

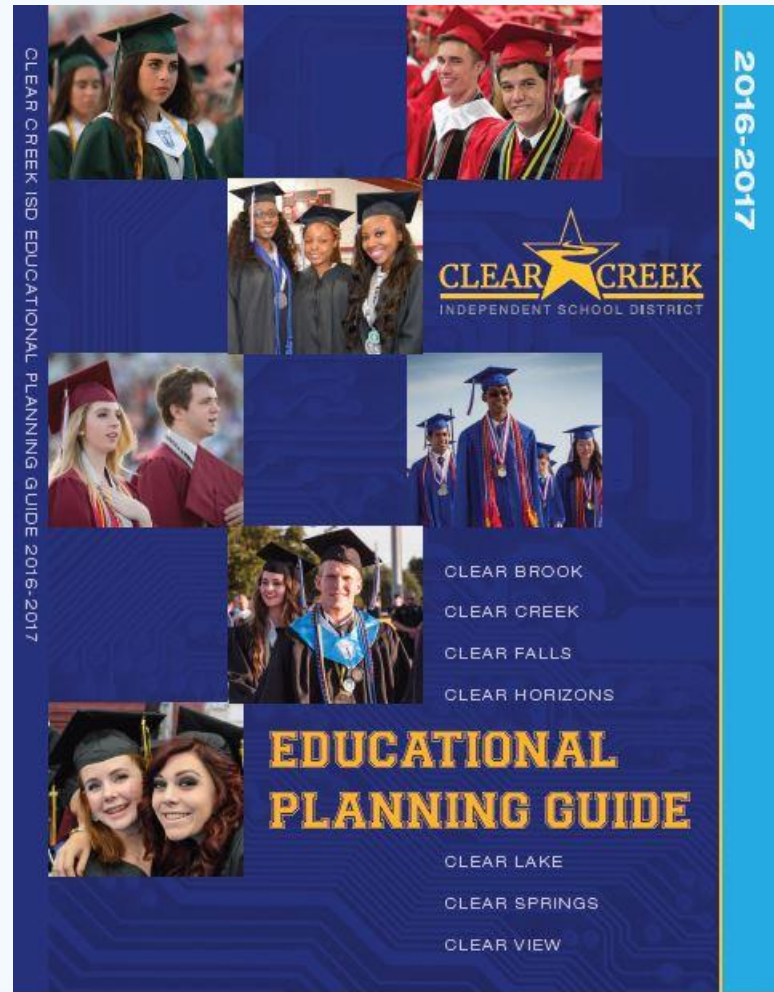


# What To Expect in High School?

*An overview of high school options and programs*

# Educational Planning Guide

- 2016-2017 High School Educational Planning Guide



# Structure of the Day

- *Very similar to Intermediate*
- *HS:*
  - *7 periods a day*
  - *Combination of academic and elective courses*
    - *ARDed supports and services (accommodations/modifications/in-class support)*
  - *Review of courses and graduation plans*

# High School Graduation Options

## Foundation High School Program: 22 credits

- 4 credits English
- 3 credits Math
- 3 credits Science
- 3 credits Social Studies
- 2 credits Languages Other Than English (LOTE)
- 1 credit PE
- 1 credit Fine Arts
- 5 credits Electives

# High School Graduation Options

Foundation High School Program + Endorsement: 26 credits

- 4 credits English
- 4 credits Math
- 4 credits Science
- 3 credits Social Studies
- 2 credits Languages Other Than English (LOTE)
- 1 credit PE
- 1 credit Fine Arts
- 7 credits Electives

# High School Graduation Options

## Endorsement Options: 5 areas

- STEM (Science Technology Engineering and Math)
- Business and Industry
- Public Services
- Arts and Humanities
- Multi-Disciplinary Studies

# High School Graduation Options

Foundation High School Program + Endorsement: Distinguished Level of Achievement: 26 credits (ALG 2 REQUIRED)

- 4 credits English
- 4 credits Math
- 4 credits Science
- 3 credits Social Studies
- 2 credits Languages Other Than English (LOTE)
- 1 credit PE
- 1 credit Fine Arts
- 7 credits Electives

# End-of-Course Exams (STAAR)

5 required EOC tests:

STAAR, STAAR-Accommodated, STAAR Alternate 2

- Algebra 1
- Biology
- English 1
- English 2
- US History

*ARD determines participation requirements*



# Transition Planning

Transition planning will continue annually and be reviewed in ARD meeting

- Parent input and future plans are essential
  - What is your plan for the future of your child?
- Post-secondary goals
  - Employment
  - Education
  - Independent Living, where applicable

# Vocational Programs

## Career and Vocational Classes

- *General education courses*
  - *Fine Arts electives*
  - *Career and Technology Education (CTE) electives*
    - *Agriculture and Food Management*
    - *Architecture and Construction*
    - *Business Management and Administration*
    - *Health Science and Human Services*
    - *Audio/Visual*

# Vocational Programs

## Career and Vocational Classes

- *Special education courses*
  - *Pathways to College/Careers 1-4*
    - *Career education (applications, interviews, soft skills, etc)*
  - *General Employability*
    - *On-campus vocational training*
  - *Marketing Dynamics (formerly CBVI)*
    - *Off-campus vocational training at a community site*

# Adult Transition Programs

HEARTS: Helping Each Adult Reach Transition Services

Campus-Based Adult Transition Program

- 1 HEARTS program at each HS
- Goal is successful transition to adult life with a combination of campus-based and community-based classes
  - Must have completed 4 years of HS and all credits to satisfy graduation plan
  - Must have a need for additional transition services through IEP

# Adult Transition Programs

ACES: Adult Community Education Program

Community-Based Adult Transition Program

- Not located on a HS campus
- Goal is successful transition to adult life with transition from home to community to home
  - Must have completed 4 years of HS and all credits to satisfy graduation plan
  - Must have a need for additional transition services through IEP

# Diploma

There is:

1 Diploma

6 plans:

Minimum, Recommended, or Distinguished

Or

Foundation, Foundation with Endorsements, Distinguished

4 options for students with IEPs:

(b)(2)(A), (B), or (C) or (g)(4)(A), (B), or (C)

# Graduation Ceremony

## SB673 Scooter's law

- For students that have not met the requirements for graduation in 4 years but would like to participate in graduation, may participate in a graduation ceremony with their peers if they have completed 4 years of high school and are receiving special education services.
- These students will receive a certificate of attendance and can only attend one ceremony.