

# Junior Course Registration

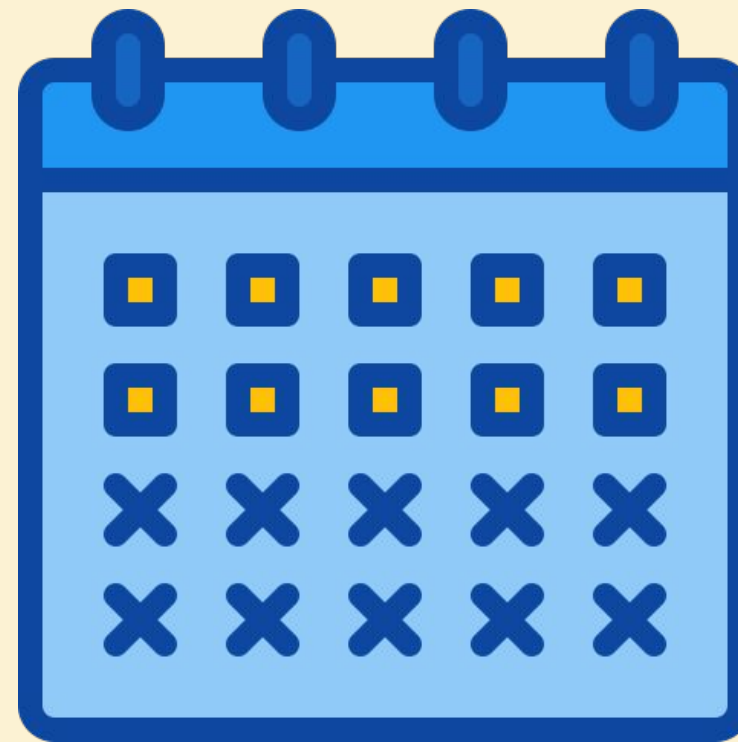
# In this Presentation, We Will Review....

- How to Become a Junior
- Advanced Academic Programs
- Graduation Requirements
- College, Career and Military Readiness
- Open Periods
- Selecting Junior courses

# How Do I Become a Junior?



Earn at least 10 Credits



No more than 9 nine unexcused  
absences per class



Pass your courses with a 70 or  
higher



# How Do I Become a Junior?

	Semester 1	Semester 2	Final	Credit Earned
English	70	90	80	1.0
Math	75	60	68	0.5
Science	85	85	85	1.0
Social Studies	90	90	90	1.0
Elective	64	76	70	1.0
Elective	90	90	90	1.0
Elective	90	90	90	1.0
Elective	95	95	95	1.0
Credits	3.5	3.5		7.5

# Graduation Course Requirements

**4 English  
Credits**

**4 Math Credits**

**4 Science  
Credits**

**3 Social Studies  
Credits**

4 Social Studies credits  
required if on Multi  
Endorsement plan

**2 Credits in  
Language  
Other than  
English**

**1 PE Credit**

**1 Fine Arts  
Credit**

**7 Elective  
Credits**

With 4 of those credits  
in an Endorsement  
Pathway



Program of Study	First/Second Course	Second/Third Course	Third/Fourth Course	Fourth/Fifth Course
<b>STEM ENDORSEMENT</b>				
<b>Advanced Math</b> (Physics must be a Science credit)	Algebra 1	Geometry	Algebra 2	2 credits from: Mathematics for Medical Professionals, Pre Calculus, AP Calculus AB or Dual Credit Math
<b>Advanced Science</b>	Biology	Chemistry	Physics	2 credits from: AP Physics I, Anatomy & Physiology, Astronomy, Adv. Animal Science, Pathophysiology
<b>BUSINESS &amp; INDUSTRY ENDORSEMENT</b>				
<b>Ag- Plant Science</b>	Principles of Ag	Floral Design*	Adv Floral Design*	Practicum of AG (2 pd)
<b>Ag- Animal Science</b>	Principles of Ag	Livestock Production	Vet Med	Adv Animal Science*
<b>Ag-Ag Mechanics</b>	Principles of Ag	Ag Mechanics & Metal	Structures*	Ag Equipment (2 pd)
<b>Hospitality &amp; Tourism</b>	Introduction to Culinary Arts	Culinary Arts (2 pd)	Adv Culinary Arts* (2pd)	Practicum of Culinary Arts (2 pd)
<b>Audio/Video Technology</b>	Principles of Arts & Video	Audio/Visual Production 1	Audio/Visual Production 2	Practicum of Audio/Video Production (2 pd)
<b>Business Management</b>	Business Information Management 1*	Business Information Management 2*	Business Management	Practicum of Business Management (2 pd)
<b>PUBLIC SERVICE</b>				
<b>Health Sciences</b>	Medical Terminology DC* OR Medical Terminology	Health Science Theory	Pharmacology A&P and/or Pathophysiology	Practicum- Health Science CET* CPT* PHARM TECH*
<b>ARTS &amp; HUMANITIES</b>				
<b>Theater</b>	Theater 1	Theater 2	Theater 3	Theater 4
<b>Theater Production</b>	Theater Prod 1	Theater Prod 2	Theater Prod 3	Theater Prod 4
<b>Art</b>	Art 1	Art 2	Art 3	Art 4-Drawing Art 4-Painting
<b>Band</b>	Band 1	Band 2	Band 3	Band 4
<b>MULTIDISCIPLINARY</b>				
<b>Multidisciplinary (Option 1)</b> Four credits in each of the core areas <b>(Option 2) 4 AP/Dual Credit Courses</b>	English I, Algebra I, Biology I, World Geography	English II, Geometry, Chemistry, World History	English III or English III AP, Algebra II or 3rd math course, Physics or 3rd science course, US History or AP US History	English IV or English IV AP, 4th math course, 4th science course, Government/Economics, 4th social studies course (if needed)

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**Advanced courses have the  
possibility of earning you college credit.**

**\*\*Dual Credit courses are not counted in student's rank and GPA\*\***

**Dual Credit (DC)**

**courses can be taken online or in person**

**Texas Bioscience Institute (TBI)**

**courses are taken in person at the designated Temple College campus**

**Advanced Placement (AP)**

# Dual Credit Opportunities

## Texas Bioscience Institute

4 core classes

- English \*
- Math \*
- History \*
- Science \*

*courses are taken in person at the designated  
Temple College campus*

## Dual Credit

- English III \*
- US History \*

*courses can be taken online or in  
person*

## CTE Dual Credit

- Medical  
Terminology- if on  
the Health Science  
endorsement  
pathway

*course is taken in person at Academy High  
School*

\* Courses require passing a college readiness assessment: TSIA, PSAT, SAT

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# Texas Bioscience Institute

## TBI Course Requirements:

Pass a college readiness exam: TSIA, SAT, ACT

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Completed or currently enrolled in Algebra II

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Completed Biology

Completed or currently enrolled in Chemistry

The Texas Bioscience Institute Middle College program offers students the opportunity to earn up to 60 college credit hours in a STEM-focused (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) curriculum.

# Texas Bioscience Institute

Students will take core classes in person at a  
designated Temple College campus

AM and PM Cohort

Students will still be required to meet state high  
school graduation requirements.

\*\*Dual Credit courses are not counted in student's rank and GPA\*\*



# Showing College Readiness

## SAT

- Reading: 480 or higher
- Math: 530 or higher

*courses are taken in person at the designated Temple College campus*

## TSIA

- Reading: 945 or higher
- Writing- 5 or higher
- Math- 950 or higher

## ACT

- Reading & Writing- combined score of 40 or higher
- Math- 22 or higher

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# Advanced Placement (AP)

Course curriculum is skill-based using specified standards provided by College Board.

Provides students with opportunities to “test out” of college classes while earning credit.

College credit earned by exam: score of a 3, 4, 5 ensures at least 3 hours of college credit.



# New Courses for 2025-26

Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps (JROTC)- Navy

Psychology and Sociology

# Demonstrating College, Career and Military Readiness

College  
Readiness  
Assessment in  
Reading and  
Math

Industry  
Certification and  
Endorsement  
Pathway

9 hours in Dual  
Credit Courses  
or 3 hours in DC  
English class

Score a 3 or  
higher on AP  
Exam



Associates  
Degree

College Bridge  
Prep Course

Enlistment in  
Military



# Open Period Requirements

To be granted an open period, you must meet the following criteria:

On track for graduation

Passed all STAAR EOCs

Demonstrating College, Career, or Military  
Readiness (CCMR)

<b>11th Grade - 23/24</b>	<b>Credits</b>
Anatomy &Phys.	[1.0]G
Art 1	[1.0]G
Athl 3 Girls	[1.0]G
DC ENG 3 (1301)	[0.5]G
DC ENG 3 (1302)	[0.5]G
PRE CAL ADV	[1.0]G
U S History	[1.0]G
Yearbook 2	[1.0]G
<b>ALTERNATES</b>	
<b>1</b>	
<b>2</b>	
<b>3</b>	
GP Completed Credits	0.0
GP Projected Credits	7.0

1. Review your remaining graduation requirements on your four-year plan.
2. The highlighted courses are needed for graduation and cannot be removed.
3. Make sure you have 7 projected credits at the bottom.
4. List three alternate courses.
5. Sign the paper in the Student Signature section.



# Additional Information

For additional information about the courses offered  
at Academy High School, please visit our website.

<https://www.academyisd.net/Domain/182>