

# **PLANNING FOR YOUR FUTURE...**

**10TH GRADE PARENT/STUDENT MEETING**

**CLASS OF 2024**

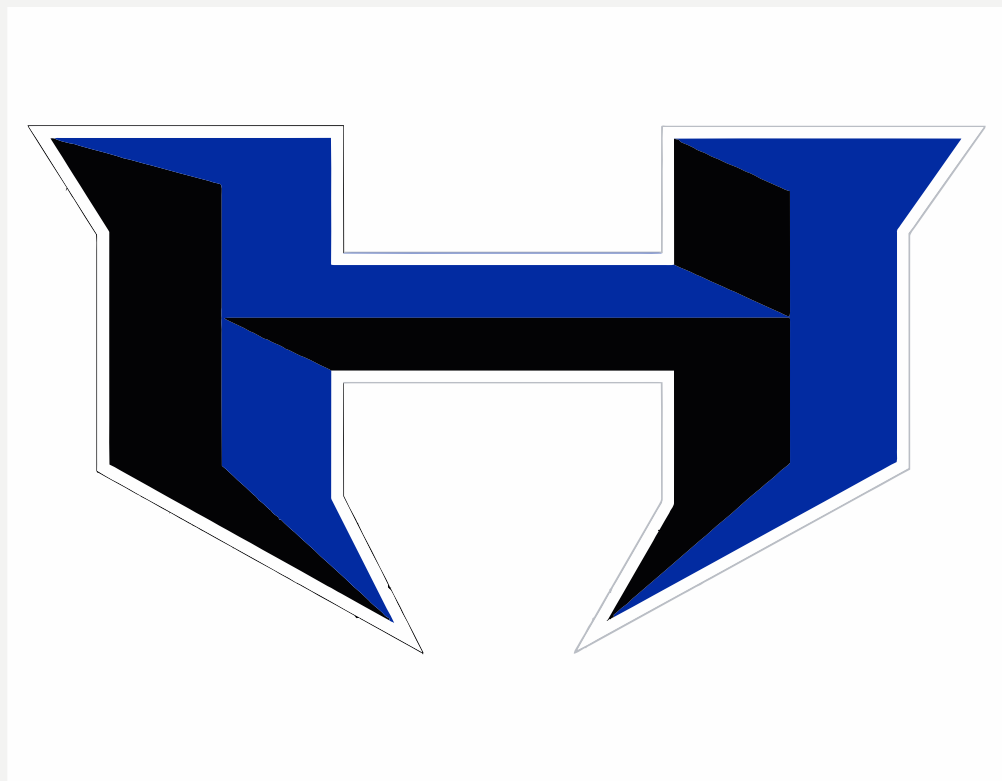


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**LISD Course Description  
guide is available online.**

**<https://cdg.lisd.net/>**



# FOUNDATION HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION PLAN 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)**

# **STARR EOC**

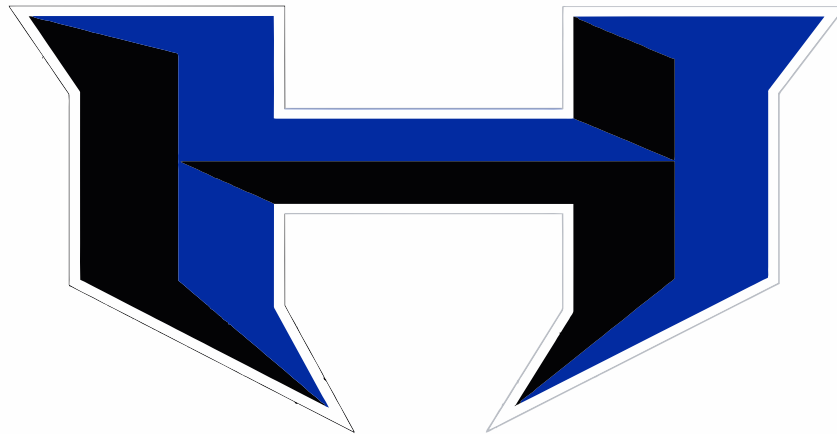


**(END OF COURSE)  
REQUIREMENTS TO GRADUATE**

**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 for Your Major**
- **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.

# WEIGHTED 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 and weighted GPA.
- Summer School, Night School, and Credit Recovery
- Once you fail a class, your failing grade is NEVER *replaced* on your transcript.
- GPAs are recalculated at the end of each nine weeks.
  - Class Rank for the first time for 10<sup>th</sup> grade is in January

# 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>Honors courses</b> <b>All non-Honors and non-AP LOTE</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 Credit by Exam (if applicable)
  - 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

**\*\***All high school credit courses will appear on the transcript regardless of whether they count in GPA and RIC calculation.

# DUAL CREDIT

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

# DUAL CREDIT (DC) V. ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP)

Dual Credit (DC)	Advanced Placement (AP)
Earn both high school and college credit by completing college courses on high school campus	College-level coursework and exams, potentially earn college credit while still in high school
Credit is awarded when student completes and passes the course	Credit granted when students complete and pass AP exam (typically in May)
Taught by college professors who serve as Collin adjunct instructors	Open to any student who meets AP criteria in course catalog

# DUAL CREDIT (DC)

Dual Credit (DC)	Advanced Placement (AP)
<p>Courses transferrable to any Texas public college or university <b>Note: Courses may apply to private/out of state institutions, but the advisors at those institutions will need to give final approval</b></p>	<p>Courses taught by specifically-trained high school teachers on high school campus</p>
<p>Must be a high school student who meets eligibility requirements through STAAR test scores or PSAT test scores</p>	<p>Credit granted by individual universities (need at least a 3 or higher on exam to get any type of college credit) <b>Note: Varies by college or university</b></p>
<p>Students are responsible to pay for Collin college tuition and to pay for their textbooks <b>(Exception: Students on Free and Reduced Lunch)</b></p>	<p>Student/family are responsible to pay for AP exam</p>



# ADVANTAGES OF HONORS, AP COURSES AND DUAL CREDIT

- **Students who have taken Honors and AP courses tend to perform better in college.**
- **Courses are more stimulating and challenging.**
- **Students can possibly earn college credit.**
- **Grades received in Honors course work are multiplied by 1.15 when figuring class rank.**
- **Grades received in AP course work and dual credit are multiplied by 1.2 when figuring class rank.**

# VIRTUAL LEARNING ACADEMY

- LISD provides fall, spring, and summer online courses for interested students (Inside and Outside of the school day).
- 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**

# 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

- **Contact the local military branch office of their choice for more information.**
- **Check out Hebron's JROTC (Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps) program**
- **We offer the ASVAB test to juniors and seniors two times a year during the school (students 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**

# HOBV

- **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, only one student (and one alternate) will be selected**

# 10TH GRADE COLLEGE TIMELINE

- Take the PSAT **October 13, 2021**
- Begin researching colleges
- Evaluate PSAT results/work on areas needing improvement
- Update your Academic Resume
- Use Choices 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:
  - [www.hhs.lisd.net](http://www.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)

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