# Class of 2021

# Sophmore Meeting

# PGP: PERSONAL GRADUATION PLAN

# PGP Example

**Student ID** _____  **2015-2016 Houston ISD Personal Graduation Plan (PGP)** _____ **Student Name**

**Student Signature:** _____  **Date Initiated:** _____  **Amended:** _____

**Counselor/Administrator Signature:** _____  **Parent Signature:** _____

**Graduation Plan: 2015-2016**   **Graduation Target: 2019**

| Discipline | TEA Foundation Plan (credit requirements) | HISD Foundation Plan (credit requirements) | Distinguished Level of Achievement (credit requirements) |
|---|---|---|---|
| English | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| Math | 3 | 3 | 4 |
| Science | 3 | 3 | 4 |
| Social Studies | 3 | 4 | 4 |
| Languages Other Than English | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Fine Arts | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Physical Education | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Other Electives | 5 | 3.5 | 5.5 |
| Health | | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| Total Credits | 22 | 22 | 26 |

The Four Year Plan is intended to give you and your parent(s) a guide to use as you progress through high school. You will want to review the plan each year to make sure you are taking the required courses for graduation. Make sure that you are taking the academic courses that support your postsecondary plans.

**Endorsement (s):**
_____ Arts and Humanities
_____ Business and Industry
_____ Multidisciplinary Studies
_____ Public Services
_____ STEM

**My Graduation Plan Type Is:**

_____ Distinguished Level of Achievement

☐ (see IEP)  _____ Foundation  _____ w/ Endorsement

**My Post High School plans will take me to:**
(Check as many as apply):
_____ Two Year College
_____ Technical Training
_____ Four Year College
_____ Employment
_____ Military
_____ Other

**My Career Interest:**
_____

| | Middle Grades | 9th Grade | 10th Grade | 11th Grade | 12th Grade |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **English:** | | English 1 or Eng. SOL 1 | English 2 or Eng. SOL 2 | English 3 | English 4 (or other advanced ELA from TEA list) |
| **Mathematics:** | | Algebra 1 | Geometry | Algebra 2 | Advanced Math from TEA list |
| **Science:** | | Biology | Chemistry (or other advanced science from TEA list) | Physics (or other advanced science from TEA list) | Advanced Science from TEA list |
| **Social Studies:** | | World Geography | World History | US History | Government (0.5) Economics (0.5) |
| **Languages other than English:** | | Language 1st year* | Language 2nd year* | | |
| **Fine Arts:** | | Fine Arts (1.0)* | | | |
| **Physical Education:** | | Physical Education (1.0)* | | | |
| **Other Electives: Health:** | | Other Electives* Health (0.5)* | | | |
| **Options for Endorsements:** Arts & Humanities Business & Industry Multidisciplinary Studies Public Services STEM | | (Pathway Course #1) | (Pathway Course #2) | (Pathway Course #3) | (Pathway Course #4) |

*course may be taken at any grade level

# 10th – 12th Grade Personal Graduation Plans

❑ALL students must have a PGP on file in 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

❑A parent signature on the PGP must be returned to your dean's office

# 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 |
|---|---|---|---|---|

*Arts and Humanities and Multi-Disciplinary Endorsements can be earned by completing a set of certain courses.

*Students who complete a pathway at Westside will earn the following endorsements…

# Health Science: Health Science Pathway Course Sequence

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┌─────────────────────────┐
│ Principles of Health    │
│ Science                 │
└─────────────────────────┘
            │
┌─────────────────────────┐
│ Pathophysiology (Adv)   │
│ or                      │
│ Anatomy & Physiology    │
│ (Adv)                   │
└─────────────────────────┘
            │
┌─────────────────────────┐
│ Health Science Theory   │
│ (Adv)                   │
└─────────────────────────┘
            │
    ┌───────┴───────┐
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│ Practicum in │ │ Pharmacy Tech    │
│ Health       │ │ (Health          │
│ Science (Adv)│ │ Science Theory   │
│              │ │ + Lab) (Adv)     │
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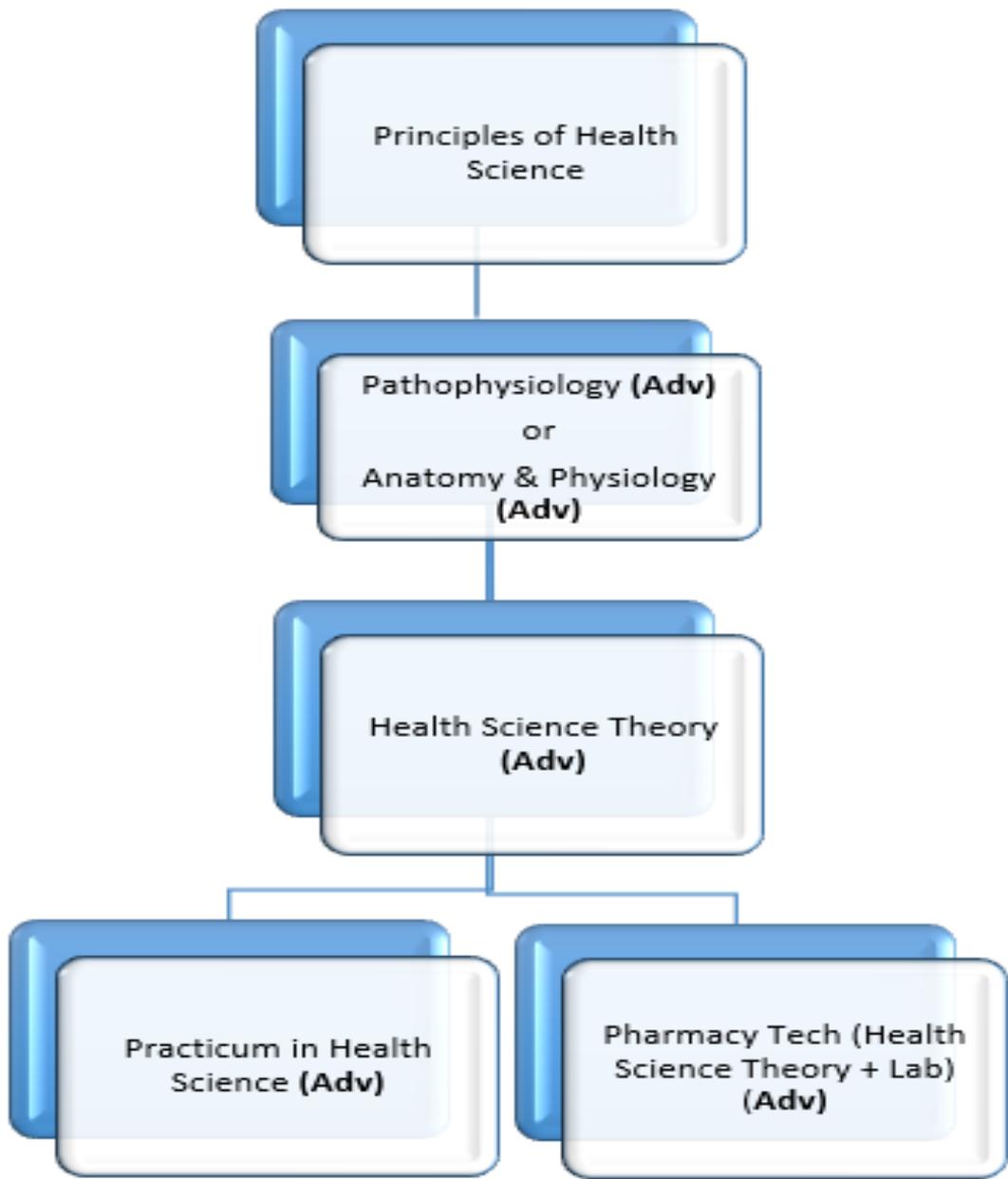
**HEALTH SCIENCE PATHWAY**
ENDORSMENTS

PUBLIC SERVICE
STEM

**Business: Business Management Pathway Course Sequence**

Principles of Business, Marketing and Finance

Business Information Management DC

Business Management (Adv) / DC

Business Law

Practicum in Business Management (Adv)

Business Management (Adv) / DC

**BUSINESS MANAGEMENT PATHWAY**
ENDORSMENTS

BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY

# Hospitality and Tourism: Culinary Arts
## Course Sequence

Introduction to Culinary Arts

Culinary Arts (Adv)

ADV Culinary Arts (Adv)

Practicum in Culinary Arts (Adv)
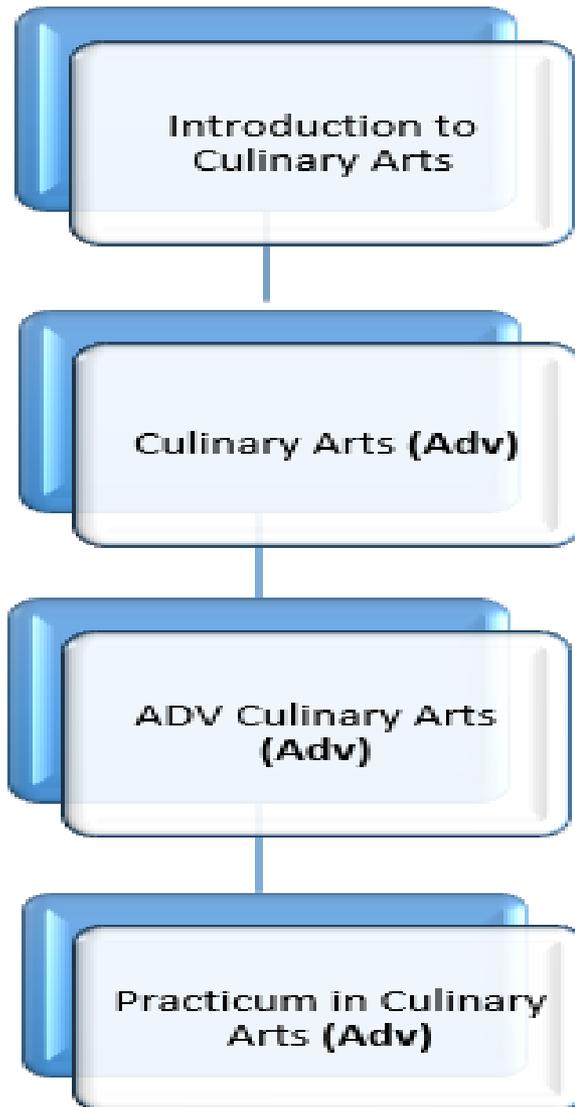
**CULINARY ARTS PATHWAY**
ENDORSMENTS

BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY

**Finance: Accounting Pathway Course Sequence**

Principles of Business, Marketing and Finance

BIM DC
(Computer Applications POFI 1301 1 & Spreadsheets POFI 1349)

Financial Math **(Adv)**

Accounting I DC
(Computerized Accounting Applications ACNT 1313)

Accounting I

Accounting II DC
(Payroll and Business Tax Accounting ACNT 1329)
**(Adv)**

Accounting II **(Adv)**

**ACCOUNTING PATHWAY**
ENDORSMENTS

BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY
STEM

# Arts, A/V Technology & Communications: Film, Graphic Design, Animation

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                    │  Principles of Arts,    │
                    │  Audio/Video Tech,      │
                    │  and                    │
                    │  Communications         │
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                    ┌─────────────────────────┐
                    │  Graphic Design and     │
                    │  Illustration           │
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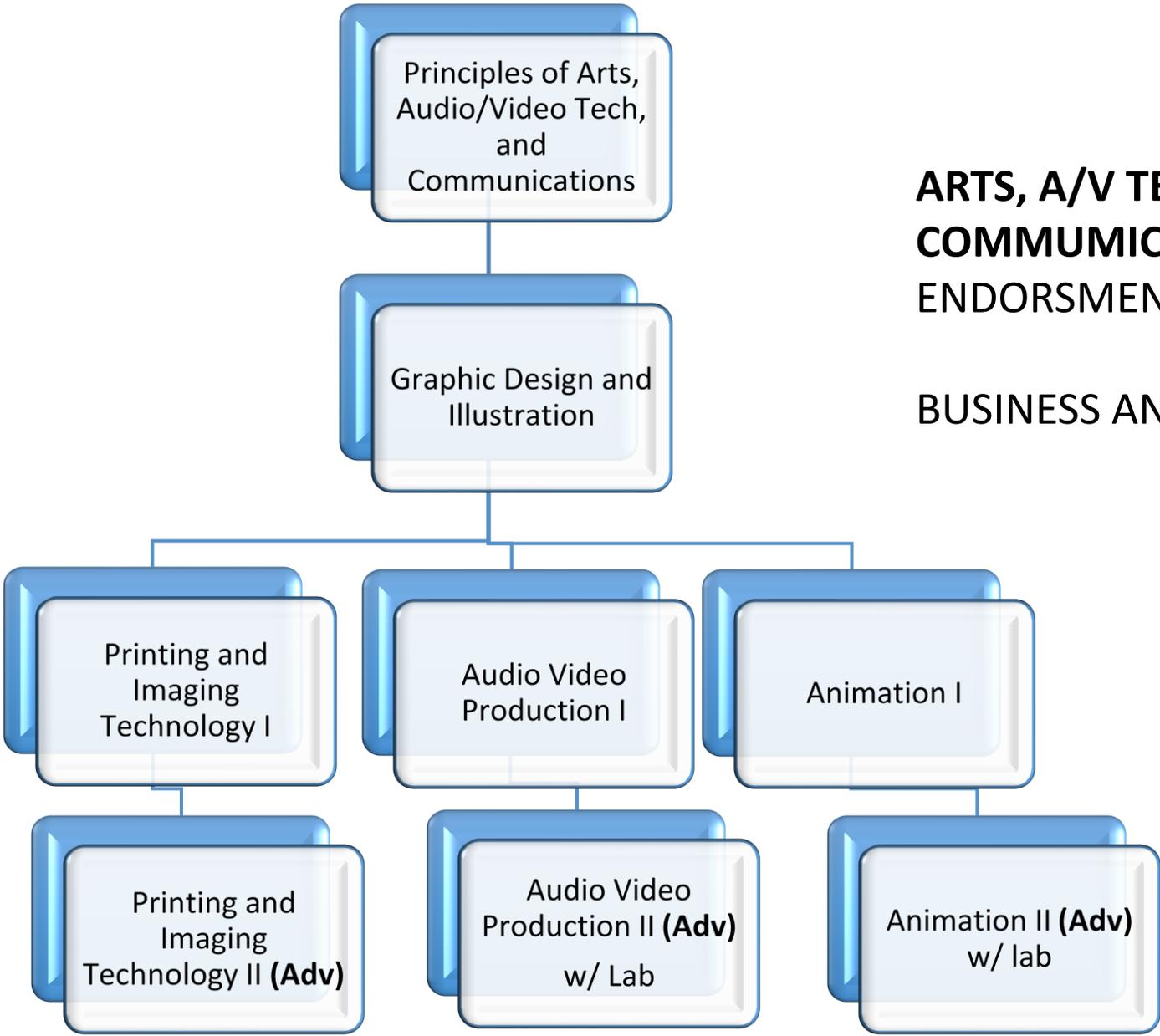
**ARTS, A/V TECH AND COMMUMICATIONS** ENDORSMENTS

BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY

| Printing and Imaging Technology I | Audio Video Production I | Animation I |
|---|---|---|
| Printing and Imaging Technology II **(Adv)** | Audio Video Production II **(Adv)** w/ Lab | Animation II **(Adv)** w/ lab |

**Information Technology: Computer Programming Course Sequence**

Principles of Information Technology

Computer Programming I

Computer Programming II **(Adv)**

Practicum in IT

or

Computer Science AP
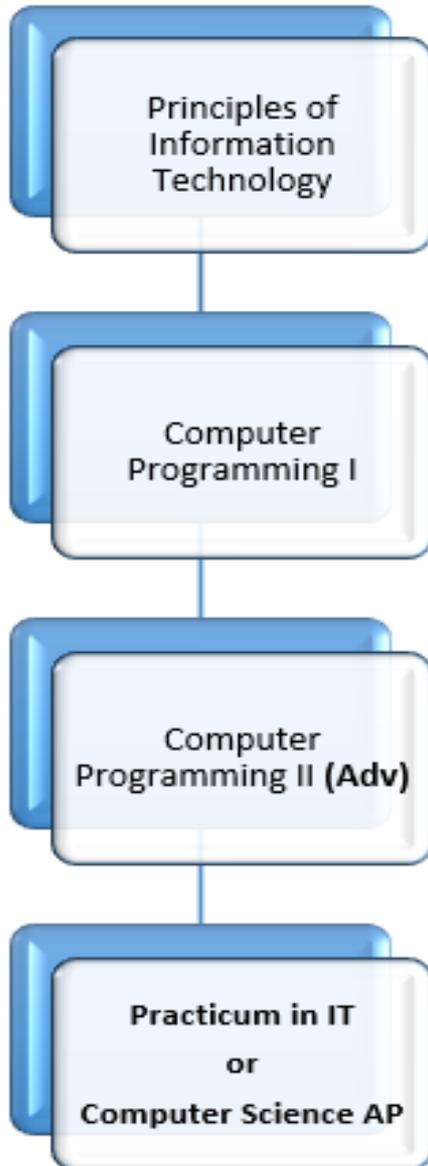
**COMPUTER PROGRAMMING PATHWAY**
ENDORSMENTS

BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY

## STEM: Engineering (PLTW) Course Sequences

Principles of Applied Engineering

Introduction to Engineering Design (PLTW)

Engineering Design and Problem Solving **(Adv)**
or
Engineering Mathmatics **(Adv)**

Digital Electronics **(Adv)**
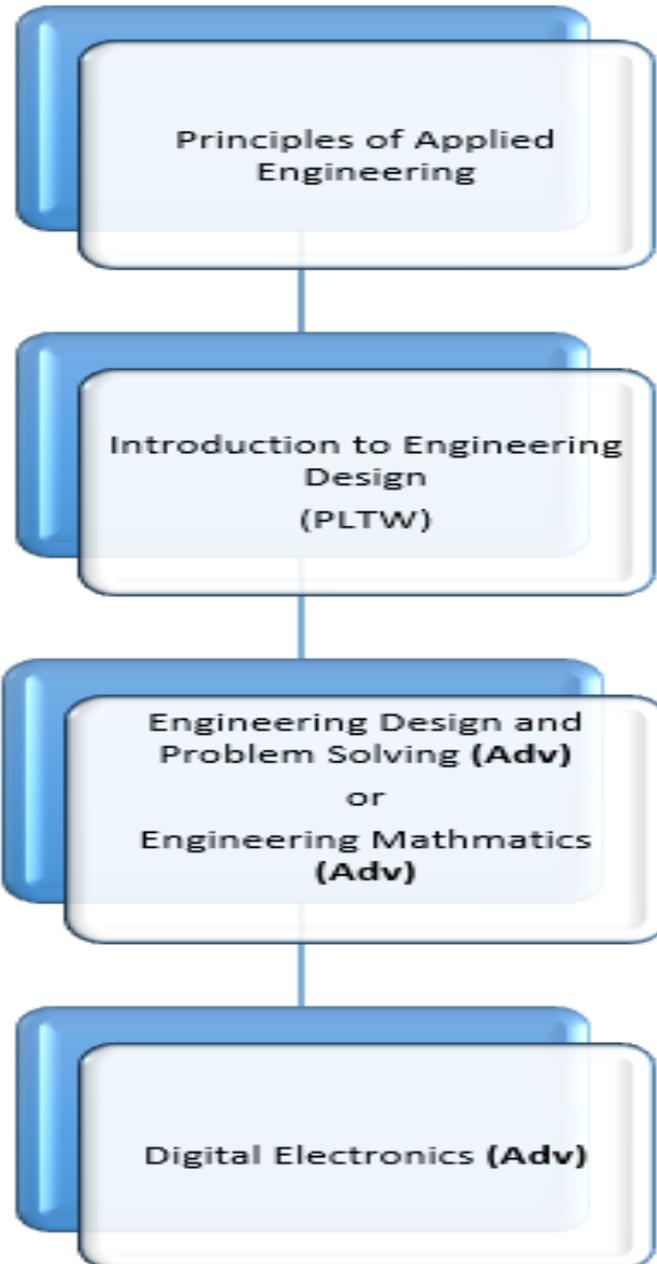
**STEM/ ENGINEERING PATHWAY**
ENDORSMENTS

STEM

# 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!**

❑ **OFF-CAMPUS IDS AND PARKING PERMITS MAY NOT BE ISSUED TO A STUDENT WITH A INCOMPLETE OR MISSING PGP.**

❑ **THIS IS YOUR PATH!**

# 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 9th Grade

IN SUMMARY…

In order to graduate, one must have

# 26

credits

# 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 (10th) | 6.0 |
| Junior (11th) | 12.0 |
| Senior (12th) | 18.0 |

# 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 <u>best way to study</u> 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

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

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 |

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

# 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 (9TH) |
| ENGLISH II (10TH) |
| ALGEBRA I (9TH) |
| BIOLOGY (9TH-10TH) |
| US HISTORY (11TH) |

| STAAR/END OF COURSE EXAM |
| --- |
| *Did Not Meet Grade Level* |
| Approaches Grade Level |
| Meets Grade Level |
| Master's Grade Level |

# Academics

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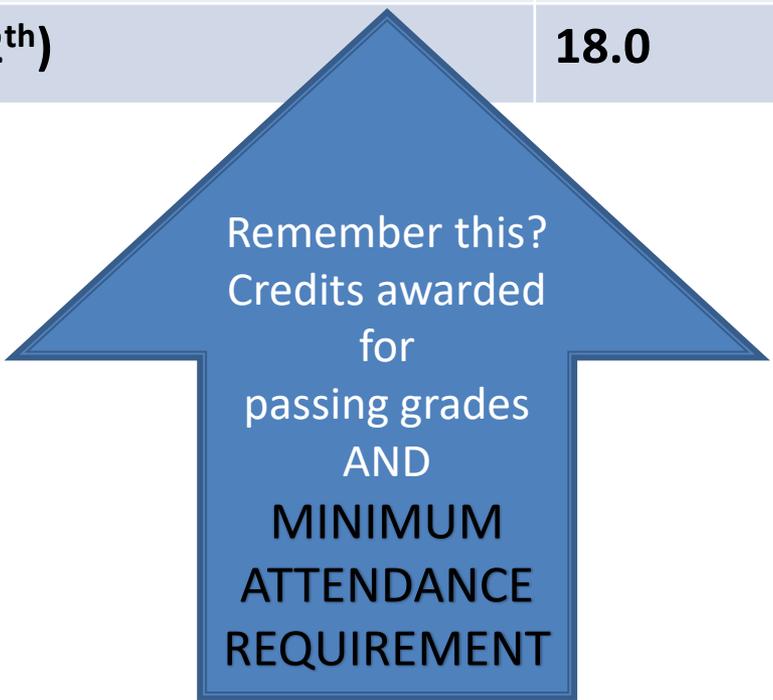
Remember this?
Credits awarded
for
passing grades
AND
MINIMUM
ATTENDANCE
REQUIREMENT

# 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 |
| **Total Current Credits** | | | | | | **7.00** | **5.50** | | | | | | | | | |

# 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$^{th}$ – 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$^{th}$ (Re-testing)