

Ranger Showcase

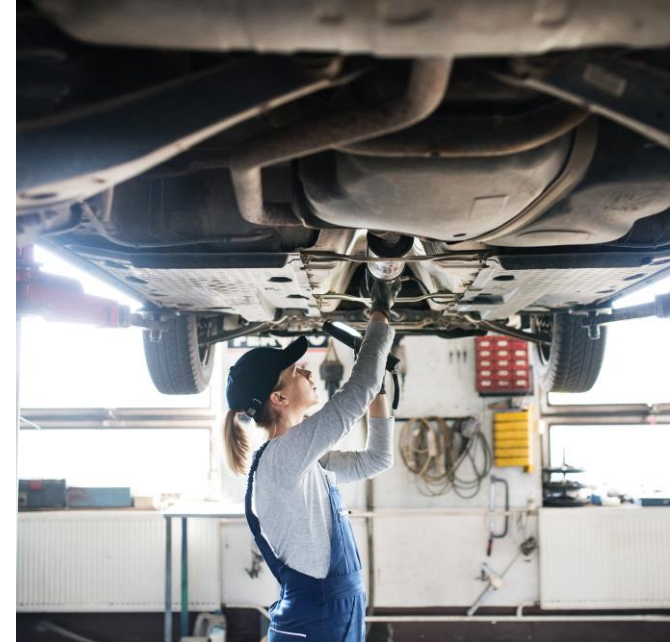
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WELCOME
TO THE
TRAIL
CLASS OF
2029!



Topics

- *Counseling Team Intro*
- *Tips for Thriving at High School*
- *EMS ISD Graduation Requirements*
- *Getting Ready for the Future*
- *Course Registration Timeline*
- *Resources*



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Your School Counselor can help you with...

- ***Personal Issues***
- ***Finding resources for counseling or other types of support***
- ***Finding healthy ways to deal with stress***
- ***Career Research***
- ***Being more successful in your classes***
- ***Getting ready for life after high school***

Tips for Thriving in High School



Consider taking advanced academic courses in your personal areas of interest and strength



Check your grades and attendance frequently

Ask for help when you need it!



Get involved

Join clubs and organizations

Participate in fine arts and/or athletics



Colleges & employers are looking for well-rounded students!

EMS ISD Distinguished Level of Achievement (26 Credits)



Graduation Requirements

- **English (4 credits):** to include English 1- 4
- **Mathematics (4 credits):** to include Algebra 1, Geometry, & Algebra 2
- **Science (4 credits):** to include Biology and IPC, Chemistry, or Physics
 - *Chemistry or Physics required for Multi-Disciplinary Endorsement*
- **Social Studies (4 credits):** to include World Geography, World History, U.S. History, Government and Economics

EMS ISD Distinguished Level of Achievement (continued)

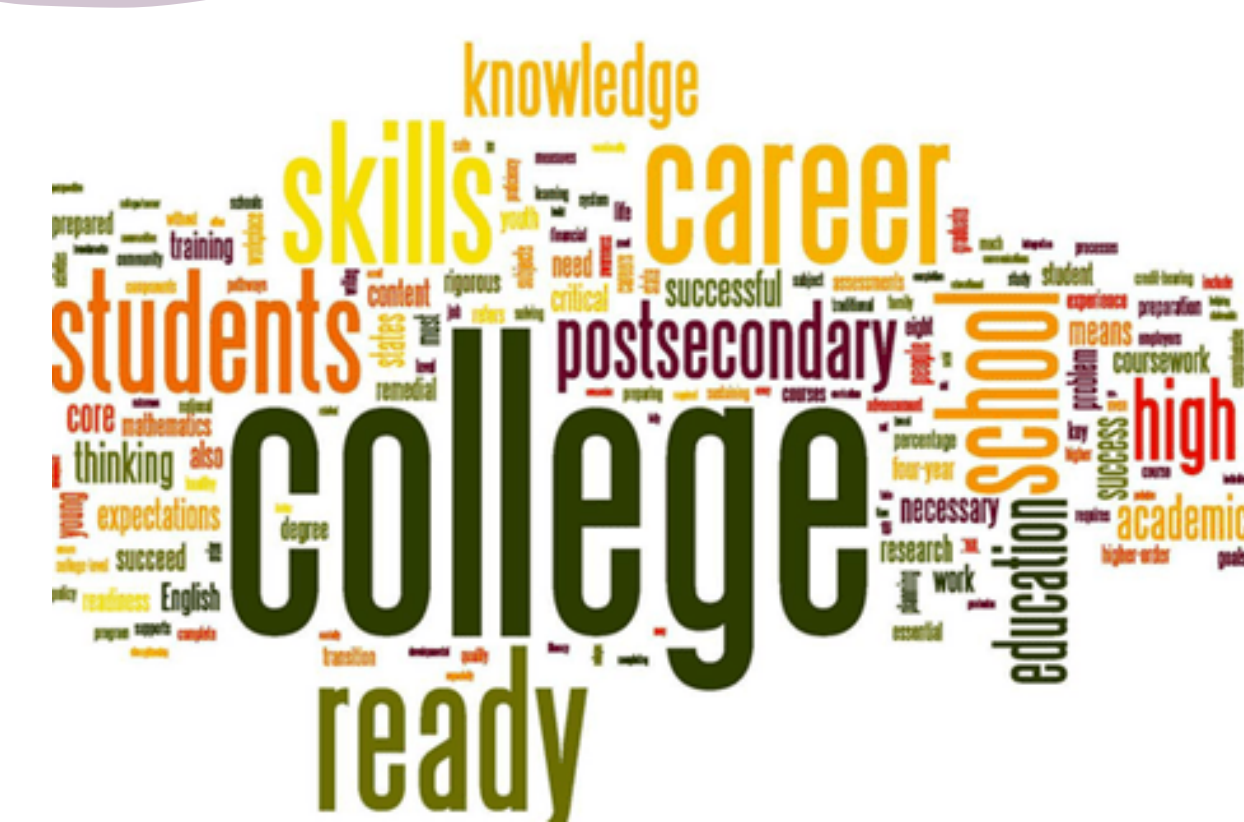


Graduation Requirements

- **World Language (2 credits): both must be from the same language**
 - *IEP and 504 Committee may consider substitutes*
- **Physical education (1 credit)**
- **Fine art (1 credit)**
- **Elective courses (6 credits)**
- **1 or more endorsements**

Additional Graduation Requirements

- **STAAR EOC- English I & II, Algebra I, Biology, and US History**
- **Speech, Peace Officer Interaction, CPR/AED, FAFSA/TAFA**



- **Arts and Humanities**
- **Business and Industry**
- **Public Service**
- **STEM (*Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics*)**
- **Multidisciplinary**
Most students will earn this by completing the normal graduation requirements

Credits, Attendance & Promotion



You earn 1/2 credit for each semester course you successfully complete



Students must be in attendance 90% of the time or credit is denied (even if you pass the class)



Promotion is based on credits earned and not years on campus

Grade level is based on credits AND years in school. Example: Having 12 credits only makes you a junior if it is also your 3rd year in school.

5 1/2 to promote to 10th

12 to promote to 11th

19 to promote to 12th

Resources: Meeting Graduation Requirements



Use Skyward to track your grades and attendance



Talk with your teachers if you need help during class



Go to tutoring to catch up, fill in gaps, make up work, etc.



Varistytutors.com (in Single Sign On)

Scheduled Tutoring; Submit essays for review; AP / SAT / ACT Prep



Khan Academy

Video lessons / examples, individualized SAT prep after taking PSAT

Life After High School

- We want you to graduate ready for whatever path you choose
- Graduating High School, College, Career, and/or Military Ready starts with choosing the best courses each year to help you meet your goals



Special Notes on Athletics



- High school athletics is different from middle school – you have to try out and sign up for a specific sport
- If you don't make the team, you will be removed from the athletic period and moved into P.E.
- Please refer to the chart on the next slide so you know if you can sign up for an athletic class directly or if you need to wait until tryouts

Special Notes on Athletics

Sport	Sign up for Sport	Sign up for PE then Try Out		Sport	Sign up for Sport	Sign up for PE then Try Out
Baseball	If you have played on a baseball team in the last year.	If you haven't played for a team in the last year.		Girl's Gymnastics	Yes if you have had gymnastics experience	If you have not had gymnastics experience sign up for beginner's.
Boy's Basketball	Yes – if you have played on a basketball team in the last year	If you haven't played for a team in the last year		Golf / Soccer	Yes	
Boy's Gymnastics	Yes if you have had gymnastics experience	If you have not had gymnastics experience sign up for beginner's.		Softball	Yes if you have had softball experience	If you have not had softball experience
Cross Country / Track & Field	Yes			Swimming	Yes	
Football	Yes			Tennis	Yes	
Girl's Basketball	Yes – if you have played on a basketball team in the last year	If you haven't played for a team in the last year		Volleyball	Yes – if you have played on a volleyball team in the last year	If you haven't played for a team in the last year

Tips for Choosing Your Freshman Courses

- **Choose your 4 Core Classes**

- *In choosing the level of courses (Ex- Advanced/AP), consider your interest level, overall workload and other responsibilities*

- **Consider other graduation requirements** *(Ex- LOTE/PE/Fine Arts)*

- **Consider electives related to your career goals/endorsement**

- **Alternates**

- *You may end up in one of your alternates if your 1st choice class is canceled or becomes too full – please have three alternate class choices ready*

Advanced Courses at CTHS

Freshmen Eligible

**** Prerequisite****

- English 1
- English 2
- Algebra 1
- Geometry*
- Algebra 2
- Pre-Calculus
- Biology
- Chemistry

- World Geography
- Art 1
- Art 2 Drawing*
- Art 3 Drawing
- Art 3 Graphing Design
- Art 3 Photography
- Art 3 Sculpture

- Spanish 2*
- Spanish 3
- Spanish 5
- French 2
- French 3
- German 2
- German 3
- Computer Science*

AP Courses at CTHS

Freshmen Eligible

- **English 3**
- **English 4**
- **Capstone Seminar**
- **Capstone Research**
- **Calculus AB**
- **Calculus BC**
- **Statistics**
- **Biology**
- **Chemistry**
- **Physics 1**
- **Physics 2**
- **Environmental Science**
- **Human Geography**
- **World History**
- **European History**
- **US History**
- **US Government**
- **Economics**
- **Psychology**
- **Art 4 Studio**
- **Art 4 2D Design**
- **Art 4 3D Design**
- **Art History**
- **Music theory**
- **Spanish 4**
- **Spanish 5**
- **French 4**
- **German 4**
- **Computer Science**
- **Computer Science Principles**

Dual Credit Options

- **English III**
- **English IV**
- **U.S. History**
- **U.S. Government**
- **Economics**
- **Algebra II**
- **Independent Study in Math**
- **Professional Communications**
- **Psychology**
- **Sociology**
- **American Sign Language I**
- **American Sign Language II**
- **Spanish III**
- **Intro to Aircraft Technology & Aircraft Airframe Technology**
- **Practicum TDL – Aircraft Technology/Aircraft Mechanic**
- **Fire Protection Technology I**
- **Greenhouse Operations/ Agricultural Lab & Field Experience**
- **Horticulture/ Advanced Plant & Soil Science**
- **Automotive Technology I**
- **Automotive Technology II**
- **Networking & Security**
- **Culinary Arts**
- **Advanced Culinary Arts**

Dual Enrollment Options

DUAL ENROLLMENT ONRAMPS (UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS)

- College Algebra
- Precalculus
- Chemistry I
- Chemistry II

DUAL ENROLLMENT TARLETON TODAY (Tarleton State University)

- Advanced Animal Science
- Instructional Practices
- Practicum in Education & Training I
- Practicum in Education & Training II

Course Registration Timeline

- **Late November & Early December-** *8th Grade*
Students will learn about graduation requirements, course options, and the Schoolinks Course Planner through middle school advisory classes
- **December 9th-** *CTHS counselors will be at Ed Wilkie MS for course selection*
- **December 11th-** *CTHS counselors will be at Marine Creek MS for course selection*
- **Early May-** *Arena Scheduling*
- **Late May-** *Schedule Change Request Window*

Resources For Course Selection

