# Plano Academy Learner Registration 24-25



# **State Graduation Credits**

What have you completed & what do you need?

# Credits Required Subject 4 English (I, II, III, IV, AP Seminar, AP Lang,) Math (Algebra I/Math of Eng., Geometry/MIS, Algebra II and 2 advanced math classes: Pre-Calculus/AP Pre-Cal, Statistics/Calculus/AP Stats/AP 4 Calculus) Science (Physics, Biology, Chemistry and 2 advanced science classes: AP Biology, AP Chemistry, AP Physics, Scientific Research and Design)

Social Studies (Geography/AP Human Geo, World History/AP World

History, US History/AP US History, Government and Economics/AP

26 credits total to graduate

Government and AP Economics)

Highlighted = new classes offered in 24-25

# State Graduation Credits CONT.

#### Credits

_	Required	Subject
	2	Language Other than English (LOTE)
	1	PE
	1	Fine Art (Dance, Band, Choir, Orchestra, Theater, Art, Floral Design)
	6	Electives (Use your Program of Study/Endorsement to help determine your electives.)

All Academy High School courses are required and NOT optional, unless it is listed as an OPT IN course on your registration form.

26 credits total to graduate

### **Texas Graduation Requirements**

- ➤ 26 credits required for graduation
- Successful completion of STAAR/EOC testS
  - English I
     Algebra I
     Biology
     English II

  - US History

#### **Academy High School Graduation Requirements**

All Texas graduation requirements along with successful completion of the Senior Capstone Project.

\*\*\*Course failure at AHS could result in a learner returning to their traditional campus.

# Four Year Plan

Name:			Student ID:	Middle School:	Middle School:			
N. 54.00.00	First Year: 2024	Cr.	Second Year: 2025	Cr.	Third Year: 2026	Cr.	Fourth Year: 2027	Cr.
1	English I	1.0	English II	1.0	English III / AP Lang	1.0	English IV	1.0
2	Algebra I / Math of Eng.	1.0	Geometry / MIS (Semester 1)	1.0	Pre-Calculus / AP Pre-Calculus	1.0	Calculus /AP Stats/ AP Calculus AB	1.0
3	Physics	1.0	Algebra II (Semester 2)	1.0	Chemistry / AP Chemistry	1.0	Scientific Research and Design	1.0
4	W. Geography / AP Human Geo	1.0	Biology	1.0	U.S. History / AP U.S. History	1.0	American Government / AP Gov	0.5
5	Art & Media Communication I	1.0	World History / AP W. History	1.0	Art II	1.0	Economics/AP Economics	0.5
6	Principles of Information Technology	1.0	Art & Media Communication II	1.0	Web Design	1.0	Practicum in Information Technology	2.0
7	Principles of Applied Engineering	1.0	Engineering Design & Presentation	1.0	Engineering Design & Problem Solving	1.0	Spanish IV-V	1.0
8	P.E. Foundations	1.0	Computer Science I	1.0	Spanish III-V	1.0		
9	AVID I	1.0	AVID II	1.0				
10	Spanish I-2	1.0	Spanish II-V	1.0				
11			OPT IN additional course available: AP Seminar		OPT IN additional course available: AP Biology		OPT IN additional courses available: AP Biology, AP Physics, Art III	

Fluid <u>document</u> that helps you plan and review your course selections for your 4 years of high school.

#### Plan to maintain balance

- Academics
- Extracurricular activities
- Social and family obligations



Look ahead to future goals and select courses that help prepare you and broaden your experience

For more information about AP courses



# AHS Course vs Advanced Placement(AP)

- Both are taught by Plano Academy Facilitators.
- AP Course requirements enrich the secondary school experience of learners ready to apply themselves to college level courses.
- AP test payment fee is paid in the fall.
- Both are open to any learner.
- AP credits are accepted throughout the nation. Check the policy at each college and university.
- College credit is not guaranteed upon completion of course (s); must pass the AP exams with a score of 3 or higher for college credit.
- AP Test scores are not on your transcript, only the grade you earned in the course
- All courses, on-level AND AP courses, are on a 4.5 grade point scale

We recommend that you not take more than two AP courses at a time.



# A Good Candidate for AP Courses

- Is an independent student.
- Can navigate a campus website and complete class assignments and requirements without reminders.
- Is a mature learner and has been successful in past coursework.
- Is excited about the opportunity to explore the rigor of an AP level class.
- Enjoys a "collaborative" type style of learning.

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#### All AP courses are taught by Plano Academy Facilitators

- AP Seminar (2nd year), AP Lang(3rd year)
- AP US History (3rd year)
- AP Human Geo (1st year), AP W. History (2nd year), AP U.S. History 3rd year), AP Government and AP Economics (4th year)
- AP Biology (3rd or 4th year), AP Chemistry (4th year), AP Physics (4th year)
- AP Pre-Calculus (3rd year), AP Calculus (4th year), AP Statistics (4th year)

We recommend that you not take more than 2 AP courses at a time.

# Let's Get to Planning...

\*Planning Tip: Use the course selection paper to keep track of the classes you want to take.

\* Have a conversation with your parents, teachers and counselor before you input your classes into Schoolinks Online.



# **Academy Registration Form**

#### Academy High School Second Year Registration Form for 2024-25

Learner Name:	Learner ID#:
Parent Signature:	Date:

Use this form to indicate your course choices for the 2024-2025 school year.

For math, if you did not take Geometry in middle school, circle Geometry.

If you completed Geometry in middle school, circle Math Independent Study.

More information about these courses can be found at <a href="https://www.pisd.edu/coursecatalogs">www.pisd.edu/coursecatalogs</a>

Your choices will be reviewed by the counselor after you have entered them in Schoolinks.

All learners will take the senglish II Algebra II Biology AVID II	Art 8 Engi	& Media Communication gineering Design & Presentation mputer Science I		
Foreign Language: (circle Spanish II	one) Spanish III	No LOTE: 2 credits have been earned		
Math Credit: (circle one)	Geometry	Math Independent Study		
Social Studies Credit: (cir	cle one) Vorld Geography	AP Human Geography		
Additional Credit Opport	unity: (circle one) P Seminar	No AP Seminar		

After completing this form, please enter your course choices in Schoolinks.
You can access Schoolinks from your PISD webdesk

At the Student Dashboard, choose the 'School' icon from the left-hand column
On the pop-up list, click on 'Course Planner'
Be sure the next screen says Academy High School and Foundation/Endorsement Plan,
Then click 'Let's Go'.

On the Endorsement Screen, choose STEM and Multidisciplinary Arts.

All learners at AHS will earn those two endorsements.

Click 'Continue'

Next you will scroll through the screens and choose your courses by subject matter.

Finally, check your course choices and submit by clicking 'Submit Plan'

These instructions along with screen shots can be found here.

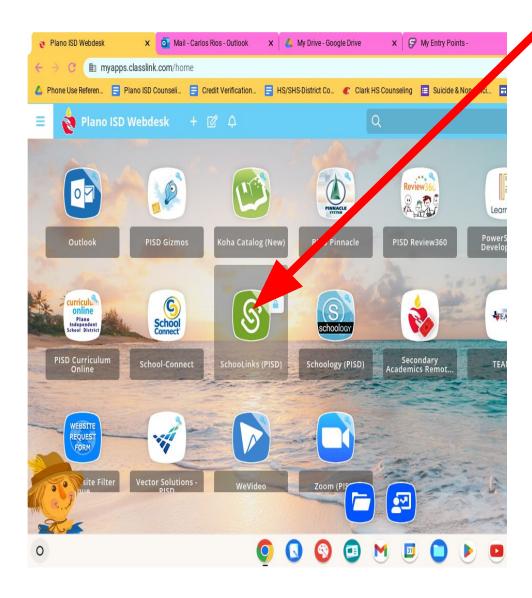
Please complete the paper registration form for your grade level. You were given a copy and you may also find them here.

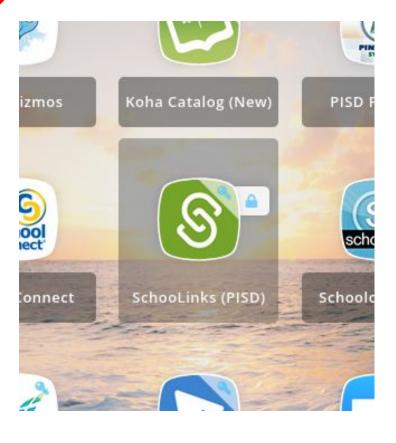
Once you have completed this form, you will enter your <u>courses</u> (catalogs) in schoolinks where you will maintain your four year plan.

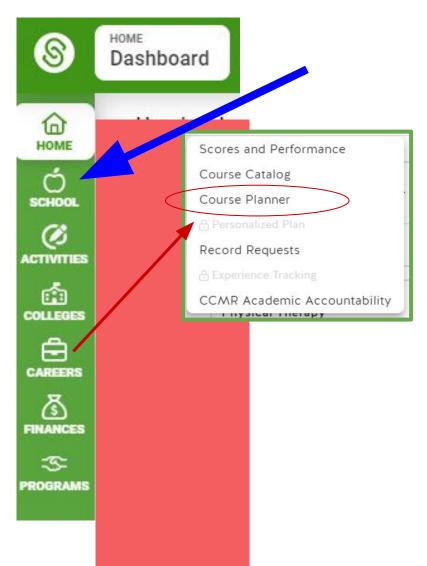
# Using Schoolinks

Selecting Courses for 24-25

#### **Finding Schoolinks**





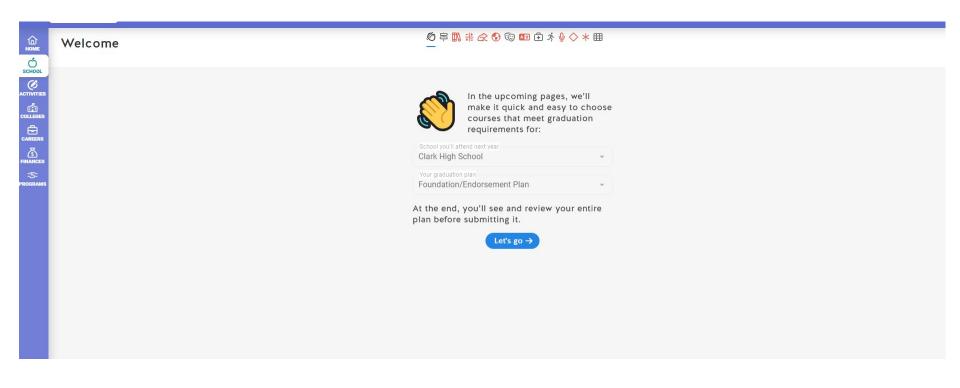


## Student Dashboard

 From the left hand column, choose the 'School' icon

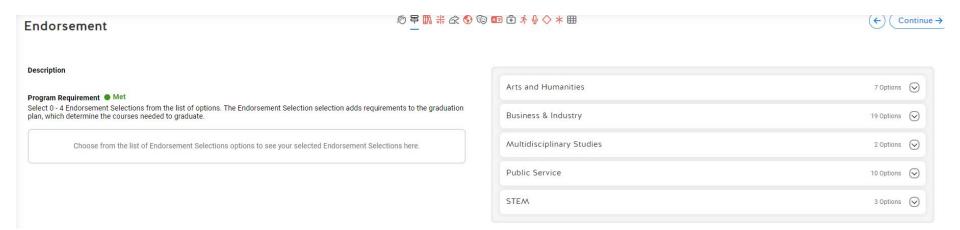
 On the next pop-up list, click on 'Course Planner'

#### 4-Year Plans and Course Selection



Verify it says Academy High School and Foundation/Endorsement Plan, then click "Let's Go"

## Picking an Endorsement



#### Please choose...

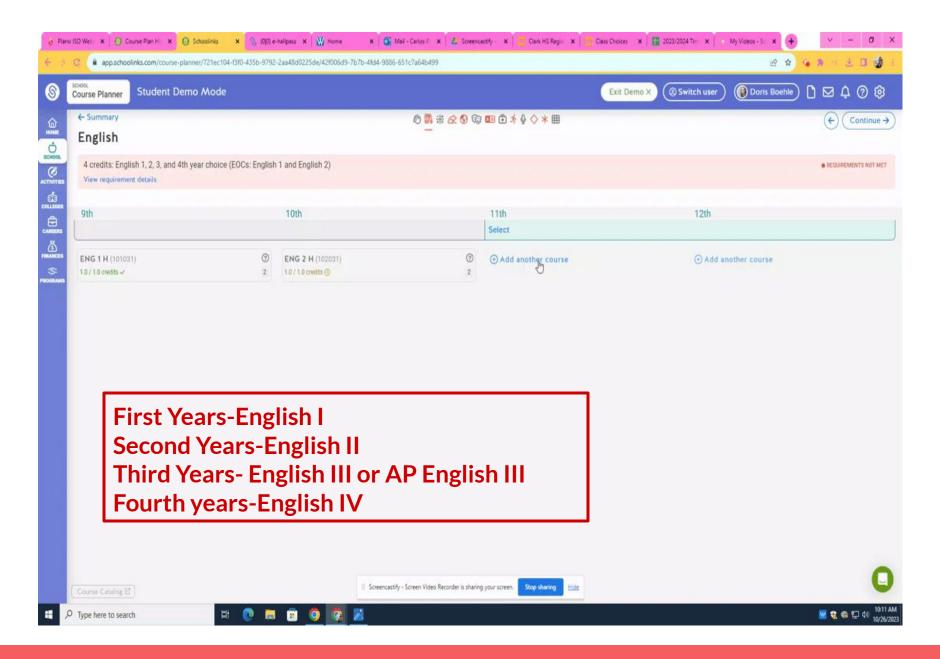
All Academy High School learners earn the **STEM** Endorsement because you will be earning five credits of Science.

All Academy High School learners will earn the Multidisciplinary Studies Endorsement as well.

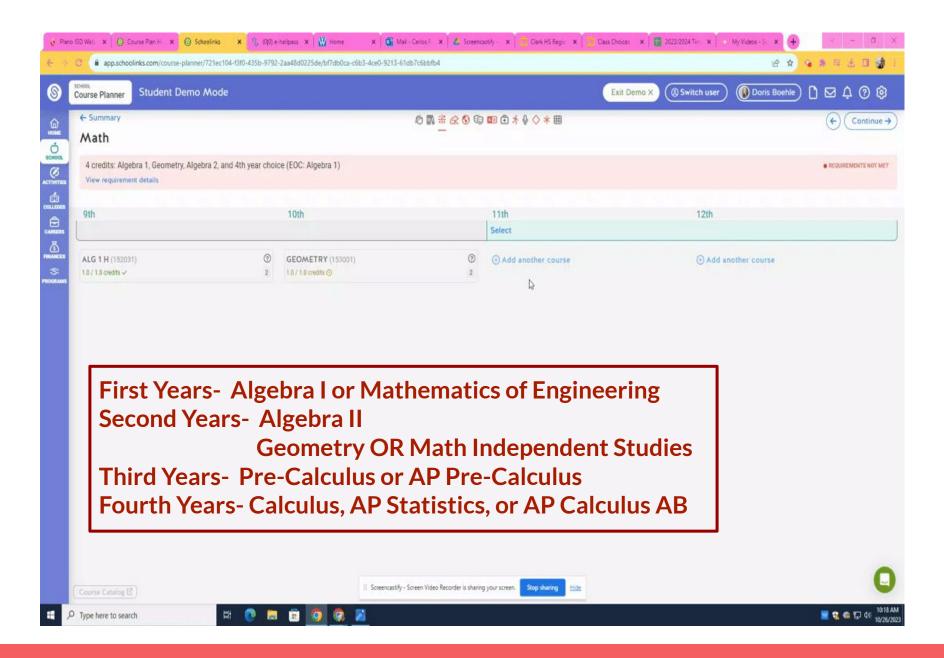
If you plan to earn 4 credits in Spanish, you may also choose Arts & Humanities as well...

Then click "Continue"

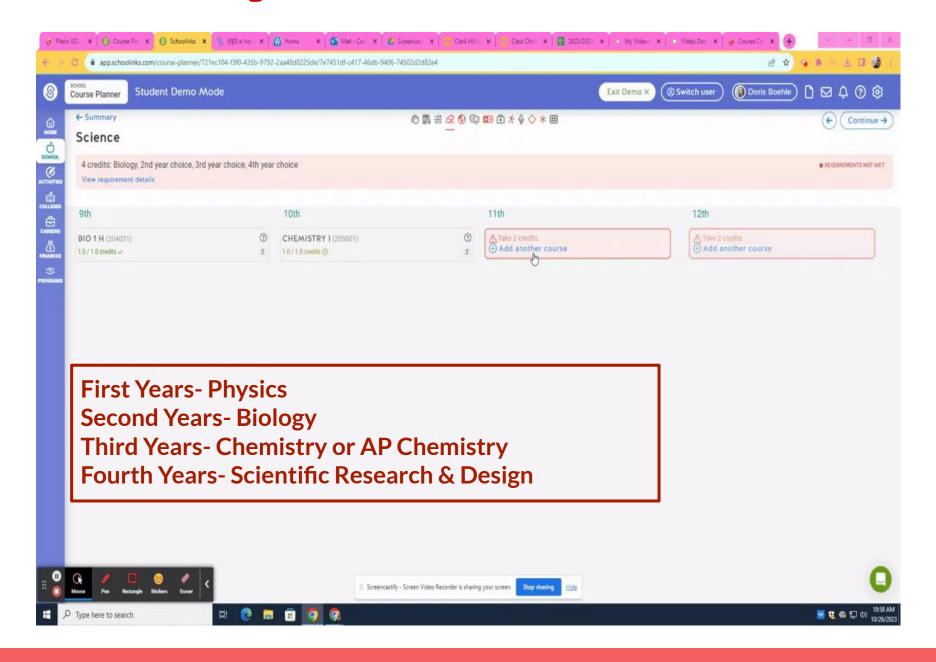
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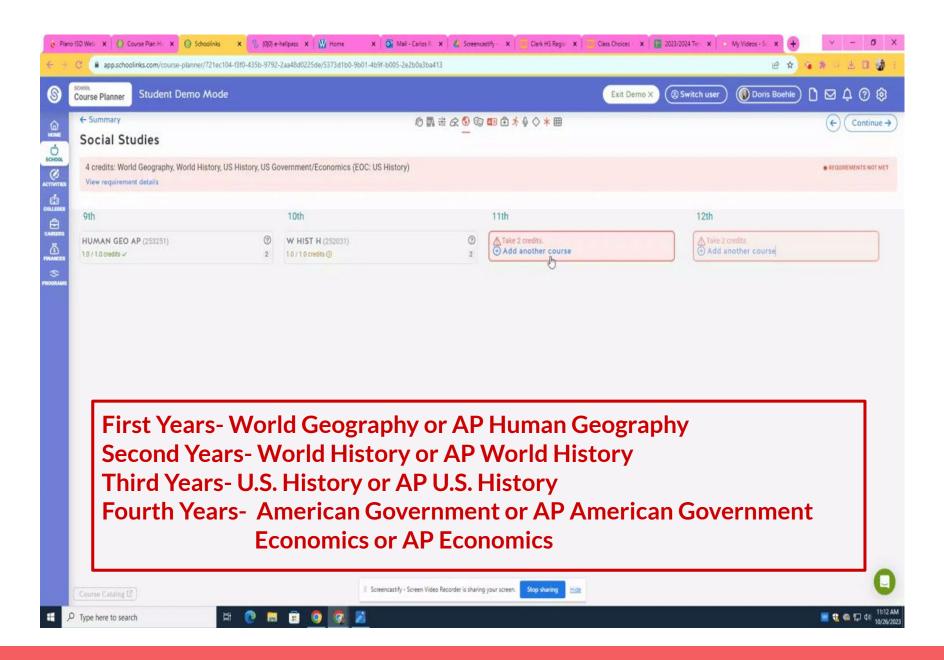
#### Picking Next Year's Classes - Math



#### Picking Next Year's Classes - Science



#### Picking Next Year's Classes - Social Studies



#### As You Continue... other graduation requirements

#### First Year Additional Required Courses

Art & Media Communication I
Principles of Information Technology
Principles of Applied Engineering
P.E. Foundations
AVID I
Spanish I or 2 or no LOTE

#### Second Year Additional Required Courses

Art & Media Communication II
Engineering Design & Presentation
Computer Science I
AVID II
Spanish 2 or 3 or no LOTE
OPT IN additional course available:
AP Seminar

#### Third Year Additional Required Courses

Art II
Web Design
Engineering Design & Problem Solving
Spanish 3 or 4 or no LOTE
OPT IN additional course available:
AP Biology

#### Fourth Year Additional Required Courses

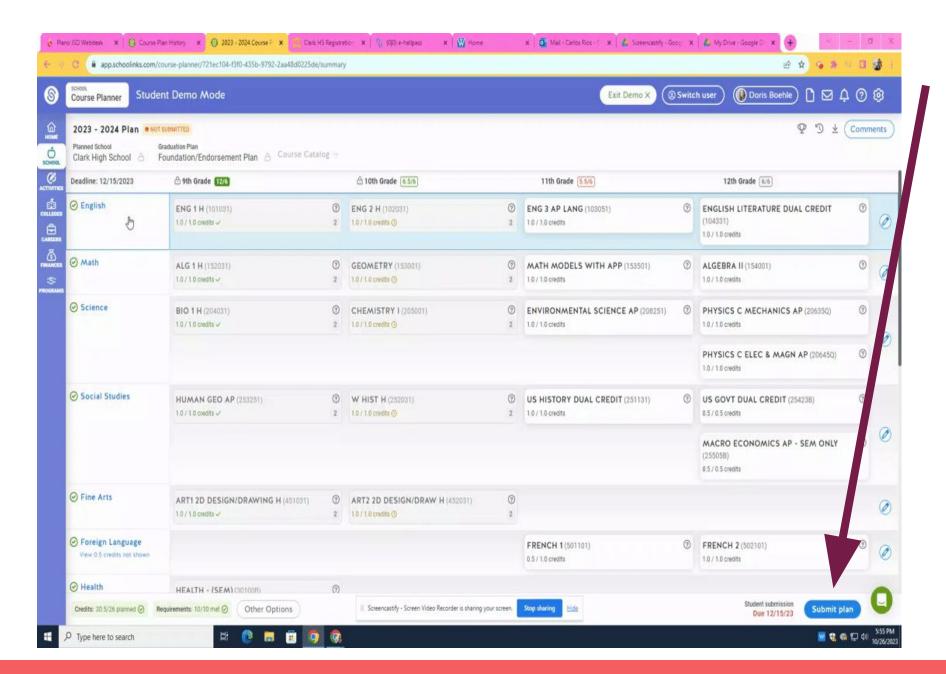
Practicum in Information Technology
Spanish 4 or 5 or no LOTE

OPT IN additional courses available:
Art III, AP Biology, AP Physics,

OPT IN courses are NOT required

As You Continue... and finalize your course requests...

#### Check Your Choices and Submit (Add A Note after if needed)



## You're Done!

Your counselor will review your course choices in Schoolinks and confirm with your paper registration.

Parents, you have the ability to review and approve course plans for your student.

Questions?
Please contact Shelise Tillman shelise.tillman@pisd.edu

First Time Parent Login View and Approve Course Plans