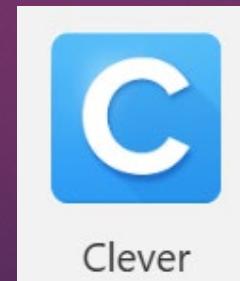
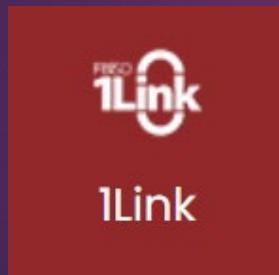


# Welcome to your Freshman - Counselor Conference!!

Please log in to SchooLinks:



# Goals for Today:



Have a clear understanding of all graduation requirements.



Know how to calculate GPA.



Meet with your counselor to review endorsement and courses for next year.

# Steps to be Successful in High School

1

Be organized-  
Use a Planner

2

Complete  
and turn in  
ALL work

3

Attend  
tutorials

4

Get involved!  
• RPHS Website –  
Clubs & Orgs

## Foundation + Endorsements – 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, two credits 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 at least one endorsement

# Graduation Requirements

## STAAR “EOC” Exams:

1. English 1
2. English 2
3. Algebra 1
4. Biology
5. US History

RPHS Course  
Selection Info:



<https://www.fortbendisd.com/Page/123260>

**MULTIDISCIPLINARY  
BUSINESS & INDUSTRY  
PUBLIC SERVICE  
STEM  
ARTS & HUMANITIES**

# **ENDORSEMENTS**

# Common Course Sequence by Subject

## ENGLISH

- 9<sup>th</sup>:** English I
- 10<sup>th</sup>:** English II
- 11<sup>th</sup>:** English III
- 12<sup>th</sup>:** English IV

## MATH

- Course 1:** Algebra I
- Course 2:** Geometry
- Course 3:** Algebra II / College Algebra
- Course 4:** Pre Cal / Stats / AQR
- Course 5:** Pre Cal / Stats / Calculus / College Algebra / AQR

\*If you really struggle in math, work with your counselor to select the best course for you.

## SCIENCE

- 9<sup>th</sup>:** Biology
- 10<sup>th</sup>:** Chemistry or Physics\*
- 11<sup>th</sup>:** Physics or Advanced Sci.
- 12<sup>th</sup>:** Advanced Science

Anatomy & Physiology  
Aquatic Science  
Forensic Science  
Environmental Systems  
Earth Systems Science or Astronomy  
AP or OnRamps Bio or AP Chem  
AP Environmental Science  
OnRamps Physics/ AP Physics II/ AP Physics C/Modern Physics

\* Chemistry and Physics are required for STEM endorsement.

# Common Course Sequence by Subject

## Social Studies

**9<sup>th</sup>:** World Geography/ AP Human Geography

**10<sup>th</sup>:** World History

**11<sup>th</sup>:** US History

**12<sup>th</sup>:** Government & Economics

## Additional Requirements (at some point)

- ▶ Health (single semester)
- ▶ Professional Communications (single semester)
- ▶ PE (full year)
- ▶ Fine Art (full year)
- ▶ 2 consecutive years of a single LOTE (Language other than English)
- ▶ 6 Elective Credits

## Comparison of Academic Course Levels

On Level	Advanced Academics (AAC)	Advanced Academics (AP)	Dual Credit	OnRamps Dual Enrollment
Choosing an academic level is not "all or nothing." Students may take from one to all their classes at any level as well as move to between levels from year to year.				
<b>GRADE LEVELS</b>				
Grades 6-12	Grades 6-12	Grades 9-12	Grades 10-12	Grades 10-12
<b>DESCRIPTION</b>				
FBISD's on level curriculum is a college-bond curriculum.	Course designed to be more challenging than on level course and prepares students for rigor of subsequent AP course(s).	The course prepares students to take an AP Exam for college credit. Prepares students for success in college level course work.	Course earns college credit through Houston Community College (HCC). "Dual credit" earned is college credit and high school credit for one course.	Students are enrolled in a college course in conjunction with their high school course and earn credit for the high school course and college credit from UT.
<b>REQUIREMENTS FOR ENROLLMENT</b>				
Open enrollment.	Open enrollment. Possible pre-requisite courses may exist for some courses.	Open enrollment. Possible pre-requisite courses may exist for some courses.	Meet or exceed the required minimum scores on the TSIA, ACT, SAT, PSAT, or STAAR EOC exams. Acceptance into HCC by deadline.	Open enrollment. Possible pre-requisite courses may exist for some courses.
<b>GPA WEIGHT</b>				
Semester numeric average only.	+5 points to semester numeric average.	+10 points to semester numeric average.	+10 points to semester numeric average.	+10 points to semester numeric average.
<b>COLLEGE CREDIT</b>				
No college credit earned.	No college credit earned.	Students must earn a 3, 4, 5 on the AP exam for a passing score. Passing AP Scores are accepted for college credit at: • All Texas public universities • Most public and private universities nationwide	Students will earn high school and HCC college credit for passed courses. College credit is accepted at all Texas public colleges and universities. College credit at private out of state schools will vary. Low or failing grades in any dual credit course can affect admission status and financial aid for any institution following graduation.	Students can decide at the end of the course if they want to accept the college credit.
<b>ADDITIONAL INFORMATION</b>				
Additional support may be needed for the transition to AAC/AP courses.	H/GT courses are compatible to AAC courses with the exception that the course does not have direct alignment to a subsequent AP course.	AP exam fees apply. Reduced fees are available for low-income students. To order an AP exam, students must make an exam decision on the College Board MyAP website and pay for the exam through FBISD. Course grades reported on high school transcript.	Dual credit courses are currently tuition free through HCC. Subject to fees and other costs that may include textbooks and specified resources. Final course grades become part of the high school and college transcripts.	There is a cost associated with the course and a reduced fee for students who qualify for free and reduced lunch. The college grade comes at the completion of the UT portion of the course and students must choose whether to accept college credit for the course.

# On Level vs AAC & AP vs Dual Credit vs OnRamps

# GPA

- ▶ Physics (on level)       $86 = 86$  points
- ▶ AP English III       $94 = 104$  points
- ▶ US History Dual Credit       $84 = 94$  points
- ▶ Athletics (on level)       $100 = 100$  points
- ▶ Choir (on level)       $100 = 100$  points
- ▶ AAC Pre-Calculus       $86 = 91$  points
- ▶ Journalism (on level)       $94 = 94$  points

- ▶      Total points = 669 points,  
divided by 7 = 95.5714286

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

## **The 100-Point GPA Scale**

The GPA system utilized in Fort Bend ISD is referred to as a 100-Point Scale. With this system, the 100-Point Scale is calculated by adding all of the semester averages earned by a student and dividing by semesters attempted. The 100-Point Scale can be converted to the Four-Point Scale which is the most common scale for college admissions, National Athletic Collegiate Association (NCAA) and scholarship applications. Courses in Fort Bend ISD are weighted differently in the GPA calculation used for class rank. See charts below:



## UT OnRamps – Options for 10<sup>th</sup> Grade (Dual Enrollment)

Simultaneously enrolled in High School and College (UT) at the same time.

10 weighted GPA points

High School & College Grade may be different

Option to accept or deny college credit at the end of each semester

<https://onramps.utexas.edu/course-offerings/>

UT OnRamps Dual Enrollment Courses							
FBISD Course Number	FBISD Course Title	FBISD Credit	UT Course Number	TCCN Course Code	UT Course Title	UT Course Credit Hours	Eligible Grade Levels & Prerequisites
EL142T	ELA IV	1	RHE 306/309	ENGL 1301/1302	Rhetoric	6 (3 per semester)	12th grade: Completion of English I, II, and III
SS452T	Economics	1	ECO 304K	ECON 2302	Economics	3	12th grade: No Prerequisites
SC391T	Earth Space Science	1	GEO 302E	N/A	Geoscience: Earth, Wind, and Fire	3	10-12th grade: Biology or IPC
SS432T	US History	1	HIS 315K/315L	HIST 1301/1302	United States History	6 (3 per semester)	11th grade and completion of English I and II
MA232T	Algebra II	1	M 301	MATH 1314	College Algebra	3	11th grade Algebra I and Geometry
MA24T	Pre-Calculus	1	M 305G	MATH 2312	Discovery Precalculus: Preparation for Calculus	3	12th grade Algebra I and II Geometry
MA450T	Statistics	1	SDS 301	MATH 1342	Elementary Statistical Methods	3	11th grade Algebra I, Geometry Recommended Algebra II
SC351T	Biology	1	BIO 311C/106M	BIOL 1306/1106	Introductory Biology I + Lab	4 (3 for lecture, 1 for lab)	11th grade Biology and Chemistry
SC332T	Chemistry	1	CH 301/104M	CHEM 1311/1111	College Chemistry I + Lab	4 (3 for lecture, 1 for lab)	10-12th grade Algebra I

UT OnRamps Dual Enrollment Courses							
FBISD Course Number	FBISD Course Title	FBISD Credit	UT Course Number	TCCN Course Code	UT Course Title	UT Course Credit Hours	Eligible Grade Levels & Prerequisites
SC361T	Scientific Research and Design First Time Taken	1	CH 302/104N	CHEM 1312/1112	Chemistry II & Lab	4 (3 for lecture, 1 for lab)	11-12th grade OnRamps Chemistry I or AP Chemistry
SC342T	Physics	1	PHY 302K/102M	PHYS 1301/1101	Physics I: Mechanics, Heat, and Sound + Lab	4 (3 for lecture, 1 for lab)	11th grade Algebra I, Geometry Recommended Algebra II or Pre-Calculus
SC431T	Scientific Research and Design Second Time Taken	F1	PHY 302L	PHYS 1302	Physics II: Electromagnetism, Optics, and Nuclear Physics	3	Physics, OnRamps Physics I, AP Physics I, Algebra II, or Geometry. Precalculus recommended.

\*Highlighted courses available to 10<sup>th</sup> graders who have met prerequisites.

## AP Options for 10<sup>th</sup> Grade:



- **AP World History** - SS424
- **AP Seminar** - LP100
- **AP Physics** - SC421
- **AAC Psychology/AP Psychology** –  
SS5113 / SS5111

\*AP Exam required to attain potential college credit\*

## Dual Credit

- Not currently available to 10<sup>th</sup> graders on RPHS campus during school year.
- Potential Summer options TBD!!
  - Please check website, announcements and weekly emails from Mrs. Jakubik for updates.
  - **DO NOT SIGN UP WITHOUT COUNSELOR/CCR APPROVAL!!**



*Your College Career Starts Now*

**DUAL CREDIT  
PROGRAM**

# Summer Options:

Counselor Approval **REQUIRED!!**  
**No Approval = No Credit!!**

Check website, weekly principal emails and announcements for updated information!!

## Online External Providers:

- TTU-K12
- UT High School
- TxVSN

## FBISD OLAB:

- Course Availability TBD

## FBISD Face to Face:

- Credit Recovery TBD
- Original Credit TBD

## HCC Dual Credit:

- Course Availability TBD

# CREDITS

**6+ = 10<sup>TH</sup> GRADE**

**12+ = 11<sup>TH</sup> GRADE**

**18+ = 12<sup>th</sup> grade**

- With a **70+** Average you will earn 0.5 credit per course, per semester.
- You have the opportunity to earn **7.0** credits per school year.

# CCMR

College, Career and  
Military Readiness  
Ridge Point HS

## College Ready

To earn a point in this category, you need to meet at least one requirement from each list.

### ELA

SAT: 480  
ACT Reading & Writing: 40  
TSI: 945 + 5 on essay (or 910-944 +5 essay+5 diagnostic)

### Math

SAT: 530  
ACT: 22  
TSI: 950 (or 910-949/6 on diagnostic)

AP, DC, DE

To earn a point in this category, you need to meet at least one of the following requirements.

### AP Exams

3 or higher on any AP exam

### Dual Credit

3 hours of DC math OR  
3 hours of DC English OR  
9 hours of DC any subject

### OnRamps (Dual Enrollment)

Successful completion of any OnRamps course



If you have questions about CCMR, please contact Ridge Point College and Career Readiness Advisor Susanna Jakubik via email at [susanna.jakubik@fortbendisd.gov](mailto:susanna.jakubik@fortbendisd.gov).

Students will need to earn at least one of the criteria below to meet CCMR.

## Career Ready

To earn a point in this category, you need to earn at least one CCMR approved industry-based certification, level 1 or level 2 certification or an associates degree.

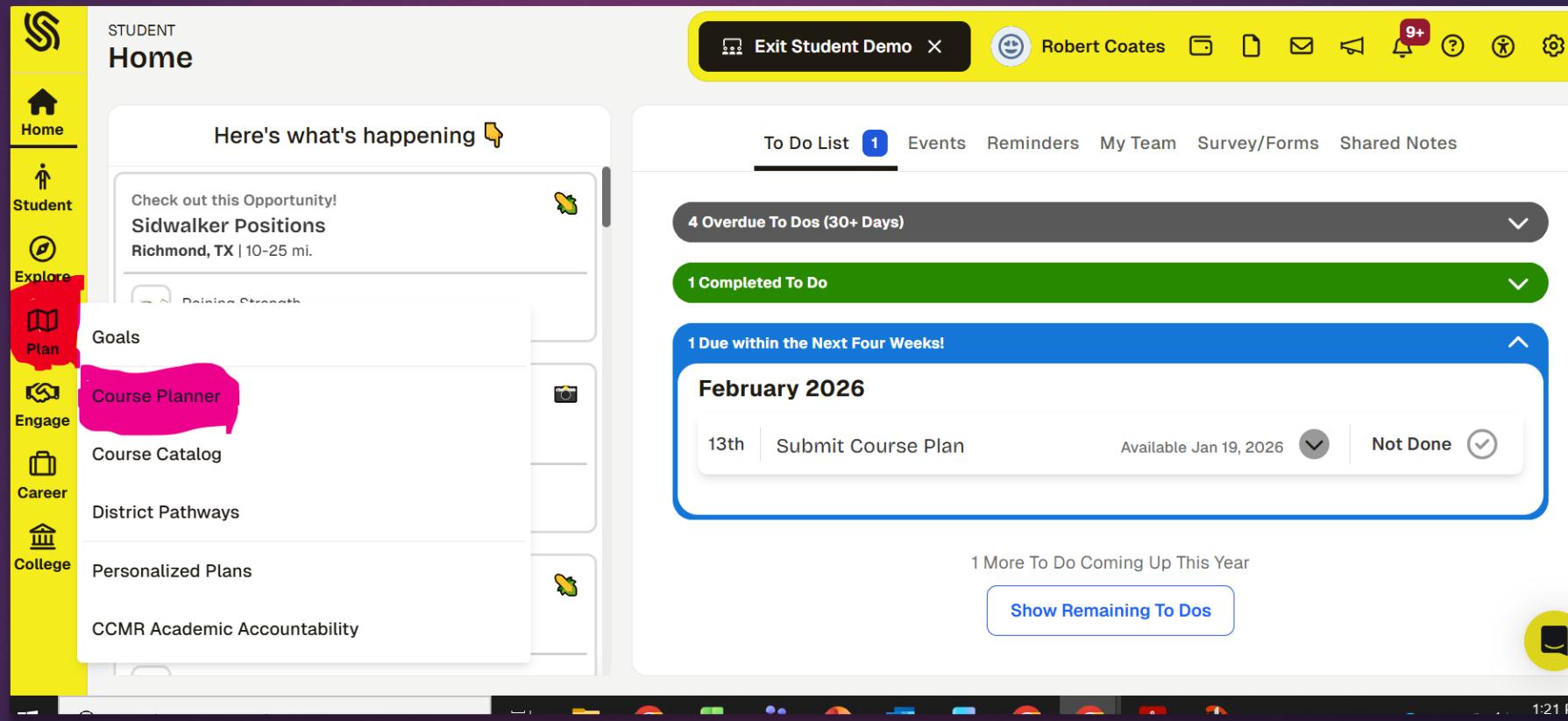
## Military Ready

Enlistment in the Armed Forces is required. Proof of enlistment (DD-4 form) must be turned in to Mrs. Jakubik.

# CCMR (College, Career, Military Ready)

EFFECTIVE NOW, WITH CLASS OF 2026, STUDENTS MUST MEET AT LEAST ONE CCMR INDICATOR TO ATTAIN ELIGIBILITY FOR OFF CAMPUS OR OFFICE AIDE.

# How to Select Courses



The image shows a student dashboard interface with a yellow sidebar on the left and a white main content area. The sidebar has icons for Home, Student, Explore, Plan, Engage, Career, and College. The 'Plan' icon is highlighted with a pink box. The main content area has a yellow header bar with icons for Exit Student Demo, User Profile (Robert Coates), and various notifications. The header also shows a '9+' notification. Below the header is a navigation bar with 'To Do List' (1), Events, Reminders, My Team, Survey/Forms, and Shared Notes. The 'To Do List' section shows 4 Overdue To Dos (30+ Days), 1 Completed To Do, and 1 Due within the Next Four Weeks. A blue box highlights the '1 Due within the Next Four Weeks' section for February 2026, which includes a task to 'Submit Course Plan' on the 13th. A 'Show Remaining To Dos' button is at the bottom. The bottom right corner shows a yellow circular icon with a black square and a timestamp of 1:21 PM.

STUDENT Home

Here's what's happening 

Check out this Opportunity!  
Sidwalker Positions  
Richmond, TX | 10-25 mi.

Goals

Course Planner 

Course Catalog

District Pathways

Personalized Plans

CCMR Academic Accountability

Exit Student Demo X

Robert Coates

9+

To Do List 1 Events Reminders My Team Survey/Forms Shared Notes

4 Overdue To Dos (30+ Days)

1 Completed To Do

1 Due within the Next Four Weeks!

February 2026

13th | Submit Course Plan Available Jan 19, 2026 Not Done

1 More To Do Coming Up This Year

Show Remaining To Dos

1:21 PM

# How to Select Courses:

SCHOOL  
Course Planner    Student Demo Mode    Exit Demo X    Switch user    Carl Carroll    1    ?   

HOME    SCHOOL    ACTIVITIES    COLLEGES    CAREERS    FINANCES    PROGRAMS

← Summary    Continue →

English

You must take 4 credits of English    ● REQUIREMENTS NOT MET

View requirement details

2024-2025 • 9th grade    2025-2026 • 10th grade    2026-2027 • 11th grade    2027-2028 • 12th grade

TAKEN COURSES    NEXT YEAR'S COURSES    FUTURE COURSES

SEQUENCE:  
English

⚠ Take minimum 1 credit.    + Add another course

⚠ Take minimum 1 credit.    + Add another course

⚠ Take minimum 1 credit.    + Add another course



# COURSE SELECTION

JANUARY 26 – FEBRUARY 13

REQUESTS FOR CHANGES IN AUGUST WILL NOT BE HONORED



# Ridge Point High School

## Course Selection Fair



Welcome current and future Ridge Point parents! We hope to provide you with valuable information and opportunities to ask questions about the many programs offered at Ridge Point. In addition to the General Course Fair, we are also hosting a number of special "Breakout Sessions". Descriptions of the various Breakout Sessions are listed at the bottom of this page.

January 29, 2026

**Future Freshmen Parent Meeting**  
**(5:30 – 6:00 pm)**

Auditorium

**General Course Fair**  
**(6:00-8:00 pm)**

Cafeteria	Main Street	Cafeteria
World Languages	Career & Technical Education	Athletics
English (9 <sup>th</sup> )	Fine Arts	English (10 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> )
Math (9 <sup>th</sup> )	Journalism	Math (10 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> )
Science (9 <sup>th</sup> )	MCJROTC	Science (10 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> )
Social Studies (9 <sup>th</sup> )		Social Studies (10 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> )

### Breakout Session Descriptions:

- **Future Freshmen** – Important transition information for incoming freshmen.
- **AP vs HCC Dual Credit vs UT OnRamps Dual Enrollment** – Learn the differences between and benefits of each.
- **AVID** – Learn about the college and career readiness elective at RPHS.
- **Mental Health 101** – This session will provide an overview of student well-being that explores common challenges, introduces strategies for navigating them, and emphasizes the value of support and connection.
- **College, Career, Military Ready "CCMR"** – or College, Career, and Military Readiness, is a Texas-based initiative that ensures high school students are prepared for success after graduation through various indicators. Participants in this session will learn various ways in which students may achieve CCMR.

\*Breakout Session Schedule is on the back\*

### Breakout Session Schedule

Auditorium		
Time	Session	Audience
5:30-6:00 pm	Future Freshmen	Current 8 <sup>th</sup> graders
6:00-6:30 pm	AP / Dual Credit / OnRamps	Current 9 <sup>th</sup> - 11 <sup>th</sup> graders
6:40-7:10 pm	AP / Dual Credit / OnRamps	Current 9 <sup>th</sup> - 11 <sup>th</sup> graders
7:20-7:50 pm	AP / Dual Credit / OnRamps	Current 9 <sup>th</sup> -11 <sup>th</sup> graders
Teaching Theater (upstairs in room L241)		
6:00-6:30 pm	AVID	Current 9 <sup>th</sup> -11 <sup>th</sup> graders
6:40-7:10 pm	AVID	Current 9 <sup>th</sup> -11 <sup>th</sup> graders
7:20-7:50 pm	AVID	Current 9 <sup>th</sup> -11 <sup>th</sup> graders
Library		
6:00-6:30 pm	Mental Health 101	Current 8 <sup>th</sup> -10 <sup>th</sup> graders
6:40-7:10 pm	Mental Health 101	Current 8 <sup>th</sup> -10 <sup>th</sup> graders
7:20-7:50 pm	Mental Health 101	Current 8 <sup>th</sup> -10 <sup>th</sup> graders
K145 (College & Career Resource Room)		
6:00-6:30 pm	CCMR	Current 8 <sup>th</sup> -11 <sup>th</sup> graders
6:40-7:10 pm	CCMR	Current 8 <sup>th</sup> -11 <sup>th</sup> graders
7:20-7:50 pm	CCMR	Current 8 <sup>th</sup> -11 <sup>th</sup> graders

Course selection window is open January 26 - February 13 and needs to be completed in SchoLinks. Please include alternate courses in the event your first selection is not a viable option.

RPHS Course Selection Resources: <https://www.fortbendisd.com/Page/123260>

