



**9th/10th Grade
Parent Meeting**



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Freshman Parent Remind and Schoology



remind

Text [@bfnd2025](https://www.remind.com/text/@bfnd2025) to 81010



Join the Class of 2025
course using this code:
[525K-H5VS-FG5D3](https://www.schoology.com/join/525K-H5VS-FG5D3)

Sophomore Parent Remind and Schoology



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[FDZW-CCDG-JP8SX](https://www.schoology.com/join/FDZW-CCDG-JP8SX)

Counseling Department



Secretaries

Moira Fumic
Martha Llanes
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How can I meet with my counselor?

Visit your counselor at
Counselor's Corner
during your lunch .

Now located across from the
vending machines.



Request an appointment with your counselor or ask a question using our Counselor Request link or QR code below.

<https://bit.ly/cyfair-counselor-request>



LEAD COUNSELOR
STEPHANIE
HEEFNER



COUNSELOR
JENNIFER
FRANKE
ALPHA: A-Cam



COUNSELOR
TERRIE
SHELL
ALPHA: Can-Er



COUNSELOR
REBECCA
HILL
ALPHA: Es-Harp



COUNSELOR
**GAYNELL
SMITH**

ALPHA: Harq-Lel



COUNSELOR
**JACQUELINE
DINH**

ALPHA: Lem-Mur



COUNSELOR
**TERRI
CROW**

ALPHA: Mus-Ree



COUNSELOR
**KELLY
GRASER**

ALPHA: Ref-S



COUNSELOR
LUANN
BOWMAN
ALPHA: T-Z



COLLEGE & CAREER
SPECIALIST
ERIN
STOCKTON



How Can Counselors Help?

**Course
Registration**

**Mental
Health
Support**

**Future
Planning**

**Crisis
Situations**

**Connect to
Resources**

**Academic
Guidance**

College and Career Center

Erin Stockton
College and Career Specialist



**Office located
in the Library**

How can your CCS help?

- **Connecting to college and career resources**
- **Can help troubleshoot with college applications**
- **ACT/SAT/TSI test information**
- **Financial aid resources**
- **Fee waivers for those who qualify**

Check out her webpage for tons of resources and help!!

<https://cyfairccs.weebly.com/>

Staying on Track



Staying on Track

Home Access Center (HAC)

- View grades, assignments and attendance online
- Login in through my.cfid.net
[Link to my.cfid.net](http://my.cfid.net)
- Remember to update contact information in the Annual Student Update link under School Links



Teacher Communication

- Parents/Guardians are welcome to email or message teachers on Schoology with concerns or questions
- Schoology parent code can be found in HAC under School Links
[Link to parent schoology login](#)
- [Link to faculty web addresses](#)



Tutoring and Academic Rigor

- Tutoring Monday – Thursday
 - Late buses available
- Check with individual teacher for times and days
- Important to submit assignments on time
- Study daily to increase understanding of curriculum and to be more successful



Attendance and Exemptions

Attendance

- At least 90% attendance is required to earn credit regardless of grade average, it is the law

Exemptions

- Five or fewer absences per class
- Three or fewer tardies per class
- An average of 75 or higher for semester
- An E, S, or I in conduct
- No suspensions, ALC, or JJAEP placement
- No fines or fee

Grade Level Exemptions

- 9th = 1 Fall/1 Spring
- 10th = 2 Fall/ 2 Spring



Level Changes

- **K-Level Drops**
 - **3 Week Grading Period (Progress Report)**
 - Parent initiated
 - Process begins with the K-level teacher
 - **9 Week Grading Period (Report Cards)**
 - Parent initiated
 - Automatic removal
 - 70-74 average for the semester
 - “F” for any marking period



Schedule Changes

- **Changes can be made during the first two weeks (9-10 days) of the semester for the following reasons. The student:**
 - Does not meet the prerequisite for course
 - Does not meet grade level placement requirement
 - Already has credit for the course
 - Is placed in an inappropriate level
 - Has not met requirement for an advanced class
- **No class changes are allowed after the first 10 days of class.**
- **Balancing can occur each semester.**
- **Students withdrawing from band, dance, ROTC or athletics will be assigned to a regular PE class.**



Transcripts

- Transcript is a permanent academic record
- What's on the transcript?
 - Semester grades
 - Grade point average (GPA)
 - Class rank
 - Standardized test scores – STAAR EOC
 - Performance Acknowledgements: Certifications, AP, DC, SAT/ACT
- Credit Responsibility
 - Shared by parent, student, counselor
 - See counselor if classes are missing or have already earned the credit
- Utilized by colleges, employers and military



TRANSCRIPT SAMPLE

ENGLISH

Year	Building	Course	SEM1	SEM2	Credit
2014	101907041	PROF COMM		72 J	0.5
2016	101907002	English I	70		0.5
2016	101907002	English I		74	0.5
2016	101907002	PACE		94	0.5

SCIENCE

Year	Building	Course	SEM1	SEM2	Credit
2016	101907002	Biology I	65		0
2016	101907002	Biology I		70	0.5

HEALTH

Year	Building	Course	SEM1	SEM2	Credit
2016	101907002	Health	93		0.5

OTHER LANGUAGES

Year	Building	Course	SEM1	SEM2	Credit
2015	101907006	Spanish I		92 J	0.5
2015	101907041	Spanish I	92 J		0.5
2016	101907002	Spanish II	67		0.5
2016	101907002	Spanish II		75	0.5

ELECTIVES

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Type	GPA	Rank
2016 Current GPA	3.4286	815 / 967

Credit -- Tot: 9.500 State: 9.500 Loc: .000

Endorsements Dist Lvl Achieve Business and Industry Arts and Humanities Multi Disciplinary Public Service STEM

Pursuing Pursuing

Test Scores

Algebra I 5/1/2015 Lvl-II Biology 5/1/2016 Lvl-II English I 5/1/2016 Lvl-II

MATHEMATICS

Year	Building	Course	SEM1	SEM2	Credit
2015	101907006	Algebra I		90 J	0.5
2015	101907041	Algebra I	86 J		0.5
2016	101907002	Geometry	75		0.5
2016	101907002	Geometry		80	0.5

SOCIAL STUDIES

Year	Building	Course	SEM1	SEM2	Credit
2016	101907002	Wd Geography	75		0.5
2016	101907002	Wd Geography		65	0

PHYSICAL ED./EQUIVALENT

Year	Building	Course	SEM1	SEM2	Credit
2016	101907002	FND PERS FIT	78		0.5

CAREER TECHNOLOGY

Year	Building	Course	SEM1	SEM2	Credit
2015	101907006	Tech Sys Data		96 J	0.5
2015	101907041	PRIN OF HUMAN SERVICES	98 J		0.5

Signature & Title of School Official

A passing grade is 70 or above; P = Pass; F = Fail

The following codes appear in column next to semester mark: A=College/Tech Prep;C=Correspondence;D=Dual Credit;E=Credit by exam without prior instruction;G=Gifted & Talented;H=Honors;I=International Baccalaureate Course;J=High School Course completed prior to grade 9;K=Pre-International Baccalaureate;L=Local Credit;M=Magnet Course;P=College Board Advanced Placement Course;Q=Pre/ADV Placement;R=Summer School;T=Credit by exam with prior instruction;V=Limited Curricular Modification;X=Innovative Course;Z=Distance Learning;1=PE Equiv/Waiver;2=CTE Coherent Seq;3=District Eval;4=CTE Satisfies;*=Reduced Credit Due to Excessive Absences. Refer to rules for appropriate use.

Test Scores: Lvl-I = Unsatisfactory, Level I Performance, Lvl-II = Satisfactory, Level II Performance, Lvl-III = Advanced, Level III Performance, NR = Not Required for Graduation, Tests not listed denotes the student has yet to achieve satisfactory performance.

Grading Points (Weighted)

Grading Scale	On Level	Advanced Level (K/AP/H)
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 to Calculate GPA

- Determine each semester letter grade
- Award grade points
- Add points
- Divide by total number of classes
- Carry out to 4 decimal points
- Not rounded

Eng I – K	91 (A)	7
Alg I	80 (B)	5
W. Geog.	85 (B)	5
Bio	78 (C)	4
PACE	92 (A)	6
PE	99 (A)	6
Span 2	83 (B)	5
Total		38
GPA: $38/7 = 5.4256$		



What Does An “F” Do To My GPA?

GPA Calculation without “F”

Course	Grade	GPA pt.
Eng I K	91 (A)	7
Alg I	80 (B)	5
W. Geo K	85(B)	6
Bio	78 (C)	4
Span I	83 (B)	5
PACE	92(A)	6
PE	100(A)	6

$$39/7=5.5714 \text{ GPA}$$

GPA Calculation with “F”

Course	Grade	GPA pt.
Eng I K	91 (A)	7
Alg I	60 (F)	0
W. Geo K	85(B)	6
Bio	78 (C)	4
Span I	83 (B)	5
PACE	92(A)	6
PE	100(A)	6

$$34/7=4.8571 \text{ GPA}$$

Options for Gaining Credit

- **Summer School**
 - Information available in April
 - Check district website for registration
- **Credit by Exam (CBE)**
 - Taken at Brautigam Center
 - Grade goes on transcript and into GPA as L-level credit
 - Original Credit - is free, must score at least an 80%, can test twice
 - Make up Credit/Prior Instruction - \$30.00/test, must score at least a 70%, can test twice
- **Texas Virtual School Network (TxVSN)**
 - Network consisted of public schools in Texas that provides online classes
 - Cost ranges from \$200-\$450 per semester
- **Correspondence**
 - Texas Tech
 - Student pays for course and book
 - Can only earn 2 credits by correspondence



Promotion Standards

9th Grade

- Middle School Promotion

10th Grade

- 1 year of HS attendance
- 5 credits, including English I and Algebra I

11th Grade

- 2 years of HS attendance
- 11 credits

12th Grade

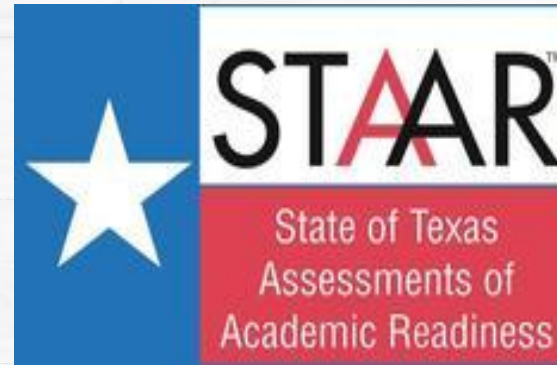
- 3 years of high school attendance
- 17 credits



State Assessment Requirements

- Students are required to take STAAR End-of-Course (EOC) exams, and meet state standard to graduate:

- English I
- English II
- Biology
- Algebra I
- U.S. History



- STAAR End-of-Course (EOC) exams are given near or after the completion of the appropriate course.

Foundation with Endorsements

Graduation Plans		
	Foundation	Plus Endorsement(s)
<u>Discipline</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Credits</u>
English and PACE (1/2)	4 ½	
Math	3	1
Science	3	1
Social Studies	3	
Foreign Language	2	
Fine Arts	1	
PE and Health	1 ½	
Electives	4	2
Total Credits for Graduation	22	26



Five endorsements

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



All 9th and **new CFISD** 10th grade students will be developing their personal Four Year Plan, including Endorsement(s) they intend to earn, in PACE this year.

All 10th grade students will have a conference with their counselor to update/review their Four Year Plans and Endorsement(s) in the spring.

Distinguished Level of Achievement

- A student must earn Distinguished Level of Achievement to be eligible for the top 10% automatic admission program.
- The Distinguished Level of Achievement requires:
 - All Foundation High plus Endorsement School Program requirements
 - 4 credits in math credits must **include Algebra II**



Looking Ahead

- **PSAT on October 12, 2022 (10th grade)**
 - No registration required
 - Scores can be used to qualify for CFISD Scholars Program
 - Scores can be used to qualify for dual credit courses w/ Lone Star



PSAT Benefits



Assess academic strengths/weaknesses



Compare scores to peers nationally; college readiness



Familiarization with the SAT format



Qualify for programs (i.e. Scholars, AP Potential)



Get information from colleges



Access to Khan Academy study tools



Dual-Credit vs. Advanced Placement (AP)

Dual-Credit	Advanced Placement - AP
Enroll in HS campus course and with LSCCF	Enroll in high school AP course only
Pay fees for each one-semester course - \$78 per 3 hour course	Pay for AP exam - \$101 per exam (\$27 F/R lunch students)
Grade in course determines credit; different gradebooks and grading scales	Score on test determines credit
Check with individual colleges and intended majors for transfer credit requirements. Lone Star College credit will transfer to many colleges and universities in the state of Texas as well as other states.	Check with individual colleges and majors regarding how credit is awarded; Credit is often awarded nationally. Guaranteed credit for a score of 3 or higher (out of 5) at Texas public schools; however, credit is not guaranteed within same department.

College Eligibility vs. College Readiness



High School
Diploma

Academically
Able; No
Remediation



College Readiness

TEXAS SUCCESS INITIATIVE – requires students planning to attend a Texas public college/university meet college entrance exam standards in **READING, MATH, and WRITING** to enter into college level coursework.

Students failing to meet minimum passing standards **MUST** be placed in developmental programs/classes.

ACT

Composite score of 23+
* a minimum 19 on both English and Math

SAT

EBRW 480 and Math 530

**TSI
Assessment**

Math: 350 – 390; Reading: 351-390;
Writing: 340 & w/4 on essay OR
<340 & 4+ on ABE & 5 on essay



Looking Ahead: Dual Credit

- **Dual Credit meeting will be Feb. 13**
- **Dual Credit Courses Offered on Campus:**
 - English III
 - U.S. History
 - English IV
 - College Algebra
 - Pre-Calculus
 - Biology (second year)
 - Chemistry (second year)
 - Environmental Science
 - U.S. Government
 - Economics
 - Texas Government
 - Sociology
 - Psychology
 - Calculus
 - Art History
 - Speech



AP Courses

- English III AP
- English IV AP
- World History AP
- US History AP
- Human Geography AP
- Macro Economics AP
- Government AP
- Statistics AP
- Calculus AB or BC AP
- Computer Science (II) AP
- Spanish IV and V AP
- French IV AP
- European History AP
- German IV AP
- Arts III, IV
- AP Biology II
- AP Chemistry II
- AP Environmental Science
- AP Physics I
- Physics C AP
- Psychology AP
- Music Theory AP



College and Career Start Exploring

- Look at desired colleges and post-secondary training opportunities to see their requirements
- Volunteer and public service may add value to applications
- Summer activities can provide great experiences
- Help your student begin a personal portfolio of best writing, artwork, honors, awards, letters, and scholarships. Having these accessible will make applications easier.
- PACE classes will offer opportunities for research on Xello website.
- Our district suggests several websites to help you get started.

<https://www.cfisd.net/domain/2369>

<https://www.cfisd.net/domain/2380>



Career & Technical Education (CTE)

Programs of Study


 <p>AGRICULTURE (4 Program Options)</p>	 <p>ARCHITECTURE & CONSTRUCTION (4 Program Options)</p>	 <p>ARTS, A/V TECHNOLOGY & COMMUNICATIONS (4 Program Options)</p>	 <p>BUSINESS, MARKETING & FINANCE (4 Program Options)</p>	 <p>EDUCATION & TRAINING (2 Program Options)</p>
 <p>HEALTH SCIENCE (4 Program Options)</p>	 <p>HOSPITALITY & CULINARY ARTS (1 Program Option)</p>	 <p>HUMAN SERVICES/COSMETOLOGY (1 Program Option)</p>	 <p>INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (3 Program Options)</p>	 <p>MANUFACTURING (2 Program Options)</p>
 <p>STEM (4 Program Options)</p>	 <p>TRANSPORTATION, DISTRIBUTION & LOGISTICS (1 Program Option)</p>			

AGRICULTURE, FOOD, & NATURAL RESOURCES


Programs of Study

Business & Industry Endorsement

AG 1 ANIMAL SCIENCE	AG 2 PLANT SCIENCE	AG 3 APPLIED AG ENGINEERING	AG 4 ENVIRONMENTAL & NATURAL RESOURCES
9th Grade Principles of Agriculture (1)	9th Grade Principles of Agriculture (1)	9th Grade Principles of Agriculture (1)	9th Grade Principles of Agriculture (1)
10th Grade Small Animal Mgmt (0.5) and Equine Science (0.5) or Livestock Production (1)	10th Grade Greenhouse Operation & Production (1)	10th Grade Ag Mechanics (1)	10th Grade Wildlife, Fisheries & Ecology Mgmt (1)
11th Grade *Veterinary Med Appl (1) or Livestock Production (1)	11th Grade Floral Design (1-fine arts)	11th Grade *Ag Equipment (1)	11th Grade *Range Ecology Mgmt (1)
12th Grade *Adv Animal Science K (1-science) or *Practicum in Ag (2)	12th Grade *Adv Plant & Soil Sci K (1-science) or *Adv Floral Design (1) or *Practicum in Ag (2)	12th Grade *Project-Based Research: AgMech Focus (1) or *Practicum in Ag (2)	12th Grade *Practicum in Ag (2)
Certifications Quality Counts Verification Fear Free Veterinary Certification Fear Free Vet Certification-Equine TX Beef Quality Assurance **Certified Vet Assistant Lvl 1 & 2	Certifications Quality Counts Verification **TSA Floral Designer Skills **TSA Floral Designer Lvl 1 **TSA Floral Designer Lvl 2	Certifications Quality Counts Verification OSHA 10-hr **AWS D9.1 (Sheet Metal) **AWS D1.1 (Structural) **OSHA 30-hr	Certifications Quality Counts Verification Hunter Safety Boater Safety Angler Safety **Wastewater Collections
Careers Certified Vet Assistant (\$15/hour) Animal Breeders (\$39K) Animal Scientists (\$58K) Zoologists (\$67K) Veterinarians (\$93K)	Careers Soil & Plant Scientist (\$65K) Biological Technician (\$48K) Floral Designer (\$53K) Landscaping Supervisors (\$45)	Careers Small Engine Mechanic(\$32K) Welder (\$53K-) Farm Equipment Mech(\$40K) Heavy Equipment Mech(\$47K) Agricultural Engineer (\$65K)	Careers Environmental Sci & Protection Tech (\$40K) Environmental Scientist (\$78K) Environmental Engineer (\$87K) Zoologists & Wildlife Biologists (\$67) Surveying/Mapping Technicians (\$44)


CFISD CTE
 quality counts verified

*Meets Advanced Course Requirement for B&I Endorsement
 **Meets Requirement to Earn Performance Acknowledgment
 For more information, see your counselor, CTE teachers, or <https://www.cfisd.net/cte>.


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CFISD CTE PROGRAMS OF STUDY

Why get certified in CFISD?

- Lower financial barriers to training and education
- Increased access to certification programs
- Higher earnings and job security

Certified

What is Xello?

The logo for Xello, featuring the word "xello" in a dark grey, lowercase, sans-serif font. The letter "o" is stylized with a white circle inside, and a green semi-circle is positioned at the bottom of the white circle.

- Xello is an Internet-based career exploration and planning tool the district has purchased for each student to use
- Tool to create Four Year Plan, explore careers, educational options, build resume, and much more
- **Log in through my.cfisd.net**



National Honor Society (NHS)

Information:

To be considered for prospective NHS membership:

1. Scholarship: must have a 5.8 GPA or above.
2. Character: a clean discipline record (i.e. no ALC or suspension)

See our website for further details on community volunteering, leadership considerations, and more at <https://sites.google.com/view/cy-fair-nhs/>.

Please feel free to email sponsors with any questions.

**THANK YOU
BEND**

