

# Planning for your Future...

**10th Grade Parent/Student Meeting  
Class of 2021**



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LISD 11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup> Handbook is available  
online.

**[hhs.lisd.net](http://hhs.lisd.net)**



# Foundation High School Program with Endorsement

- ◆ 4 English Credits
- ◆ 4 Math Credits
- ◆ 4 Science Credits
- ◆ 3 Social Studies Credits
- ◆ 2 Foreign Language Credits (same language)
- ◆ 1 PE Credit
- ◆ 1 Fine Arts Credit
- ◆ 7 Elective/Endorsement Credits

**TOTAL = 26 Credits**

**Pass required EOC exams!**



# Endorsements

(Students may earn an endorsement in the following areas)

- ◆ **Arts & Humanities**
- ◆ **Business & Industry**
- ◆ **Multidisciplinary Studies**
- ◆ **Public Service**
- ◆ **Science, Technology, Engineering, & Math (STEM)**

# Distinguished Level of Achievement (DLA)



- ✔ **Complete curriculum requirements for Foundation High School Program**
- ✔ **Curriculum requirements for one or more endorsements**
- ✔ **Algebra II MUST be one of the four Math courses**
- ✔ **Four approved science courses**
- ✔ **Consideration for Top 10% Automatic Admission in Texas Public universities, must earn a Distinguished Level of Achievement diploma**

# Performance Acknowledgements

Can be earned on diploma and transcript in any of the following areas:



- ◆ **Dual Credit course at least 12 hours, with a grade of 3.0 or higher (B average)**
- ◆ **Literacy in more than one language (see handbook for details)**
- ◆ **English Language Arts requirements**
- ◆ **AP test score of 3 or higher**
- ◆ **College Entrance Exams (PSAT, ACT or SAT scores)**
- ◆ **Business/Industry Certification (complete a qualifying business or industry certification)**

# STAAR EOC



(End of Course)

Requirements to Graduate

English I

English II

Algebra I

Biology

US History



# Grade Promotion

To be classified as an 11<sup>th</sup>  
grader you need at least  
12 credits.

# What Counts for College

- **Grades (GPA/Class Rank)**
- **College Prep Courses**
- **ACT/SAT Scores**
- **Courses to help prepare you for your major/career**
- **Admissions Essays**
- **Recommendations**
- **Resume**



# GPA Matters!



**GPA is important for college!**  
Your GPA is hard to raise once it is low.  
Strive to maintain a high GPA your entire  
education at Hebron.

# GPA and Class Rank

- Grades received in core academic classes, Foreign Language, **any** AP course, Dual Credit and Academic Decathlon (AcDec) count toward your rank.
- Summer School, Night School, and Credit Recovery
- Once you fail a class, your failing grade is NEVER *replaced* on your transcript.
- Class Rank and GPAs are recalculated at the end of each nine weeks.

# Weighted Grade System

<b>Level 1</b> <b>1.1 multiplier</b>	<b>General education courses</b> <b>(College preparatory)</b>
<b>Level 2</b> <b>1.15 multiplier</b>	<b>Pre-AP courses</b>
<b>Level 3</b> <b>1.2 multiplier</b>	<b>Dual Credit courses, AP</b> <b>courses, Academic</b> <b>Decathlon</b>

# Check your Transcript

- ◆ Please check for:
  - ◆ Credits from middle school
  - ◆ Credits from 9<sup>th</sup> grade center
  - ◆ Credits from summer school
  - ◆ Credits from other schools (if you transferred)

**Contact your counselor if you find an error on your transcript.**

# Calculating your GPA

💧 GPA NEVER includes courses taken in:

💧 Middle School

💧 Credit-by-Exam or Acceleration testing

# Dual Credit

- ◆ **Dual credit allows you to enroll in classes at Collin College and earn both high school and college credits simultaneously.**
- ◆ **Juniors and Seniors are eligible.**
- ◆ **See your counselor during registration in the spring for details.**
- ◆ **Collin College will host a meeting at Hebron in the spring.**



# Virtual Learning Academy

- ◆ LISD provides fall, spring, and summer online courses for interested students.
- ◆ Visit [vla.lisd.net](http://vla.lisd.net) for a list of courses offered.
- ◆ See your counselor for details if you are interested.

# Hebron's Top 10%

**Students in the top 10% of their  
graduating class are eligible for  
automatic admission to any public  
university in Texas**

**Except at the  
University of Texas at Austin**



# Hebron's Top Ten % continued

- **Effective 2011: SB 175 Limits automatic admission to 75% of the incoming class**
  - **The University of Texas at Austin will announce its automatic admission percentage each fall by September of students' junior year**



# Advantages of Pre-AP, AP Courses and Dual Credit

- ◆ **Students who have taken P/AP and AP courses tend to perform better in college.**
- ◆ **Courses are more stimulating and challenging.**
- ◆ **Students can possibly earn college credit.**
- ◆ **Grades received in AP course work and dual credit are multiplied by 1.2 when figuring class rank.**

# PSAT

- ◆ **Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test (PSAT) is a standardized test that measures reading/writing and math skills important for college success.**
- ◆ **LISD pays for 1<sup>st</sup> time 10<sup>th</sup> graders take the PSAT test.**
- ◆ **10<sup>th</sup> graders who score high enough on the selection index test will qualify for the PSAT class.**

# The PSAT is Important !

- ◆ It is an opportunity to “practice” for the SAT test that you will take as a Junior and Senior.
- ◆ If you choose to take the PSAT your Junior year and your selection index score is high, you might qualify for a scholarship from the National Merit Corporation.

# NCAA

- ◆ Athletes who want to play college sports should register in the 10<sup>th</sup> grade
- ◆ Visit the NCAA Eligibility Center at [eligibilitycenter.org](http://eligibilitycenter.org) to register

# MILITARY

- ◆ **Recruiters are on campus each week during lunch (see calendar outside of Counselor Center)**
- ◆ **Check out Hebron's JROTC (Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps) program**
- ◆ **We offer the ASVAB to students (all are welcome to take exam even if you are not interested in the military)**



# Your Academic Resume

Are you keeping a list  
of all the activities  
you do in and out of  
school?



# Academic Resume Items...

- ◆ Awards in school (grades 9 – 12)
- ◆ Awards outside of school (grades 9 -12)
- ◆ Activities in school
  - ◆ Sports
    - ◆ Especially leadership opportunities
  - ◆ Clubs
    - ◆ Especially leadership opportunities
- ◆ Activities outside of school
  - ◆ Clubs, Church Groups
    - ◆ Leadership opportunities
  - ◆ Community Service
    - ◆ Leadership opportunities
  - ◆ Jobs

# HOBY

- ◆ **Hugh O' Brian Youth Leadership conference is a leadership opportunity for 10<sup>th</sup> graders**
- ◆ **All 10<sup>th</sup> graders are eligible to apply, but only one student (and one alternate) will be selected**

# 10th Grade College Timeline

- ◆ Take the PSAT in October
- ◆ Begin researching colleges
- ◆ Evaluate PSAT results/work on areas needing improvement
- ◆ Update your Academic Resume
- ◆ Use Choice 360 to investigate colleges and careers
- ◆ Take AP Exams in May, if appropriate (and possibly SAT subject tests)
- ◆ Visit college campuses and college reps
- ◆ NCAA (College Bound Athletes) – REGISTER THIS YEAR!

# Other Useful Information

## ◆ Hebron Counseling Website:

◆ [hhs.lisd.net](http://hhs.lisd.net)

## ◆ Collegeboard:

◆ [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org)

◆ [www.collegeboard.org/psatdownloads](http://www.collegeboard.org/psatdownloads)

◆ [www.sat.org/register](http://www.sat.org/register)

## ◆ ACT:

◆ [www.actstudent.org/start](http://www.actstudent.org/start)

## ◆ Scholarships and Financial Aid

◆ [www.goodcall.com](http://www.goodcall.com)

◆ [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)

◆ Hebron Counseling Page

# Carrollton PD Drug Trends