

Lone Star Course Requests

**Classes of 2018, 2019,
2020**



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- Known as an A-B block schedule
- 8 total classes
- A days = 4 classes
- B days = The other 4 classes
- Alternate days (lunch is 3rd period and is 30 minutes)
- School starts at 9:00 a.m. and ends at 4:15 p.m.
- Each class is 90 minutes with a 6 minute passing period in-between

High School Schedule

Course Catalog

You can find the 2017-2018 Course Catalog
online at:

<http://schools.friscoisd.org/hs/lonestar/site/counselors>

All course offerings are subject to change!
Funding levels and student interest may
affect whether or not an offering is available.



FISD Graduation Plans for Class of 2018 & Beyond

The default plan for Frisco ISD Students is the Distinguished Level of Achievement.

Foundation Plan - 25 Credits

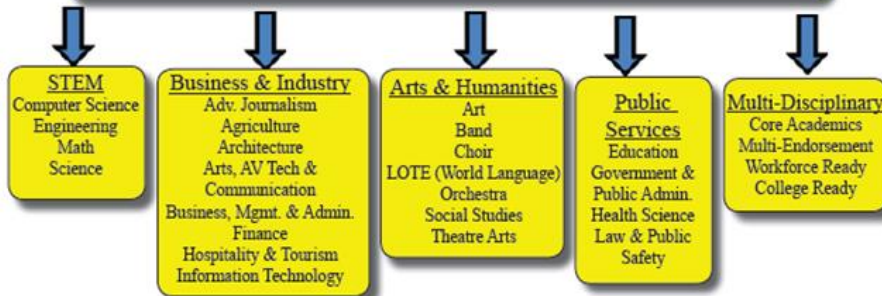
- 4 English Credits
- 3 Math Credits
- 3 Science Credits
- 4 Social Studies Credits
- 2 Foreign Language Credits
- 1 PE Credit
- 1 Fine Arts Credits
- 1/2 Health Credit
- 1/2 Speech Credit
- 1 Technology Credit
- 5 Elective Credits

Students must also meet standard on the EOC exams for English I, II, Algebra I, Biology, and US History.

Foundation + Endorsement Plan - 26 Credits

- 1 Math Credit in addition to the Foundation Plan
- 1 Science Credit in addition to the Foundation Plan

At least 4 of the 26 Credits must be in a coherent sequence & content-specific to an Endorsement Area.



Distinguished Level of Achievement - 26 Credits

- 1 Math Credit in addition to the Foundation Plan - Math Sequence MUST include Algebra II
- 1 Science Credit in addition to the Foundation Plan

At least 4 of the 26 credits must be in a coherent sequence & content-specific to an Endorsement Area.

Performance Acknowledgements - Additional Recognition for Meeting Certain Criteria

- Advanced Coursework
- Bilingualism / Bi-Literacy
- Advanced Placement Examination
- College Ready Examination
- Workforce Readiness

Graduation Plan for
Class of 2018 and
Beyond

*All FISD Students
default to the DLA
with Multidisciplinary
Endorsement

Business & Industry

Advanced Journalism
Agriculture
Architecture
Art, AV Tech, & Communications
Business Mgmt. & Admin
Finance
Hospitality & Tourism
Information Technology
Marketing & Sports Mgmt.

STEM

Science
Technology (Comp Sci)
Engineering
Math

Public services

Education
Government & Public Admin.
Health Science
Law & Public Safety

Arts & humanities

Art
Band
Choir
Dance
LOTE
Orchestra
Social Studies
Theater Arts

**Multi-

Disciplinary**

Core Academics
Multi-Endorsement
Workforce Ready
College Ready

Endorsements

What is a Credit?

A student needs 26 credits in order to graduate. Credits are earned by passing your classes with a 70 or above. You will have room in your schedule to take 8 classes each year.

**High school runs
on an
A and B block
schedule
(4 classes a day)**



English – a core subject

- You will take 4 English credits

9th Grade:
English I **or**
PAP
English I **or**
GT
Humanities
1

10th Grade:
English II
or PAP
English II

11th Grade:
English III **or**
AP Language
&
Composition

12th Grade:
English IV
Or
Dual Credit
English
or
AP English
Literature &
Composition

Math – a core subject

- You will need 4 Math Credits

9th Grade:
Algebra I **or**
PAP
Algebra I

10th Grade:
Geometry
or PAP
Geometry

11th Grade:
Algebra II **or**
PAP
Algebra II

12th Grade:
Pre-Calculus **or**
PAP Pre-Calculus
or Advanced
Quantitative
Reasoning **or** AP
Statistics **or**
AP Computer
Science or
Statistics

PAP Algebra I
*completed in 8th
grade*

**Or Math
Models**

**Geometry or
PAP
Geometry**

**Algebra II or
PAP
Algebra II**

9th Grade:
Geometry
or PAP
Geometry

10th Grade:
Algebra II **or**
PAP
Algebra II

11th Grade:
Pre-Calculus **or**
PAP Pre-Calculus
or Advanced
Quantitative
Reasoning **or** AP
Statistics or
Statistics

12th Grade: AP
Calculus AB **or** AP
Calculus BC **or** AP
Statistics **or** Dual
Credit College
Algebra (0.5 credit)
or AP Computer
Science or Statistics

Science – a core subject

- You will need 4 Science credits

9th Grade:

Biology or

PAP
Biology or

10th Grade:

IPC or

Biology or PAP
Biology or (if
did not take 9th
grade)

Chemistry or
PAP Chemistry

Physics or AP
Physics 1

11th Grade:

Biology or
PAP Biology

Chemistry or
PAP
Chemistry

Physics or AP
Physics 1

12th Grade:
*Please refer to the
course catalog for
4th science
options.*

Social Studies – a core subject

- You will need 4 Social Studies credits

9th Grade:
World
Geography
Or
AP Human
Geography

10th Grade:
World
History
or
AP World
History

or GT
Humanities 2

11th Grade:
U.S. History
Or
AP U.S.
History or
Dual Credit
US History

12th Grade:
Government **or**
Dual Credit
Government **or**
AP
Government

AND

Economics **or**
Dual Credit
Economics
or
AP Economics

Note: Gov and
Eco are 1
semester
classes = 0.5
credit each

Juniors and Seniors are eligible for a maximum of 2 release periods

Morning or Afternoon (any combination)

***Be sure you have enough credits**

***Colleges look at the courses you take and when**

Release periods will be adjusted if in conflict with a selected course(s)

Release periods are subject to passing all parts of STAAR EOCs

RELEASE PERIODS

Rank in Class Policy

Rank in class, honor graduate status, valedictorian and salutatorian determination shall be based on a weighted grade point average (GPA) system.

Grades will be weighted according to the level of the course.

<u>AP/PAP</u>	<u>Dual Credit</u>	<u>On-Level</u>	<u>Grade Point</u>
95	100		5.5
94	99		5.4
93	98		5.3
92	97		5.2
91	96		5.1
90	95	100	5.0
89	94	99	4.9
88	93	98	4.8
87	92	97	4.7
86	91	96	4.6
85	90	95	4.5
84	89	94	4.4

- Pre-AP or not (No schedule changes until the end of the 1st 6 weeks)
- Summer reading assignments for PAP and AP English
- Tryouts for Drill team, cheer, sports (your schedule will be changed if you do not make one of these activities. . . Cheer is not a class during the school day)
- CTE courses and pathway to CTE center
- Summer school? OK after 8th grade for HS
 - Professional Communications (Speech), Health, BIM, DIM, and Medical Terminology

Things to think about

Pre-AP and Advanced Placement Program

What is the Pre-AP/AP program?

- ✓ Allows students to participate in college preparatory courses and college level courses while still in high school

Who can enroll in a Pre-AP/AP course?

- ✓ Any student can enroll
- ✓ Students committed to completing the course they sign up to take
- ✓ Changes will be allowed at the 1st six-week point and at semester

What are the advantages of Pre-AP/AP courses?

- ✓ Better preparation for college
- ✓ Students may receive college credit in high school, saving both time and money
- ✓ Colleges and universities look favorably on students who have completed this course work

PAP/AP Six-Weeks Commitment

- Students who sign up for a PAP/AP class **will be required to stay the entire first six weeks.** The grade you have at the end of the six weeks will go with you to the new class.
- Following the close of the first six weeks, students will not be allowed to drop the course until second semester begins.

Prerequisites

Prerequisite—required or necessary as a prior condition.

*In order to take the classes below, a prerequisite class is required first.

Examples:

Spanish II

Prereq: Spanish I

Health Science (10th Grade Course)

Prereq: Medical Terminology (9th Grade)

The 2017-2018 Course Catalog will outline the Prerequisites and the Grade Restrictions

Ways to Meet P.E. Credit

- Take PE class:
 - Personal Fitness
 - Aerobics
 - Team/Individual
 - Weightlifting
 - Adventure/Outdoor
- Make an athletic team (football, volleyball, soccer, etc.)
 - Make Color Guard
- Make Drill Team
- March in the Band- (fall PE credit only)
- Make Cheerleading (fall PE credit only)
- Take Dance I (course cannot be taken with athletics)



Athletic Try-Outs and Band Info.

- All students are free to sign up for any athletic sport they wish, **but they must make the team in order to stay in the class.** PE teaches how to play various sports, but the athletic teams in high school are competitive and require you to already know how to play.
- Those not making the team will be moved to P.E. and to elective classes that are STILL OPEN.
 - Band is a double-blocked class; band director must approve a student wanting to single-block.
 - Fall band is marching band.
 - The band director and athletic coach must be contacted if a student wants to participate in both band and a sport.

Athletic Seasons

Fall	Winter	Spring
Football	Basketball	Baseball
Volleyball	Soccer	Softball
Cross Country	Wrestling	Track
Golf	Golf	Golf
Tennis	Tennis	Tennis
Swim/Dive	Swim/Dive	Swim/Dive

-All students are free to sign up for any athletic sport they wish, **but they must make the team in order to stay in the class.** If you are cut your schedule will be changed.

-Only list the first sport you are going to tryout for on your 4 year plan.

CTE Center Courses – application required for below courses:

- Child Guidance
 - Child Guidance-Practicum
 - Culinary Arts
 - Culinary Arts-Advanced
 - Education and Training
 - Education and Training-Practicum
 - Electrocardiogram (EKG)
 - Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)
 - Health Science Clinical
 - Pharmacology
 - Practicum in Government
 - Practicum in Graphic Design and Illustration
 - Practicum in Marketing
 - Practicum in Veterinary Medical Applications
 - Sports Management
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- Use the link provided below or on the CTE Center website to access the application.
 - **Use Chrome or Internet Explorer 10 or higher browser.**
 - ***<https://fcte.eformsolutions.com/fcte/application>***



Dual Credit

Dual Credit

Parent Information

Meetings

Interested in learning more about Dual Credit? Join Us!

FEB 1, 2017
6-8 PM

FOR STUDENTS OF :
CENTENNIAL, HERITAGE,
INDEPENDENCE, LEBANON
TRAIL AND LIBERTY HIGH
SCHOOLS

FEB 7, 2017
6-8 PM

FOR STUDENTS OF :
FRISCO, LONE STAR, REEDY
AND WAKELAND HIGH
SCHOOLS

PRESTON RIDGE CAMPUS
CONFERENCE CENTER
9700 WADE BLVD. FRISCO, TX 75035



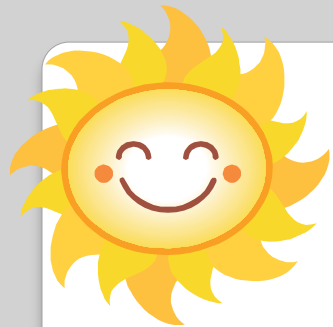
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- FISD will add numerous dual credit course offerings over the next four years, providing students with even more options for academic success.
- The number of dual credit options for high school students will increase each year until the phase-in is complete in 2021. Current eighth graders will be the first graduating class eligible to earn the full 60 hours of college credit needed for an Associate Degree.
- FISD is preventing unfair impacts to the calculation of Grade Point Average (GPA) by phasing the program in over time. Students will earn a maximum point total of 5.5 for dual credit courses.
- Dual credit classes will be taught at Collin College or before school at FISD high schools. Transportation will not be provided. Courses will be taught by college instructors and/or high school teachers who have a master's degree and at least 18 hours in the subject area being taught.
- Frisco ISD students will be responsible for paying for tuition, books and fees associated with courses at Collin College, which is one of most affordable community colleges in the state of Texas. Tuition for a 3-credit hour course is \$128 for Collin County residents and \$251 for Denton County residents. The cost is higher for out-of-county residents, since Denton County taxpayers do not support Collin College.

More Dual Credit Info



Thinking of Summer School?

****Be aware that summer school will look different this year;**

We are not 100% sure yet what it will look like; we'll send out information as soon as we receive it.

*We've been told that summer school classes for both remediation and acceleration will all be online.

*There will be a campus open for students to come when/if they need help.

- Summer School grades do not count in GPA
- Registration begins approx. mid-May through MPP
- Students can take SS the summer prior to 9th grade
- Summer School costs are TBD

Making a Schedule Change

- Your last opportunity to change an elective for the 2017-18 school year is on or before:

Thursday, April 13th

- Only approved program changes (in or out of athletics, band, etc) can be made the first two weeks of the new semester.
- PAP/AP students must complete the first six-weeks grade cycle before a change to on-level will be considered.

- Class of 2018:
 - Presentations Feb. 2nd and Feb. 3rd
 - Pick Up Feb. 8th and Feb. 9th

- Class of 2019:
 - Presentations Feb. 10th and Feb. 11th
 - Pick Up Feb. 16th and Feb. 17th

- Class of 2020:
 - Presentations Feb. 14th and Feb. 15th
 - Pick Up Feb. 21 and Feb. 22nd

Timeline for Course Requests