

# University of Texas

University Charter School



## Course Guide 2019-2020

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## High School Course Information

All University of Texas-University Charter School courses meet the state standards for curriculum and instruction. Students who successfully complete UT-UCS courses receive credit that is transferable to any other secondary school.

## High School Grade-Level Classification

Listed below is the minimum number of course credits required for each grade-level classification.

|           |                      |
|-----------|----------------------|
| Freshman  | Fewer than 6 credits |
| Sophomore | 6 credits            |
| Junior    | 11 credits           |
| Senior    | 17 credits           |

Grade-level classification is determined at the beginning of the fall semester or upon enrollment. Reclassification occurs in extreme circumstances only. Immediately following the fall semester, the principal must submit a request, in writing, to the Superintendent for approval. Emphasis is on earning the proper credits in a progression towards graduation, rather than the student's grade-level classification.

## Course Load

Listed below is the maximum and minimum number of credits to be earned during the regular school year without principal approval.

| Time in School  | Credits per Semester | Credits per Year           |
|-----------------|----------------------|----------------------------|
| Half-Day Campus | 1.5 – 2 credits      | At least 3, no more than 4 |
| Full-Day Campus | 3 – 4 credits        | At least 6, no more than 8 |
| Summer Session  | 2 credits            |                            |

\*Correspondence courses are not part of the course load unless they are given as part of the UT-UCS curriculum.

## Concurrent Credit Programs

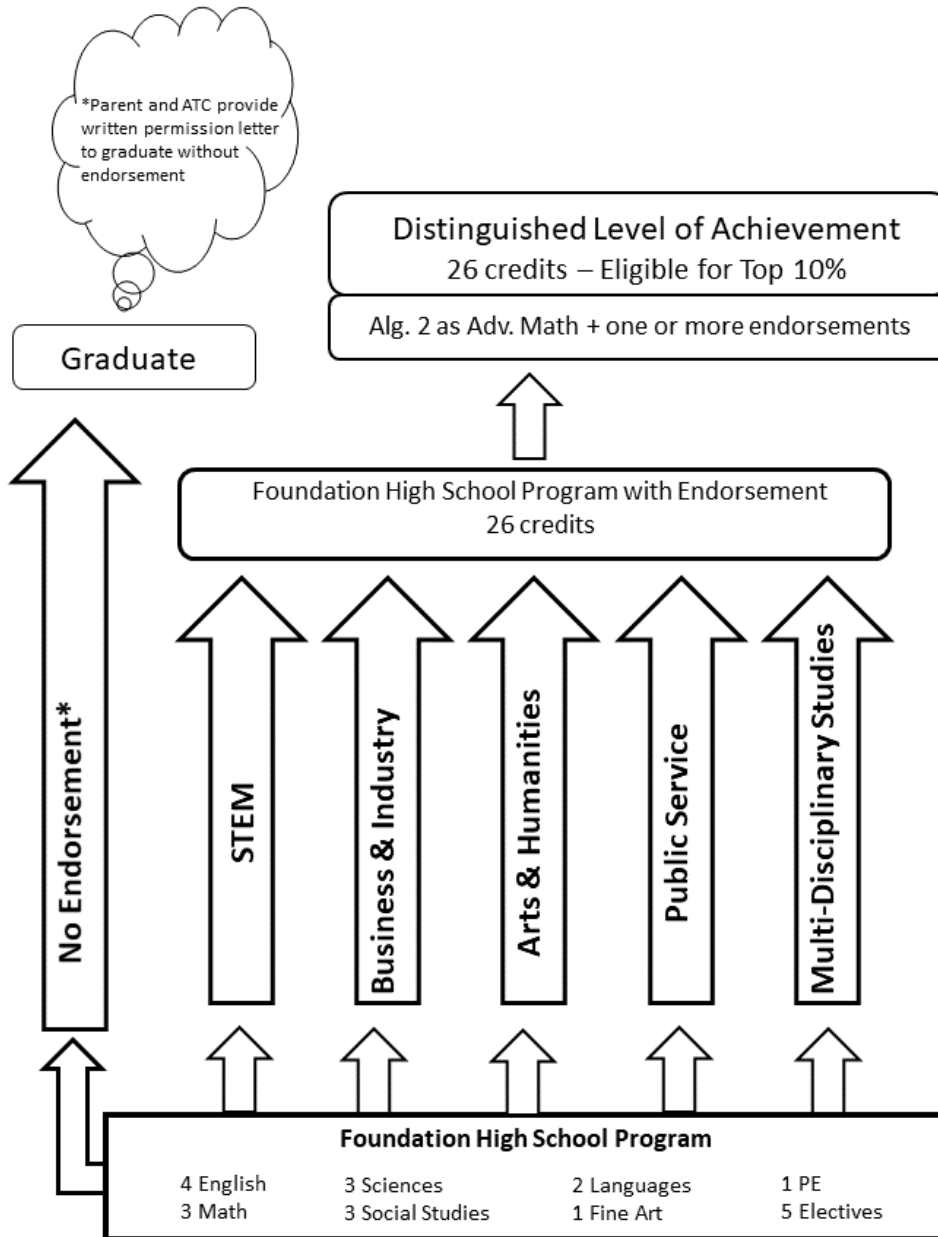
Students may enroll in equivalent high school and college level courses to earn concurrent credit. Students must complete the college level work through an accredited college. Courses can be taken during fall, spring, or summer semesters. Students should contact the college to determine credit transfer to a college degree program. Students must be aware that failing or not completing a dual credit class could have negative consequences on graduation plans. Students must be classified as a junior or higher and are limited to two college courses per semester, totaling no more than seven credit hours.

Students should follow the process below for concurrent enrollment:

1. Consult Academic Transition Coordinator (ATC) for academic advising, course enrollment permission, and transcript evaluation
2. Schedule Texas Success Initiative (TSI) or other admissions assessments, unless exempt
3. Complete College Admission form
4. Submit admission application with transcript to the college

5. Register for classes
6. Pay tuition
7. Submit copy of receipt to ATC for district records
8. Present grade report from the participating college to the ATC and principal for award of credit  
(Credit is awarded for a grade of 70 or higher)

## Graduation Requirements



## Graduation Plans and Endorsements

### Foundation High School Program

- 4 English credits
  - English I, II, III, plus 1 credit of advanced English
- 3 Math credits
  - Algebra I, Geometry, plus 1 credit of advanced math
- 3 Science credits
  - Biology + [IPC, Chemistry, Physics, or Principles of Technologies] + 1 credit of another advanced science
- 3 Social Studies credits
  - U.S. History, Economics, Government, and [World Geography or World History]
- 2 Language other than English credits
- 1 Fine Arts credit
- 1 Physical Education credit
- 5 Elective credits

### STEM Endorsement

- Foundation High School Program
- Algebra II
- Chemistry and [Physics or Principles of Technologies]
- 2 additional Elective credits
- And 1 of the following combinations:
  - Sequence of 4 or more credits in career and technical education (CTE) that consists of at least 2 courses in the same career cluster and at least 1 advanced CTE course.
  - Sequence of 4 credits in computer science
  - 2 mathematics credits for which Algebra II is a prerequisite
  - 2 science credits in addition to chemistry and physics

### Business and Industry

- Foundation High School Program
- Adv. Math
- Adv. Science
- 2 additional Elective credits
- And 1 of the following combinations:
  - Sequence of 4 or more credits in career and technical education (CTE) that consists of at least 2 courses in the same career cluster and at least 1 advanced CTE course.
  - 3 levels of one of the following courses:
    - Public speaking
    - Debate
    - Advanced broadcast journalism
    - Advanced journalism: newspaper
    - Advanced journalism: yearbook

- Advanced journalism: literary magazine
- 4 credits from the following technology courses:
  - Digital Design and Media Production
  - Digital Art and Animation
  - 3-D Modeling and Animation
  - Digital Communication in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century
  - Digital Video and Audio Design
  - Web Communications
  - Web Design
  - Web Game Development
  - Independent Study in Evolving/Emerging Technologies
- Combination of 4 credits from any of the options listed above (A-C in TAC Ch. 74)

## Public Service

- Foundations High School Program
- And 1 of the following combinations:
  - Sequence of 4 or more credits in career and technical education (CTE) that consists of at least 2 courses in the same career cluster and at least 1 advanced CTE course, selected from TAC Chapter 130, 127 or CTE Innovative courses approved by the commissioner. The final course in the sequence must be selected from one of the following:
    - Chapter 130, Subchapter E: Relating to Education and Training
    - Chapter 130, Subchapter E: Relating to Government and Public Administration
    - Chapter 130, Subchapter H: Relating to Health Science
    - Chapter 130, Subchapter J: Relating to Human Services
    - Chapter 130, Subchapter L: Relating to Law, Public Safety, Corrections, and Security
    - Career Preparation I or II and Problems and Solutions in Chapter 127, Subchapter B: Relating to Education and Training, Government and Public Administration, Health Science, Human Services, or Law, Public Safety, Corrections and Security
  - 4 credits in Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (JROTC)

## Arts and Humanities

- Foundation High School Program
- And 1 of the following combinations:
  - 5 Social Studies credits
  - 4 levels of the same language in a language other than English
  - 2 levels of 2 languages other than English
  - 4 levels of American Sign Language
  - Sequence of 4 credits from categories or disciplines in fine arts or innovative courses approved by the commissioner

- 4 English credits from the following
  - English IV
  - Independent Study in English
  - Literary Genres
  - Creative Writing
  - Research and Technical Writing
  - Humanities
  - Communication Applications
  - AP English Literature and Composition
  - AP English Language and Composition
  - IB Language Studies A1 Higher Level

### Multidisciplinary Studies

- Foundation High School Program
- And 1 of the following combinations:
  - 4 advanced courses from within one endorsement area
  - 4 credits in each of the four foundation subject areas
    - Must include English IV and [Chemistry or Physics]
  - 4 credits in Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, or dual credit selected from English, mathematics, science, social studies, economics, languages other than English, or fine arts

### Credit Acquisition

#### Credit by Exam (CBE)

Credit by Exam allows students to receive credit by demonstrating proficiency in the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) for the course. The threshold for mastery is dependent upon prior exposure to the course. Students may take each CBE up to two times. These exams are offered during specific testing windows, and can only be taken once per window. # 1 Jan-Mar, #2 April-June, #3 July-September, #4 October-December.

#### CBE for Credit Recovery

Credit by Exam for Credit Recovery allows students with prior exposure to formal instruction to regain credit by passing a proficiency examination covering the TEKS of the course. Students must score at least 70% to recover credit.

#### CBE for Credit Acquisition/Acceleration

Credit by Exam for Acquisition or Acceleration allows students without prior instruction to gain credit for courses by passing a proficiency examination covering the TEKS of the course. Students must score at least 80% to gain credit.

Any elementary or middle school students attempting to accelerate and skip to the next grade level must take and pass all four core CBE exams. The request for acceleration and administration of exams must take place during the summer, prior to the beginning of the school year.

## Credit Recovery

Edmentum Courseware allows students to access Computer-Based Instruction (CBI) for credit recovery. Students access the online coursework during the school day as a scheduled class or through summer school to regain credits. Students demonstrate proficiency through successful completion of pre-tests and the End of Semester (EOS) exam. The following courses are available for credit recovery through Edmentum Courseware:

|   |  |                 |
|---|--|-----------------|
| Texas English 1-4                           | Texas Biology                          | World History   |
| Texas Algebra 1-2                           | Integrated Physics and Chemistry (IPC) | US Government   |
| Pre-Calculus                                | Chemistry                              | Economics       |
| Texas Geometry                              | Physics                                | World Geography |
| Texas Mathematical Models with Applications | Texas US History                       | Spanish 1-2     |

## Acceleration for Credit Acquisition

Students may accelerate the following elective courses for credit acquisition through Edmentum Courseware in CBI.

| Course Name                         | PEIMS Code<br>022 | PLATO Course Name                             | Credit |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|---|--------|
| Accounting                          | 13016600          | Texas Accounting I A/B                        | 1.0    |
| Advertising and Sales Promotion     | 13034200          | Texas Advertising                             | 0.5    |
| Art I                               | 03500100          | Art History & Appreciation                    | 0.5    |
| Audio/Video Production I            | 13008500          | Texas Audio/Video Production A/B              | 1.0    |
| Advanced Audio/Video Production     | 13008600          | Texas Advanced Audio/Video Production A/B     | 1.0    |
| Business Information Management I   | 13011400          | Texas Business Information Management I A/B   | 1.0    |
| Child Development                   | 13024700          | Texas Child Development                       | 0.5    |
| Commercial Photography              | 13009100          | Texas Commercial Photography A/B              | 1.0    |
| Computer Programming                | 13027600          | Texas Computer Programming A/B                | 1.0    |
| Creative Writing                    | 03221200          | Creative Writing                              | 0.5    |
| Culinary Arts                       | 13022600          | Texas Culinary Arts A/B                       | 1.0    |
| Dollars and Sense                   | 13024300          | Texas Dollars and Sense                       | 0.5    |
| Earth and Space Science             | 03060200          | High School Earth and Space Science A/B       | 1.0    |
| Engineering Design and Presentation | 13036500          | Texas Engineering Design and Presentation A/B | 1.0    |
| Entrepreneurship                    | 13034400          | Texas Entrepreneurship A/B                    | 1.0    |
| Foundations of Physical Fitness     | PES00052          | Physical Education                            | 0.5    |



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| Game Programming and Design                              | 03580380 | Game Development  | 0.5 |
| Graphic Design and Illustration                          | 13008800 | Texas Graphic Design and Illustration A/B                           | 1.0 |
| Health Education   | 03810100 | Health  | 0.5 |
| Health Science   | 13020400 | Texas Health Science A/B  | 1.0 |
| Independent Study in English                             | 03221800 | Gothic Literature   | 0.5 |
| Lifetime Nutrition and Wellness                          | 13024500 | Texas Lifetime Nutrition and Wellness                               | 0.5 |
| Medical Terminology                                      | 13020300 | Texas Medical Terminology   | 0.5 |
| Money Matters  | 13016200 | Texas Money Matters   | 0.5 |
| Music I  | 03152700 | Music Appreciation  | 0.5 |
| Principles of Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources   | 13000200 | Texas Principals of Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources A/B     | 1.0 |
| Principles of Architecture & Construction                | 13004200 | Texas Principals of Architecture & Construction A/B                 | 1.0 |
| Principles of Arts, A/V Technology and Communications    | 13008200 | Texas Principles of Arts, A/V Technology and Communications A/B     | 1.0 |
| Principles of Business, Marketing, and Finance           | 13011200 | Texas Principles of Business, Marketing and Finance A/B             | 1.0 |
| Principles of Education and Training                     | 13014200 | Texas Principles of Education and Training A/B                      | 1.0 |
| Principles of Government and Public Administration       | 13018200 | Texas Principles of Government and Public Administration A/B        | 1.0 |
| Principles of Health Science                             | 13020200 | Texas Principles of Health Science A/B                              | 1.0 |
| Principles of Hospitality and Tourism                    | 13022200 | Texas Principles of Hospitality and Tourism A/B                     | 1.0 |
| Principles of Human Services                             | 13024200 | Texas Principles of Human Services A/B                              | 1.0 |
| Principles of Information Technology                     | 13027200 | Texas Principles of Information Technology A/B                      | 1.0 |
| Principles of Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security | 13029200 | Texas Principles of Law, Public Safety, Corrections, & Security A/B | 1.0 |
| Principles of Manufacturing                              | 13032200 | Texas Principles of Manufacturing A/B                               | 1.0 |
| Principles of Transportation, Distribution & Logistics   | 13039200 | Texas Principles of Transportation, Distribution & Logistics A/B    | 1.0 |
| Professional Communications                              | 13009900 | Texas Professional Communications                                   | 0.5 |
| Psychology   | 03350100 | Psychology A (can only earn .5 credits)                             | 0.5 |
| Special Topics in Social Studies I                       | 03380002 | African American Studies  | 0.5 |
| Special Topics in Social Studies II                      | 03380022 | Native American Studies: Contemporary Perspectives                  | 0.5 |

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| Special Topics in Social Studies III | 03380031 | Native American Studies: Historical Perspectives | 0.5 |
| Sports and Entertainment Marketing   | 13034600 | Texas Sports and Entertainment Marketing         | 0.5 |
| Sociology                            | 03370100 | Sociology  | 0.5 |
| Statistics                           | 03102530 | Probability and Statistics                       | 0.5 |
| Touch System Data Entry              | 13011300 | Texas Touch System Data Entry                    | 0.5 |
| Web Technologies                     | 13027900 | Texas Web Technologies A/B                       | 1.0 |

Full list of available courses:

| Course Name                                    | PEIMS Code | Edmentum Name (if applicable)               | Credit | Campus       | Category |
|--|------------|---|--------|--------------|----------|
| Accounting                                     | 13016600   | Texas Accounting I A/B                      | 1      |              | CTE      |
| Advanced Animal Science                        | 13000700   |   | 1      | MCH only     | CTE      |
| Advanced Audio/Video Production                | 13008600   | Texas Advanced Audio/Video Production A/B   | 1      |              | CTE      |
| Advanced Plant and Soil Science                | 13002100   |   | 1      | MCH, PF      | CTE      |
| Advanced Welding                               | 13032400   |   | 1      | MCH only     | CTE      |
| Advertising and Sales Promotion                | 13034200   | Texas Advertising                           | 0.5    |              | CTE      |
| Agribusiness Management and Marketing          | 13000900   |   | 1      | MCH, PF      | CTE      |
| Agricultural Facilities Design and Fabrication | 13002300   |   | 1      | MCH only     | CTE      |
| Agricultural Mechanics and Metal Technologies  | 13002200   |   | 1      | MCH only     | CTE      |
| Algebra I                                      | 03100500   | Texas Algebra I A/B                         | 1      |              | Math     |
| Algebra I Modified                             | 03100500   |   | 1      |              | Math     |
| Algebra II                                     | 03100600   | Texas Algebra II A/B                        | 1      |              | Math     |
| Algebra II Modified                            | 03100600   |   | 1      |              | Math     |
| Art I (CBI)                                    | 03500100   | Art History & Appreciation                  | 0.5    |              | Art      |
| Art I (direct teach)                           | 03500100   |   | 1      |              | Art      |
| Art II Drawing                                 | 03500500   |   | 1      | MCH, SH, TNC | Art      |
| Art II Painting                                | 03500600   |   | 1      | MCH, SH, TNC | Art      |
| Art III Drawing                                | 03501300   |   | 1      | MCH, SH, TNC | Art      |
| Audio/Video Production I                       | 13008500   | Texas Audio/Video Production A/B            | 1      |              | CTE      |
| Automotive Basics                              | 13039550   |   | 1      | PF Only      | CTE      |
| Biology I                                      | 03010200   | Texas Biology A/B                           | 1      |              | Science  |
| Biology I Modified                             | 03010200   |   | 1      |              | Science  |
| Business Information Management I              | 13011400   | Texas Business Information Management I A/B | 1      |              | CTE      |
| Career Preparation I                           | 12701300   |   | 2      | MCH, SH, AH  | CTE      |
| Career Preparation II                          | 12701400   |   | 2      | MCH, SH, AH  | CTE      |
| Chemistry                                      | 03040000   | Chemistry A/B                               | 1      |              | Science  |
| Chemistry Modified                             | 03040000   |   | 1      |              | Science  |
| Child Development                              | 13024500   | Texas Child Development                     | 0.5    |              | CTE      |

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| College Readiness and Study Skills                    | 03270100 |  | 0.5 |          | ELA            |
| Commercial Photography                                | 13009100 | Texas Commercial Photography A/B                 | 1   |          | CTE            |
| Computer Programming                                  | 13027600 | Texas Computer Programming A/B                   | 1   |          | CTE            |
| Concepts of Engineering and Technology                | 13036200 | Texas Concepts of Engineering and Technology A/B | 1   |          | CTE            |
| Creative Writing                                      | 03221200 | Creative Writing A/B                             | 0.5 |          | ELA            |
| Culinary Arts   | 13022600 | Texas Culinary Arts A/B                          | 1   |          | CTE            |
| Digital Media   | 13027800 |  | 1   | PW only  | CTE            |
| Dollars and Sense                                     | 13024300 | Texas Dollars and Sense                          | 0.5 |          | CTE            |
| College Transition Dual Credit                        | N1290050 |  | 0.5 | MCH only |                |
| Earth and Space Science                               | 3060200  | High School Earth and Space Science A/B          | 1   |          | Science        |
| Economics Modified                                    | 03310300 |  | 0.5 |          | Social Studies |
| Economics with Emphasis on the Free Enterprise System | 03310300 | Economics  | 0.5 |          | Social Studies |
| Engineering Design and Presentation                   | 13036500 | Texas Engineering Design and Presentation A/B    | 1   |          | CTE            |
| English I   | 03220100 | Texas English I A/B                              | 1   |          | ELA            |
| English I Modified                                    | 03220100 |  | 1   |          | ELA            |
| English II  | 03220200 | Texas English II A/B                             | 1   |          | ELA            |
| English II Modified                                   | 03220200 |  | 1   |          | ELA            |
| English III   | 03220300 | Texas English III A/B                            | 1   |          | ELA            |
| English III Modified                                  | 03220300 |  | 1   |          | ELA            |
| English IV  | 03220400 | Texas English IV A/B                             | 1   |          | ELA            |
| English IV Modified                                   | 03220400 |  | 1   |          | ELA            |
| Entrepreneurship                                      | 13034400 | Texas Entrepreneurship A/B                       | 1   |          | CTE            |
| Environmental Systems                                 | 03020000 | Environmental Science A/B                        | 1   |          | Science        |
| Environmental Systems Modified                        | 03020000 |  | 1   |          | Science        |
| Equine Science  | 13000500 |  | 1   | MCH, PF  | CTE            |
| ESOL 1: English for Speakers of Other Languages       | 03200600 |  | 1   |          | ELA            |
| ESOL II: English for Speakers of Other Languages II   | 03200700 |  | 1   |          | ELA            |
| Financial Matters                                     | 12018000 |  | 1   |          | Math           |
| Food Science  | 13023000 |  | 1   | MCH only | CTE            |
| Forensic Science                                      | 13029500 |  | 1   | MCH only | Science        |
| Foundations of Physical Fitness                       | PES00052 | Physical Education                               | 0.5 |          | PE             |
| French I (continuing course only)                     | 03410100 | French I A/B                                     | 1   |          | LOTE           |

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| French II (continuing course only)                              | 03410200 | French II A/B                             | 1       |          | LOTE     |
| Game Programming and Design                                     | 03580380 | Game Development                          | 0.5     |          | CTE      |
| General Employability Skills                                    | N1270153 |   | 1       |          | CTE      |
| Geometry  | 03100700 | Texas Geometry A/B                        | 1       |          | Math     |
| Geometry Modified   | 03100700 |   | 1       |          | Math     |
| Graphic Design and Illustration                                 | 13008800 | Texas Graphic Design and Illustration A/B | 1       |          | CTE      |
| Greenhouse Operation and Production                             | 13002050 |   | 1       | MCH, PF  | CTE      |
| Health  | 03810100 | Health                                    | 0.5     |          | PE       |
| Health Science  | 13020400 | Texas Health Science A/B                  | 1       |          | CTE      |
| Horticulture Science  | 13002000 |   | 1       | MCH, PF  | CTE      |
| Independent Study in English                                    | 03221800 | Gothic Literature                         | 1       |          | ELA      |
| Independent Study in Mathematics (must have C&I approval)       | 03102500 |   | 1       |          | Math     |
| Integrated Physics and Chemistry (IPC)                          | 03060201 | Integrated Physics and Chemistry A/B      | 1       |          | Science  |
| Integrated Physics and Chemistry (IPC) Modified                 | 03060201 |   | 1       |          | Science  |
| Landscape Design and Management                                 | 13001900 |   | 0.5     | MCH, PF  | CTE      |
| Lifetime Nutrition and Wellness                                 | 13024600 | Texas Lifetime Nutrition and Wellness     | 0.5     |          | CTE      |
| Livestock Production  | 13000300 |   | 1       | MCH, PF  | CTE      |
| Math Intervention I   | 84100010 |   | LC      |          | Math     |
| Math Intervention II  | 84100011 |   | LC      |          | Math     |
| Math Intervention III   | 84100012 |   | LC      |          | Math     |
| Math Models with Applications                                   | 0312400  | Texas Math Models with Applications A/B   | 1       |          | Math     |
| Math Models with Applications Modified                          | 0312400  |   | 1       |          | Math     |
| Mathematics Applied in Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources | 13001000 |   | 1       | MCH only | Math     |
| Medical Terminology   | 13020300 | Texas Medical Terminology                 | 0.5     |          | CTE      |
| Methodology for Academic and Personal Success I                 | N1130021 |   | 0.5-1.0 |          | Elective |
| Money Matters   | 13016200 | Texas Money Matters                       | 0.5     |          | CTE      |
| Music I (CBI)   | 03152700 | Music Appreciation                        | 0.5     |          | Art      |
| Music I (direct teach)  | 03152700 |   | 1       | SH       | Art      |
| Physics   | 03050000 | Physics A/B                               | 1       |          | Science  |
| Physics Modified  | 03050000 |   | 1       |          | Science  |

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| Political Science I                                      | 13018300 |   | 1       |          | Social Studies |
| Political Science II                                     | 13018400 |   | 1       |          | Social Studies |
| Practicum in Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources    | 13002500 |   | 1.0-2.0 | MCH only | CTE            |
| Pre-Calculus   | 03101100 | Pre-Calculus  | 1       |          | Math           |
| Principles and Elements of Floral Design                 | 13001800 |   | 1       | MCH only | CTE            |
| Principles of Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources   | 13000200 | Texas Principles of Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources A/B    | 1       |          | CTE            |
| Principles of Architecture & Construction                | 13004200 | Texas Principles of Architecture and Construction A/B               | 1       | MCH only | CTE            |
| Principles of Arts, A/V Technology and Communications    | 13008200 | Texas Principles of Arts, A/V Technology and Communications A/B     | 1       |          | CTE            |
| Principles of Business, Marketing, and Finance           | 13011200 | Texas Principles of Business, Marketing and Finance A/B             | 1       |          | CTE            |
| Principles of Education and Training                     | 13014200 | Texas Principles of Education and Training A/B                      | 1       |          | CTE            |
| Principles of Government and Public Administration       | 13018200 | Texas Principles of Government and Public Administration A/B        | 1       |          | Social Studies |
| Principles of Health Science                             | 13020200 | Texas Principles of Health Science A/B                              | 1       |          | CTE            |
| Principles of Hospitality and Tourism                    | 13022200 | Texas Principles of Hospitality and Tourism A/B                     | 1       |          | CTE            |
| Principles of Human Services                             | 13024200 | Texas Principles of Human Services A/B                              | 1       |          | CTE            |
| Principles of Information Technology                     | 13027200 | Texas Principles of Information Technology A/B                      | 1       |          | CTE            |
| Principles of Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security | 13029200 | Texas Principles of Law, Public Safety, Corrections, & Security A/B | 1       |          | CTE            |
| Principles of Manufacturing                              | 13032200 | Texas Principles of Manufacturing A/B                               | 1       |          | CTE            |
| Principles of Transportation, Distribution & Logistics   | 13039200 | Texas Principles of Transportation, Distribution & Logistics A/B    | 1       |          | CTE            |
| Professional Communications                              | 13009900 | Texas Professional Communications                                   | 0.5     |          | CTE            |

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| Project Based Research                      | 1270500  |  | 1   |          | CTE            |
| Psychology                                  | 03370100 | Psychology A                                       | 0.5 |          | Social Studies |
| Reading I                                   | 03270700 |  | 1   |          | ELA            |
| Reading II                                  | 03270800 |  | 1   |          | ELA            |
| Reading III                                 | 03270900 |  | 1   |          | ELA            |
| Small Animal Management                     | 13000400 |  | 1   | MCH, PF  | CTE            |
| Sociology                                   | 03370100 | Sociology  | 0.5 |          | Social Studies |
| Spanish I                                   | 03440100 | Spanish I A/B                                      | 1   | MCH, CBI | LOTE           |
| Spanish II                                  | 03440200 | Spanish II A/B                                     | 1   | MCH, CBI | LOTE           |
| Special Topics in SS I                      | 03380002 | African American Studies                           | 0.5 |          | Social Studies |
| Special Topics in SS II                     | 03380022 | Native American Studies: Contemporary Perspectives | 0.5 |          | Social Studies |
| Special Topics in SS III                    | 03380032 | Native American Studies: Historical Perspectives   | 0.5 |          | Social Studies |
| Sports and Entertainment Marketing          | 13034600 | Texas Sports and Entertainment Marketing           | 0.5 |          | CTE            |
| Statistics                                  | 03102530 | Probability and Statistics                         | 0.5 |          | Math           |
| Strategic Learning for HS Math              | N1110030 |  | 1   |          | Math           |
| Theatre Arts I                              | 03250100 |  | 1   | MCH only | Art            |
| Touch System Data Entry                     | 13011300 | Texas Touch System Data Entry                      | 0.5 |          | CTE            |
| Turf Grass Management                       | 13001950 |  | 0.5 | MCH      | CTE            |
| US Government                               | 03330100 | US Government                                      | 0.5 |          | Social Studies |
| US Government Modified                      | 03330100 |  |     |          | Social Studies |
| US History                                  | 03340100 | Texas US History A/B                               | 1   |          | Social Studies |
| US History Modified                         | 03340100 |  | 1   |          | Social Studies |
| Web Technologies                            | 13027900 | Texas Web Technologies A/B                         | 1   |          | CTE            |
| Welding                                     | 13032300 |  | 1   | MCH only | CTE            |
| Wildlife, Fisheries, and Ecology Management | 13001500 |  | 1   | MCH only | CTE            |
| World Geography                             | 03320100 | World Geography                                    | 1   |          | Social Studies |
| World Geography Modified                    | 03320100 |  | 1   |          | Social Studies |
| World History                               | 03340400 | World History                                      | 1   |          | Social Studies |





## Middle School Course Information

The middle school section of the course guide provides information to students and parents regarding courses available in grades 6-8. It provides a brief description of each course offered, lists any prerequisites or special requirements and gives information on promotion requirements.

### Promotion and Retention

Promotion is based on each student's academic achievement. Middle school students must have an overall average of 70% or greater, as well as a 70% or greater average in at least three of the four core classes: English/Reading, Mathematics, Social Studies, and Science.

For promotion to high school, 8<sup>th</sup> grade students must also pass the Reading and Math STAAR tests.

### Middle School Grade Level Requirements

Students in grades 6-8 take the following core courses:

|                             |                       |      |         |                |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|------|---------|----------------|
| <b>6<sup>th</sup> grade</b> | English language arts | Math | Science | World Cultures |
| <b>7<sup>th</sup> grade</b> | English language arts | Math | Science | Texas History  |
| <b>8<sup>th</sup> grade</b> | English language arts | Math | Science | US History     |

### Middle School Electives and Courses for High School Credit

The following elective courses are available to middle school students:

- Reading Enrichment by Grade Level
- Math Intervention by Grade Level
- Art
- Music
- College and Career Readiness

The following courses are available for high school credit:

| <b>Course</b>  | <b>Credits</b> |
|--|----------------|
| Algebra 1  | 1              |
| Health   | 0.5            |
| Spanish 1  | 1              |
| Principles of Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources | 1              |
| Speech   | 0.5            |
| Theater Arts 1   | 1              |
| Methodology for Academic and Personal Success 1        | 0.5 – 1        |
| Art 1  | 1              |