

9th to 10th  
Grade  
Spring  
Registration  
2023-2024



# KNOW YOUR COUNSELOR

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# Cy-Ranch Counseling Team



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OPPORTUNITIES AT CYPRESS RANCH

I Believe

CYPRESS RANCH BRINGS OUT  
the best

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# Materials

- ✓ Chromebook
- ✓ Course Request Form
- ✓ Course Selection Sheet
- ✓ Course Description Book

# Classification & Graduation Requirements

## 10th Grade Classification Standards

1. 1 year of attendance
2. 5 Credits (including **English 1 & Algebra 1**)

**Remember** – there is no promotion in high school; if you do not meet the above requirements, you will be re-classed as a 9<sup>th</sup> grader again next year.

## Other Learning Opportunities

*How to make-up credit or gain additional credits*

1. Summer school – Information will be available in April
2. Correspondence Course/Texas Virtual Network Online courses (2 credits only)
3. Credit by Exams

# Graduation Requirements

- ✓ Must have **26 credits** for the Foundation HS Plan with an endorsement.
- ✓ Must pass **5 STAAR EOC** tests to graduate:  
*English I, Algebra I, Biology, English II and US History*
- ✓ Excessive Absences (EAs) cause **loss of credit** for a course; see your AP about EAs
  - EAs will cause a student not to be classified as a sophomore
  - **Students cannot get VOE forms if they have EAs**

# Foundation with Endorsements

English – English I, English II, English III + 4 <sup>th</sup> English credit	4 Credits
Math – Algebra I, Geometry + 2 Advanced Math (Alg 2 required for some)	4 Credits
Science – Biology + IPC/Chem/Physics + 2 Advanced Sciences	4 Credits
Social Studies – W.Geog or W.Hist + US History + Govt & Econ	3 Credits
Health	½ Credit
PACE – 9 <sup>th</sup> Grade Year	½ Credit
PE	1 Credit
Language Other Than English – LOTE 1 + LOTE 2	2 Credits
Fine Arts	1 Credit
Electives	<b>6 Credits</b>
<b>TOTAL STATE CREDITS</b>	<b>26</b>

\*A student who struggled to complete the first credit of foreign language and is unlikely to complete the second credit successfully may, with approval from an appointed committee, substitute another course from a state-mandated list.

**This MAY NOT be appropriate choice for university bound students.**

# Foundation High School Program

English – English I, English II, English III + 4 <sup>th</sup> English credit	4 Credits
Math – Algebra I, Geometry, + additional math credit	3 Credits
Science – Biology + IPC/Chem/Physics + additional science credit	3 Credits
Social Studies – W.Geog or W.Hist + US History, + Govt & Econ	3 Credits
Health	½ Credit
PACE – 9 <sup>th</sup> Grade Year	½ Credit
PE	1 Credit
Language Other Than English – LOTE 1 + LOTE 2	2 Credits
Fine Arts (one full course)	1 Credit
Electives	4 Credits
<b>TOTAL STATE CREDITS</b>	<b>22</b>

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# Distinguished Level of Achievement

- Students who graduate in the top 10% of their class may gain automatic admission to Texas public colleges and universities.
  - The University of Texas will be automatically accepting the top 6% of the class of 2023.
- Under the new HB 5, to be eligible for the top 10% automatic admission students must also earn the Distinguished Level of Achievement.
- The Distinguished Level of Achievement requires:
  - 4 credits in math **including Algebra II**
  - 4 credits in science
  - All Foundation High School Program requirements
  - At least one endorsement

# The Five Endorsements

- **Public Services** – 2 Options
- **Arts & Humanities** – 3 Options
- **Business & Industry** – 4 Options
- **STEM** (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) – 5 Options
- **Multidisciplinary (4x4)** – 2 Options

*See the endorsement chart in the Course Description Book for specific course work necessary for each endorsement.*

# Research what your college choice requirements are:

- ✓ There are over 4,000 colleges and each has certain requirements

## What do most colleges want?

- ✓ A rigorous, well-rounded academic program
  - 4 credits of English, 4 credits of math (including Algebra 2), and 4 credits of science (some majors include Chemistry and Physics)
  - 3 – 4 credits of social studies
  - 2 years of the same foreign language (some recommend 3 years)
- ✓ Following one's passions through electives
- ✓ Well-rounded exploration of possibilities through electives

# Advanced Classes Entry/Exit Policy

- Students currently in a K-level course, who wish to remain K-level in the same subject, must earn a 75 or higher 2<sup>nd</sup> semester in that course.
- Students currently in an L-level course, who wish to advance into K-level in the same subject, must earn a yearly average of 85 or higher in that course or have scored a Level III on the EOC.
- All students must have parent permission (signature) to take advanced courses.
- If a student earns a C- at the semester or an F at any grading period, the student is removed from the K-level course and placed in the appropriate L-level course if there is one available.

Choosing  
Courses for  
2023-2024

Fill out form  
completely and legibly

**CYPRESS RANCH HIGH SCHOOL**

**2022-2023 9<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Registration Form**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ID#: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Counselor: \_\_\_\_\_

CA

Write **“CA”** in top right corner if College Academy

We need reliable contact information  
for the summer months!

# Choose your endorsement(s) and graduation intent

*These may be changed, added to, or dropped through conferences with your counselor throughout your student's high school career.*

The endorsement(s) towards which I am working:



**Multidisciplinary**



**STEM**



**Arts & Humanities**



**Business and Industry**



**Public Services**

# Choose your core courses and levels

Students who were in K-level courses in the same curriculum area the previous school year must have maintained a 75% or better second semester to continue in K-level. Students who were in L-level courses in the same curriculum area the previous school year who earned a yearly average of 85% or better may choose to move to K-level.

**We strongly suggest that students work at their personal most challenging level while maintaining a healthy life balance.**

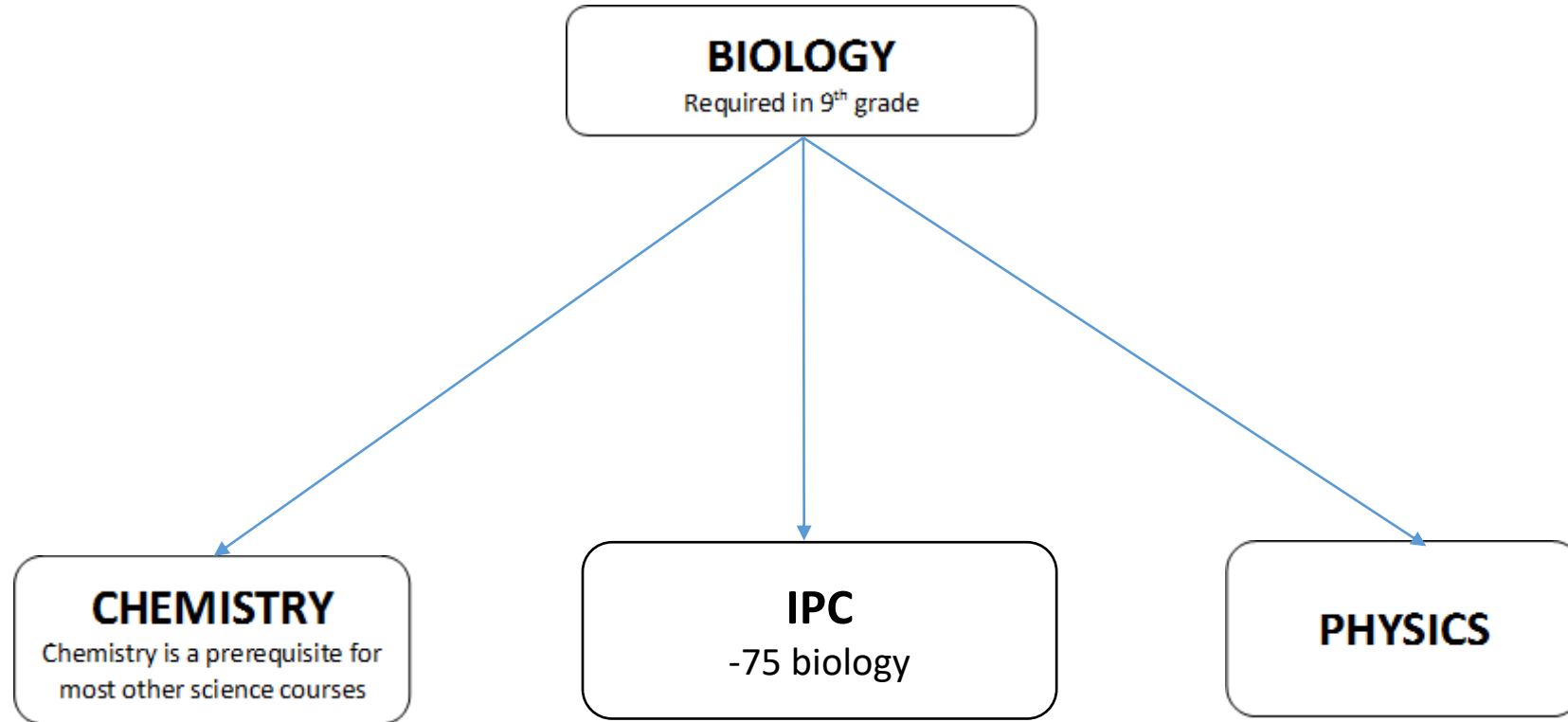
- **Please make your course selections carefully.** All students in 10<sup>th</sup> grade must take seven (7) credits. Levels are determined by performance in current 9<sup>th</sup> grade courses. Students select courses for the next school year during the current spring semester. A decision of this nature should be given thorough consideration with parental aid.
- **All requests for changes must be submitted in writing by April 28, 2023.** Staffing decisions are made for the 2023-2024 school year based upon the number of students registered for each course; therefore, course changes will not be made at the beginning of the school year.

Required Sophomore Core Courses (Full Year – 1.0 Credit)				
Core Category/Course Title	Level/Course Number			
1. <b>English</b> (Choose one): English II	L-02123	K-02013	H-02063	
2. <b>Math</b> (Choose one): Geometry	L-22123	K-22013 (85+Alg)	H-22063 (85+Alg)	
<b>Or</b> Algebraic Reasoning/MMA	L-22223	L-24023		
<b>Or</b> Algebra II	L-23123	K-23013	H-23063	
3. <b>Science</b> (Choose one) Chemistry	L-32123	K-32013	H-32063	
<b>Or</b> IPC	L-30523			
4. <b>Social Studies</b> World Geography*	L-11123	K-11013	H-11063	
World History	L-13123	K-13013	AP-13053	HAP-13073
AP Human Geography*	AP-14753	HAP-14763		





# Next year Science Options



# Social Studies Options

World Geography*	L-11123	K-11013	H-11063	
World History	L-13123	K-13013	AP-13053	HAP-13073
AP Human Geography*	AP-14753	HAP-14763		

***All CFISD students must take a social studies course in 9th or 10th grade.***

***\*Students may not take both GEOGRAPHY courses.***

***College Academy Students should also enroll in US History AP/DC.***

***CA students who are not enrolled in a social studies course this year should enroll in two next year.***

***MANDATORY DUAL CREDIT PARENT MEETING FEBRUARY 13<sup>th</sup> 6PM***

**\*\*\*Consider college entrance requirements\*\*\***

# Other Required Credits

Have you taken a  
**LOTE** credit?

All students **MUST** have 2 years of the same foreign language to graduate on the FHSP.

Have you taken a  
**PE** credit?

All students **MUST** have 1.0 full credit of PE to graduate on the FHSP.

Have you taken a  
**FINE ARTS** credit?

All students **MUST** have 1.0 credit in fine arts in order to graduate on the FHSP.

# Courses Requiring Approval (write these as alternate electives)

- Health Science Theory
- Project-based courses
- PALS
- Cheer
- Dance Team
- Football
- Boys Track
- Boys Baseball
- Boys and Girls Golf
- Volleyball
- Sports Medicine

# Choosing Electives

Full year courses end in a 3; semester courses end in a 0

<b>Electives (choose courses to earn your endorsement)</b>				
	<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Course #</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Semester Course (if needed)</b>	<b>Course #</b>
5.				
6.				
7.				
<b>Alternative Electives</b>				
	<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Course #</b>	<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Course #</b>
1.				
2.				

- **Choose alternate electives carefully.** Students who are placed in alternate electives due to course cancellation or scheduling conflicts will not be changed after April 28, 2023.
- **Additional Courses** –PE or equivalent, Foreign Language, Fine Arts, and Health are all required for graduation and should be considered first.

# Accessing Xello

- Course Registration
- Four- year plans
- Resume builder
- Interest inventories
- College and Career information



**LOGIN: MY.CFISD.NET**



**CLICK ADDITIONAL  
RESOURCES**



**CLICK XELLO**

# Acknowledgement Statement

**April 28, 2023 is the last day to make ANY course changes.**

**Signing this form states that I confirm my 2023-2024 course requests**

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**Student Signature**

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**Parent Signature**

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**Date**



# Change of mind?











- ✓ Once you submit your courses via Xello, all courses are locked.
- ✓ If you would like to change a course, you must turn in a written request to your counselor.
- ✓ All course change requests must be completed **before April 28, 2023!**

# Course Verification Sheets

- ✓ A list of the 2023-2024 courses you submitted in Xello will be available in April.
- ✓ This is the last chance to change your course selections and your course levels.
- ✓ Changes? All requested changes must be made in writing and signed by a parent/guardian.
- ✓ Changes must be documented to your Cypress Ranch HS Counselor **before April 28, 2023.**

# Registration Questions?

If you still have questions, use the QR codes/emails below to contact your student's counselor.

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