

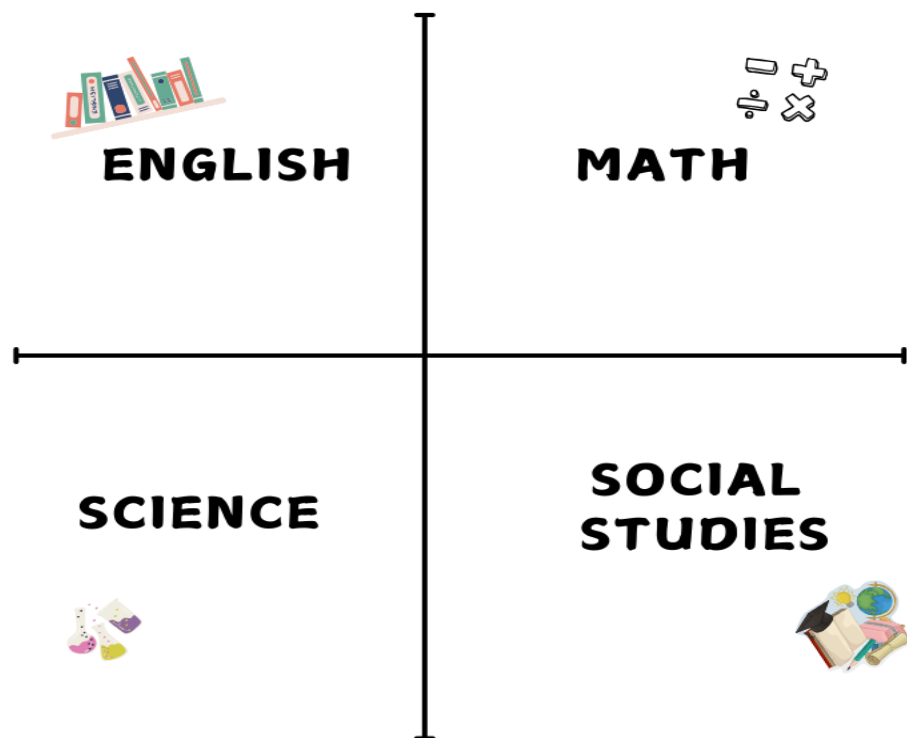


# 2025-2026 SENIOR COURSE SELECTION

Class of 2026 - Rising Seniors

# GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

## 4x4 FOR CORE



## OTHER REQUIREMENTS

- ➡ 2 years of the same foreign language taken consecutively or 2 years of computer science(excluding Fundamentals of Computer Science).
- ➡ 0.5 credit for Speech (or one year of Debate fulfills this requirement).
- ➡ 0.5 credit of Health (or one year of Principles of Health Science fulfills this requirement).
- ➡ 1 credit of a Fine Art (Band, Color Guard, Choir, Art, Theater, Tech Theater, Dance, Floral Design).
- ➡ 1 credit of PE (PE, Athletics, Band, Color Guard, Dance, ROTC 1, Cheer).
- ➡ 5 additional elective credits in areas of interest or career pathway Completion of an endorsement: Multidisciplinary, STEM, Business & Industry, Arts & Humanities, and Public Service.
- ➡ **Students will be required to stay in their chosen pathway.**
- ➡ **Pass: English I, English II, Algebra I, Biology, and US History EOC**



# CLASS RANK POLICY

- Class rank will be calculated for ALL students, but it will not be on the transcripts. A rank letter will be uploaded into your Skyward Portfolios, along with your transcripts.
- Senior year, students will choose to send their rank to colleges or not. The rank letter can be shared with colleges if students choose to share their rank.
- Academy students and Intradistrict transfer students will be ranked among students at the campus they attend.
- GPA will continue to be calculated for all students and will be on the transcripts.
- More information is located in the HS Course Guide in Schoolinks.



# WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE COLLEGE READY?

## College Career & Military Readiness:

### College Career and Military Readiness

The Texas Education Agency (TEA) has defined a set of indicators that students can earn to be considered college, career, or military-ready. Students who meet ONE of these CCMR indicators are considered "CCMR-met."

CCMR "met" determines whether a student takes a remedial class in college, has work-related skills and interests, and has potential success in the military, or uses the industry-based certification to improve overall employability straight out of high school.

#### CCMR readiness indicators include:




Earn an Associates Degree	Enlist in the Armed Forces Provide DD Form	SpEd Graduate with Advanced Degree Plan (RHSP, DAP, FHSP-E, FHSP-DIA)	College Prep Course 11th or 12th grade 2027 12th Grade ONLY
<b>AP</b> Score a 3 or higher	<b>ACT</b> Combined ELA & Reading Score of 40 and Math score of 22	<b>SAT</b> Reading & Writing 480 AND Math 530	<b>TSIA2</b> ELAR: 945+ AND Essay 5+ OR 990-945 Diag 5+ & Essay 5+ Math: 950+ OR 990-949 & Diag 6
<b>Dual Credit</b> HCC 3 hrs (ELA or MATH) or 9 hrs (other courses) Passing UT-OnRamps Course Passing	<b>CTE</b> Earn an Industry-Based Certification. Through a CTE Pathway Level 1 or Level 2 <a href="#">TEA List</a>		

# SHOULD I TAKE AAC, AP, OR DC?



## PLEASE NOTE!

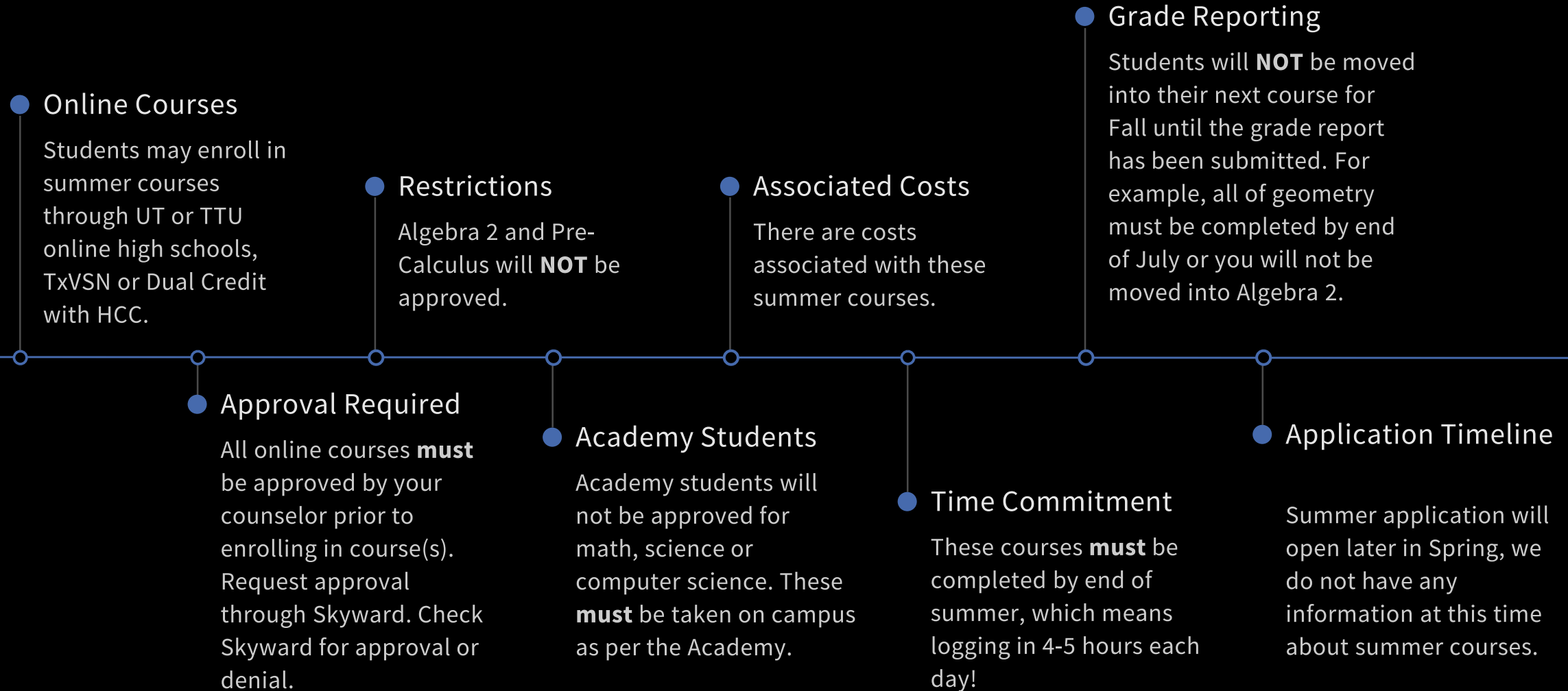
- **ADVANCED COURSES ARE MORE DIFFICULT THAN ON-LEVEL COURSES.**
- **THEY GO DEEPER INTO THE CURRICULUM AND MOVE FASTER THAN ON-LEVEL COURSES.**
- **ASK YOUR TEACHER IF YOU SHOULD LEVEL UP OR DOWN FOR NEXT YEAR IF YOU ARE NOT SURE.**

**ADVANCED COURSES AWARD ADVANCED GRADE POINTS.**

OPTIONS	GRADE POINTS	EXAMPLE
AAC	+5	80=85
AP	+10	80=90
Dual Credit	+10	80=90

**BE SURE TO CHOOSE THE LEVEL THAT BEST SUITS YOUR ABILITIES AND GOALS!**

# SUMMER COURSES



# COURSE CHANGES, NEW COURSES, & UPDATES

- Endorsement Pathways Required

Students will now be required to stay in a pathway throughout their high school career.

- Environmental Systems will now be available, this is also a level down from APES.

- On Ramps Stats & On Ramps Geoscience

- AP Seminar Contract is now required to the AP exam

- Psychology

AAC Psych and AP Psych must be taken together for the full year. No exceptions.

- Human Service Pathway

1. Principles of Human Services
2. Lifetime Nutrition/Interpersonal Studies
3. Human Growth & Development
4. Counseling & Mental Health

# DUAL ENROLLMENT - UT ONRAMPS

## Dual Enrollment Basics

Students earn both high school and college credit through UT OnRamps. These courses are weighted at the AP level. Currently there is no cost for these courses.

\*\*No forms required, just choose course on course selection sheet.

## Inquiry-Based Learning

UT OnRamps courses utilize an inquiry-based learning approach, which is student-driven rather than teacher-driven. This non-traditional learning style may not be suitable for everyone, so students should choose wisely.

## Course Options

The UT OnRamps course options include Algebra 2, Pre-Calculus, Chemistry, (if you have not taken AAC Chemistry), Economics, Biology, Stats, Geoscience.



# DUAL CREDIT - HCC COURSES

## Dual Credit Courses for 11th Grade

FBISD will allow 12th grade students to take the following Dual Credit courses: English 4, Gov, Econ, Humanities, College Algebra, Speech, Sociology, and Psychology.

## Enrollment Process

Please look for the email through Schoolinks from Ms. Powis on 1/9/25 for the step-by-step process to enroll in these Dual Credit courses. There is paperwork and other guidelines to be followed .

## Course Weighting

These courses are weighted as AP and are rigorous.

## Recommended Courses

We have many courses on our campus, we always recommend that students take DC courses on our campus with our teachers. You have the most support this way – especially if you are new to DC.

We do have the option of online DC courses in both the summer and during the school year.

## Student Eligibility

Counselors will review student PSAT/SAT scores to ensure students are ready for these Dual Credit courses.

# REESE CENTER APPLICATIONS

- If you are interested in earning a Certification that could lead to a career – apply to Reese!
- Students have only 1 program that they can apply to for their 12th grade year.



12th Grade

**SCAN QR  
FOR REESE  
APPLICATION:**



*25-26 Options*

**PROGRAM & GRADE YOU CAN START AT REESE:**

**AUDIO VIDEO PRODUCTION: 10TH**

**AUTOMOTIVE: 10TH**

**BARBERING: 10TH ONLY**

**COSMETOLOGY: 10TH ONLY**

**CULINARY ARTS: 10TH**

**EDUCATION & TRAINING: 10TH**

**BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE: 11TH ONLY**

**HVAC: 11TH**

**INFO. TECHNOLOGY: 11TH**

**\*VETERINARY MED.: 12TH**

**WELDING: 11TH**

**\*PREREQUISITE(S) AT HOME CAMPUS; REVIEW COURSE  
SELECTION GUIDE FOR DETAILS.**

**QR Code to Reese Website:**



# INTERESTED IN AVID?



Application closed on 1/24/2025, but interested students should see Ms. Ardoin in room 131

# INTERESTED IN PALS?

2025 FBISD HIGH SCHOOL PALS  
APPLICATION





# NEED TO KNOWS!



## Level Down Approval

Level downs will not be approved until the 4th week of school

## Minimum Grade for Level Down

Students must have a grade below 75.

## Level Up Approval

Level ups – must be done immediately!

## Courses with No Level Changes

AB Calculus - BC Calculus (S1 only) - AP Biology - On Ramps Biology – On Ramps Geoscience – AP Chemistry - Physics C - Physics 2 - Levels 4 and 5 of Foreign Language - Computer Science courses - AP Seminar and AP Research - & - Decathlon (called Multi-variable Calculus)

Choosing any of these courses is a full year commitment.

# COURSE SELECTION PROCESS

- **Complete course selection form**

Complete the course selection form in its entirety, listing at least 3 alternate courses. Write clearly using your full name along with your student ID number.

- **Use the Universal course selection sheet**

Use the Universal course selection sheet to guide you through the course selection process and make informed choices.

- **Access the FBISD Course Guide in Schoolinks**

The FBISD Course Guide located in Schoolinks, provides information on course prerequisites, descriptions, credit awarded, and how the course is weighted (AAC, AP).

- **Courses will be added to Career Planner in Schoolinks**

Course requests will be added to Career Planner in Schoolinks, **not Skyward.**

- **Return Forms to Counselor**

Course selection forms are to be turned into the counselor suites room 401 and 402 with parent signature.

- **Schoolinks will be available from January 27 to February 14, 2025.**

What is added in Schoolinks will become your course requests.

- **Course Verification Window is from **March 3-7****

Verify your courses in Skyward Family Access when the window opens **March 3 - 7**. This is the only opportunity to make changes to your choices. Like this year, absolutely no schedule will be made after March 7, 2025, unless it is a counselor error.

## FBISD COURSE SELECTION WORKSHEET 2025-2026

Name \_\_\_\_\_ ID # \_\_\_\_\_

Please see the Universal Course Selection Listing of Courses. Review, select, and transfer your courses for **next year** to the table below. The Course Guide and explanation of courses can be found in SchoolLinks.

**THIS FORM IS DUE ON: \_\_\_\_\_ . FAILURE TO TURN IN THIS FORM WILL RESULT IN YOUR CLASSES BEING SELECTED FOR YOU.**

Circle your Foundation High School Plan Endorsement:

STEM      Business and Industry      Public Services      Arts and Humanities      Multidisciplinary

Indicate the 7 Classes in your Career Plan for 2025-2026:

Four Core Classes			Level	
	Course #	Course Title	Please be aware that you will be responsible for any summer assignment required for AAC (formerly Pre-AP)/AP courses.	
1. English			*AAC/ AP/ OnRamps/ Dual Credit or On Level (circle one)	
2. Math			*AAC/ AP/ OnRamps/ Dual Credit or On Level (circle one)	
3. Science			*AAC/ AP/ OnRamps/ Dual Credit or On Level (circle one)	
4. Social Studies			*AAC /AP/ OnRamps/ Dual Credit or On Level (circle one)	
<b>Three Additional Electives</b> - Consider graduation requirements such as Fine Arts, World Languages, Speech, Health, P.E. & Endorsement Requirements				
	Semester 1 - Course #	Semester 1 - Course Title	Semester 2 - Course #	Semester 2 - Course Title
5. Elective				
6. Elective				
7. Elective				
<b>Important</b>				
*Successful AAC/AP/OnRamps and Dual Credit students are task-oriented, proficient readers who are able to prioritize their time. Students and their parents should carefully consider the time outside of school and the dedication required for success in AAC/AP/OnRamps and Dual Credit courses. Each AAC/AP/OnRamps and Dual Credit course requires several hours of individual study time per week. Once the Fall semester begins, students must stay in AAC/AP/OnRamps and Dual Credit courses for at least three weeks before being considered for a level change. There may be some AAC/AP/OnRamps or Dual Credit courses with no on-level equivalent. See Course Selection Guide and Counselor for more information.				

Please carefully consider all choices made at this time. The master schedule is developed each school year based on your top seven choices. Alternates will be used and/or granted if your top seven classes are not possible. Over the summer, teachers are hired, books are ordered, and the master schedule is set based on the choices on this sheet.

**ALTERNATE COURSES**

In order of preference, please list at least **three** alternate courses. Alternates are highly suggested for *World Language, Fine Arts, and 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Science* (where applicable). **If you do not list alternates, your counselor will select for you based on course availability and your graduation requirements.**

	Course #	Course Title
Alternate 1		
Alternate 2		
Alternate 3		
Alternate 4		

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student's email address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Phone #

**I acknowledge my student's Endorsement & selected courses with my signature below:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian's email address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian's Phone #

- Make sure you Select 4 core courses and 3 elective courses
- Please choose 3 alternate courses to complete your course selection
- Be sure one of your courses is your endorsement elective

# REMINDERS



## Schoology Course Access

This PowerPoint will be available in the EHS Counselor & CCR Schoology Course with access code 7NPB-W4H5-RVN29.



## Turn in Form Immediately

Turn in your course selection form as soon as possible in rooms 401 and 402! If you do not turn in a form and there is nothing in Schoolinks, your counselor will add courses for you!



## Course Selection

Select 4 core courses, 3 elective courses, and 3 alternate courses to complete your course selection



## Be sure you have your Pathway course

we will be checking these and adding any missing courses.



## Parent Signature Required

Parent signature is required on the course selection form.



## Courses Selection Deadlines

All courses must be added to Schoolinks no later than February 14, 2025. Course Verification Window is from March 3-7.

ABSOLUTELY NO SCHEDULE CHANGES AFTER MARCH 7, 2025!