

Ennis High School

Class of 2028 - Endorsement & 9th Grade Course Selection Form

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Current Grade: 8 ID#: _____

Core Courses				
Select your core course choice from each subject line below.				
1	• English I	• English I Honors		
2	• Algebra I	• Algebra I Honors	• Geometry (Algebra I prerequisite)	• Geometry Honors (Algebra I prerequisite)
3	• Biology*	• Biology Honors		
4	• World Geography	• Human Geography AP		

* Students who fail the 8th grade STAAR Science exam will be required to take Environmental Systems in 9th grade, and Biology in the 10th grade.

Endorsement & Pathway

Choose an endorsement below, then circle an introductory pathway course below that.

Arts & Humanity	STEM	Business / Industry	Public Service	
Theatre Arts I OR Tech Theatre I	Science: Biology OR Biology Honors	Animal Science: Prin Ag Food NR	Teacher/Education: Child Development	Select (circle) a combination of courses from the choices in the other endorsement areas to make a Multidisciplinary Endorsement.
Art I OR Art II (see page 2 for levels)	Math: Algebra I <i>- if you took Algebra I in 8th grade</i> Geometry OR Geometry Honors	Horticulture: Prin Ag Food NR	Health Sciences: Prin Health Science	
Musical: Beginning Choir OR Band 1		Floral Design: Prin Ag Food NR	Exercise Science & Wellness: -Prin of Exercise Science and Wellness(must be a trainer) -Kinesiology 1 (if took above in 8th) *Requires athletic training approval.	
Foreign Language (Spanish): see page 2 for levels	Engineering: Mechanical Prin of Applied Engineering	Construction: Prin of Construction	Cosmetology: Intro to Cosmetology	
	Engineering: Electronics Principles of Applied Engineering	Welding: Ag Mechanics and Metal	Criminal Justice: CJ Principles of Law	
	Networking: Business Info Mgmt I (BIM I)	Automotive: Ag Mechanics and Metal		
		Business Marketing: Prin of Bus Marketing Finance		
		Business Entrepreneurship: Prin of Bus Marketing Finance		
		Audio/Visual Technology: Prin Art AV Tech & Comm.		
		Culinary: Intro to Culinary Arts		

Parent Permission

By signing below, I acknowledge the endorsement and course selections of my child.

Parent/Guardian Signature	Date:
Parent/Guardian Email	
Parent/Guardian Phone Number	

Select 3 credits worth of electives from this page, and rank them in the order: (1 most important, 3 least important).

Required Electives - Choose 1 or more from this section.	
Note: Spanish, Fine Arts, and Technology are all required credits for graduation.	
• Business Info Mgmt 1 (BIM)	• Art 1
• Business Info Mgmt 2 (only if you took BIM 1 in 8 th grade)	• Art 2 (Ceramics)
• Spanish 1	• Explore Arts 2 (Exploratory)
• Health (0.5 credit)	• Art 2 (Drawing)
• Speech (0.5 credit)	
	• DC Art Appreciation 1301 (dual credit college course)
	• DC Art History 1303 (dual credit college course)
	• Men's Choir or Women's Choir (Varsity by approval)
	• Band 1 Fine Arts Instrument (Fall Marching Band/ Spring Concert Band; 0.5 PE credit)
	• Theatre Arts 1
	• Tech Theatre 1 (only if you took Theater Arts in 8 th grade)
	• Jazz Band (Must be in band and tryout)

Physical Education or Equivalent (1 credit required)	
• PE/IS Team (Individual Sports/Team Sports)	• Tae Kwon Do
• PE Fitness	• PE Ath Boy/Girl Cross Country
• Cheerleading 1	• PE Tennis
• Lionettes	• PE Golf
• PE Ath Girl Basketball	• PE Ath Football (Boys)
• PE Ath Girl Soccer	• PE Ath Boy Basketball
• PE Ath Volleyball (Girls)	• PE Ath Boy Soccer
• PE Softball (Girls)	• PE Ath Boy Baseball

Other Electives	
AVID I (department selection process)	Dual Credit- Must be eligible to take course through Navarro
Academic UIL	DC Psychology, PSYC 2305 (dual credit college course; 0.5 Credit)
UIL Robotics and Automation (UIL; requires approval)	DC Sociology, SOCI 1301 (dual credit college course; 0.5 Credit)
Personal Financial Literacy (0.5 Credit)	DC Intro to Computing (dual credit college course; 0.5 Credit)
	DC Beginning Keyboarding (dual credit college course; 0.5 Credit)
	DC Public Speaking, SPCH 1315 (dual credit college course; 0.5 Credit)

ALTERNATE ELECTIVES: These are classes you would not mind taking if your first choices are not available.

SCHEDULE CHANGE POLICY FOR ADVANCED COURSES

Students may request a schedule change within the first 5 days of each new semester. Students who fail the first nine weeks of a Honors or AP course may be moved, with parent and counselor consent, to a more appropriate course level. After the first 9-weeks, a student must remain in the class through the remainder of the semester. Any student who fails the first semester of an Advanced Course may be moved to an appropriate level course for the second semester, with parent and counselor consent.

An informational parent video is available on the high school website.

Return this completed form to the counselor in your science class.