

Ranger Showcase

November 2024

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











Endorsements

Arts and Humanities

Business and Industry

Public Service

Credits, Attendance & Promotion

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



Students must be in attendance
90% of the O/L time

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



Special Notes on Athletics



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.
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
Boy's Gymnastics	Yes if you have had gymnastics experience	If you have not had gymnastics experience sign up for beginner's.
Cross Country / Track & Field	Yes	
Football	Yes	



Girl's Gymnastics	Yes if you have had gymnastics experience	If you have not had gymnastics experience sign up for beginner's.
Golf / Soccer	Yes	
Softball	Yes if you have had softball experience	If you have not had softball experience
Swimming	Yes	
Tennis	Yes	

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 Ì 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

- o English III
- o English IV
- o U.S. History
- o U.S. Government
- o Economics
- o Algebra II
- o Independent Study in Math
- o Professional Communications
- o Psychology
- o Sociology
- o American Sign Language I
- o American Sign Language II
- o Spanish III
- o Intro to Aircraft Technology & Aircraft Airframe Technology
- o Practicum TDL Aircraft Technology/Aircraft Mechanic
- o Fire Protection Technology I
- o Greenhouse Fire Protection

Resources For Course Selection

