

HCSD COLLEGE & CAREER READY

PATHWAYS



Strong Foundation

Students should build a strong foundation in Reading, Math, Science, and Social Studies. Begin investigating college and career interests. CTE readiness.



GRADES K THROUGH 5TH

GRADES 6TH THROUGH 8TH



Taking Accelerated Courses

Incoming 6th graders should look to take Accelerated Math and ELA courses.

Take CAPE Courses

Students in Grades 6 and 7 should look into career courses offered at their middle school where they can earn CAPE certifications before taking high school CTE courses



GRADES 6TH
THROUGH 8TH

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Take High School Courses

Speak with your school counselor about taking Algebra I, English I, Physical Science, Spanish I, or other possible high school courses offered on your campus.

High School Career and Technical Courses Look at opportunities to earn Industry Certifications that can articulate to college credit while in middle



GRADES 6TH
THROUGH 8TH

9TH GRADE YEAR



school

Ready for Advanced Courses?

Look to try your first Dual Enrollment Course. 9th graders can take a 3 credit course and earn college credit early.

Interested in AP courses?

AP Human Geography is a 9th grade level course that allows students an opportunity to receive college credit.



• 9TH GRADE YEAR

10TH GRADE YEAR •



DE/AP/IB/AICE Courses

Speak to your school counselor about opportunities to take college credit level courses..

CTE Courses

Career and technical education courses for students to earn industry certifications and be work force ready.



10TH GRADE YEAR

11TH GRADE YEAR



Take an Accelerated Course

Speak to your school counselor about what accelerated courses for college credit you would be eligible and/or interested in taking.

It's Not Too Late!

Speak to your school counselor about taking a college level course and/or a CTE course.



• 12TH GRADE YEAR

GRADUATION



Leave with Something

Graduate high school and leave with free college credits and/or industry certifications.