNITED STATES HISTORY ADVANCED PLACEMENT

Credit: 1

Prerequisites: World History or AP World History.

Students are strongly encouraged to take the AP Exam for an opportunity to receive college credit. The cost of the AP exam is the responsibility of the student. This college level course is a survey of American history from the age of exploration and discovery to the present. Emphasis is placed on critical and evaluative thinking skills, essay writing, interpretation of original documents, and historiography. Individual colleges and universities determine advanced standing based on AP exam scores. This course includes independent reading, writing, and research components that will exceed those presented in an on-level course and a weighted grade will be applied to the semester average. Students will be required to take the STAAR U.S. History End-of-Course assessment for this course.

Course ID: A3340100

Campus Offered: BHS CCHS

UNITED STATES HISTORY TO RECONSTRUCTION, DUAL CREDIT (HIST 1301)



Credit: .5

Prerequisites: World History or AP World History. TSI Readiness (Reading & Writing).

A study of the history of the United States to 1877. Credit earned is an elective social studies course.

Course ID: 03380002

Campus Offered: BHS CCHS

UNITED STATES HISTORY SINCE RECONSTRUCTION DUAL CREDIT (HIST 1302)



Credit: 1

Prerequisites: World History or AP World History. TSI Readiness (Reading & Writing).

A study of the history of the United States from 1877 to present. Students will be required to take the STAAR US History End-of-Course assessment. This course fulfills the graduation requirement for one credit in US History. Students who pass this course will earn one credit for the semester course.

Course ID: 03340100

Campus Offered: BHS CCHS

ECONOMICS WITH EMPHASIS ON THE FREE ENTERPRISE SYSTEM & ITS BENEFITS

Credit: .5

Prerequisites: U.S. History or AP U.S. History.

The focus of this course is on the basic principles concerning production, consumption, and distribution of goods and services (the problem of scarcity) in the United States and a comparison with those in other countries around the world while emphasizing the Free Enterprise System and its benefits. The concepts of personal financial literacy are also taught so that students may become self-supporting adults who can make informed decisions relating to personal financial matters.

Course ID: 03310300

Campus Offered: BHS CCHS

MACROECONOMICS ADVANCED PLACEMENT

Credit: .5

Prerequisites: U.S. History or AP U.S. History.

Students are strongly encouraged to take the AP Exam for an opportunity to receive college credit. The cost of the AP exam is the responsibility of the student. AP Macroeconomics is a college-level course that focuses on an economic system as a whole, placing particular emphasis on national income, price-level determination, performance measures, the financial sector, stabilization policies, economic growth and international economics. This course includes independent reading, writing, and research components that will exceed those presented in an on-level course and a weighted grade will be applied to the semester average.

Course ID: A3310200

Campus Offered: BHS CCHS

PRINCIPLES OF MACROECONOMICS DUAL CREDIT (ECON 2301)



Credit: .5

Prerequisites: U.S. History or AP U.S. History and TSI Readiness (Mathematics).

Principles of Macroeconomics is a college-level course that focuses on an economic system as a whole, placing particular emphasis on national income, price-level determination, performance measures, the financial sector, stabilization policies, economic growth and international economics.

This course includes independent reading, writing, and research components that will exceed those presented in an on-level course and a weighted grade will be applied to the semester average. This course can satisfy the economics graduation requirement.

Course ID: 03310300

Campus Offered: BHS CCHS

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Credit: .5

Prerequisites: U.S. History or AP U.S. History.

This semester course includes a study of the U.S. Constitution. It provides students with an opportunity to explore political theories, leadership, decision making, political institutions, nature of laws, and the rights and responsibilities of American citizenship. Interpretation of current events is emphasized. Students are taught to process information using higher level thinking skills. Students will be encouraged to put their talents to work solving real world problems.

Course ID: 03330100

Campus Offered: BHS CCHS

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS ADVANCED PLACEMENT

Credit: .5

Prerequisites: U.S. History or AP U.S. History.

Students are strongly encouraged to take the AP Exam for an opportunity to receive college credit. The cost of the AP exam is the responsibility of the student. Government and Politics includes the Constitutional underpinnings of democracy, political beliefs and behaviors of individuals, political parties and interest groups, Congress, the presidency, bureaucracy, federal courts, policy process, and civil rights and civil liberties. Individual colleges and universities determine advanced standing based on AP exam scores. This course includes independent reading, writing, and research components that will exceed those presented in an on-level course and a weighted grade will be applied to the semester average.

Course ID: A3330100

Campus Offered: BHS CCHS

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT DUAL CREDIT (GOVT 2305)



Credit: .5

Prerequisites: U.S. History or AP U.S. History. TSI Readiness (Reading & Writing).

This semester course includes a study of the Texas and U.S. Constitutions. It provides students with an opportunity to explore political theories, leadership, decision making, political institutions, nature of laws, and the rights and responsibilities of American citizenship. Interpretation of current events is emphasized. Students are taught to process information using higher level thinking skills. Students will be encouraged to put their talents to work solving real world problems.

Course ID: 03330100

Campus Offered: BHS CCHS

EUROPEAN HISTORY: ADVANCED PLACEMENT

Credit: 1

Prerequisites: Grade 11-12.

Students are strongly encouraged to take the AP Exam for an opportunity to receive college credit. The cost of the AP exam is the responsibility of the student. AP European History is an introductory college-level European history course. Students cultivate their understanding of European history through analyzing historical sources and learning to make connections and craft historical arguments as they explore concepts like interaction of Europe and the world; economic and commercial developments; cultural and intellectual developments; states and other institutions of power; social organization and development; national and European identity; and technological and scientific innovation. This course includes independent reading, writing, and research components that will exceed those presented in an on-level course and a weighted grade will be applied to the semester average.

Course ID: A3340200

Campus Offered: BHS CCHS

PERSONAL FINANCIAL LITERACY

Credit: .5

Prerequisites: None.

Personal Financial Literacy will develop citizens who have the knowledge and skills to make sound, informed financial decisions that will allow them to lead financially secure lifestyles and understand personal financial responsibility. This course can satisfy the economics graduation requirement.

Course ID: 03380083

Campus Offered: BHS CCHS

PSYCHOLOGY

Credit: .5

Prerequisites: Recommended for Grades 11-12.

Students will study individuals, their mental growth and development, their motivations and emotions, and some psychological disorders. Class will include case studies and demonstrations. Many activities will be done in small cooperative groups. This course may be paired with Sociology.

Course ID: 03350100

Campus Offered: BHS CCHS

PSYCHOLOGY DUAL CREDIT (PSYC 2301)



Credit: .5

Prerequisites: TSI Readiness (Reading & Writing).

Students will study individuals, their mental growth and development, their motivations and emotions, and some psychological disorders. Class will include case studies and demonstrations. Many activities will be done in small cooperative groups.

Course ID: 03350100

Campus Offered: SUMMER ONLY

SOCIOLOGY

Credit: .5

Prerequisites: Recommended for Grades 11-12.

In this course students will have an opportunity to study individuals, groups, and their basic institutions. Students will learn how sociologists work and how their knowledge, methods, and theories are applied to study human actions and relationships. This course may be paired with Psychology.

Course ID: 03370100

Campus Offered: BHS CCHS

SOCIOLOGY DUAL CREDIT (SOCI 1301)



Credit: .5

Prerequisites: TSI Readiness (Reading & Writing) Grades 10-12.

Introduction to theoretical perspectives and research pertaining to society and to the relationship between society and the individual. Covers the basic elements of society, such as culture, social structure, social groups, social class, race, gender, social institutions, social processes, and social change.

Course ID: 03370100

Campus Offered: BHS CCHS

TEXAS GOVERNMENT DUAL CREDIT - SPECIAL TOPICS IN SOCIAL STUDIES II (GOVT 2306)



Credit: .5

Prerequisites: TSI Readiness (Reading & Writing)

In Special Topics in Social Studies, an elective course, students are provided the opportunity to develop a greater understanding of the historic, political, economic, geographic, multicultural, and social forces that have shaped their lives and the world in which they live. Students will use social science knowledge and skills to engage in rational and logical analysis of complex problems using a variety of approaches, while recognizing and appreciating diverse human perspectives.

Course ID: 03380022

Campus Offered: SUMMER ONLY

Fine Arts

ART I

Credit: 1

Prerequisites: None.

Art I is a full year fundamentals course for any student who has not had art at the high school level. It covers basic theory with emphasis on the elements and principles of art. Art appreciation, criticism, and aesthetics are included, but the emphasis is on art production. Beginning drawing, painting, printmaking, collage, and sculpture techniques are introduced using a variety of media.

Course ID: 03500100

Campus Offered: BHS CCHS

ART I APPRECIATION DUAL CREDIT (ARTS 1301)



Credit: 1

Prerequisites: None. TSI Readiness (Reading & Writing).

Art I is a full year fundamentals course for any student who has not had art at the high school level. It covers basic theory with emphasis on the elements and principles of art. Art appreciation, criticism, and aesthetics are included, but the emphasis is not on art production. Beginning drawing, painting, printmaking, collage, and sculpture techniques are introduced using a variety of media.

Course ID: 03500110

Campus Offered: BHS or CCHS

ART II, III, IV - CERAMICS

Credit: 1 for each level

Prerequisites: Art I

Through observation of teacher demonstration and guided practice, Ceramics II students gain skills needed to construct original ceramic pieces. They identify clay as a product of the earth that undergoes various stages—dry, plastic, leather, hard green ware, bisque, glazed ware—to become a finished piece. Students use basic methods of construction, such as pinch, coil, and slab, to explore forms.

Course ID: 03500900; 03501800, 03502700

Campus Offered: BHS CCHS

ART II, III, IV - DRAWING

Credit: 1 for each level

Prerequisites: Art I

Building on the foundation of Art I, students will create original works using a wide variety of media including pencil, charcoal, pastels, ink and brush. In addition to a performance evaluation, students will investigate historical periods and styles.

Course ID: 03500500; 03501300; 03502300

Campus Offered: BHS CCHS

ART II, III, IV - PAINTING

Credit: 1 for each level

Prerequisites: Art I

Building on the foundation of Art I, students will create original works using a variety of paints and projects.

Course ID: 03500600; 03501400, 03502400

Campus Offered: CCHS

ART II, III, IV - PHOTOGRAPHY

Credit: 1 for each level

Prerequisites: Art I

This course teaches you a variety of beginning photographic skills. You will learn how to compose a photo and capture light to create compelling photos. In class students focus on learning techniques, critiquing photos, and post production aspects including Photoshop and Google slide presentations. Four basic strands--perception, creative expression/performance, historical and cultural.

Course ID: 03501200; 03502200, 03503100

Campus Offered: BHS

ART II, III, IV - SCULPTURE

Credit: 1 for each level

Prerequisites: Art I

Building on the foundation of Art I, students will create original works using clay and various materials for their sculpture projects.

Course ID: 03501000; 03501900, 03502800

Campus Offered: CCHS

STUDIO ART ADVANCED PLACEMENT: 2D PORTFOLIO

Credit: 1

Prerequisites: Art I. Teacher Approval.

Students are strongly encouraged to take the AP Exam for an opportunity to receive college credit. The cost of the AP exam is the responsibility of the student. This portfolio is intended to address a broad interpretation of two-dimensional (2D) design issues. This could include, but is not limited to, graphic design, typography, digital imaging, photography, collage, fabric design, illustration, painting, printmaking, etc. This is a fast paced course for students with a strong interest in art. Students are enrolled upon nomination by a visual art specialist. They are required to submit a portfolio of 15 pieces of a sustained investigation, and 5 quality pieces of art to the College Board at the end of the year. This course presents a more advanced curriculum and a weighted grade will be applied to the semester average.

Course ID: A3500400

Campus Offered: BHS CCHS

STUDIO ART ADVANCED PLACEMENT: 3D PORTFOLIO

Credit: 1

Prerequisites: Art I. Teacher Approval.

Students are strongly encouraged to take the AP Exam for an opportunity to receive college credit. The cost of the AP exam is the responsibility of the student. This portfolio is intended to address a broad interpretation of sculptural issues in-depth and space. A variety of approaches might include traditional sculpture, ceramics, fiber or metal work among others. This is a fast-paced course for self-motivated students with a strong interest in sculpture. Students are enrolled upon nomination by a visual art specialist. They are required to submit a portfolio of 15 pieces of a sustained investigation, and 5 quality pieces of art to the College Board at the end of the year. This course presents a more advanced curriculum and a weighted grade will be applied to the semester average.

Course ID: A3500500

Campus Offered: BHS CCHS

STUDIO ART ADVANCED PLACEMENT: DRAWING PORTFOLIO

Credit: 1

Prerequisites: Art I. Teacher Approval.

Students are strongly encouraged to take the AP Exam for an opportunity to receive college credit. The cost of the AP exam is the responsibility of the student. The Drawing Portfolio addresses a very broad interpretation of drawing issues and media, including light and shade, line quality, rendering of form, composition, surface manipulation, and the illusion of depth. Many works of painting, printmaking, and mixed media, as well as abstract, observational, and inventive works, may qualify. This is a fast-paced course designed for serious art students. Enrollment is based upon nomination by a visual art specialist. They are required to submit a portfolio of 15 pieces of a sustained investigation, and 5 quality pieces of art to the College Board at the end of the year. This course presents a more advanced curriculum and a weighted grade will be applied to the semester average.

Course ID: A3500300

Campus Offered: BHS CCHS

BALLET FOLKLORICO, WORLD DANCE FORMS I-IV

 Credit: 1 for each level

Prerequisites: None.

This course stresses the developmental level of dance. It is designed to teach students the basic steps, movements, terminology, techniques, and background history for folklórico dance. There will be a uniform for class and mandatory requirements and responsibilities. PE credit will be awarded for the first level only.

Course ID: 03832100; 03832200; 03832300; 03832400

Campus Offered: CCHS

BAND I-IV

 **Credit: 1 for each level**

Prerequisites: Annual UIL Physical.

The high school band is a musical organization for students of wind and percussion instruments. Four concert bands are offered for students interested in instrumental music: Symphonic Band, Concert Band, Concert Winds 1, & Concert Winds 2. Emphasis is placed on the development of cultural growth, critical listening, basic music theory, study of instrumental music techniques, creative self-expression, sight reading, mental and physical discipline, citizenship through group endeavors, physical conditioning, and leadership skills. During the Fall, the various concert bands follow the same curriculum in preparation for the marching band's season. The marching band is composed of all members of the band, and performs at all varsity football games (home & away), U.I.L. Marching Contest and non-U.I.L. Marching Contests, and local parades. The marching band rehearses daily, before or after school, and students are required to attend Summer Band rehearsals, beginning in late July. During concert season (spring), section rehearsals are scheduled before or after school one day a week to prepare for concerts and contests. Attendance at all rehearsals and performances is required. Band placement is determined through auditions held at various times during the school year. **In addition to earning a Fine Arts Credit, students earn one year PE substitution credit for two fall semesters of actively participating in the Marching Band.**

Course ID: 03150100; 03150200; 03150300; 03150400; Sub PE Course ID: PES00012

Campus Offered: BHS CCHS

BAND, INSTRUMENTAL ENSEMBLE I-IV

Credit: 1 for each level

Prerequisites: None.

The course will focus on improving individual student skills by concentrating on the TMEA all-region music, fundamentals of tonal production, music literacy, and listening skills. This course provides an opportunity to learn and perform in smaller chamber ensembles. This is a performance-oriented course.

Course ID: 03151700; 03151800; 03151900; 03152000

Campus Offered: BHS CCHS

CHOIR I-IV

Credit: 1 for each level

Prerequisites: None.

Students learn the fundamentals of singing, both individually and in an ensemble. Formal and informal performances throughout the year, some collaborative performances with band or theater. Selected students participate in competitive events sponsored by the University Interscholastic League and the Texas Music Educators Association; all students participate in the UIL Concert & Sight-Reading contest in the Spring.

Course ID: 03150900; 03151000; 03151100; 03151200

Campus Offered: BHS CCHS

CHOIR, TENOR/BASS I-IV

Credit: 1 for each level

Prerequisites: Teacher Approval.

This is an advanced choral ensemble for tenor and basses. This group will explore choral literature through rehearsal and performance of music from a variety of eras and genres. Students are placed according to their ability level in one of several choir classes. Public concerts, including a musical production and large masterworks, are prepared by these classes along with members of the band and orchestra. Selected students participate in competitive events sponsored by the University Interscholastic League and the Texas Music Educators Association.

Course ID: 03152100, 03152200, 03152300, 03152400

Campus Offered: BHS CCHS

CHOIR, TREBLE I-IV

Credit: 1 for each level

Prerequisites: Teacher Approval.

This is an advanced choral ensemble for soprano and altos. This group will explore choral literature through rehearsal and performance of music from a variety of eras and genres. Students are placed according to their ability level in one of several choir classes. Public concerts, including a musical production and large masterworks, are prepared by these classes along with members of the band and orchestra. Selected students participate in competitive events sponsored by the University Interscholastic League and the Texas Music Educators Association.

Course ID: 03152100, 03152200, 03152300, 03152400

Campus Offered: BHS CCHS

CHOIR, JAZZ CHOIR I-IV

Credit: 1 for each level

Prerequisites: Choir I or concurrent enrollment in choir I. Audition and Teacher Approval.

Jazz choir is a choral ensemble that focuses on vocal technique and styles from jazz, blues, barbershop as well as show choir repertoire that is both accompanied and acapella. Emphasis will be on developing musicianship and ensemble singing with the goal of understanding these musical styles and performing in various venues and community events. This is a select ensemble; audition and placement in the ensemble with the director is required.

Course ID: 03153400, 03153500, 03153600, 03153700

Campus Offered: CCHS

COLORGUARD I-IV, MODERN DANCE

 Credit: 1 for each level

Prerequisites: Bi-Annual UIL Physical.

The fine arts incorporate the study of dance, music, theater, and the visual arts to offer unique experiences and empower students to explore realities, relationships, and ideas. These disciplines engage and motivate all students through active learning, critical thinking, and innovative problem-solving. The fine arts develop cognitive functioning and increase student academic achievement, higher-order thinking, communication, and collaboration skills, making the fine arts applicable to college readiness, career opportunities, workplace environments, social skills, and everyday life. Students develop aesthetic and cultural awareness through exploration, leading to creative expression. Creativity, encouraged through the study of the fine arts, is essential to nurture and develop the whole child. PE credit will be awarded for the first level only.

Course ID: 03830900; 03831000; 03831100; 03831200

Campus Offered: BHS CCHS

DANCE, PRINCIPLES OF DANCE I-IV

 Credit: 1 for each level

Prerequisites: None.

This class focuses on the principles, concepts, skills, and techniques of dance as a fine arts form in modern, contemporary, ballet, jazz, lyrical, tap, hip hop, folk, and social dance. Students will learn stretching techniques, personal fitness, and choreographic skills as well as participate in small and large group routines. This class requires specific attire and may require performances outside the school day. PE credit will be awarded for the first level only.

Course ID: 03830100; 03830200; 03830300; 03830400

Campus Offered: BHS CCHS

DANCE COMPOSITION/IMPROVISATION I-IV– VARSITY DRILL TEAM/FOLKLORICO OFFICERS

 Credit: 1 for each level

Prerequisites: By audition. Grades 10-12.

This course is for the Varsity Drill Team Dance Officers. Students utilize a variety of dance forms in a highly visible and competitive organization. The students will compose routines that will be performed by the Varsity Drill Team. This course can involve extra rehearsals and performances outside the school day. Students must take both semesters to receive credit.

Course ID: 03832500; 03832600; 03832700; 03832800

Campus Offered: BHS CCHS

DRILL TEAM I-IV, PERFORMANCE ENSEMBLE

 Credit: 1 for each level

Prerequisites: By audition.

The *Honey Bears* and the *Soaring Eaglettes* are a performance group that serves both the school and the community composed of students who are selected for membership by audition. It is an active year-round organization that rehearses outside of regular school hours and meets daily. The team performs at athletic events, pep rallies, contests, community events, and shows throughout the year. PE credit will be awarded for the first level only.

Course ID: 03833300; 03833400; 03833500; 03833600; PE Sub: PES00014

Campus Offered: BHS CCHS

DANCE WELLNESS I-IV: HIP HOP

 **Credit: 1 for each level**

Prerequisites: By audition.

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Course ID: 03834100, 03834200, 03834300, 03834400

Campus Offered: BHS CCHS

MUSIC THEORY ADVANCED PLACEMENT

Credit: 1

Prerequisites: A background in choral or instrumental music is strongly encouraged. Prior ability in reading music is essential. Grade 11-12.

Students are strongly encouraged to take the AP Exam for an opportunity to receive college credit. The cost of the AP exam is the responsibility of the student. The course will focus on music theory and literacy. Students will learn music theory topics with regards to pitches, rhythms, intervals, chord spelling, chord progressions, notation, written chord analysis, and aural skills. This course will prepare students to take the College Board AP music theory exam in the spring semester. This course presents a more advanced curriculum and a weighted grade will be applied to the semester average.

Course ID: A3150200

Campus Offered: BHS CCHS

PIANO I-IV

Credit: 1 for each level

Prerequisites: For Piano II-IV, the prerequisite is Piano I.

This course focuses on the techniques for playing a piano. Emphasis is on music theory, performance technique, and musicianship. Students enrolled in Piano II-IV will have performance opportunities at the end of each semester. Students are encouraged to perform in the regional UIL Solo and Ensemble contest.

Course ID: 03154200; 03154300; 03154400; 03154500

Campus Offered: BHS

THEATER ARTS I **Prerequisites:** None.

THEATER ARTS II-IV **Prerequisites:** Theater Arts I

Credit: 1 for each level

These courses offer students a broad overview of the theater arts. Focusing on the development of the student as an actor and artist, the course addresses mime, pantomime, improvisation, theater history, dramatic structure, playwriting, design, and technical theater.

Course ID: 03250100; 03250200; 03250300; 03250400

Campus Offered: BHS CCHS

TECHNICAL THEATER I **Prerequisites:** None.

TECHNICAL THEATER II-IV **Prerequisites:** Technical Theater I

Credit: 1 for each level

Students will apply designs and theater production concepts and skills. The student is expected to develop and practice stage-craft skills; safely apply technical knowledge and skills to create and/or operate functional scenery, properties, lighting, sound, costumes, makeup, and publicity; collaborate with others to produce theater with a unified production for public performance; and concentrate in one or more areas of tech theater (stage management, lighting, sound), demonstrating responsibility, artistic discipline, and creative problem-solving.

Course ID: 03250500; 03250600; 03251100; 03251200

Campus Offered: BHS CCHS

MUSICAL THEATER I-IV

Credit: 1 for each level

Prerequisites: None.

Students will specialize in numerous musical production concepts and skills such as choreography, dance, and singing. The student is expected to collaborate with others to produce theater with a unified production for public performance.

Course ID: 03251900; 03252000; 03252100; 03252200

Campus Offered: BHS CCHS

THEATER PRODUCTION I-IV

Prerequisites: Instructor approval or by audition

Theater production students perform roles such as actor, director, designer, technician, or editor in production decision making and collaborate with others in a production role to tell a story through live theater or media performance.

Course ID: 03250700; 03250800; 03250900; 03251000

Campus Offered: CCHS

Athletics & Physical Education

BASEBALL I, II, III, IV

Credit: 1 for each level

Prerequisites: Tryouts and Annual UIL Sports Physical.

This is a class to prepare students for competitive UIL baseball contests. This class consists of conditioning, weight training, and baseball fundamentals. Note: Participation in UIL competitive athletics is voluntary (not mandatory) and students are subject to removal from the team. Parents and athletes must recognize that catastrophic injuries can occur to the head, brain or spine.

Course ID: PES00000; PES00001; PES00002; PES00003

Campus Offered: BHS CCHS

BASKETBALL I, II, III, IV

Credit: 1 for each level

Prerequisites: Tryouts and Annual UIL Sports Physical.

This class is designed for student participation in UIL competitive basketball. Students will participate in an off-season program when not involved in competition. Note: Participation in UIL competitive athletics is voluntary (not mandatory) and students are subject to removal from the team. Parents and athletes must recognize that catastrophic injuries can occur to the head, brain or spine.

Course ID: PES00000; PES00001; PES00002; PES00003

Campus Offered: BHS CCHS

CHEERLEADING I, II, III, IV

Credit: 1 for each level

Prerequisites: Tryouts and Annual UIL Sports Physical.

BISD cheerleaders promote participation in and support for all athletic teams. This course is required for students selected as cheerleaders at any level. In addition to the school time practices, practice time will also be held after school. Students will need a specific pair of tennis shoes for the gym floor only. Note: Only one credit may be earned for cheerleading. Parents and cheerleaders must recognize the catastrophic injuries that can occur to the head, brain, or spine.

Course ID: PES00013; PES00001; PES00002; PES00003

Campus Offered: BHS CCHS

CROSS COUNTRY I, II, III, IV

Credit: 1 for each level

Prerequisites: Tryouts and Annual UIL Sports Physical.

Training for track UIL competition and cross country occurs in this class. Participants must realize that injuries may occur in sports. Note: Participation in UIL competitive athletics is voluntary (not mandatory) and students are subject to removal from the team. Parents and athletes must recognize that catastrophic injuries can occur to the head, brain or spine.

Course ID: PES00000; PES00001; PES00002; PES00003

Campus Offered: CCHS

FOOTBALL I, II, III, IV

Credit: 1 for each level

Prerequisites: Tryouts, Annual UIL Sports Physical, and complete online paperwork.

This class is designed for competitive participation in UIL football. Students will participate in an off-season program when not involved in competition. Note: Participation in UIL competitive athletics is voluntary (not mandatory) and students are subject to removal from the team. Parents and athletes must recognize that catastrophic injuries can occur to the head, brain or spine.

Course ID: PES00000; PES00001; PES00002; PES00003

Campus Offered: BHS CCHS

GOLF I, II, III, IV

Credit: 1 for each level

Prerequisites: Tryouts and Annual UIL Sports Physical.

This class is designed for students who participate in varsity competition in UIL golf. Note: Participation in UIL competitive athletics is voluntary (not mandatory) and students are subject to removal from the team. Parents and athletes must recognize that catastrophic injuries can occur to the head, brain or spine.

Course ID: PES00000; PES00001; PES00002; PES00003

Campus Offered: BHS

PHYSICAL EDUCATION 1 - LIFETIME FITNESS & WELLNESS PURSUITS

Credit: 1

Prerequisites: None. Grades 9-12.

The Lifetime Fitness and Wellness Pursuits course offers current approaches for the foundation of personal fitness, physical literacy, lifetime wellness, and healthy living. Students in Lifetime Fitness and Wellness Pursuits will apply the knowledge and skills to demonstrate mastery of the concepts needed to achieve lifetime wellness. Students will participate in a variety of physical activities for attaining personal fitness and lifetime wellness.

Course ID: PES00051

Campus Offered: BHS CCHS

PHYSICAL EDUCATION 2 - LIFETIME RECREATION & OUTDOOR PURSUITS

Credit: 1

Prerequisites: Physical Education 1.

Students enrolled in this course are expected to develop health-related fitness and an appreciation for teamwork and fair play. Team Sports is less concerned with the acquisition of physical fitness during the course than reinforcing the concept of incorporating physical activity into a lifestyle beyond high school. The first three levels of this course may be taken for state credit; subsequent offerings are for local elective credit.

Course ID: PES00053

Campus Offered: BHS CCHS

PHYSICAL EDUCATION 3 - SKILL-BASED LIFETIME ACTIVITIES (UNIFIED PE)

Credit: 1

Prerequisites: Administrative approval required.

This course fosters growth in understanding, empathy, and collaboration by creating meaningful connections between students of varying abilities. In an inclusive and supportive environment, students will work with peers to develop social and academic relationships that extend beyond the classroom. Through diverse activities, students will engage in experiences that promote health-related fitness and teamwork. This course emphasizes personal development, relationship-building, and the value of inclusivity while encouraging lifelong skills of empathy and understanding. It is designed to inspire participants to create lasting bonds and a positive impact within their community.

Course ID: PES00056

Campus Offered: BHS CCHS

SOCCER I, II, III, IV

Credit: 1 for each level

Prerequisites: Tryouts and Annual UIL Sports Physical.

This class is designed to build soccer skills and to participate in soccer competitions. Note: participation in UIL competitive athletics is voluntary (not mandatory) and students are subject to removal from the team. Parents and athletes must recognize that catastrophic injuries can occur to the head, brain or spine.

Course ID: PES00000; PES00001; PES00002; PES00003

Campus Offered: BHS CCHS

SOFTBALL I, II, III, IV

Credit: 1 for each level

Prerequisites: Tryouts and Annual UIL Sports Physical. Student must provide her own glove.

This is a class to prepare students for competitive UIL softball contests. This class consists of conditioning, weight training and softball fundamentals. Note: Participation in UIL competitive athletics is voluntary (not mandatory) and students are subject to removal from the team. Parents and athletes must recognize that catastrophic injuries can occur to the head, brain or spine. **There are district games over spring break that are required and all girls must have their own softball glove. The program does not provide a glove.**

Course ID: PES00000; PES00001; PES00002; PES00003

Campus Offered: BHS CCHS

TENNIS I, II, III, IV**Credit: 1 for each level****Prerequisites: Tryouts and Annual UIL Sports Physical.**

This class, for both boys and girls, is designed for junior varsity and varsity competitive participation in UIL tennis. Note: Participation in UIL competitive athletics is voluntary (not mandatory) and students are subject to removal from the team. Parents and athletes must recognize that catastrophic injuries can occur to the head, brain or spine.

Course ID: PES00000; PES00001; PES00002; PES00003**Campus Offered: BHS CCHS**

TRACK I, II, III, IV**Credit: 1 for each level****Prerequisites: Tryouts and Annual UIL Sports Physical.**

Training for track UIL competition and cross country occurs in this class. Participants must realize that injuries may occur in sports. Note: Participation in UIL competitive athletics is voluntary (not mandatory) and students are subject to removal from the team. Parents and athletes must recognize that catastrophic injuries can occur to the head, brain or spine.

Course ID: PES00000; PES00001; PES00002; PES00003**Campus Offered: BHS**

VOLLEYBALL I, II, III, IV**Credit: 1 for each level****Prerequisites: Tryouts and Annual UIL Sports Physical.**

This class is designed for freshman competitive participation in UIL athletics volleyball. Students will be involved in an off-season program when not involved in competition. Note: Participation in UIL competitive athletics is voluntary (not mandatory) and students are subject to removal from the team. Parents and athletes must recognize that catastrophic injuries can occur to the head, brain or spine.

Course ID: PES00000; PES00001; PES00002; PES00003**Campus Offered: BHS CCHS**

World Languages

AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE I

Credit: 1

Prerequisites: Grades 10-11.

Students will understand and produce short-signed phrases and sentences, detect main idea in material that is signed, be able to transcribe ASL into English gloss, recognize the importance of communication and how it relates to the American deaf culture, and recognize the importance of acquiring accuracy of expression by knowing the components of ASL, including grammar. Mastery of skills is necessary for communicating through ASL. It includes an introduction to Deaf Culture, Deaf Community, and basic grammar elements of the language.

Course ID: 03980100

Campus Offered: BHS

AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE II

Credit: 1

Prerequisites: ASL I. Grades 11-12.

This course emphasizes extending the skills introduced in Level 1. It includes Deaf History in America, Deaf Culture, Deaf Literature and advanced grammar elements of the language.

Course ID: 03980200

Campus Offered: BHS

AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE III HONORS

Credit: 1

Prerequisites: ASL II. Grades 12.

This course emphasizes extending the skills introduced in Level 2. In the interpersonal mode of communication, students engage in direct signed communication with others without voice. Examples of this "two-way" communication include but are not limited to signing face to face or in a group discussion. Interpersonal communication includes receptive and expressive skills.

Course ID: 03980300

Campus Offered: BHS

AP COMPUTER SCIENCE PRINCIPLES

Credit: 1

Prerequisite: Algebra 1. **Recommended for students who have completed Algebra 1. This course will count as Level 1 Language.**

Students are strongly encouraged to take the AP Exam for an opportunity to receive college credit. The cost of the AP exam is the responsibility of the student. The AP Computer Science Principles course is designed to be equivalent to a first- semester introductory college computing course. In this course, students will develop computational thinking skills vital for success across all disciplines, such as using tools to analyze and study data and working with large data sets to draw conclusions from trends. The course engages students in the creative aspects of the field by allowing them to develop artifacts based on their interests. Students will also develop effective communication and collaboration skills by solving problems both individually and collaboratively, and will discuss and write about the impacts these solutions could have on their community, society, and the world.

Course ID: A3580300

Campus Offered: BHS, CCHS

AP COMPUTER SCIENCE A



Credit: 2

Prerequisite: Algebra I. **Recommended Prerequisite:** AP Computer Science Principles. Grades 10-12.

Students are strongly encouraged to take the AP Exam for an opportunity to receive college credit. The cost of the AP exam is the responsibility of the student. This course introduces students to computer science through programming. Fundamental topics in this course include the design of solutions to problems, the use of data structures to organize large sets of data, the development and implementation of algorithms to process data and discover new information, the analysis of potential solutions, and the ethical and social implications of computing systems. The course emphasizes object-oriented programming and design using the Java programming language. This course can be used as a third or fourth year advanced math credit under the Foundation Graduation Plan (HB 5).

Course ID: A3580120. **This course earns a language and math credit. The language credit is taken as P/F and does not receive a weighted GPA.**

Campus Offered: CCHS

FRENCH I

Credit: 1

Prerequisites: None.

This course is an introduction to the study of the French language through conversation, grammar, reading, and writing. Students acquire insight into the lifestyles of France and other French-speaking people through comparative study of geography, culture, and social traditions.

Course ID: 03410100

Campus Offered: CCHS

FRENCH II

Credit: 1

Prerequisites: French I.

This course continues to develop the French language through vocabulary development, conversation, reading comprehension and composition. It broadens the students' understanding of French culture through a study of French literature. It is designed to challenge the student. This course presents a more advanced curriculum and receives Honors weight.

Course ID: 03410200

Campus Offered: CCHS

FRENCH III HONORS

Credit: 1

Prerequisites: French II

In this third year of French study, emphasis is spoken and written proficiency and practical application of the language. Cultural investigation explores the provinces of France and regional differences in language and daily life. Level 3 in a world language is a proficiency level that indicates a person can speak the language well enough to participate in most conversations and work functions.

Course ID: 03410300

Campus Offered: CCHS

GERMAN I

Credit: 1

Prerequisites: None.

This course introduces the study of the German language and culture through conversation, grammar, speaking, reading, and writing. Through the cultural sections in the text, as well as supplementary materials, students acquire some insight into and appreciation of many aspects of German life and culture.

Course ID: 03420100

Campus Offered: CCHS

GERMAN II

Credit: 1

Prerequisites: German I

This course extends the study of the German language and culture through conversation, grammar, speaking, reading, and writing. Through the cultural sections in the text, as well as supplementary materials, students acquire some insight into and appreciation of many aspects of German life and culture.

Course ID: 03420200

Campus Offered: CCHS

GERMAN III HONORS

Credit: 1

Prerequisites: German II

This course extends the study of the German language and culture through conversation, grammar, speaking, reading, and writing. Through the cultural sections in the text, as well as supplementary materials, students acquire some insight into and appreciation of many aspects of German life and culture. Level 3 in a world language is a proficiency level that indicates a person can speak the language well enough to participate in most conversations and work functions.

Course ID: 03420300

Campus Offered: CCHS

SPANISH I

Credit: 1

Prerequisites: None.

This course introduces the study of the Spanish language and culture through conversation, grammar, speaking, reading, and writing. Through the cultural sections in the text, as well as supplementary materials, students acquire some insight into and appreciation of many aspects of Hispanic life and culture.

Course ID: 03440100

Campus Offered: BHS CCHS

SPANISH II

Credit: 1

Prerequisites: Spanish I or placement exam

This course strengthens conversation and communication skills. Students produce conversations and short narratives and learn to read silently with comprehension and without translation material. Stress is placed on the accurate writing of grammatical structures, syntax, and familiar lexical items used in the reading strand of the program. Through identification of the principle heroes, leaders, and traditions of the Hispanic world, students continue their study of Hispanic culture.

Course ID: 03440200

Campus Offered: BHS CCHS

SPANISH III HONORS

Credit: 1

Prerequisites: Spanish II or placement exam

This course continues to develop the Spanish language through vocabulary development, conversation, reading comprehension and composition. It broadens the students' understanding of Hispanic culture through a study of Hispanic literature and culture. It is designed to challenge the above average Spanish student. This course presents a more advanced curriculum and receives Honors weight.

Course ID: 03440300

Campus Offered: BHS CCHS

SPANISH IV (LANGUAGE) ADVANCED PLACEMENT

Credit: 1

Prerequisites: Spanish Language Proficiency

Students are strongly encouraged to take the AP Exam for an opportunity to receive college credit. The cost of the AP exam is the responsibility of the student. Students enrolled in this course are expected to take the College Board AP examination at the end of the year. Students will develop speaking proficiency with grammatical accuracy and adequate fluency acceptable to a native speaker. The study of Spanish literature is expanded. This course is for qualified students who wish to complete studies in high school comparable in difficulty and content to such college courses as Spanish Composition and Conversation. Individual colleges and universities determine advanced standing based on AP exam scores. This course presents a more advanced curriculum and a weighted grade will be applied to the semester average.

Course ID: A3440100

Campus Offered: BHS CCHS

SPANISH V (LITERATURE) ADVANCED PLACEMENT

Credit: 1

Prerequisites: Spanish Language Proficiency

Students are strongly encouraged to take the AP Exam for an opportunity to receive college credit. The cost of the AP exam is the responsibility of the student. Students enrolled in this course are expected to take the College Board AP examination at the end of the year. This course is comparable in difficulty and content to such college courses as Introduction to Hispanic Literature. This course is a study of selections (short stories, essays, and poems) from the literature of Spain, Mexico, Central America, and South America. Individual colleges and universities determine advanced standing based on AP exam scores. This course presents a more advanced curriculum and a weighted grade will be applied to the semester average.

Course ID: A3440200

Campus Offered: BHS CCHS

Career & Technical Education Electives

LEVEL 1 AGRICULTURE, FOOD, AND NATURAL RESOURCES

PRINCIPLES OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND NATURAL RESOURCES (AFNR)

Credit: 1

Prerequisites: None. Grades 9-10.

Students will develop leadership potential while learning about the technical world of agriculture. Students will learn about the agriculture industry and develop skills related to plant and animal systems, food production, mechanical systems, entrepreneurship, leadership, and environmental sciences. Students learn about agriculture pathways and career opportunities in AFNR and the National FFA, a career and technical student organization.

Course ID: 13000200

Campus Offered: BHS CCHS

LEVEL 2 AGRICULTURE, FOOD, AND NATURAL RESOURCES

AGRICULTURAL MECHANICS AND METAL TECHNOLOGIES

Credit: 1

Prerequisites: None. Grades 10-12. **Recommended Prerequisite:** Principles of Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources.

Students will understand agricultural mechanics safety and skills in tool operation, electrical wiring, plumbing, carpentry, fencing, concrete, and metalworking to prepare for careers in agricultural power, structural, and technical systems. Students learn hands-on skills such as custom woodworking, CAD, shielded and gas metal arc welding, oxy-acetylene cutting, and fabrication and layout. Students may participate in the National FFA, a career and technical student organization.

Certifications Opportunities: Shielded Metal Arc Welding D9.1, Gas Metal Arc Welding D1.1

Course ID: 13002200

Campus Offered: BHS

EQUINE SCIENCE

Credit: .5

Prerequisites: None. Grades 10-12. **Recommended Prerequisite:** Principles of Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources.

This course develops knowledge and skills related to equine animal systems and the equine industry. Students will be exposed to principles which include genetics, anatomy, physiology/nutrition, diseases, pests, and management practices. The scientific processes of observation, measurement, hypothesizing, data gathering, interpretation, analysis, and application are stressed. Career opportunities and educational preparation are examined. Students will have the opportunity to participate in leadership activities and contests through the National FFA, a career and technical student organization.

Course ID: 13000500. **Co-requisite:** Small Animal Management .5 credit

Campus Offered: BHS CCHS

FOOD TECHNOLOGY AND SAFETY

Credit: 1

Prerequisites: None. Grades 10-12. **Recommended Prerequisite:** Principles of Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources.

Food Technology and Safety examines the food technology industry as it relates to food production, handling, and safety. This course focuses on value-added foods, which are products that are processed or combined with other products in some way. Students will begin with raw food materials, such as fruit, vegetables, or meat, and process them into a new product. Students will have the opportunity to participate in leadership activities and contests through the National FFA, a career and technical student organization.

Certification Opportunities: Food Handlers Certification

Course ID: 13001300

Campus Offered: BHS

LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION

Credit: 1

Prerequisites: None. Grades 10-12. **Recommended Prerequisite:** One course from the Animal Science program of study.

This course is designed to introduce students to careers in the field of animal science. Students will develop knowledge and skills pertaining to the nutrition, reproduction, health and management of domestic livestock. Animal species addressed in this course include, but are not limited to: beef cattle, dairy cattle, swine, sheep, goats, and poultry. Study of animal systems, animal restraint, business management, and careers are included. Students will have the opportunity to participate in leadership activities and contests through the National FFA, a career and technical student

organization.

Course ID: 13000300

Campus Offered: BHS CCHS

SMALL ANIMAL MANAGEMENT

Credit: .5

Prerequisites: None. Grades 10-12. Recommended Prerequisite: Principles of Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources.

Students will develop enhanced understanding of and skills related to small animals, the small animal management industry, and small animal care. Small Animal Management addresses topics related to small mammals such as dogs and cats, amphibians, reptiles, and birds. Students will develop a deeper understanding of career opportunities, industry expectations, knowledge and skills related to care and maintenance of small animals. Students will have the opportunity to participate in leadership activities and contests through the National FFA, a career and technical student organization.

Course ID: 13000400 Co-requisite: Equine Science .5 credit

Campus Offered: BHS CCHS

WILDLIFE, FISHERIES, AND ECOLOGY MANAGEMENT

Credit: 1

Prerequisites: None. Grades 10-12. Recommended Prerequisite: Principles of Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources.

Students will examine the management of game and nongame wildlife species, fish, and aqua crops and their ecological needs as related to current agricultural practices. To prepare for success, students need opportunities to learn, reinforce, apply, and transfer their knowledge and skills in a variety of settings. Students will have the opportunity to participate in leadership activities and contests through the National FFA, a career and technical student organization.

Course ID: 13001500

Campus Offered: CCHS

LEVEL 3 AGRICULTURE, FOOD, AND NATURAL RESOURCES

AGRICULTURAL STRUCTURES DESIGN AND FABRICATION

Credit: 1

Prerequisite: Agricultural Mechanics and Metal Technologies. Grades 11-12.

This course explores the metal fabrication processes. Students work collaboratively through the engineering process of design, drafting & pricing of a metal fabrication project. Students may exhibit the project at the Bastrop Area Livestock Show. Throughout the year students build their welding skills by welding out of position with SMAW & GMAW & competing in contests through the Texas High School Welding Series. Students will have the opportunity to participate in leadership activities and contests through the National FFA, a career and technical student organization.

Certification Opportunities: Shielded Metal Arc Welding D9.1, Gas Metal Arc Welding D1.1

Course ID: 13002300

Campus Offered: BHS

FOOD PROCESSING

Credit: 1

Prerequisites: None. Recommended Prerequisite: Food Technology and Safety. Grades 10-12.

Food Processing focuses on the food processing industry with special emphasis on the handling, processing, and marketing of food products, including meat, produce, and baked products. To prepare for careers in food products and processing systems, students must attain academic skills and knowledge, acquire technical knowledge and skills related to natural resources and the workplace, and develop knowledge and skills regarding career opportunities, entry requirements, and industry expectations. Quality control and marketing practices will be conducted in an entrepreneurial environment, allowing students to apply skills learned in the course to experience within the school and community. Students will have the opportunity to participate in leadership activities and contests through the National FFA, a career and technical student organization.

Certification Opportunities: Food Handlers Certification

Course ID: 13001400

Campus Offered: BHS

VETERINARY MEDICAL APPLICATIONS

Credit: 1

Prerequisites: Livestock Production or Equine Science and Small Animal Management. Grades 11-12.

Students have the opportunity to develop technical skills in health, nutrition, examinations, diseases, sanitation, and regulatory programs of small and large animals through collaboration, innovation and self-direction. This course includes animal handling and restraint, health and safety, surgical preparation, anatomy and physiology, medical terminology, infectious disease, instrument and equipment identification, vaccine preparation and injection techniques, and veterinary office procedures. Students will begin preparation for the Veterinary Assistant-Level I exam. Students will have the opportunity to participate in leadership activities and contests through the National FFA, a career and technical student organization.

Course ID: 13000600

Campus Offered: BHS

RANGE ECOLOGY MANAGEMENT

Credit: 1

Recommended Prerequisite: Principles of Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources and Wildlife, Fisheries and Ecology Management. Grades 11-12.

Range Ecology and Management is designed to develop students' understanding of rangeland ecosystems and sustainable forage production. Students will have the opportunity to participate in leadership activities and contests through the National FFA, a career and technical student organization.

Course ID: 13001600

Campus Offered: CCHS

LEVEL 4 AGRICULTURE, FOOD, AND NATURAL RESOURCES

ADVANCED ANIMAL SCIENCE



Credit: 1

Prerequisites: Biology and IPC/Chemistry; Algebra I and Geometry; and either Small Animal Management, Equine Science, or Livestock Production. Grades 11-12.

This course is designed to examine the interrelatedness of human, scientific, and technological dimensions of livestock production. Students will gain knowledge of the scientific and technological dimensions of resources necessary for animal production. This course prepares students for post-secondary education and experience in the fields of animal science, veterinary medicine, or agriculture science. Advanced animal science and production agricultural topics will be explored including ranch management as it pertains to animal health and beef quality assurance. Advanced Animal Science may satisfy the third or fourth year advanced science credit under the Foundation Graduation Plan (HB 5). Students will have the opportunity to participate in leadership activities and contests through the National FFA, a career and technical student organization.

Certification Opportunities: Certified Veterinary Assistant

Course ID: 13000700

Campus Offered: BHS CCHS

PRACTICUM IN AGRICULTURE FOOD & NATURAL RESOURCES (AFNR)

Credit: 2

Prerequisites: A minimum of two credits from the courses from the AFNR Career Cluster. Grade 12.

AFNR practicum courses offer a paid or unpaid internship experience for students participating in a coherent sequence of career and technical education courses from the AFNR cluster. The practicum is designed to give students supervised practical application of knowledge and skills. Work based learning experiences will occur in a variety of locations appropriate to the nature and level of experiences such as employment, independent study, internships, assistantships, mentorship, or laboratories. For the AFNR Career Cluster, there are four Practicum course offerings:

Applied Agriculture Engineering - Recommended Prereq: Ag Equipment Design or Ag Structures Design and Fabrication (BHS Only)

Students will complete the entire engineering design process and are expected to compete in exhibiting their projects at state shows. In addition they will study and learn welding skills and techniques, with the goal of earning an AWS D1.1 or D9.1 qualification.

Food Technology - Recommended Prereq: Food Processing (BHS Only)

Students will focus on managing projects, new product development, food safety and HACCP, and working with others in a laboratory setting. They will fulfill greater responsibility in a Farm to Market program. There is also opportunity for placements with local food science industry businesses.

Veterinary Science - Recommended Prereq: Veterinary Medical Applications (Both Campuses)

Students will gain more in-depth knowledge in animal anatomy, animal disease, treatment techniques, lab procedures, emergency procedures, and clinical operations. Students may participate in work based learning partnerships, gaining hands-on experiences working in various veterinary offices. An opportunity to earn their Certified Veterinary Assistant certification is available.

Environmental and Natural Resources - Recommended Prereq: Range Ecology Management (CCHS Only)

Students will complete the entire engineering design process and are expected to compete in exhibiting their projects at state shows. In addition

they continue to compete in the Texas High School Welding Series with the goal of passing an AWS D1.1 certification.

Course ID: 13002500

Campus Offered: BHS CCHS

To view additional information related to the Agricultural programs of study, please visit the [CTE webpage](#) on the Bastrop ISD website.

CAREER CLUSTER: ARCHITECTURE AND CONSTRUCTION

LEVEL 1 ARCHITECTURE AND CONSTRUCTION

PRINCIPLES OF CONSTRUCTION

Credit: 1

Prerequisites: None. Grade 9

Principles of Construction is intended to provide an introduction and lay a solid foundation for those students entering the construction or craft skilled areas. The course provides a strong knowledge of construction safety, construction mathematics, and common hand and power tools.

Course ID: 13004220

Campus Offered: CCHS

LEVEL 2 ARCHITECTURE AND CONSTRUCTION

CONSTRUCTION TECHNOLOGY I

Credit: 2

Prerequisites: None. **Recommended Prerequisite:** Principles of Construction. Grades 10-12.

In Construction Technology students gain knowledge and skills specific to those needed to enter the workforce as carpenters or building maintenance supervisors, or prepare for a postsecondary degree in construction management, architecture, or engineering. Students acquire knowledge and skills in safety, tool usage, building materials, codes, and framing.

Certification Opportunity: : NCCER Core Curriculum

Course ID: 13005100

Campus Offered: CCHS

LEVEL 3 ARCHITECTURE AND CONSTRUCTION

CONSTRUCTION TECHNOLOGY II

Credit: 2

Prerequisites: Construction Technology I. Grades 11-12.

In Construction Technology II, students will gain advanced knowledge and skills needed to enter the workforce as carpenters, building maintenance technicians, or supervisors or to prepare for a postsecondary degree in construction management, architecture, or engineering. Students will build on the knowledge base from Construction Technology I and are introduced to exterior and interior finish out skills. This is a lab-based course designed to provide preparation and training in construction-related careers; i: carpenter, bricklayer, residential electrician, commercial welder, plumber, painter, and decorator. Instruction includes safety and career opportunities.

Course ID: 13005200

Campus Offered: CCHS

LEVEL 4 ARCHITECTURE AND CONSTRUCTION

PRACTICUM IN CONSTRUCTION TECHNOLOGY

Credit: 2

Prerequisites: Construction Technology II. Grade 12.

This is an occupationally specific course designed to provide classroom technical instruction or on-the-job training. Students gain advanced knowledge and skills specific to enter the workforce and/or prepare for a postsecondary degree in construction management, architecture, or engineering.

Course ID: 13005250

Campus Offered: CCHS

To view additional information related to the Carpentry/Construction program of study, please visit the [CTE webpage](#) on the Bastrop ISD website.

CAREER CLUSTER: ARTS, A/V TECHNOLOGY AND COMMUNICATIONS

LEVEL 1 ARTS, A/V TECHNOLOGY AND COMMUNICATIONS

PRINCIPLES OF ARTS, A/V, TECHNOLOGY & COMMUNICATIONS

Credit: 1

Prerequisites: None. Grades 9-10.

Students will be introduced to careers in the Arts, Audio/Video Technology, and Communications and the basics of audio/video production. Within this context, students will be expected to develop an understanding of the various and multifaceted career opportunities in the cluster and the knowledge, skills, and educational requirements for those opportunities.

Course ID: 13008200

Campus Offered: BHS CCHS

LEVEL 2 ARTS, A/V TECHNOLOGY AND COMMUNICATIONS

AUDIO/VIDEO PRODUCTION I

Credit: 1

Prerequisites: None. Grades 10-12. Recommended Prerequisite: Principles of Arts, A/V, Technology, and Communications.

This introductory course will help students learn more about careers in the audio/video communications industry, with special emphasis on audio and video technology and production. Students will develop an understanding of the A/V industry through a hands-on focus on pre-production, production, and post-production audio and video activities. Students will learn the history of Audio/Video production, as well as collect footage throughout the year to show on their campus news channel.

Certification Opportunity: Adobe Certified Associate Photoshop

Course ID: 13008500

Campus Offered: BHS CCHS

LEVEL 3 ARTS, A/V TECHNOLOGY AND COMMUNICATIONS

AUDIO/VIDEO PRODUCTION II and LAB

Credit: 2

Prerequisites: Audio/Video Production I. Grades 11-12.

Building on the concepts taught in A/V Production, students develop advanced knowledge and skills as well as an advanced understanding needed for success in the Arts, A/V Technology, and Communications industry with a focus on pre-production, production, and post-production. Advanced A/V Production students examine elements of production through the campus studio setting. Students will present production techniques for a variety of video applications, including theatrical, news gathering, informational, and documentary-style productions. Students focus on combining pre-production planning, studio and field production into a final presentation, and help produce programming for their school news channel.

Certification Opportunity: Adobe Certified Associate Photoshop or Premiere Pro

Course ID: 13008610

Campus Offered: BHS CCHS

LEVEL 4 ARTS, A/V TECHNOLOGY AND COMMUNICATIONS

PRACTICUM IN AUDIO VIDEO PRODUCTION

Credit: 2

Prerequisites: Audio/Video Production II and Audio/Video Production II Lab. Grade 12.

Careers in audio/video production span all aspects of the a/v industry. Building upon the concepts taught in A/V Production II, in addition to developing advanced technical knowledge and skills, students will develop an increasing understanding of the industry with a focus on applying pre-production, production, and post-production audio and video products in a professional environment. This course may be implemented in an advanced audio/video or audio format. Instruction may be delivered through lab-based classroom experiences or career preparation opportunities.

Certification Opportunity: Adobe Certified Associate - Premiere Pro

Course ID: 13008700

Campus Offered: BHS CCHS

To view additional information related to the Digital Communication program of study, please visit the [CTE webpage](#) on the Bastrop ISD website.

CAREER CLUSTER: BUSINESS, MARKETING, AND FINANCE

LEVEL 1 BUSINESS, MARKETING, AND FINANCE

PRINCIPLES OF BUSINESS, MARKETING, AND FINANCE

Credit: 1

Prerequisites: None. Grades 9-10.

For students who wonder what it takes to operate a successful business, Principles of Business, Marketing, & Finance is an introductory course that gives students basic knowledge in business, marketing, and accounting. This class teaches students the history of business and how businesses perform in today's society. Students leave this class with a new outlook on business in the real world.

Course ID: 13011200

Campus Offered: BHS CCHS

LEVEL 2 BUSINESS, MARKETING, AND FINANCE

BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

Credit: 1

Prerequisites: None. Grades 10-12. **Recommended Prerequisite:** Principles of Business, Marketing, and Finance.

Business Management is designed to familiarize students with the concepts related to business management as well as the functions of management, including planning, organizing, staffing, leading, communicating, and controlling. Students will also demonstrate interpersonal and project-management skills.

Certification Opportunity: NOCTI- General Management

Course ID: 13012100

Campus Offered: BHS CCHS

LEVEL 3 BUSINESS, MARKETING, AND FINANCE

BUSINESS LAW

Credit: 1

Prerequisites: None. Grades 10-12. **Recommended Prerequisites:** Principles of Business, Marketing, and Finance.

Business Law is designed for students to analyze various aspects of the legal environment, including ethics, the judicial system, contracts, personal property, sales, negotiable instruments, agency and employment, business organization, risk management, and real property.

Course ID: 13011700

Campus Offered: BHS CCHS

FINANCIAL MATHEMATICS

Credit: 1

Prerequisites: Algebra 1. Grades 11-12.

This course is about personal money management. Students will apply critical-thinking skills to analyze personal financial decisions based on current and projected economic factors. Financial Mathematics can be used as a third or fourth year advanced math credit under the Foundation High School Plan.

Course ID: 13018000

Campus Offered: BHS CCHS

LEVEL 4 BUSINESS, MARKETING, AND FINANCE

PRACTICUM IN BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

Credit: 2

Prerequisites: A minimum of two credits from the Business, Marketing, and Finance career cluster. Grade 12.

Students implement personal and interpersonal skills to strengthen individual performance in the workplace and in society and to make a successful transition to the workforce or postsecondary education. Students apply technical skills to address business applications of emerging technologies, students develop a foundation in the economical, financial, technological, international, social, and ethical aspects of business to become competent consumers, employees, and entrepreneurs.

Certification Opportunity: NOCTI - General Management

Course ID: 13012200

Campus Offered: BHS CCHS

To view additional information related to the Business Management program of study, please visit the [CTE webpage](#) on the Bastrop ISD website.

CAREER CLUSTER: EDUCATION & TRAINING

LEVEL 1 TEACHING AND TRAINING

PRINCIPLES OF EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Credit: 1

Prerequisites: None. Grades 9-10.

Principles of Education and Training is designed to introduce learners to the various careers available within the Education and Training Career Cluster. Students use self-knowledge as well as educational and career information to analyze various careers within the Education and Training Career Cluster. Students will develop a graduation plan that leads to a specific career choice in the student's interest area.

Course ID: 13014200

Campus Offered: BHS CCHS

LEVEL 2 TEACHING AND TRAINING

HUMAN GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT

Credit: 1

Prerequisites: None. Grade 10-12. Recommended Prerequisite: Principles of Education and Training.

Human Growth and Development is an examination of human development across the lifespan with emphasis on research, theoretical perspectives, and common physical, cognitive, emotional, and social developmental milestones. The course covers material that is generally taught in a postsecondary, one-semester introductory course in developmental psychology or human development.

Course ID: 13014300

Campus Offered: CCHS

LEVEL 3 TEACHING AND TRAINING

INSTRUCTIONAL PRACTICES

Credit: 2

Prerequisites: None. Grade 11-12. Recommended Prerequisite: One course from the Education and Training program of study.

Instructional Practices is a field-based practicum internship that provides students with background knowledge of child and adolescent development as well as principles of effective teaching and training practices. Students work under the joint direction and supervision of both a teacher with knowledge of early childhood, middle childhood, and adolescence education and exemplary educators or trainers in direct instructional roles with elementary-, middle school-, and high school-aged students. Students learn to plan and direct individualized instruction and group activities, prepare instructional materials, develop materials for educational environments, assist with record keeping, and complete other responsibilities of teachers, trainers, paraprofessionals, or other educational personnel.

Certification Opportunities: Educational Aide I

Course ID: 13014400

Campus Offered: CCHS

LEVEL 4 TEACHING AND TRAINING

PRACTICUM IN EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Credit: 2

Prerequisites: Instructional Practices. Grade 12. Recommended Prerequisite: Principles of Education & Training and Human Growth & Development

Practicum in Education and Training is a field-based internship that provides students background knowledge of child and adolescent development principles as well as principles of effective teaching and training practices. Students in the course work under the joint direction and supervision of both a teacher with knowledge of early childhood, middle childhood, and adolescence education and exemplary educators in direct instructional observation roles with elementary-, middle school-, and high school-aged students. Students learn to plan and direct individualized instruction and group activities, prepare instructional materials, assist with record keeping, make physical arrangements, and complete other responsibilities of classroom teachers, trainers, paraprofessionals, or other educational personnel. Students will travel to a district elementary school at least twice per week with their high school teacher to complete their unpaid internship.

Certification Opportunities: Educational Aide I

Course ID: 13014500

Campus Offered: CCHS

To view additional information related to the Teaching and Training program of study, please visit the [CTE webpage](#) on the Bastrop ISD website.

CAREER CLUSTER: HEALTH SCIENCE

LEVEL 1 HEALTH SCIENCE

PRINCIPLES OF HEALTH SCIENCE

Credit: 1

Prerequisites: None. Grades 9-10.

Principles of Health Science provides students with an overview of the healthcare industry. Focus is on exploration, leadership development, ethical and legal issues and history of medicine and economics and trends in financing health care. Students develop a concept of health and wellness from the perspective of a health consumer as well as a potential professional in the healthcare industry. ***This is the 9th grade course for students joining the P-TECH Health Science Academy as well as students in the Diagnostics and Therapeutic Services program of study.**

Course ID: 13020200

Campus Offered: BHS CCHS

LEVEL 2 HEALTH SCIENCE

MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY

Credit: 1

Prerequisites: None. Grades 10-12. **Recommended Prerequisite:** One course from the Healthcare Therapeutic program of study.

Medical Terminology is designed to develop a working knowledge of the language of medicine. Students acquire word-building skills by learning prefixes, suffixes, roots and abbreviations. A body systems approach is used, which includes anatomy, common diseases/disorders, diagnostic and therapeutic treatments and common abbreviations. This course is designed to prepare students for Health Science and Anatomy and Physiology.

Course ID: 13020300

Campus Offered: BHS CCHS

LEVEL 3 HEALTH SCIENCE

ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY



Credit: 1

Prerequisites: Biology and IPC/Chemistry. Grades 10-12. **Recommended Prerequisite:** One course from the Diagnostic and Therapeutic Program of Study.

This course introduces a variety of topics, including the structure and function of the human body and the interaction of body systems for maintaining homeostasis. Students conduct laboratory investigations, use scientific methods during investigations, and make informed decisions using critical thinking and scientific problem-solving. Anatomy & Physiology may satisfy the third or fourth year advanced science course under the Foundation Graduation Plan (HB 5).

Course ID: 13020600

Campus Offered: BHS CCHS

HEALTH SCIENCE THEORY/HEALTH SCIENCE CLINICAL

Credit: 2

Prerequisites: Principles of Health Science & Biology. Grades 11-12.

Health Science Clinical is designed to provide for the development of advanced knowledge and skills related to a wide variety of health careers. Students will employ hands-on experiences for knowledge and skill development. This course is offered in a consecutive block with Health Science Theory to allow students sufficient time to master the content of both courses. This course prepares the student for the Certified Clinical Medical Assistant certification.

Course ID: 13020410

Campus Offered: BHS

MEDICAL MICROBIOLOGY



Credit: 1

Prerequisites: Biology and Chemistry. Grades 10-12. **Recommended Prerequisite:** One course from the Healthcare Therapeutic program of study.

The Medical Microbiology course is designed to explore the microbial world, studying topics such as pathogenic and non-pathogenic microorganisms, laboratory procedures, identifying microorganisms, drug resistant organisms, and emerging diseases. Students must meet the 40% laboratory and fieldwork requirement. This course satisfies a high school science graduation requirement. Medical Microbiology can be used as a third or fourth year advanced science course under the Foundation Graduation Plan (HB 5).

Course ID: 13020700

Campus Offered: BHS CCHS

PATHOPHYSIOLOGY

Prerequisites: Biology and Chemistry. Grade 11-12. **Recommended Prerequisite:** One course from a healthcare program of study

The Pathophysiology course is designed for students to conduct laboratory and field investigations, use scientific methods during investigations, and make informed decisions using critical thinking and scientific problem solving. Students in Pathophysiology will study disease processes and how humans are affected. Emphasis is placed on prevention and treatment of disease. Students will differentiate between normal and abnormal physiology. Pathophysiology may satisfy a third or fourth year advanced science course under the Foundation Graduation Plan (HB 5).

Course ID: 13020800

Campus Offered: BHS CCHS

LEVEL 4 HEALTH SCIENCE

PHARMACOLOGY

Credit: 1

Prerequisites: Biology and Chemistry. Grade 11-12. **Recommended Prerequisite:** One course from the Diagnostic and Therapeutic Services program of study.

At BHS, Pharmacology will be offered as a Level 4/12th grade option paired with Practicum in Health Science.

The Pharmacology course is designed to study the impact of natural and synthetic chemical agents such as drugs on biological systems. Knowledge of the properties of therapeutic agents is vital in providing quality health care. It is an ever-changing, growing body of information that demands greater amounts of time and education from health care workers. This course prepares the student for the pharmacy technician certification.

Certification Opportunity: Certified Pharmacy Technician

Course ID: 13020950

Campus Offered: BHS CCHS

PRACTICUM IN HEALTH SCIENCE

Credit: 2

Prerequisites: A minimum of two credits from the Health Science cluster. Grade 12.

This double-blocked one-year course is designed for the student planning to enter into a healthcare career. Students will study and prepare to become certified in one of two certifications offered. Instruction will be aligned with academic standards and relevant knowledge and skills that will prepare the student for the Certified Clinical Medical Assistant certification or/and a Pharmacy Technician certification.

Course ID: 13020500

Campus Offered: BHS CCHS

To view additional information related to the Diagnostic and Therapeutic program of study, please visit the [CTE webpage](#) on the Bastrop ISD website.

CAREER CLUSTER: HOSPITALITY AND TOURISM

LEVEL 1 HOSPITALITY AND TOURISM

PRINCIPLES OF HOSPITALITY AND TOURISM

Credit: 1

Prerequisites: None. Grade 9-10.

This course introduces students to an industry that encompasses lodging, travel and tourism, recreation, amusements, attractions, and food/beverage operations. Students learn knowledge and skills focusing on communication, time management, and customer service that meet industry standards. Students explore the history and examine characteristics needed for success in the hospitality and tourism industry.

Course ID: 13022200

Campus Offered: CCHS

LEVEL 2 HOSPITALITY AND TOURISM

TRAVEL AND TOURISM MANAGEMENT

Credit: 1

Prerequisites: None. Grade 10-12. **Recommended Prerequisite:** One course in the Lodging and Resort Management program of study.

Travel and Tourism Management incorporates management principles and procedures of the travel and tourism industry as well as destination geography, airlines, international travel, cruising, travel by rail, lodging, recreation, amusements, attractions, and resorts. Employment qualifications and opportunities are also included in this course.

Course ID: 13022500

Campus Offered: CCHS

LEVEL 3 HOSPITALITY AND TOURISM

HOSPITALITY SERVICES

Credit: 2

Prerequisites: None. Grades 11-12.

Hospitality Services is designed to prepare students for nationally recognized industry certifications, postsecondary education, and entry-level careers in hospitality related industries. Knowledge and skills are acquired within a hands-on, project based environment such as job rotations and job shadowing experiences. Performance standards meet employer expectations, enhancing the employability of students. This course provides training in hospitality services such as hotel and motel operations and institutional services.

Students in the course will be participating in an unpaid internship at a local hospitality company. Students will be provided with a logo shirt to wear with dark pants and close-toed shoes each day they attend the internship. Students will be transported over to the internship by a BISD vehicle.

Course ID: 13022800

Campus Offered: CCHS

LEVEL 4 HOSPITALITY AND TOURISM

PRACTICUM IN HOSPITALITY SERVICES

Credit: 2

Prerequisites: A minimum of two credits from the Hospitality and Tourism career cluster. Grade 12.

Practicum in Hospitality Services uniquely integrates academic and career and technical education; provides interdisciplinary instruction; and supports strong partnerships among schools, businesses, and community institutions with the goal of preparing students with a variety of skills in a fast-changing career field. Students are taught employability skills, including job interview techniques, communication skills, financial and budget activities, human relations, and portfolio development. This course is a continuation of Hospitality Services.

Students in the course will be participating in an unpaid internship at a local hospitality company. Students will be provided with a logo shirt to wear with dark pants and close-toed shoes each day they attend the internship. Students will be transported over to the internship by a BISD vehicle.

Course ID: 13022900

Campus Offered: CCHS

To view additional information related to the Lodging and Resort Management program of study, please visit the [CTE webpage](#) on the Bastrop ISD website.

CAREER CLUSTER: LAW AND PUBLIC SERVICE

LEVEL 1 LAW AND PUBLIC SERVICE

PRINCIPLES OF LAW, PUBLIC SAFETY, CORRECTIONS AND SECURITY

Credit: 1

Prerequisites: None. Grades 9-10.

Principles of Law, Public Safety, Corrections, and Security introduces students to professions in law enforcement, protective services, corrections, firefighting, and emergency management services. Students will examine the roles and responsibilities of police, courts, corrections, private security, and protective agencies of fire and emergency services. The course provides students with an overview of the skills necessary for careers in law enforcement, fire service, protective services, and corrections.

Course ID: 13029200

Campus Offered: CCHS

LEVEL 2 LAW AND PUBLIC SERVICE

LAW ENFORCEMENT I

Credit: 1

Prerequisites: None. Grades 10-12. **Recommended Prerequisite:** Principles of Law, Public Safety, Corrections, and Security.

Law Enforcement I is an overview of the history, organization, and functions of local, state, and federal law enforcement. Students will understand the role of constitutional law at local, state, and federal levels; the U.S. legal system; criminal law; and law enforcement terminology and the classification and elements of crime.

Course ID: 13029300

Campus Offered: CCHS

LEVEL 3 LAW AND PUBLIC SERVICE

LAW ENFORCEMENT II

Credit: 1

Prerequisites: Law Enforcement I. Grades 11-12.

Law Enforcement II provides the knowledge and skills necessary to prepare for a career in law enforcement. Students will understand the ethical and legal responsibilities, patrol procedures, first responder roles, telecommunications, emergency equipment operations, and courtroom testimony.

Certification Opportunity: Non-Commissioned Security Officer Level II

Course ID: 13029400

Campus Offered: CCHS

LEVEL 4 LAW AND PUBLIC SERVICE

FORENSIC SCIENCE



Credit: 1

Prerequisites: Biology and Chemistry. Grades 11-12. **Recommended Prerequisite:** One course from the Law Enforcement program of study.

Forensic Science is a course that applies the technological practices of justice, with biological, chemical and physical science principles, to the study of criminal and civil issues. Major themes of study are pathology, anthropology, odontology, ballistics, trace evidence, biological fluids, DNA, and fingerprint evidence. Students will have the opportunity to collect and analyze such evidence through case studies and mock crime scenes. Lab activities will be based on crime scene scenarios. Students will also learn about the history and legal aspects of forensic science and career options available in the forensic field. This course prepares students going into the field by teaching how to avoid biases and maintain ethical practices. Forensic Science may satisfy a third or fourth year advanced science credit under the Foundation Graduation Plan (HB 5).

Course ID: 13029500

Campus Offered: BHS CCHS

PRACTICUM IN LAW, PUBLIC SAFETY, CORRECTIONS, AND SECURITY

Credit: 2

Prerequisites: A minimum of two credits from the Law, Public Safety, Corrections and Security career cluster. Grade 12.

The practicum course is designed to give students supervised practical application of previously studied knowledge and skills in law, public safety, corrections, and security. Practicum experiences can occur in a variety of locations appropriate to the nature and level of experience. Students are encouraged to participate in extended learning experiences such as career and technical student organizations and other leadership or extracurricular organizations.

Certification Opportunity: Non-Commissioned Security Officer Level II

Course ID: 13030100

Campus Offered: CCHS

To view additional information related to the Law Enforcement program of study, please visit the [CTE webpage](#) on the Bastrop ISD website.

CAREER CLUSTER: TRANSPORTATION, DISTRIBUTION, & LOGISTICS

LEVEL 1 TRANSPORTATION, DISTRIBUTION, & LOGISTICS

AUTOMOTIVE BASICS

Credit: 1

Prerequisites: None. Grades 9-10.

In this course students will learn about the automotive industry, related career opportunities, and certifications that are available. Learning objectives address shop and personnel safety, tool identification of hand and power equipment, and vehicle systems such as: brakes, fuel maintenance, lubrication, cooling, exhaust, steering, suspension, engine fundamental and repair. Students will have the opportunity to participate in leadership activities and contests through the student leadership organization SkillsUSA.

Course ID: 13039550

Campus Offered: BHS

LEVEL 2 TRANSPORTATION, DISTRIBUTION, & LOGISTICS

AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGY I: MAINTENANCE & LIGHT REPAIR

Credit: 2

Prerequisites: Automotive Basics. Grades 10-12.

This course will provide basic automotive knowledge for entry-level employment in automotive careers. Training includes use of manuals to conduct service and repair of basic components of automobiles: engine systems, powertrain systems, steering, suspensions, brake systems, heating and air-conditioning systems. Students will have the opportunity to participate in leadership activities and contests through the student leadership organization SkillsUSA. This course is part of the Automotive Technology Career Academy and 9th and 10th grade students will have the opportunity to earn articulated credit through Austin Community College.

Certification Opportunity: ASE Entry-Level Certifications

Course ID: 13039600

Campus Offered: BHS

LEVEL 3 TRANSPORTATION, DISTRIBUTION, & LOGISTICS

AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGY II: AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE

 Credit: 2

Prerequisites: Automotive Technology I: Maintenance & Light Repair. Grades 11-12.

Students will study the advanced side of vehicle systems. Students will learn how vehicle systems work by conducting diagnostic tests, and performing appropriate replacement of parts and repair. Areas included are engine diagnostics, drivetrain, steering and suspension, brakes, clutches, battery, starting, charging and electrical systems. Students will also learn how to operate/run a shop. Students will have the opportunity to participate in leadership activities and contests through the student leadership organization SkillsUSA. This course is part of the Automotive Technology Career Academy and students will have the opportunity to earn dual credit through Austin Community College.

Certification Opportunity: ASE Entry-Level Certifications

Course ID: 13039700

Campus Offered: BHS

LEVEL 4 TRANSPORTATION, DISTRIBUTION, & LOGISTICS

PRACTICUM IN TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS (AUTM 1410 and 1416) DUAL CREDIT

 Credit: 2

Prerequisites: A minimum of two credits from the Transportation, Distribution, and Logistics career cluster. Grade 12.

The Automotive Technology Practicum is designed to give students supervised practical application of knowledge and skills in the automotive career fields. The practicum experiences can occur in a variety of locations appropriate to the nature and level of experience such as internships, mentorships, independent study, or Automotive Technology Shop. This course is part of the Automotive Technology Career Academy and students will have the opportunity to earn dual credit through Austin Community College.

Certification Opportunity: ASE Entry-Level Certifications

Course ID: 13040450

Campus Offered: BHS

To view additional information related to the Automotive program of study, please visit the [CTE webpage](#) on the Bastrop ISD website.

CAREER CLUSTER: SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, AND MATHEMATICS

LEVEL 1 INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

PROJECT LEAD THE WAY: COMPUTER SCIENCE ESSENTIALS HONORS

Credit: 1

Prerequisites: None. Grade 9-10.

Students will learn about computing tools that are used every day. Students will foster creativity and innovation through designing, implementing, and presenting solutions to real-world problems. Students will collaborate and use computer science concepts to access, analyze, and evaluate information needed to solve problems. Students will learn the problem-solving and reasoning skills that are the foundation of computer science. By using knowledge and skills that support the work of individuals and groups in solving problems, students will select task-appropriate technology, synthesize knowledge, create solutions, and evaluate results. Students will learn digital citizenship by researching laws and regulations. Students will gain an understanding of the principles of computer science through the study of technology operations and concepts.

Course ID: 03580140

Campus Offered: CCHS

LEVEL 2 INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

AP COMPUTER SCIENCE PRINCIPLES

Credit: 1

Prerequisite: Algebra 1. Grades 10-12.

The AP Computer Science Principles course is designed to be equivalent to a first-semester introductory college computing course. In this course, students will develop computational thinking skills vital for success across all disciplines, such as using tools to analyze and study data and working with large data sets to draw conclusions from trends. The course engages students in the creative aspects of the field by allowing them to develop artifacts based on their interests. Students will also develop effective communication and collaboration skills by solving problems both individually and collaboratively, and will discuss and write about the impacts these solutions could have on their community, society, and the world.

Course ID: A3580300

Campus Offered: BHS CCHS

LEVEL 3 INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

AP COMPUTER SCIENCE A



Credit: 1

Prerequisite: Algebra I. **Recommended Prerequisite:** AP Computer Science Principles. Grades 10-12.

This course introduces students to computer science through programming. Fundamental topics in this course include the design of solutions to problems, the use of data structures to organize large sets of data, the development and implementation of algorithms to process data and discover new information, the analysis of potential solutions, and the ethical and social implications of computing systems. The course emphasizes object-oriented programming and design using the Java programming language. This course can be used as a third or fourth year advanced math credit under the Foundation Graduation Plan (HB 5). Receives Honors weighted GPA.

Course ID: A3580120

Campus Offered: CCHS

LEVEL 4 INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

PROJECT LEAD THE WAY: CYBERSECURITY CAPSTONE HONORS

Credit: 1

Recommended Prerequisite: Computer Science Essentials.

Students will develop the knowledge and skills needed to explore advanced concepts related to the ethics, laws, and operations of cybersecurity. Students will examine trends and operations of cyberattacks, threats, and vulnerabilities. Students will develop security policies to mitigate risks. The skills obtained in this course prepare students for additional study toward industry certification. Cybersecurity Capstone may serve as a culminating course in the Program of Study.

Certification Opportunities: CompTIA A+, Network+ or Security+

Course ID: 03580855

Campus Offered: CCHS

LEVEL 1 ENGINEERING

PRINCIPLES OF APPLIED ENGINEERING

Credit: 1

Prerequisites: None **Grades:** 9-10

Students will develop engineering communication skills, which include computer graphics, modeling, and presentations, by using a variety of computer hardware and software applications to complete assignments and projects. Upon completing this course, students will understand the various fields of engineering and will be able to make informed career decisions. Further, students will have worked on a design team to develop a product or system. Students will use multiple software applications to prepare and present course assignments. ***This is the 9th grade course for students joining the P-TECH Advanced Manufacturing Academy as well as students in the Engineering program of study.**

Course ID: 13036200

Campus Offered: CCHS

ROBOTICS I

Credit: 1

Prerequisites: None **Grades:** 9-10

Students in Robotics I will transfer academic skills to component designs in a project-based environment through implementation of the design process. Students will build prototypes or use simulation software to test their designs. Additionally, students will explore career opportunities, employer expectations, and educational needs in the robotic and automation industry.

Course ID: 13037000

Campus Offered: BHS

LEVEL 2 ENGINEERING

PROJECT LEAD THE WAY: ENGINEERING SCIENCE HONORS



Credit: 1

Prerequisites: Algebra I and enrollment in/completion of Biology, Chemistry, IPC or Physics

Engineering Science is designed to expose students to some of the major concepts and technologies that they will encounter in a postsecondary environment in any engineering domain. Students will investigate engineering and high-tech careers. In Engineering Science, students will employ STEM concepts to develop problem-solving skills and apply their knowledge of research and design to create solutions to various challenges. They will also learn how to document work and communicate solutions to peers and members of the professional community. Honors weighted GPA.

Course ID: 13037500

Campus Offered: CCHS

ROBOTICS II



Credit: 1

Prerequisites: Principles of Applied Engineering. Grades 10-12.

In Robotics II, students will explore artificial intelligence and programming in the robotic and automation industry. Through implementation of the design process, students will transfer academic skills to component designs in a project-based environment. Students will build prototypes and use software to test their designs. This course satisfies a 3rd math credit for students on the Foundation High School Program.

Course ID: 13037050

Campus Offered: BHS

LEVEL 3 ENGINEERING

ENGINEERING DESIGN AND PROBLEM SOLVING (ROBOTICS III)

Credit: 1

Prerequisites: Robotics II, Algebra I and Geometry. Grades 11-12.

The Engineering Design and Problem-Solving course is the creative process of solving problems by identifying needs and then devising solutions. The solution may be a product, technique, structure, or process depending on the problem. Science aims to understand the natural world, while engineering seeks to shape this world to meet human needs and wants. Engineering design takes into consideration limiting factors or "design constraints." Various engineering disciplines address a broad spectrum of design problems using specific concepts from the sciences and mathematics to derive a solution. The design process and problem solving are inherent to all engineering disciplines. This course satisfies a high school science graduation requirement. Students shall be awarded one credit for successful completion of this course.

Course ID: 13037300

Campus Offered: BHS

PROJECT LEAD THE WAY: DIGITAL ELECTRONICS HONORS



Credit: 1

Prerequisites: Algebra I and Geometry. Grades 10-12. Recommended Prerequisite: One course from the Engineering program of study.

Digital Electronics is the study of electronic circuits that are used to process and control digital signals. In contrast to analog electronics, where information is represented by a continuously varying voltage, digital signals are represented by two discrete voltages or logic levels. This distinction allows for greater signal speed and storage capabilities and has revolutionized the world of electronics. Digital electronics is the foundation of modern electronic devices such as cellular phones, digital audio players, laptop computers, digital cameras, and high- definition televisions. The primary focus of Digital Electronics is to expose students to the design process of combinational and sequential logic design, teamwork, communication methods, engineering standards, and technical documentation. Digital Electronics can be used as a third or fourth year advanced math credit under the Foundation Graduation Plan (HB 5). Receives Honors weighted GPA.

Course ID: 13037600

Campus Offered: CCHS

LEVEL 4 ENGINEERING

PROJECT LEAD THE WAY: AEROSPACE ENGINEERING HONORS

Credit: 1

Prerequisites: Engineering Science or Digital Electronics. Grades 11-12.

Aerospace Engineering explores the evolution of flight, navigation and control, flight fundamentals, aerospace materials, propulsion, space travel, and orbital mechanics. Additionally, students learn alternative applications for aerospace engineering concepts. Receives Honors weighted GPA.

Course ID: N1303745

Campus Offered: CCHS

PROJECT LEAD THE WAY: CIVIL ENGINEERING AND ARCHITECTURE HONORS

Credit: 1

Prerequisites: Engineering Science or Digital Electronics. Grades 11-12.

Students learn important aspects of building and site design and development. They apply math, science, and standard engineering practices to design both residential and commercial projects and document their work using 3-D architectural design software. Receives Honors weighted GPA.

Course ID: N1303747

Campus Offered: CCHS

To view additional information related to the Cybersecurity and Engineering Foundations programs of study, please visit the [CTE webpage](#) on the Bastrop ISD website.

General Electives

CAREER PREPARATION I

Credit: 2-3

Prerequisites: None. **Grades 11-12. Recommended Prerequisite:** A minimum of two credits in Career and Technical Education courses.

Career Preparation I provides opportunities for students to participate in a work-based learning experience that combines classroom instruction with business and industry employment experiences. The goal is to prepare students with a variety of skills for a changing workplace. Career Preparation is relevant and rigorous, supports student attainment of academic standards, and effectively prepares students for college and career success. **Students will participate in a paid or unpaid work based learning experience as well as a class period of instruction each school day.**

Course ID: 12701111

Campus Offered: BHS CCHS

EFFECTIVE LEARNING STRATEGIES FOR COLLEGE SUCCESS DUAL CREDIT (EDUC 1300)



Credit: .5

Prerequisites: TSI Readiness (Reading & Writing). **Grades 10-12.**

Theoretical models of strategic learning, cognition, and motivation serve as the conceptual basis for the introduction of college-level student academic strategies. Students use assessment instruments (e.g., learning inventories) to help them identify their own strengths and weaknesses as strategic learners. Students are ultimately expected to integrate and apply the learning skills discussed across their own academic programs and become effective and efficient learners. Upon successful completion, students will earn elective credit for College Readiness and Study Skills.

Course ID: 03270100

Campus Offered: BHS CCHS

NAVAL JR. ROTC I



Credit: 1

Prerequisites: None

The NJROTC program is a four-year program co-sponsored by the Bastrop Independent School District and the United States Navy. This course introduces students to the precepts of citizenship, elements of leadership, and the value of scholarship in attaining goals. This program recognizes the significant role of sea power in the past, present and future of the United States. Leadership, citizenship, maritime geography, navigation, basic seamanship and naval history are included in the academic portion. In addition to a wide variety of academic subjects, this program includes extra classroom activities where students are introduced to military procedures, including drill, orienteering, weapon safety, and physical training. This program also offers the opportunity for students to compete against other schools at field drill meets, participate in orientation cruises and flights, and visit military museums, historical military sights and naval shore facilities.

This program of military instruction is coeducational and will benefit the student, the community, and our nation. Uniforms, equipment, textbooks and travel are provided for the student. No military obligation or connection is incurred by students due to or because of Navy Junior ROTC training. As part of the team building concepts and principles, all students enrolled in NJROTC will be required to join one of the seven teams sponsored by the NJROTC program. Teams are as follows: Armed Drill Team, Unarmed Drill Team, Color Guard, Rifle Team, Orienteering, Athletic, and Academic. In addition, each cadet is required to have a physical each year performed by a certified physician prior to participating in NJROTC sponsored events or physical training. PE credit will be awarded for ROTC I to meet the Physical Education graduation requirement..

Course ID: PES00004

Campus Offered: BHS

NAVAL JR. ROTC II, III, IV

Credit: 1

Prerequisites: ROTC I

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Course ID: 03160200, 03160300, 03160400

Campus Offered: BHS

OFFICE AIDE

Credit: .5-1 Local elective credit

Prerequisites: Teacher/Counselor recommendation. Grade 12.

Senior students are selected to assist staff, office personnel, and selected teachers to perform various duties. Students gain experience by helping to prepare and organize materials. This course will have limited enrollment. A teacher assistant may be assigned to assist department heads, those who teach a technology or lab-based course, office staff, librarians, nurses, and others as approved by the campus principal. This course can only be counted as a local credit. **Students must be CCMR complete prior to enrollment.**

Course ID: 85000XXX

Campus Offered: BHS CCHS

PEER ASSISTANCE AND LEADERSHIP I, II

Credit: 1 for each level

Prerequisites: Teacher Approval. Grades 11-12.

This course is a peer helping program in which selected high school students will be trained to work as peer facilitators with other students in all grade levels (K-12). Participants will be trained in a variety of helping skills which will enable them to assist other students in having a more positive and productive school experience.

Course ID: N1290005; N1290006

Campus Offered: BHS

SPORTS MEDICINE I

Credit: 1

Prerequisites: Grades 9 -12

This course is an opportunity for the study and application of the components of sports medicine including but not limited to sports medicine related careers, prevention of athletics injuries, recognition, evaluation, and immediate care of athletic injuries, rehabilitation and management skills, taping and wrapping techniques, first aid/CPR/AED, emergency procedures, nutrition, sports psychology, human anatomy and physiology, therapeutic modalities, and therapeutic exercise. This course will require extracurricular time.

Course ID: N1150040

Campus Offered: BHS CCHS

SPORTS MEDICINE II/III

Credit: 1

Prerequisites: Sports Medicine I. Grades 10-12

This course provides an in-depth study of application of the components of sports medicine for athletic training students. Individualized and independent assignments will be included in this course. Time outside of school is required for this class. Participation is voluntary and students are subject to removal from the program based on campus handbook.

Course ID: N1150041, N1150044

Campus Offered: BHS CCHS

STUDENT COUNCIL 1 - STUDENT LEADERSHIP

Credit: 1

Prerequisites: None. Grade 11-12

This course provides an opportunity to study, practice, and develop group and individual leadership and organizational skills. These skills include the structure of leadership, organization and managerial skills, citizenship, goal setting, group processes and communications. This course can only count toward 1 elective credit. Subsequent years will count toward local (non-state) credit.

Course ID: N1290010

Campus Offered: BHS CCHS

STUDENT COUNCIL 2 - INNOVATIVE THINKING

Credit: 1

Prerequisites: Teacher Approval. Grade 11-12

This class is designed to provide planning time for student council members. This course may be taken one or both semesters. Members will aid the sponsor in planning and preparation for student council projects. This course can only count toward 1 elective credit. Subsequent years will count toward local (non-state) credit.

Course ID: N1290450

Campus Offered: BHS CCHS

Contacts, Notices, and Notifications

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ACCESS TO STUDENT RECORDS

The principal is the custodian of records for all students in the assigned school. The Superintendent is the custodian of records for students who have withdrawn or graduated.

Public Law 93-380 provides for the protection of the rights and privacy of parents and students. The Bastrop Independent School District will abide by the provisions of this act by making available to parents (or eligible students) official records and files included in his/her cumulative record folder as provided by the law. Bastrop Independent School District will not release personally identifiable records or files of students without the permission of appropriate persons except as provided in the law.

El director es el custodio de los registros de todos los estudiantes en la escuela asignada. El Superintendente es el custodio de los registros de los estudiantes que se han retirado o graduado.

La Ley Pública 93-380 prevé la protección de los derechos y la privacidad de los padres y estudiantes. El Distrito Escolar Independiente de Bastrop cumplirá con las disposiciones de esta ley al poner a disposición de los padres (o estudiantes

elegibles) los registros y archivos oficiales incluidos en su carpeta de registros acumulativos según lo estipulado por la ley. El Distrito Escolar Independiente de Bastrop no divulgará los registros o archivos de identificación personal de los estudiantes sin el permiso de las personas apropiadas, excepto lo dispuesto en la ley.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION OF NONDISCRIMINATION IN CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

Bastrop ISD offers Career and Technical Education programs in Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources, Architecture and Construction, Arts, A/V Technology, and Communication, Business Management and Administration, Finance, Health Science, Hospitality and Tourism, Human Services, Information Technology, Law, Public Safety, Corrections, and Security, Manufacturing, Marketing, Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics, Transportation, Distribution, and Logistics. Admission to these programs is based on open enrollment.

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Bastrop ISD tomará las medidas necesarias para asegurar que la falta de habilidad en el uso del inglés no sea un obstáculo para la admisión y participación en todos los programas educativos y vocacionales.

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