

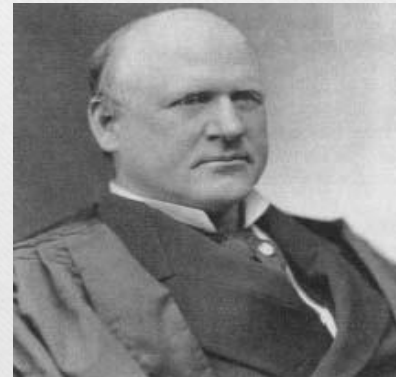


WELCOME



John M. Harlan

- Supreme Court Justice
- Great Dissenter
- Inclusion of all





HARLAN ADMINISTRATION

- Principal - Mr. Harris
- Vice Principal - Mr. Yzaguirre
- Academic Dean - Mrs. Tapia
- Assistant Principal - Mrs. Almendarez
- Assistant Principal - Mr. Dailey
- Assistant Principal - Mr. Hernandez
- Assistant Principal - Mr. Weissler



“SOARING TOGETHER ACHIEVING NEW HEIGHTS”



**FAMILY
SAFETY
EXCELLENCE
TRADITIONS
POSITIVE ATTITUDES
ACHIEVEMENT
SPIRIT**





THE HARLAN FORMULA

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

HARLAN 2017-18

- Successful Opening
- EOC scores
- 6 of possible 7 Academic Distinctions from State Accountability (ELA/Math/Science/Post Secondary Readiness/Comparative Closing the Gaps)
- Student participation in extracurricular activities
- Best attendance for students and staff in Northside

HARLAN 2018-2019

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- CYBER SECURITY PROGRAM
 - BAND DIVISION I UIL RATINGS
 - FOOTBALL BI-DISTRICT CHAMPS
 - VOLLEYBALL AREA CHAMPIONS
 - ALAMO CUP CHAMPIONS IN SWIMMING
 - PLAYOFFS IN TENNIS, CROSS COUNTRY
 - BOYS AND GIRLS BASKETBALL PLAYOFF CONTENTION
 - FIRST MUSICAL IN SCHOOL HISTORY.. *JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT*



Harlan Counseling Department



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Harlan Counselors

Head Counselor - Ms. Perez

Counselor - Mrs. Jarrett
(A-Eg)

Counselor - Mrs. Benavidez
(Ei-Leo)

Counselor- Mrs. Harris
(Lep-Re)

Counselor - Ms. Arzola
(Rh-Z)



Mrs. Jarrett



Ms. Perez



Mrs. Benavidez



Mrs. Harris



Ms. Arzola



Student Centered



- In partnership with parents, school staff, and the community, counselors will work with every student at Harlan High School to help achieve their personal, social, and academic needs and give them the tools they need to be post-secondary, college and career ready. We will meet these needs by implementing the Texas Comprehensive Developmental Guidance and Counseling Program that is delivered through the following four components.
 - Guidance Curriculum - Guidance lessons in the classroom geared to meet students development needs
 - Responsive Services - Small group counseling and individual counseling
 - Individual Planning - Course selection and planning, graduation requirements, post-secondary options
 - System Support - Meetings with parents, staff, and community



NISD Foundation Graduation Plan with **an Endorsement**

English Language Arts	4 Credits	Physical Education (PE)	1 Credit
English I		(PE/Athletics/ROTC/ *Band/*Pep Squad/Dance I)	
English II			
English III			
English IV			
Mathematics (recommended sequence)	4 Credits	Languages Other than English (LOTE)	2 Credits
Algebra I		(Spanish, French, or Latin)	
Algebra II			
Geometry			
Adv. Math			
Science (recommended sequence)	4 Credits	Fine Arts	1 Credit
Biology			
Chemistry			
Physics			
Adv. Science			
Social Studies	4 Credits	Comm.	.5 Credit
World Geography or AP Human Geo		(Speech)	
World History			
U.S. History		Health	.5 Credit
U.S. Government & Economics			
		Electives	5 Credits
		Total	26 Credits



DISTINGUISHED LEVEL OF ACHIEVEMENT

4 math credits,
MUST include
Algebra II

4 science
credits

The remaining
Foundation
Graduation Plan

Completion of
one
endorsement

Distinguished
achievement
necessary for
top 10%
*top 6% UT

Performance Acknowledgments

12 or more hours of
college credit
through dual credit
courses

AP Test with a
score of a 3 or
better

PSAT, SAT, or ACT
Commended Scholar
or National Merit
Finalist

Bilingualism and
Biliteracy



Credits



- 1 credit is earned for successful completion of a full year course.
- Most required courses are full year.
- Credit is awarded at the end of each semester.
- Semester courses award .5 credit after successful completion.
- Attendance is critical – no more than 9 absences per semester class or 18 for a full year course (excused or unexcused).
- If your student goes over the attendance limit, credit will not be awarded for that class.

Additional Graduation Requirements

STAAR/End of Course Exams

- There are five End of Course Exams your student must pass in order to graduate.
- English 1-Freshman Year
- Algebra 1- Freshman Year
- Biology- Freshman Year
- English 2- Sophomore Year
- US History-Junior Year

***There are opportunities to retest throughout the year if your child does not pass on their first attempt

What Is An Endorsement?

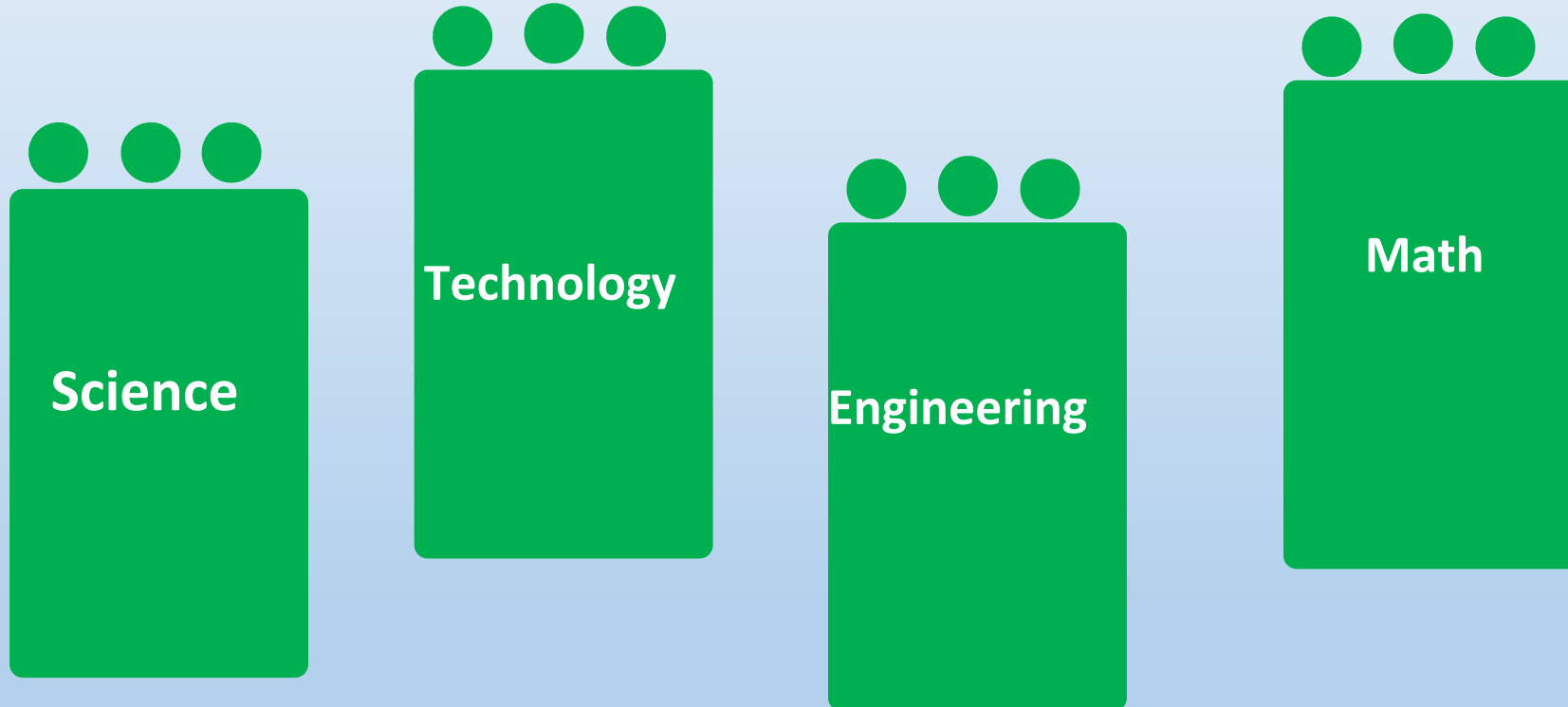
Endorsements consist of a related series of courses that are grouped together by interest or skill set. They provide students with in-depth knowledge of a subject area.

Students must select one.





STEM Endorsement



Science and Math strands are fulfilled through the core classes instead of electives and require a total of 5 credits in each area.

STEM Engineering & Technology Strands Elective Sequence

STEM
Level 1 Course

STEM
Level 2 Course

STEM
Level 3 Course

STEM
Level 4 Course



4 Science, 4 Math,
and 4 SS credits

● ● ● ● ● ●
Completed STEM
(Engineering or Technology)
Endorsement



Science and Math strands are fulfilled through the core classes instead of electives and require a total of 5 credits in each area.

Business & Industry Endorsement



Public Speech

Journalism

Cyber Security

Graphic Design

Animation

Audio Video Production

Bus. Management & Administration

Fashion Design

Automotive

Culinary Arts

Construction Technology

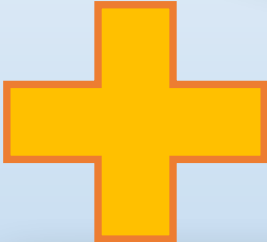
Any Business & Industry Elective Sequence

B & I
Level 1 Course

B & I
Level 2 Course

B & I
Level 3 Course

B & I
Level 4 Course



4 Science, 4 Math,
and 4 SS credits

● ● ● ● ● ● ●
**Completed
Business & Industry
Endorsement**



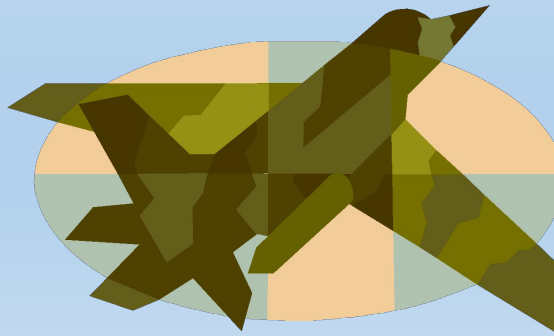
Public Service Endorsement

Education & Training

Junior Reserves
Officer Training
Corps (ROTC)

Health Science
Clinical

Health Science Services



Public Service Endorsement Sequence

Public Service
Level 1 Course

Public Service
Level 2 Course

Public Service
Level 3 Course

Public Service
Level 4 Course



4 Science, 4 Math,
and 4 SS Credits



Completed Public
Service Endorsement

Arts & Humanities Endorsement

Languages Other
Than English

Fine Arts

Social Studies

Any Arts & Humanities Elective Sequence

A & H
Level 1 Course

A & H
Level 2 Course

A & H
Level 3 Course

A & H
Level 4 Course



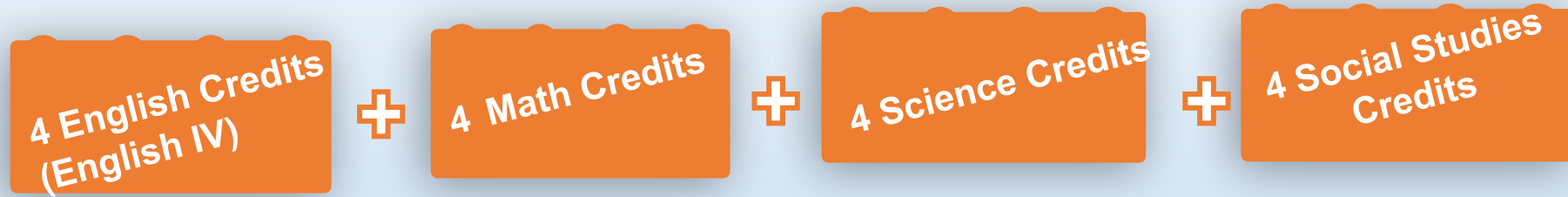
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**Completed Arts &
Humanities
Endorsement**

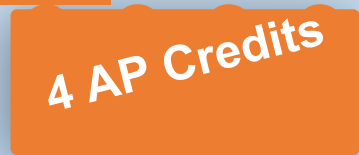


Students may also take two years of a fine art or languages and two of another to complete the endorsement.

Multidisciplinary Studies Endorsement



OR



OR



Planning Your Freshman Year



Freshman Core Courses

- At Harlan, we want every student to be college and career ready.
- We HIGHLY encourage all Freshman to sign up for Pre-AP classes, join an extracurricular activity and/or club or organization.
- Pre-AP classes will help prepare students for AP/Dual credit level classes beginning Sophomore year.
- AP and Dual Credit classes provide students an opportunity to earn college hours while in high school and may help increase Grade Point Average and Rank.
- Help your child be more marketable to meet college admission requirements.



Course Selection

Seven Classes per year that must include the following:



- Four Core
 - English I/P-AP
 - Algebra I/P-AP or Algebra II P-AP (if Algebra I HS credit was awarded in middle school)
 - Biology/P-AP
 - W. Geography/P-AP or AP Human Geography
- Three Electives (includes any graduation requirements)
 - PE or PE equivalent
 - Language or Elective
 - Endorsement Elective
- Three Alternate Electives

NAME _____ ID _____

**HARLAN CLASS OF 2023
FRESHMAN YEAR PLANNING GUIDE**

SUBJECT	COURSE SELECTION
English 1	Regular or PreAP
Math	Algebra I/ Algebra I PreAP/ Algebra II PreAP (if completed Alg 1 in M.S.)
Biology	Regular or PreAP
World Geography	World Geo Regular/ World Geo PreAP/AP Human Geography
PE or PE Equivalent *See back for more info	*Band/ *Band Flags/ *Pep Squad/ Dance Class/ PE/ ROTC Athletics: _____
Language or Elective	
Endorsement Elective or Elective	
Alternate Electives: Please list up to three	1. _____, 2. _____, 3. _____

NISD Foundation Plan with Endorsement Graduation Requirements	
26 CREDITS TOTAL:	ENDORSEMENT SELECTION: (Select Endorsement, Circle Strand)
Language Arts (4 credits) English 1, 2, 3, 4	_____ Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) Computer Science, Engineering, Math, Science
Mathematics (4 credits) Algebra, Algebra 2, Geometry, Adv. Math	_____ Business and Industry Business Management & Administration, Audio Video Production, Graphic Design, Information Technology Cyber Security, Animation, Fashion Design, Culinary Arts, Construction Technology, Automotive, Journalism, Public Speech
Science (4 credits) Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Adv. Science	_____ Public Service Education, ROTC, Health Science Clinical, Health Science Services
Social Studies (4 credits) W. Geography or AP Human Geography, World History, US History, Government/Economics	_____ Arts and Humanities Art, Band, Choir, Dance, Orchestra, Theatre, Languages Other Than English, Social Studies
Physical Education (1 credit) PE or a substitute for PE (substitutes include: Athletics, Band, Band Flags, Dance, Pep Squad, ROTC)	_____ Multidisciplinary Studies Four credits in each of the four foundation areas to include English IV and chemistry and/or physics, OR four credits in AP or Dual credit selected from English, Math, Science, Social Studies, LOTE or fine arts, OR four advanced courses that prepare the student to enter the workforce or post-secondary educational opportunities without remediation or among endorsement areas that are not in a coherent sequence.
Languages other than English (2 credits) Any two levels in the same language	
Fine Arts (1 credit)	
Health (.5 credit) / Speech (.5 credit)	
Electives (5 credits)	*To earn an Endorsement: Courses must be taken in a coherent sequence.
Parent Signature: _____	Date: _____

9th GRADE HARLAN COURSES

ARTS AND HUMANITIES

Art 1
Art 2
Band*
Band Flags*
Choir (Boys) Tenor Bass
Choir (Girls) Treble
Orchestra
Pep Squad*
Dance for Fine Art credit
Dance for PE credit
Technical Theatre
Theatre Arts
**Year 1 & 2 earn 1.0 Fine Art & .5 PE credits per year*

BUSINESS & INDUSTRY

Debate 1 H (1.0 credit with speech exemption)
Oral Interpretation 1 (1.0 credit with speech exemption)
Academic Decathlon/Public Speaking 1 H
Adv. Journalism News 1
Adv. Journalism Yearbook 1
Principles of Business, Marketing & Finance
Principles of Information Technology
Principles of Human Services
Principles of Construction
Principles of Transportation Systems

PUBLIC SERVICES

Principles of Human Services
ROTC
Medical Terminology

STEM

Principles of Computer Science AP
Principles of Computer Science On Ramps
Principles of Applied Engineering

MULTIDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

First year requirements for the Multidisciplinary Studies Endorsement will be fulfilled by enrollment in English, Math, Science, and Social Studies courses.

LANGUAGES OTHER THAN ENGLISH

French 1
Latin 1
Spanish 1
Spanish 2 Regular or PreAP***
Spanish 3 Regular or PreAP or Dual***
*****pre-requisites required**

ATHLETICS

Basketball Boys	Softball
Basketball Girls	Swimming
Diving	Tennis
Football	Track Boys
Golf	Track Girls
Volleyball	X-Country Boys
Soccer Boys	X-Country Girls
Soccer Girls	

OTHER ELECTIVES

AVID 2 (1.0 credit with speech exemption)
GT Student Leadership Honors (1.0 credit with speech exemption)

Important Upcoming Harlan Events

8th Grade Endorsement Night/Elective Fair
January 8, 2019 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Harlan Auditorium

8th Grade Endorsement Information Session
January 9, 2019 @ 8:30 a.m.
Harlan LGI Room

Hawk Camp (9th grade Orientation)
*August 2018 - TBD

Prep Days
*August 2018 -TBD

*please check Harlan website at a later date for more information



Course Selection Timeline

- January - Harlan Counselors will visit Middle Schools
 - **Bernal Jan.29th, Jefferson Jan. 30th, Folks Jan. 31st, Briscoe Feb.1st**
- February- Students enter course requests.
- March - Course Selection Letters will be mailed home. Please review and submit any changes necessary ASAP.
- **If you do not receive a letter, please contact the Harlan Coun. Dept ASAP.**
- **Please select and review your child's course selection with care. Last day to submit a change is June 6, 2019.**



Advanced Academics

Why enroll in Advanced Academics courses?

- Easier transition from high school to college
- Greater likelihood of success in college courses
- Greater likelihood of earning a high school diploma and a college degree
- Earn college credits for free



Pre-AP Courses available to freshman:

- Algebra 1
- Algebra 2
- English 1
- Biology
- World Geography
- Spanish 2
- Spanish 3



Grade Level	Advanced Placement (open enrollment, no prerequisites, but Pre-AP recommended, no entrance exam, college credit only by AP exam)	Dual Credit (Must apply to ACCD, TSI required, college credit awarded by approved faculty upon successful course completion)	UT OnRamps (Must register, no prerequisites, no entrance exam, college credit independently awarded based on university assessments, student decided whether or not to accept college credit)
9	Human Geography, Computer Science Principles*	Spanish 3*	
10	World History, Spanish Language*		
11	English Language, Physics 1*, U.S. History, Psychology* Spanish Literature*, French*, Latin*	English 3, U.S. History,	U.S. History, Physics 1*
12	English Literature, Calculus AB & BC*, Statistics*, Chemistry*, Physics 2*, Environmental Science*, Biology*, Government, Macroeconomics,	English 4, Pre Calculus*, Calculus AB & BC*	Pre Calculus*, College Algebra*
Electives	Music Theory, Art 2D, Computer Science A		Computer Science

Note: Prerequisites may be required. See Harlan Course Catalog for more information

*Courses may be taken in other grade levels

Freshman Academic Supports

- Freshman Center:

In an effort to help Freshmen students adjust to the size of the campus, Harlan has designated a wing of the 3rd floor as the “Freshmen Center”. All freshmen core and Spanish 1 classes are located here.

- Common lunch period:

Harlan attempts to schedule all Freshmen students into a common lunch period in order to help with the transition to High School and to allow for Talon Time.

Freshman Academic Supports (cont.)

- Talon Time:

During Talon Time, Freshmen students meet with their Talon Time teacher for the first 20 minutes of lunch during the first 3 weeks of school. This time will be used to communicate important campus information, as well as discuss goal setting, and to be successful in high school. After the first 3 weeks of school, Talon Time will occur the first week of the succeeding grading period.

- Flex:

Flex is a campus program that runs on Tuesday and Thursdays in between 2nd and 3rd period. It is a 30 minute built in intervention/enrichment time for students, where students can “flag” themselves to a teacher for tutoring or attend an enrichment area.

**Thank you
and
Welcome to Harlan!**



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