



It's almost senior year--Graduation is near!

Making good
decisions is a crucial
skill at every level

Peter Drucker

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**Make sure you are ready! Choose your
courses wisely.**

Class of 2027 Google Classroom

Join Code:

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Graduation Requirements

Cohort 2023 and Beyond

Curriculum Area	Foundation with Endorsement Plan	Distinguished Level of Achievement
English	4 credits English I English II English III An Advanced English	4 credits English I English II English III An Advanced English
Mathematics	4 credits Algebra I Geometry 2 Advanced Math Courses	4 credits Algebra I Geometry Algebra II Advanced Math Course
Science	4 credits Biology IPC or an Advanced Science Course 2 Advanced Science Courses	4 credits Biology IPC or an Advanced Science Course IPC or an Advanced Science Course An Advanced Science Course
Social Studies *Colleges/Universities may require 4 Social Studies credits	3 credits World Geography or World History US History US Government (1/2 credit) Economics (1/2 credit)	3 credits* World Geography or World History US History US Government (1/2 credit) Economics (1/2 credit)
Other Languages	2 credits (same language)	2 credits (same language)
Physical Education	1 credit	1 credit
Fine Arts	1 credit	1 credit
Elective(s)/Endorsement Courses	See Endorsement Options to determine the number of credits needed.	
State Exams	STAAR EOCs-5 required	STAAR EOCs-5 required
TOTAL CREDITS	26 Credits including an Endorsement	26 Credits including an Endorsement

How are courses weighted in my GPA?

Beginning with the class of 2026, the district shall categorize and weight eligible courses as Advanced, Honors, and Regular / Academic in accordance with provisions of this policy and as designated in appropriate District publications. Eligible Advanced Placement (AP) and dual credit courses shall be categorized and weighted as Advanced courses. Eligible courses locally designated as honors shall be categorized and weighted as Honors courses. All other eligible courses shall be categorized and weighted as Regular courses. The district shall convert semester grades earned in eligible courses to grade points in accordance with the following chart and shall calculate a weighted grade point average (GPA):

Grade	Advanced	Honors	Regular / Academic
100	6.0	5.0	4.0
99	5.9	4.9	3.9
98	5.8	4.8	3.8
97	5.7	4.7	3.7
96	5.6	4.6	3.6
95	5.5	4.5	3.5
94	5.4	4.4	3.4
93	5.3	4.3	3.3
92	5.2	4.2	3.2
91	5.1	4.1	3.1
90	5.0	4.0	3.0
89	4.9	3.9	2.9
88	4.8	3.8	2.8
87	4.7	3.7	2.7
86	4.6	3.6	2.6
85	4.5	3.5	2.5
84	4.4	3.4	2.4
83	4.3	3.3	2.3



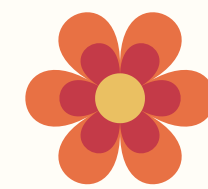
**Every
Credit
Matters**

Grading Guidelines

- You will receive credit for courses in which you make a 70 or above.
- You can **lose credit** for a class if you don't have 90% attendance.
- If you fail a course, you will have to make it up in summer school or credit recovery.
- Your rank and GPA are important for scholarships & college admissions.

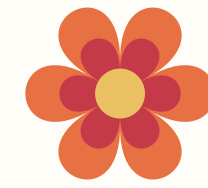
TSIA

College readiness exam
required by Texas public
colleges and universities



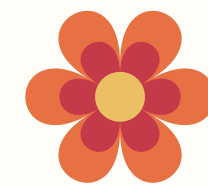
Most 11th graders will
take the TSIA in January

English Reading & Writing
Section and Math Section



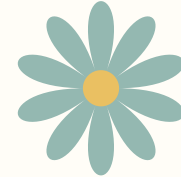
Start preparing now by
doing the Study Plan in
Progress Learning

Determines CCMR
readiness--passing scores
required for early release in
senior year

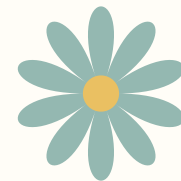


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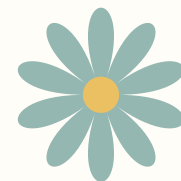
Progress Learning tile in your student portal



On the left side, click **Study Plan**



Scroll to the bottom



Click on **TSIA2 READING** or **TSIA2 MATH**

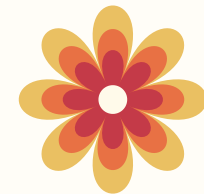
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AVAILABLE IN PROGRESS
LEARNING!



**Earn College
Credit**

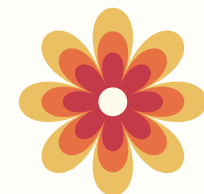
Advanced Courses

Advanced Placement (AP) 



On Ramps

Dual Credit



Advanced Placement

- Each AP class offers a chance for students to earn college credit with a qualifying score on an AP exam.
- AP courses allow students to explore the rigor of college-level work without the pressure of a grade appearing on their college transcript.
- AP is a national program accepted by both public and private universities.
- AP exams are optional
- \$99 per exam

On Ramps

- The On Ramps program provides students with the opportunity to earn both high school and college credit.
- Courses are led by a university professor through an online format.
- Students have the opportunity to decline or accept the grade at the end of the course.
- \$50 dual credit fee

Dual Credit

- earn credit through Lee College
- face-to-face and online classes available
- some classes may require a passing TSI A2 score in order to enroll
- \$50 per year regardless of the number of courses you take

Course Requests for Next Year

- Choose your courses for next year wisely.
- Discuss your options with your family.
- There will be no changes in August.

Educational Planning Guide

- Course Descriptions

--Read a summary of what is taught in a course before you sign up for that course. Know what you are signing up for.

- Pre-requisites

--Some courses have to be taken before you can sign up for the course.

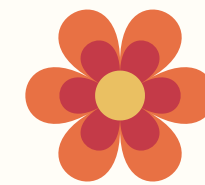
- Course Sequencing

--If you are interested in a subject, find out which course to take next.



Find the EPG online!

--GCCISD.NET



--PARENTS & STUDENTS

--EDUCATIONAL PLANNING GUIDE
2026-2027



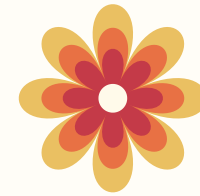
Course Selection Sheets

Review your choices for next school year with your family.

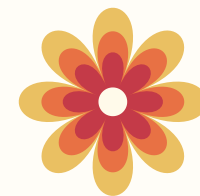
Decide if you want to take advanced courses.

Read the course descriptions in the EPG before you sign up for a class.

Be prepared. Ask questions if you need additional information.



I will start calling you into my office to choose your classes for senior year next week.



You still have a lot to do!

26 of the RIGHT Credits for Graduation

Meet College & Career Readiness Markers

Attend school daily

Take Advantage of Opportunities Available

You are more than halfway there!



Thank you!

Scan the QR code if you want to meet with me.