

Class of 2023: Parent Information Presentation

1. What is a credit and why is it important?

Credits: The unit of measure awarded for **successful** completion of a course. Credits are awarded by semester. This means that if a course is a full year, then half (.5) of a credit is **earned** for the Fall semester. Then in the Spring semester the second half (.5) of a credit can be **earned**.

2. Grade needed to earn a Credit: 70%

3. How many Credits are needed in order to be promoted to the next grade?

6 credits to be a Sophomore (10th) 12 credits to be a Junior(11th) 18 credits to be a Senior (12th)

4. How many Credits are needed to graduate?

26 credits are required for graduation

4 credits in English

4 credits in Math

3 credits in Social Studies

4 credits in Science

2 credits of a Foreign Language (must be the same language)

1 credit of a Fine Art

1 credit of PE

1 Technology credit

.5 credit in Health

.5 credit in Prof. Communications (Speech)

5 elective credits

****Review the requirements for each endorsement****

Transcript: is a record of every high school credit course for which you are awarded a grade; pass or fail. Transcripts are used to track your progress toward graduation and are later used to determine acceptance to specific schools or programs.
*****9th grade is just as important as 12th grade!**

5. State Testing Requirements

Students must also pass five STAAR End of Course (EOC) exams to satisfy graduation requirements:

English 1, Algebra 1, Biology, English 2, and US History

6. Use the Course Guide to determine a 4 year plan (PGP-Personal Graduation Plan) for the next 4 years.

This plan is just a starting point and may change over the course of your high school career. The other side of this handout is a sample PGP. Your official PGP will be generated based on your endorsement selection and 9th grade course request.

7. Each student must select an Endorsement (Career Pathway) as part of the graduation requirements.

This is simply an elective pathway that is based on future career goals. The course guide outlines the specific requirements for each endorsement. A parent/guardian must sign the course request form to approve the chosen endorsement.

All students must submit a completed course request with a parent signature in order to have a high school schedule created. 8th Grade Registration for High School is scheduled to be completed by the end of February.

Course Request Forms will be printed on Lime Green paper. 😊

8. Special Program Considerations

Athletics courses require a physical and often have summer activities and events that may be required. Completing the required physical in the summer helps reduce the possibility that your child will be dropped from the course due to not having a current physical completed.

Please see the athletics department information on the Anna High School Webpage: <http://ahs.annaisd.org/athletics>

Fine Arts courses such as Band, Choir, and Theater require auditions and often have summer activities and events. You may send specific questions to the following Faculty:

Choir---Daniel Rohovit: Daniel.rohovit@annaisd.org

Band---Justin Wallis: Justin.wallis@annaisd.org or Austin Snow: Austin.snow@annaisd.org

Theater---Janie Breor: Janie.breor@annaisd.org

9. Contact the AHS Counselors if you need further assistance:

Students with last names A-L:

Mrs. Keely Anderson

Email: keely.anderson@annaisd.org

Students with last names M-Z:

Mrs. Jessica Reeves

Email: Jessica.reeves@annaisd.org

4 Year Plan Template

The benefits of a graduation plan that includes earning one or more endorsements and the distinguished level of achievement, performance acknowledgements, automatic college admittance, postsecondary education opportunities and eligibility for financial aid have been explained to me.

Last Name _____ First _____ M _____ Student ID # _____

LEP 504 Special Education Migrant Retained _____ # of times Other _____

Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

Student _____ Date _____

Advisor _____ / Counselor _____ Date _____

Endorsement Coursework

4 English (English 1-3 & 1 Advanced)
 4 Math (Alg I, Geom, & 2 Adv)
 4 Science (Bio, IPC or Adv & 2 Adv.)
 3 SS (World H, US H, & Govt/Econ)
 2 LOTE
 1 Fine Art
 1 PE
 7 Electives

(Minimum 26 Total Credits)

The Endorsement/s I plan to pursue:

Check one or more

Arts & Humanities
 Business & Industry
 Multidisciplinary
 Public Service
 STEM

Distinguished Coursework

*Endorsement
 *4 Science
 *Algebra 2
 **Required for TX Automatic Admission Policy

Performance Acknowledgements Available	Standards	Met (Y/N)
Dual Credit	B (80) or higher 12+ credit hours, Dual Credit or Articulated	
Bilingualism/Biliteracy--English Speakers	All ELA grades 80+	
	3 LOTE credits, 80 or higher or Level IV LOTE, 80+	
	LOTE AP Test, 3 or higher	
Bilingualism/Biliteracy--ELL	ELL Classified and Advanced High on TELPAS	
AP Test(s)	Score of 3 or higher	
PSAT/SAT/ACT	PSAT--Committed or Higher; SAT1250+ for combined Critical Reading and Math, ACT Composite of 28+	
Business/Industry Certification	Performance on test for Certification or License	

COLLEGE READINESS DATA

EOC	Met (Y/N)	Data Source	Results
English I		PSAT	
English II		SAT	
Algebra I		ACT	
Biology		TSI	
US History			

HS Credits earned in 8 th grade?	9 th grade	10 th grade	11 th grade	12 th grade	Credits
English	English I	English II	English III	English IV	1
Math	Alg. I or II	Geom. or Trig.	Alg. II or III	Adv. Math	1
Science	Chem. or Biology	Physics or Chem.	Physics	Adv. Sci.	1
Social Studies		World History	US History	Gov/Econ.	.5/.5 (1)
PE	Ath.: Football	Ath.: Football	Ath.: Football	Ath.: Football	1
Fine Arts	Art I				
For. Language	Spanish 1	Spanish 2			
Elective / CTE Elective	World. Geography	Prin. of Law...	Law Enf. 1	Law Enf. 2	1
Health/prof. com/Techn. Elective / CTE Elective	Health/prof. com	BIM 1	Court Syst./Int. to CJ	Crime in Am./End of Law	1
			Psych/Sociology	Forensic Science	1
Total = _____	Total of	Total of	Total of	TOTAL CREDITS =	8