

Registration 2022-2023

Rising 10th Grade
Class of 2025

Dual Credit vs. AP


| | Dual Credit - On Campus Grades 11&12 | Advanced Placement (AP) - Grades 9-12 |
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| Description | Allows high school students to simultaneously earn college credit, while also earning credit for high school | Allows high school 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 AP Exam(s) with a score of 3 or higher |
| Teachers/Instructors | Taught by college instructors or professors | Taught by high school teachers trained by College Board |
| College/University Acceptance | Accepted by public colleges and universities in Texas, as well as many colleges and universities across the nation. Check the policy at each college or university | Accepted throughout the nation. Check the policy at each university. |
| Location | Taught at LISD high schools or on the community college campus | Taught at LISD high schools |
| Eligibility | High School students must meet TSI eligibility requirements | Open to any student |
| Cost | Going rate at the college for per-credit cost, determined by the college | Cost of the AP Exam |

Weighting System EIC (Local)


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



Course Selection

- Course selection materials this year are online.
 - **January 20 & 21:** Advisory Lessons related to academic planning
 - **Jan. 20:** Noon: Advanced Academics/CTE Presentation on Webex - recorded for students to review later
 - **January 24:** Advisory: Preparation for Course Selection
 - **January 25:** Advisory: Students Input Course Selections & Alternates into Skyward During Advisory
 - Students need to select courses totaling 8 credits and at least 4 alternate courses - alternate courses are often used. Select courses you would like to take
 - **Feb. 18:** VLA & TECC Center Counselors will be at H9 during lunch to speak with students
 - **Feb. 21-March 11:** Counselors will meet with students, individually, through 2nd Period classes to review/correct/adjust choices
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Input Into Skyward


- Once students have chosen their courses, course requests need to be input into Skyward.
 - Select courses in Skyward based on COURSE NUMBER, which will be in the registration materials
 - Again-- directions for inputting courses will be distributed through Advisory, and everything will be online, as well.
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Core Curriculum

- English - 4 credits - taken each year
- Math - 4 credits - should include Algebra 2
- Science - 4 credits - should include either Chemistry or Physics (IPC is a science elective option)
- Social Studies - 3 credits - taking both World Geography and World History are recommended
- ***4 Social Studies required for Multidisciplinary Endorsement***




Honors, AP and Regular

- Think about accelerated block and the stress-level of your student. 2-core courses fall and 2-core spring are not a guarantee
 - Doubling up on math and science will not be an option this school year, due to availability concerns.
 - Both math and science department leads recommend waiting to do this until Junior year.
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Virtual Learning Academy (VLA)

- Our District offers Online Courses
- Courses can be taken INSIDE and OUTSIDE the school day
- INSIDE the school day-- Course is either 1st, 3rd or 4th period; the expectation is that the student will not be on-campus
- Registering for courses outside the school day is a different procedure-- See VLA website for more info.
- There is a separate card for VLA course choices. Courses are available in ELA, Math, Social Studies, LOTE, Art, and Physics.

Gifted & Talented

- Curriculum is Honors 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 student requests all courses as “GT”
 - All Honors and AP courses have both GT and non-GT students
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Schedule Examples

- FALL SEMESTER

1st - Band

2nd - Algebra 2 Honors

3rd - English 2 Honors

4th - Chemistry Honors

SPRING SEMESTER

1st - Band

2nd - World History

3rd - Career Center Class

4th - Career Center Class

***Because the Career Center class had to be in the spring, the fall semester was core-heavy



Schedule Examples, con't.

- FALL SEMESTER

1st - World History

2nd - Choir

3rd - Interior Design

4th - Psychology/Sociology

SPRING SEMESTER


1st - English 2 Honors

2nd - Choir

3rd - Geometry Honors

4th - Chemistry Honors


***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, Honors or Gifted & Talented Honors.


English 2 is a requirement for graduation, and it is a STAAR (EOC) tested course. Both must be passed to meet graduation requirements for the State of Texas.



Honors 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
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Honors English

- Writer's notebook, in addition to other varieties of writing, both timed and untimed
 - Writing styles will include argument, rhetorical analysis and creative writing
 - Students will participate in discussions and will produce work that reflects critical thinking, time and effort
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10th Grade Math

Geometry is the math taken in 10th grade, if the student took Algebra 1 in the 9th grade. The course can be taken on-level or, Honors.


Algebra 2 is the math taken in 10th grade, if the student took Geometry in the 9th grade. The course can be taken on-level or Honors.




Honors Geometry

- Students having taken Algebra 1 AB are recommended to NOT take Honors Geometry. The pace of the class is too fast, having taken Algebra 1 all year.
 - It is recommended that students in Algebra 1 have had at least a “B” average. This is in either regular or Honors Algebra 1.
 - Be prepared to work
 - Students must do daily work in order to be successful in this class
 - Daily homework, major projects, quizzes and tests are part of the grading process
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Honors Algebra 2

- Recommendation is 90 or better in regular Algebra 1, or 85 or better in Algebra 1 Honors
 - Not recommended for students who took Algebra AB all year
 - Summer Assignment - there are assignments based on the summer assignment at the start of the term, regardless of if the class is scheduled fall or spring
 - In-depth in each concept and is more application-based
 - Tests are free-response (No multiple choice)
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Honors Algebra 2, con't.

- Calculators are not commonly used, and students are required to show all work on tests
 - Review problems cover the same concepts learned in the unit, but they are not the same questions on the exams
 - Same homework as regular Algebra 2, but with supplemental work that goes more in-depth
 - Successful students have a strong work ethic, are self-motivated and organized
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10th Grade Social Studies


- If World Geography is taken in 9th grade, then social studies is not required for 10th grade. However...
- Colleges and some High School Endorsement requirements require four 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), GT-AP.

Additional on-level Social Studies (.5) credit electives include: Psychology, Sociology, Street Law, Personal Financial Literacy, History of Africa & African Americans, History of the World After WW2, Hebrew Scripture, New Testament




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 of the class are challenging as students learn skills they need to be successful
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World History AP (WHAP), con't.

Successful Participants:

- Time management will be the key skill
 - Self-motivated
 - Enjoys academic challenge
 - Study skills and note taking skills at a high level
 - Effective reading, making judgements and thinking
 - Put 'learning' at an equal to or above the actual number grade earned in the class
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10th Grade Science

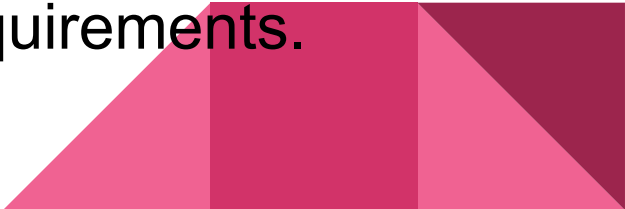
Integrated Physics & Chemistry (IPC) OR Chemistry OR Physics can be taken during 10th grade year as the second science credit.

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


Physics and Physics Honors are recommended for Junior year




10th Grade Science, con't.

- Some High School Endorsement Plans require either Chemistry OR Physics.
 - Students taking either Honors Chemistry or Honors Physics should have strong 9th grade math and science grades.
 - College bound students should consider taking both Chemistry or Physics for graduation requirements.
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Language Other Than English (LOTE)

- 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.
 - Speak in timed situations and formal timed speeches.
 - Good reading and listening skills
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Language Other Than English (LOTE), con't.

- 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.
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TECC-E / TECC-W

- Formerly Dale Jackson and Career Center East
 - All TECC-E and TECC-W classes are blocked for 2 class periods.
 - Student will take either 1st and 2nd period or 3rd and 4th periods at TECC-E and TECC-W.
 - Many great elective courses are offered at both Centers with options of certifications at the completion of some courses.
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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.
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Hugh O'Brien Youth (HOBY)

- Summer Leadership Program – Develop Leadership Potential.
 - 10th grade students can apply every October.
 - Program cost is covered by Hebron.
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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 school year. Hebron is not a testing site.
 - Test fee waivers are available for students on the Free and Reduced Lunch program. These are available starting Junior year. See your Counselor.
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Student/Counselor Conference

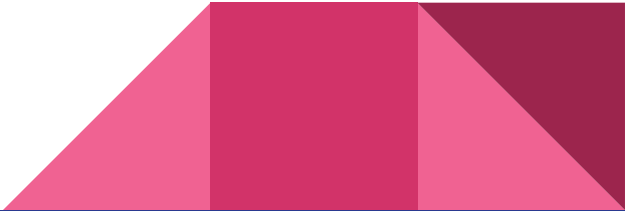
All students will have an opportunity to update/change their course requests during Course Verification, which will be near the end of this school year. Students will meet with a Counselor during 2nd period classes between 2/21-3/11 to discuss choices and make adjustments, as needed.

*****Please plan to initially request 8 courses + 4 alternatives in advisory on Jan. 25.** There will be opportunities 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 requests are not accepted.
 - Change out of Honors or AP will be at the 9 weeks and only if an academic need is shown
 - Elective changes are not made.
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Wrap Up

- All students must enter their classes in Skyward during Advisory on **Jan. 25**
- Planning for scheduling will be in Advisory on **Jan. 20, 21 & 24.**
- Specific questions will be addressed once the Counselor views the course requests in Skyward.
- Please see the website, student/parent email blasts, Twitter @HawksCounselor for updated info
- All student/parent info sessions will be posted on the website
- All materials for registration will be/are posted on the website to print or review.