



GBHS Course Selection 2025-2026

G*ROWING & EMPOWERING STUDENTS*

B*UILT TO LEAD AND THRIVE!*

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Grade Classification

Class Standing	Credits Required for Class Standings Minimum State Approved Units of Credit
Sophomore	6
Junior	12
Senior	18

Remember: Your credits determine your grade level, NOT the number of years you've been in High school



Fort bend ISD will **no longer rank students** by GPA-. This will be a Rankless district starting 2025-2026 school year.



FBISD will only recognize the **top 10%** each time rank is calculated throughout the school year.

Advanced Placement (AP)/Beyond AP Courses	Pre AP, Honors Courses, Dual Credit Courses	On Level Courses
Receives 10 point weight	Receives 5 point weight	Non-weighted



BREAKING NEWS!

New District Requirement:
Must meet a CCMR indicator to
earn office campus or office aide
period.



What is a CCMR Indicator?



CCMR: College, Career, and Military Readiness



Indicator: Measures readiness for college, career, or military



Benchmarks: Prove you're prepared for post-high school success



Next Steps: Shows you're ready for your future path

Why should earning a CCMR Indicator be important to you?

Helps You Stand Out: Earning a CCMR indicator shows colleges, employers, or the military that you are serious and prepared.

Opens More Opportunities: Achieving readiness can give you access to scholarships, internships, and other programs that help you advance.

Benefits George Bush High School: Your success contributes to your school's accountability rating, showcasing how well the school is preparing students for life after high school.

How Can You Earn a CCMR Indicator?

College Readiness:

- ▶ SAT Score – English 480+ and Math 530+ (All junior students will take the SAT School Day exam for FREE in March!!)
- ▶ ACT Score – English 19+, Math 19+, AND 23+ composite
- ▶ TSIA Score – English 945+ AND 5 on the Essay OR Math 950+OR 910-949
- ▶ Dual Credit – 3 credits in English or Math or 9 hours in any subject Offered through HCC or On Ramps)
- ▶ AP Exam – Score 3 or higher on an AP exam

Career Readiness:

- ▶ Earn an industry-based certification- a Career and Technical Education (CTE) pathway with a practicum or advanced course.

Start Planning Now!

As 9th, 10th, and 11th graders, now is the time to:

- Take challenging courses that align with your goals.
- Talk to your counselors about your options for dual credit, CTE certifications, or testing.
- Set goals for your future and work toward them with the opportunities your school provides.

By earning a CCMR indicator, you're preparing yourself for a successful future, no matter which path you choose!

What are the benefits of taking ANY ADVANCE COURSE:

1

EARN COLLEGE CREDITS EARLY: GET A HEAD START ON YOUR COLLEGE EDUCATION BY EARNING CREDITS WHILE STILL IN HIGH SCHOOL.

2

SAVE MONEY: REDUCE THE COST OF COLLEGE TUITION BY EARNING CREDITS NOW, OFTEN AT A LOWER COST OR EVEN FOR FREE.

3

IMPROVE COLLEGE READINESS: DEVELOP THE SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE NEEDED FOR COLLEGE-LEVEL COURSEWORK, MAKING THE TRANSITION SMOOTHER.

4

BOOST YOUR TRANSCRIPT: ENHANCE YOUR HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT WITH ADVANCED COURSES, WHICH CAN BE IMPRESSIVE TO COLLEGE ADMISSIONS.

5

EXPLORE INTERESTS: DIVE DEEPER INTO SUBJECTS YOU'RE PASSIONATE ABOUT, HELPING YOU DECIDE ON A COLLEGE MAJOR OR CAREER PATH.

What are the benefits of College Course in High School

College/University	Cost per 3 SCH Course (not including textbook)
Houston Community College	\$260 (In) / \$523 (Out)
Wharton County Junior College	\$438
University of Houston, Main Campus	\$1580
University of Texas, Austin	\$2388

**When you factor in room and board,
one course can save you as much as \$2,000 or more!**

AAC Courses:

- Building blocks for success on future college courses.
- Earn only high school credit.
- Open to all students to challenge themselves.

AP Courses:

- High school class with a high school teacher, but college-level content
- Grade goes on your transcript
- Must take AP exam for college credits
- Open to all students
- Class is free; test costs \$22 or \$96 based on Free/Reduced Lunch

Dual Credit through HCC:

- High school teacher is also your college teacher
- High school grade determines your college grade
- Earn 3 hours of credit
- Application process and mandatory parent meetings
- 2 dual credit courses per semester
- Must purchase required textbooks

Dual Enrollment through UT

OnRamps:

- Two teachers: high school teacher (in person) and submit work to college professor (online) to be graded for college credit.
- High school grade is separate from college grade
- Earn 3 credit hours in fall (English 1301) and 3 in spring (English 1302)
- No cost to students
- Credits transfer to Texas colleges & most US colleges

AAC Courses:

- English II AAC
- Geometry AAC
- Alg II AAC
- Chemistry AAC
- World Geography AAC
- Forensic Science
- Ant and Phy
- Spanish III AAC

AP Courses

- English III
- English IV
- STATS
- PreCal
- Calc AB
- Calc BC
- AP Chem
- AP Physics I
- AP Physics II
- AP Physics C
- AP Environmental Science
- AP Biology
- AP World History
- AP USH
- AP Macroeconomics
- AP Microeconomics
- AP US Government and Politics
- *AP Comparative Government and Politics (Elective Only)*
- AP Spanish Lang
- AP Spanish Lit
- AP Comp Sci A
- AP Drawing
- AP Design Portfolio
- AP Art History
- AP African American Studies
- AAC Psych S1/AP Psych S2

Dual Credit Courses

In Person on campus:

- English IV
- US History
- College Algebra

Online Anytime:

- Gov
- Econ
- Speech
- Sociology
- Humanities
- Psych

OnRamps Courses:

- English IV
- Alg II
- Stats
- PreCal
- Chemistry
- Physics
- Economics
- USH
- Earth Space Systems
- Biology

⁴How are students eligible for Dual Credit?

- "Meets" standard on STAAR EOC exams is encouraged but not mandatory for dual credit courses.
- Arrange TSIA testing with Mrs. Haynes or at HCC campus if needed.
- Complete ApplyTexas application and HCC paperwork by March 1st.

Testing Requirements for Graduation

Students must pass the following STAAR/EOC assessments in order to graduate:

- Algebra I
- Biology
- English I
- English II
- U.S. History

Distinguished Level of Achievement – 26 Credits

- 4 credits English – ELA I, II, III, IV or one credit in any authorized advanced English course
- 4 credits Mathematics – Algebra I, Geometry, **Algebra II****, one credit in any authorized advanced math course
- 4 credits Science – Biology, IPC/Chemistry/Physics, and two credits in any authorized science course
- 3 credits Social Studies – US History, Government, Economics, World Geography or World History
- 2 credits World Language or Computer Science (level I and level II)
- 1 credit Physical Education
- 1 credit Fine Arts
- .5 credit Health (FBISD)
- .5 credit Speech (FBISD)
- 6 credits in electives (may include CTE or certification courses)
- Credit requirements specific to a least one endorsement

Credit Requirements for Graduation

Endorsements

- ▶ Must have an endorsement to graduate.
- ▶ After 10th grade, you can't change your endorsement but must continue your chosen pathway.
- ▶ You can earn multiple endorsements.

- **6 credits in electives**
(may include CTE or certification courses)
- **Credit requirements specific to at least one endorsement**

Endorsements, Programs and Pathways

STEM	Business and Industry	Public Service	Arts and Humanities	Multidisciplinary Studies
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Math• Science• STEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources• Architecture and Construction• Arts, Audio/Video Technology, and Communications• Business, Marketing, and Finance• Hospitality and Tourism• Information Technology• Manufacturing• Transportation, Distribution, and Logistics• English — Journalism and Debate	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Education and Training• Health Science• Human Services• Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps (JROTC)• Law and Public Service	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Visual Art (drawing, painting, sculpture, ceramics, and digital art)• Music (band, orchestra, choir)• Theatre (theatre, technical theatre, and theatre production)• Dance• World Languages• Social Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 4x4• Advanced Courses• AP/IB/Dual Credit

Apply at: <https://cte.fortbendisd.com/>

JAMES REESE CAREER & TECHNICAL CENTER
Interest Form Window:
January 15-February 10

The graphic displays ten career paths arranged in a circle around a central figure of a man with glasses and a purple shirt. Each path is represented by an icon and a text label:

- Barbering
- Culinary Arts
- Veterinary Medicine
- Education & Training
- Biomedical Science
- Info. Technology
- HVAC
- Audio Video
- Automotive
- Welding
- Cosmetology



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James Reese Career & Technical Center

Reese Experience Night

January 28, 2025
Tuesday
5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Information Session 1: 5:30-6:00
Information Session 2: 6:30-7:00

Learn about all the programs, have fun with the interactive activities & meet the Reese staff.

12300 University Blvd. Sugar Land
281-327-7300



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.**

How can earn
and off
campus/office
aid period:

Must have at least 20 credits
by senior year

No Credit Denial

Passed all your EOC exams

Meet a CCRM indicator

Not enrolled in O-Lab
Courses

Schedule Changes

- **Year-long courses:** You must remain in them for the entire year, including electives and athletics.
- **Choose wisely:** Once you select a course, you cannot drop it at the semester.
- **No schedule changes:** There will be no schedule changes at the beginning of the year.

Level Up/Down Process:

Attend tutorials and conferences with the teacher:

- Turn in assignments on time
- Actively participate in class
- Attend class on time

Complete a Jot form:

- Submit a level up/down request

Approval process:

- Teacher, Department Head (DH), and Dean of Instruction must agree on the request
- If necessary, a meeting will be scheduled

Course Selection Process

Who: You, of course! Your counselor will meet with you 1:1

What: Select your courses for the 2025-2026 school year

When: February 3rd- February 14th, 2025

Where: School Links, bring your LAPTOP CHARGED.

Why: Operation Graduation!