

PARENT INFORMATION EVENING

“PIE NIGHT”

Q: Can you provide the slide with everyone's contact information?

A: See contact links below.

Q: Where can I find a list of updated course lists with prerequisites that are available at Austin High School? When does course selection happen?

A: FBISD uses a Universal Course Selection List. Courses being offered will be determined after students select their classes. Course selection begins around January/February.

Q: Is senior group on Schoology only for senior students? I got email (junior parent).

A: Per Mr. Byrd, the group is for only seniors. Each grade level will have its own group.

Q: Is it too late to join a club this semester?

A: Please contact the club sponsor for more information. <https://www.fortbendisd.com/domain/20867>

Q: Have they fixed the flashing school lights on 1464?

A: This is being investigated as the campus was not aware the lights were out.

Q: Can we get an officer to monitor the light in the mornings? Several cars run the lights and block traffic.

A: Unfortunately, this is not an option, but your concerns have been shared with campus personnel.

Q: Some of the textbooks are not on Schoology – 1 Link. How do you find online textbooks?

A: Please reach out to your child's teacher to get access to the book you're needing.

Q: When paying on RevTrak for AP exams what does it mean I need to “wait for counselor approval?”

A: This step is to make sure that students are actually on free and reduced lunch. Other than that, sometimes people just pay the reduced price because it's available and no way to stop them from not choosing the lower price.

Q: How to request teacher letter for college applications.

A: See the link below.

Q: Does school register students for March SAT? 11th grade March 6th

A: Per the Campus Assessment Coordinator, the district will register students for the test in March.

Q: How does a class like AP Computer Sci calculate GPA? It is credit as math and LOTE. Does it go in twice for GPA & Rank?

A: In FBISD the AP Computer Science A course is designed to meet two graduation requirements. (one advanced math credit and one LOTE credit). So, it shows as 2.0 credits on the transcript. However, for GPA and class rank purposes, it's treated as one AP course (one weighted credit). So, it doesn't double count in your child's GPA or rank just because it meets two subject areas.

- **CONTACTS**

- AHS website ***translation options at top of page***
 - Assistant Principals <https://www.fortbendisd.com/domain/5151>
 - School Counselors <https://www.fortbendisd.com/Domain/2505>
 - CCRA <https://www.fortbendisd.com/Domain/4941>
 - CAC (testing) <https://www.fortbendisd.com/Domain/4942>
 - Attendance Clerks <https://www.fortbendisd.com/Domain/4940>
 - Registrar <https://www.fortbendisd.com/Domain/13751>
 - Bulldog Basics (for students) <https://www.fortbendisd.com/ahs-basics>
 - AHS newsletters (for parents)
<https://www.fortbendisd.com/site/default.aspx?PageType=3&DomainID=2452&ModuleInstanceId=185196&ViewID=6446EE88-D30C-497E-9316-3F8874B3E108&RenderLoc=0&FlexDataID=237220&PageID=14301>

- **GET INVOLVED**

- Clubs <https://www.fortbendisd.com/domain/20867>
- AHS YES Program <https://www.ahsyas.com/>
- PTO <https://www.fortbendisd.com/Domain/20879>

- **Frequent terms/resources used in high school**

- **Schoology:** <https://www.fortbendisd.com/Page/83209>

Schoology (pronounced /skoo-luh-jee/) is our district's learning management system and our primary tool for facilitating blended learning. It is our platform for learning, accessing our curriculum and communicating authentic online learning experiences with parents. It offers students multiple avenues for collaboration, communication, assessment, submitting assignments and discussion boards.

- **Skyward:** <https://www.fortbendisd.com/skyward>

Maintaining open lines of communication between the school and home is vital to achieve the common goal of providing the best quality education to every student. Skyward's Family Access allows easy, open lines of communication between the school and home. Students and parents can login to view attendance, grades, and schedules.

- Attendance
- Grades
- Progress Reports & Report Cards
- Transcripts (Portfolio section)
- Set Alerts (attendance & grading)
- Forms
- Graduation requirements & Endorsement information

- **RevTrak:** <https://fortbendisd.revtrak.net/FBISD-Schools-1082/hs/AHS/#/list>

Online payment portal.

- **Schoolinks:** <https://www.fortbendisd.com/schoolinks>

The district uses SchoolLinks to support students as they navigate their college and career planning process. This platform gives students the improved ability to:

- Take surveys and quizzes to learn more about their interests and possible careers
- Research careers and watch videos to help navigate the college and career planning process
- Explore information about colleges to learn about campus culture, student life, etc.
- Learn about financial literacy and how decisions can impact students after graduation, plus scholarship matching, college application tracking, transcript requests and more

- **SCHEDULES**

- Tutorial schedule – provided by the teacher
- Late Bus & the bus schedule – Tuesday's & Wednesday's: pick up around 4:45pm
- Schedule corrections: first two weeks of second semester
- Level-down changes: next window is January 2026
 - AP, AAC, OnRamps to on-level
- Recovery options (credit recovery, night school, summer school)
- Get ahead options
 - CBE <https://www.fortbendisd.com/Page/296>
 - External Providers <https://www.fortbendisd.com/Page/104222>)
- AVID <https://www.fortbendisd.com/Domain/3573>

- **Graduation Requirements, CCMR, GPA, RANK AND MORE**

<https://www.fortbendisd.com/Page/81321>

2025-2026 High School Course Catalog Information

https://app.schoollinks.com/course-catalog/fort-bendisd/overview?school_type=high-school

CCMR stands for College, Career, and Military Readiness. A CCMR indicator is a measure of a student's preparedness for success after high school, whether they choose to attend college, enter the workforce, or join the military. Meeting a CCMR indicator before graduation not only benefits students in their post-secondary pursuits but also qualifies them for certain district-provided incentives. As a priority of district CCMR initiatives, students will not be scheduled into Off Campus or Office Aide until they have met their CCMR indicator. To encourage students to meet a CCMR indicator before graduation, the district has implemented incentives. These include off-campus privileges during the student's senior year; CCMR graduation cord recognizing their accomplishment; being officially designated as college and career ready.

- **SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING (SEL)** <https://www.fortbendisd.com/Page/143397>

- **COLLEGE CREDITS: AP Exams** <https://www.fortbendisd.com/Domain/23536>

- **COLLEGE APPLICATION PROCESSES & SCHOOLINKS and SENIORS**

- **SAT prep**
<https://fortbendisd.reg.eleyo.com/courses/category/29/high-school-classes>
<https://www.khanacademy.org/digital-sat>
- **TSIA**
<https://studentportal.accuplacer.org/#/home>

The Texas Success Initiative Assessment (TSIA) is designed to assess college readiness in reading, writing, and mathematics. This exam helps determine whether students are prepared for college-level coursework or if additional support is needed. All incoming college students in Texas are required to take the TSIA unless they meet exemption criteria. Based on the results, they may either enroll directly in college-level courses or be placed in developmental coursework to strengthen your skills.

- AHS Schoolinks process for submitting the transcript
 - Apply Texas (Registrar)
 - Common App (School Counselors)-once the student's application states "completed"

GRADE LEVEL CHECKLISTS

9th GRADERS

- Understand graduation requirements and GPA calculation.
- Create a 4-year academic plan.
- Get involved in at least one extracurricular activity.
- Explore career interests using tools like Career Assessments or Xello/Schoolinks.
- Attend college & career readiness events (if available).
- Start building a resume or portfolio.
- Maintain strong attendance and study habits.
- Meet with your counselor/advisor at least once.

10th GRADERS

- Review and update your 4-year plan.
- Take the PSAT for practice and scholarship eligibility.
- Continue extracurricular involvement and seek leadership roles.
- Research careers and college majors that match your interests.
- Attend college fairs or virtual tours.
- Begin exploring dual credit or AP options for junior year.
- Update your resume with new experiences.
- Volunteer or pursue summer enrichment opportunities.

11th GRADERS

- Take the PSAT/NMSQT (National Merit eligibility).
- Register and prepare for SAT/ACT (if submitting scores).
- Narrow down college and career choices.
- Visit colleges (in-person or virtually).
- Begin drafting a personal statement or college essay.
- Ask for letters of recommendation from teachers or mentors.
- Take AP or dual credit courses if available.
- Attend college & financial aid workshops.
- Update resume and portfolio.
- Research scholarships and financial aid options.

12th GRADERS

****SENIOR CLASS INFORMATION** <https://www.fortbendisd.com/Domain/19851>

- Review graduation status with counselor/advisor.
- Finalize college list and submit applications.
- Complete FAFSA/TASFA and apply for scholarships.
- Take SAT/ACT (if needed for final scores).
- Submit letters of recommendation and essays.
- Track application deadlines and follow-up.
- Confirm acceptance and financial aid packages.
- Register for college orientation or placement testing.
- Plan for housing, transportation, and other logistics.
- Celebrate achievements and prepare for life after high school!