

Class of 2024!! It's PowderPuff Football Time!

The Junior Class will host the annual Powder Puff football game in March.

This is a **MAJOR** fundraiser to help pay the downpayment for the 2024 prom venue.

Purchase a shirt. ALL proceeds go to the 2024 class fund & will provide one ticket into the game.

We need your help...



College 101

Junior planning guide

11th grade Presentation-January 2023



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Grade Classification Standards

Grade	Criteria for Promotion
11	2 years of attendance and 11 credits
12	3 years of attendance and 17 credits

Advanced Classes

Eligibility for K/AP Level Course Entry:

- A grade of 85+ (previous yearly average) of L level class in same subject area...OR...
- 75+ in previous semester of K

Students will be removed if:

- they have a C- (74 or lower) in a K/AP Level class at Semester
- they have an F in a K/AP Level class for any grading period

Grade Points

Grading Scale	L- Level / On level	Advanced Levels K/AP & Horizons
A = 90 - 100	A = 6.0	A = 7.0
B = 80 - 89	B = 5.0	B = 6.0
C = 75 - 79	C = 4.0	C = 5.0
C- = 70 - 74	C- = 3.0	C- = 4.0
F = 0 - 69	F = 0.0	F = 0.0

How is a Semester Average Calculated?

- 1st Marking Period - added 3 times
- 2nd Marking Period added three times
- Final exam - counts as 1/7 of semester grade

MP 1 + MP 1 + MP 1 + MP 2 + MP 2 + MP 2 + MP 2 + Final Exam

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****If the student exempts the final exam, divide by 6**

When is GPA/RANK Calculated?

For Juniors:

- GPA/RANK is calculated at the end of Junior year.
- This is the GPA/RANK that you will use when applying to college!

For Seniors:

GPA/RANK is calculated:

- At the end of the Fall Semester (January)
- At the end of the 3rd Marking Period (for Honor Grad status for graduation ceremony)
- At the end of Senior year (June)

Attendance

- State Law—Students must be in class 90% of the time to earn credit for a course
- You will not be able to earn credit if you have Excessive Absences.
- Classes with Excessive Absences (EAs) are calculated into your GPA as a failing grade. To restore credit, see your Assistant Principal.

ATTENDANCE
 MATTERS

Final Exam Exemption Policy

- In CFISD, Semester Exam Exemptions are offered as attendance and behavior incentives for students. To qualify for an exam exemption in a class/course, a student must have per semester:
 1. Five or less absences
 2. Three or less tardies
 3. An average of 75 or higher for the semester
 4. An E, S or I in conduct
 5. No OSS, ALC or JJAEP Placement
 6. No fees or fines.
- Juniors may exempt up to three finals
- Exemption cards are distributed through the AP office
- *Subject to change for the Spring*



2022-23 SEMESTER
EXAM EXEMPTION
GUIDELINES [Here](#)

11th Grade Basics



- **Meet high school graduation requirements**
- **Work on GPA/class rank; earn college credit**
- **Explore college/career options**
- **Build a resume-get involved & create leadership opportunities!**
- **Take ASVAB, SAT and/or ACT**
- **US History EOC test**

Get Involved

- Extracurricular Activities that you are INVOLVED with...not merely a member.
- Join a UIL team: athletics, fine arts program, UIL Academic team
- Join or start a club – run for office, chair a committee
- Outside of school activities – church, scouts, club sports
- Show your leadership

To explore clubs and organizations offered at Bridgeland High School: Go to Bridgeland website and click on the “Student Activities” tab ([click here](#))



NHS Information

Scholarship: Applicants must be a junior or a senior with a minimum **5.8 Cumulative GPA**.

Leadership: Atleast (2) different leadership roles and activities in different organizations. This might include a managerial role at work, an officer position in a club, a coordinating role within an organization, or another role where you direct or motivate others. Leadership involves making sound -- and sometimes difficult -- decisions, creating and articulating a clear vision, establishing achievable goals and providing followers with the knowledge and tools necessary to achieve those goals.

Service: At least 20 hours of documented community service. This must be done for a verifiable non-profit organization and the work must be completed without pay. Students cannot use family chores or help for relatives to count for this pillar. The student will be required to submit contact information for an adult coordinator (other than the parent) who can verify this service.

Character: The entire faculty will be sent a list of applicants and each member will be able to comment on the student's character. We expect our NHS members to be respectful of students and staff at all times, follow the campus badge and dress code policies, comply with faculty members in regards to cell phones in the classroom, and meet all academic deadlines. Additionally, our administration team will report all disciplinary infractions, including, but not limited to instances of academic dishonesty. In cases where the Academic Dishonesty contract is signed, the student will not be allowed into National Honor Society for the current year nor the following year

Please note: We are looking for depth and variety in our applicants. Candidates must have demonstrated all four pillars through several organizations, teams, activities or groups.



[Link to NHS
Presentation](#)

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Options for Earning HS Credits Original/Make Up









- CFISD Summer School (*Information available mid-April*)
- District Credit By Exam (CBE)
- Correspondence Course (Texas Tech)
- Texas Virtual School Network (TxVSN)
- Dual Credit (Lone Star, with counselor approval)
- **Students must have counselor permission before registering for these types of courses.**
- All summer school/correspondence courses are *L* Level/ (with the exception of DC)

Graduation Requirements



Graduation Plans for the Class of 2018 and Beyond

	Foundation 	+ Endorsement(s) 	Distinguished Level of Achievement 
Discipline	Credits	Credits	Credits
English and PACE (1/2)	4 ½		
Math	3 Algebra I, Geometry, + 1 add'l math	+1 advanced math	including Algebra II 
Science	3 Biology, IPC / Chem / Physics, + 1 add'l science	+1 advanced science	
Social Studies	3		
Foreign Language	2		
Fine Arts	1		
PE (1) and Health (1/2)	1 ½		
Electives/Endorsement Courses	4	+2 additional electives	Must earn at least 1 Endorsement
Total Credits for Graduation	22	26 	26 

The Five Endorsements

- **STEM- 5 Options**
- **Business & Industry - 3 Options**
- **Public Services – 2 Options**
- **Arts & Humanities- 3 Options**
- **Multidisciplinary Studies- 2 Options**

Many students will earn multiple endorsements, but only one endorsement is required for graduation on the Foundations + Endorsement Plan.

Cypress-Fairbanks ISD - The Endorsements

A student must complete the Foundation High School Program (22 credits), one additional math credit, one additional science credit, and two additional elective credits while completing the specific requirements of his/her selected endorsement.

STEM Science, Technology, Engineering, & Math	Business & Industry	Public Services	Arts & Humanities	Multidisciplinary Studies
<p>Students may earn a STEM endorsement by selecting and completing the requirements from among these 5 options.</p> <p>Note: Algebra II, Chemistry, and Physics are required for the STEM endorsement regardless of the option the student selects from below.</p> <p>Option 1: Computer Science (Technology) Students take 4 computer science courses.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Computer Science I K Computer Science Principles AP Computer Science II K Computer Science III K Project-based Research in Computer Science K <p>Option 2: CTE (Engineering) Students earn four (4) CTE credits by taking at least two (2) courses in the same cluster that lead to a final course in the STEM cluster. At least one (1) of the courses must be advanced CTE course (3rd year or higher course in a sequence).</p> <p>Option 3: Math Students take Algebra I, Geometry, and Algebra II AND two (2) of the following courses for which Algebra II is a prerequisite.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pre-Calculus Calculus AB or BC Statistics AP ADK K Advanced Algebra College Algebra K 	<p>Students may earn a Business & Industry endorsement by selecting and completing the requirements from among these 3 options.</p> <p>Option 1: CTE Students earn four (4) credits by taking at least two (2) courses in the same cluster in one of the following areas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources Architecture and Construction Arts, Audio/Video Technology, and Communication Business, Marketing and Finance Hospitality and Tourism Information Technology Manufacturing Transportation, Distribution, and Logistics <p>with at least one (1) advanced (3rd year or higher course in the sequence).</p> <p>Option 2: English Students take four (4) English elective credits that include three levels in one of the following areas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advanced Journalism Newspaper or Yearbook Debate <p>Option 3: Combination Students take a coherent sequence of four (4) credits from Option 1 and 2. Combination plan must include one (1) advanced CTE course.</p>	<p>Students may earn a Public Services endorsement by selecting and completing the requirements from among these 2 options.</p> <p>Option 1: CTE Students earn four (4) credits by taking at least two (2) courses in the same career cluster in one of the following areas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Education and Training Health Science Human Services <p>With at least one (1) advanced (3rd year or higher course in the sequence).</p> <p>Option 2: AFJROTC Student takes four (4) AFJROTC courses for (4) credits.</p>	<p>Students may earn an Arts & Humanities endorsement by selecting and completing the requirements from among these 3 options.</p> <p>Option 1: Social Studies Students should earn five (5) social studies credits.</p> <p>Option 2: Languages Other Than English (Foreign Language) Students take four (4) levels of the same foreign language.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Students take two (2) levels of one foreign language AND two (2) levels of a different foreign language (two levels in each of two different foreign languages for 4 credits).</p> <p>Option 3: Fine Arts Students take four (4) courses in the same fine arts area for 4 credits</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Students take two (2) courses in one fine arts area AND two (2) courses in a different fine arts area (two courses in each of two different fine arts areas for 4 credits).</p>	<p>Students may earn a Multidisciplinary Studies endorsement by selecting and completing the requirements from among these 2 options.</p> <p>Option 1: Four by Four (4 X 4) Students take four (4) courses in each of the four core content areas.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Four (4) English credits including English IV Four (4) math credits Four (4) science credits including biology and chemistry and/or physics Four (4) social studies credits <p>Option 2: AP / Dual Students take four (4) Advanced Placement (AP) or four (4) Dual Credit courses for four (4) credits in English, math, science, social studies, foreign language, or fine arts.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Students take a combination of Advanced Placement (AP) or Dual credit courses for four (4) credits in English, math, science, social studies, foreign language, or fine arts.</p>

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2020 - 2021 High School Offerings



**See Pg. 20-21
for this chart**

Course Description Book

Distinguished Level of Achievement

To be eligible for the top 10% automatic admission a student must earn Distinguished Level of Achievement.

The Distinguished level of Achievement requires:

- 4 credits in math including Algebra II
- 4 credits in science
- All Foundation High School Program requirements
- At least one endorsement

Performance Acknowledgements

A student may earn a performance acknowledgment for outstanding performance in the areas of:

- Dual Credit
- Bilingual/Bi-literacy
- College Board Advanced Placement (AP) exams
- PSAT, ACT ASPIRE, SAT or ACT performance
- Nationally or Internationally Recognized Business or Industry Certification or License.

[See Course Description book page 22](#)



Additional Graduation Requirements

Students are required to pass the following EOC tests:

- English I (9th grade)
- Algebra I (8th or 9th grade)
- Biology (9th grade)
- English II (10th grade)
- **US History (11th grade--Tuesday, May 2, 2023)**

New FAFSA Graduation Requirement

Beginning with the 2021-2022 school year, all students are required to submit a FAFSA/TASFA application. **There is an Opt Out form available.**

FAFSA is used to award:

- **Federal Pell Grants**
- **Subsidized loans**
- **Federal Grants. TEXAS Grants**
- **Federal Work-Study**
- **Need-based institutional scholarships**
- **Merit-based institutional scholarships**



[TEA Website](#)

Additionally, colleges and universities outside Texas use a family's financial information to award state-based financial aid.

Honor Graduate Requirements

Cum Laude - 6.00 – 6.24 GPA

Magna Cum Laude - 6.25 – 6.49 GPA

Summa Cum Laude - 6.5 + GPA

These are calculated after the 3rd marking period of senior year.

Recognition at graduation ceremony and Senior Award Night

Class Rank: BHS Class of 2024

4 semesters (Fall 2020 – Spring 2022)

6.0 Weighted Scale

Out of students 818 (June 2022)

Top 10%	6.8667 - 6.6207
1st quarter	6.6071 - 6.4286
2nd quarter	6.4242 - 6.0714
3rd quarter	6.0667 - 5.4286
4th quarter	5.3929 >

Senior Math/Science Classes

The counselors recommend that students speak with their current math/science teacher prior to selecting senior math/science courses. The current teachers can help guide students to make the best choice for their skill set and college/career path.

This is really important as we are unable to accommodate course changes after the deadline.

***Registration forms were due back to English teachers by
Thursday, January 26***

Senior Math/Science Classes

There are no level changes available for any of these courses:

Math Choices	Science Choices
Calculus AB/BC Stats (AP/L) Adv Quantitative Rsg K AP PreCalculus **NEW Accounting II K Robotics II K	Pathophysiology K Anatomy & Physiology K Forensics K AP Biology AP Chemistry Environmental Science AP Physics AP (limited) Engineer Design & Problem Solving K Advanced Animal Science K

Options to Earn College Credit

ADVANCED PLACEMENT PROGRAM

- Receive college credit through AP exam score
- A score of 3 or higher at Texas public universities receives college credit
- Rigorous curriculum; requires serious commitment without prior instruction
- Credit is awarded through College Board and each university is different, so check their website. [\(click here\)](#)

DUAL CREDIT PROGRAM

- Earn both high school credit and college credit simultaneously
- Credit awarded through Lone Star College Cy-Fair agreement with Texas public universities (likely accepted at out of state universities as well)
- Must meet testing requirements to qualify (see counselor's website or Schoology)
- Must complete DC registration process with DC Counselors (Mrs. Lembcke, Ms. Younger, or Mrs. Rodriguez-Roll)

AP Exams

- Registration is a two-step process: Total Registration and AP Classroom
- Registration for fall semester and year-long classes closed
- Per College Board, late registration for fall semester and year-long courses will have a \$40 late fee to be paid beginning January
- Registration for spring semester classes and late registration for year-long classes opened January 9 and will close on **February 7, 2023**
- See your AP teacher with questions



← AP Test Dates



AP Credit Policy Search

Find colleges and universities that offer credit or placement for AP scores. Begin your search by entering the name of the institution below. For the most up-to-date AP credit policy information, be sure to check the institution's website.

Find a college's credit policy

Please enter at least two characters to view a preliminary list of matches. Click Search to see a complete list of results. The number in parentheses is the school's College Board code.




Exam Name	Min Score Required ?	# of credits	Equivalent course
<u>AP Biology</u>	4	--	BIOS 10130
<u>AP Calculus AB</u>	5	--	MATH 15100
<u>AP Calculus BC</u>	4	--	MATH 15200
<u>AP Chemistry</u>	5	--	CHEM 11100
<u>AP Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism</u>	5	--	PHYS 12100-12200
<u>AP Physics C: Mechanics</u>	5	--	PHYS 12100
<u>AP Spanish Language and Culture</u>	5	--	--
<u>AP Spanish Literature and Culture</u>	5	--	--
<u>AP Statistics</u>	5	--	STAT 22000

Browser tabs: [texas common course number...](#) [Texas Common Course Number...](#)

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 **Texas Common Course Numbering System**

Check lower-division course compatibility across **137 institutions** of higher learning in Texas.

[Search by School](#) [Compare Schools](#) [Search by Course](#)

[Compare Courses](#)

Compare **current** TCCNS compatible courses at two institutions.
The current cycle is from Fall 2019-Summer 2020. [View other years.](#)

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TCCNS Courses by Course Type for Fall 2022-Summer 2023.

TCCNS Course			Institutional Courses	
Type Num	Title	School Name	Type Num	Title
ENGL 1301	Composition I	Texas State University	ENG 1310	College Writing I
ENGL 1302	Composition II	Texas State University	ENG 1320	College Writing II
ENGL 2322	British Literature I	Texas State University	ENG 2310	British Literature before 1785
ENGL 2323	British Literature II	Texas State University	ENG 2320	British Literature since 1785

TCCNS Course	Lone Star College System	Texas State University
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ENGL 1301	Composition I	ENGL 1301	Composition And Rhetoric I	ENG 1310	College Writing I
ENGL 1302	Composition II	ENGL 1302	Composition And Rhetoric II	ENG 1320	College Writing II
ENGL 2307	Creative Writing	ENGL 2307	Fundamentals of Creative Writing		
ENGL 2311	Technical & Business Writing	ENGL 2311	Technical Communications		
ENGL 2322	British Literature I	ENGL 2322	Survey of British Literature: Anglo-Saxon through the 18th Century	ENG 2310	British Literature before 1785
ENGL 2323	British Literature II	ENGL 2323	Survey of British Literature: Romantic through the Present	ENG 2320	British Literature since 1785

Mandatory Dual Credit Meeting



First time parents and students interested in registering for **ANY** Dual Credit or AP course for the 2023-2024 school year **must attend** the AP/DC Parent Night on

February 20 from 6:00-7:00 (Cafeteria)

Advanced Academic Fair prior to the meeting
Teachers of AP/DC courses will be available to share
about course curriculum & expectations
5:00-6:00 (Cafeteria)

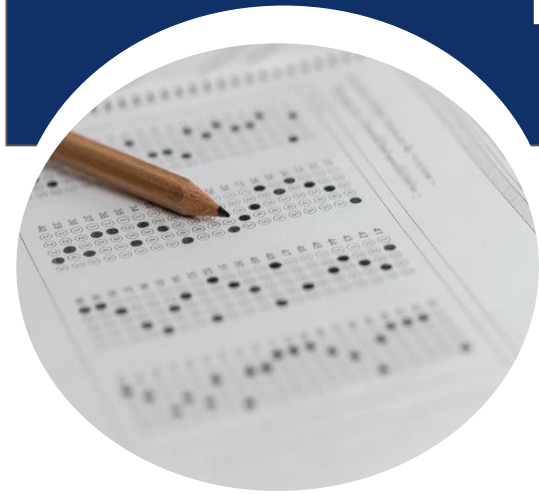
Pass/Fail Courses

- Benefits students who earn mostly A's in K-level academic courses and have a 6.0+ GPA
- Will not be included in GPA or class rank
- Students can only P/F the 3rd or 4th approved course in a sequence as determined by the district.
- May earn up to 2.0 total credits P/F.
- Must apply each semester: Applications are due in September and were due January 12.
- Available for courses beyond 26 (Foundations + Endorsement Plan) credits required for graduation

Early Release/Late Arrival

- Opportunity open to seniors
- Must select a full 7 period schedule during registration.
- Students must be on campus for 5 periods during the school day.
- Applications open in May and will be processed by counselors over the summer.
- Based off of master schedule, lunches and dismissal time may vary. (Having “D” Lunch is not guaranteed.)

Testing & Preparation



Testing

- Students are encouraged to take the *both* SAT and the ACT one time each.
- The two exams may appeal to different types of students-become familiar with test format, directions, types of questions.
- Once you have your preference, take the SAT OR the ACT a second time.
- It is recommended that SAT/ACT testing be completed before the start of senior year (October at the latest)
- The SAT will be provided by the district for *free* on **March 1, 2023** for all juniors. You can send your scores to 4 schools for free. **Take this test opportunity seriously.**
- (Students are automatically registered for this test administration, no action required)

Helpful Websites	
Free Test Prep: www.khanacademy.org/SAT	Free Test Prep: www.Kaptest.com/act
SAT Website: collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat	ACT Website: www.act.org

ACT/SAT Test Dates

SAT Dates	Registration Deadline (Late Registrations made online or by phone)	ACT Dates	Registration Deadline (Late Registrations made online or by phone)
March 11, 2023	Feb 10, 2023	Feb 11, 2023	Jan 6, 2023
May 6, 2023	April 7, 2023	April 15, 2023	March 10, 2023
June 3, 2023	May 4, 2023	June 10, 2023	May 5, 2023
		July 15, 2023	June 16, 2023

The SAT will be given to juniors for free on March 1, 2023 during the school day.

[Link: SAT vs ACT: Which is right for you?](#)

Texas Success Initiative (TSI)

❖ TSI:

- A statewide program to assess college readiness in the areas of English (reading & writing) and mathematics.
- Helps colleges determine what type of course or intervention will best meet your needs in each of these areas.

TSI Exempt if:

- SAT - 530+ Math & 480+ EBRW after March 2016, or
- ACT - 23+ Composite score (with 19+ on English & 19+ Math)

If a student is not TSI exempt.....A placement test will be required.
Check with your college/university.



College & Career Options



College EMail

- Check your portal/university specific email with each school you apply to
- Consider creating an email account specifically for college related communication—scholarships, applications, etc.



College Visit Days

Students are allowed a total of 4 college visit day-- 2 days during junior year & 2 days during senior year. (1 day can be used as a travel day)

- Sign up on line at the college website (demonstrated interest)
- Print off the visit pass from attendance office website/counselor's schoology
- Have admissions representative sign and place the college seal on college visit paper
- Return college visit pass to attendance within 3 school days so absence will not count against final exam exemptions
- Thanksgiving is a great time to visit campuses

College Bound Athletes

- Register with NCAA Eligibility Center this spring:
www.eligibilitycenter.org
- Process should start with your head coach
- For your NCAA CORE GPA, your coach has access to a program to assist
- Courses completed online or through Credit-by-Exam cannot be used
- Send ACT/SAT scores to NCAA Eligibility Center (Code: 9999)
- Send transcript at end of Junior year – 6 semesters
- Ms. Jennifer Watson is the counselor NCAA liaison

Letters of Recommendation

- Begin to think about 2 teachers that would be able to write a letter of recommendation for you for colleges and/or scholarships.
- Ideally a teacher from your junior year, who you had all year for an upper level class. It is a good idea to have one math/science teacher and one English/social studies.
- Create a resume to share with your recommenders.
- Be mindful of the time needed to write an effective letter and provide 3 weeks notice before the due date. Counselors also don't work during Winter Break for those Jan 1 deadlines.

Letters are sent directly to each college/university by the recommender. Letters will NEVER be given directly to a student.

FERPA

- FERPA is a law that protects the privacy of your education records. Completing the FERPA Release Authorization will grant your high school permission to send those records on your behalf.
- When it comes time to invite your counselor/recommenders in application portals (ex Common App) will prompt you to complete the FERPA Release Authorization.
- Waiving your rights reassures colleges know that the letters are candid and truthful.

Colleges Look For...

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

- A rigorous, well-rounded academic program
- Steady improvement
- Class rank, standardized tests, school's academic rating
- 4 credits of: English, Math (including algebra 2), and science (including chemistry and/or physics)
- 3–4 credits of social studies (some require World Geography and World History)
- 2 years of the same foreign language
- For Texas universities, applicants must graduate with an Endorsement.

EXTRACURRICULAR ENGAGEMENT

- Depth & degree of participation

PERSONAL QUALITIES

- Intellectual curiosity & engagement
- Following one's passions through electives
- Well-rounded exploration of possibilities through electives
- Personal philosophy & perspective
- The unique contribution you will make to the particular college community

“Test Optional” Schools

What is “test optional”: An opportunity to submit your application without submitting test scores. Colleges will do a holistic review and look at transcript, essays, letters of recommendation. There are several test optional options.

Example 1: if you meet GPA or class rank no test scores needed. “Test Flexible” - they can use AP exam scores to meet requirements. “Test Blind” - colleges won’t look at scores even if submitted.

Example 2: If scores are reflective of your ability, submit, if not, don’t submit.

Example 3: Optional for admission, but required for scholarships.

- **Considerations:**

- May be required to take TSIA-2 to show college readiness
- May be a good option for students who are strong academically, but not good test takers

- **Bottom Line: Do your research.**

- Evaluate each situation based on your other academic factors and the admitted student profile for each college.
- Advocate for yourself-Reach out to the schools you are interested in.

TEXAS Top 10% Admissions

- ❖ Automatic Admission to Texas Public Institutions; **UT top 6%**
- ❖ Must submit completed application and all required documents prior to deadline set by the university.
- ❖ Essay may be used for scholarship consideration
- ❖ Apply no later than 2 years after graduating from high school.
- ❖ Graduate under FHSP+E and Distinguished Level of Achievement.
- ❖ Apply early - Colleges within the universities may limit the number eligible for admission due to enrollment caps.



Applying to College

Apply for admission the summer before your senior year

Applytexas.org

All Texas public universities

www.commonapp.org

Most Texas private and out of
state universities

www.coalitionforcollegeaccess.org

Distinguished colleges and
universities



Provide required documents by the deadline
(i.e., Official HS transcripts, Official Score reports, & Application Fee)



Make sure to **SUBMIT** your application to each college.

A saved application is not the same as a submitted application!



Submitting Scores

- ✓ Most colleges require official SAT or ACT score reports sent directly from the testing agency – received by their deadline!
- ✓ These score reports can take 3-4 weeks after you place your order – another reason to apply early
- ✓ SAT Scores – www.collegeboard.com
- ✓ ACT Scores – www.act.org



College Essay Writing Tips

- **Use the essay to tell them what your application can't.**
- **Write about something important to you and be authentic.**
- **Focus on the unique qualities, characteristics, and/or talents that you will bring to their college community.**
- **Include deep, personal reflections - don't just retell a story**
- **Make sure the essay lets them learn about YOU and not a family member.**
- **You can write your essays over the summer, before you even enroll.**



Summer Before Senior Year

JUNE

- Finish College Essay
- Review all SAT & ACT scores, register ASAP if you're re-taking

JULY

- July 1st and August 1st - most college apps open
- Try to submit 1-2 college apps BEFORE school starts
 - Supplemental documents can be sent after we return to school.

College Admissions Terminology

Early Decision: BINDING agreement

- Only suggested for students who are certain of their first-choice college regardless of financial package, and ready to commit/enroll if accepted.
- If accepted, you **MUST** attend that college and withdraw your other applications.

Early Action - NON-BINDING

- Allows student to apply early and learn of their admission decision before regular decision applicants. If accepted, you are **NOT** obligated to attend.

Wait List - Student is neither accepted or denied yet. Mid-year senior grades are often used to determine final decision. (Admission typically depends upon the number of students that accept admission from “regular admission” offers).

Test Optional - SAT/ACT scores are not required to be considered for admission.

Information for College Applications

- GPA is on a 6.0 weighted scale
- High School code: 440281
- NCAA Eligibility Center Code: 9999
- School Address:

**Bridgeland High School
10707 Mason Road Cypress, TX 77433**

- School phone: 832-349-7600
- Principal: Michael Smith
- Counselor Contact Info (see slide 2)

Benefits of qualifying for free/reduced lunch assistance include:

- College Testing Fee Waivers (SAT/ACT)
- College Application Fee Waivers
- Potential Scholarships for Dual Credit classes and AP exams
- Potential Scholarships for CTE certification testing
- Potential Scholarships for Summer School classes

Visit www.schoolcafe.com to apply.



Free/Reduced Lunch Application

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Junior Conferences

Counselors meet with Juniors through March to discuss:

- Credits/courses needed to graduate
- EOC test still needed
- Course selection for senior year
- College/career plans
- Counselor Schoology course with resources

Please note:

- ★Students will receive a Junior Bulletin covering all of these talking points
- ★Students will be offered a copy of the form after the conference to take home
- ★Any requested changes MUST be made through the course verification process

Course changes requested after the deadline will not be accommodated.

*****NOTE: THE DEADLINE IS THE LAST DAY OF APRIL*****

Registration for Senior Courses

- Due back to English teachers on **January 26**
- Talk with your current math and Science teacher for their recommendations
- College Academy and Dual Credit students *will select K or AP at this time.* Once you complete the **green registration form** with your DC counselor, the course will be changed to Dual Credit.
- Junior conferences will begin the last week in January and go through spring break.
- **Please** come when you receive your pass & bring your device to update your courses in Xello.

Bridgeland High School 11th to 12th Grade Registration Form (2023-2024)

Name: _____ ID: _____ Phone: _____

Instructions/Reminders:

- For each core subject, circle the course level you intend to take.
- If you plan to take Dual Credit courses next year, you will complete the DC registration process (green form) with a Dual Credit Counselor. For now, select L/K/H/AP.
- All requests for changes must be submitted through the course verification process by the deadline. Staffing decisions are made for the 2023-2024 school year based upon the number of students registered for each course. Therefore, course changes will not be made at the beginning of the school year.
- Courses with an (*) after the course title do not offer a level drop option.
- Many advanced classes have required pre-requisites
- For math and science courses, please speak with your current teacher(s) for their input on the appropriate placement and have them sign/initial where indicated.

1. English	English IV	L- 04123	K- 04013	AP- 04043	H/AP- 04063	KDC	APDC
2. Math Tch Approval	Algebra II	L- 23123	K- 23013	H- 23063			
	Statistics I	L- 25523					
	Adv Algebra I	L- 24523					
	Pre-Calculus	L-24223	K- 24113	H- 24163	AP # TBA	H/AP # TBA	KDC KDC
	ISM College Algebra K		K- 24313	H- 24363			KDC KDC
	Adv Quantitative Reasoning *		K- 24733				
	Statistics AP *			AP- 24553	H/AP- 24563	APDC	H/APDC
	Calculus AB*			AP- 25153	H/AP- 25163	APDC	H/APDC
	Calculus BC *			AP- 25253	H/AP- 25263		
	Accounting II K* (Accounting I)		K- 52253				
	Robotics II K* (Robotics I)		K- 84893				
3. Science Tch Approval	Astronomy	L- 33523					
	Environmental Systems	L- 33623					
	Chemistry	L- 32123	K- 32013	H- 32063			
	Physics	L- 33123	K- 33013	H- 33063	AP- 37453	H/AP 37463	
	Earth & Space	L- 33823	K- 35313	H- 35363			
	Forensic Science K *		K- 33813				
	Anatomy/Physiology K *		K- 34213				
	Pathophysiology K *		K- 33843				
	Engineering Des & Prb Slv K *		K- 33913				
	Biology AP *			AP- 34153	H/AP- 34163	APDC	H/APDC
	Chemistry AP *			AP- 35153	H/AP- 35163	APDC	H/APDC
	Environmental Science			AP- 36153	H/AP- 36163	APDC	H/APDC
	Physics II (medical) *			AP- 37653	H/AP- 37663		
	Physics C (Eng/Mech) 2 pd *			AP- 37373	H/AP- 37473		
	Adv Animal Science *		K- 33733				
	Adv Plant & Soil *		K- 33743				
4. History	Government	L- 14120	K- 14210	AP- 14250	H/AP-14260	APDC	H/APDC
	Economics	L- 15120	K- 15010	AP- 15050	H/AP- 15060	APDC	H/APDC

ELECTIVES: Write course name & number. Please write legibly and choose carefully. Elective options/course numbers are available in counselor's Schoology course

	Course Name	Course #	2 nd Semester Course Name (if applicable)	Course #
5.				
6.				
7.				

ALTERNATE ELECTIVES: Please choose wisely. Alternate courses listed below will be used by your counselors if above electives are not available.

	Course Name	Course #	2 nd Semester Course Name (if applicable)	Course #
1.				
2.				
3.				

Choose courses and alternate electives carefully. No course changes will be accommodated after the deadline (THE LAST DAY OF APRIL)

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____ Parent Signature (recommended) _____

Updating Xello

Log into My.Cfisd.net —> Additional Resources —> Xello —> Course Planner

The screenshot displays the Xello user interface for a user named Megan. The top navigation bar includes links for Home, About Me, Explore, and Plans. The main content area is divided into several sections:

- Hey Megan!** Greeting at the top left.
- All Lessons** section on the left, featuring a 'Work Values' card with a 'Get Started' button and a list of lessons: 'Careers and Lifestyle Costs', 'Workplace Skills and Attitudes', and 'Program Prospects'.
- Update Notification** in the top right, stating: 'You haven't updated your College, Career, and Military Readiness plan yet. Mark at least one indicator that you plan to complete.' with a 'View Indicators' button.
- About Me** section in the center, containing a sub-menu with 'About Me', 'Explore Options', and 'Goals & Plans'. The 'About Me' sub-menu lists: 'Matchmaker 7/39', 'Personality Style', 'Mission Complete', 'Learning Style', and 'Skills Lab'. The 'Explore Options' sub-menu lists: 'Careers', 'Schools', 'Majors', and 'Saved Options'. The 'Goals & Plans' sub-menu lists: 'My Goals and Plans', 'Course Planner', 'College, Career, and Military Readiness', and 'Saved Options'.
- Assignments** section, currently empty.
- Links & Resources** section, currently empty.

A large black arrow points from the 'View Indicators' button to the 'About Me' section. Within the 'About Me' section, the 'Course Planner' link is circled in red.

COURSE PLANNER

Required

Foundation High School Plan with Endorsement

Requirements All Requirements Credits ☐ Enrolled ☐ Planned ☐ Remaining

GRADE 9

75 Credits

English I 0123 English 9	70 1 cr.
Algebra I SSL 2133 Math 9	100 1 cr.
Biology 3123 Science 9	70 1 cr.
PACE - Personal, Academic, and... 0020 PACE 9	85 0.5 cr.
Applied Social Behavior II - AB (...) 1421 Electives 9	77 0.5 cr.
Business Information Managem... 5403 Electives 9	84 1 cr.
Latin IV Honors K 6443 Electives 9	98 1 cr.
Applied Social Behavior I - AB (...) 1481 Electives 9	98 1 cr.
Year-Independent Requirements	
Health 4610 Health	71 0.5 cr.

GRADE 10

75 Credits

English II 0223 English 10	100 1 cr.
Algebra II (Horizons) H 2303 Math 10	79 1 cr.
Integrated Physics and Chemistry 3053 Science 10	89 1 cr.
Human Geography AP 4153 Social Studies 10	83 1 cr.
"Web Technologies II (Semester... 2631 Electives 10	91 0.5 cr.
French Level IV Honors K (Seme... 6252 Electives 10	90 0.5 cr.
Interpersonal Studies (Semester) 86020 Electives 10	92 0.5 cr.
Physical Activity for Life 2 48423 Electives 10	81 1 cr.
"Securities & Investments 52923 Electives 10	76 1 cr.

GRADE 11

75 Credits

English III 0323 English 11	81 1 cr.
"Accounting II Honors K 5253 Math 11	91 1 cr.
"Advanced Plant and Soil Scien... 33743 Science 11	78 1 cr.
United States History 1023 Social Studies 11	76 1 cr.
"Advanced Culinary Arts (Seme... 86152 Electives 11	93 1 cr.
Peer Assistance Leadership (PA... 60022 Electives 11	91 0.5 cr.
"Architectural Design II (Seme... 81622 Electives 11	94 1 cr.
"Agricultural Equipment Design ... 92153 Electives 11	81 1 cr.

GRADE 12

7 Credits

English IV 0423 English 12	1 cr.
Pre-Calculus Dual Credit Honor... 24153 Math 12	1 cr.
Biology AP 34153 Science 12	1 cr.
Economics Honors K 15010 Social Studies 12	0.5 cr.
United States Government AP 14250 Social Studies 12	0.5 cr.
"Computer Science III Honors K 26523 Electives 12	1 cr.
Year-Independent Requirements	
Spanish II for Native Speakers 60820 LOTE I	1 cr.
German Level II 63323 LOTE II	1 cr.
+ Add Phys Ed 1 cr.	
+ Add Fine Arts 1 cr.	

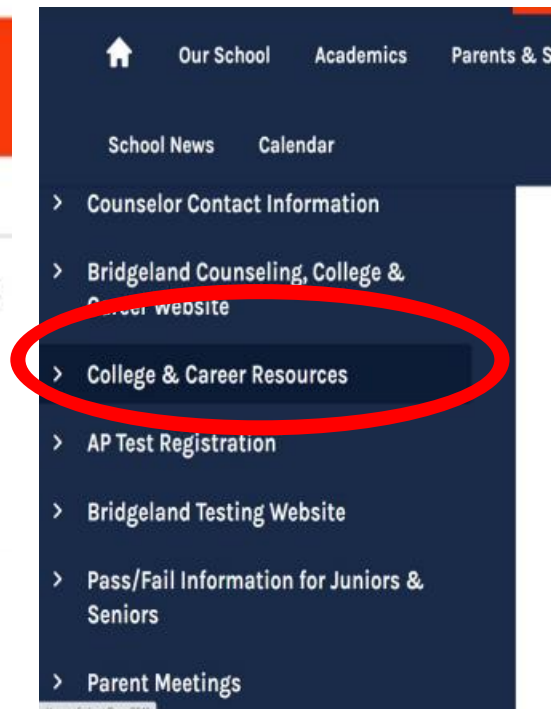
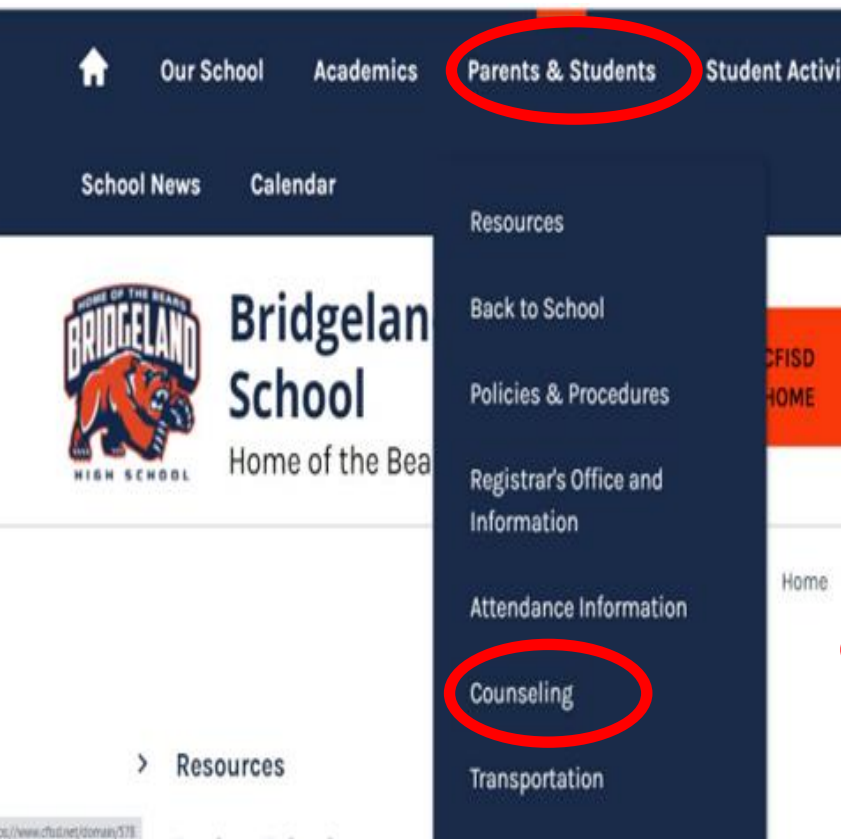
You will most likely have courses here that you need to delete/change.

In the course planner, click on the course name to see the list on the right. "Remove" is going to be at the bottom of the page. Add the course you want to take.

[CODE]	NAME	GRADE	CREDIT	STATUS
+ [04043]	English IV AP	12	1	Add
+ [04063]	English IV AP (Horizons)	12	1	Add
+ [04053]	English IV AP/Dual Credit	12	1	Add
+ [04073]	English IV AP/Dual Credit (Horizons) H	12	1	Add
+ [04023]	English IV Dual Credit Honors K	12	1	Add
+ [04013]	English IV Honors K	12	1	Add
+ [04233]	English IV SSL	12	1	Add
+ [04123S]	English IV STAAR	12	1	Add
+ [53723]	Business English	12	1	Add
+ [06533]	Debate III Honors K (No Longer Offered)	12	1	Add
+ [04323]	Research and Technical Writing	12	1	Add
+ [04173]	English IV - AB	9, 10, 11, 12	1	Add
+ [04103]	English IV - AO	9, 10, 11, 12	1	Add
+ [04133]	English IV - ICSA	9, 10, 11, 12	1	Add
+ [04143]	English IV - ICSM	9, 10, 11, 12	1	Add
+ [04193]	English IV - Resource	9, 10, 11, 12	1	Add
+ [04123]	English IV	12	1	Planned (English 12) Remove

(Do not add Dual Credit classes—select K or AP for now).





[Link: BHS Counselor Website](#)



Important Dates

- ***Registration forms due back to English teachers by Thursday, January 26***
- ***Junior Parent Meeting Jan 30***
- ***College Knowledge Night Jan 31***
- ***Spring semester registration for AP Exams ends Feb 7***
- ***DC Summer School student meeting Feb 13 and Feb 21 (must attend one date)***
- ***AP/DC Fair & Parent Meeting Feb 20***
- ***The last day for course changes is the last day of April.***
- ***DC Fall Registration student mtg in cafeteria March 8 (advisory), March 9 afterschool. All College Ready testing must be completed by April 28.***

Thank you for coming!

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A photograph of the Bridgeland High School building at night, featuring a brick facade and large glass windows reflecting city lights. An American flag and a Texas state flag are visible on a pole in the foreground.

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