

Bandera Independent School District – High School Course offerings

Interested In Earning College Credit While In High School?

Students can earn college credit at Bandera High School by signing up for courses which include Advanced Placement (AP), Dual-Credit, Online courses, or Local Articulation through Tech Prep agreements. Contact the counselor's office for more information.

Advanced Placement Courses

Students can pick from up to 16 different Advanced Placement courses. College credit is earned through the College Board AP Examinations which are offered in May of each year, and these exams are free of charge to Bandera students. The course descriptions for each AP course can be found in the Course Catalog. Advanced placement courses at Bandera are open to all students, but students and parents should be aware of the more rigorous course requirements.

English Language Arts

English 3

English 4

Mathematics

Calculus

AP Statistics

Science

Physics

Chemistry

Biology

Social Studies

World History

Macro-Economics

Psychology

Human Geography

US History

US Government & Politics

Foreign Language

Spanish

Fine Arts

Studio Art

AP Music

Dual Credit Courses

Students earn both high school and college credit from the same course. In order for students to qualify for dual-credit courses, they must meet the college testing standard for that particular course using either the Accuplacer, SAT, or ACT test. See the counseling department for qualifying scores. Dual Credit courses are available for juniors and seniors only and these courses are offered free of charge to Bandera students. Students can take up to 2 dual credit courses per semester.

Mathematics

Pre-Calculus (Math 2412)

Calculus (Math 2413)

Science

Biology (Bio 1406/Bio 1407)

Geology (Geol 1301)

Information Science

ITSW 1301 (Word Processing)

ITSW 1310 (PowerPoint)

ITSW 1304 (Spreadsheets)

ITSW 1307 (Data Base)

Online Courses

Students at Bandera H.S. can take a variety of online dual-credit courses through StateU.com completely free of charge. These classes are offered through Lamar University and University of Texas at Arlington, and are taken on either an 8 or 16 week term. Students must meet the university testing requirement and can take a maximum of 2 courses per semester. Interested students should see the counselor for details. Online courses are available for juniors and seniors only.

Local Articulations – Tech Prep Agreements

Bandera H.S. has made articulation agreements with several Alamo Community College campuses so that students can earn college credit under certain situations. Students must be planning to attend the following colleges after graduation and major in the specific major listed below. Interested students should contact the counseling office for details.

Palo Alto College

Education Aide, AAS

Landscape and Horticultural Science, AAS

Turfgrass and Golf Course Technology, AAS

Veterinary Technology, AAS

St. Phillips College

Accounting Technician, AAS

Administrative Assistant, AAS

Child Development / Early Childhood Studies, AAS

Computer Information Systems, AAS

Electronic Business, AAS

Legal Administrative Assistant / Secretary Option, AAS

San Antonio College

Administrative Assistant, AAS

Child Development, AAS

Marketing Management, AAS

Records Management, AAS

Court Reporting, AAS

Legal Administrative Assistant / Secretary Option, AAS

Public Administration, AAS