

A GOAL BROKEN
DOWN INTO STEPS
BECOMES A PLAN.

A PLAN BACKED BY ACTION MAKES YOUR DREAMS COME TRUE.

Time to Create Your High School Plan

Graduation Requirements 26 Credits

Foundation with Endorsements
AND
Distinguished Level of
Achievement

EOC requirements:

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

Category	Credits
English (I, II, III, IV)	4 credits
Math (Alg, Geom, Alg 2, Additional Math)	4 credits
Science (Biol, Chem, Physics, Additional Science)	4 credits
Social Studies (Geography, Wrld Hist, US Hist, Govt/Econ)	4 credits
Health (Principles of Health Sci may substitute)	.5 credit
Physical Education (Athletic sport, Colorguard, ROTC, Drill Team, Marching Band, Cheer)	1 credit
Fine Arts (Art, Music, Theater, Dance or Floral Design)	1 credit
LOTE (Languages Other Than English)	2 credits
Electives (Endorsement or other)	5.5 credits
Total	26 credits

The following are PATHWAYS offered at CHS:

Arts & Humanities

- Art
- Band/Orchestra/Mariachi
- Choir
- Dance/Drill Team
- Foreign Languages
- Theatre

Public Service

- Early Learning
- Education & Training
- Cosmetology
- Health Science
- Law Enforcement
- JROTC

STEM

- Programming & Software (Computer Science)
- Engineering

Business & Industry

- Animal Science (Vet Tech)
- Applied Agricultural Engineering
- Plant Science
- Digital Art & Animation
- Graphic Design
- Digital Communication (Audio/Visual Production)
- Architecture (drafting)
- Auto Collision (repairing body)
- Auto Mechanics (repairing motors)
- Manufacturing Business (Welding)
- Culinary Arts (cooking)
- Business Management
- Marketing/Sales NEW
- Interior Design NEW

Multidisciplinary Studies

GPA - Grade Point Average (See p. 22 in Academic Guide)

2 types of GPA

<u>Unweighted</u> - uses 4.0 scale; universal; used by NCAA,colleges,scholarships

Weighted - used for ranking to determine top 10% or quartile in college admissions

	Level & all other courses	Honors	AP/Dual Credit core
90-100	4	5	6
80-89	3	4	5
75-79	2	3	4
70-74	1	2	3
Below 70	0	0	0

AP and Dual Credit

AP (Advanced Placement)

College level courses; college credit earned if AP exam score is 3+

AP is offered at all grade levels in a variety of subjects

DC (Dual Credit)

College level courses; passing semester grade earns credit for HS and college

- *Must meet PSAT or TSIA minimum scores to qualify (see p. 11 in Academic Guide)
- *Most classes not available until Junior year (see p. 12 in Academic Guide)

What to expect:

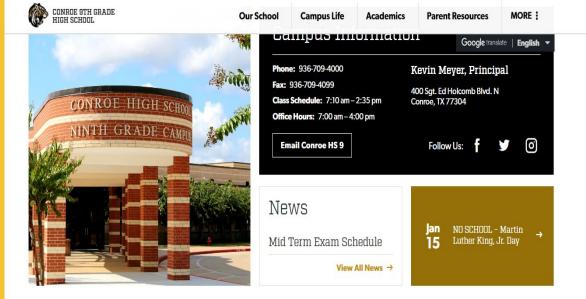
- Discuss your core courses. Do you want Level, Honors, or AP?
 - O Note: AP only available for Human Geography in 9th grade.
- Review required electives and how they will fit in your four year plan.
- Identify any special programs you would like to join.
 (Ex. Sports, Fine Arts, AVID, Cheer, Dance, JROTC)
- Select a career pathway.
- Choose electives, first choice and alternates.

How to Prepare:

- Review the following with your parents:
 - Course Selection Worksheet
 - Career Pathway Options
 - Core Level Options
 - Honors, AP or Level? Seek input from your current teachers.
 - Elective Options (see Course Selection Sheet)
 - O Special Programs you would like to join
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Suggestions for 9th Grade Selections

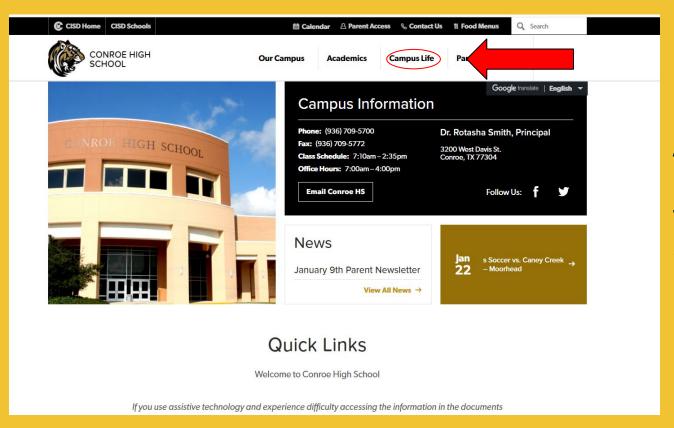
- Choose your core: What level fits your ability in English, Science, History?
- Choose your electives (4)
 - O Select at least 2 graduation required electives
 - Select Pathway specific electives that align with your chosen pathway (if available)
 - Ex. Students interested in Culinary Arts, should select "Intro to Culinary Arts"
 - Select any sport/activity that you have participated in this school year
 - If interested in a sport/activity that you have not participated in this school year, list that course as an <u>alternate elective</u>.
- Choose your alternate electives (2)
 - Select 2 alternates in case your first choices are unavailable



Quick Links Incoming Freshmen Information CISD Calendar 2023-2024 Gold White Calendar 2023-2024 CHS9 Bell Schedule 2023-2024 Follow us on Social Media News Station Facebook Twitter Instagram

Visit the Conroe 9th Grade
High School website and
click on Incoming Freshman
Information under Quick
Links, for additional
resources to assist with
course selection.

Interested in Clubs and Organizations?



For information about Athletics, Clubs and Organizations go to the Conroe High School website

Start Strong, Finish Strong

It all counts now....