

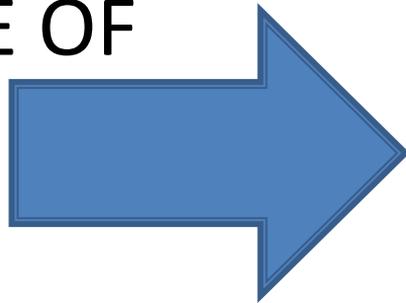
Class of 2022

# Freshmen Meeting

**PGP:  
PERSONAL  
GRADUATION  
PLAN**

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# EXAMPLE OF PGP



- ❑ ALL Freshman currently have a PGP on file in your dean's office
- ❑ By May 15<sup>th</sup>, a parent signature on the PGP must be returned to your dean's office
- ❑ If your PGP is incomplete, YOUR DEAN will call you in and provide a copy for you to get signed by parent or guardian



## HISD Distinguished Level of Achievement (DLA) Requirements for Personal Graduation Plan (PGP)

For Students Entering 9th Grade in or after 2014-2015



Student ID 1234567 First Name: Jane Last Name: Doe

Campus: Westside HS 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Entry Year 2018 Date Initiated 8/27/18 Date Amended \_\_\_\_\_

Endorsement selections include: Arts & Humanities (AH), Business & Industry (BI), STEM (S), Public Service (PS), and Multi-Disciplinary Studies.

**English: 4 Whole Credits**

English 1 or SOL 1	80	85
English 2 or SOL 2	85	80
English 3	80	85
English 4		

**Math: 4 Whole Credits**

Algebra 1	85	80
Geometry	80	85
Algebra 2	85	80
Precalculus		

No Math Models after Algebra 2

**Science: 4 Whole Credits**

Biology	80	85
Chemistry	85	80
Physics	80	85
Environmental Science		

IPC does NOT count as Advanced Science  
IPC can NOT be taken after Chemistry

**PE Health: 1 PE, 0.5 Health**

PE (elective)	80	80
Health	95	

**LOTE: 2 Whole Credits**

1 <sup>st</sup> Year	85	80
2 <sup>nd</sup> Year	80	85
Elective		
Elective		

**Math: 4 Whole Credits**

Algebra 1		
Geometry		
Math Models		
Algebra 2		

**Social Studies: 4 Whole Credits**

World Geography	85	80
World History	80	85
US History	85	80
Government		
Economics		

**Fine Arts: 1 Whole Credit**

Fine Arts	80	80
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**CTE AND/OR Other Electives: 5.5 Total Credits Combined**

Career & Technical Education		
Other Electives		

**My Graduation Plan Type is:**

Foundation 22  Distinguished 26  See IEP

**My Post High School plans are to:** (Select all that apply)

Two Year College  PSAT

Four Year College  TSI

Employment  SAT

Military  ACT

Other \_\_\_\_\_  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**My Career Interest:**  
Engineer

**Endorsement 1: 4 Whole Credits Select one: AH  BI  S  PS**

PRAPPENG A/B	80	90
ENGDSR A/B	90	80
ADVENGDP A/B	80	90
EXPRSTEM A/B		

**Endorsement 2: 4 Whole Credits Select one: AH  BI  S  PS**


**Multi-Disciplinary Studies Endorsement: 4 Whole Credits**


**Career & Technical Education Pathway Sequence**

Grade	Pathway Courses	Completion
MS		A B C D

# At Westside, we offer all 5 Endorsements:



**S.T.E.M.**  
(Science, Technology,  
Engineering, and  
Mathematics)



**BUSINESS AND  
INDUSTRY**



**ARTS AND  
HUMANITIES**



**PUBLIC  
SERVICES**

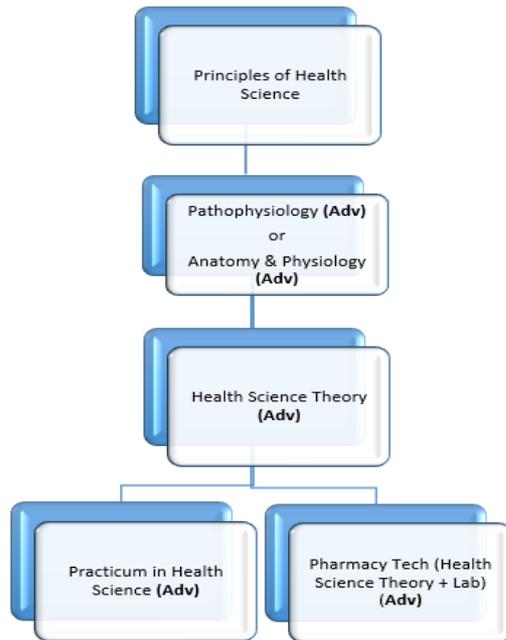


**MULTI-  
DISCIPLINARY**

**A FEW EXAMPLES....**

Westside Career and Technical Education  
High School

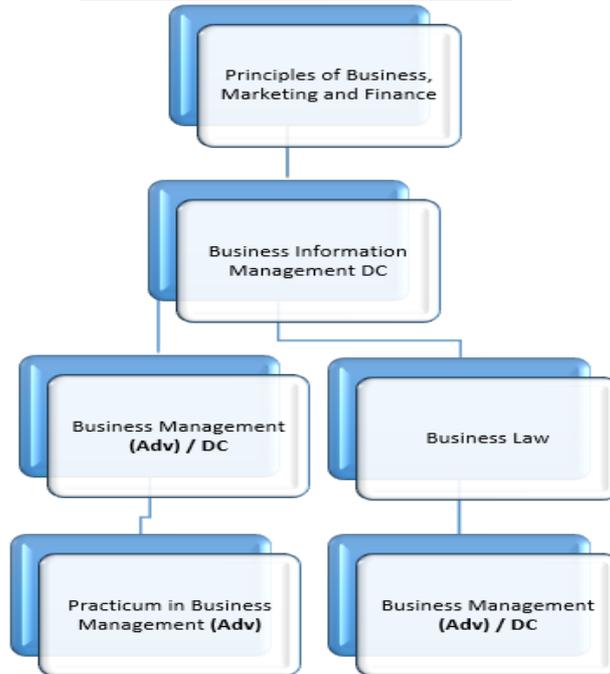
Health Science: Health Science Pathway  
Course Sequence



**PUBLIC SERVICE  
ENDORSEMENT**

Westside Career and Technical Education  
High School

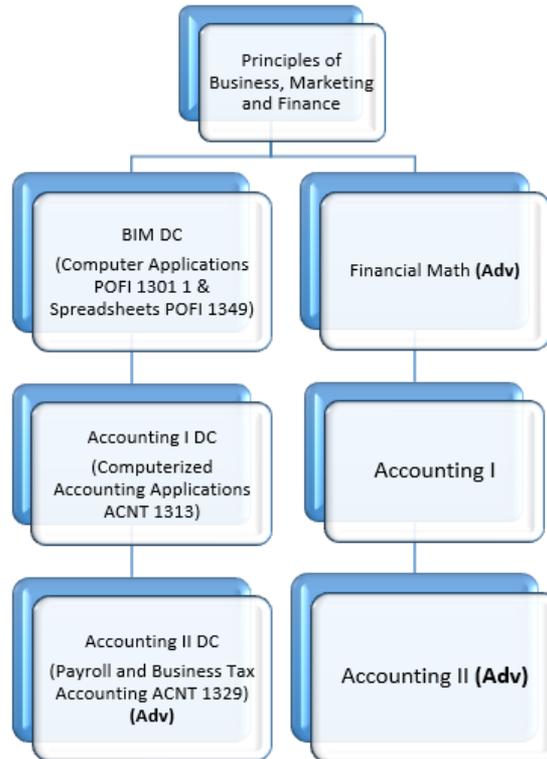
**Business: Business Management  
Pathway  
Course Sequence**



# BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY

Westside Career and Technical Education  
High School

**Finance: Accounting Pathway  
Course Sequence**



# BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY

# PUBLIC SERVICE ENDORSEMENT

Westside Career and Technical Education  
High School

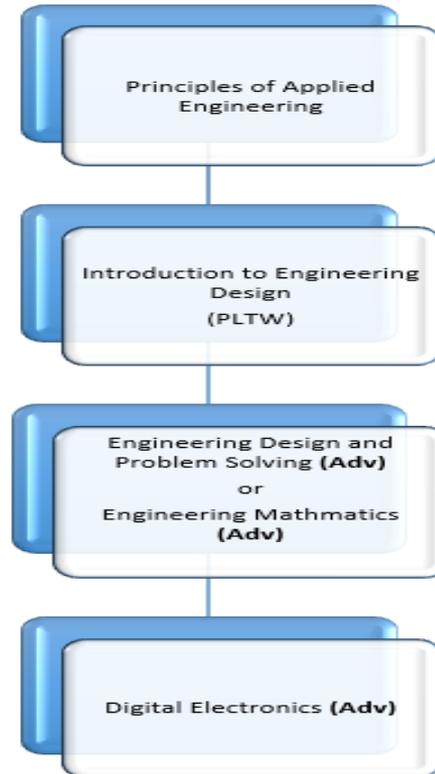
## Information Technology: Computer Programming Course Sequence



# STEM

## Westside Career and Technical Education High School

### STEM: Engineering (PLTW) Course Sequences



# BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY

## Westside Career and Technical Education High School

### Hospitality and Tourism: Culinary Arts Course Sequence



# WHAT HAPPENS IF I DON'T RETURN MY PGP?

- ❑ 19-20 COURSE VERIFICATION (draft of 19-20 schedule) WILL BE DISTRIBUTED BEFORE FINAL EXAMS
- ❑ IF YOUR PGP IS INCOMPLETE, YOU WILL NOT GET A COURSE VERIFICATION FOR NEXT YEAR!
- ❑ THIS IS YOUR PATH!

IN SUMMARY...

## EVERY PGP MUST CONTAIN

- Identified Endorsement(s)
  - Course of study that promotes:
    - College and workforce readiness
    - Career placement and advancement
- Date Initiated
- Student Signature
- Counselor/Admin. Signature
- Parent Signature
  - Before the end of 9<sup>th</sup> Grade

**Due to DEAN'S OFFICE  
BY MAY 15<sup>TH</sup>,  
OR WITHIN 3 DAYS OF RECEIPT**

# Academics

In order to graduate, one must have

26

credits

# Academics

1 class = 0.5  
credits per  
semester

## Academics

They must be  
specific  
credits...

# Academics

## CORE SUBJECTS (4x4)

- 4 math
- 4 science
- 4 English
- 4 social studies

# Academics

## ELECTIVES

- 2 World Language (same)
- 1 Fine Arts
- 1 P.E. (or equiv)
- .5 Health
- 5.5 other electives

**What is the correct grade classification for number of credits below?**

# of Credits	Grade Classification
5.5	
11	

# Academics

Grade classification is based on a minimum number of credits, as opposed to year(s) in high school

Grade Classification	Minimum Credits
Sophomore (10 <sup>th</sup> )	6.0
Junior (11 <sup>th</sup> )	12.0
Senior (12 <sup>th</sup> )	18.0

# Academics

## Final Exams:

- 2 hour exam...most of you are not accustomed to studying for an exam that covers the whole semester.
- Preparation is different than studying for a unit test!
- **\$1,000,000 question for your teacher:**  
What is the best way to study for my final exam?

# Academics

## Composite Grading

- Semester 1 Grade = 65
- Semester 2 Grade = 75
- Add both semester grades together, divide by two and average = 69.5 or higher
- Or...the total points for both semesters must equal **139** or higher to earn credit for the entire course

# GPA?

**What's that?**

**Does it really matter?**

# Academics

Grade	Pre-AP/AP	Prep
A (90-100)	5	4
B (80-89)	4	3
C (75-79)	3	2
D (70-74)	2	1
F (below 70)	0	0

# Academics

$$\text{GPA} = \frac{\text{points added together}}{\text{number of classes}}$$

1. Add points together
2. Divide by # of classes

# Academics

Class	Grade	Point Value
Prep Biology	90*	0
PAP English	82	4
PAP Alg 1	67	0
PAP World Geo	76	3
PE	80	3
Journalism	92	4
Spanish 2	80	3
	TOTAL	17

$$\text{GPA} = \frac{17}{7} = 2.42$$

# Academics

hypothetically, how does your current GPA compare to previous classes? (not reflective of class of 2022)

Class	Valedictorian	10%	25%	50%	75%
2016	4.91	3.89	3.59	2.98	2.51
2017	4.87	3.94	3.41	2.96	2.38
Average	4.89	3.92	3.50	2.97	2.45

UT – 75% of the freshmen class was in their top 10%, 95% in their top 25%

A&M – 54% of the freshmen class was in their top 10%, 86% in their top 25%

LSU – 53% of the freshmen class was in their top 25%, 84% in their top 50%

UH – 30% of the freshmen class was in their top 25%, 86% in their top 50%

Yale – 97% of the freshmen class was in their top 10%, 100% in their top 25%

# Academics...*required for graduation*

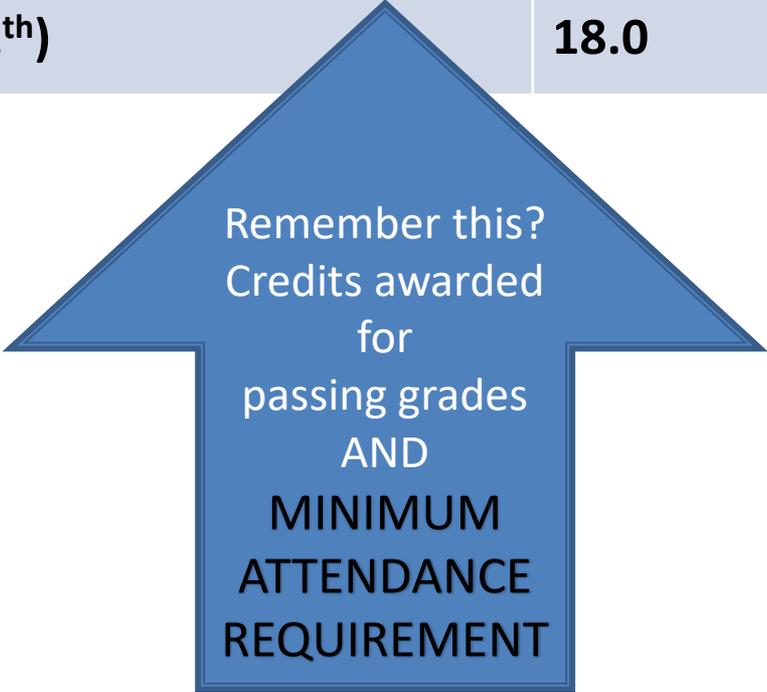
REQUIRED EXAMS STAAR/EOC
ENGLISH I (9 <sup>TH</sup> )
ENGLISH II (10 <sup>TH</sup> )
ALGEBRA I (9 <sup>TH</sup> )
BIOLOGY (9 <sup>TH</sup> -10 <sup>TH</sup> )
US HISTORY (11 <sup>TH</sup> )



STAAR/END OF COURSE EXAM
<i>Did Not Meet Grade Level</i>
<b>Approaches Grade Level</b>
<b>Meets Grade Level</b>
<b>Master's Grade Level</b>

# Academics

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Remember this?  
Credits awarded  
for  
passing grades  
AND  
MINIMUM  
ATTENDANCE  
REQUIREMENT

# Attendance

- More than 10 minutes late = absence
- 6+ absences = no credit

# Attendance link to Academics

Period	Grades			Exam	Avg	Credit Attempted	Credit Earned	Conduct			Excused Absences			Unexcused Absences		
1	96	90	94	92	NG*	0.50	0.00		S	E	0	1	0	1	3	4
10 ADV						0.00					0	1	0	0	0	0
2	87	79	71	82	80	0.50	0.50				0	1	0	0	1	2
3	80	79	90	88	84	0.50	0.50				0	1	0	0	0	0
4	83	78	75	76	78	0.50	0.50				0	1	0	0	1	2
5	70	90	82	90	83	0.50	0.50				0	1	0	0	2	2
6	80	88	80	77	81	0.50	0.50				0	1	0	0	0	1
7	100	100	100	100	100	0.50	0.50				0	1	0	0	0	0
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1	92	86	86	75	NG*	0.50	0.00	S			1	0	0	3	9	14
10 ADV						0.00					0	0	0	0	0	0
2	74	83	84	70	78	0.50	0.50				0	0	0	0	1	2
3	79	78	79	75	78	0.50	0.50				1	0	0	0	1	0
4	71	74	69	82	74	0.50	0.50				0	0	0	0	1	2
5	80	75	64	57	69	0.50	0.00	P			0	0	0	0	3	0
6	75	74	71	70	73	0.50	0.50				0	0	0	0	1	1
7	100	100	100	100	100	0.50	0.50				0	0	0	0	0	0
Guidanc						0.00					0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total Current Credits</b>						<b>7.00</b>	<b>5.50</b>									



# Loss of Credit, Loss of Privileges

*Don't put off what you want most to do what you want right now!*

- Trust, reliability, and opportunities
- Athletic eligibility
- Revoke student transfer
- Mandatory lunch tutorial
- Off campus lunch, prom, HOCO, etc...
- Student leadership; scholarships
- Driving? No VOE! (verification of enrollment)
- ✓ New procedures for appealing course credit released during the last week of school
- ✓ Appeals are limited to one semester only

# Summer School

- Monday – Thursday; June 5<sup>th</sup> – July 3; 8:00-3:00PM
- Uniform Required
- Up to 4 courses for credit recovery (2 credits)
- Original credit courses must be taken elsewhere
- Registration through dean's office
- STAAR/EOC June 24-27<sup>th</sup> (Re-testing)