



Registration 2019-2020



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Dual Credit versus AP

	Dual Credit	Advanced Placement
Description	Allows high school students to simultaneously earn college credit, while also earning credit at their high school.	Allows students to take college-level courses and exams to earn college credit or placement while still in high school.
Credit	Guaranteed college credit upon successful completion of course(s) in Texas.	Upon completion of course, must pass College Board Exam AP exams with a score of 3 or higher
Teachers/Instructors	Taught by college instructors or high school teachers who serve as adjunct professors.	Taught by the high school teachers trained by The College Board.
College/University Acceptance	Accepted at public college and universities in Texas as well as many other colleges and universities across the nation. Check the policy at each college or university.	Accepted throughout the nation. Check the policy at each college or university
Location	Taught at LISD High Schools or on the community college campus	Taught at LISD High Schools
Eligibility	High School student and meet TSI eligibility requirements	Open to any student
Cost		



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VLA

During the school day vs outside of the school day

BlendED



Weighting System EIC (Local)



Level	Description	Weight
0	Eligible classes with modified content	1.0
1	Eligible general education coursework	1.1
2	Eligible and weighted PAP courses	1.15
3	Eligible AP, ACDEC and Dual Credit courses	1.2

COURSE SCHEDULING PROGRAM

10th GRADE

2019-2020 School Year

Course Selection

- Course selection materials will be handed out Wednesday, January 16th in advisory.
- Students need to select courses totaling 8 credits and at least 2 alternate courses – Alternate courses are often used. Select courses you would like to take.
- Courses selected on Course Request Sheet are to be inputted into Skyward by January 23rd.

Input into Skyward

- Once students have selected courses on their course request sheet, course request need to be inputted into Skyward.
- Course sheet and Skyward need to match.
- Select courses in Skyward based on COURSE NUMBER.

Graduation Plans

- Foundation High School Plan (FHSP) – students need 26 credits to graduate.
- 4x4 curriculum is still smart.
- Endorsements can be changed to fit elective courses students would like to take.
- Endorsements have no effect of getting into college.

Core Curriculum

- English – 4 credits – taken each year
- Math – 4 credits – should include Algebra 2
- Science – 4 credits – should include either Chemistry or Physics
- Social Studies – 4 credits – both World Geography and World History is smart.

PreAP, AP, Regular

- Hebron is a very strong academic school.
- Hebron is a College Prep School.
- Think about accelerated block and stress of your student. 2 core fall and 2 core spring is not a scheduling policy.
- Doubling up on math or science – staffing will play a large part in this. Both math and science department leads request this is done during junior year.

Virtual Learning Academy (VLA)

- District offers on-line courses.
- Course can be taken either INSIDE or OUTSIDE of the school day.
- INSIDE school day – course is either 1st or 4th period. Expectation is student is not on campus.
- Registering for courses is a different procedure – See VLA website.

Gifted & Talented

- Curriculum is PAP and AP.
- Number of sections created in Master Schedule for “Designated GT” is based on Student Course Request.
- Scheduling courses can be very limiting if students selects all core classes as “GT”.
- All PAP and AP classes have both GT and Non-GT students.

Dual Credit

- Successful completion of course earns both high school and college credit.
- 10th grade – World Civilizations College course = World History High School course.
- Course is offered through Collin College and students must register as a Collin College student. Several step process and payment is required before student is enrolled in the course.

SCHEDULE EXAMPLES

- FALL SEMESTER

1st – BAND

2nd – Algebra 2 PAP

3rd – English 2 PAP

4th – Chemistry PAP

SPRING SEMESTER

1st - BAND

2nd – World History

3rd – CCE class

4th – CCE class

Because CCE had to be in spring, fall semester was heavy.

SCHEDULE EXAMPLES

- FALL SEMESTER

1ST – World History

2ND – CHOIR

3RD – Interior Design

4TH – Psychology/Sociology

- SPRING SEMESTER

1ST – English 2 PAP

2ND – CHOIR

3RD – Geometry PAP

4TH – Chemistry PAP

Elective choices were only offered in the fall and the two 9 week courses selected only paired in the fall.

10th – English

English 2 is taken during sophomore year. Students can take the class as an on-level class, PreAP or Gifted and Talented PreAP.

English 2 is a requirement for graduation and is a STAAR (EOC) tested course. Both must be passed to meet graduation requirements.

PreAP English

- Focus on critical reading, grammar study, vocabulary enhancement and formal writing through innovative strategies.
- The course assumes the ability & willingness of the student to read up to 25 pages independently per day to prepare for class discussions and written assignments.
- Class-selected and independently-selected works read daily.

PreAP English

- Writer's notebook in addition to other varieties of writing, both timed and untimed.
- Writing styles will include argument, rhetorical analysis, literary analysis, and creative writing.
- Students will participate in discussions and produce work that reflects critical thinking, time and effort.

10th grade - Math

Geometry is the math taken during 10th grade if the student took algebra 1 in 9th grade. Course can be taken as on-level, PreAP or Gifted and Talented PreAP.

Algebra 2 is the math taken during 10th grade if the student took geometry in 9th grade. Course can be taken as on-level or PreAP.

PreAP Geometry

- Students having taken Algebra 1 AB all year are recommended to NOT take PreAP Geometry. The pace of the class is too fast after having had Algebra 1 all year.
- It is recommended that students in Algebra 1 have had at least a B average. This is in either PreAP or regular Algebra 1.

PreAP Geometry

- Be prepared to work.
- Students must do daily work in order to be successful in the class.
- Daily homework, major projects, quizzes and tests are part of the grading process.

PreAP Algebra 2

- Recommendation is 90 or better in regular Algebra 1 or 85 or better in PreAP Algebra 1.
- Not recommended for students that took Algebra 1 AB all year.
- Summer assignment. Assessment on the summer packet once semester begins.
- In-depth in each concept and is more application based.
- Test are free response (non multiple choice).

PreAP Algebra 2

- Calculators are not commonly used and students must show all work on tests.
- Review problems cover the same concepts learned in the unit, they are not the same problems on the exams.
- Same homework as regular Algebra 2 but with supplemental work that goes more in-depth.
- Strong work ethic, self motivated & organized.

10th grade – Social Studies

- If World Geography is taken in 9th grade, no social studies class is required for 10th grade.
- Colleges and some High School Endorsement requirements require 4 social studies credits.
- 4th Social Studies credit can come from any combination of classes under the social studies curriculum.

10th grade – Social Studies

World History can be taken as on-level, Advanced Placement (AP) or BlendED.

This year, students are able to take Dual Credit World Civilizations for World History credit. It is highly recommended that students have taken Human Geography AP as a 9th grader and earned at least a B in the course.

World History AP (WHAP)

- Designed to have the rigor experienced by a college freshman.
- Essay writing, participate in discussions, read documents at the college level.
- Course requires a substantial time commitment from students outside of class if they hope to be successful.
- First 3 – 6 weeks are challenging as students learn skills needed to be successful.

World History AP (WHAP)

- Time management will be the key skill.
- Self-motivated.
- Enjoys academic challenge.
- Study skills and note-taking skills at high level.
- Effective reading, making judgments and thinking.
- Puts learning equal to or above the grade earned in the class.

10th grade - Science

Introduction to Physics & Chemistry (IPC) OR Chemistry OR Physics can be taken during 10th grade year as the second science credit.

IPC is only an on-level course. Chemistry and Physics can be taken as on-level or PreAP. Gifted and Talented PreAP Chemistry is also offered.

10th grade - Science

- Some High School Endorsement Plans require either Chemistry OR Physics.
- Students taking either PreAP Chemistry or PreAP Physics should have strong 9th grade math and science grades.
- College bound students should look into taking both Chemistry or Physics.

Foreign Language

- Taking foreign language in 10th grade – probably college bound.
- Strong grasp of English grammar concepts.
- Able to memorize and retain large amounts of vocabulary and dialogue at a time.
- Good reading and listening skills.
- Speak in timed situations and give formal timed speeches.

Foreign Language

2 credits in the same language are required for graduation.

First level of language in the fall semester and second level of language in the spring semester will give a student his/her foreign language requirement in one year. It is best to take both credits in one year.

Dale Jackson/Career Center

- All DJ/CCE classes are blocked for 2 class periods. Student will take either 1st and 2nd period or 3rd and 4th periods at DJ/CCE.
- Hebron is given an allotment of how many “seats” Hebron has in classes at DJ/CCE. Hebron has no control over counts.

10th grade PSAT

- All 10th grade students in LISD are automatically signed up to take the PSAT.
- The test is given in October.
- Depending on the score, students will be invited to take the PSAT class during their 11th grade year.
- 11th grade PSAT determined National Merit status – Beneficial for scholarships/college.

Hugh O'Brien Youth (HOBY)

- Summer Leadership Program – Develop Leadership Potential.
- 10th grade students can apply every October.
- Program cost is covered by Hebron.

SAT or ACT

- Either test needs to be taken for most college admissions – Community colleges do not require.
- Registration :
SAT – www.collegeboard.org
ACT – www.actstudent.org

Suggested to take spring of 11th grade year for the first time.

Tests are certain Saturdays during the year. Hebron is not a testing site.

Test fee waiver are available for students on the Free and Reduced Lunch program. See your counselor.

Student/Counselor Conference

Counselors will make sure students are on the correct path towards graduation and their endorsement. If students would like to change their mind on courses they had originally selected, verifications will be given out later in the spring semester for students to make changes.

Change Policies

Schedules are set for the year. Once school begins:

- If there is an error in the schedule or a program change, schedules will be adjusted.
- Teacher request are not accepted.
- Change out of AP or PreAP will be at the nine weeks and only if an academic need is shown.
- Elective changes are not made.

Wrap up

- All students need to enter their classes into Skyward by January 23rd.
- HHS counselors will be at HHS9 during block lunch this week and next to answer questions.
- Specific questions will be addressed once the counselor views the course selections entered in Skyward.