

Argyle High School Parent Meeting



Course Registration 2023/2024
Class of 2025/2026

Agenda

- High School Graduation Requirements
- Endorsements/Programs of Study
- STAAR Testing
- College Admission Testing
- AP and Dual Credit Classes
- GPA/Class Rank
- Course Selection Process



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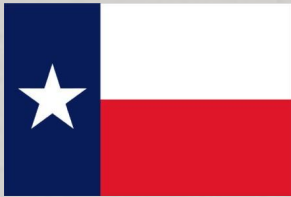
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Foundation High School Plan Requirements and Endorsements

Class of 2025/2026



Graduation Requirements

Requires a total of 26 credits to include:

- **English** (4 Credits)
 - Eng. I, Eng. II, Eng. III and Eng. IV
- **Math** (4 Credits)
 - Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra 2, and a 4th Math
- **Science** (4 Credits)
 - Biology, IPC, Chemistry, Physics and/or a 4th Science
- **Social Studies** (4 Credits)
 - World Geography, World History, US History, Government and Economics

Graduation Requirements

- 0 LOTE (2 Credits)** – Spanish I and II, French I and II, or American Sign Language I and II
- 0 Physical Education (1 Credit)**
- 0 Fine Arts (1 Credit)**
- 0 Elective Credits (6 Credits)**

ENDORSEMENTS



Non-Discrimination Policy

The Argyle Independent School District does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, or age in any of its career and technical education programs, services, or activities, in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964m as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

For inquiries regarding non-discrimination policies under Title VI, Title IX, and Section 504, contact Dr. Deana Steeber, Assistant Superintendent, via email at dsteeber@argyleisd.com or by phone at 940-464-7241. Dr. Steeber can also be reached at Argyle ISD's central offices, 800 Eagle Drive in Argyle, TX.

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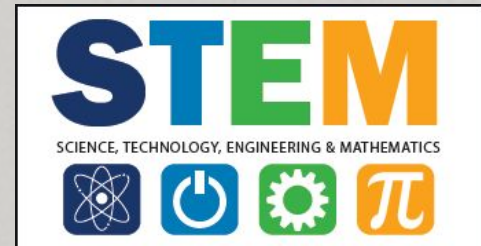
AHS STEM Programs of Study

Math – The student must complete Alg. I, Geometry, Alg. II and two additional math courses for which Alg. II is a prerequisite.

Science – The student must complete Biology, Chemistry, Physics, and two additional science courses.

Cybersecurity

Engineering



Business and Industry - AHS Programs of Study

Digital Communications

Business Management

Marketing and Sales

Journalism

Accounting and Financial Services

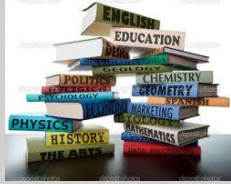
Culinary Arts



Endorsements – Arts and Humanities

- ❖ A total of five Social Studies credits.
- ❖ Four Levels of the same Language Other Than English (LOTE)
- ❖ Four Levels of the same Language Other Than English (LOTE).
Two levels each of two different LOTE's.
- ❖ A coherent sequence of four credits in Fine Arts.





Endorsements - Multidisciplinary

- ❖ Four credits in each of the four core foundation areas including English 4 and Chemistry and/or Physics.
- ❖ Four credits in Advanced Placement (AP) or Dual Credit (DC) in the areas of English, Math, Science, Social Studies, Economics, LOTE or Fine Arts.
- ❖ *This endorsement includes the courses that most colleges have listed for admission consideration. It also incorporates courses required by the NCAA Clearinghouse.

Denton Lagrone Academy

Animation

HVAC

Architecture

Court Systems

Automotive (Starts 10th grade)

Cosmetology (Starts in 10th grade)

Aviation

Welding (Starts 10th grade)

Commercial Photography

Fire Academy

Computer Maintenance

EMT

Graphic Design

<https://www.dentonisd.org/Page/2971>

Hospitality

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Things To Consider...

- 0 In choosing or changing an endorsement, students need to consider interests and career goals.
- 0 It is important for students to consider this as **career exploration**. This is not locking them into a college major.

Distinguished Level of Achievement

Distinguished Level of Achievement is earned by meeting the four requirements below.

- ★ Successfully completing the FHSP
- ★ Earning at least one Endorsement
- ★ Completing four levels of Science and four levels of Math to include Algebra II

To be considered for the top 10% a student must meet the Distinguished Level of Achievement.

Testing – STAAR EOC's

STAAR Testing (*State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness*)

The STAAR End-of-Course (EOC) assessments include:

- 0 English I
- 0 English II
- 0 Algebra I
- 0 Biology
- 0 US History



College Admissions Testing

- ❖ PSAT - All sophomores take the PSAT in October of 2023. Free.
- ❖ Juniors register and pay to take the PSAT. Junior year PSAT can qualify students for the National Merit Scholarship Competition.

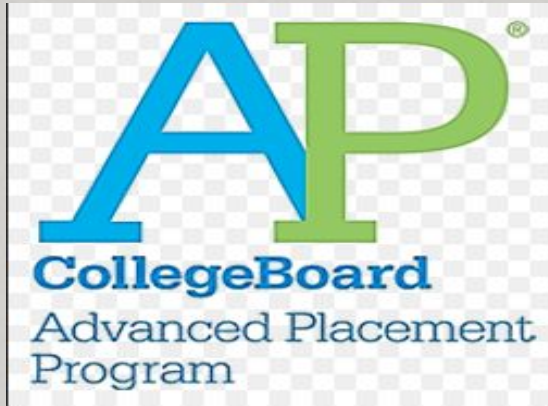
PSAT

College Admissions Testing

- ❖ If your students plan to attend a 4 year college or university, SAT or ACT might be required. Most schools are still test optional.
- ❖ We encourage students to take both tests to see which they prefer and which test results are higher. You may want to focus on retesting on that particular test.

- ❖ The optimal time to take SAT/ACT is spring of junior year or summer going into their senior year.
- ❖ Test retakes may be at the beginning of the senior year.

AP or DUAL CREDIT



TEXAS WOMAN'S UNIVERSITY
DUAL CREDIT

English III AP/Dual Enrollment First Year Composition

This course is primarily a course in effective writing and critical reading, with special emphasis on rhetoric and argument.

AP: Rigorous coursework and college credit is awarded only if you pass the test in May. It is best to call the registrar at the school you want to attend (especially if out of state) and ask if they accept college credit from Texas Woman's University. If not, choose AP. If so, you may want DE instead.

Dual enrollment: Successful completion of the course ensures 3 hours in the fall and 3 hours in the spring (6 total credit hours for the year)

- **Do you enjoy writing and/or would you like to improve your writing?**

***This is a writing intensive class.** We will focus on argument and rhetorical analysis, which is new for some students. If you enjoy arguing and would like to improve your writing style, AP/Dual is your class. You can expect to write at least eight process essays over the course of the year, in addition to timed writings and short writing tasks. Most of these assignments will be completed outside of class, and you will be evaluated as a college student—not a junior in high school.*

English III AP/Dual Enrollment First Year Composition

- **Are you frequently absent?**

You will be at a disadvantage if you consistently miss class. If you're in dual credit, there is an attendance policy that will affect your grade. Extra-curricular absences DO count against your attendance for dual credit.

- **Do you enjoy reading and discussion?**

As you might expect there is a fairly heavy reading load in AP/Dual Credit. It's mostly nonfiction.

- **Are you willing to complete a summer reading project?**

All students enrolled in AP or Dual Credit must complete a summer reading project by the second day of school. This project will consist of reading a book, watching a documentary, and writing various analysis responses. Students will also be assessed over this material during the first weeks of school.

U.S. History - Dual Credit/AP

This class is a three hour a week lecture class. *The majority of instruction in this course is lecture based. Students should be able to read a college level textbook and write at an advanced level. My goal is to make this course as similar as possible as if you were taking this class at TWU in Denton.*

Summer:

- A summer reading assignment and essay is required of all students. **It is due the first day of school.**

Dual Credit:

- Required to purchase textbooks
- Timed writing (essay) at the conclusion of each unit
- Semester research paper (1500 words)

AP:

- Textbook provided by AHS
- AP Exam essay at the conclusion of each unit
- Frequent, timed AP exam writing practice
- College Board Personal Progress Checks for each unit

Both Courses:

- Multiple choice exams
- Daily classwork
- Frequent, timed chapter reading quizzes

Dual Credit - TWU

- ❖ When a student takes a college course for both high school and college credit - this is considered a dual enrollment credit.
- ❖ The student must meet the college requirements, pay tuition, and have high school approval for enrollment.
- ❖ Dual Credit starts in the junior year for most classes. Pre-Calculus may start sooner (after Algebra II) .
- ❖ ***WATCH FOR SCHOOL MESSENGER ON MARCH 1ST WITH A LINK FOR APPLY TEXAS APPLICATION - DEADLINE OF MARCH 17TH***

Dual Credit - TWU

- ❖ Students will need to take the TSIA2 (Texas Success Initiative) to qualify to take Dual Credit classes.
- ❖ Reading and Writing for English/History classes; Math for Math, Science and Economic classes

Dual Credit - TWU

TSIA2 Testing Dates: April 18 and 19

Testing is for 10th graders only. 11th grader will either get a waiver, exemption or must test through TWU.

Dual Credit - TWU

English III

US History

PreCalculus (Fall-College Algebra/Spring-College Trig)

English IV

Biology

Chemistry

Calculus

U.S. Government

Macro Economics

Micro Economics

Advanced Placement

- ❖ AP is a college level course.
- ❖ Students have the opportunity to take the AP exam at the end of the course.
- ❖ College credit is awarded to students depending on how they score on the exam.
- ❖ Score of a 5, 4 or 3 will earn college credit.

AP Courses

AP English III

AP English IV

AP Calculus

AP Statistics

AP Biology

AP Chemistry

AP Physics I

AP Physics II

AP Physics C

AP PreCalculus

AP Environmental Science

AP Human Geography

AP World History

AP US History

AP US Government

AP Macroeconomics

AP Microeconomics

AP European History

AP Studio Art Classes



Grade Point Average and Rank

Class of 2025/2026



Grade Point Average and Rank

- AHS uses a 100 point weighted GPA scale.
- GPA is cumulative.
- It is recalculated each **semester**.
- GPA determines class rank.
- The State of Texas says a student can have automatic admission to any public university if he/she is in the top 10% of the class. The student must complete an application and meet all deadlines. (UT at Austin is the only exception – it is currently the top 6%.)



Grade Point Average

- Honors courses will be weighted by 7% of the semester grade
- AP courses will be weighted by 10% of the semester grade
- Dual courses will be weighted by 10% of the semester grade for Class of 2025 and by 7% for Class of 2026
- The grade earned will be reflected on the transcript and report card. The weight is added into the calculation of the GPA.
- Most colleges are making admissions decisions based on the transcript from the end of the junior year.

STATE OF TEXAS
ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT RECORD (ACCREDITED)

Parent/Guardian

Argyle Independent School District
Argyle High School

191 S Highway 377
Argyle, TX 76226
940-262-7771
CBCC: 440256

Sex: M - Male
Ethnicity: Non-Hispanic/Latino, White
Grade: 11

End Of Course
English II (EOC) : Meets Spring 2019

Schools Awarding Credit

2016-2017 : 061910001 2017-2018 : 061910001 2018-2019 : 061910001 2019-2020 : 061910001

Endorsements

Multi-Disciplinary Studies	STEM				Arts and Humanities			
	S1	S2	AVG	Credit	S1	S2	AVG	Credit
English Language Arts					Social Studies			
16/17 IND ENG : 3 J Q	87	87	87	1.00	17/18 W GEO : 3	94	94	94
17/18 ENG 1 : 3 Q	90	97	94	1.00	18/19 W HIST	94	97	96
18/19 ENG 2	96	92	94	1.00	19/20 US HIST	92	89	91
19/20 ENG 3	95	91	94	1.00	Physical Education or equivalent			
Mathematics					17/18 PEFOUND : 3	94	97	96
16/17 ALG 1 : 3 J Q	94	94	94	1.00	Language Other Than English			
17/18 GEOM : 3 Q	94	80	92	1.00	17/18 FREN 1 : 3	97	97	97
18/19 ALG 2 : Q	90	91	91	1.00	18/19 FREN 2 : Q	87	91	89
19/20 PRE CALC	93	91	92	1.00	Fine Arts			
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16/17 IPC : 3 J Q	90	87	94	1.00	18/19 ART2SCLP	97	95	96
17/18 BHD : 3 Q	90	90	90	1.00	19/20 ART3SCLP	93	92	93
18/19 CHEM : Q	92	93	93	1.00	Career and Technical Education			
19/20 FORENSCI	99	98	98	1.00	17/18 IED : 3	90	87	89
19/20 PHYSICS : Q	91	90	91	1.00	18/19 BUSIM1	99	99	99
					19/20 BUSIM2	92	94	93

Credit Totals: State 25.00000 Local 0.00000

Date of Class Rank: 06/02/2020

Rank: Class Size:

GPA:

Quartile: 2

Date Printed: 06/02/2020

Texas Academic Grant Indicator: 2

Date of Certification:

Date of Graduation:

Graduation Program Type: Foundation High School Program

FHSP Distinguished LW Ach: Student is pursuing

FHSP Speech Req: Date Met:

CPR Instruction Date Met:

POI Date Met:

Mary Bejler

Official Signature

Passing grade is 70 or above, P=Pass F=Fail L=Passing At School Taken, A=articulated credit course, C=correspondence course, D=duel credit, E=credit by exam (80%); G=gifted/talented course; I=honors course; J=IB course; M=course completed prior to 10/16/16; O=one-ill course; L=local credit; M=medical course; P=AP course; Q=AP course; R=summer school, night school, or other non-school day/year instructional arrangement; T=credit by exam (70%); V=credit modified per AFD committee decision; X=nonviable course; Z=distance learning course; 3=transfer credit from non-Texas public school; 7=TEKS-based course including 100 minutes of physical activity per five-day week satisfying the PE requirement on the FHSP; 8=courses other than a LOE course taken to satisfy the LOE requirement on the FHSP; 9=courses taken with parental permission satisfying the fourth advance requirement for arts and humanities endorsement on the FHSP; 10=courses taken as part of FHSP addendum; Texas Academic Grant 1, 2, 3 = Eligible; 4=Courses passed, no credit received due to excessive absence-first occurrence this school year; 5=Courses passed, no credit received due to excessive absence-second occurrence this school year



Next Steps

For 10th graders:

Counselors presenting information to student through World History classes the week of February 27th.

Counselors will return for individual meetings on:

- Wednesday 3/1 - McDonald/Chancellor
- Thursday 3/2 - Woody/Rudolph

Friday 3/3: Counselors will pull any students who were missed.

Next Steps

For 9th graders:

Counselors presenting information to student through World Geography classes the week of March 6th.

Counselors will return for individual meetings on:

- Wednesday 3/8 - Frank/Grudzielanek
- Thursday 3/9 - Lundy/Styron

Friday 3/10: Counselors will pull any students who were missed.

Argyle High School

Sophomore Course Registration

Class of 2025

Name: _____ I.D. # _____

Please place an "X" in the box next to your 7 course selections. All courses are factored into your GPA. *Honor Courses are weighted 7% **AP/Dual Credit Courses are weighted 10%

English			Prerequisite
1020	English II	1.0	Eng I/Eng. I Honors
1021	English II Honors*	1.0	Eng. I/Eng. I Honors – Summer Assignment
English Electives			Prerequisite
1029 (I)	Independent Study in English I or II – UIL*	1.0	Teacher Approval
1028 (II)			
5007	Creative Writing	1.0	
5013	Bible Literature	1.0	
0077	Journalism	1.0	
0074	Advanced Journalism I Newspaper	1.0	Teacher Approval/Journalism
1121	Advanced Journalism Yearbook I	1.0	Teacher Approval/Journalism
Math			Prerequisite
2012	Geometry	1.0	Must have Alg I
2015	Geometry Honors*	1.0	Must have Alg I
2030	Algebra II	1.0	Geometry, Geometry Honors
2032	Algebra II Honors*	1.0	Geometry, Geometry Honors
Math Electives			Prerequisite
1053 (I)	Independent Study in Math I – UIL *	1.0	Teacher Approval/Alg. II complete to count in GPA
1044 (II)			
Science			Prerequisite
3123	IPC	1.0	
3120	Chemistry	1.0	Biology and Algebra I
3119	Chemistry Honors*	1.0	Biology and Algebra I – 90 average or above
Social Studies			Prerequisite
4010	World Geography	1.0	
4011	World Geography Honors*	1.0	
4020	World History	1.0	
4023	World History AP**	1.0	
4009	AP Human Geography**	1.0	
Social Studies Electives			Prerequisite
8204/8205	Special Topics Social Studies UIL I **/I*	1.0	Teacher Approval
8210	Psychology	.5	
8209	Sociology	.5	
Physical Education			Prerequisite
7041 (S1)	Outdoor Education	.5/1.0	We do not recommend this course as elective if in athletics
7047 (S2)			
6517	PE Foundations	.5/1.0	
3033	PE Individual or Team Sports	.5/1.0	
6506	Boys Athletics II – Football	1.0	
7513	Boys Athletics II – CC/Track	1.0	
7521	Boys Athletics II – Soccer	1.0	
7529	Boys Athletics II – Wrestling	1.0	
6526	Boys Athletics II – Basketball	1.0	
7517	Girls Athletics II – CC/Track	1.0	
6501	Girls Athletics II – Basketball	1.0	
6531	Girls Athletics II – Soccer	1.0	
6535	Girls Athletics II – Softball	1.0	
6539	Girls Athletics II – Volleyball	1.0	

8032	Spanish III	1.0	Spanish II or Spanish II Honors
8033	Spanish III Honors*	1.0	Spanish II Honors or Teacher Recommendation
8110	French I	1.0	
8119	French II	1.0	French I
8121	French II Honors*	1.0	French I
8132	French III Honors*	1.0	French II Honors or Teacher Recommendation
9001	American Sign Language I	1.0	
9002	American Sign Language II	1.0	American Sign Language I
Career and Technology Education			Prerequisite
5027	Business Information Management I	1.0	
5028	Business Information Management II	1.0	BUSIM I
9322	Virtual Business	.5	
5022	Principles of Business, Marketing, & Finance	1.0	
3043	Marketing	1.0	
5015	Money Matters	1.0	
3025	Banking & Finance	.5	
3036	Audio Video Production I	1.0	Principles of Audio Video Production
3000	Principles of Audio Video Production	1.0	
0149	Computer Science I	1.0	Algebra I
5033	Computer Science I AP Math/LOTE	2.0	Computer Science I
1154	Independent Study in Tech I UIL*	1.0	Teacher Approval
0170	Engineering Essentials	1.0	
0127	Introduction to Engineering Design	1.0	Engineering Essentials
9303	Principles of Health Science	1.0	
9302	Health Science I	1.0	Principles of Health Science
9360	Intro. to Culinary Arts	1.0	
9362	Culinary Arts (2 Class Periods)	2.0	Intro to Culinary Arts
3031	Lifetime Nutrition & Wellness	.5	
9359	Principles of Law, Public Safety, Correction and Security	1.0	
Fine Arts			Prerequisite
9310	Art I	1.0	Art Fee
9343	Art II – Printmaking Basics	1.0	Art Fee
9319	Art II – Drawing	1.0	Art Fee
9332	Art II – Painting	1.0	Art Fee
9354	Art II – Sculpting	1.0	Art Fee
9318	Art II - Photography	1.0	Art Fee
0137	Theater Production I	1.0	Audition/Teacher Approval
0139	Theater Production II	1.0	Audition/Teacher Approval
9210	Theater I	1.0	
9221	Theater II	1.0	
0016	Technical Theater I	1.0	
0118	Technical Theater II	1.0	
0150	Musical Theater I	1.0	Teacher Approval
0151	Musical Theater II	1.0	Teacher Approval
9014	Band I	1.0	Teacher Approval

Eduthings/Four Year Plan Instructions

Through Eduthings, you can enter your Four Year plan and requests for courses you would like to take during the upcoming school year. Entering courses requests does not guarantee you will be scheduled into the courses.]

1. Go to <https://argyle-students.ctecoding.com>
2. Click the **Four Year Plan** link

You will see your current four year plan, which displays the courses that you have already taken for high school credit and the courses that you can still select for your remaining year in high school.

3. Under the **Academic Plan** heading (the first dropdown box), select the **FHSP** plan.
4. Under the **Official Endorsement heading** (the second dropdown box), select the endorsement that you are pursuing. You may select additional endorsement by clicking on the "Additional Endorsements" link.
5. Under the **Official Program of Study** heading (the third dropdown box), select your program of study.

Filling in these boxes will populate your four plan with the courses that you need to complete to meet these requirements.

6. Add any additional courses needed, as indicated in the block below the plan. You can either use the [+] next to a default course on the plan to add it, or use the "Add Course" link in the proper grade level and subject area. When it is on your plan for the counselor to see, it will be highlighted in yellow.

Things To Consider

- o Schedule Changes will be limited.**
- o Students need to consult with current teachers if they have questions regarding placement for next year.**
- o Level changes must be made in the first week of school, at the end of the third week or at the end of the six weeks**

THANK
YOU!

