### Course Catalog High School Grades 9-12



# FOR STUDENTS ENTERING $9^{TH}$ GRADE IN 2021-2022 IT IS IMPORTANT THAT THE STUDENT KEEP THIS CATALOG UNTIL GRADUATION

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Plano Independent School District offers a strong foundation for a lifetime of learning, providing opportunities for all students to experience success beyond graduation. This high school course catalog has been prepared to assist students in making wise decisions concerning programs and course choices during their secondary years.

Parents and students are urged to review carefully the information contained in this catalog and to work closely with school counselors to develop four-year, state-recommended educational plans. To assist in the planning process, the catalog includes a description of each course and its requirements in the secondary program.

With careful and thoughtful planning, along with strong communication with teachers, counselors, administrative staff and parents, students will be well on their way to achieving success in a Plano ISD secondary school.

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### **STAAR EOC Assessments and Your Graduation Plans**

Successful completion of STAAR End of Course (EOC) assessments is required to earn a state diploma.

### **English Language Arts:**

English I EOC English II EOC

### **Mathematics:**

Algebra I EOC

### Science:

Biology EOC

### **Social Studies:**

US History EOC

### **Grade Point Average (GPA) Chart**

Plano ISD EIC 043910 (Local)

Academic Achievement: Class Ranking

Grade points for **grades 9 – 12** shall be assigned according to the chart below:

Numerical Grade	Distinguished*	Honors*	Regular	Modified	Applied / Fundamental / Basic / Developmental
97 and above	5.0	4.5	4.0	3.5	2.5
93–96	4.8	4.3	3.8	3.3	2.3
90–92	4.6	4.1	3.6	3.1	2.1
87–89	4.4	3.9	3.4	2.9	1.9
83–86	4.2	3.7	3.2	2.7	1.7
80–82	4.0	3.5	3.0	2.5	1.5
77–79	3.8	3.3	2.8	2.3	1.3
73–76	3.6	3.1	2.6	2.1	1.1
71–72	3.4	2.9	2.4	1.9	1.0
70	3.0	2.5	2.0	1.5	1.0
Below 70	0	0	0	0	0

<sup>\*</sup> see EIC (EXHIBIT) beginning on page 9 for identified courses.

### **Cumulative GPA**

- All students receive a Cumulative GPA.
- To calculate a Cumulative GPA, include final semester grades from <u>all</u> credit earning courses.

### **Ranking GPA**

- The Ranking GPA is internally calculated solely for the purpose of determining the top 10% of a graduating class.
- The Ranking GPA will only be calculated and available for those students who are in the top 10% of their graduating class.
- The Ranking GPA will be calculated for the first time during the fall of a student's 11<sup>th</sup> grade year.

*Note:* The following shall apply to students beginning with the graduating class of 2023.

### **COURSE WEIGHT DESIGNATIONS**

### **Distinguished Level Courses (5.0 GPA Credit)**

### **Computer Science**

AP Computer Science Principles AP Computer Science A IB Computer Science SL/HL

### **English**

AP English III (includes American Studies) IB English III HL AP English IV IB English IV HL

### **Health Sciences Academy**

HSA- Principles of Biomedical Science (PLTW) HSA-Human Body Systems (PLTW) HSA-Practicum in Health Science HSA-Medical Interventions

### **Information Technology**

(PLTW)

Internetworking Technologies I Internetworking Technologies II

### **Languages Other Than English**

Chinese IV AP
IB Chinese IV SL
French IV AP
IB French IV SL
IB French V HL
German IV AP
Spanish IV AP
IB Spanish IV SL
Spanish V AP
IB Spanish V HL

### **Miscellaneous Courses**

AP Capstone: AP Seminar

### Mathematics AP Calculus AB

AP Calculus BC
IB Mathematics Analysis &
Approaches SL
IB Mathematics Analysis &
Approaches HL

IB Mathematics Applications & Interpretation SL

IB Mathematics Applications & Interpretation HL

**AP Statistics** 

Multivariable Calc Dual Credit

### **Music Education**

**AP Music Theory** 

### **Science**

AP Biology + Advanced Bio Lab IB Biology SL/HL AP Chemistry + Advanced Chem Lab IB Chemistry SL/HL AP Physics C AP Physics 1/2 IB Physics HL AP Environmental Science IB Environmental Systems SL Engineering Science (PLTW)

### Science, Technology,

Engineering, and
Mathematics
Introduction to Engineering

Design (PLTW)
Engineering Science (PLTW)
Aerospace Engineering
(PLTW)

Digital Electronics (PLTW)
Engineering Design and
Development (PLTW)

### **Social Studies**

AP Human Geography
(includes IH Humanities I)
AP World History
(includes Humanities II & IH
Humanities II)
AP US History
(includes American Studies)

IB History of the Americas HL AP Government & Politics

(includes American Principles)

AP Economics Micro
AP Economics Macro

(includes American Principles)

IB Economics SL/HL

AP Comparative Government

AP Psychology

AP European History

IB Theory of Knowledge

IB World Area Studies HL

### **Visual Arts Education**

IB Art Design III SL
IB Art Design IV HL
AP 2D Art and Design
AP 3D Art and Design
AP Drawing
AP Art History

### **Honors Level Courses (4.5 GPA Credit)**

### Agr, Food, and Nat Resources

Practicum in Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources

### **Computer Science**

Computer Science III Honors

### **Education and Training**

Practicum in Education and Training

### **English**

English I Honors
(includes Humanities I)
English I IH
(includes IH Humanities I)
English II Honors
English II IH
(includes IH Humanities II)
English III Honors
English III Dual Credit
English IV Honors
English IV Dual Credit

### **Finance**

Accounting II Honors

### **Health Science**

Practicum in Health Science II

### **Hospitality and Tourism**

Practicum in Culinary Arts

### **Visual Arts Education**

Art I: 2D Design & Drawing Honors

IH Art Design I

Art I: 3D Design & Sculpture

Honors

IH Art Design II

Art II: 2D Design & Drawing

Honors

Art II: 3D Design & Sculpture

Honors

### **Health Sciences Academy**

HSA-Principles of Health Science HSA-Medical Terminology HSA-Health Science Theory HSA-Health Science Theory and Clinical

### **Languages Other Than English**

American Sign Language IV Dual Credit

Chinese III Honors Chinese III IH French III Honors

French III IH

French V Honors

German III Honors

Spanish III Honors

Spanish III IH

### **Mathematics**

Algebra I Honors
Algebra I IH
Geometry Honors
Geometry IH
Algebra II Honors
Algebra II IH
Pre-Calculus Honors
Pre-Calculus Dual Credit
Pre-Calculus IH

### **Music Education**

Statistics Dual Credit

Band III Honors
Band IV Honors
Choir III Honors
Choir IV Honors
Orchestra III Honors
Orchestra IV Honors
Music Theory II Honors

### Science

Biology Honors
Biology Dual Credit
Biology IH
Chemistry Honors
Chemistry IH
Physics Honors
IB Physics SL

Honors Scientific Res & Design

### Science, Tech, Engin, and Math

Honors Scientific Res & Design

### **Social Studies**

World Geography Honors
World History Honors
US History Dual Credit
US Government Dual Credit
Economics Dual Credit
Sociology Honors

### Speech .

Debate III Honors
Oral Interpretation III Honors
Independent Study in Speech
Honors
Speech Dual Credit (HSA only)

### **Theatre Education**

Theatre: Production III Honors Theatre: Production IV Honors IB Theatre Arts SL IB Theatre Arts HL

### <u>Transportation, Distribution,</u> <u>and Logistics</u>

Paint and Refinishing
Automotive Technology II:
Automotive Service

### **COURSES INCLUDED IN THE RANKING GPA**

### **English**

English I or English I Honors (includes Humanities I) or English I IH (includes IH Humanities I)

English II or English II Honors or English II IH (includes IH Humanities II)

English III or English III Honors or English III DC or AP English III (includes American Studies) or IB English III

English IV or English IV Honors or English IV DC or AP English IV or IB English IV or Eng IV Substitutions\*

\*Two semesters of English 4 Substitution courses can apply only when courses are used as a substitution and include: Literary Genres, Creative Writing, Research and Technical Writing, Oral Interpretation III, Debate III, Independent Study in Speech, Independent Study in Journalism, Advanced Journalism Newspaper III, Journalism Yearbook III.

### **Mathematics**

Algebra I or Algebra I Honors or Algebra I IH

Geometry or Geometry Honors or Geometry IH

Math Models with Applications

Algebra II or Algebra II Honors or Algebra II IH

Advanced Quantitative Reasoning (AQR)

Pre-Calculus or Pre-Calculus Honors or Pre-Calculus DC or Pre-Calculus IH or IB Math Studies SL

AP Calculus AB *or* AP Calculus BC *or* IB Mathematics Analysis & Approaches SL or HL *or* IB Mathematics Applications & Interpretation SL or HL

Statistics or Statistics DC

**AP Statistics** 

AP Computer Science A or IB Computer Science HL

**Digital Electronics** 

Accounting II Honors

### **Social Studies**

World Geography or World Geography Honors or AP Human Geography (includes IH Humanities I)

World History or World History Honors or AP World History (includes Humanities II & IH Humanities II)

US History or US History DC or AP US History (includes American Studies) or IB History of the Americas

US Government *or* US Government Blended *or* US Government DC *or* AP Government & Politics (includes American Principles)

Economics or Economics Blended or Economics DC or AP Economics Micro or AP Economics Macro (includes American Principles) or IB Economics SL/HL

### **Science**

Biology or Biology Honors or Biology IH

Integrated Physics and Chemistry (IPC)

Chemistry or Chemistry Honors or Chemistry IH

Physics or Physics Honors or IB Physics SL

AP Biology + Advanced Bio Lab or IB Biology SL/HL or Biology DC

AP Chemistry + Advanced Chem Lab or IB Chemistry SL/HL

AP Physics C\* or AP Physics 1/2\*\* or IB Physics HL

AP Environmental Science or IB Environmental Systems SL

**Environmental Systems** 

Earth and Space Science

Anatomy and Physiology

**Engineering Science** 

Food Science

Forensic Science

Engineering Design/Prob Solving

\*AP Physics C is a one-year course consisting of two separate semester courses (AP Physics C Mechanics and AP Physics C Electricity and Magnetism)

\*\*AP Physics 1/2 is a one year-course consisting of two separate semester courses (AP Physics 1 and AP Physics 2)

### College, Career, and Military Readiness Preparation Timeline

<u>Grades</u>	Goals and Objectives
Grades 6 – 7	Begin to investigate college/career goals and objectives.
Grade 8	Continue to investigate college, career, and military information in order to choose an endorsement pathway in high school. Become aware of the high school graduation plans and available endorsements. Attend an academic conference with parent/s and a middle school counselor in order to create a four-year high school plan and select 9 <sup>th</sup> grade courses. Attend campus meetings regarding academic planning.
Grade 9	Review career goals, objectives, and possible industry based certifications, while continuing to research colleges and careers of interest. Review academic four-year plan and begin building a high school transcript. Attend meetings on your campus regarding post-secondary planning and college admission. Take the PSAT™ 9 in October.
Grade 10	Review career goals, objectives, and possible industry based certifications, while continuing to research colleges and careers of interest. Review academic four-year plan. Participate in an individual academic conference with parent/s and a high school counselor to determine 11 <sup>th</sup> grade courses. Begin researching scholarships and financial aid. Attend meetings on your campus regarding post-secondary planning and college admission. Take the PSAT <sup>TM</sup> 10 in October. Find free test review materials at <a href="https://www.khanacademy.org">https://www.khanacademy.org</a>
Grade 11	Review academic plans and narrow college and career choices. Participate in an individual academic conference with parent/s and a senior high school counselor to determine 12 <sup>th</sup> grade courses and to discuss post-graduation plans. Attend College Nights in September. Take the PSAT/NMSQT® in October (National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test). Participate in the SAT® School Day offered at the senior high schools during the spring semester. The ACT® is also available to take in the spring. Find free test review materials at <a href="https://www.khanacademy.org">https://www.khanacademy.org</a> Explore scholarship opportunities. For those interested in military service take the ASVAB test.
Grade 12	Review post-secondary options. Confer with counselor in early fall as needed. Attend College Nights in September. Take the SAT® and/or ACT® in early fall if needed. Attend financial aid programs and begin the financial aid process in October by completing the FAFSA or TASFA application. For those interested in military service take the ASVAB test. Be mindful of deadlines for college admission applications, housing applications and university scholarship applications. Submit scholarship applications throughout the school year.

NAVIANCE: A web-based tool, *Naviance* provides students and parents with up to date information on college and career opportunities. All students receive an access code and complete assigned tasks in each grade 6 – 12. *Naviance* provides extensive college and career search tools and assessments, a resume builder, goal setting tools and a course planner. Through their *Naviance* account, students may develop and maintain a four-year high school plan, request letters of recommendation, manage college applications, access scholarship information, and complete tasks that will enhance the college, career, and military preparation experience.

Other websites:

www.collegeforalltexans.com www.fafsa.ed.gov www.act.org www.ncaa.org

www.collegeboard.org https://www.todaysmilitary.com/how-to-join/asvab-test

### **High School Program**

### **Acceleration/Credit by Exam**

Students may request to take credit by exam for acceleration. In the areas of English, math, science, social studies, or languages other than English, students who choose to accelerate beyond the course offerings available at a campus may be granted access to the next course in the typical sequence depending on course availability. There is no guarantee that the next course in the sequence will be available at either the home campus or another campus, and no transportation or scheduling solutions are guaranteed. Access to courses beyond the typical sequence is granted only for the next course in the sequence.

Students earning course credit through Credit by Exam (CBE) will be scheduled into the next course in the sequence the following year. Because students cannot be scheduled into a course for which they have already earned credit, a schedule change "back" to the course for which the student earned credit via CBE is not permitted. Students who encounter academic struggles in the next course in the sequence should meet with their teachers for additional support.

See the school counselor for more information. More information on credit by exam can be found at <a href="https://www.pisd.edu/cbe">https://www.pisd.edu/cbe</a>

### Advanced Placement Program®

The Advanced Placement (AP) Program of the College Board® enables students to complete college-level studies at Plano East Senior High, Plano Senior High and Plano West Senior High Schools. A limited number of advanced placement courses may be offered on the high school campuses. This "academic bridge" helps smooth the transition from high school to college. The primary goals of the AP Program are to enrich the secondary school experience of students ready to apply themselves to college-level courses and to provide the means by which colleges may grant credit or placement, or both, to students with satisfactory AP® test scores. Students interested in taking these courses are required to meet with their school counselor to review course options as well as the impact the course(s) may have on college degree plans. In addition, before students may withdraw from an honors or other advanced level course, they must have time to understand the course's related concepts and skills, and teachers must have an opportunity to help students grow into the course expectations. Students enrolled in advanced courses requesting a course withdrawal must complete an "Advanced Course Withdrawal" form provided by their counselor.

### **Consumable Supply Fee**

These fees are charged to students participating in specific classes and activities for consumable supplies that an individual student will use throughout the school year as part of their daily instruction.

### Correspondence Courses, Night School, and Summer School

Credits for high school graduation may not be earned until after the 8<sup>th</sup> grade year through Correspondence (courses are accepted from Texas Tech University and University of Texas at Austin), Night School, or Summer School courses. Grade points are awarded for Night School and Summer School. Grade points will not be awarded for Correspondence Courses. Students taking correspondence courses, night school, and/or summer school will take the STAAR EOC assessments required for graduation. Please see page 7 for a listing of these assessments.

### **Course Averaging**

According to district policy, EI (LOCAL);

Semester credit for full year courses: if a student earns credit for one semester of a one-credit course by earning a grade of 70 or above but fails to earn a grade of 70 or above for the other semester, the 0.5 credit earned shall not be deducted.

Awarding credit through averaging: a student may be awarded credit for a full year course by either earning a grade of 70 or above in both semesters or by earning a grade of 70 or above when both semester grades are averaged together. Averaging of the two semesters may only be applied the first time a student takes each semester of the course.

### **Dual Credit Courses**

Plano ISD has a dual credit agreement with Collin College, which allows students to earn both high school and college credit for a particular course. Dual credit courses are currently offered in English Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies and Speech (Health Science Academy students only). Students interested in taking these courses are required to meet with their school counselor to review course options as well as the impact the course(s) may have on college degree plans.

### **Elective Courses**

In addition to these required courses, students may choose other courses to complete their schedules. The number of elective courses that students may choose varies from year to year.

### **eSchool**

Beginning with the graduating class of 2025, a student may earn a maximum of five (5) credits through online courses approved by the District. No limit shall be imposed on the number of online courses a student may be enrolled in at the same time. Information about eSchool online courses can be found in this course catalog and/or accessed on the website at <a href="https://www.pisd.edu/eschool">https://www.pisd.edu/eschool</a>. Currently enrolled Plano ISD students must follow the approval process for these courses through their school counselor. With the exception of Health, credits for high school graduation may not be earned until after the 8th grade year. Grade points will not be awarded for eSchool courses.

### **Honors Courses**

A differentiated honors curriculum includes a wider range and greater depth of subject matter than that of an on-level course. Emphasis is placed on higher level and critical thinking skills, on creative, productive thinking and on independent guided research. Before students may withdraw from an honors or other advanced level course, they must have time to understand the course's related concepts and skills, and teachers must have an opportunity to help students grow into the course expectations. Students enrolled in advanced courses requesting a course withdrawal must complete an "Advanced Course Withdrawal" form provided by their counselor.

### <u>International Honors/International Baccalaureate (Grades 9 – 10)</u>

The International Honors (IH) program is a locally developed series of courses taken in the 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade years and is designed to prepare students for the challenges of the International Baccalaureate (IB) Full-Diploma Program. IB is an internationally recognized, comprehensive two-year study taken in the 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade years. Please refer to the following link for detailed information: <a href="http://ib.pisd.edu/">http://ib.pisd.edu/</a>.

### **Local/No State Credit Courses**

Some locally developed courses are approved by the Board of Trustees and may be designated for credit or for no credit. No credit courses do not count toward state graduation requirements and cannot be used to fulfill the minimum number of credits on any graduation plan. No credit courses are not included in the calculation of the Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA). Review Policy EIC(Local) for a list of classes not included in the Cumulative GPA.

### **Promotion Policy**

Promotion guidelines for students are as follows:

- 1. From the ninth grade, a student must have acquired six credits.
- 2. From the tenth grade, a student must have acquired 13 credits, including two credits of English (English I and English II) and one credit of Algebra I, one credit of Geometry, one credit of Biology, and one credit of social studies (World Geography or World History).
- 3. From the 11<sup>th</sup> grade, a student must have acquired 19 credits.

### **Required Courses**

These courses are required to fulfill state educational guidelines. A course may or may not have a prerequisite; a prerequisite is a course that must be taken prior to the course under consideration.

### **Textbooks and Chromebooks**

Each student is responsible for his/her textbooks and/or Chromebook issued by their school. If textbooks and/or Chromebooks are lost or damaged during the school year, the student is responsible for those fees. No textbooks or Chromebooks are distributed from the campuses for the following: Credit by Exam, correspondence courses, eSchool courses and concurrent enrollment courses.

### **Programs**

### **Athletic Program**

The Plano ISD offers a wide range of University Interscholastic League competitive sports in which the students may participate. (Some activities will require tryouts to select team members.) In order to participate or compete in a UIL sport, the sport must be reflected on the student's class schedule.

Completion of a medical history/physical examination is required prior to tryouts/participation. Additional parent permission forms are required prior to participation. Students must meet state mandated academic and attendance requirements to be eligible to participate in extracurricular activities.

Boys' Sports	Girls' Sports
Baseball *	Basketball *
Basketball *	Cross Country
Cross Country	Diving *
Diving *	Golf *
Football	Soccer *
Golf *	Softball *
Soccer *	Swimming *
Swimming *	Tennis *
Tennis *	Track
Track	Volleyball *
Wrestling	Wrestling
* These sports no	rmally require tryouts.

### Your Responsibility as a Prospective Student Athlete

If you are planning to enroll in college as a freshman and you wish to participate in Division I or Division II athletics, you must be registered and certified by the NCAA Eligibility Center <u>after</u> <u>completion of the student's junior year</u>. The Eligibility Center was established as a separate organization by the NCAA member institutions in January 1993 and ensures consistent interpretation of NCAA initial eligibility requirements for all prospective student athletes at all member institutions. Credit by Exam will not count towards NCAA eligibility requirements. See the website site at <a href="https://web3.ncaa.org/ecwr3/">https://web3.ncaa.org/ecwr3/</a> for more information.

### AVID® Program (Advancement Via Individual Determination)

The AVID® course is designed to prepare students for success in postsecondary education. AVID I, II, III and IV provide support and skill development in areas specifically aligned with success in rigorous courses in the content areas. A recommendation, application and interview are required. Students must be accepted into the AVID® program.

### **Cheerleading Program**

Tryouts for cheerleading are held during the spring semester of the preceding year. All students must meet the criteria set up by the PISD guidelines. Interested students should contact the individual campus cheerleading coach, as tryout packets are available as early as February. Tryouts are conducted during the 3<sup>rd</sup> nine weeks grading period if possible. For district cheerleader guidelines see <a href="https://www.pisd.edu/Page/6468">https://www.pisd.edu/Page/6468</a>

### **Drill Team Program**

Tryouts for drill team are held during the spring semester of the preceding year. All students must meet the criteria set up by the PISD guidelines. Interested students should contact the individual campus drill team director. Tryout packets for drill team are available as early as January. Tryouts are usually held during the 3<sup>rd</sup> nine weeks grading period. For district drill team operational and tryout guidelines see <a href="https://www.pisd.edu/Page/6468">https://www.pisd.edu/Page/6468</a>

### English as a Second Language (ESL)

ESL classes, which focus on intensive development of listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills in English, are offered to English Language learners. Placement into ESL classes will be commensurate to the student's English Language proficiency level. The ESL program shall be an integral part of the regular educational program and students who participate in this program are also eligible to participate in all other courses upon meeting each course requirement. State-adopted English as a second language instructional materials and supplementary materials are used as curriculum tools. This program is aligned with the district's general education literacy program.

### **Gifted and Talented Program**

Gifted and talented services are provided for each student who meets eligibility requirements. The high school gifted student is served through PACE Humanities I and II, honors, International Honors (IH), American Studies, American Principles, advanced placement and International Baccalaureate (IB) courses. In addition, specific subject honors courses and fine arts electives provide challenge and enrichment for these students. Presentation and research projects are important components of all PACE classes.

### **Junior ROTC**

The mission statement of The United States Army Junior Reserve Officers' Corps (JROTC) is "To Motivate Young People to be Better Citizens". The program is designed to teach high school students character education, student achievement, wellness, leadership, and diversity. The JROTC program provides extracurricular opportunities for local, state and national competition in the following categories: color quard, unarmed drill, armed drill, physical fitness, academic, leadership, and air rifle. Through these teams, the students have the opportunity to earn a varsity letter jacket. There is NO military service requirement for participating in JROTC. Enrollment in four years of JROTC may earn the Public Services Endorsement. Students interested in military service may take the ASVAB test. The ASVAB (Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery) is an aptitude test developed by the Department of Defense and serves two purposes: measurement of a young adult's strengths and potential for success in military training. In addition, it provides an interest assessment and planning tools to help young adults explore career field entry requirements and various career paths, both military and civilian. Students may take the ASVAB at no cost and no commitment to military service. Participants receive three composite scores in verbal, math and science/technical skills used for career exploration. Participants also receive an Armed Forces Qualification Test (AFQT) score. These scores are used to determine enlistment eligibility for students who want to enlist in the military.

### Section 504

Section 504 refers to Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. This federal law prohibits discrimination against disabled persons who may participate in, or receive benefits from, programs receiving federal financial assistance. Section 504 ensures that eligible students with a disability receive equal access to services that are provided to students without a disability, and it provides protection from discrimination due to the disability. Each Plano ISD campus has a 504 coordinator, designated by the principal, as facilitator for that campus.

### **Special Education Services Program**

Special Education services are provided for each student who meets eligibility requirements. Consideration of a student's eligibility for Special Education services is initiated by a referral to the Campus Monitoring and Intervention Team, which may be requested by a parent/guardian, school personnel or outside agencies. Parent/guardian consent is required prior to assessment, and again, prior to placement in Special Education.

Components of the Special Education process include:

- Determining whether a student meets Special Education eligibility through formal assessment, data collection and determination of educational need;
- Preparing an Individualized Education Program (IEP) for each student based on needs, if eligibility is determined;
- Implementing the IEP in the least restrictive environment;

• Annually evaluating the student's progress and developing the IEP to address the student's individualized needs.

Special Education services are provided under state and federal guidelines. Special Education offers specially designed instruction and a full continuum of services to meet student needs. Services range from fully self-contained learning environments to support in general education classrooms. A student's graduation plan, developed by the ARD/IEP committee, determines the services and supports that allow the student to meet state and district credit requirements for graduation.

### Physical Education Equivalent (Substitutions)

One credit of physical education is required for graduation by the state of Texas; however, a student may earn up to 4 credits of PE toward graduation.

In addition to the regular physical education courses, there are several ways to accumulate this credit:

<u>Athletics</u> – A student who successfully completes athletics receives physical education equivalent credit for each semester of athletics. Eight semesters of athletics or 4 credits may count toward state graduation requirements.

<u>Cheerleading</u> – A student who successfully completes cheerleading both fall and spring semesters will receive 1 credit of substitution toward the physical education state graduation requirement. The next year's credit for cheerleading will be awarded through enrollment in gymnastics. For students interested in participating in a U.I.L. sport simultaneously, please see your school counselor for clarification.

<u>Drill Team</u> – A student who successfully completes drill team both fall and spring semesters will receive 1 credit of substitution toward the physical education state graduation requirement. The next year's credit for drill team will be awarded through enrollment in Dance for PE <u>or</u> Fine Arts credit.

<u>Junior ROTC</u> – A student who successfully completes JROTC may receive a substitution for the state PE requirement (1 credit) through participation in two semesters of the JROTC.

<u>Marching Band</u> – A student who successfully completes marching band during the **FALL** semester may receive a PE substitution of .5 credit of the state physical education requirements, up to 1 credit.

Off-Campus PE – The purpose of the Off-Campus Physical Education Program is to accommodate students who are making a serious effort to develop high-level capabilities and to allow those students to be involved in a program that provides training exceeding that offered in the school district. The student is taking this course for physical education credit and he/she may not be enrolled in athletics while participating in the Off-Campus Physical Education Program. A maximum of 4 credits can be earned towards state high school graduation requirements. A student interested in this program should contact his/her school counselor for the application, guidelines, and enrollment dates concerning off-campus physical education.

Off-campus physical education currently considers the following activities: archery, art skating, badminton, dance, equestrian, fencing, gymnastics, ice hockey, ice skating, lacrosse, martial arts, golf\*, rock climbing, rowing, squash, swimming, tennis, track cycling and table tennis. There is a fee for participation in the off-campus physical education program. The student must participate in his/her activity, under professional supervision, a minimum of 10 hours each week for Category 2 (cannot leave campus) or a minimum of 15 hours for Category 1 (can arrive to campus one class period late or leave campus one class period early) at one approved agency. The student must participate in the sport at least a minimum of four (4) days during the week (Monday through Friday) plus one (1) additional day that may fall on either the weekend or during the week for a total of five (5) days per week. \*Please contact the OCPE program coordinator for information.

### Advanced Classes Identified for No-Pass, No-Play Exemption

Texas Education Agency/University Interscholastic League Academic Requirements (No Pass, No Play)

A student who receives, at the end of any six weeks or nine week grading period, a grade below 70 in any academic class (other than an identified advanced class) may not participate in extracurricular activities for at least three school weeks. An ineligible student may practice or rehearse, however. The student regains eligibility when the principal and teachers determine that he or she has: (1) earned a passing grade (70 or above) in all academic classes and (2) completed the three school weeks of ineligibility.

All students are eligible during a school holiday of a full calendar week or more. When the bell rings to dismiss students for the December holidays, all students are eligible until classes resume in January. The same is true for the summer recess and spring break provided those breaks consist of at least a full calendar week.

The 80<sup>th</sup> Texas Legislative Session passed SB 1517 in May 2007, which amends Section 33.081 of the Education Code restricting the courses that are now considered waivable. Senate Bill 1517 defines that the exemption only "applies to an advanced placement or international baccalaureate course, or to an honors or dual credit course in the subject areas of English language arts, mathematics, science, social studies, economics, or a language other than English." Please see the newly defined list of waivable courses below.

### Middle School Waivable Courses

English Language Arts	Science
English Language Arts Grade 7 Honors	Science Grade 7 Honors
English Language Arts Grade 8 Honors	Science Grade 8 Honors
Mathematics	Languages Other than English
Math Grade 6 Honors	Spanish III Honors
Math Grade 7 Honors	AP Spanish IV
Algebra I Honors	
Social Studies	
PACE Social Studies Grades 6, 7, 8	

### **High School/Senior High School Waivable Courses**

Advanced Placement Courses	International Baccalaureate Courses
All	Includes all IB courses. Also includes IH courses
	in English, mathematics, science, social studies,
	economics, or a language other than English.
English Language Arts	Science
English I Honors	Biology Honors
English II Honors	Chemistry Honors
English III Honors	Physics Honors
English IV Honors	Scientific Research and Design Honors
Mathematics	Social Studies
Algebra I Honors	Sociology Honors
Algebra II Honors	World Geography Honors
Geometry Honors	World History Honors
Pre-Calculus	
Pre-Calculus Honors	
Languages Other Than English	Gifted and Talented
Chinese	Humanities I English I GT
<ul> <li>Chinese III Honors</li> </ul>	Humanities II AP World History GT
	American Studies
French	American Principles
<ul><li>French III Honors</li></ul>	The Human Experience
<ul><li>French V Honors</li></ul>	Dual Credit
	Any dual credit course in English,
German	mathematics, science, social studies,
<ul> <li>German III Honors</li> </ul>	economics, or a language other than English.
Spanish	
<ul> <li>Spanish III Honors</li> </ul>	

### **Advanced Placement Program®**

### What is AP®?

The Advanced Placement Program of the College Board® enables students to complete college-level studies at Plano East Senior High, Plano Senior High and Plano West High Schools. A limited number of Advanced Placement® courses may be offered on the high school campuses. The primary goal of the Advanced Placement Program® is to extend the challenges of the secondary school experience to prepare students for a wide variety of post-secondary experience including, but not limited to, attendance at colleges and universities. Students with satisfactory AP® test scores may earn college credit. For more information on the Advanced Placement Program® please visit their website at:

https://apstudent.collegeboard.org/exploreap/what-it-takes/student-voices

### Benefits of AP®

The benefits of the Advanced Placement Program® extend beyond students receiving college credit, placement, or both for exam performance. AP® encourages critical and creative thought and fine-tunes analytical skills. It stretches students' reasoning ability. Students will experience depth and complexity in subject areas while also acquiring time management and study skills.

### **Enrolling in AP® Classes**

Students entering high school need to plan with their counselors to determine which AP® courses would most benefit their long term academic goals. Most AP® courses are one hour in length, the exceptions being AP Studio Art, AP Biology and AP Chemistry which require two-hour blocks of time. All AP® courses earn advanced placement grade points.

Students pay an AP® Examination fee per test; however, Plano ISD will take steps to ensure that costs will not prevent access to programs. Please note: students taking an AP® course are encouraged but not required to take the exam.

Highly qualified teachers who have received advanced training through AP® workshops, conferences and university coursework teach these courses.

Plano ISD offers the following AP® courses:

2D Art and Design	English Literature and Composition
3D Art and Design	Music Theory
Art History	Macroeconomics
Art Drawing	Microeconomics
Biology	European History
Chemistry	Government – Comparative
Physics 1	Government and Politics – U.S.
Physics 2	United States History
Physics C Mechanics	World History
Physics C Electricity & Magnetism	Human Geography
Environmental Science	Psychology
Computer Science Principles	Spanish Language
Computer Science A	French Language
Calculus AB	German Language
Calculus BC	Spanish Literature
Statistics	Chinese Language and Culture
English Language and Composition	Capstone: Seminar

### AP® Exams

The examinations are structured to measure three areas – depth of knowledge, completeness of thought and synthesis of ideas. Approximately 1,200 institutions award credit based on the student's AP® examination scores. Exams are graded on a five-point scale with credit usually given for scores of 3 or higher. College credit is generally awarded upon a student's enrollment, although some institutions award sophomore standing only after a student has completed satisfactory work on campus. The score requirement and number of college credit hours or placement credit awarded varies among universities and colleges. AP® exams are offered in May.

### Admission to and Exit from Gifted and Talented Program

- Plano Independent School District offers educational opportunities for gifted and talented students in the four core areas. Plano's Academic and Creative Education (PACE) program serves grades 6 8 in PACE History course. Students enrolled in grades 9-10 receive services through the Humanities class, with additional services offered through Advanced Placement courses. Students enrolled in grades 11 12 receive services through the American Studies and/or American Principles course, with additional services offered through Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate courses.
- II. Procedure for Admission

All students new to PISD must follow the referral and assessment process to determine the need for gifted services. PACE students who transfer within the district automatically continue program placement.

- A. The referral form is available at school or online using the following link: <a href="https://www.pisd.edu/giftededucation">https://www.pisd.edu/giftededucation</a> is completed prior to the designated deadline. A student, parent, teacher, counselor, administrator or other professional may make referrals.
- B. Screening data is collected. Data may include the following:
  - 1. Ability test scores
  - 2. Achievement test scores
  - 3. Teacher recommendation
  - 4. Writing sample
  - 5. Additional parent information
  - 6. Grades
  - 7. Student portfolio
  - 8. Interview
- C. Placement committee meets.
- D. Parent(s) of placed students give written permission for program participation.
- III. Procedure for Exit
  - A. Student progress is review and documented.
  - B. Conference(s) with student, parent(s) and professional staff are held.
  - C. The <u>PACE Exit Form</u> is completed and signed.
  - D. The campus placement committee meets.

### **Dual Credit Program**

### What is Dual Credit?

Dual Credit is a system under which an eligible high school student enrolls in college course(s) and receives credit for the course(s) from both the college and high school. Plano ISD has a dual credit agreement with Collin College. For more information on the Dual Credit Program at Collin College, please visit with your high school guidance counselor, and visit the Collin College website: <a href="http://www.collin.edu/express/dualcredit/">http://www.collin.edu/express/dualcredit/</a>

### **Benefits of Dual Credit**

Students who take dual credit courses are able to progress towards their college goals without having to wait until high school graduation. This provides a cost savings to families, since students are able to complete many "required" college courses while still in high school. Students also experience the rigor of taking a college course while developing the skills needed to be successful in college. Academic dual credit can be applied toward the core curriculum or to other specific degree program requirements of an academic associate degree or baccalaureate degree.

### **Enrolling in Dual Credit Classes**

Students interested in taking these courses are required to meet with their school counselor to review course options as well as the impact the course(s) may have on college degree plans. All dual credit courses are Honors Level Courses and earn 4.5 grade points, with the exception of Multivariable Calculus which is a Distinguished Level Course and earns 5.0 grade points.

Students will need to apply for admission to Collin College online (https://apply.collin.edu) at least two weeks prior to Collin College registration. In addition, students must complete the state mandated Texas Success Initiative Assessment (TSI-A) or prove an exemption in the areas of reading, writing, and/or math. Exemptions are based on ACT® or SAT® scores and some EOC scores.

Dual credit courses are taught by Plano ISD teachers, who have been approved by Collin College, or by Collin College Instructors.

Plano ISD offers the following Dual Credit courses\*:

Collin College Course Name	Grade Offered
ENGL 1301/ENGL 1302	11 - 12
ENGL 2332/ENGL 2333	12
MATH 1314/MATH 2412	10 - 12
MATH 1342	11 - 12
MATH 2320/MATH 2415	11 - 12
BIOL 1406/BIOL 1407	12
HIST 1301/HIST 1302	11 - 12
GOVT 2305	12
ECON 2301	12
SPCH 1311	12
	ENGL 2332/ENGL 2333 MATH 1314/MATH 2412 MATH 1342 MATH 2320/MATH 2415 BIOL 1406/BIOL 1407 HIST 1301/HIST 1302 GOVT 2305 ECON 2301

<sup>\*</sup> Courses may not be offered at every campus

### **Dual Credit Fees**

Students are responsible for paying tuition, fees and textbook costs for each dual credit course. Students eligible for the free or reduced lunch program may be provided financial assistance when purchasing textbooks and have their tuition waived by Collin College. Financial assistance may also be available for taking the Texas Success Initiative exam. Please see your school counselor for more information.

### Aiding Students Who Have Learning Difficulties or Who Need Special Education or Section 504 Services

### I. <u>Aiding Students Who Have Learning Difficulties or Who Need Special Education or Section 504</u> Services

- A. For those students who are having difficulty in the regular classroom, all school districts must consider tutorial, compensatory, and other academic or behavior support services that are available to all students, including a process based on Response to Intervention (RtI). The implementation of RtI has the potential to have a positive impact on the ability of districts to meet the needs of all struggling students.
- B. If a student is experiencing learning difficulties, his or her parent/guardian may contact the individual(s) listed below to learn about the school's overall general education referral or screening system for support services. This system links students to a variety of support options, including making a referral for a Special Education evaluation or for a Section 504 evaluation to determine if the student needs specific aids, accommodations, or services. A parent/guardian may request an evaluation for Special Education or Section 504 services at any time.

### II. Special Education Referrals:

- A. If a parent/guardian makes a written request for an initial evaluation for Special Education services to the Director of Special Education services or an administrative employee of the school district, the district must respond no later than 15 school days after receiving the request. At that time, the district must give the parent/guardian a prior written notice of whether it agrees to or refuses to evaluate the student, along with a copy of the Notice of Procedural Safeguards. If the school district agrees to evaluate the student, it must also give the parent/guardian the opportunity to give written consent for the evaluation.
- B. A request for a Special Education evaluation may be made verbally and does not need to be in writing. Districts must still comply with all federal prior written notice and procedural safeguard requirements and the requirements for identifying, locating, and evaluating children who are suspected of being a child with a disability and in need of Special Education. However, a verbal request does not require the district to respond within the 15-school-day timeline.
- C. If the district decides to evaluate the student, it must complete the student's initial evaluation and evaluation report no later than 45 school days from the day it receives a parent/guardian's written consent to evaluate the student. However, if the student is absent from school during the evaluation period for three or more school days, the evaluation period will be extended by the number of school days equal to the number of school days that the student is absent.
- D. If a parent/guardian provides the district with written consent for evaluation less than 45 school days, but at least 35 school days before the last instructional day of the school year, the evaluations must be completed and the report provided to the parent/guardian by June 30<sup>th</sup> of that school year. Then, no later than the 15<sup>th</sup> school day of the following school year, the ARD meeting to review the results of the evaluation and determine eligibility must be conducted. Any student absences past three days extends the due date of June 30<sup>th</sup>
- E. Upon completing the evaluation, the district must give the parent a copy of the evaluation report at no cost.
- F. Additional information, regarding Special Education services and supports, is available from the district in a companion document titled Parent's Guide to the Admission, Review, and Dismissal Process.
- G. Contact person for Special Education Referrals:
  - 1. The designated person to contact regarding options for a student experiencing learning difficulties or regarding a referral for evaluation for Special Education services is:
    - a. Contact Person: Campus Principal or Child Find Help Line
    - b. Phone Number: 469-752-4299
    - c. Website: https://www.pisd.edu/Directory of Schools

### III. Section 504 Referrals:

- A. Each school district must have standards and procedures in place for the evaluation and placement of students in the district's Section 504 program. Districts must also implement a system of procedural safeguards that includes notice, an opportunity for a parent or guardian to provide relevant records, an impartial evaluation, which includes a gathering of relevant data, and a review/re-evaluation procedure.
- B. Contact Person for Section 504 Referrals:
  - 1. The designated person to contact regarding options for a student experiencing learning difficulties or regarding a referral for evaluation for Section 504 services is:
    - a. Contact Person: Campus Principal
    - b. Phone Number: https://www.pisd.edu/Directory\_of\_Schools

### IV. Additional Information:

- 1. The following websites provide information and resources for students with disabilities and their families.
  - a. <u>Legal Framework for the Child-Centered Special Education Process</u>
  - b. Partners Resource Network
  - c. Special Education Information Center
  - d. Texas Project First

### Plano ISD eSchool

Plano ISD eSchool provides excellence in online learning to high school students here in Plano and throughout the world. Since 2001, we have served over 50,000 students with a completion rate of 89% and an overall success rate of 96%. Our course offerings afford students the flexibility and connectivity to meet their individual needs. eSchool students have access to a rigorous curriculum that is correlated to local, state, and national standards. Our online program allows students to enhance their high school experience, to work around scheduling difficulties, and/or to recapture credits for graduation. Our dedicated teachers are specifically trained to work with students in an online setting and are committed to providing a personalized and enriching learning experience for each student. Our goal is for students to master course content while acquiring the necessary skills needed to compete in a global society.

### **eSchool Course Offerings**

Note: All of our eSchool courses are semester courses designed to be completed in 6-18 weeks. Please refer to the eSchool website for updated course offerings and tuition rates.

Algebra I; Semester 1/2\* Algebra II; Semester 1/2

Business Information Management; Semester 1/2

Chemistry; Semester 1/2

**Economics** 

English I; Semester 1/2\* English II; Semester 1/2\* English III; Semester 1/2 English IV; Semester 1/2 Geometry; Semester 1/2

Health

**Human Resources Management** 

PE Foundations 2

Personal Financial Literacy Physics; Semester 1/2 Pre-Calculus; Semester 1/2 Professional Communications

Psychology

Spanish I; Semester 1/2\* Spanish II; Semester 1/2\*

**US** Government

US History: Semester 1/2

World Geography; Semester 1/2 World History; Semester 1/2

### **Important Points to Consider**

- For more information, including registration procedures and eSchool Guidelines, please contact the
  eSchool office at 469.752.8894 or <a href="mailto:eSchool@pisd.edu">eSchool@pisd.edu</a>. You can also visit our website at
  https://www.pisd.edu/eschool.
- Students need to check with their school counselor to ensure appropriate course selection.
- Students taking eSchool courses are required to take the STAAR EOC assessment associated with the course.
- Grades earned in eSchool courses will not be used in computing class rank (Plano ISD Board Policy EIC Local).
- Some courses may require the purchase of additional materials, such as a textbook or lab materials, in addition to the tuition fee.
- Students must have an active, functional e-mail account. Refer to the eSchool website for specific technical requirements.

<sup>\*</sup>course cannot be taken for initial credit



**AHS** is an innovative, project based learning **(PBL)** community for 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade students. Learners at Academy High School work in teams and solve challenges based on

STEAM - Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, & Mathematics.



### **TEAMS OF LEARNERS GENERATE SOLUTIONS**

by making prototypes in the fabrication lab, researching and creating presentations on digital devices, and refining project work in the maker's space. These creative solutions are presented to outside audiences who provide feedback.

### **ACADEMICALLY CHALLENGING COURSES**

are integrated in authentic, ever-changing ways, based on each new phase of a project. These demanding **PBL** experiences are anchored in real-world issues that connect learners to professionals in our community and beyond.

### AHS STRIVES TO INSPIRE CREATIVITY

and empower students to thrive and compete in a rapidly changing world. Additionally, 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade learners have the opportunity to earn college credit, complete an internship, and a senior capstone project.

PLANO ISD ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL HOME OF THE



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For more information, visit www.pisd.edu/hsa



Within the Health Sciences Academy there are two options available to students. In partnership with Collin College, students have the opportunity to earn college credits as well as pursue workforce certifications that may include:

- Central Sterile Processing
- Certified Nurses Aide
- EKG Technician
- Emergency Medical Technician
- Medical Assistant
- Medical Scribe
- Patient Care Technician
- Rehabilitation Aide

The **Biomedical Science** program provides students the opportunity to study the science behind the medical industry while earning Distinguished Level credit.

### The Plano ISD Health Sciences Academy

includes a unique partnership with Collin College and is housed at Williams High School for 9th and 10th grade and Plano East Senior High School for 11th and 12th grade.

Students in this program work with state-of-the-art equipment and are connected to our local medical community through guest speakers, field trips, and clinical placements in skill-based classes.

Health Sciences Academy students are prepared to enter the health care field upon graduation and may also have college credit hours to enable them to advance in a college or university.



### LOCATED IN PLANO, TEXAS, AT PLANO EAST SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

The IB World School at Plano East is a challenging pre-university course of study that encourages students to be knowledgeable and inquiring - but also caring and compassionate. Through the International Baccalaureate program, students are encouraged to develop intercultural understanding, openmindedness, and attitudes necessary to enable students to respect and evaluate multiple points of view. The locally established International Honors (IH) program prepares 9th and 10th grade students for the expectations of the 11th and 12th grade IB Diploma Program. This demanding program requires concurrent study of a comprehensive range of academic areas which effectively prepares students for university entrance in the United States or abroad.



### IB DIPLOMA PROGRAMME

- A variety of advanced courses in six academic areas
- Successful completion of 3 High Level (HL) and 3 Standard Level (SL) IB courses and exams
- Weekly participation in creative, active, or service (CAS) experiences
- Extended Essay 4,000 word essay in which students explore and analyze an area of interest
- Theory of Knowledge (TOK) required course in which students examine the "ways of knowing"

### IB LEARNER PROFILE

IB Learners Strive to be:

- Inquirers
- Principled
- Risk-takers
- Knowledgable
- Open-minded
- Balanced
- Thinkers
- Caring
- Reflective
- Communicators

The IB Diploma Program aspires to develop students who have the ability to navigate, engage, and meaningfully contribute to local, national, and international communities while also providing students the opportunity to earn college credit for their studies.

Students who wish to attend the IB World School must complete an application. Admission is then based on a lottery.

For more information, visit www.pisd.edu/ib



### **Located in Allen, the Collin College Technical Campus,**

where students enrolled in the Plano ISD Industries Academy attend classes, is a comprehensive campus offering **incoming juniors** and **continuing seniors** multiple paths to success in high-demand, high-wage career fields. Students will receive career-specific training and industry certifications while still in high school.

### Programs Offered

Advanced Manufacturing

- Biomedical Equipment Technology
- Electronic Engineering Technology
- Industrial Automation

Architecture and Construction

- Computer-Aided Drafting and Design
- Construction Management
- Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning
- Welding Technology

Science, Technology, Engineering and Math

Computer Networking



### Industries Academy Details

- Selected students attend both their Plano ISD senior high school campus and the Collin College Technical Campus while participating in this two-year program.
- Cost associated is currently \$54 per credit hour. Free tuition is available based on household income.
- Plano ISD will provide transportation from the student's home campus.

## DESCRIPTIONS OF HIGH SCHOOL / SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL COURSES OFFERED TO PLANO ISD STUDENTS

Teamwork for Excellence



### TENTATIVE FOUR-YEAR PLAN FOR STUDENTS ENTERING 9TH GRADE IN 2021 - 2022

Name		ID NO		Grade	Date		
9th	Credits	10th	Credits	11th	Credits	12th	Credits
1.	1.0	1.	1.0	1.	1.0	1.	1.0
2.	1.0	2.	1.0	2.	1.0	2.	1.0
3.	1.0	3.	1.0	3.	1.0	3.	1.0
4.	1.0	4.	1.0	4.	1.0	4.	1.0
5.	1.0	5.	1.0	5.	1.0	5.	1.0
6	1.0	6.	1.0	6.	1.0	6.	1.0
7.	1.0	7.	1.0	7.	1.0	7.	1.0
Summer School		Summer School		Summer School		Summer School	
Credits	7.0	Credits	7.0	Credits	7.0	Credits	7.0

Required Subject Areas	Foundation/Endorsement Plan	English Language Arts	Math	Science	Science
	Students are eligible to apply for general admission to	4 <sup>th</sup> year English:	3 <sup>rd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> year Math:	2 <sup>nd</sup> year Science:	3 <sup>rd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> year Science
	state colleges and universities	-	-		-
English	4 credits English 1, 2, 3, 4 <sup>th</sup> year choice (EOCs: English 1 and English 2)	<ul> <li>English 4</li> <li>AP English 4 Literature and Composition</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Math Models</li><li>Statistics</li><li>Algebra 2</li></ul>	IPC (Integrated Physics and Chemistry)     Chemistry	Chemistry     Physics     Earth and Space
Math	4 credits Algebra 1, Geometry, 3 <sup>rd</sup> year choice, 4 <sup>th</sup> year choice (EOC: Algebra 1)	IB English 4 HL     College Preparatory     English     A fourth credit may be	Accounting II     Digital Electronics     College Preparatory Math		Science     Environmental Systems     AP or IB Biology SL/HL     AP or IB Chemistry
Science	4 credits: Biology, 2 <sup>nd</sup> year choice, 3 <sup>rd</sup> year choice, 4 <sup>th</sup> year choice (EOC Biology)	earned from one full credit or a combination of two half credits from two	Algebra 2 is a prerequisite for the following courses:  Precalculus		SL/HL  AP Physics 1  AP Physics 2
Social Studies	4 credits World Geography, World History, US History, US Government/Economics (EOC: US History)	different courses to satisfy the 4th year English credit. Please see your counselor for a list of specific courses that will	Advanced Quantitative     Reasoning     AP Statistics     AP Calculus AB		AP Physics C Mechanics     AP Physics C Electricity     Magnetism     IB Physics SL/HL
Fine Arts	1.0 credit Art, Music, Theater, Dance, Floral Design	satisfy this credit option.	AP Calculus BC     AP Computer Science A		AP Environmental     Science
Foreign Language	2 credits	1	Multivariable Calculus		IB Environmental
Health	.5 or 1.0 credit of Health Science Theory	1	Math Independent Study		Systems SL
Physical Education	1.0 credit	1	IB Mathematics Analysis		Anatomy and Physiology
Communication	.5 credit – Professional Communications	1	& Approaches SL/HL		Food Science
Electives/Endorsement	5 credits	1	IB Mathematics		Forensic Science
Choices			Applications & Interpretation SL/HL		Honors Scientific     Research and Design
Total	26 Credits  Note: Distinguished Level of Achievement is the		IB Computer Science HL     AP Computer Science A		<ul> <li>Engineering Design and Problem Solving</li> <li>Engineering Science</li> </ul>
	Foundation/Endorsement Plan including Algebra 2. Students are eligible for top 10% automatic admission to state universities.	All prerequisites must be met before taking a course.	All prerequisites must be met before taking a course.	All prerequisites must be met before taking a course.	All prerequisites must be met before taking a course.

Signatures: Student	Parent	Counselor
		Endorsement

### **ENDORSEMENTS**

To earn an endorsement a student must successfully complete the Plano ISD curriculum requirements for the Foundation High School Program and must earn a fourth credit in mathematics, an additional credit in science, and two additional elective credits. A student may earn a **Distinguished Level of Achievement** by successfully completing the Plano ISD curriculum requirements for the Foundation High School Program and the curriculum requirements for at least one endorsement (including four credits in science and four credits in mathematics to include Algebra II). For more information on endorsement requirements, click on the icons below or contact your counselor.





**Career and Technical Education (CTE)** 

**Computer Science** 

Math

Science

Combination

### **Business & Industry**



**English** 

**Technology Applications** 

Career and Technical Education (CTE)

**Combination** 

### Multidisciplinary



Workforce

**Foundation Subjects** 

Advanced Placement or International Baccalaureate

### **Arts & Humanities**



Social Studies
Language Other Than English (LOTE)
Fine Arts
English

### **Public Service**



Career and Technical Education (CTE)
Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (JROTC)

### **ATHLETICS**

The Plano Independent School District offers a wide range of University Interscholastic League competitive sports from which the student may choose. One credit of physical education credit is required for graduation by the state of Texas; however, a student may earn up to 4 PE credits toward graduation. The following is a list of courses from which both boys and girls may select, depending upon their particular interests and abilities.

SEE YOUR SCHOOL COUNSELOR FOR CLARIFICATION REGARDING CREDITS.

Plano ISD Course No.	Subject	
304101, 304102	Baseball (Boys)	May be offered after school at Grade 9
304201, 304202	Basketball (Boys)	
303001, 303002	Basketball (Girls)	
304301, 304302	Cross Country (Boys)	Course/practice held on senior high campuses only
303101, 303102	Cross Country (Girls)	Course/practice held on senior high campuses only
305101, 305102	Diving (Co Ed)*	Course/practice held on senior high campuses only
304401, 304402	Football (Boys)	Course/practice held on senior high campuses for JV2, JV, and Varsity teams
305201, 305202	Golf (Co Ed)*	Practice held at local designated golf courses
304501, 304502	Soccer (Boys)	Course/practice held on senior high campuses only
303201, 303202	Soccer (Girls)	Course/practice held on senior high campuses only
303401, 303402	Softball (Girls)	Course/practice held on senior high campuses only
305301, 305302	Swimming (Co Ed)*	Course/practice held on senior high campuses only
305401, 305402	Tennis (Co Ed)	outp doos ory
304601, 304602	Track (Boys)	Course/practice held on senior high campuses only
303501, 303502	Track (Girls)	Course/practice held on senior high campuses only
303601, 303602	Volleyball (Girls)	Course/practice held on senior high campuses for JV2, JV, and Varsity teams
304701, 304702	Wrestling (Boys)	2.3
304701, 304702	Wrestling (Girls)	

<sup>\*</sup> Will require personal transportation.

Students can earn up to 4 credits of physical education over their high school career in any specific sport or any combination of sports taken during the school day. In order to participate or compete in a UIL sport, the sport must be reflected on the student's class schedule.

### CHEERLEADING / DRILL TEAM

Cheerleading and drill team tryouts are held in the spring at the individual school campuses. The Fundamentals of Drill Team course is a non-competitive course open to all who desire to enroll. Students interested in this program should contact the program sponsor for specific details and guidelines.

For district guidelines regarding Cheerleading and Drill Team, see the following PISD website: <a href="https://www.pisd.edu/Page/6468">https://www.pisd.edu/Page/6468</a>

### SEE YOUR SCHOOL COUNSELOR FOR CLARIFICATION REGARDING CREDITS.

Plano ISD Course No.	Subject	Grade	Credits
306101	Cheerleading	9 – 12	1
307151	Drill Team Prep	9 – 10	1
307101	Drill Team	9 – 12	1
306101	Cheerleading	This course is designed for students selected to perform on	
Grade Placement: 9 – 12		Freshman, Sophomore, Junior Varsity, or Varsity Cheerleading	
Prerequisite: Try-out procedure Credit: 1		Squads. This class meets during the school day and consists of conditioning activities, skill development in several cheerleading	

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Please see your counselor for credit information.

### 307151 Drill Team Prep

Grade Placement: 9 – 10 Prerequisite: None

Credit: 1

What's next? Drill Team

Drill Team Prep is designed to help students prepare mentally and physically to try out for JV and/or Varsity drill teams. The class covers proper stretching, splits, kick technique, jazz technique, pom, as well as several different genres of dance. It also helps to develop coordination, body form, flexibility, rhythm and balance. This is noncompetitive course and is open to all who desire to enroll. Specific attire, including shoes, will be required. Successful completion of both semesters of this course will satisfy the PE credit required for graduation.

### 307101 Drill Team (9-12) 307102 307103 307104

Grade Placement: 9 – 12 Prerequisite: Try-out procedure

Credit: 1

What's next? Drill Team

Drill Team is a precision performing group that provides students an opportunity to perform at a variety of venues. Performances may include athletic events, competitions, community events, and stage shows. Drill team membership requires weekly after hours practice and rehearsals. Specific attire, including shoes, will be required. Students gain membership through a try-out procedure held during the spring of the previous school year. Successful completion of both semesters of this course will satisfy the PE credit or Fine Arts credit required for graduation.

### **COMPUTER SCIENCE**

To find out more about the Computer Science Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) click here.

Plano ISD Course No.	Subject	Grade	Credits
401001	Computer Science I	9 – 12	1
402001	Computer Science II	10 – 12	1
403701	AP Computer Science Principles	9 – 10	1
401051	AP Computer Science A	11 – 12	2
403501	Computer Science III	11 – 12	1
403531	Computer Science III Honors	11 – 12	1

More information on Computer Science courses can be found in the CTE programs of study listed below. For more information on programs of study, visit <a href="www.pisd.edu/cte-programs-of-study">www.pisd.edu/cte-programs-of-study</a>.





Networking Systems

Web Development



Cybersecurity

Programming and Software Development

#### 401001 Computer Science I

Grade Placement: 9 – 12 Prerequisite: Algebra I Credit: 1 (elective credit)

What's next? Computer Science II or AP

Computer Science A

Computer Science I is an introduction to the automated processing of information, including computer programming. Students will apply their mathematical and logical reasoning to solve problems in the field of computer science. Through data analysis, students will identify task requirements, plan search strategies, and use computer science concepts to access, analyze, and evaluate information needed to solve problems. Students will also explore various aspects of digital citizenship, including those affecting both users and programmers. The learning in this course equips students to read and write small programs using Java programming language in response to a given problem or scenario. Successful completion of this course will prepare students for a cohesive course sequence in computer science. No previous coding / programming experience is required.

#### 402001 Computer Science II

Grade Placement: 10 - 12

Prerequisite: Computer Science I, Algebra I

Credit: 1 (elective credit)

What's next? Computer Science III Honors or AP

Computer Science A

This course continues to build student learning from Computer Science I. The learning in this course equips students to read and write complex programs using Java programming language. Students apply algebraic and logical reasoning acquired in mathematics to develop robust programming solutions. Upon completion of this course, the student will have created software such as an interactive program and/or an animated graphics display.

### 403701 AP Computer Science Principles

Grade Placement: 9 – 10 Prerequisite: None Credit: 1 (elective credit)

What's next? Computer Science I or AP

Computer Science A

AP Computer Science Principles is an introduction to the complete field of computer science. This course is focused on five computer science big ideas: Creative Development, Data, Algorithms and Programming, Computer Systems and Networks, and Impact of Computing. Students will broaden their understanding of computer science for use in a diversity of interests, majors and careers. Programming is only one component of this course and is taught at an introductory level using JavaScript. No previous coding / programming experience is required. This course prepares students to take the Advanced Placement (AP) Computer Science Principles exam to possibly earn college credit.

#### 401051 AP Computer Science A

Grade Placement: 11 - 12

Prerequisite: Algebra II or concurrent enrollment in

Algebra II

Credits: 2 (Note: 1 of 2 credits will count towards

GPA)

What's next? Computer Science III Honors

This course serves as an introduction to computers and the study of managing and processing information. Students apply algebraic and logical reasoning acquired in mathematics to develop robust programming solutions. The emphasis is on solving real world problems by means of computer programming (software engineering). Students will thoroughly learn the Java programming language and apply those skills in exploring how computers work. Some topics covered include object-oriented techniques, file management, data structures, classes, objects, graphics, debugging, hardware components, and social implications. This course prepares students to take the Advanced Placement Computer Science A exam to possibly earn college credit.

Successful completion of both semesters of this course will satisfy a mathematics credit in the student's graduation plan if a 4th math credit is needed.

#### 403501 Computer Science III

Grade Placement: 12

Prerequisite: Computer Science II or AP

Computer Science A
Credit: 1 (elective credit)

This course has four main goals: develop advanced software engineering skills in the Java programming language; teach advanced data structures such as linked lists, trees, classes, and data files; expose students to the development and analysis of classic computer algorithms such as sorting, searching, recursion, and numerical analysis; recognize the ethical and social implication of computer use. Students will develop major software projects over topics such as databases, sorting, business applications, and graphics.

### 403531 Computer Science III Honors

Grade Placement: 12

Prerequisite: Computer Science II or AP

Computer Science A

Credit: 1 (elective credit)

This course has four main goals: develop advanced software engineering skills in the Java programming language; teach advanced data structures such as linked lists, trees, classes, and data files; expose students to the development and analysis of classic computer algorithms such as sorting, searching, recursion, and numerical analysis; recognize ethical and social implications of computer use. Students will develop major software projects over topics such as databases, sorting, business applications, and graphics. This course provides instruction and training necessary for the Microsoft Technology Associate (MTA) Introduction Programming Using Java industry based certification.

#### **ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS**

### ESOL (ENGLISH FOR SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES)

To find out more about the English Language Arts Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) click here.

Plano ISD Course No.	Subject	Grade	Credits
101001	English I	9	1
101171	English I (eSchool) (see pg. 25 for information)	9	1
101031	English I Honors	9	1
101041	Humanities I English I GT (English I Honors)	9	1
252041	Humanities II AP World History GT (AP World History)	10	1
051001	English I SOL (Speakers of Other Languages)	9 – 10	1
052001	English II SOL (Speakers of Other Languages)	10	1
10127B	Research and Technical Writing	9 – 10	.5
102001	English II	10	1
102171	English II (eSchool) (see pg. 25 for information)	10	1
102031	English II Honors	10	1
103001	English III	11	1
103171	English III (eSchool) (see pg. 25 for information)	11	1
103031	English III Honors	11	1
103051	AP English III Language and Composition	11	1
S14251	American Studies (AP English III Language and Composition and AP U.S. History)	11	2
103231	English Language Dual Credit (see pg. 22 for information)	11 – 12	1
104001	English IV	12	1
104171	English IV (eSchool) (see pg. 25 for information)	12	1
107051	College Preparatory English	12	.5 - 1
104031	English IV Honors	12	1
104051	AP English IV Literature and Composition	12	1
104331	English Literature Dual Credit (see pg. 22 for information)	12	1

Plano ISD Course No.	Subject	Grade	Credits
10310B	Creative Writing	9 – 12	.5
10350B	Literary Genres	9 – 12	.5
10330B	World of Ideas	11 – 12	.5
10370B	Bible Literacy	11 – 12	.5

#### 101001 English I

Grade Placement: 9 Prerequisite: None

Credit: 1

What's next? English II or English II Honors

In this course, students learn to apply their understandings of reading and writing processes to a variety of genres including literary (poetry, drama, imaginative stories) and informational (expository and persuasive). Students will study both classic and contemporary texts with an emphasis on theme development, epic characteristics, creative non-fiction, and the relationships between classic texts and contemporary ideas. The use of writing and reading notebooks, the development of research questions and source gathering, and frequent opportunities for teamwork and collaboration are also key components of this course.

#### 101031 English I Honors

Grade Placement: 9

Prerequisite: Teacher recommendation

encouraged Credit: 1

What's next? English II or English II Honors

This course is designed for students who wish to have a more challenging and rigorous English I experience. In addition to the emphasis areas listed above, English I Honors students will be afforded opportunities to engage in lengthier and more challenging reading and writing experience with more sophisticated levels of instruction and more advanced skill work.

### 101041 Humanities I English I GT (English I Honors)

Grade Placement: 9

Prerequisite: Identification / Selection as

Gifted Credit: 1

# 252041 Humanities II AP World History GT (AP World History)

Grade Placement: 10

Prerequisite: Identification / Selection as Gifted

Credit: 1

What's next? American Studies; Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate courses Humanities I English I GT and Humanities II AP World History GT are courses that provide gifted students with opportunities not available through regular or advanced classes. The course integrates the Humanities into a combined English I Honors and AP World History two-year interdisciplinary course. The curriculum includes a historical study of the commonalities of the fine arts including literature, the visual arts, architecture, and music. Humanities I focuses on the period up to the Renaissance; Humanities II examines the period from the Renaissance to contemporary times. Students will learn and practice the craft of writing through various products. Literature from a variety of world traditions will also be a key focus. Ninth and tenth grade students will sit in the same class while earning credit in separate courses; ninth graders will earn English I Honors credit while tenth graders earn AP World History credit. At the conclusion of Humanities II, students may choose to sit for the AP World History exam in the hopes of earning college credit. Humanities does NOT fulfill the fine arts requirement for graduation and is not recognized as a fine arts course by TEA.

### 051001 English I for Speakers of Other Languages

Grade Placement: 9 - 10

Prerequisite: Placement in ESL program with beginning or intermediate English proficiency

Credit: 1

What's next? English II, English II for Speakers of Other Languages, or English II Honors

English I SOL is a course designed to provide instruction in the English I TEKS for beginner and intermediate level limited English proficient (LEP) students enrolled in ESL. It also works to build English language proficiency. This course does meet the graduation requirement for English I. Students who take this course may not later take regular English I for credit. It should be noted that some colleges and universities might not honor this course when considering a student's application for admission. For college and university admission criteria please see your school counselor.

### 052001 English II for Speakers of Other Languages

Grade Placement: 10

Prerequisite: Credit for English I or English I SOL and placement in ESL program with beginning or intermediate English proficiency

Credit: 1

What's next? English III or English III Honors

English II SOL is a course designed to provide instruction in the English II TEKS for beginner and intermediate level limited English proficient (LEP) students enrolled in ESL. It also works to build English language proficiency. This course does meet the graduation requirement for English II. Students who take this course may not later take regular English II for credit. It should be noted that some colleges and universities might not honor this course when considering a student's application for admission. For college and university admission criteria please see your school counselor.

#### 10127B Research and Technical Writing

Grade Placement: 9 - 10 Prerequisite: None

Credit: .5

This one-semester course focuses on how a student learns best. Strong attention will be focused on text structures, note taking, study skills, test-taking skills, and research skills. The curriculum emphasizes using both traditional and on-line resources for research and technical writing. Students will be prepared for business and university research tasks. This course may not be offered on all campuses.

#### 102001 English II

Grade Placement: 10 Prerequisite: English (1 credit)

Credit: 1

What's next? English III or English III Honors

In this course, students learn to apply their understandings of reading and writing processes to a variety of genres including literary (poetry, drama, imaginative stories) and informational (expository and persuasive). Students will study both classic and contemporary texts with an emphasis on author's purpose and motivations, archetypal patterns, and critical lenses for text studies. The use of writing and reading notebooks, the synthesis and presentation of researched ideas, and frequent opportunities for teamwork and collaboration are also key components of this course.

#### 102031 English II Honors

Grade Placement: 10
Prerequisite: English (1 credit)

Credit: 1

What's next? English III, English III Honors, or

AP English III

This course is designed for students who wish to have a more challenging and rigorous English II experience. In addition to the emphasis areas listed above, English II Honors students will be afforded opportunities to engage in lengthier and more challenging reading and writing experience with more sophisticated levels of instruction and more advanced skill work.

#### 103001 English III

Grade Placement: 11

Prerequisite: English (2 credits)

Credit: 1

What's next? English IV or English IV Honors

In this course, students engage in a variety of reading and writing experiences as they analyze the ways in which the traditional and contemporary texts from 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> century America represent a view or make a comment on the human condition and spirit. Key reading selections come from various genres including plays, novels, poems, and speeches. Students will write multi-page essays (expository and persuasive) and original stories and poems in a writing workshop environment. Research study includes instruction in creating a research plan, synthesizing information, and organizing ideas.

#### 103031 English III Honors

Grade Placement: 11

Prerequisite: English (2 credits)

Credit: 1

What's next? English IV or English IV Honors or

AP English IV

This course is designed for students who wish to have a more challenging and rigorous English III experience. In addition to the emphasis areas listed above, English III Honors students will be afforded opportunities to engage in lengthier and more challenging reading and writing experience with more sophisticated levels of instruction and more advanced skill work.

#### 103051 AP English III Language and Composition

Grade Placement: 11

Prerequisite: English (2 credits)

Credit: 1

What's next? English IV or English IV Honors or

AP English IV

This course is designed for students who wish to have a more challenging and rigorous English III experience. This course instructs students in the reading of complex text and the writing of rich and complex prose. This course will emphasize the writing process by having students write essays that proceed through several stages or drafts. Students will become acquainted with a wide variety of prose styles from many disciplines and historical periods, and will gain understanding of the connections between writing and interpretive skill in reading. The use of research materials and the ability to synthesize a variety of sources are integral parts of this course. This course prepares students to take the AP Language and Composition exam to possibly earn college credit.

# S14251 American Studies (AP English III Language and Composition and

AP U.S. History)

Grade Placement: 11

Prerequisite: G/T Identification or AP World

History recommended

Credit: 2

What's next? The Human Experience: Culture, Media and Perception, AP English IV Literature

and Composition

Designed for the gifted and/or accelerated learner, American Studies integrates the Humanities into a combined AP US History and AP English III Language and Composition course to create a daily two hour cultural experience which demands students to simultaneously explore the connections between literature, history and the Humanities. Students will explore the history of the United States with an emphasis on both collaborative and independent work that emphasizes the study of rhetorical styles and the structures of important historical documents and readings. This course considers cultural accomplishments as manifested in art, architecture, literature, music, theater and philosophy. American literature of all genres is incorporated into the curriculum to enhance the depiction of various historical time periods. At the conclusion of the course, students may choose to take both the AP US History and the AP English Language and Composition exams to possibly earn college credit.

#### 104001 English IV

Grade Placement: 12

Prerequisite: English (3 credits)

Credit: 1

In this course, students will read and write on a daily basis. Text studies focus on the comparing and contrasting of universal themes in contemporary and traditional works from a variety of cultures and countries, including traditional British works. Students will analyze the effects of literary devices in literary non-fiction, expository, and persuasive texts, and will conduct an advanced study of media literacy, including the development of a visual media. The course emphasizes self-selected texts and collaborative discussions focused on student-directed comprehension, interpretation, and analysis work. Students will develop multi-draft and multi-page essays, including an argument essay, interpretive response, and philosophy essay.

### 107051 College Preparatory English

Grade Placement: 12

Prerequisite: Intent to enroll in community

college Credit: .5 - 1 This course is designed for students who want to attend college but have not yet gained acceptance to a college or university through another avenue such as SAT, ACT or TSI-A. Students will gain and demonstrate the necessary college readiness skills in English to be successful in college level, credit-bearing courses. This course fulfills the Texas Success Initiative (TSI) requirements for reading and writing with a partnering institute of higher education.

#### 104031 English IV Honors

Grade Placement: 12

Prerequisite: English (3 credits)

Credit: 1

This course is designed for students who wish to have a more challenging and rigorous English IV experience. In addition to the emphasis areas listed above, English IV Honors students will be afforded opportunities to engage in lengthier and more challenging reading and writing experience with more sophisticated levels of instruction and more advanced skill work.

## 104051 AP English IV Literature and Composition

Grade Placement: 12
Prerequisite: English (3 credits)

Credit: 1

This course is designed to engage students in the careful reading and critical analysis of imaginative literature. Students will deepen their understandings of the ways writers use language to provide both meaning and pleasure for their readers. As they read, students will consider a work's structure, style, and themes, as well as such smaller-scale elements as they use of figurative language, imagery, symbolism, and tone. The course should include intensive study of representative works from various genres and periods. Writing experiences in this course may involve writing response and reaction papers along with annotation, free writing, and keeping some form of a reading journal. Writing assignments will focus on the critical analysis of literature and will include expository, analytical, and argumentative essays. This course prepares students to take the AP Literature and Composition exam to possibly earn college credit.

#### 10310B Creative Writing

Grade Placement: 9 – 12

Prerequisite: None

Credit: .5

This course is a rigorous composition course where students can hone their writing skills in a variety of forms and genres in a writing workshop environment. The course emphasizes the use of the writing process and the effective application of the conventions of language along with self- and peer-evaluation and goal-setting. Students will create and publish a class or campus anthology of works

#### 10350B Literary Genres

Grade Placement: 9 - 12

Prerequisite: None

Credit: .5

Students in this course analyze the fictional and poetic elements of literary texts and read in order to better understand and appreciate the writer's craft. This course includes a study of vocabulary (with word origins), an analysis of the contribution of fictional and poetic elements to meaning, and the critical evaluation of a variety of genres, including contemporary fiction, poetry, drama, and literary non-fiction.

#### 10330B World of Ideas

Grade Placement: 11 - 12

Prerequisite: None

Credit: .5

This course is a combination philosophy and humanities class that provides students opportunities to discuss, perform, listen, view, and create. Topics for study may include mythology, enlightenment, human nature, contemporary media, the human condition, morality, ethics, aesthetics, beauty, censorship, history, architecture, and music.

#### 10370B Bible Literacy

Grade Placement: 11 - 12Prerequisite: None

Credit: .5

This course is on the Hebrew Scriptures (Old Testament) and the New Testament which teaches knowledge of Biblical content, characters, poetry, and narratives that impact understanding of contemporary society and culture, including literature, art, music, and public policy. The course follows federal and state laws and guidelines in maintaining religious neutrality and accommodating the diverse religious views and perspectives of students.

#### **FINE ARTS**

Fine Arts Education includes the following areas: Visual Art Education, Music Education, and Theater Arts and Dance Education. Students must take a full-year of the same course to meet the one credit of Fine Arts high school graduation requirement. To find out more about the Fine Arts Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) click <a href="https://example.com/here/">https://example.com/here/</a>.

#### Visual Arts Education

Plano ISD Course No.	SUBJECT	Grade	Credits
451001	Art I: 2D Design & Drawing	9 – 12	1
451031	Art I: 2D Design & Drawing Honors	9 – 12	1
452081	Art I: 3D Design & Sculpture	9 – 12	1
456131	Art I: 3D Design & Sculpture Honors	9 – 12	1
451501	Art and Media Communications I	9 – 12	1
452501	Art and Media Communications II	10 – 12	1
452001	Art II: 2D Design & Drawing	10 – 12	1
452031	Art II: 2D Design & Drawing Honors	10 – 12	1
456201	Art II: 3D Design & Sculpture	10 – 12	1
452061	Art II: 3D Design & Sculpture Honors	10 – 12	1
453001	Art III	11 – 12	1
456351	AP 2D Art and Design (2 hour block)	11 – 12	2
456371	AP 3D Art and Design (2 hour block)	11 – 12	2
454051	AP Drawing (2 hour block)	11 – 12	2
454071	AP Art History	11 – 12	1

### 451001 Art I: 2D Design & Drawing

Grade Placement: 9 – 12
Prerequisite: None

Credit: 1

What's next? Art II: 2D, Art II: 2D Honors, or Art II:

3D Honors

Art I: 2D Design & Drawing introduces students to the elements and principals of art through a two-dimensional lens while learning a variety of media, concepts and techniques. This will include elements and principles of design, sequential techniques with drawing, painting, printmaking, low-relief sculpture, ceramics and digital media. Students practice skills, explore historical and cultural relevance, gain an understanding of creative expression and learn to respond and evaluate artwork through close observation using critical thinking. Additional supply fees may be associated with this course; however, Plano ISD will take steps to ensure that costs will not prevent access to programs. (see Consumable Supply Fees on page 13) This is a two-semester course in which students must take both semesters, in sequence, to meet the one year fine arts requirement.

### 451031 Art I: 2D Design & Drawing Honors

Grade Placement: 9 - 12Prerequisite: None

Credit: 1

What's next? Art II: 2D, Art II: 2D Honors, or Art

II: 3D Honors

Art I: 2D Honors allows the student the opportunity to learn how to work with a large variety of materials. Honors Art I provides learning opportunities for students beyond those available in the regular Art I class by extending the state essential knowledge and skills through drawing, color study, painting, printmaking, technology, sculpture, and ceramics. The curriculum aligns with guidelines from the College Board and students learn what will be expected of them if they choose to participate in the AP Portfolio courses. Additional supply fees may be associated with this course; however, Plano ISD will take steps to ensure that costs will not prevent access to programs. (see Consumable Supply Fees on page 13) This is a two-semester course in which students must take both semesters, in sequence, to meet the one year fine arts requirement.

### 452081 Art I: 3D Design & Sculpture

Grade Placement: 9 - 12Prerequisite: None

Credit: 1

What's next? Art II: 2D, Art II: 2D Honors, or Art

II: 3D Honors

Art I: 3D Design & Sculpture introduces students to the elements and principals of art through a three-dimensional lens learning additive and subtractive sculpture, ceramics, and digital work. Students will utilize drawing and painting techniques through the creation of three-dimensional objects. As an introductory course students practice skills, explore historical and cultural relevance, gain an understanding of creative expression and learn to respond and evaluate artwork through close observation using critical thinking. Additional supply fees may be associated with this course; however, Plano ISD will take steps to ensure that costs will not prevent access to programs. (see Consumable Supply Fees on page 13) This is a two-semester course in which students must take both semesters, in sequence, to meet the one year fine arts requirement.

### 456131 Art I: 3D Design & Sculpture Honors

Grade Placement: 9 – 12 Prerequisite: None

Credit: 1

What's next? Art II: 2D, Art II: 2D Honors, or Art

II: 3D Honors

Art I: 3D Design & Sculpture Honors allows students the opportunity to learn how to work with a large variety of materials. This course provides learning opportunities for students beyond those available in the on-level Art I class by extending the state essential knowledge and skills through a three-dimensional lens learning additive and subtractive sculpture, ceramics, and digital work. Students will utilize drawing, painting, sculpture and building techniques through the creation of three-dimensional objects. As an introductory course students practice skills, explore historical and cultural relevance, gain an understanding of creative expression and learn to respond and evaluate artwork through close observation using critical thinking. The curriculum aligns with guidelines from the College Board and students learn what will be expected of them if they choose to participate in the AP Portfolio courses. Additional supply fees may be associated with this course; however, Plano ISD will take steps to ensure that costs will not prevent access to programs. (see Consumable Supply Fees on page 13) This is a two-semester course in which students must take both semesters, in sequence, to meet the one year fine arts requirement.

### 451501 Art and Media Communications I

Grade Placement: 9 - 12Prerequisite: None

Credit: 1

What's next? Art and Media Communications II

or any Art I and/or Art II course

Art and Media Communications combines rigorous and relevant experiential study of modern, post-modern, and contemporary visual art and design with student learning in media literacy and technology applications. Creation and analysis of student artworks will be balanced with explorations into contemporary practices across the visual and commercial arts fields. Students will learn how to bridge traditional hand skills with current technology applications to create new media such as animations, digital images, multimedia presentation, digital video, websites, and interactive or site-based installations and performances. Furthermore, student work will culminate in a capstone project that investigates an issue relevant to the student and uses art, design, and visual communications to address a problem within the community or effect change. This project will afford students an opportunity to learn and practice creative research skills, develop a narrative, engage an audience, and connect an online community to their project. This is a two-semester course in which students must take both semesters, in sequence, to meet the one year fine arts requirement.

### 452501 Art and Media Communications II

Grade Placement: 10 - 12

Prerequisite: Art and Media Communications I

Credit: 1

What's next? Art III, AP 2D Art and Design, AP 3D Art and Design, AP Drawing, or AP Art History

Art and Media Communications II builds upon the foundational skills taught in the Art and Media Communications I survey course and provides opportunities for students to apply knowledge of contemporary visual art and design practices with greater depth and complexity. Hands-on, experiential learning in visual art is interwoven with technology applications, media literacy, and the 21st century skills as students explore participatory media and the practice of trans media storytelling. Students learn how new media such as digital imagery. multimedia presentations, web videos, online and social media, virtual worlds, game designs, and animations intersect with contemporary art, specifically sculpture and installation art. Students create a large-scale, collaborative installation artwork and then contextualize and promote it though media extensions that produce immersive stories aimed at engaging audiences. By creating trans media stories about their installation, students expand both personal and collective narratives, deepen creative research skills, gain insight into messaging platforms, and build communities of interest. Students document their work in a professional-level digital portfolio that can be used in applications.

### 452001 Art II: 2D Design & Drawing

Grade Placement: 10 - 12 Prerequisite: Art I: 2D or Art I: 3D

Credit: 1

What's next? Art III, AP 2D Art and Design, AP 3D Art and Design, AP Drawing, or AP Art

History

Art II: 2D Design & Drawing is designed to spiral and expand on the Art II: 2D or Art II: 3D curriculum. Students will continue to explore a sequential study of drawing, color theory, painting, printmaking, technology and ceramics. Formal compositions will be completed in realistic, abstract, and non-objective styles. Students will build upon skills learned in Art I instruction in order to express big ideas with visual voice. Additional supply fees may be associated with this course; however, Plano ISD will take steps to ensure that costs will not prevent access to programs. (see Consumable Supply Fees on page 13)

### 452031 Art II: 2D Design & Drawing Honors

Grade Placement: 10 - 12

Prerequisite: Art I: 2D Design & Drawing

Honors, Art I: 2D, or Art I: 3D

Credit: 1

What's next? Art III, AP 2D Art and Design, AP 3D Art and Design, AP Drawing, or AP Art

History

The Art II: 2D Design & Drawing Honors curriculum is designed to spiral and expand on the Art I: 2D, Art I: 3D, or Art I: 2D Honors curriculum. Students will apply the elements and principles of art in all compositions to a greater proficiency than other Art II: 2D & Drawing students. Students grow their understanding of composition, design, drawing, painting, printmaking, technology, and ceramics with high expectations, as they continue reviewing requirements of the AP examination. The curriculum follows guidelines from the College Board and students learn what will be expected of them for the AP Portfolio courses. Art II: 2D Design & Drawing Honors is recommended for students seriously looking at utilizing creativity and the visual arts in their future career. Additional supply fees may be associated with this course; however, Plano ISD will take steps to ensure that costs will not prevent access to programs. (see Consumable Supply Fees on page 13)

### 456201 Art II: 3D Design & Sculpture

Grade Placement: 10 - 12

Prerequisite: Art I: 3D Design & Sculpture or Art

I: 2D Design & Drawing

Credit: 1

What's next? AP 3D Art and Design

Art II: 3D Design and Sculpture is designed to spiral and expand on the Art I: 2D or Art I: 3D curriculum. Students will continue to explore a sequential study of relief, additive and subtractive sculpture, instillations, ceramics, and digital work. Formal compositions will be completed in realistic, abstract, and non-objective styles. Students will build upon skills learned in Art I instruction in order to express big ideas with visual voice. Additional supply fees may be associated with this course; however, Plano ISD will take steps to ensure that costs will not prevent access to programs. (see Consumable Supply Fees on page 13)

### 452061 Art II: 3D Design & Sculpture Honors

Grade Placement: 10 - 12

Prerequisite: Art I: 3D Design & Sculpture

Honors or Art I: 2D, or Art I: 3D

Credit: 1

What's next? AP 3D Art and Design

The Art II: 3D Design & Sculpture Honors curriculum is designed to spiral and expand the Art 3D curriculum. Students will apply the elements and principles of art in all composition to a greater proficiency than other Art Sculpture students. Students grow their understanding of drawing, sculpture, ceramics, technology, and problem solving techniques with high expectations, as they continue reviewing requirements of the AP portfolio. The curriculum aligns with guidelines from the College Board and students learn what will be expected of them for the AP Portfolio courses. Art II: 3D Design & Sculpture Honors is recommended for students seriously looking at utilizing creativity and the visual arts in their future career. Additional supply fees may be associated with this course; however, Plano ISD will take steps to ensure that costs will not prevent access to programs. (see Consumable Supply Fees on page 13)

#### 453001 Art III

Grade Placement: 11 - 12

Prerequisite: Art I: 2D or 3D or Art and Media Communications I and Art II: 2D or 3D or Art and

Media Communications II

Credit: 1

What's next? AP 2D Art and Design, AP 3D Art and Design, AP Drawing, or AP Art History

Art III will provide in-depth compositional studies in drawing and painting. Drawing studies will emphasize advanced life drawing techniques. Painting emphasis may be on techniques of watercolor and mixed media, plus relating art history to periods of drawing and painting. Students will also experience printmaking, technology, sculpture, and ceramics. Ceramics and sculpture will emphasize complex combinations of hand built techniques. Additional supply fees may be associated with this course; however, Plano ISD will take steps to ensure that costs will not prevent access to programs. (see Consumable Supply Fees on page 13)

### 456351 AP 2D Art and Design (2-hour block)

Grade Placement: 11 – 12 Prerequisite: Art I: 2D or 3D

Credits: 2

What's next? AP 3D Art and Design, AP

Drawing, or AP Art History

AP 2D Art and Design is an advanced studio course for the college-bound and career-oriented student. It is designed for talented art students who wish to pursue college level studies while in high school. Emphasis will be on advanced drawing and painting styles, 2-D design, color study, and digitally created art. Students will develop portfolios, consisting of two sections: Sustained Investigation and Selected Works, which fulfill current College Board requirements. This is a two-hour class. Students receive two credits, 1 AP credit and 1 honors credit. This course prepares the student to take the AP exam. Additional supply fees may be associated with this course; however, Plano ISD will take steps to ensure that costs will not prevent access to programs. (see Consumable Supply Fees on page 13)

### 456371 AP 3D Art and Design (2-hour block)

Grade Placement: 11 - 12 Prerequisite: Art I: 2D or 3D

Credits: 2

What's next? AP 2D Art and Design, AP

Drawing, or AP Art History

AP 3D Art and Design is an advanced studio course for the college-bound and career-oriented student. It is designed for talented art students who wish to pursue college level studies while in high school. Emphasis will be on advanced sculpture, ceramics, and three-dimensional design. Students will develop portfolios, consisting of two sections: Sustained Investigation and Selected Works, which fulfill current College Board requirements. This is a two-hour class. Students receive two credits, 1 AP credit and 1 honors credit. This course prepares the student to take the AP exam. Additional supply fees may be associated with this course; however, Plano ISD will take steps to ensure that costs will not prevent access to programs. (see Consumable Supply Fees on page 13)

### 454051 AP Drawing (2-hour block)

Grade Placement: 11-12 Prerequisite: Art I: 2D or 3D

Credits: 2

What's next? AP 2D Art and Design, AP 3D Art

and Design, or AP Art History

AP Drawing, a two-hour class, is an advanced studio course for the college-bound and career-oriented student. It is designed for talented art students who wish to pursue college level studies while in high school. Emphasis will be on drawing, in methods such as graphite, charcoal, painting, and printmaking. Students will develop portfolios, consisting of two sections: Sustained Investigation and Selected Works, which fulfill current College Board requirements. This is a two-hour class. Students receive two credits, 1 AP credit and 1 honors credit. This course prepares the student to take the AP exam. Additional supply fees may be associated with this course; however, Plano ISD will take steps to ensure that costs will not prevent access to programs. (see Consumable Supply Fees on page 13)

#### 454071 AP Art History

Grade Placement: 11-12 Prerequisite: None

Credit: 1

The aim of the course is to introduce students to the rich traditions of western and non-European architecture, sculpture, painting and other art forms through factual knowledge and the skillful use of principles of aesthetics and comparative criticism. Students will learn how to respond to works of art with intelligence and sensitivity, examining the major forms of artistic expression of the past and of distant cultures as well as those of their own time and environment. Students may earn college credit by passing an exam written by the College Board. This course prepares the student to take the AP Art History exam. Additional supply fees may be associated with this course; however, Plano ISD will take steps to ensure that costs will not prevent access to programs. (see Consumable Supply Fees on page 13)

### Career and Technical Education - Fine Arts Credit

Plano ISD Course No.	Subject	Grade	Credits
551501	Floral Design	11 – 12	1

#### 551501 Floral Design

Grade Placement: 11 – 12 Prerequisite: None Credit: 1 (fine arts credit) This is an activity-based course which prepares students to develop competencies in flower classification and identification, geometric and specialized floral designs, identification and classification of plants, interior landscape development, and the use of artistic elements in personal designs. Students will learn business practices as they relate to the floral industry and are given the opportunity to develop leadership skills through the FFA organization. Successful completion of both semesters of this course will satisfy the Fine Arts (1.0) credit required for graduation. This course provides instruction and training necessary for the Texas State Florists' Association Level 1 Certification.

#### Dance Education

Plano ISD Course No.	Subject	Grade	Credits
451871	Dance I	9 – 12	1
452871	Dance II	10 – 12	1
453871	Dance III	11 – 12	1
454871	Dance IV	12	1

<sup>\*</sup> Students enrolled in Dance I, II, III, or IV can earn either a *Fine Arts credit* or a *PE credit* upon successful completion of both semesters of this course.

451871	(FA)	Dance I
451851	(PE)	

Grade Placement: 9 – 12 Prerequisite: None

Credit: 1

What's next? Dance II

This course will focus on dance within a variety of dance genres at an introductory level. Students will acquire vocabulary and skills in ballet, jazz, modern, tap, hip hop and other genres. Dance history, choreography and performance skills will be introduced. The class is participatory in nature, utilizing movement as a form of creative expression. Specific attire will be required. Attendance at after school rehearsals and performances may be required. Successful completion of both semesters of this course will satisfy the Fine Arts credit <u>or</u> PE credit required for graduation.

#### 452871 (FA) Dance II 452851 (PE)

Grade Placement: 10 - 12

Prerequisite: Dance I or audition by instructor

Credit: 1

What's next? Dance III

This course builds on the technical facility and skills attained in Dance I using advanced skills and concepts through continued study of various dance genres. In addition, course objectives will emphasize (1) creative expression through movement; (2) awareness of space, time, and energy in dance technique and improvisational studies; (3) development of self-confidence through the use of the body as an expressive instrument; and (4) appreciation of dance as an art form. Specific attire will be required. Attendance at after school rehearsals and performances may be required. Successful completion of both semesters of this course will satisfy the Fine Arts credit or PE credit required for graduation.

#### 453871 (FA) Dance III 453851 (PE)

Grade Placement: 11 - 12

Prerequisite: Dance II or audition by instructor

Credit: 1

What's next? Dance IV

Dance III students will build on skills and techniques learned in Dance II, including creative expression, improvisation, and appreciation of dance as an art form. Qualities of movement are also explored. Kinesthetic awareness and movement memory is emphasized as well. Specific attire will be required. Attendance at after school rehearsals and performances may be required. Successful completion of both semesters of this course will satisfy the Fine Arts credit or PE credit required for graduation.

#### 454871 (FA) Dance IV 454851 (PE)

Grade Placement: 12

Prerequisite: Dance III or audition by instructor

Credit: 1

This course focuses on the advanced dancer. An emphasis will be placed on style, technique and choreography. This class will also allow students to explore different avenues of dance performance beyond high school. Specific attire will be required. Attendance at after school rehearsals and performances may be required. Successful completion of both semesters of this course will satisfy the Fine Arts credit or PE credit required for graduation.

### **Music Education**

Subject	Grade	Credits
Orchestra: String I	9 - 12	1
Orchestra: String II	10 - 12	1
Orchestra: String III	11 - 12	1
Orchestra: String IV	12	1
Orchestra: Philharmonic I	9 - 12	1
Orchestra: Philharmonic II	10 - 12	1
Orchestra: Philharmonic III	11 - 12	1
Orchestra: Philharmonic IV	12	1
Orchestra: Symphony I	9 - 12	1
Orchestra: Symphony II	10 - 12	1
Orchestra: Symphony III	11 - 12	1
Orchestra: Symphony IV	12	1
Orchestra III Honors	11 - 12	1
Orchestra IV Honors	12	1
Band: Concert I	9 - 12	1
Band: Concert II	10 - 12	1
Band: Concert III	11 - 12	1
Band: Concert IV	12	1
Band: Symphonic I	9 - 12	1
Band: Symphonic II	10 - 12	1
Band: Symphonic III	11 - 12	1
Band: Symphonic IV	12	1
Band: Wind Ensemble I	9 - 12	1
Band: Wind Ensemble II	10 - 12	1
Band: Wind Ensemble III	11 - 12	1
Band: Wind Ensemble IV	12	1
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	451171	Band: Percussion Ensemble I	9 - 10	.5 – 1
	452171	Band: Percussion Ensemble II	10	.5 – 1
	453171	Band: Percussion Ensemble III	11 - 12	.5 – 1
	454171	Band: Percussion Ensemble IV	12	.5 – 1
	451191	Band: Jazz I	9 - 10	1
	452191	Band: Jazz II	10	1
	453191	Band: Jazz III	11 - 12	1
	454191	Band: Jazz IV	12	1
	453131	Band III Honors	11 – 12	1
	454131	Band IV Honors	12	1
	451201	Choir: Concert I	9 - 12	1
	452201	Choir: Concert II	10 - 12	1
	453201	Choir: Concert III	11 - 12	1
	454201	Choir: Concert IV	12	1
	451221	Choir: Mixed I	9 - 12	1
	452221	Choir: Mixed II	10	1
	453221	Choir: Mixed III	11 - 12	1
	454221	Choir: Mixed IV	12	1
	451241	Choir: Tenor / Bass I	9 - 10	1
	452241	Choir: Tenor / Bass II	10	1
	453241	Choir: Tenor / Bass III	11 - 12	1
	454241	Choir: Tenor / Bass IV	12	1
	451271	Choir: Treble I	9 - 10	1
	452271	Choir: Treble II	10	1
	453271	Choir: Treble III	11 - 12	1
	454271	Choir: Treble IV	12	1
	451261	Choir: Jazz / Show I	9 - 12	1

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452261	Choir: Jazz / Show II	10 - 12	1
453261	Choir: Jazz / Show III	11 - 12	1
454261	Choir: Jazz / Show IV	12	1
453231	Choir III Honors	11 - 12	1
454231	Choir IV Honors	12	1
453401	Music Studies (Music Theory)	11 - 12	1
454451	AP Music Theory	11 - 12	1
454551	Music Theory II Honors	12	1

A student will receive 0.5 PE substitution credit for marching band participation during the fall semester.

#### 451301 Orchestra: String I

Grade Placement: 9 - 12

Prerequisite: Prior orchestra experience

recommended Credit: 1

What's next? Orchestra II

This orchestra provides an opportunity for students to continue instrumental development at an intermediate level. Time will be required outside of class for rehearsals, trips, and other engagements. Attendance at all outside of school rehearsals and performances is required. This is a full year course. Course placement is determined by audition. Additional supply fees may be associated with this course; however, Plano ISD will take steps to ensure that costs will not prevent access to programs. (see Consumable Supply Fees on page 13)

#### 452301 Orchestra: String II

Grade Placement: 10 – 12 Prerequisite: Orchestra I

Credit: 1

What's next? Orchestra III

#### 453301 Orchestra: String III

Grade Placement: 11 – 12 Prerequisite: Orchestra II

Credit: 1

What's next? Orchestra IV

#### 454301 Orchestra: String IV

Grade Placement: 12
Prerequisite: Orchestra III

Credit: 1

These courses are a continuation of String Orchestra. This orchestra provides an opportunity for students to continue instrumental development at an intermediate level. Time will be required outside of class for rehearsals, trips, and other engagements. Attendance at all outside of school rehearsals and performances is required. This is a full year course. Course placement is determined by audition. Additional supply fees may be associated with this course; however, Plano ISD will take steps to ensure that costs will not prevent access to programs. (see Consumable Supply Fees on page 13)

### 451361 Orchestra: Philharmonic I

Grade Placement: 9 - 12

Prerequisite: Prior orchestra experience

recommended

Credit: 1

What's next? Orchestra II

This orchestra provides an opportunity for students to continue instrumental development at an intermediate/advanced level. Time will be required outside of class for rehearsals, trips, and other engagements. Attendance at all outside of school rehearsals and performances is required. This is a full year course. Course placement is determined by audition. Additional supply fees may be associated with this course; however, Plano ISD will take steps to ensure that costs will not prevent access to programs. (see Consumable Supply Fees on page 13)

### 452361 Orchestra: Philharmonic II

Grade Placement: 10 – 12 Prerequisite: Orchestra I

Credit: 1

What's next? Orchestra III

### 453361 Orchestra: Philharmonic III

Grade Placement: 11 – 12 Prerequisite: Orchestra II

Credit: 1

What's next? Orchestra IV

### 454361 Orchestra: Philharmonic IV

Grade Placement: 12 Prerequisite: Orchestra III

Credit: 1

These courses are a continuation of Philharmonic Orchestra. This orchestra provides an opportunity for students to continue instrumental development at an intermediate/advanced level. Time will be required outside of class for rehearsals, trips, and other engagements. Attendance at all outside of school rehearsals and performances is required. This is a full year course. Course placement is determined by audition. Additional supply fees may be associated with this course; however, Plano ISD will take steps to ensure that costs will not prevent access to programs. (see Consumable Supply Fees on page 13)

#### 451371 Orchestra: Symphony I

Grade Placement: 9 - 12

Prerequisite: Prior orchestra experience

recommended Credit: 1

What's next? Orchestra II

This orchestra provides an opportunity for students to continue instrumental development at an advanced level. Time will be required outside of class for rehearsals, trips, and other engagements. Attendance at all outside of school rehearsals and performances is required. This is a full year course. Course placement is determined by audition. Additional supply fees may be associated with this course; however, Plano ISD will take steps to ensure that costs will not prevent access to programs. (see Consumable Supply Fees on page 13)

#### 452371 Orchestra: Symphony II

Grade Placement: 10 – 12 Prerequisite: Orchestra I

Credit: 1

What's next? Orchestra III

#### 453371 Orchestra: Symphony III

Grade Placement: 11 – 12 Prerequisite: Orchestra II

Credit: 1

What's next? Orchestra IV

#### 454371 Orchestra: Symphony IV

Grade Placement: 12
Prerequisite: Orchestra III

Credit: 1

These classes are a continuation of Symphony Orchestra. This orchestra provides an opportunity for students to continue instrumental development at an advanced level. Time will be required outside of class for rehearsals, trips, and other engagements. Attendance at all outside of school rehearsals and performances is required. This is a full year course. Course placement is determined by audition. Additional supply fees may be associated with this course; however, Plano ISD will take steps to ensure that costs will not prevent access to programs. (see Consumable Supply Fees on page 13)

#### 453331 Orchestra III Honors

Grade Placement: 11 – 12 Prerequisite: Orchestra II

Credit: 1

What's next? Symphony Orchestra IV Honors

#### 454331 Orchestra IV Honors

Grade Placement: 12

Prerequisite: Orchestra III or Orchestra III Honors

Credit: 1

Although encompassing the same group performance expectations as the on-level orchestra courses listed above, this course has an added emphasis on proficiency of repertoire, advanced technical skills, advanced theory and aural skills, critical performance evaluation, and the development of a personal portfolio demonstrating the development of advanced comprehensive individual musicianship. Students in Orchestra IV Honors will be required to complete a culminating project based on student interest and musical knowledge. This is a full-year course. Attendance at all outside of school rehearsals and performances is required. Course placement is determined by audition. Additional supply fees may be associated with this course; however, Plano ISD will take steps to ensure that costs will not prevent access to programs. (see Consumable Supply Fees on page 13)

#### 451101 Band: Concert I

Grade Placement: 9 – 12

Prerequisite: Prior band experience

recommended Credit: 1

What's next? Band II

This course provides an opportunity for students to continue instrumental development at an intermediate level. This band will perform as a part of the total band program at all designated football games, pep assemblies, parades, marching contests, concerts, and festivals. Time will be required outside of class for rehearsals, trips, and other engagements. Attendance at all outside of school rehearsals and performances is required. This is a full-year course. Course placement is determined by audition. Additional supply fees may be associated with this course; however, Plano ISD will take steps to ensure that costs will not prevent access to programs. (see Consumable Supply Fees on page 13)

#### 452101 Band: Concert II

Grade Placement: 10 – 12 Prerequisite: Band I

Credit: 1

What's next? Band III

#### 453101 Band: Concert III

Grade Placement: 11 – 12 Prerequisite: Band II

Credit: 1

What's next? Band IV

#### 454101 Band: Concert IV

Grade Placement: 12
Prerequisite: Band III

Credit: 1

These courses are a continuation of Concert Band. This band will perform as a part of the total band program at all designated football games, pep assemblies, parades, marching contests, concerts, and festivals. Time will be required outside of class for rehearsals, trips, and other engagements. Attendance at all outside of school rehearsals and performances is required. This is a full-year course. Course placement is determined by audition. Additional supply fees may be associated with this course; however, Plano ISD will take steps to ensure that costs will not prevent access to programs. (see Consumable Supply Fees on page 13)

#### 451121 Band: Symphonic I

Grade Placement: 9 – 12

Prerequisite: Prior band experience

recommended Credit: 1

What's next? Band II

This band provides an opportunity for students to continue instrumental development at an intermediate/advanced level. This band will perform as a part of the total band program at all designated football games, pep assemblies, parades, marching contests, concerts, and festivals. Time will be required outside of class for rehearsals, trips, and other engagements. Attendance at all outside of school rehearsals and performances is required. This is a full-year course. Course placement is determined by audition. Additional supply fees may be associated with this course; however, Plano ISD will take steps to ensure that costs will not prevent access to programs. (see Consumable Supply Fees on page 13)

#### 452121 Band: Symphonic II

Grade Placement: 10 – 12 Prerequisite: Band I

Credit: 1

What's next? Band III

#### 453121 Band: Symphonic III

Grade Placement: 11 – 12 Prerequisite: Band II

Credit: 1

What's next? Band IV

#### 454121 Band: Symphonic IV

Grade Placement: 12 Prerequisite: Band III

Credit: 1

These courses are a continuation of Symphonic Band. This band will perform as a part of the total band program at all designated football games, pep assemblies, parades, marching contests, concerts, and festivals. Time will be required outside of class for rehearsals, trips, and other engagements. Attendance at all outside of school rehearsals and performances is required. This is a full-year course. Course placement is determined by audition. Additional supply fees may be associated with this course; however, Plano ISD will take steps to ensure that costs will not prevent access to programs. (see Consumable Supply Fees on page 13)

### 451141 Band: Wind Ensemble I

Grade Placement: 9 – 10
Prerequisite: Prior band experience

recommended Credit: 1

What's next? Band II

This band provides an opportunity for students to continue instrumental development at an advanced level. This band will perform as a part of the total band program at all designated football games, pep assemblies, parades, marching contests, concerts, and festivals. Time will be required outside of class for rehearsals, trips, and other engagements. Attendance at all outside of school rehearsals and performances is required. This is a full-year course. Course placement is determined by audition. Additional supply fees may be associated with this course; however, Plano ISD will take steps to ensure that costs will not prevent access to programs. (see Consumable Supply Fees on page 13)

### 452141 Band: Wind Ensemble II

Grade Placement: 10 – 12 Prerequisite: Band I

Credit: 1

What's next? Band III

### 453141 Band: Wind Ensemble III

Grade Placement: 11 – 12 Prerequisite: Band II

Credit: 1

What's next? Band IV

#### 454141 Band:

Wind Ensemble IV

Grade Placement: 12 Prerequisite: Band III

Credit: 1

These courses are a continuation of Wind Ensemble. This band provides an opportunity for students to continue instrumental development at an advanced level. This band will perform as a part of the total band program at all designated football games, pep assemblies, parades, marching contests, concerts, and festivals. Time will be required outside of class for rehearsals, trips, and other engagements. Attendance at all outside of school rehearsals and performances is required. This is a full-year course. Course placement is determined by audition. Additional supply fees may be associated with this course; however, Plano ISD will take steps to ensure that costs will not prevent access to programs. (see Consumable Supply Fees on page 13)

#### 451191 Band: Jazz I

Grade Placement: 9 - 10

Prerequisite: Audition by instructor and instrumental experience recommended

Credit: 1

What's next? Jazz Band II

This course is for those students interested in pursuing the study and performance of jazz/popular music. Students will perform in a variety of formal and informal settings and may participate in festivals and competitions. This course must be taken in conjunction with Band I except when instrumentation needs cannot be met with students within the band program. The study of improvisation will be incorporated into the curriculum of this course. Course placement is determined by audition. Additional supply fees may be associated with this course; however, Plano ISD will take steps to ensure that costs will not prevent access to programs. (see Consumable Supply Fees on page 13)

#### 452191 Band: Jazz II

Grade Placement: 10

Prerequisite: Audition by instructor and

instrumental experience

Credit: 1

What's next? Jazz Band III

#### 453191 Band: Jazz III

Grade Placement: 11 - 12

Prerequisite: Audition by instructor and

instrumental experience

Credit: 1

What's next? Jazz Band IV

#### 454191 Band: Jazz IV

Grade Placement: 12

Prerequisite: Audition by instructor and

instrumental experience

Credit: 1

These courses are for those students interested in pursuing the study and performance of jazz/popular music. Students will perform in a variety of formal and informal settings and may participate in festivals and competitions. This course must be taken in conjunction with Band II, III, or IV except when instrumentation needs cannot be met with students within the band program. The study of improvisation will be incorporated into the curriculum of this course. Course placement is determined by audition. Additional supply fees may be associated with this course; however, Plano ISD will take steps to ensure that costs will not prevent access to programs. (see Consumable Supply Fees on page 13)

#### 453131 Band III Honors

Grade Placement: 11 – 12 Prerequisite: Band II

Credit: 1

What's next? Band IV Honors

#### 454131 Band IV Honors

Grade Placement: 12

Prerequisite: Band III or Band III Honors

Credit: 1

Although encompassing the same group performance expectations as the on-level band courses listed above, this course has an added emphasis on proficiency of repertoire, advanced technical skills, advanced theory and aural skills, critical performance evaluation, and the development of a personal portfolio demonstrating the development of advanced comprehensive individual musicianship. Students in Band IV Honors will be required to complete a culminating project based on student interest and musical knowledge. This is a full-year course. Attendance at all outside of school rehearsals and performances is required. Course placement is determined by audition. Additional supply fees may be associated with this course; however, Plano ISD will take steps to ensure that costs will not prevent access to programs. (see Consumable Supply Fees on page 13)

#### 451201 Choir: Concert I

Grade Placement: 9 – 12 Prerequisite: None

Credit: 1

What's next? Choir II

This course is for male and/or female students with beginning or intermediate skills in sight-reading and choral singing. Instruction in this course will continue to develop vocal skills necessary for ensemble singing. Emphasis will be placed upon developing an appreciation for music. Students will perform in concert programs and participate in competitive events coordinated by the University Interscholastic League contests. Attendance at after school rehearsals and performances will be required to fulfill all course objectives. The voicing of this choir (Mixed, Treble or Tenor/Bass) is at the director's discretion. This is a full-year course. Course placement is determined by audition. Additional supply fees may be associated with this course; however, Plano ISD will take steps to ensure that costs will not prevent access to programs. (see Consumable Supply Fees on page 13)

#### 452201 Choir: Concert II

Grade Placement: 10 – 12 Prerequisite: Choir I

Credit: 1

What's next? Choir III

#### 453201 Choir: Concert III

Grade Placement: 11 - 12Prerequisite: Choir II

Credit: 1

What's next? Choir IV

#### 454201 Choir: Concert IV

Grade Placement: 12 Prerequisite: Choir III

Credit: 1

These courses are a continuation of Concert Choir for male and/or female students with beginning or intermediate skills in sight-reading and choral singing. Instruction in this course will continue to develop vocal skills necessary for ensemble singing. Emphasis will be placed upon developing an appreciation for music. Students will perform in concert programs and participate in competitive events coordinated by the University Interscholastic League contests. Attendance at after school rehearsals and performances will be required to fulfill all course objectives. The voicing of this choir (Mixed, Treble or Tenor/Bass) is at the director's discretion. This is a full-year course. Course placement is determined by audition. Additional supply fees may be associated with this course; however, Plano ISD will take steps to ensure that costs will not prevent access to programs. (see Consumable Supply Fees on page 13)

#### 451221 Choir: Mixed I

Grade Placement: 9 – 10

Prerequisite: Prior choral experience

recommended Credit: 1

What's next? Choir II

This choir is for male and female students with intermediate or advanced skills in sight-reading and choral singing. Instruction in this course will continue to develop vocal skills necessary for ensemble signing. Emphasis will be placed upon the performance of diverse variety of choral styles. Students will perform in concert programs and participate in competitive events coordinated by the University Interscholastic League contests. Attendance at after school rehearsals and performances will be required to fulfill all course objectives. This is a full-year course. Course placement is determined by audition. Additional supply fees may be associated with this course; however, Plano ISD will take steps to ensure that costs will not prevent access to programs. (see Consumable Supply Fees on page 13)

452221 Choir: Mixed II

Grade Placement: 10 Prerequisite: Choir I

Credit: 1

What's next? Choir III

453221 Choir: Mixed III

Grade Placement: 11 – 12 Prerequisite: Choir II

Credit: 1

What's next? Choir IV

454221 Choir: Mixed IV

Grade Placement: 12 Prerequisite: Choir III

Credit: 1

451241 Choir: Tenor / Bass I

Grade Placement: 9 – 12 Prerequisite: None

Credit: 1

What's next? Choir II

These courses are a continuation of Concert or Mixed Choir for male and female students with advanced skills in sight-reading and choral singing. Instruction in this course will continue to develop vocal skills necessary for ensemble singing. Emphasis will be placed upon the performance of diverse variety of choral styles. Students will perform in concert programs and participate in competitive events coordinated by the University Interscholastic League contests. Attendance at after school rehearsals and performances will be required to fulfill all course objectives. This is a full-year course. Course placement is determined by audition. Additional supply fees may be associated with this course; however, Plano ISD will take steps to ensure that costs will not prevent access to programs. (see Consumable Supply Fees on page 13)

This course is for male students with beginning or intermediate skills in sight-reading and choral singing. Instruction in this course will develop the vocal skills of the changing adolescent male voice. Emphasis will be placed upon developing an appreciation for music. Students will perform in concert programs and participate in competitive events coordinated by the University Interscholastic League contests. Attendance at after school rehearsals and performances will be required to fulfill all course objectives. This is a full-year course. Course placement is determined by audition. Additional supply fees may be associated with this course; however, Plano ISD will take steps to ensure that costs will not prevent access to programs. (see Consumable Supply Fees on page 13)

452241 Choir: Tenor / Bass II

Grade Placement: 10
Prerequisite: Choir I

Credit: 1

What's next? Choir III

453241 Choir: Tenor / Bass III

Grade Placement: 11 - 12Prerequisite: Choir II

Credit: 1

What's next? Choir IV

454241 Choir: Tenor / Bass IV

Grade Placement: 12 Prerequisite: Choir III

Credit: 1

These courses are a continuation of Tenor/Bass Choir for male students with intermediate or advanced skills in sight-reading and choral singing. Instruction in this course will continue to support the vocal skills of the changing adolescent male voice. Emphasis will be placed upon developing an appreciation for music. Students will perform in concert programs and participate in competitive events coordinated by the University Interscholastic League contests. Attendance at after school rehearsals and performances will be required to fulfill all course objectives. This is a full-year course. Course placement is determined by audition. Additional supply fees may be associated with this course; however, Plano ISD will take steps to ensure that costs will not prevent access to programs. (see Consumable Supply Fees on page 13)

#### 451271 Choir: Treble I

Grade Placement: 9 – 10 Prerequisite: None

Credit: 1

What's next? Choir II

This course is for female students with beginning or intermediate skills in sight-reading and choral singing. Instruction in this course will develop the vocal skills of the maturing adolescent female voice. Emphasis will be placed upon developing an appreciation for music. Students will perform in concert programs and participate in competitive events coordinated by the University Interscholastic League contests. Attendance at after school rehearsals and performances will be required to fulfill all course objectives. This is a full-year course. Course placement is determined by audition. Additional supply fees may be associated with this course; however, Plano ISD will take steps to ensure that costs will not prevent access to programs. (see Consumable Supply Fees on page 13)

#### 452271 Choir: Treble II

Grade Placement: 10 Prerequisite: Choir I

Credit: 1

What's next? Choir III

453271 Choir: Treble III

Grade Placement: 11 – 12 Prerequisite: Choir II

Credit: 1

What's next? Choir IV

454271 Choir: Treble IV

Grade Placement: 12 Prerequisite: Choir III

Credit: 1

451261 Choir: Jazz / Show I

Grade Placement: 9 – 12

Prerequisite: Audition by instructor and choral

experience recommended

Credit: 1

What's next? Jazz / Show Choir II

These courses are a continuation of Treble Choir for female students with beginning or intermediate skills in sight-reading and choral singing. Instruction in this course will develop the vocal skills of the maturing adolescent female voice. Emphasis will be placed upon developing an appreciation for music. Students will perform in concert programs and participate in competitive events coordinated by the University Interscholastic League contests. Attendance at after school rehearsals and performances will be required to fulfill all course objectives. This is a full-year course. Course placement is determined by audition. Additional supply fees may be associated with this course; however, Plano ISD will take steps to ensure that costs will not prevent access to programs. (see Consumable Supply Fees on page 13)

This course is for those male and female students interested in pursuing the study and performance of jazz and popular music. Students will perform in a variety of formal and informal settings and may participate in festivals and competitions. This course must be taken in conjunction with Choir I-IV except when instrumentation needs cannot be met with students within that organization. The study of improvisation may be incorporated into the curriculum of this course. Attendance at after school rehearsals and performances will be required. This is a full-year course. Course placement is determined by audition. Additional supply fees may be associated with this course; however, Plano ISD will take steps to ensure that costs will not prevent access to programs. (see Consumable Supply Fees on page 13)

452261 Choir: Jazz / Show II

Grade Placement: 10 - 12

Prerequisite: Audition by instructor and choral

experience Credit: 1

What's next? Jazz / Show Choir III

453261 Choir: Jazz / Show III

Grade Placement: 11 - 12

Prerequisite: Audition by instructor and choral

experience Credit: 1

What's next? Jazz / Show Choir IV

454261 Choir: Jazz / Show IV

Grade Placement: 12

Prerequisite: Audition by instructor and choral

experience Credit: 1

453231 Choir III Honors

Grade Placement: 11 – 12 Prerequisite: Choir II

Credit: 1

What's next? Choir IV Honors

454231 Choir IV Honors

Grade Placement: 12

Prerequisite: Choir III or Choir III Honors

Credit: 1

These courses are a continuation of Jazz/Show Choir for male and female students with intermediate to advanced music reading skills who are interested in pursuing the study and performance of jazz and popular music. Students will perform in a variety of formal and informal settings and may participate in extra-curricular festivals and competitions. This course must be taken in conjunction with Choir II, III, or IV except when instrumentation needs cannot be met with students within that organization. The study of improvisation will be incorporated into the curriculum of this course. Attendance at after school rehearsals and performances will be required. This is a full-year course. Course placement is determined by audition. Additional supply fees may be associated with this course; however, Plano ISD will take steps to ensure that costs will not prevent access to programs. (see Consumable Supply Fees on page 13)

Although encompassing the same group performance expectations as the on-level choir courses listed above, this course has an added emphasis on proficiency of repertoire, advanced technical skills, advanced theory and aural skills, critical performance evaluation, and the development of a personal portfolio demonstrating the development of advanced comprehensive individual musicianship. Students in Choir IV Honors will be required to complete a culminating project based on student interest and musical knowledge. This is a full-year course. Attendance at all outside of school rehearsals and performances is required. Course placement is determined by audition. Additional supply fees may be associated with this course; however, Plano ISD will take steps to ensure that costs will not prevent access to programs. (see Consumable Supply Fees on page 13)

453401 Music Studies (Music Theory)

Grade Placement: 11 – 12 Prerequisite: None

Credit: 1

This course offers students opportunities to listen to, analyze, perform and create music from various styles and genres (e.g. folk, classical, jazz and popular music). One unit of this course may serve as the required fine arts credit for graduation.

454451 AP Music Theory

Grade Placement: 11 - 12

Prerequisite: Knowledge of music fundamentals

and / or approval of instructor

Credit: 1

This course is a study of advanced music literacy, focusing on aural and written musical skills. This course covers material typically taught at a college freshman level. For students who plan to continue musical studies on the college level, this course will offer an essential opportunity for in-depth study and preparation. The expected outcome of this course is to prepare students for success on the Advanced Placement Music Theory exam.

454551 Music Theory II Honors

Grade Placement: 12 Prerequisite: AP Music Theory

Credit: 1

This course is a continuation of AP Music Theory and designed for students who wish to pursue college-level music studies in high school. Emphasis is on further study of common practice music theory, as well as composition, literacy, critical listening, and research of music in and out of the common practice.

#### Theatre Education

Plano ISD Course No.	Subject	Grade	Credits
451801	Theatre Arts I	9 – 12	1
452801	Theatre Arts II	10 – 12	1
453801	Theatre Arts III	11 – 12	1
454801	Theatre Arts IV	12	1
451901	Theatre: Technical Theatre I	9 – 12	1
452901	Theatre: Technical Theatre II	10 – 12	1
453901	Theatre: Technical Theatre III	11 – 12	1
454901	Theatre: Technical Theatre IV	12	1
451951	Theatre: Musical Theatre I	11 – 12	1
452951	Theatre: Musical Theatre II	12	1
455101	Theatre: Production I	9 – 12	1
455201	Theatre: Production II	10 – 12	1
455301	Theatre: Production III	11 – 12	1
455401	Theatre: Production IV	12	1
455331	Theatre: Production III Honors	11 – 12	1
455431	Theatre: Production IV Honors	12	1

#### 451801 Theatre Arts I

Grade Placement: 9 – 12 Prerequisite: None

Credit: 1

What's next? Theatre Arts II

The Theatre Arts I course is an introductory study in the high school theatre arts program. Basic acting techniques, technical theatre, literature, terminology, history, voice & diction and the fundamentals of play production are introduced. Students will experience the production process through performance, directing and criticism. Students will be required to read plays and see live theatrical productions.

#### 452801 Theatre Arts II

Grade Placement: 10 - 12

Prerequisite: Theatre Arts I (1 credit)

Credit: 1

What's next? Theatre Arts III

The Theatre Arts II course is a continuation of the study in theatre in the high school theatre arts program. An extension of basic acting techniques, technical theatre, literature, terminology, history, voice & diction and play production are examined. Students will further develop the production process through performance, directing and criticism. Students will be required to read plays and see live theatrical productions.

#### 453801 Theatre Arts III

Grade Placement: 11 - 12

Prerequisite: Theatre Arts I (1 credit)

Credit: 1

What's next? Theatre Arts IV

#### 454801 Theatre Arts IV

Grade Placement: 12

Prerequisite: Theatre Arts I (1 credit)

Credit: 1

The Theatre Arts III and IV courses are a continuation of the study of theatre in the high school theatre arts program. An extension of basic acting techniques, technical theatre, literature, terminology, history, voice & diction and play production are examined. Students will further develop the production process through performance, directing and criticism. Students will be required to read plays and see live theatrical productions.

### 451901 Theatre: Technical Theatre I

Grade Placement: 9 - 12

Prerequisite: An application may be required

Credit: 1

What's next? Technical Theatre II

Students in technical theatre will study the fundamentals of stage design, set and property construction, as well as the principles of sound and stage lighting. Theatrical production is an integral part of this class and will require students to participate in the overall construction of campus shows. Each student will be required to attend some play rehearsals and may serve on production crews outside of class. Students will be required to read plays and see live theatrical productions.

### 452901 Theatre: Technical Theatre II

Grade Placement: 10 – 12
Prerequisite: Technical Theatre I; an

application may be required Credit: 1

What's next? Theatre Production I and III

### 453901 Theatre: Technical Theatre III

Grade Placement: 11 - 12

Prerequisite: Technical Theatre I, Technical Theatre II; an application may be required

Credit: 1

What's next? Theatre Production I and III

### 454901 Theatre: Technical Theatre IV

Grade Placement: 12

Prerequisite: Technical Theatre I, Technical Theatre II, Technical Theatre III; an application

may be required

Credit: 1

What's next? Theatre Production I and III

Students in technical theatre will study the advanced fundamentals of stage design, set and property construction, as well as the principles of sound and stage lighting. Theatrical production is an integral part of this class and will require students to participate in the overall construction of campus shows. Each student will be required to attend some play rehearsals and may serve on production crews outside of class. Students will be required to read plays and see live theatrical productions.

### 451951 Theatre: Musical Theatre

Grade Placement: 11 - 12

Prerequisite: One credit in two of the following: Theatre, Choir, or Dance (ex, Theatre I and Dance I, or Theatre I and Choir, or Theatre I and Theatre II), and audition

Credit: 1

Musical Theatre will expose students to a wide range of on-stage performance disciplines, including acting performance, vocal performance, and dance performance. The course will also provide an atmosphere in which students benefit from a teaching and learning experience in these performance disciplines of musical theatre. Students will receive comprehensive and rigorous instruction so that they may make informed choices about the craft, college, and the profession. The course will enhance and cultivate the creative gifts of each student while encouraging a sense of self-confidence. The course will enable students to study and perform the varied styles of musical theatre with special attention to the principles of stage movement, stage vocal technique, stage choreography, acting, characterization, and other aspects of a musical production.

### 452951 Theatre: Musical Theatre II

Grade Placement: 12

Prerequisite: Musical Theatre I and one credit in two of the following: Dance, Music or Theatre, and audition

Credit: 1

Musical Theatre II will continue to expose students to a wide range of on-stage performance disciplines, including acting performance, vocal performance, and dance performance. The course will also provide an atmosphere in which students benefit from a teaching and learning experience in these performance disciplines of musical theatre. Students will receive comprehensive and rigorous instruction so that they may make informed choices about the craft, college, and the profession. The course will enhance and cultivate the creative gifts of each student while encouraging a sense of self-confidence. The course will enable students to study and perform the varied styles of musical theatre with special attention to the principles of stage movement, stage vocal technique, stage choreography, acting, characterization, and other aspects of a musical production.

#### 455101 Theatre: Production I

Grade Placement: 9 - 12

Prerequisite: an audition and application are required

Credit: 1

What's next? Theatre Production II

#### 455201 Theatre: Production II

Grade Placement: 10 – 12

Prerequisite: Theatre Arts I or Theatre Production I; an audition and application are required

Credit: 1

What's next? Theatre Production III or Theatre Production III Honors

#### 455301 Theatre: Production III

Grade Placement: 11 - 12

Prerequisite: Theatre Arts I, II, or Theatre Production I or II; an audition and application are required

Credit: 1

What's next? Theatre Production IV or Theatre Production IV Honors

#### 455401 Theatre: Production IV

Grade Placement: 12

Prerequisite: Theatre Arts I, II, III, or Theatre Production I, II, or III; an audition and application are required

Credit: 1

Students enrolled in the Theatre Production courses will deepen their theatrical study with enhanced experiences and will explore the relevance of theatre-related activities in everyday life. An emphasis will be placed on strengthening the individual's self-concept through the study of various acting techniques, technical theatre, play production, voice & diction, acting, performance, movement, history and literature. Students are required to participate in all productions on their campus either as a performer or technician. A research paper/portfolio will be required and students will be required to read plays and see local live theatrical productions.

### 455331 Theatre: Production III Honors

Grade Placement: 11 - 12

Prerequisite: Theatre Arts I, II, III or Theatre Production I or II; an audition and application are

required Credit: 1

What's next? Theatre Production IV Honors

Students enrolled in the honors Theatre Production courses will deepen their theatrical study with enhanced experiences and will explore the relevance of theatre-related activities in everyday life. An emphasis will be placed on strengthening the individual's self-concept through the study of various acting techniques, technical theatre, play production, voice & diction, acting, performance, movement, history and literature. Students are required to participate in all productions on their campus either as a performer or technician. A portfolio and directing assignment will be required and students will be required to read plays and see local live theatrical productions.

### 455431 Theatre: Production IV Honors

Grade Placement: 12

Prerequisite: Theatre Arts I, II, III or Theatre Production I, II, or III; an audition and application are required

Credit: 1

Students enrolled in the honors Theatre Production courses will deepen their theatrical study with enhanced experiences and will explore the relevance of theatre-related activities in everyday life. An emphasis will be placed on strengthening the individual's self-concept through the study of various acting techniques, technical theatre, play production, voice & diction, acting, performance, movement, history and literature. Students are required to participate in all productions on their campus either as a performer or technician. A portfolio and directing assignment will be required and students will be required to read plays and see local live theatrical productions.

#### GIFTED EDUCATION (PACE / HUMANITIES)

To find out more about the Social Studies Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) click here.

Plano ISD Course No.	Subject	Grade	Credits
101041	Humanities I English I GT (English I Honors)	9	1
252041	Humanities II AP World History GT (AP World History)	10	1
S14251	American Studies (AP English III Language and Composition and AP U.S. History)	11	2
S25425	American Principles (AP Econ. and AP Govt.)	12	1
95243B	The Human Experience: Culture, Media and Perception Honors	12	.5 – 1

#### 101041 Humanities I English I GT (English I Honors)

Grade Placement: 9

Prerequisite: G/T Identification

Credit: 1

# 252041 Humanities II AP World History GT (AP World History)

Grade Placement: 10

Prerequisite: G/T Identification

Credit: 1

What's next? American Studies

Humanities I English I GT and Humanities II AP World History GT are courses that provide gifted students with opportunities not available through regular or advanced classes. The course integrates the Humanities into a combined English I Honors and AP World History two-year interdisciplinary course. The curriculum includes a historical study of the commonalities of the fine arts including literature, the visual arts, architecture, and music. Humanities I focuses on the period up to the Renaissance; Humanities II examines the period from the Renaissance to contemporary times. Students will learn and practice the craft of writing through various products. Literature from a variety of world traditions will also be a key focus. Ninth and tenth grade students will sit in the same class while earning credit in separate courses; ninth graders will earn English I Honors credit while tenth graders earn AP World History credit. At the conclusion of Humanities II, students may choose to sit for the AP World History exam in the hopes of earning college credit. Humanities does NOT fulfill the fine arts requirement for graduation and is not recognized as a fine arts course by TEA.

# S14251 American Studies (AP English III Language and Composition and AP U.S. History)

Grade Placement: 11

Prerequisite: G/T Identification or World History AP recommended

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What's next? American Principles or The Human Experience: Culture, Media and Perception

Designed for the gifted and/or accelerated learner, American Studies integrates the Humanities into a combined AP US History and AP English III Language and Composition course to create a daily two hour cultural experience which demands students to simultaneously explore the connections between literature, history and the Humanities. Students will explore the history of the United States with an emphasis on both collaborative and independent work that emphasizes the study of rhetorical styles and the structures of important historical documents and readings. This course considers cultural accomplishments as manifested in art, architecture, literature, music, theater and philosophy. American literature of all genres is incorporated into the curriculum to enhance the depiction of various historical time periods. At the conclusion of the course, students may choose to take both the AP US History and the AP English Language and Composition exams to possibly earn college credit.

# S25425 American Principles (AP Economics and AP Government)

Grade Placement: 12

Prerequisite: G/T Identification or American

Studies recommended

Credit: 1

American Principles is the senior year offering for students receiving gifted services and/or high achieving students seeking an integrated learning experience. This course combines AP Economics, AP Government, and the Humanities. Although the first semester will focus on Government and the second semester on Economics, both subject areas will be referred to throughout the year. The elements of the Humanities will be considered as both a citizenry's response to, and a catalyst for, governmental and economic decisions and public policy. Students may choose to take both the AP Economics and the AP Government exams at the end of the course.

#### 95243B The Human Experience: Culture, Media and Perception Honors

Grade Placement: 12

Prerequisite: G/T Identification, and/or American

Studies Credit: .5 - 1 The course focuses on overarching themes and 21st century issues; multi-media sources are examined requiring students to consider how the media influences students' understanding of world events. The highly independent nature of this course encourages gifted and high achieving students to take ownership of their learning experience while exploring the connection between 21st century media and current events. A focus on skills such as persuasion, analysis, and research requires each student to develop a position on each topic. The course culminates in a "position presentation" on a topic of the student's choice.

#### HEALTH

To find out more about the Health Education Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) click here.

Plano ISD Course No.	Subject	Grade	Credits
30100B	Health I	9 – 12	.5
30107B	Health I (eSchool) (see pg. 25 for information)	9 – 12	.5
554431	Health Science Theory	10 – 11	1

#### 30100B Health I

Grade Placement: 9 – 12 Prerequisite: None

Credit: .5

In Health I, students develop skills that will help them become health-literate adults. Students gain a deeper understanding of the knowledge and behaviors they use to safeguard their health, particularly pertaining to health risks. Students are taught how to access accurate information they can use to promote health for themselves and others in areas such as fitness, nutrition, mental/emotional health, substance abuse, and interpersonal relationships including human sexuality. Students use problemsolving, research, goal-setting, and communication skills to protect their own health and that of the community. Successful completion of this course will satisfy the Health requirement for graduation.

#### 554431 Health Science Theory

Grade Placement: 10 – 11 Prerequisite: Biology

Credit: 1 (satisfies Health requirement for

graduation)

What's next? Practicum in Health Science I, World Health Research, Anatomy & Physiology, or

Medical Terminology

Health Science Theory is a one-hour full-year program that provides students the opportunity for comprehensive study of human anatomy and physiology, medical terms, intro to basic patient care skills, AHA First Aid and CPR certification, as well as health career exploration. \*This course is the required prerequisite for Practicum in Health Science I & II (Clinical Rotations I & II) and Pharmacology.

Successful completion of both semesters of this course will satisfy the Health requirement for graduation.

#### **JOURNALISM**

To find out more about the English Language Arts Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) click here.

Plano ISD Course No.	Subject	Grade	Credits
106401	Yearbook I	9 – 12	1
106501	Yearbook II	10 – 12	1
106601	Yearbook III	11 – 12	1
106001	Journalism	11 – 12	1
106101	Newspaper I	11 – 12	1
106201	Newspaper II	11 – 12	1
106751	Photojournalism	11 – 12	.5 – 1
106701	Independent Study / Journalism	12	1

yearbook.

#### 106401 Yearbook I

Grade Placement: 9 – 12

Prerequisite: Application may be required

Credit: 1

What's next? Yearbook II

#### 106501 Yearbook II

Grade Placement: 10 - 12

Prerequisite: Yearbook I and application may be

required Credit: 1

What's next? Yearbook III

#### 106601 Yearbook III

Grade Placement: 11 - 12

Prerequisite: Yearbook I and application may be

required Credit: 1 Yearbook II is a continuation of Yearbook I. Students will be given

Yearbook I gives students the opportunity to create layouts, do

copy work, and take photographs to prepare the high school

the opportunity to do advanced layout and copy work for the high school yearbook. More extensive photographic work will be done.

This course is designed to give students in-depth training in layout, copy writing, composition, advertising, and photography as well as to develop independent study projects.

#### 106001 Journalism

Grade Placement: 11 - 12 Prerequisite: None

Credit: 1

What's Next? Newspaper I or Newspaper II

This course is a general survey course of the mass media. Students will study the history of journalism, become familiar with careers available in the mass media, and learn the skills of reporting, news writing, and editing. Students will participate in extensive writing, revising, and editing.

#### 106101 Newspaper I

Grade Placement: 11 - 12

Prerequisite: Journalism I and/or application

Credit: 1

What's next? Newspaper II

This course is designed to give students practical experience in writing, editing, advertising, and producing publications. Class members will write, edit, and take photographs for the senior high newspaper.

#### 106201 Newspaper II

Grade Placement: 11 - 12

Prerequisite: Newspaper I and/or application

Credit: 1

Students in this course will receive practical experience in writing, investigative reporting, editing, advertising, and processing the student newspaper. They will develop independent study projects and/or receive on the job training in a particular phase of the mass media.

#### 106751 Photojournalism

Grade Placement: 11 - 12

Prerequisite: Yearbook and/or application

Credit: .5 - 1

Students enrolled in this course will refine and enhance their journalistic skills and plan, prepare, and produce photographs for a journalistic publication (such as the school yearbook).

### 106701 Independent Study / Journalism

Grade Placement: 12
Prerequisite: Teacher approval

Credit: 1

This course offers the serious student of journalism the opportunity to conduct research, produce original work in print or some other media, develop an advanced skill, and study a specific area of interest.

#### JUNIOR RESERVE OFFICER TRAINING (JROTC)

Plano ISD Course No.	Subject	Grade	Credits
953101	JROTC 1	9 – 10	1
953201	JROTC 2	10	1
953301	JROTC 3	11 – 12	1
953401	JROTC 4	12	1

Students <u>do not</u> incur any military obligation by participating in JROTC courses. Uniforms are provided/fitted at no cost. Elective credit is granted for each semester of JROTC unless the course is counted as a substitution for the state 1 credit physical education requirement.

#### 953101 JROTC 1

Grade Placement: 9 – 10 Prerequisite: None

Credit: 1

What's Next? JROTC 2

The focus of all instruction is on the enhancement of responsible citizenship and leadership. Through the Corps of Cadets, students learn to take and respond to orders, prepare for higher positions of responsibility, develop self-discipline, pride, bearing, self-control, and teamwork. Classroom subjects include a study of citizenship values using the Constitution, the Bill of Rights, American Military History; First Aid; and various physical training activities. Students may participate in extracurricular activities such academic team, leadership team, color guard, marksmanship team, drill team, honor guard, and physical fitness team. Several extracurricular competitions and other activities involving all members of the Corps of Cadets are conducted throughout the school year.

953201 JROTC 2 953301 JROTC 3 953401 JROTC 4

Grade Placement: 10 - 12

Prerequisite: JROTC 1, 2 or 3 recommended

Credit: 1

These courses are a continuation of the previous JROTC level and are designed to place students in mid-level organizational leadership positions with increased responsibility and authority. Instruction will reinforce previous leadership and citizenship training and further develop the students' ability to motivate and lead other students. Classroom subjects include intermediate leadership, oral and written communication, military history, the roles of the military forces, first aid, drug abuse prevention, and citizenship. Additionally, emphasis is placed on applying to colleges, pursuing scholarship opportunities, and understanding the process of college admittance. All extra-curricular activities and field trips are available to enrolled students. For a detailed overview of each JROTC course please go to:

https://www.pisd.edu/domain/421

# LANGUAGES OTHER THAN ENGLISH

To find out more about the Languages Other Than English Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) click <a href="here">here</a>.

Plano ISD Subject Course No.		Grade	Credits	
500101	American Sign Language I	9 – 12	1	
500201	American Sign Language II	10 – 12	1	
500301	American Sign Language III	11 – 12	1	
501601	Chinese I	9 – 10	1	
502601	Chinese II	9 – 12	1	
503631	Chinese III Honors	11 – 12	1	
504651	AP Chinese IV	11 – 12	1	
501101	French I	9 – 10	1	
502101	French II	9 – 12	1	
503131	French III Honors	10 – 12	1	
504151	AP French IV	11 – 12	1	
505131	French V Honors	12	1	
501201	German I	9 – 10	1	
502201	German II	9 – 12	1	
503231	German III Honors	11 – 12	1	
504251	AP German IV	12	1	
501401	Spanish I	9 – 12	1	
501441	Spanish I (eSchool) (see pg. 25 for information)	9 – 12	.5 – 1	
502401	Spanish II	9 – 12	1	
502441	Spanish II (eSchool) (see pg. 25 for information)	9 – 12	.5 – 1	
503401	Spanish III	9 – 12	1	
503431	Spanish III Honors	10 – 12	1	
504401	Spanish IV	11 – 12	1	

Plano ISD Course No.	Subject	Grade	Credits
504451	AP Spanish IV	11 – 12	1
505451	AP Spanish V	12	1

If students choose to accelerate in a language beyond the course offerings for a campus, please note that transportation is not provided and scheduling solutions are not guaranteed.

# 500101 American Sign Language I

Grade Placement: 9 – 12 Prerequisite: None

Credit: 1

What's Next? American Sign Language II

American Sign Language I is an introduction to the language and the culture. The main emphasis is on communication while developing receptive and productive skills. The student will be guided in recognizing the interrelationships of languages and will develop a cultural appreciation of the deaf world. The expected outcome of this course will be developing novice mid – novice high proficiency. This course is conducted in ASL (without voice) a significant amount of time.

# 500201 American Sign Language II

Grade Placement: 10 – 12
Prerequisite: American Sign Language I

Credit: 1

What's Next? American Sign Language III

American Sign Language II continues to develop communicative skills. The major emphasis is on developing receptive and productive language skills. Expansion of vocabulary and grammatical structures continues, and further exploration of Deaf Culture will be addressed and explored. The expected outcome of this course will be developing novice high – intermediate low proficiency. This course is conducted in ASL (without voice) a significant amount of time.

# 500301 American Sign Language III

Grade Placement: 11 – 12

Prerequisite: American Sign Language I and

American Sign Language II

Credit: 1

American Sign Language III continues to build upon students' expressive and receptive language and vocabulary skills. Learning to recognize and produce ASL sentences using grammatical features such as location classifiers, quantifiers, temporal aspect inflection, and spatial agreement will be emphasized. Students continue cultural exploration of the Deaf Community. The expected outcome of this course will be developing intermediate low – intermediate mid proficiency. This course is conducted in ASL (without voice) a significant amount of time.

#### 501601 Chinese I

Grade Placement: 9 – 10 Prerequisite: None

Credit: 1

What's Next? Chinese II

Chinese I is an introduction to the Chinese world, its language and its people. The main emphasis is on oral skills while developing reading and writing skills. The student will be guided in recognizing the interrelationships of language and will develop a cultural appreciation of the Chinese world. The expected outcome of this course is developing novice mid – novice high proficiency. **This course is conducted in Chinese a significant amount of time.** 

#### 502601 Chinese II

Grade Placement: 9 – 12 Prerequisite: Chinese I

Credit: 1

What's Next? Chinese III Honors

Chinese II continues to develop the oral skills with added emphasis on reading and writing skills. Expansion of vocabulary and grammatical structures continues. Culturally related practices of selected Chinese speaking countries or regions will be explored. The expected outcome of this course is developing novice high – intermediate low proficiency. This course is conducted in Chinese a significant amount of time.

#### 503631 Chinese III Honors

Grade Placement: 11 – 12 Prerequisite: Chinese II

Credit: 1

Chinese III Honors continues to develop the oral and writing skills with added emphasis on reading and increased emphasis on Advanced Placement exam preparation. Expansion of vocabulary and grammatical structures continues. Culturally-related practices of selected Chinese regions will be explored. The expected outcome of the course is developing intermediate low – intermediate mid proficiency. This course is conducted predominately in Chinese. NOTE: Chinese III H is NOT offered on High School (9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade) campuses.

## 504651 AP Chinese IV

Grade Placement: 11 - 12

Prerequisite: Chinese III or Chinese III Honors

Credit: 1

AP Chinese IV prepares students to demonstrate intermediate midhigh proficiency across the full range of language skills within a cultural frame of reference. The course will develop reading proficiency of authentic texts, fiction and non-fiction, listening proficiency of formal and colloquial authentic language, and writing proficiency in descriptive, expository, and persuasive styles. This course utilizes critical thinking, reading, and writing skills. The expected outcome of this course is developing intermediate mid – intermediate high proficiency and to prepare students for success on the AP Chinese Language and Culture exam. This course is conducted predominately in Chinese.

## 501101 French I

Grade Placement: 9 - 10Prerequisite: None

Credit: 1

What's Next? French II

French I is an introduction to the French language and culture. Students in this course will develop speaking, writing, and reading proficiency on topics dealing with the everyday life of a student. Students will be guided in recognizing the interrelationships between cultures and will be able to identify cultural perspectives and practices of the Francophone world. The expected outcome of this course is developing novice mid – novice high proficiency. This course is conducted in French a significant amount of time.

## 502101 French II

Grade Placement: 9 – 12 Prerequisite: French I

Credit: 1

What's Next? French III Honors

French II continues to introduce students to French language and culture. Students in this course will develop speaking, writing, and reading proficiency on topics expanded to include life outside of school and in the real world. Students will be guided in recognizing the interrelationships between cultures and will be able to identify cultural perspectives and practices of the Francophone world. The expected outcome of this course Is developing novice high — intermediate low proficiency. This course is conducted in French a significant amount of time.

#### 503131 French III Honors

Grade Placement: 10 – 12 Prerequisite: French I and II

Credit: 1

What's Next? AP French IV

French III Honors introduces students to content-based thematic learning. Students in this course will continue to develop speaking, writing, and reading proficiency as they work with real-life issues, topics, and concerns in specific contexts. Use of applicable resources will allow local and global cultural perspectives within each context. Students in this course will be supported as they expand their vocabulary and increase the complexity of their products by owning their own learning, implementing personal and self-selected vocabulary, and demonstrating an ability to respond to tasks requiring high cognition and creative thinking. The expected outcome of this course is developing intermediate low – intermediate mid proficiency. This course is conducted predominately in French.

## 504151 AP French IV

Grade Placement: 11 – 12 Prerequisite: French I, II and III

Credit: 1

AP French IV prepares students to demonstrate intermediate midhigh proficiency across the full range of language skills within a cultural frame of reference. Students will be expected to demonstrate an understanding of the target culture, incorporate interdisciplinary topics, make cultural comparisons, and communicate in a variety of settings. Using current events, global viewpoints and cultural literature, integrated resources, and content-based instruction, students will develop an increased awareness in the products, practices, and perspectives of the Francophone world. The expected outcome of this course is developing intermediate mid – intermediate high proficiency and to prepare students for success on the AP French Language and Culture Exam. **This course is conducted in French.** 

## 505131 French V Honors

Grade Placement: 12

Prerequisite: French I, II, III and IV

Credit: 1

French V Honors prepares students to demonstrate Intermediate high-advanced proficiency across the full range of language skills within a cultural frame of reference. Students will be expected to demonstrate an understanding of the target culture, incorporate interdisciplinary topics, make cultural comparisons, and communicate in a variety of settings. Using current events, global viewpoints and cultural literature, integrated resources, and content-based instruction, students will develop an increased awareness in the products, practices, and perspectives of the Francophone world. The expected outcome of this course is developing Intermediate high - advanced mid proficiency and to prepare students for success on the AP French Language and Culture Exam. This course is conducted in French.

## 501201 German I

Grade Placement: 9 - 10Prerequisite: None

Credit: 1

What's Next? German II

German I is an introduction to German language and culture. Students in this course will develop speaking, writing, and reading proficiency on topics dealing with the everyday life of a student. Students will be guided in recognizing the interrelationships of between cultures and will be able to identify cultural perspectives and practices of the German speaking world. The expected outcome of this course is developing novice mid – novice high proficiency. This course is conducted in German a significant amount of time.

#### 502201 German II

Grade Placement: 9 - 12Prerequisite: German I

Credit: 1

What's Next? German III Honors

German II continues to introduce students to German language and culture. Students in this course will develop speaking, writing, and reading proficiency on topics expanded to include life outside of school and in the real world. Students will be guided in recognizing the interrelationships of between cultures and will be able to identify cultural perspectives and practices of the German speaking world. The expected outcome of this course is developing novice high – intermediate low proficiency. This course is conducted in German a significant amount of time.

#### 503231 German III Honors

Grade Placement: 11 – 12

Prerequisite: German I and German II

Credit: 1

What's Next? AP German IV

German III Honors introduces students to content-based thematic learning. Students in this course will continue to develop speaking, writing, and reading proficiency as they work with real-life issues, topics, and concerns in specific contexts. Use of applicable resources will allow local and global cultural perspectives within each context. Students in this course will be supported as they expand their vocabulary and increase the complexity of their products by owning their own learning, implementing personal and self-selected vocabulary, and demonstrating an ability to respond to tasks requiring high cognition and creative thinking. The expected outcome of this course is developing intermediate low – intermediate mid proficiency. This course is conducted predominantly in German. NOTE: German III H is not offered on High School (9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade) campuses.

#### 504251 AP German IV

Grade Placement: 12

Prerequisite: German I, II and III

Credit: 1

AP German IV prepares students to demonstrate intermediate midhigh proficiency across the full range of language skills within a cultural frame of reference. Students will be expected to demonstrate an understanding of the target culture, incorporate interdisciplinary topics, make cultural comparisons, and communicate in a variety of settings. Using current events, global viewpoints and cultural literature, integrated resources, and content-based instruction, students will develop an increased awareness in the products, practices, and perspectives of the German speaking world. The expected outcome of this course is developing intermediate mid – intermediate high proficiency and to prepare students for success on the AP German Language and Culture Exam. **This course is conducted in German.** 

#### 501401 Spanish I

Grade Placement: 9 - 12Prerequisite: None

Credit: 1

What's Next? Spanish II

Spanish I is an introduction to Spanish language and culture. Students in this course will develop speaking, writing, and reading proficiency on topics dealing with the everyday life of a student. Students will be guided in recognizing the interrelationships of between cultures and will be able to identify cultural perspectives and practices of the Spanish speaking world. The focus of this course is developing novice mid - novice high proficiency. **This course is conducted in Spanish a significant amount of time.** 

# 502401 Spanish II

Grade Placement: 9 – 12 Prerequisite: Spanish I

Credit: 1

What's Next? Spanish III or Spanish III Honors

Spanish II continues to introduce students to Spanish language and culture. Students in this course will develop speaking, writing, and reading proficiency on topics expanded to include life outside of school and in the real world. Students will be guided in recognizing the interrelationships of between cultures and will be able to identify cultural perspectives and practices of the Spanish speaking world. The focus of this course is developing novice high – intermediate low proficiency. This course is conducted in Spanish a significant amount of time.

## 503401 Spanish III

Grade Placement: 10 - 12Prerequisite: Spanish II

Credit: 1

What's Next? Spanish IV or AP Spanish IV

Spanish III introduces students to content-based thematic learning. Students in this course will continue to develop speaking, writing, and reading proficiency as they work with real-life issues, topics, and concerns in specific contexts. Use of applicable resources will allow local and global cultural perspectives within each context. Students in this course will be supported as they expand their vocabulary and increase the complexity of their products by owning their own learning, implementing personal and self-selected vocabulary, and demonstrating an ability to respond to tasks requiring high cognition and creative thinking. The expected outcome of this course is developing intermediate low intermediate mid proficiency. This course is conducted predominantly in Spanish.

# 503431 Spanish III Honors

Grade Placement: 10 – 12 Prerequisite: Spanish I and II

Credit: 1

What's Next? Spanish IV or AP Spanish IV

Spanish III Honors introduces students to content-based thematic learning. Students in this course will continue to develop speaking, writing, and reading proficiency as they work with real-life issues, topics, and concerns in specific contexts. Use of applicable resources will allow local and global cultural perspectives within each context. Students in this course will be expected to expand their vocabulary and increase the complexity of their products by owning their own learning, implementing personal and self-selected vocabulary, and demonstrating an ability to respond to tasks requiring high cognition and creative thinking. The expected outcome of this course is developing intermediate low-mid proficiency. This course is conducted predominantly in Spanish.

## 504401 Spanish IV

Grade Placement: 11 – 12

Prerequisite: Spanish III or Spanish III Honors

Credit: 1

What's next? AP Spanish IV

Spanish IV continues content-based thematic learning. Students in this course will continue to develop speaking, writing, and reading proficiency as they work with real-life issues, topics, and concerns in specific contexts. Students in this course will be supported as they expand their vocabulary and increase the complexity of their products by owning their own learning, implementing personal and self-selected vocabulary, and demonstrating an ability to respond to tasks requiring high cognition and creative thinking. The expected outcome of this course is developing intermediate mid – intermediate high proficiency. **This course is conducted predominantly in Spanish.** 

## 504451 AP Spanish IV

Grade Placement: 11 - 12

Prerequisite: Spanish III or Spanish III Honors

Credit: 1

What's next? AP Spanish V

AP Spanish IV prepares students to demonstrate intermediate midhigh proficiency across the full range of language skills within a cultural frame of reference. Students will be expected to demonstrate an understanding of the target culture, incorporate interdisciplinary topics, make cultural comparisons, and communicate in a variety of settings. Using current events, global viewpoints and cultural literature, integrated resources, and content-based instruction, students will develop an increased awareness in the products, practices, and perspectives of the Spanish speaking world. The expected outcome of this course is developing intermediate mid – intermediate high proficiency and to prepare students for success on the AP Spanish Language and Culture Exam. This course is conducted in Spanish.

## 505451 AP Spanish V

Grade Placement: 12 Prerequisite: AP Spanish IV

Credit: 1

AP Spanish V is designed to provide students with an introduction to Peninsular and Latin American literature. Students will be expected to focus on literary, poetry, and text analysis, and be able to explicate diverse genres of literature as well as wide variety types of discourse. The expanded timeline will enable students to trace the history of Spanish prose from Don Juan Manuel to modern times. The expected outcome of this course is developing intermediate high - advanced mid proficiency and to prepare students for success on the AP Spanish Literature Exam. This course is conducted in Spanish.

# **MATHEMATICS**

To find out more about the Mathematics Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) click <a href="https://example.com/here">here</a>.

Plano ISD Course No.	Subject	Grade	Credits
152001	Algebra I	9 – 10	1
152171	Algebra I (eSchool) (see pg. 25 for information)	9 – 10	.5 - 1
152031	Algebra I Honors	9	1
153001	Geometry	9 – 11	1
153171	Geometry (eSchool) (see pg. 25 for information)	9 – 11	.5 - 1
153031	Geometry Honors	9 – 10	1
154001	Algebra II	10 – 12	1
154051	Algebra II (eSchool) (see pg. 25 for information)	10 – 12	.5 - 1
154031	Algebra II Honors	10 – 12	1
159651	College Preparatory Mathematics	12	1
153501	Mathematical Models with Applications	11 – 12	1
157001	Advanced Quantitative Reasoning	11 – 12	1
155001	Pre-Calculus	11 – 12	1
155171	Pre-Calculus (eSchool) (see pg. 25 for information)	11 – 12	1
155031	Pre-Calculus Honors	10 – 12	1
155131	Pre-Calculus Dual Credit (see pg. 22 for information)	10 – 12	1
158001	Statistics	11 – 12	1
158131	Statistics Dual Credit (see pg. 22 for information)	11 – 12	1
158051	AP Statistics	11 – 12	1
159151	AP Calculus – AB	11 – 12	1
159251	AP Calculus – BC	11 – 12	1
159301	Multivariable Calculus Dual Credit (see pg. 22 for information)	11 – 12	1
401051	AP Computer Science A	11 – 12	1
556351	Digital Electronics (PLTW)	11 – 12	1

If students choose to accelerate beyond the course offerings for a campus, please note that transportation is not provided and scheduling solutions are not guaranteed.

## 152001 Algebra I

Grade Placement: 9 - 10

Prerequisite: Eighth grade mathematics

Credit: 1

What's Next? Geometry

In grades k-8, algebraic reasoning is just one of many mathematical strands studied by students. In this Algebra I course students build on that prior learning with a more focused study of algebraic patterns and representations. This course develops students' ability to think algebraically and reason symbolically. The primary focal points in Algebra I include the study of linear, quadratic, and exponential functions and their related transformations, equations, and associated solutions. Students will use a variety of representations (concrete, pictorial, numerical, symbolic, graphical, and verbal), tools, and technology to model mathematical situations to solve meaningful problems.

## 152031 Algebra I Honors

Grade Placement: 9

Prerequisite: Eighth grade mathematics

Credit: 1

What's Next? Geometry or Geometry Honors

The honors Algebra I course enriches student learning within Algebra I to explore functional relationships more deeply. In addition to the coursework listed above, students study connections between algebraic reasoning and other strands of mathematics.

## 153001 Geometry

Grade Placement: 9 – 11 Prerequisite: Algebra I

Credit: 1

What's Next? Math Models or Algebra II

Through elementary and middle school, students explored shapes and measurement related to geometric relationships. In this Geometry course students extend their previous studies to develop more formal arguments and proofs around geometric properties and relationships. Students learn how to communicate about observed relationships in geometric contexts. Explorations include coordinate and transformational geometry, logical arguments and constructions, proof and congruence, figures and their properties, similarity, trigonometry, and probability. Students will use tools to acquire and demonstrate new understandings.

# 153031 Geometry Honors

Grade Placement: 9 - 10

Prerequisite: Algebra I or Algebra I Honors

Credit: 1

What's Next? Algebra II or Algebra II Honors

This course includes a more challenging and rigorous study of geometric thinking, symbolic reasoning, and properties of figures. Students in this course will further explore relationships between geometry and other areas of mathematics.

## 154001 Algebra II

Grade Placement: 10 - 12

Prerequisite: Algebra I and Geometry, or concurrently enrolled in Geometry

Credit: 1

What's Next? Pre-Calculus

In this course students build on their knowledge from Algebra I to broaden their understanding of functions and extend previous work with systems of equations and inequalities. In previous coursework, students have only worked with three main function families: linear, quadratic and exponential. Algebra II expands on these three functions and broadens students' exploration of patterns with the study of additional functional relationships, including logarithmic, square root, cubic, absolute value, and rational functions. Students will study transformations and inverses of these functions, as well as using the functions in data analysis.

## 154031 Algebra II Honors

Grade Placement: 10 - 12

Prerequisite: Algebra I or Algebra I Honors, and Geometry or Geometry Honors, or concurrent

enrollment in Geometry Honors

Credit: 1

What's Next? Pre-Calculus or Pre-Calculus

Honors

This course includes a more challenging and rigorous study of algebraic thinking and symbolic reasoning, as well as extensions of the topics listed in the above description. Students use multiple representations and precise mathematical language to describe patterns, solve problems, and justify their reasoning.

# 159651 College Preparatory Mathematics

Grade Placement: 12

Prerequisite: Intent to enroll in community college

Credit: 1

This course is designed for students who want to attend college but have not yet gained acceptance to a college or university through another avenue such as SAT, ACT or TSI-A. Students will gain and demonstrate the necessary college readiness skills in mathematics to be successful in college level, credit-bearing courses. This course fulfills the Texas Success Initiative (TSI) requirements for mathematics with a partnering institute of higher education.

# 153501 Mathematical Models with Applications

Grade Placement: 11 – 12
Prerequisite: Algebra I and Geometry

Credit: 1

What's Next? Algebra II

Mathematical modeling is a process that uses mathematics to represent situations, analyze relationships, and make predictions. This course is designed to provide students with a better understanding of mathematics, building on their prior knowledge, and create a path to success in Algebra II. Students learn to apply mathematics to areas such as personal finance, engineering, fine arts, and social sciences. Real-life application problems are solved and modeled using a variety of algebraic tools and technology.

# 157001 Advanced Quantitative Reasoning

Grade Placement: 11-12

Prerequisite: Algebra II and Geometry

Credit: 1

What's Next? Pre-Calculus or Statistics

Advanced Quantitative Reasoning (AQR) is a capstone mathematics course that follows Algebra I, Geometry, and Algebra II. It builds on and extends students' prior learning across many math strands, and covers other mathematics topics not typically taught in high school. AQR also helps students develop college and career skills such as collaborating, conducting research, and making presentations.

## 155001 Pre-Calculus

Grade Placement: 11 – 12

Prerequisite: Algebra II and Geometry

Credit: 1

What's Next? Statistics, AP Statistics, or AP

Calculus AB

This course deepens students' mathematical understanding and fluency with algebra and trigonometry, and extends their ability to make connections and apply concepts and procedures at higher levels. This is done through a study of numerous functional relationships, including polynomial, rational, power (including radical), exponential, logarithmic, trigonometric, and piecewise-defined functions. Students analyze the characteristics and behaviors of these functions. Topics also include conic sections, their properties, and parametric representations; sequences and series; and using vectors to model physical situations. Pre-Calculus is designed to prepare students for the study of calculus, whether taken in high school or at the college setting.

#### 155031 Pre-Calculus Honors

Grade Placement: 10 - 12

Prerequisite: Algebra II or Algebra II Honors and

Geometry or Geometry Honors

Credit: 1

What's Next? AP Calculus BC, AP Statistics

This course includes a more challenging and rigorous study of the relationships described above. Students deepen their ability to make connections and apply procedures at higher levels. Additional topics in this course lead to AP Calculus.

#### 158001 Statistics

Grade Placement: 11 - 12

Prerequisite: Algebra I required, Algebra II

strongly recommended

Credit: 1

Statistics allows students to build upon and apply their critical thinking skills through the analysis of data and data patterns. In this course students take a step away from previous math coursework focused on functional relationships (Algebra I, Algebra II) to broaden their understanding of data analysis and variability. However, students apply algebraic reasoning developed in earlier courses to make sense of statistical processes. Students will become statisticians through the study of sampling and experimentation, categorical and quantitative data, probability and random variables, inference, and bivariate data. This Statistics course lays a strong foundation for students no matter what studies they wish to pursue, whether the sciences or the arts.

#### 158051 AP Statistics

Grade Placement: 11 – 12

Prerequisite: Pre-Calculus or concurrent

enrollment in Pre-Calculus

Credit: 1

a study, understanding probability theory, and acquiring critical inferential reasoning skills. Students will actively participate in both short and long-term projects. This course prepares the student to take the Advanced Placement (AP) Statistics exam.

AP Statistics is built around four main topics: exploring data, planning

## 159151 AP Calculus AB 159251 AP Calculus BC

Grade Placement: 11 - 12

Prerequisite: Pre-Calculus or Pre-Calculus

Honors

Credit: 1

<u>AP Calculus AB</u>: This course is the study of elementary functions; limit of a function; derivative; integral and techniques of integration; and applications of calculus to real-world problems in the fields of life science, business and economics, social science, physics, and engineering. <u>Students who have already received credit for AP Calculus AB who enroll in AP Calculus BC will only receive local credit for 1st semester of the course.</u>

<u>AP Calculus BC</u>: Calculus BC represents one semester beyond Calculus AB. It covers all the topics in Calculus AB, but is more extensive. Students cover the additional topics of vector functions, polar coordinates, and Epsilon-delta proofs.

Each course prepares the student to take the corresponding Advanced Placement exam.

## 159301 Multivariable Calculus

Grade Placement: 11 – 12

Prerequisite: AP Calculus BC with a score of 4 or

greater on the AP exam

Credits: 1 (elective credit)

This full year dual credit course takes students through two college level mathematics courses: Calculus 3 (Math 2415) is taught during first semester, and Differential Equations (Math 2320) is taught during second semester. Upon completion of both courses, students will earn 7 hours of college credit through Collin College. This Multivariable Calculus course takes the concepts learned in the single variable calculus course and extends them to multiple dimensions. First semester students will learn advanced topics in calculus, including vectors and vector-valued functions, partial differentiation, Lagrange multipliers, multiple integrals, and Jacobians; application of the line integral, including Green's Theorem, the Divergence Theorem, and Stokes' Theorem. Second semester students will study ordinary differential equations and the application of differential equations to real-world problems.

## 401051 AP Computer Science A

Grade Placement: 11 - 12

Prerequisite: Algebra II or concurrent enrollment in

Algebra II

Credits: 2 (Note: 1 of 2 credits will count toward

GPA)

What's next? Computer Science III Honors

This course serves as an introduction to computers and the study of managing and processing information. Students apply algebraic and logical reasoning acquired in mathematics to develop robust programming solutions. The emphasis is on solving real world problems by means of computer programming (software engineering). Students will thoroughly learn the Java programming language and apply those skills in exploring how computers work. Some topics covered include object-oriented techniques, file management, data structures, classes, objects, graphics, debugging, hardware components, and social implications. This course prepares students to take the Advanced Placement Computer Science A exam to possibly earn college credit.

Successful completion of both semesters of this course will satisfy a mathematics credit in the student's graduation plan if a 4th math credit is needed.

# 556351 Digital Electronics (PLTW)

Grade Placement: 11 - 12

Prerequisite: Algebra I and Geometry is required. Successful completion of PLTW Introduction to Engineering Design or Engineering Science is required. Engineering Science is recommended. Credit: 1 (math credit)

Digital Electronics is the study of electronic circuits that are used to process and control digital signals. In contrast to analog electronics, where information is represented by a continuously varying voltage, digital signals are represented by two discreet voltages or logic levels. This distinction allows for greater signal speed and storage capabilities and has revolutionized the world of electronics. Digital electronics is the foundation of modern electronic devices such as cellular phones, MP3 players, laptop computers, digital cameras, and high-definition televisions. The primary focus of Digital Electronics is to expose students to the design process of combinational and sequential logic design, teamwork, communication methods, engineering standards, and technical documentation. Successful completion of both semesters of this course will receive math credit. This is a Distinguished Level course (beginning with the graduating class of 2023°).

# MISCELLANEOUS COURSES

Plano ISD Course No.	Subject		Credits
951501	Mapping for Academic and Personal Success (MAPS)	9 – 10	.5 – 1
951551	AP Capstone: AP Seminar	11 – 12	1
951601	AVID I	9	1
951701	AVID II	10	1
951801	AVID III	11	1
951901	AVID IV	12	1
952691	Library Aide*	10, 12	0
952791	Office Aide*	10, 12	0
952301	Student Senate (Government & Leadership)	11 – 12	.5 – 1
952391	Student Senate* (year 2)	11 – 12	0
952501	(PAL) Peer Assistance and Leadership	10, 12	1
952503	(PAL) Peer Assistance and Leadership (year 2)	12	1
952491	Academic Decathlon*	11 – 12	0
952601	Peer Assistance for Students with Disabilities	9 – 12	.5 – 2

<sup>\*</sup> These courses receive **no state credit** and grades **are not** calculated in the Grade Point Average (GPA).

# 951501 Mapping for Academic and Personal Success (MAPS)

Grade Placement: 9 – 10 Prerequisite: None Credit: .5 – 1 The course focuses on the skills and strategies necessary for students to make a successful transition into high school and an academic career. Students will explore the options available in high school, higher education, and the professional world in order to establish both immediate and long-range personal goals. After identifying their individual learning styles and abilities, students will build on these abilities by developing critical time management, organization and study skills. The course focuses on selfunderstanding, decision-making, resiliency, attitude, character education, and leadership to help students maximize personal achievement. It emphasizes proactive problem solving, selfdetermination, and independent thinking and learning skills. In addition, students will explore and experience collaboration as a tool for creative problem solving. As part of the goal setting and leadership activities, students may complete an outside community service learning experience in addition to class assignments.

# 951551 AP Capstone: AP Seminar

Grade Placement: 11 - 12 Prerequisite: None

Credit: 1

What's next? Capstone: AP Research

AP Seminar is a foundational course that engages students in crosscurricular conversations that explore the complexities of academic and real-world topics and issues by analyzing divergent perspectives. Using an inquiry framework, students practice reading and analyzing articles, research studies, and foundational literary and philosophical texts; listening to and viewing speeches, broadcasts, and personal accounts; and experiencing artistic works and performances. Students learn to synthesize information from multiple sources, develop their own perspectives in research based written essays, and design and deliver oral and visual presentations, both individually and as part of a team. This course aims to equip students with the power to analyze and evaluate information with accuracy and precision in order to craft and communicate evidence-based arguments. Students develop and apply discrete skills identified in the learning of the enduring understandings within the following five big ideas: question and explore; understand and analyze; evaluate multiple perspectives; synthesize ideas; and team, transform, and transmit.

## 951601 AVID I

Grade Placement: 9

Prerequisite: Recommendation, Application,

Interview Required

Credit: 1 - 1.5

The AVID course is designed to prepare students for success in postsecondary education. This is the beginning-level course which, when combined with AVID 2, 3 and 4, will provide support and skill development in areas specifically aligned with success in rigorous courses in the foundation content areas and in preparing students for success in college. A recommendation, application and interview are required. Students must be accepted into the AVID program. Successful completion of one year of AVID will also satisfy the speech requirement for graduation.

## 951701 AVID II

Grade Placement: 10

Prerequisite: AVID I or Recommendation, Application, Interview Required

Credit: 1

#### 951801 AVID III

Grade Placement: 11
Prerequisite: AVID II

Credit: 1

#### 951901 AVID IV

Grade Placement: 12 Prerequisite: AVID III

Credit: 1

The AVID course is designed to prepare students for success in postsecondary education. This course will provide support and skill development in areas specifically aligned with success in rigorous courses and in preparing students for success in college. A recommendation, application and interview are required. Students must be accepted into the AVID program. Successful completion of one year of AVID will also satisfy the speech requirement for graduation.

# 952691 Library Aide (NO STATE CREDIT, NO GPA)

Grade Placement: 10, 12
Prerequisite: Interview/selection

Credit: 0

Students will receive experiences in various aspects of the operation of the library. A student may be an aide for a maximum of 2 semesters in four years.

# 952791 Office Aide (NO STATE CREDIT, NO GPA)

Grade Placement: 10, 12
Prerequisite: Interview/selection

Credit: 0

Students will receive experience in various campus offices or counselors' offices. A student may be an aide for a maximum of 2 semesters in four years.

952301 Student Senate

(Government & Leadership)

952391

Student Senate (Year 2 - NO STATE CREDIT, NO GPA)

Grade Placement: 11 – 12
Prerequisite: Student body election

Credit: 952301: .5 – 1 952391: 0

This course is designed to help students gain knowledge of leadership skills and an understanding of parliamentary procedure. A weekly agenda is followed during which these skills are practiced in planning and making decisions concerning numerous social and service activities organized by this governing body. The class is composed of twelve seniors and twelve junior representatives who are elected to serve from their respective Student Councils. **Students can only earn 1 credit in 2 years.** 

952501

952503

(PAL) Peer Assistance and Leadership (PAL) Peer Assistance and Leadership (Year 2)

Grade Placement: 10, 12

Prerequisite: Application and Interview

Credit: 1

This course provides selected students an opportunity to work in a helping role with students on their own campus and/or with students from feeder middle schools and elementary schools, in order to facilitate a more positive school experience and more informed and responsible decision-making. PAL students will receive training in areas such as communication and listening skills, tutoring, group dynamics and other means of helping younger students deal with issue of concern to them.

952491

Academic Decathlon (NO STATE CREDIT, NO GPA)

Grade Placement: 11 – 12
Prerequisite: Approval of instructor

Credits: 0

Academic Decathlon is a national inter-school scholastic competition that addresses ten academic areas. The competition encourages students to develop a respect for knowledge and an interest in various academic areas of study. The United States Academic Decathlon format includes students from all academic backgrounds. The competing team consists of nine members; three students whose grade point average falls into the "C" or Varsity category, three in the "B" or Scholastic category, and three in the "A" or Honors category.

Academic Decathlon Class – If possible, Academic Decathlon coaches and counselors work with students to arrange class schedules to allow participation. Other arrangements are handled on a per campus basis. Students may be enrolled in this course for 2 years.

952601

Peer Assistance for Students with Disabilities

Grade Placement: 9 – 12
Prerequisite: Interview/selection

Credit: .5 - 2

This course provides peer assistants the opportunity to develop leadership and communication skills while promoting an inclusive educational environment for special education students. Peer assistants obtain initial training in confidentiality, cueing, prompting, and positive reinforcement upon enrollment in the course and mini sessions throughout the semester. Peer assistants assist the teacher in the general education or special education classroom setting by modeling appropriate learning behaviors, assisting with hands-on learning activities and developing activities to facilitate inclusion in the classroom. The goal is to create a relationship among age appropriate peers of differing abilities, both socially and academically

# PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Up to 4 credits of Physical Education or Athletics may be earned toward the total number of credits for graduation. To find out more about the Physical Education Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) click here.

#### SEE YOUR SCHOOL COUNSELOR FOR CLARIFICATION REGARDING CREDITS.

Plano ISD Course No.	Subject	Grade	Credits
301101	Foundations of Personal Fitness	9 – 12	.5 – 1
301171	Foundations of Personal Fitness 2 (eSchool) (see pg. 25 for information)	9 – 12	.5 – 1
302401	Adventure / Outdoor Education	9 – 12	.5 – 1
302201	Aerobic Activities	9 – 12	.5 – 1
30250B	Team Sports	9 – 12	.5
30260B	Individual Sports	9 – 12	.5
302901	Weight Training (Team or Individual Sports)	11 – 12	.5 – 1
Campus #	Partners Physical Education	9 – 12	.5 – 4
302301	Aerobic Activities (STEP)	9 – 12	.5 – 1
95265B	Team Sport Officiating	9 – 12	.5

## High School Physical Education

In physical education, students acquire the knowledge and skills for movement that provide the foundation for enjoyment, continued social development through physical activity, and access to a physically active lifestyle. The student exhibits a physically active lifestyle and understands the relationship between physical activity and health through the lifespan.

#### **Physical Fitness Assessment**

Each student identified by the Texas Education Agency will participate in an annual physical fitness assessment. The Fitnessgram assessment instrument will contain criterion-referenced standards specific to a student's age and gender based on the physical fitness level required for good health. Good health components will include an aerobic capacity, body composition, muscular strength, muscular endurance and a flexibility assessment.

# 301101 Foundations of Personal Fitness

Grade Placement: 9 – 12 Prerequisite: None Credit: .5 – 1 The purpose of Foundations of Personal Fitness is to motivate students to strive for lifetime personal fitness with an emphasis on the health-related components of physical fitness. This course consists of a classroom and fitness based curriculum, which includes a classroom and physical activity approach. Knowledge and skills taught in this course include teaching students about the process of becoming fit as well as achieving some degree of fitness within the class. Students will design their own personal fitness program as one of the objectives of the class. Students enrolled in Foundations of Personal Fitness could experience activity levels of moderate to high intensity.

# 302401 Adventure/Outdoor Education

Grade Placement: 9 - 12Prerequisite: None Credit: .5 - 1 Students, enrolled in adventure/outdoor education, are expected to develop competency in Adventure/Outdoor Education activities that provide opportunities for enjoyment and challenge. Emphasis is placed upon student selection of activities that also promote a respect for the environment and that can be enjoyed for a lifetime.

Adventure/Outdoor Education includes activities such as archery, backpacking, camping, cycling, hiking, fishing, orienteering, or new games. Knowledge of The National Parks Association, Endangered Species Information, Boating Safety and Hunting Safety are a part of the curriculum. Recreational pursuits include field experiences, navigation, water recreation, and recreational shooting.

## 302201 Aerobic Activities

Grade Placement: 9 - 12Prerequisite: None Credit: .5 - 1 Students enrolled in Aerobic Activities are exposed to a variety of activities that promote health-related fitness. A major expectation of this course is for the student to design a personal fitness program that uses aerobic activities as a foundation.

Aerobic Activities include activities such as aerobic activity, circuit training, jogging, jump rope, new games, power walking, yoga, and weight training. Students enrolled in Aerobic Activities could experience activity levels of moderate to high intensity.

## 30250B Team Sports

Grade Placement: 9 – 12 Prerequisite: None

Credit: .5

Students enrolled in Team Sports are expected to develop healthrelated fitness and an appreciation for teamwork and fair play. Students will have the opportunity to participate in and develop more advanced skills in team sports.

Team sports include activities such as basketball, field hockey, flag football, floor hockey, kickball, lacrosse, new games as developed, soccer, softball, team handball, Ultimate Frisbee and volleyball. Students enrolled in Team Sports could experience activity levels of moderate to high intensity.

#### 30260B Individual Sports

Grade Placement: 9 – 12 Prerequisite: None

Credit: .5

Students enrolled in Individual Sports are expected to participate in a wide range of individual sports that can be pursued for a lifetime. The continued development of health-related fitness and the selection of Individual sport activities that are enjoyable is a major objective of this course. Students will have the opportunity to participate in and develop more advanced skills in individual sports.

Individual Sports include activities such as archery, badminton, bicycling, bowling, golf, handball, new games as developed, pickle ball, table tennis, tennis, track and field, and weight training. Students enrolled in Individual Sports could experience activity levels of moderate to high intensity.

# 302901 Weight Training (Team or Individual Sports)

Grade Placement: 11 - 12Prerequisite: None Credit: .5 - 1 Students enrolled in this course will be taught correct lifting form. Students will establish a personal program to include circuit training and/or individualized training programs. Aerobic fitness training will be incorporated into the course.

Students enrolled in Weight Training could experience activity levels of moderate to high intensity.

Students enrolled in Weight Training could earn a 0.5 credit of Team Sports and/or a 0.5 credit of Individual Sports. \*Students who have already earned credit in Team Sports and/or Individual Sports will receive no credit for Weight Training.

# Campus # Partners Physical Education

Grade Placement: 9 - 12

Prerequisite: Recommendation and approval of

counselor Credit: .5 – 4 Students enrolled in this course assist Special Education Services students in a variety of physical education activities. Students enrolled in this course will be working with special needs students.

# 302301 Aerobic Activities (STEP)

Grade Placement: 9 – 12 Prerequisite: None Credit: .5 – 1 This course is designed to create and produce dance and step rhythmic movements that embody the history of African dance. Students will develop a personal fitness program that uses aerobic activities as a foundation. Students enrolled in this course could experience activity levels of moderate to high intensity. Students enrolled in STEP could earn up to 2 semesters of Aerobic Activities credit. This course may include performances at pep rallies and some sports events. Other performances may include some district performances/activities.

# 95265B Team Sport Officiating

Grade Placement: 9 – 12 Prerequisite: None Credit: .5 (elective credit) Students enrolled in the Team Sport Officiating Course will learn rules and regulations of selected team sports. While working with coaches, players, other officials and parents, students will develop skills in the area of communication, decision-making, and conflict management needed to officiate team sport competitions. Students will develop a personal fitness and injury prevention plan that directly relates to the needs of an official. Students will understand and apply time management skills required and recognize legal rights and responsibilities of an official involved with youth sports in the 21st century. Cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR), use of an automated external defibrillator (AED) and basic first aid skills will be taught in class. Students will be certified in CPR/AED first aid and receive an officiating certificate upon successful completion of course. Students may take this course in conjunction with a physical education course or an equivalent. This course does not meet the state requirement for PE credit.

## READING

To find out more about the Reading Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) click here.

Plano ISD Course No.	Subject	Grade	Credits
105101	Academic Literacy I	9 – 12	1
105201	Academic Literacy II	10 – 12	1
105301	Academic Literacy III	11 – 12	1
10320B	College Reading Applications	10 – 12	.5

## 105101 Academic Literacy I

Grade Placement: 9 – 12 Prerequisite: None

Credit: 1

This year course is designed for students who need literacy strategies and skills in order to ensure success in high school and beyond. Academic Literacy I involves practicing literacy strategies for students to build success and become proficient in the areas of word analysis, vocabulary, reading fluency, written response, and critical thinking, therefore, preparing students for college readiness and/or post-secondary success. Students who fail to meet satisfactory on 8th Grade STAAR Reading or fall below district criteria are required to take this course.

# 105201 Academic Literacy II

Grade Placement: 10 – 12 Prerequisite: None

Credit: 1

This second year course for literacy strategies is designed for students who need an additional year in focused literacy to ensure success in high school and beyond. Academic Literacy II focuses on helping students grow into critical thinkers/readers and develop diverse levels of literacy for college readiness and/or post-secondary success. Students who fail to meet satisfactory on STAAR/EOC or fall below district criteria are required to take this course.

## 105301 Academic Literacy III

Grade Placement: 11 – 12 Prerequisite: None

Credit: 1

This third year course for literacy strategies is designed for students who need literacy strategies/skills to ensure passing state standards as well as success beyond high school. Academic Literacy III emphasizes reading, writing, and critical inquiry to further develop academic literacy for college readiness and/or post-secondary success. Students who fail to meet satisfactory on EOC, fall below district criteria, or need focused literacy skills should take this course.

# 10320B College Reading Applications

Grade Placement: 10 – 12 Prerequisite: None

Credit: .5

College Reading Applications expands students' command of college-level reading/writing and discourse skills, expounds college-bound readers' vocabulary growth, and increases critical reading/thinking skills. Students will have access to SAT practice materials.

# **SCIENCE**

To find out more about the Science Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) click here.

Those science courses, which offer dissection as a means of instruction, will provide alternative assignments for those students and parents who have justifiable objections to dissection.

Plano ISD Course No.	Subject	Grade	Credits
201001	Integrated Physics and Chemistry (IPC)	9 – 10	1
204001	Biology	9 – 12	1
204031	Biology Honors	9 – 10	1
204231	Biology Dual Credit (see pgs. 22 & *95 for information)	12	1
204101	Anatomy and Physiology	11 – 12	1
204151	AP Biology (1 AP Biology; 1 Advanced Biology Lab)	11 – 12	2
205001	Chemistry	10 – 12	1
205051	Chemistry (eSchool) (see pg. 25 for information)	10 – 12	.5 - 1
205031	Chemistry Honors	10 – 12	1
205151	AP Chemistry (1 AP Chemistry; 1 Advanced Chemistry Lab)	11 – 12	2
206001	Physics	11 – 12	1
206171	Physics (eSchool) (see pg. 25 for information)	11 – 12	.5 - 1
206031	Physics Honors	11 – 12	1
20615Q	AP Physics 1	12	1
20625Q	AP Physics 2	12	1
20635Q	AP Physics C Mechanics	12	1
20645Q	AP Physics C Electricity and Magnetism	12	1
206501	Engineering Design and Problem Solving	12	1
208201	Environmental Systems	11 – 12	1
208251	AP Environmental Science	11 – 12	1
207501	Earth and Space Science	11 – 12	1
208001	Honors Scientific Research and Design	9 – 12	1 – 3
552251	Food Science	11 – 12	1
555401	Forensic Science	12	1
556201	Engineering Science (PLTW)	10 – 12	1

# 201001 Integrated Physics and Chemistry (IPC)

Grade Placement: 9 - 10Prerequisite: None

Credit: 1

What's Next? 3rd science choice

IPC integrates the disciplines of physics and chemistry in topics such as: motion, waves, energy, transformations, properties of matter, changes in matter, and solution chemistry. Laboratory investigation will be a primary focus in instruction and will emphasize accurate observations, collection of data, data analysis, and the safe manipulation of laboratory apparatus and materials in the laboratory.

## 204001 Biology (first year)

Grade Placement: 9 - 12Prerequisite: None

Credit: 1

What's Next? Integrated Physics and Chemistry

(IPC) or Chemistry

Biology is the study of the structure, growth, and function of the life systems. This study will encompass historical contributions to biological concepts; energy production, transfer, and use in living systems; and the relationships of organisms with each other and with their environments. Student investigations emphasize accurate observations, collection of data, data analysis, and the safe manipulation of laboratory apparatus and materials in the field and the laboratory.

# 204031 Biology Honors (first year)

Grade Placement: 9 - 10Prerequisite: None

Credit: 1

What's Next? Chemistry or Chemistry Honors

The Biology Honors course offers students an in-depth study and observation of living organisms in the environment, various ecosystems, and inherited traits. Student investigations emphasize accurate observations, collection of data, data analysis, and the safe manipulation of laboratory apparatus and materials in the field and the laboratory. Students will complete an independent research project.

# 204101 Anatomy and Physiology

Grade Placement: 11 – 12 Prerequisite: Biology and Chemistry

Credit: 1

What's Next? Medical Science or Clinical Rotation or science choice

Anatomy and Physiology is a hands-on survey of the structures and functions of the human body, including investigating the body's responses to forces, maintenance of homeostasis, electrical interactions, transport systems, energy processes, and reproduction. It includes laboratory investigation and fieldwork using appropriate scientific inquiry

# 204151 AP Biology (second year)

Grade Placement: 11 – 12 Prerequisite: Biology , Chemistry

Credit: 2 (1 AP Biology and 1 Advanced Biology

Lab)

AP Biology is a second year, two-hour course designed to be the equivalent of an introductory college-level course. AP Biology is the study of general biological principles. Eight major units of study include: Chemistry of Life, Cell Structure and Function, Cellular Energetics, Cell Communication and the Cell Cycle, Heredity, Gene Expression and Regulation, Natural Selection, and Ecology. Relationships and applications of concepts within and among the various units are explored. Laboratory investigations are an integral part of the course. This course prepares students for the Biology Advanced Placement exam.

# 205001 Chemistry (first year)

Grade Placement: 10 - 12

Prerequisite: Algebra I credit required and

completion of Biology or IPC

Credit: 1

What's Next? AP Biology, Physics, Physics

Honors, or AP Chemistry

Chemistry is the study of the structure, composition, and behavior of matter. The course of study emphasizes the investigation of matter, its interactions, and the factors affecting the interactions. Chemistry is laboratory-oriented that stresses communication of data, measurement of chemical quantities, prediction of chemical phenomena, and manipulation of chemical investigations.

#### **Chemistry Honors** 205031 (first year)

Grade Placement: 10 - 12 Prerequisite: Algebra I and Biology

Credit: 1

What's Next? Physics or Physics Honors

The Chemistry Honors course is designed to introduce the qualitative and quantitative aspects of a first year chemistry program. An indepth study of the mathematical applications will be stressed. The course will emphasize the theoretical concepts of molecular bonding, thermodynamics, kinetics, and equilibrium. The descriptive aspects of the periodic table will be dealt with throughout the course. Students will complete an independent research project.

#### **AP Chemistry** 205151 (second year)

Grade Placement: 11 - 12 Prerequisite: Chemistry, Biology

Credit: 2 (1 AP Chemistry and 1 Advanced

Chemistry Lab)

AP Chemistry is a second year, two-hour course designed to be the equivalent of an introductory college-level course. The major units of study include: Atomic Structure and Properties, Molecular and Ionic Compound Structure and Properties, Intermolecular Forces and Properties, Chemical Reactions, Kinetics, Thermodynamics, Equilibrium, Acids and Bases, and Application of Thermodynamics. Laboratory investigation is an integral part of the course. This course prepares students to take the Chemistry Advanced Placement exam.

#### 206001 Physics (first year)

Grade Placement: 11 - 12

Prerequisite: Algebra I and Geometry, 2 credits of

science

Credit: 1

What's Next? AP Physics 1-2, AP Physics C, AP Chemistry, AP Biology, AP Environmental

Science, or science choice

Physics I is the study of matter and energy and their interactions. Students are introduced to fundamental concepts in the areas of mechanics, light, sound, heat, electricity, magnetism, and nuclear phenomena. Student investigations emphasize accurate observations, collection of data, analysis of data, and the safe manipulation of laboratory apparatus and materials.

#### 206031 **Physics Honors** (first year)

Grade Placement: 11 - 12

Prerequisite: 2 credits of science, concurrent

enrollment in Algebra II

Credit: 1

What's Next? AP Physics 1-2, AP Physics C, AP Chemistry, AP Biology, AP Environmental

Science, or 4th year science

Physics Honors is the study of physical principles, which govern the behavior of matter. It includes mechanics, electricity, magnetism, thermodynamics, kinetic theory, electromagnetic radiation, optics, and atomic and nuclear physics. In introducing fundamental physical concepts emphasis will be placed on the use of mathematics in formulating physical principles and in problem solving; thus a strong math background is necessary.

#### 20615Q AP Physics 1 (second year)

Grade Placement: 12

Prerequisite: Physics, Geometry, and Algebra II, or concurrent enrollment in Algebra II or an

equivalent course

Credit: 1

AP Physics 1 is the first semester course of a yearlong course that provides a systematic introduction to the main principles of physics and emphasizes the development of conceptual understanding and problem solving using algebra and trigonometry. Students explore principles of Newtonian mechanics (including rotational motion); work, energy, and power; mechanical waves and sound; and simple circuits. The course is based on six Big Ideas, which encompass core scientific principles, theories, and processes that cut across traditional boundaries and provide a broad way of thinking about the physical world. This course prepares the student to take the Physics 1 advanced Placement exam. Students who have completed this course, may not enroll in either AP Physics C Mechanics or AP Physics C Electricity and Magnetism.

# 20625Q AP Physics 2 (second year)

Grade Placement: 12

Prerequisite: Physics, Geometry, and Algebra II, or concurrent enrollment in Algebra II or an

equivalent course

Credit: 1

AP Physics 2 is the second semester course of a yearlong course that provides a systematic introduction to the main principles of physics and builds upon the Physics 1 AP course by providing instruction in principles of fluids, thermodynamics, electricity, magnetism, optics, and topics in modern physics. The course is based on seven Big Ideas, which encompass core scientific principles, theories, and processes that cut across traditional boundaries and provide a broad way of thinking about the physical world. This course prepares the student to take the Physics 2 Advanced Placement exam. Students who have completed this course, may not enroll in either AP Physics C Mechanics or AP Physics C Electricity and Magnetism.

# 20635Q AP Physics C Mechanics (second year)

Grade Placement: 12

Prerequisite: Physics, AP Calculus, or concurrent

enrollment in AP Calculus

Credit: 1

AP Physics C Mechanics is the first semester course of a yearlong course. In this course, the use of calculus in problem solving is introduced. This course applies both differential and integral calculus and provides instruction in each of the following six content areas: Kinematics, Newton's laws of motion, Work, energy and power, Systems of particles and linear momentum, Circular motion and rotation, and Oscillations and gravitation. This course prepares the student to take the Mechanics Advanced Placement C exam.

Students who have completed this course, may not enroll in either AP Physics 1 or AP Physics 2

# 20645Q AP Physics C Electricity and Magnetism (second year)

Grade Placement: 12

Prerequisite: Physics, AP Calculus, or concurrent

enrollment in AP Calculus

Credit: 1

AP Physics C Electricity and Magnetism is the second semester course of a yearlong course. This course applies both differential and integral calculus, and builds upon the AP Physics C: Mechanics course by providing instruction in each of the following five content areas: Electrostatics, Conductors, capacitors, and dielectrics, Electric circuits, Magnetic fields, and Electromagnetism. This course prepares the student to take Electricity and Magnetism Advanced Placement C exam. Students who have completed this course, may not enroll in either AP Physics 1 or AP Physics 2.

# 206501 Engineering Design and Problem Solving

Grade Placement: 12

Prerequisite: Geometry, Algebra II, Biology, IPC

or Chemistry

Credit: 1 (3rd or 4th science credit)

Engineering Design and Problem Solving introduces students to what engineering is, what engineers do, and how engineering shapes the world around them. This is a design-based course, where students will learn the concepts of engineering design and problem solving by completing a series of projects throughout the year. The intention of this course is to teach engineering design through a practical and real world approach to problem solving. **Successful completion of both semesters of this course will satisfy a science credit**.

# 208201 Environmental Systems

Grade Placement: 11 - 12

Prerequisite: 2 credits of high school science

(Biology and IPC or Chemistry)

Credit: 1

The Environmental Systems course focuses on the study of the environment with emphasis on ecology and natural resources. The current energy situation will be studied, and recycling of natural resources will be evaluated. Emphasis on people and society, including cultural perspectives and pollution problems will be made.

# 208251 AP Environmental Science

Grade Placement: 11 - 12

Prerequisite: Algebra I, Biology and Chemistry

Credit: 1

The AP Environmental Science course provides students with scientific principles, concepts, and methodologies required to understand the interrelationships of the natural world, to identify and analyze environmental problems, to evaluate the relative risks associated with these problems, and to examine alternative solutions for resolving and/or preventing them. The nine major units of study include: Ecosystems, Biodiversity, Populations, Earth Systems and Resources, Land and Water Use, Energy Resources and Consumption, Atmospheric Pollution, Aquatic and Terrestrial Pollution, and Global Change. This course prepares the student to take Advanced Placement exam.

# 207501 Earth and Space Science

Grade Placement: 11 - 12

Prerequisite: 2 credits of high school science

(Biology and IPC or Chemistry)

Credit: 1

Earth and Space Science will study natural and human events and their effects on Earth's systems. The course examines three themes including origins, which focuses on the universe, solar system and Earth in relation to each other. The second theme is energy, which examines energy within the universe, and focuses on the energy from the Earth, the water on Earth and energy from the sun. The final theme is looking at the impact of plate tectonics on the Earth.

# 208001 Honors Scientific Research and Design

Grade Placement: 9 - 12

Prerequisite: Concurrent enrollment in an advanced level science course and approval of

instructor through application.

Credit: 1 - 3

Students will explore science and become acquainted with the scientific community, improve fundamental research skills, apply statistical analysis, and enhance oral and visual presentation techniques. Each student will be required to develop his/her own independent science research project and will learn how to structure, organize, publish, and present the project in one or more formal presentations to a panel of judges. It is required that all student independent research projects be judged. \*Students enrolling in Biology Dual Credit as seniors can only have two credits of Honors Scientific Research and Design prior to their senior year.

## 552251 Food Science

Grade Placement: 11 - 12

Prerequisite: Biology and IPC or Chemistry

Credit: 1 (3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> science credit)

What's next? Culinary Arts

Food Science is the study of the nature of foods, the causes of deterioration, the principles underlying food processing and the improvement of foods for the consuming public. Food Science students conduct laboratory and field investigations, use scientific methods during investigations, and make informed decisions using critical thinking and scientific problem solving. Successful completion of both semesters of this course will satisfy a science credit.

#### 555401 Forensic Science

Grade Placement: 12

Prerequisite: Biology and IPC or Chemistry, and

Law Enforcement I

Credit: 1 (3rd or 4th science credit)

This course uses a structured and scientific approach to the investigation of crimes of assault, abuse and neglect, domestic violence, accidental death, homicide and the psychology of criminal behavior. Students will learn terminology and investigative procedures related to crime scene, questioning, interviewing, criminal behavior characteristics, truth detection, and scientific procedures used to solve crimes. Using scientific methods, students will perform fingerprint analysis, ballistics, and blood spatter analysis on evidence collected from simulated crime scenes. Students will learn the history, legal aspects and career options for forensic science. A minimum of 40% of class time will be spent in laboratory work and field investigations. This course may not be offered on all campuses.

Successful completion of both semesters of this course will satisfy a science credit.

# 556201 Engineering Science (PLTW)

Grade Placement: 10 - 12

Prerequisite: Geometry or concurrent enrollment <u>and</u> Chemistry or concurrent enrollment is required. Successful completion of Intro to Engineering Design (IED) is recommended.

Credit: 1 (science credit)

This course is part of the Project Lead The Way (PLTW.org) preengineering sequence. Applying the principles of physics to various technology systems and manufacturing processes helps students learn how engineers and technicians use science, technology, and math in an engineering problem solving process. Topics covered include: mechanisms and mechanical advantage, static forces and bridge design, material properties, energy and power generation, thermodynamics, kinematics, fluid power, and creation of C language programs for robotics and machine control. Successful completion of both semesters of this course will receive science credit. This is a Distinguished Level course (beginning with the graduating class of 2023<sup>()</sup>).

# **SOCIAL STUDIES**

To find out more about the Social Studies Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) click here.

Plano ISD Course No.	Subject	Grade	Credits
253001	World Geography	9 – 12	1
253171	World Geography (eSchool) (see pg. 25 for information)	9 – 12	.5 - 1
253031	World Geography Honors	9 – 10	1
253251	AP Human Geography	9 – 10	1
252001	World History	9 – 12	1
252171	World History (eSchool) (see pg. 25 for information)	9 – 12	1
252031	World History Honors	9 – 10	1
252151	AP World History	10	1
101041	Humanities I English I GT (English I Honors)	9	1
252041	Humanities II AP World History GT (AP World History)	10	1
25220B	Contemporary World Issues	11 – 12	.5
251001	United States History	11 – 12	1
251171	United States History (eSchool) (see pg. 25 for information)	11 – 12	.5 - 1
251051	AP United States History	11 – 12	1
251131	United States History Dual Credit (see pg. 22 for information)	11 – 12	1
S14251	American Studies	11	2
S25425	American Principles	12	1
25400B	United States Government	11 – 12	.5
25417B	United States Government (eSchool) (see pg. 25 for information)	11 – 12	.5
25417B	United States Government (Blended Course)	11 – 12	.5
25405B	AP United States Government – Government and Politics	11 – 12	.5
25423B	United States Government Dual Credit (see pg. 22 for information)	11 – 12	.5
25415B	AP Government – Comparative	11 – 12	.5
25500B	Economics, with Emphasis on the Free Enterprise System and its Benefits	11 – 12	.5

Plano ISD Course No.	Subject	Grade	Credits
25517B	Economics, with Emphasis on the Free Enterprise System and its Benefits (eSchool) (see pg. 25 for information)	11 – 12	.5
25517B	Economics, with Emphasis on the Free Enterprise System and its Benefits (Blended Course)	11 – 12	.5
25505B	AP Economics, with Emphasis on the Free Enterprise System and its Benefits (MACRO)	11 – 12	.5
25525B	AP Economics, with Emphasis on the Free Enterprise System and its Benefits (MICRO)	11 – 12	.5
25533B	Economics, with Emphasis on the Free Enterprise System and its Benefits (MACRO) Dual Credit (see pg. 22 for information)	11 – 12	.5
256101	African American Studies	11 – 12	1
256201	Mexican American Studies	11 – 12	1
25700B	Psychology	11 – 12	.5
25707B	Psychology (eSchool) (see pg. 25 for information)	11 – 12	.5
25705B	AP Psychology	11 – 12	.5
25800B	Sociology	11 – 12	.5
25803B	Sociology Honors	11 – 12	.5
256051	AP European History	10 – 12	1
25910B	Special Topics in Social Studies: 20 <sup>th</sup> Century World History	10	.5
95200B	Personal Financial Literacy (eSchool) (see pg. 25 for information)	10 – 12	.5

## 253001 World Geography

Grade Placement: 9 - 12Prerequisite: None

Credit: 1

What's Next? World History, World History

Honors, AP World History

This course examines people, places, and environments at different scales from a spatial perspective. Students describe the influence of geography on events of the past and present with emphasis on contemporary issues. A significant portion of the course centers on social, historical, environmental, and economic and political geography. Students analyze the world through the exercise of map, reading, and critical thinking skills.

# 253031 World Geography Honors

Grade Placement: 9 - 10Prerequisite: None

Credit: 1

Grade Placement: 9 - 10Prerequisite: None

Credit: 1

Honors World Geography encompasses all of World Geography and increases the depth and complexity of the topics studied. Students examine the interrelationship between people, places, and environments at different scales through independent and collaborative exercises. Students describe the influence of geography on events of the past and present with emphasis on contemporary issues. The course centers on social, historical, environmental, and economic and political geography. Students will use their knowledge of spatial relationships, systematic physical and human processes and the interaction between people and their environment to make intelligent decisions as citizens.

## 253251 AP Human Geography

Grade Placement: 9 – 10 Prerequisite: None

Credit: 1

This course introduces students to the systematic study of patterns and processes that have shaped the physical and human world. Students will also learn and apply the methods and tools geographers use in their science and practice. This course prepares the student to take the Advanced Placement examination and may be used to fulfill the World Geography requirement for graduation. If a student has earned a credit in World Geography, enrollment in the AP Human Geography course will not count as a credit.

## 252001 World History

Grade Placement: 9 - 12Prerequisite: None

Credit: 1

This course is a survey of world history and focuses on concepts and skills that apply to various eras, events, and people. The major emphasis is on the study of significant people, events, and issues from the earliest times to the present. Students evaluate the causes and effects of political, economic, geographic, and cultural interactions over time. Students will discover connections between the past and contemporary society.

# 252031 World History Honors

Grade Placement: 9 - 10Prerequisite: None

Credit: 1

What's next? US Government or Economics or US Government Honors or Economics Honors

Honors World History encompasses all of World History and increases the depth and complexity of the topics studied. The course includes an emphasis on the development of civilizations from ancient times to the present. The students will use primary source materials extensively. In addition, research, critical thinking, and writing skills will be developed through creative student driven activities.

## 252151 AP World History

Grade Placement: 10 Prerequisite: None

Credit: 1

What's next? AP US History

This course may be taken to fulfill the World History requirement for graduation. This course focuses primarily on the past 1,500 years of the global experience. It emphasizes the empires of China, South Asia, and Mesoamerica; the expansion of Islam; the period of new political systems in Africa and Europe; and social, cultural, economic, and technological developments around the world. This course prepares the student to take the Advanced Placement examination. If a student has earned a credit in World History or World History H/IH, enrollment in AP World History course will not count as a credit.

# 101041 Humanities I English I GT (English I Honors)

Grade Placement: 9

Prerequisite: Identification / Selection as Gifted

Credit: 1

# 252041 Humanities II AP World History GT (AP World History)

Grade Placement: 10

Prerequisite: Identification / Selection as Gifted

Credit: 1

What's next? American Studies; Advanced Placement courses

Humanities I English I GT and Humanities II AP World History GT are courses that provide gifted students with opportunities not available through regular or advanced classes. The course integrates the Humanities into a combined English I Honors and AP World History two-year interdisciplinary course. The curriculum includes a historical study of the commonalities of the fine arts including literature, the visual arts, architecture, and music. Humanities I focuses on the period up to the Renaissance; Humanities II examines the period from the Renaissance to contemporary times. Students will learn and practice the craft of writing through various products. Literature from a variety of world traditions will also be a key focus. Ninth and tenth grade students will sit in the same class while earning credit in separate courses; ninth graders will earn English I Honors credit while tenth graders earn AP World History credit. At the conclusion of Humanities II, students may choose to sit for the AP World History exam in the hopes of earning college credit. Humanities does NOT fulfill the fine arts requirement for graduation and is not recognized as a fine arts course by TEA.

# 25220B Contemporary World Issues

Grade Placement: 11 - 12 Prerequisite: None

Credit: .5

This elective course will emphasize the present and future world. It will be as relevant as today's events. As issues emerge, the historical, geological, political, and economic context of the area and issue involved will be studied. Thus, this course should provide an excellent vehicle for further development and application of geographic knowledge and skills. Also, through reading and reference skills, students will be required to understand how a country such as the US is organized to respond to world issues and events, making citizenship in an interdependent world a major focus.

## 251001 United States History

Grade Placement: 11 - 12

Prerequisite: Cannot be taken until after 10th

grade

Credit: 1

Historical content in this course focuses on the political, economic, and social events and issues related to industrialization and urbanization, major wars, domestic agendas, foreign policies, and reform movements, including civil rights. Additional themes include geography, diplomacy and cultural reactions to major events from 1877 to modern times. Students use critical-thinking skills with a variety of primary and secondary source material to explain and apply different methods that historians use to understand and interpret the past, including multiple points of view and historical context.

# 251051 AP United States History

Grade Placement: 11 - 12

Prerequisite: Cannot be taken until after 10th

grade Credit: 1 This course explores United States history from the Colonial Era through the present. Cultural diversity, the role of minorities, and the impact of women on the development of American history will be a major focus. Students will read and analyze primary source documents, scholarly works, and historical research. Students who enroll in AP US History will have the opportunity to take the Advanced Placement examination at the conclusion of the course and earn college credit for their work. The student may take this course for the required US History credit.

# S14251 American Studies (AP English III Language and Composition and AP US History)

Grade Placement: 11

Prerequisite: G/T Identification or World History

AP recommended

Credit: 2

What's next? American Principles or The Human Experience: Culture, Media and Perception

Designed for the gifted and/or accelerated learner, American Studies integrates the Humanities into a combined AP US History and AP English III Language and Composition course to create a daily two hour cultural experience which demands students to simultaneously explore the connections between literature, history and the Humanities. Students will explore the history of the United States with an emphasis on both collaborative and independent work that emphasizes the study of rhetorical styles and the structures of important historical documents and readings. This course considers cultural accomplishments as manifested in art, architecture, literature, music, theater and philosophy. American literature of all genres is incorporated into the curriculum to enhance the depiction of various historical time periods. At the conclusion of the course, students may choose to take both the AP US History and the AP English Language and Composition exams to possibly earn college credit.

# S25425 American Principles (AP Economics and AP Government)

Grade Placement: 12

Prerequisite: G/T Identification or American

Studies recommended

Credit: 1

American Principles is the senior year offering for students receiving gifted services and/or high achieving students seeking an integrated learning experience. This course combines AP Economics, AP Government, and the Humanities. Although the first semester will focus on Government and the second semester on Economics, both subject areas will be referred to throughout the year. The elements of the Humanities will be considered as both a citizenry's response to, and a catalyst for, governmental and economic decisions and public policy. Students may choose to sit for both the AP Economics and the AP Government exams at the end of the course.

# 25400B United States Government

Grade Placement: 11 – 12

Prerequisite: U.S. History or concurrent

enrollment in U.S. History

Credit: .5

United States Government will assist students in acquiring knowledge of the structure, functions, and development of our system of government. The course will analyze the political institutions, processes, and civic values inherent in our political system and provide students the opportunity to develop and apply the participatory skills needed to carry out civic responsibilities and exercise their rights as citizens. It will also provide students the opportunity to analyze and compare political institutions, processes, and civic values of the United States with those of other political systems as well as opportunities to develop appropriate democratic values and support for the American free enterprise system.

# 25417B United States Government (Blended Course)

Grade Placement: 11 – 12

Prerequisite: U.S. History or concurrent

enrollment in U.S. History

Credit: .5

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# 25405B AP United States Government – Politics

Grade Placement: 11 – 12

Prerequisite: U.S. History or concurrent

enrollment in U.S. History

Credit: .5

The Advanced Placement course in American Government is designed to give students a critical perspective on politics and government in the United States. This course involves both the studies of general concepts used to interpret American politics and the analysis of specific case studies. It also requires familiarity with the various institutions, groups, beliefs, and ideas that make up the American political reality. The student will have the opportunity to take the Advanced Placement examination at the conclusion of the course. This course may be used to fulfill the US Government requirement for graduation. This course prepares the student to take the Advanced Placement exam.

# 25415B AP Comparative Government

Grade Placement: 11 – 12 Prerequisite: None

Credit: .5

This course is designed to help students gain knowledge of the world's diverse political structures and practices. It encompasses the study of both specific countries and of general concepts used to interpret the key political relationships found in almost all-national politics. This course will NOT fulfill the U. S. Government requirement for graduation. This course prepares the student to take the Advanced Placement exam. This course may not be offered on all campuses.

# 25500B

## Economics, with Emphasis on the Free Enterprise System and Its Benefits

Grade Placement: 11 - 12

Prerequisite: U.S. History or concurrent

enrollment in U.S. History

Credit: .5

Economics is the study of how people and countries deal with the problem of scarcity--not enough goods and services to satisfy everyone's wants and needs. To understand this problem, students will study the market system, American business organizations, supply and demand, money and banking system, the national economy, international trade, and other economic systems.

#### 25517B

# Economics, with Emphasis on the Free Enterprise System and Its Benefits (Blended Course)

Grade Placement: 11 - 12

Prerequisite: U.S. History or concurrent

enrollment in U.S. History

Credit: .5

Economics is the study of how people and countries deal with the problem of scarcity--not enough goods and services to satisfy everyone's wants and needs. To understand this problem, students will study the market system, American business organizations, supply and demand, money and banking system, the national economy, international trade, and other economic systems. In a blended class, students access some/most course content online and independently. This class will meet face-to-face on a schedule specified by the teacher. During times the student is not required to attend the face-to-face class, he/she may or may not be on campus during that class period. However, if the student is on campus, he/she must be in one of the areas specified by the campus administration.

25505B AP Economics, with

Emphasis on the Free Enterprise System and Its Benefits (MACRO)

25525B

AP Economics, with Emphasis on the Free Enterprise System and Its Benefits (MICRO)

Grade Placement: 11 – 12

Prerequisite: U.S. History or concurrent

enrollment in U.S. History

Credit: .5

#### **AP Macroeconomics**

This course is designed to give students an understanding of the principles of economics that apply to an economic system. The content will include analysis of economic concepts; measurement of economic performance; national income and price level determination; financial sector; inflation; unemployment and stabilization policies; economic growth and productivity; and international trade and finance. Students will have the opportunity to take the Advanced Placement examination at the conclusion of the course. This course may fulfill the graduation requirement for Economics.

#### AP Microeconomics

This course is designed to give students an understanding of the principles of economics that apply to the functions of individual decision-makers, both consumers and producers, within the economic system. The content will include analysis of economic concepts; nature and function of product markets; factor markets, market failure and the role of government. Students will have the opportunity to take the Advanced Placement examination at the conclusion of the course. This course may fulfill the graduation requirement for Economics.

# 256101 African American Studies

Grade Placement: 11 - 12 Prerequisite: none

Credit: 1

In African American Studies, students will be introduced to the rich and diverse history and culture of African Americans in a way that helps students make connections to contemporary and current issues that impact the world around them. Students will have opportunities to interact with relevant film, literature, art, and other media, which enriches the content of the course.

# 256201 Mexican American Studies

Grade Placement: 11 - 12 Prerequisite: None

Credit: 1

In Mexican American Studies, students learn about the history and cultural contributions of Mexican Americans. Students will explore history and culture from an interdisciplinary perspective. Students will have opportunities to interact with relevant film, literature, art, and other media that enriches the content of the course.

## 25700B Psychology

Grade Placement: 11 - 12 Prerequisite: None

Credit: .5

This course will introduce the student to the science of psychology with emphasis on human behavior. Content of the course will include the study of the facts involved in learning and thinking, intelligence, human development, personality theories, defense mechanisms, abnormal behavior and treatment, and careers in psychology.

# 25705B AP Psychology

Grade Placement: 11 – 12 Prerequisite: None

Credit: .5

AP Psychology is designed to meet the requirements of a college level course in psychology. Many topics explored in the regular course will be developed to a higher level. This course prepares the student for the Advanced Placement exam which they will be given the opportunity to take in May. Students may take Psychology and AP Psychology and be awarded state elective credit for each course.

## 25800B Sociology

Grade Placement: 11 - 12Prerequisite: None

Credit: .5

Sociology presents a comparative look at group behavior in many cultures, social classes, and communities. It introduces the student to the ways sociologists investigate, describe, and analyze social life. The process of socialization, showing how both males and females learn cultural patterns and social norms as children, adolescents, and adults, is a major focus. The topics of race, ethnicity, poverty, and the role of change are also discussed.

## 25803B Sociology Honors

Grade Placement: 11 – 12 Prerequisite: None

Credit: .5

Sociology Honors will extensively explore the nature of social life and human interaction and increase the depth and complexity of topics studied in Sociology. While studying comparative group behaviors in various cultures, social classes, and communities, students will be researching, interpreting, and analyzing a variety of primary sources and case studies.

## 256051 AP European History

Grade Placement: 10 - 12

Prerequisite: World History or concurrent enrollment

Credit: 1

The course is for social studies students who demonstrate the ability and interest to study a college-level European history course. The content will include a study of the history of Europe from 1500 to the present. Analytical and research skills will be used to study primary sources and scholarly works. The student will have the opportunity to receive college credit for this course by demonstrating knowledge on an Advanced Placement examination. This course prepares the student to take the Advanced Placement exam.

# 25910B Special Topics in Social Studies: 20<sup>th</sup> Century World History

Grade Placement: 10
Prerequisite: None
Credit: .5 (elective credit)

The course investigates the major political, social, and economic developments, international relationships, scientific breakthroughs, and cultural trends that have shaped the various global regions and nation-states from 1900 to the present. The course will emphasize the interactions of global regions and nation-states.

# **SPEECH**

To find out more about the Speech Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) click here.

Plano ISD Course No.	Subject	Grade	Credits
45350B	Professional Communications	9 – 12	.5
45354B	Professional Communications (eSchool) (see pg. 25 for information)	9 – 12	.5
45250B	Visual Media & Analysis Production	11 – 12	.5
451601	Debate I	9 – 12	1
452601	Debate II	10 – 12	1
453601	Debate III	11 – 12	1
453631	Debate III Honors	11 – 12	1
451701	Oral Interpretation I	9 – 12	1
452701	Oral Interpretation II	10 – 12	1
453701	Oral Interpretation III	11 – 12	1
453731	Oral Interpretation III Honors	11 – 12	1
454731	Independent Study in Speech Honors	11 – 12	1

# 45350B Professional Communications

Grade Placement: 9 - 12Prerequisite: None

Credit: .5

What's Next? Any Speech elective

Professional Communications blends written, oral, and graphic communication in a real world context that promotes leadership and professional behaviors. Creative individuals with strong communications skills, a solid academic foundation and proficiency in a wide range of technology applications are in demand by higher education institutions and global industry. This course will help to develop and expand the ability to write, read, edit, speak, listen, present, apply software applications, manipulate computer graphics, and conduct research to better prepare for a competitive academic and/or workplace environment. Successful completion of this course will satisfy the speech requirement for graduation.

# 45250B Visual Media & Analysis Production

Grade Placement: 11 – 12 Prerequisite: None

Credit: .5

What's Next? Any Speech elective

Students will study the history, functions, and laws affecting broadcast media. They will consider the impact of radio and television on society. They will be involved with script composition, production techniques, and the role of the broadcast media consumer.

#### 451601 Debate I

Grade Placement: 9 - 12Prerequisite: None

Credit: 1

What's next? Debate II

#### 452601 Debate II

Grade Placement: 10 - 12Prerequisite: Debate I

Credit: 1

What's next? Debate III

Students will study specific formats and forums for debate. They will learn processes of logic and critical thinking as they prepare briefs and cases. They will learn to write, present and compete in various public speaking events. They will make debate presentations in class. Successful completion of this course will also satisfy the speech requirement for graduation.

This is the second course for those students wishing to continue their study of debate. Students will study specific formats and forums for debate. They will learn processes of logic and critical thinking. They will learn to write, present and compete in various public speaking events. They will make debate presentations in classroom and tournament situations.

## 453601 Debate III

Grade Placement: 11 – 12 Prerequisite: Debate II

Credit: 1

This is the third course for those students wishing to continue their study of debate. Students will study specific formats and forums for debate. They will learn processes of logic and critical thinking as they prepare briefs and cases. They will learn to write, present and compete in various public speaking events. They will make debate presentations in classroom and tournament situations.

#### 453631 Debate III Honors

Grade Placement: 11 - 12

Prerequisite: Debate II, interview, and application

may be required

Credit: 1

This course requires a contract for completion of course requirements in order to receive honors credit. Although encompassing the same debate skills and course expectations as the regular debate course, this class has an added emphasis on research and individualized study, leading to the development of comprehensive debate skills.

# 451701 Oral Interpretation I

Grade Placement: 9 - 12Prerequisite: None

Credit: 1

What's next? Oral Interpretation II

#### 452701 Oral Interpretation II

Grade Placement: 10 – 12
Prerequisite: Oral Interpretation I

Credit: 1

What's next? Oral Interpretation III

## 453701 Oral Interpretation III

Grade Placement: 11 – 12
Prerequisite: Oral Interpretation II

Credit: 1

Students in these courses will study such principles of oral interpretation of literature as selection and analysis of literature, performance techniques, and criteria for evaluation. They will participate in presentations in classroom and tournament situations. Successful completion of this course will also satisfy the speech requirement for graduation.

# 453731 Oral Interpretation III Honors

Grade Placement: 11 – 12

Prerequisite: Oral Interpretation II, audition and

application may be required

Credit: 1

This is the third course for those students wishing to continue their study of oral interpretation. Although encompassing the same public speaking and oral interpretation skills and course expectations as the regular oral interpretation course, this class has an added emphasis on research and individualized study, leading to the development of comprehensive oral interpretation skills. This course requires a contract for completion of course requirements in order to receive honors credit. Students will exhibit a working knowledge of vocal development in the oral interpretation process. Students will also evaluate oral interpretation performances, critiquing the positive and negative aspects of the performance, and providing suggestions for improvement.

# 454731 Independent Study in Speech Honors

Grade Placement: 11 - 12

Prerequisite: Oral Interpretation or Debate, audition and application may be required

Credit: 1

This course is designed to provide opportunity for advanced students to plan, organize, produce, perform and evaluate a project that enables them to develop advanced skills in communication, critical thinking and problem solving. Students must be highly organized and self-motivated for the personalized, independent nature of this course.

# **CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION**

Career & Technical Education (CTE) provides opportunities for students to gain knowledge and skills they may use in high school, college, a career after graduation, and/or a financial means to help further their education. Plano ISD CTE: https://www.pisd.edu/cte

# Plano ISD offers CTE courses in the following Career Clusters that will fulfill the criteria for several endorsement:

- Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources
- Architecture and Construction
- Arts, Audio/Visual Technology and Communications
- Business, Marketing and Finance
- Education and Training
- Health Science

- Hospitality and Tourism
- Human Services
- Information Technology
- Law and Public Service
- Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics
- Transportation, Distribution and Logistics

## Each Career Cluster provides a variety of programs of study:

Programs of study will provide students with a course sequence that ties to an endorsement and offers a strong vertical alignment between secondary and postsecondary education. The suggested course pathways are intended to provide guidance to students seeking college and career readiness through course content and industry based certifications. For more information on programs of study, please see the program of study at a glance document on the following pages or visit <a href="https://www.pisd.edu/cte-programs-of-study">www.pisd.edu/cte-programs-of-study</a> for full course descriptions.



For more information on CTE programs of study, graduation requirements and endorsements visit: https://www.pisd.edu/coursecatalogs.

#### **Fine Arts Credit**

Successful completion of both semesters of Floral Design will satisfy the Fine Arts 1.0 credit graduation requirement.

#### **Health Credit**

Successful completion of both semesters of Health Science Theory will fulfill the Health .5 credit graduation requirement.

## **Math Credit**

A math credit may be fulfilled by successful completion of both semesters of:

- Accounting II Honors
- Digital Electronics (PLTW)

## **Science Credit**

A science credit may be fulfilled by successful completion of both semesters of:

- Anatomy and Physiology
- Food Science
- Forensic Science
- Honors Scientific Research and Design
- Engineering Design and Problem Solving
- Engineering Science PLTW

#### Speech Credit

Successful completion of Professional Communications will fulfill the speech .5 credit graduation requirement.

It is the policy of Plano ISD not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex or handicap in its vocational programs, services or activities as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Educational Amendments of 1972; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended. Plano ISD will take steps to assure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational and vocational programs. Plano ISD will take steps to ensure cost will not prevent access to programs.

# PROGRAMS OF STUDY - AT A GLANCE

LEVEL 1 LEVEL 2 LEVEL 3 LEVEL 4

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	AGRICULTUR	RE, FOOD, AND NATURAL	RESOURCES	
AGRIBUSINESS	Principles of Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources	Professional Standards in Agribusiness	Professional Communications	Career Preparation 1 and Extended Career Preparation; Practicum in Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources
ANIMAL SCIENCE	Principles of Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources	Small Animal Management	Equine Science; Livestock Production; Veterinary Medical Applications	Practicum in Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources; Honors Scientific Research and Design
APPLIED AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERING	Principles of Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources	Professional Communications; Professional Standards in Agribusiness	Agricultural Mechanics and Metal Technologies	Agricultural Structures Design and Fabrication; Practicum in Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources; Honors Scientific Research and Design
ENVIRONMENTAL AND NATURAL RESOURCES	Principles of Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources	Wildlife, Fisheries, and Ecology Management	Honors Scientific Research and Design	Practicum in Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources
PLANT SCIENCE	Principles of Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources	Landscape Design and Management; Turf Grass Management	Floral Design; Horticultural Science	Advanced Floral Design; Honors Scientific Research and Design; Practicum in Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources
	ARCHITE	CTURE AND CONSTI	RUCTION	
ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN	Professional Communications	Digital Media	Architectural Design I; Interior Design	Architectural Design II; Career Preparation I and Extended Career Preparation
	ARTS, AUDIO VIDEO	TECHNOLOGY, AND	COMMUNICATIONS	
DESIGN AND MULTIMEDIA ARTS	Digital Design and Media Production; Principles of Arts, A/V Technology and Communications; Video Game Design	Digital Media	Fashion Design I; Graphic Design and Illustration I; Graphic Design and Illustration I/Lab	Career Preparation I and Extended Career Preparation; Fashion Design II/Lab; Graphic Design and Illustration II/Lab
DIGITAL COMMUNICATIONS	Principles of Arts, A/V Technology, and Communications	Professional Communications	Audio Video Production I	Audio Video Production II
	BUSINESS	, MARKETING, AND	FINANCE	
ACCOUNTING AND FINANCIAL SERVICES	Principles of Business, Marketing, and Finance	Business Information Management (BIM)	Accounting I	Accounting II Honors; Career Preparation I and Extended Career Preparation
BUSINESS MANAGEMENT	Principles of Business, Marketing, and Finance	Business Information Management (BIM); Virtual Business	Business Law; Global Business	Career Preparation I and Extended Career Preparation
ENTREPRENEURSHIP	Principles of Business, Marketing, and Finance	Business Information Management (BIM)	Entrepreneurship	Career Preparation I and Extended Career Preparation; Practicum in Marketing with Extended Practicum
MARKETING AND SALES	Principles of Business, Marketing, and Finance	Virtual Business	Fashion Marketing; Social Media Marketing; Sports and Entertainment Marketing	Career Preparation I and Extended Career Preparation; Practicum in Marketing with Extended Practicum
	EDU	ICATION AND TRAIN	IING	
EARLY LEARNING	Principles of Human Services	Child Development	Interpersonal Studies; Professional Communications	Career Preparation I and Extended Career Preparation
TEACHING AND TRAINING	Principles of Human Services	Child Development	Instructional Practices	Career Preparation I and Extended Career Preparation; Practicum in Education and Training

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# **PROGRAMS OF STUDY - AT A GLANCE**

	LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3	LEVEL 4		
	HEALTH SCIENCE					
HEALTH INFORMATICS	Principles of Health Science	Medical Terminology	Business Information Management (BIM)	World Health Research		
HEALTHCARE DIAGNOSTICS	Principles of Health Science	Health Science Theory; Medical Terminology	Anatomy and Physiology; Practicum in Health Science I (Clinical Rotation I)	Practicum in Health Science II (Clinical Rotation II)		
HEALTHCARE THERAPEUTIC	Principles of Health Science	Health Science Theory; Medical Terminology	Anatomy and Physiology; Practicum in Health Science I (Clinical Rotation I)	Pharmacology; Practicum in Health Science II (Clinical Rotation II)		
MEDICAL THERAPY	Principles of Health Science	Health Science Theory; Medical Terminology	Practicum in Health Science I (Clinical Rotation I)	Practicum in Health Science II (Clinical Rotation II)		
NURSING SCIENCE	Principles of Health Science	Medical Terminology	Anatomy and Physiology	Pharmacology		
	Н	OSPITALITY AND TOURIS	5M			
CULINARY ARTS	Principles of Hospitality and Tourism	Introduction to Culinary Arts	Culinary Arts	Career Preparation I and Extended Career Preparation; Food Science; Practicum in Culinary Arts		
TRAVEL, TOURISM, AND ATTRACTIONS	Principles of Hospitality and Tourism	Professional Communications	Entrepreneurship; Global Business; Sports and Entertainment Marketing	Career Preparation I and Extended Career Preparation		
		<b>HUMAN SERVICES</b>				
FAMILY AND COMMUNITY SERVICES	Principles of Human Services; Professional Communications	Child Development; Dollars and Sense; Lifetime Nutrition and Wellness	Family and Community Services; Interpersonal Studies	Career Preparation I and Extended Career Preparation		
HEALTH AND WELLNESS	Principles of Human Services	Lifetime Nutrition and Wellness	Interpersonal Studies	Career Preparation I and Extended Career Preparation		
	INFO	RMATION TECHNOL	.OGY			
NETWORKING SYSTEMS	Computer Science I	AP Computer Science Principles; Principles of Information Technology	Internetworking Technologies I (Cisco CCNA I & II)	Career Preparation I and Extended Career Preparation; Internetworking Technologies II (Cisco CCNA III & IV)		
WEB DEVELOPMENT	Principles of Information Technology; Professional Communications	Computer Science I	Web Design	Career Preparation I and Extended Career Preparation		
	LA	W AND PUBLIC SERV	ICE			
LAW ENFORCEMENT	Professional Communications	Business Information Management (BIM)	Principles of Law, Public Safety, Corrections, and Security; Law Enforcement I	Forensic Science; Law Enforcement II		
	SCIENCE, TECHNOLO	OGY, ENGINEERING,	AND MATHEMATICS			
CYBERSECURITY	Computer Science I	AP Computer Science Principles; Principles of Information Technology	AP Computer Science A; Internetworking Technologies I (Cisco CCNA I & II)	Internetworking Technologies II (Cisco CCNA III & IV)		
ENGINEERING	Introduction to Engineering Design (PLTW)	Engineering Science (PLTW)	Aerospace Engineering (PLTW); Digital Electronics (PLTW); Engineering Design and Presentation I	Engineering Design and Development (PLTW); Honors Scientific Research and Design		
PROGRAMMING AND SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT	Computer Science I	AP Computer Science Principles	Computer Science II; AP Computer Science A	Career Preparation I and Extended Career Preparation; Computer Science III Honors		
	TRANSPORTATI	ON, DISTRIBUTION,	AND LOGISTICS			
AUTOMOTIVE	Professional Communications	Business Information Management (BIM)	Automotive Technology I: Maintenance and Light Repair; Collision Repair	Automotive Technology II: Automotive Service; Career Preparation I and Extended Career Preparation; Paint and Refinishing		
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