



# SCHS CLASS OF 2022

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Eighth Grade Parent/Student Transition  
Information Meeting

**ATTITUDE**  
*is everything*

# Who's Who?

- Mrs. Watson & Mr. Pfannstiel
  - Copper II Alpha A-Ca
- Mrs. McMiller & Mr. Mourning
  - Copper I Alpha Ce-Ga
- Ms. Sanders & Mr. Al Segura
  - Silver II Alpha Ge-La
- Mr. Sheridan & Dr. Garcia
  - Gold I Alpha Le-Os
- Mrs. Garcia & Ms. Vannett
  - Carbon II Alpha Ot-Sl
- Mrs. Grayson & Dr. Nation
  - Gold II Alpha Sm-Z



Ms. Laura Frazier  
Student support counselor

# Communication/ Information

❖ Email –provides the quickest response

❖ Helpful websites:

- SCHS Counselor website
- Humble ISD Course Guide
- Humble ISD Graduation Plan Website



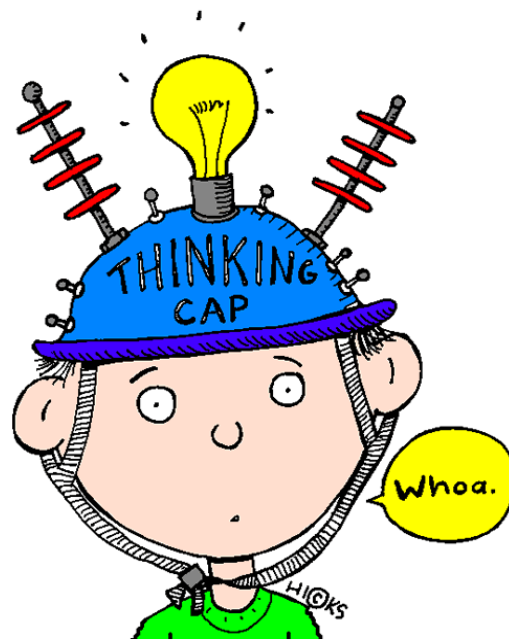
# Implementing the New Graduation Plans in Humble ISD



*Planning for  
High School  
and Beyond*

# End- of- Course Exam Requirements

Algebra I  
Biology  
English I  
English II  
US History



# What is a credit?

- High school students earn a half-credit for successful completion of each course each semester
- Semester average must be 70% or better
- Attendance matters- Students who fail to be in class 90% of the time may lose credit for the course
- 26 credits are required for graduation

Students must earn the following# of credits to move to the next grade level.

**6 credits = Sophomore**

**12 credits = Junior**

**18 credits = Senior**

**How do you earn credit?**

**Grade + Attendance = Credit**



# What are GPA and Rank?

**GPA** is your *personal performance* in the academic race—

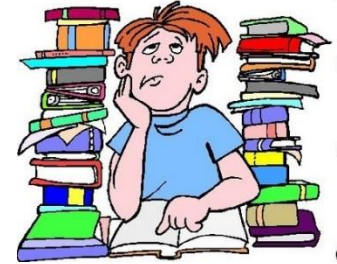
- All of your semester grades will be assigned a point value, added up and then averaged
- Different levels of courses receive different point values

On-Level

Honors/PAP/AP

- Look in your course guide for the point values

# Pre AP and AP Classes



- Available in most subject areas
- Pre AP courses are designed for students who show a high level of interest in and/or commitment to academic core classes.
- Prepare for college
- Earn higher GPA
- May earn college credits through AP exams or Dual Credit courses
- Learn to think, read, and write critically and analytically
- Students will learn the same content as level classes but will move faster in order to go more in depth



# Graduation Requirements

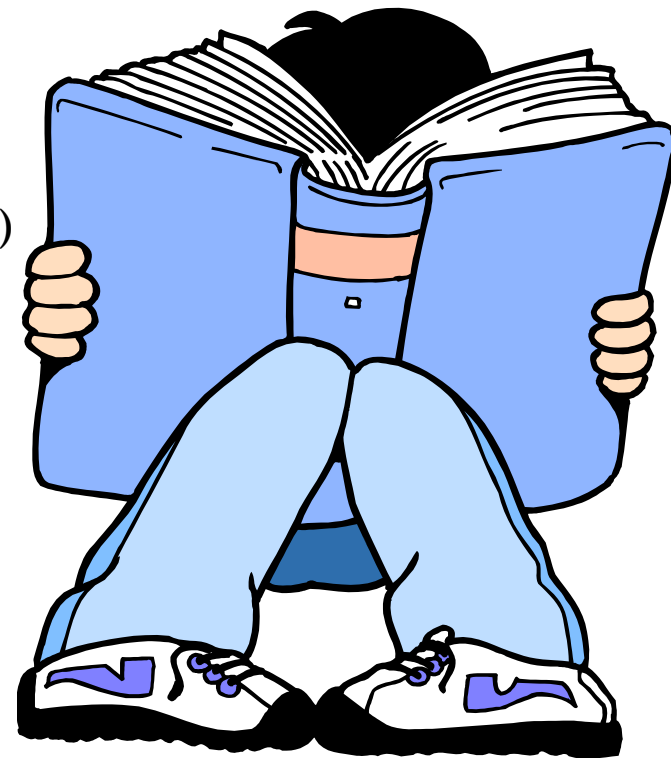
Students will be on 1 of the 3 graduation plans

- ❖ Foundation High School Program (FHSP)
- ❖ Foundation High School Program with an Endorsement (FHSPE)
- ❖ FHSP + Distinguished Level of Achievement



# FHSP+ Endorsement Requirements

- **Four credits are required:**
  - ❖ **English**
  - ❖ **Math**
  - ❖ **Science**
  - ❖ **Social Studies** ( 3 Credits, 4 recommended)
  - ❖ **PE** (1 credit)
  - ❖ **FA** (1 credit)
  - ❖ **LOTE** (2 credit)
  - ❖ **Electives** ( 7 credits)



# FHSP+ Distinguish Level of Achievement Requirements



**To earn the distinguished level of achievement, students must complete:**

- ❖ The FHSP
- ❖ An endorsement
- ❖ Algebra 2



Students completing the distinguished level will be eligible for college admission under the Top 10% automatic admission provision

# Why are students being guided to choose a career pathway?



- Students with career goals are 16% more likely to graduate from high school.
- Students who participate in CTE courses are 30% more likely to complete high school.
- Students with well-defined career goals are more likely to persist in college.

## **WHY choose early?**

- Having a plan early allows the opportunity to take advantage of all the opportunities that exist in Humble ISD.
- Exploring options early gives students a chance to figure out what they like and what they dislike.

# Endorsements

An endorsement is a broad area of study

It is a bit like a college major

- Students can explore classes in the area they want to pursue in college or not
- They can choose endorsements of their interest, like theater, choir or journalism



# Five Endorsement Options

<http://www.humbleisd.net/Page/58284>

- Arts and Humanities
- B & I- Business & Industry
- Public Service
- STEM- Science, Technology, Engineering and Math
- Multi-Disciplinary

To Further explore endorsements  
click on the →→→→→→→→→→→→→→→→



# Arts and Humanities Endorsement

A&H Studies Option	FHSP plus:							Total Credits					
		Additional Math	Additional Science	A total of 5 Social Studies Courses									
	English	4.0	Math	4.0	Science	4.0	Social Studies	?	Required	4.0	Electives	?	26
A&H LOTE Option	FHSP plus:							Total Credits					
		Additional Math	Additional Science		4 levels of the same LOTE including ASL OR 2 levels of the same language in one LOTE and 2 levels of a different LOTE								
	English	4.0	Math	4.0	Science	4.0	Social Studies	3.0	Required	6.0	Electives	5.0	26
A&H Fine Arts Option	FHSP plus:							Total Credits					
		Additional Math	Additional Science		A coherent sequence of 4 courses in one or two of the following: Art Music Dance Theater								
	English	4.0	Math	4.0	Science	4.0	Social Studies	3.0	Required	7.0	Electives	5.0	26
A&H English Option	FHSP plus:							Total Credits					
		Four English elective credits											
	English	7.0	Math	4.0	Science	4.0	Social Studies	3.0	Required	4.0	Electives	4.0	26

**Distinguished Level of Achievement:** Students completing the Arts and Humanities endorsement must take Algebra II as one of the 4 math requirements in order to complete the DLA and be eligible for the Top 10%.

# Multi-Disciplinary Endorsement

Multi-Disciplinary Adv Course Option	FHSP plus:												
		Additional Math	Additional Science		4 Advanced courses in any endorsement not in a coherent sequence								
		Additional Math											
	<b>English</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>Math</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>Science</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>Social Studies</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>Required</b>	<b>4.0+</b>	<b>Electives</b>	<b>?</b>	<b>26</b>
Multi-Disciplinary Core Course Option	FHSP plus:												
	English IV	Additional Math	Chemistry and/or Physics	Additional Social Studies									
		Additional Math	Additional Science										
	<b>English</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>Math</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>Science</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>Social Studies</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>Required</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>Electives</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>26</b>
Multi-Disciplinary AP/IB Option	FHSP plus:												
	AP/IB ELA Course	Additional Math	Additional Science		4 credits in AP/IB/or Dual Credit courses chosen from ELA, Math, Science, Social Studies, Fine Arts, LOTE								
		Additional Math											
	<b>English</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>Math</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>Science</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>Social Studies</b>	<b>3.0+</b>	<b>Required</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>Electives</b>	<b>?</b>	<b>26</b>

**Distinguished Level of Achievement:** Students completing the Multi-Disciplinary endorsement must take Algebra II as one of the 4 math requirements in order to complete the DLA and be eligible for the Top 10%.



# Course Selection through Bridges

- Students will choose an endorsement in advance through interest inventories
- Students will create an initial 4 year plan in Bridges
- Counselor, parents, and students will review and approve 4 year plan
- <http://www.bridges.com/>
- Portfolio name: humble+6 digit ID ( Ex: humble123456)
- Password: 6 digit ID ( Ex: 123456)

# Course Changes

- Students have already selected courses for next year with their middle school counselor
- Course verification sheets will be sent home after spring break
- Change requests may be turned in to current Middle school counselor with parent signature.

Deadlines:

Course changes for next 2018-2019 school year will be honored

March 26, 2018 – May 25, 2018



# GET INVOLVED!!!

## Athletics

- Football
- Basketball
- Soccer
- Cross Country
- Track
- Baseball
- Volleyball
- Wrestling
- ◊ Softball
- ◊ Swimming
- ◊ Diving
- ◊ Tennis
- ◊ Athletic Trainer
- ◊ Cheerleading
- ◊ Drill team

**All sports will have tryouts to participate on the team. Once students makes the team he/she will be placed in the class.**

# GET INVOLVED!!!

## Clubs and Organizations

- Academic UIL
- Anime Club
- Art
- AVID
- Band
- Best Buddies
- Cheer
- Choir
- Color Guard
- Guitar Club
- ◊ Debate
- ◊ Student Council
- ◊ Bone Appetite
- ◊ Book Club
- ◊ Debate
- ◊ Key Club
- ◊ Orchestra
- ◊ International club
- ◊ NHS
- ◊ ROTC
- ◊ Robotics
- ◊ Spanish Club
- ◊ Theater
- ◊ Journalism
- ◊ Yearbook
- ◊ Starlettes
- ◊ Fellowship of Christian Athletes
- ◊ SCTV
- ◊ FFA

***Abraham Lincoln***

**“Whatever you  
are,  
be a good one!”**



# Questions?

