

Registration 2023-2024

Rising 10th Grade
Class of 2026



Dual Credit vs. AP

	Dual Credit - On Campus Grades 11&12	Advanced Placement (AP) - Grades 9-12
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
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


<https://www.lisd.net/gpa>



Course Selection

- Course selection materials this year are online.
- **January 17 in Advisory:** Dual Credit and Course Selection Resources
- **Jan. 19 at 12PM via WebEx:** Advanced Academics and CTE Parent Information: This session will provide interested parents with information about Honors, Advanced Placement, Dual Credit and CTE courses at HHS and how these classes can help students prepare for goals after high school graduation.
- **January 20 at 12PM via WebEx:** Parent Q&A: This session will be a come and go virtual event for parents to ask questions to HHS school counselors regarding course selection.
- **January 23 in Advisory:** HHS Counselors will present live to H9 advisories from 11:15-11:50am to help them with final plans for course selection.
- **January 24: 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
 - Skyward will open on 1/24 and close at 1/27
- **Feb. 6-March 8:** Counselors will meet with students, individually, through 2nd Period classes to review/correct/adjust choices

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***



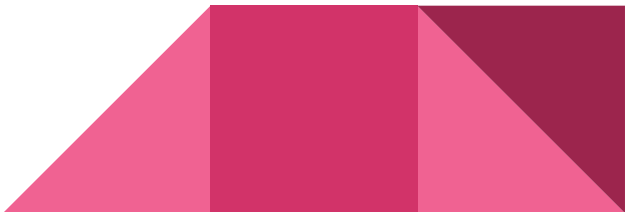
Honors, AP and Regular

- 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, IPC 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 - GEOMETRY 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.



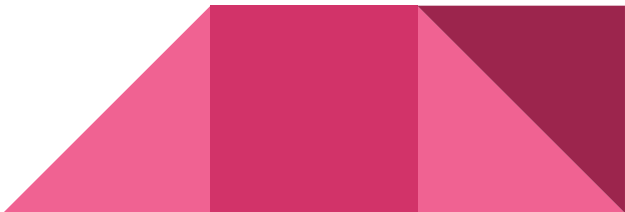
Honors Geometry

- 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, Personal Financial Literacy




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

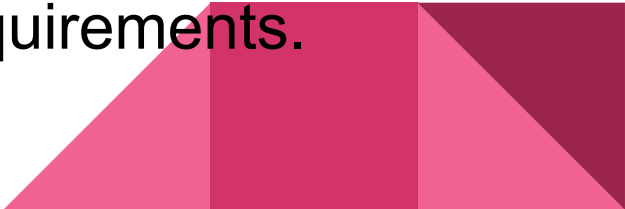
Integrated Physics & Chemistry (IPC) OR Chemistry OR Physics can be taken during 10th grade year as the second science credit.

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.




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 individual counselor conferences.


Students will meet with a Counselor during 2nd period classes between 2/6-3/8 to discuss choices and make adjustments, as needed.

*****Please plan to initially request 8 courses + 4 alternatives in advisory on Jan. 24.** 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. 24**
- Planning for scheduling will be in Advisory on **Jan. 17, 23 & 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.

Helpful Links

Hebron HS Counseling Website:

<https://www.lisd.net/domain/4426>

LISD Course Description Guide:

<https://cdg.lisd.net>

