

O'CONNOR CLASS OF 2021

FRESHMAN YEAR PLANNING GUIDE

SUBJECT	COURSE SELECTION
English 1	Regular or PreAP
Math	Algebra/Algebra PreAP/Geometry PreAP/Algebra 2 PAP
Biology	Regular or PreAP
World Geography	World Geo Regular/ World Geo PreAP/ Human Geography AP
PE or PE Equivalent	PE/ Band/ Band Flags/ ROTC/ Dance/ Pep Squad/ Athletics: _____
Language or Elective	
Endorsement Elective or Elective	

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	<p>_____ Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) Computer Science, Engineering, Math or Science</p> <p>_____ Business and Industry Ag- Mechanics, Ag-Animal Science, Ag-Plant Science, Animation, Architecture, Audio/Video Production, Business Management & Administration, Culinary Arts, Fashion Design, Finance, Graphic Design, Journalism, Marketing, Photography, or Public Speech</p> <p>_____ Public Service Education, Health Science Clinical or ROTC</p> <p>_____ Arts and Humanities English Language Arts, Languages Other Than English, Art, Band, Choir, Dance, Orchestra, Theatre or Social Studies</p> <p>_____ 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.</p> <p><i>*To earn an Endorsement: Courses must be taken in a coherent sequence.</i></p>
Mathematics (4 credits) Algebra, Geometry, Algebra 2, Adv. Math Algebra, Geometry, Math Models, Algebra 2	
Science (4 credits) Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Adv. Science Biology, IPC, Chemistry, Physics	
Social Studies (4 credits) World Geography, World History, US History, Government/Economics	
Physical Education (1 credit) PE or a substitute for PE <i>(substitutes include: Athletics, Band, Band Flags, Dance, Pep Squad, ROTC)</i>	
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)	
Parent Signature:	

9th GRADE O'CONNOR COURSES

ARTS AND HUMANITIES

Art 1
Art 2
Band*
Band Flags* (before school class)
Choir (Boys) Tenor Bass
Choir (Girls) Treble
Creative Writing / Literary Magazine
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 Elective & .5 Speech)
Journalism
Oral Interpretation 1 (1.0 Elective & .5 Speech)
Principles of Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources
Principles of Architecture
Principles of Business, Marketing & Finance
Principles of Human Services
Principles of Information Technology

PUBLIC SERVICES

Medical Terminology
Principles of Human Services
ROTC

STEM

Principles of Applied Engineering
Principles of Computer Science AP

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
German 1
Latin 1
Spanish 1
Spanish 2 Regular or PreAP
Spanish 3 Regular or PreAP or PreAP Dual

ATHLETICS

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

OTHER ELECTIVES

AVID 1 (must be enrolled in at least one Pre-AP course)
GT Student Leadership Honors (1.0 Elective & .5 Speech)

Important Upcoming O'Connor Events

8th grade Extravaganza at OC – February 6th
(Garcia/Jefferson)

8th grade Extravaganza at OC – February 7th
(Folks/Stevenson)

Incoming 9th grade Parent Endorsement
Information Meeting
with OHS Course Showcase
February 13th at 7:00 pm in Auditorium

Incoming 9th grade Parent Endorsement
Information Meeting
without OHS Course Showcase
February 16th at 6:30 pm in Auditorium

Incoming 9th grade Ag Student & Parent Night
April 16th in Agriculture Multipurpose Building

Panther Camp (9th grade Orientation)
August 2017

O'Connor High School Contact Information

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O'Connor Website

<http://www.nisd.net/oconnor/>

Please check the OHS website for important
information & updates.

O'Connor Counseling Online Course Catalog

<http://ohscatalog.weebly.com/>

