

Welcome Highlanders!!

Course Selection Information Meeting

Spring 2019



**Graduation Classes of
2020, 2021, and 2022**

Canvas Login



User Login

PAC Username

Password

PAC Password

Log In

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INSTRUCTURE

Canvas Course Information

The screenshot displays the Canvas Dashboard, which serves as the central hub for a student's courses. On the left, a blue sidebar contains icons for user profile, dashboard, calendar, people, calendar, printer, and help. The main area is titled "Dashboard" and features a grid of course cards. Each card includes a colored header, the course name, section details, and icons for announcements, messages, and assignments. To the right, a "To Do" section lists upcoming tasks with due dates and times. Below that, a "Coming Up" section shows upcoming events and tests. At the bottom right, a "Recent Feedback" section is currently empty.

Dashboard

Advanced Interior Design B
ADVANCED INTERIOR DESIGN B
16-17 SEM2

Anatomy and Physiology H B
ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY H B
16-17 SEM2

English III DC B
ENGLISH III DC B
16-17 SEM2

Physics H B
PHYSICS H B
16-17 SEM2

Piwonka Master Course
PIWONKA

Precalculus PreAP B
PRECALCULUS PREAP B
16-17 SEM2

Statistics AP B
STATISTICS AP B
16-17 SEM2

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US History H B
US HISTORY H B
16-17 SEM2

To Do

- Turn In Color and Light
Advanced Interior Design B
100 points • Feb 17 at 11:59pm
- Peer Review for Ollo Board
Advanced Interior Design B
100 points • Jan 13 at 11:59pm

Coming Up [View Calendar](#)

- Ch 20 P. 471 (14,15,17,23,29)
Statistics AP B
Feb 14 at 12am
- SKIN...DISSECTION
Anatomy and Physiology H B
Feb 14 at 12am
- Unit 2 Test (13,14); Ch. 14 Reading Guide due
Piwonka
Feb 14 at 12am

10 more in the next week ...

Recent Feedback

Nothing for now

[View Grades](#)

Dashboard is the homepage for all of your student's courses

Canvas Course Information

PreCalculus PreAP B

Course Tab

Welcome to Pre-AP Precalculus
Mrs. Tatum

Notes, worksheets, and answer keys can be found by clicking on the unit buttons below.
For directions on how to access the online textbook through My Lab and Mastering, click on [this link](#).

Access Code: MMLHSO-BLIDA-SALIC-PAEAN-CANTO-FAKES

3rd 9 Weeks

Assignments

4.5, 4.7, 5.1

Identities

LOS/LOC & Vectors

Retests

4th 9 Weeks

Assignments

View Course Stream

Coming Up

View Calendar

Law of Sines/Cosines Applications
PreCalculus PreAP B
Feb 15 at 12am

6.1 - Day 1 Vectors
PreCalculus PreAP B
Feb 17 at 12am

Recent Feedback

Nothing for now

Canvas Calendar

Canvas LMS interface showing the Canvas Calendar for February 2017.

Calendar View: The main calendar displays a grid of dates from February 1 to 25, 2017. The calendar is organized by day of the week (MON, TUE, WED, THU, FRI, SAT). Each date cell contains a list of events, including assignments, quizzes, exams, and reviews. A red speech bubble labeled "Calendar" points to the calendar icon in the left sidebar. A red arrow points to the date 13, which is highlighted in the calendar grid. A red speech bubble labeled "Today" points to the date 13, indicating the current date.

Left Sidebar: Contains navigation icons for Home, Calendar, People, and Search.

Top Navigation: Includes tabs for Today, February 2017, Week, Month, Agenda, Scheduler, and a plus sign for additional options.

Right Sidebar: Displays a list of calendars under the heading "CALENDARS". The list includes:

- Taylor Moseley
- Advanced Interior Design B
- Anatomy and Physiology H B
- English III DC B
- Physics H B
- Piwonka Master Course
- PreCalculus PreAP B
- Statistics AP B
- TWHS Guidance Department - Class of 2018
- US History H B

Below the list, there is a section for "UNDATED" with a link to "Calendar Feed".

STEPS FOR COURSE SELECTION

1ST STEP

- **BLITZ WEEK: January 22 – January 25**
 - Students will receive Paper Course Information Sheets through their English classes during the week of Jan 28 through Feb 1
 - Teachers advised students on course levels for next year
- **Online Course Selection – DUE February 8th**

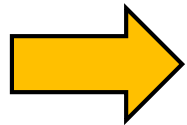
WHAT IS BLITZ WEEK?

- Teachers *advise* students individually on academic levels for core and foreign language courses for the following school year
- Parents and students should review the advisements and make the best choices for their student
- Advanced course agreements for Pre AP, Honors, AP, and Dual Credit courses will be electronically signed through PAC in late March of 2019

STEPS FOR COURSE SELECTION

2ND STEP

- Students will update 4 Year Plan through Student Access (SAC) or Parent Access Center (PAC)



Next year's courses will be pulled from 4 Year Plan in SAC/PAC


- Teacher advisements are visible electronically in each student's 4 Year Plan
- **Deadline for updating 4 Year Plan is February 8th**

HOW TO UPDATE 4 YEAR PLAN

Go to www.conroeisd.net/parents/

Parent Access - Web-based Student Information System



Email:
Password:
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[Forgot your password?](#)

[Register](#)

[Student Access](#)

[Mobile Version](#)

[Student Mobile Version](#)

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Frequently Asked Questions

Logging In

Q: I lost my password. How do I reset it?

A: [Click here](#)

Q: Why do I get a session expired message as soon as I login?

A: Your browser's security settings are most likely set too high. You will need to adjust them.

Q: My login and password are correct. Why can't I login?

A: Your browser's security settings are most likely set too high. You will need to adjust them.

Multiple Accounts

Q: Why can I only see information for one of my children when I login to Parent Access Center?

A: You must create an account for each child.

Q: How do I set up accounts for multiple children?

A: You must create an account for each child. Click [Here](#) to start.

Updating Information

Q: I have a new email address. How do I update my account?

A: You will need to sign up for a new account.

Q: How can I change my password?

A: Click on the Manage Account tab.

HOW TO UPDATE 4 YEAR PLAN

Updates can be made in
SAC or PAC

1. Log in to your account
2. Click on 4 Year Plan to update courses per year according to what you have taken and what you want to take.

The screenshot shows the 'Student Access' web-based student information system. The interface includes a login form with fields for Username, Student ID, and a security code. A red arrow labeled '1st Log-in' points to the login form. Below the login form, a red arrow labeled '2nd Select 4 Year Plan' points to a button in the top right corner of the page. A third red arrow labeled '3rd Select Year 1 Courses' points to a button in the bottom left corner of the page. The page also displays a table of courses and a sidebar with navigation links.

HOW TO UPDATE 4 YEAR PLAN

3. Find the student's next school year

Example:

8th Grade – Year 1

9th Grade – Year 2

10th Grade – Year 3

11th Grade – Year 4

Subject	Year 1		Yr1 Crd
	A	B	
English	English I PreAP A	English I PreAP B	1
Math	Geometry PreAP A	Geometry PreAP B	1
Science	Biology PreAP A	Biology PreAP B	1
Soc Stu	W Geography PreAP A	W Geography PreAP B	1
LOTE	Spanish II A	Spanish II B	1
Health	(Planned/Achieved)		
PE	Volleyball I A	Volleyball I B	1
Fine Arts	Art I A	Art I B	1
Ele-STEM			0
Ele-Bus Ind			0
Ele-Art Hum			0
Ele-Pub Srv			0
Ele-MDS			0
Ele-Athletics			0
Ele-Phys Ed			0
Ele-General			0
Summer			0
Local			0
Year 1 (Max Credit 8) Selected Credit: 7			

Ex: Year 3 is where a current 10th grade student would enter their 11th grade courses for next year.

Subject	Year 2		Yr2 Crd
	A	B	
English	English II PreAP A	English II PreAP B	1
Math	Algebra II PreAP A	Algebra II PreAP B	1
Science	Chemistry PreAP A	Chemistry PreAP B	1
Soc Stu	W History H A	W History H B	1
LOTE	(Planned/Achieved)		
Health	(Planned/Achieved)		
PE	(Planned/Achieved)		
Fine Arts	(Planned/Achieved)		
Ele-STEM			0
Ele-Bus Ind	Interior Design A	Interior Design B	1
Ele-Art Hum	Spec Topics in W Geography	Human Geography AP	1
Ele-Pub Srv	Lifetime Nutrition A	Princ of Educ & Train B	2
Ele-MDS	Princ of Educ & Train A	Lifetime Nutrition B	2
Ele-Athletics			0
Ele-Phys Ed			0
Ele-General			0
Summer			0
Local			0
Year 2 (Max Credit 8) Selected Credit: 8			
This school year has the maximum credit of 8. Please adjust your courses accordingly.			

Subject	Year 3		Yr3 Crd	Teacher Advisement
	A	B		
English	English III DC A	English III DC B	1	
Math	PreCalculus PreAP A	PreCalculus PreAP B	1	B/PreCalculus PreAP B(171B)
Science	Physics H A	Physics H B	1	B/Physics H B(032B)
Soc Stu	US History H A	US History H B	1	
LOTE	(Planned/Achieved)			
Health	(Planned/Achieved)			
PE	(Planned/Achieved)			
Fine Arts	(Planned/Achieved)			
Ele-STEM	Chemistry AP A	Chemistry AP B	1	
Ele-Bus Ind			0	
Ele-Art Hum			0	
Ele-Pub Srv	Culinary Arts A	Culinary Arts B	2	
Ele-MDS	Principles of Health Science	Medical Terminology	2	
Ele-Athletics			0	
Ele-Phys Ed			0	
Ele-General	AP Psychology		0.5	
Summer			0	
Local	Office Aide Fall Rad		0.5	
Alternatives	Select...	Select...	0	
Year 3 (Max Credit 8) Selected Credit: 8				
This school year has the maximum credit of 8. Please adjust your courses accordingly.				

Subject	Year 4		Yr4 Crd
	A	B	
English	English IV DC A	English IV DC B	1
Math	(Planned/Achieved)		
Science	Anatomy and Physiology H A	Anatomy and Physiology H B	1
Soc Stu	AP US Govt	Economics AP	1
LOTE	(Planned/Achieved)		
Health	(Planned/Achieved)		
PE	(Planned/Achieved)		
Fine Arts	(Planned/Achieved)		
Ele-STEM	AP Calc BC A	AP Calc BC B	2
Ele-Bus Ind	Biology AP A	Biology AP B	2
Ele-Art Hum	Select...	Select...	0
Ele-Pub Srv	Select...	Select...	0
Ele-MDS	Select...	Select...	0
Ele-Athletics	Select...	Select...	0
Ele-Phys Ed	Select...	Select...	0
Ele-General	Bible Literacy A	Bible Literacy B	1
Summer	Select...	Select...	0
Local	Early Release	Early Release	0
Year 4 (Max Credit 8) Selected Credit: 6			

HELPFUL HINTS:

UPDATING 4 YEAR PLANS (4YP)

- Year long courses require an A and B part – add both to the 4YP
- One semester courses are indicated with an H and only need to be added one time
- If a course is grayed out, look at your next year plan to see if it is there. If so, delete the course in the later year in order to add it to next year
- Click on the Red X to delete a course

HELPFUL HINTS: UPDATING 4 YEAR PLANS

- Include three alternate courses in case you do not get your first choices for alternates
- The online 4 Year Plan data will be copied straight into our scheduling database for next year. Make sure the courses in your 4 Year Plan match your requests
- The paper copy is simply a guideline and will be used by the counselors in individual conferences with students

INDIVIDUAL COUNSELOR-STUDENT CONFERENCES

WHAT WILL BE DISCUSSED:

- Current transcript will be reviewed (10th & 11th only)
- Graduation Requirements (per Program of Studies)
 - Foundation Plan with Endorsements
- End of Course (EOC) Exams and scores required
- Four Year plans

WHEN:

- 9th grade: February 19 – March 4 (Geography)
- 10th grade: February 4 – February 26 (Chemistry)
- 11th grade: March 5 – March 29 (English 3)

STAAR END OF COURSE EXAMS (EOC)

- EOC Exams are subject based tests and are taken upon completion of the course
- Students are required to pass the following EOCs to complete Graduation Requirements:
 - English 1
 - Algebra 1
 - Biology
 - English 2
 - US History

STAAR END OF COURSE EXAMS (EOC)

- EOC's must be retaken if failed, even if the student passed the course
- Students who fail an EOC will participate in small group remediation during Advisory periods
- Counselors will review EOC status during Individual Counselor-Student Conferences

UPCOMING EOC TEST DATES

- April 9 – English 1 retest
- April 11 – English 2
- May 6– Algebra I
- May 7 – Biology
- May 8 – United States History
- Attendance is important because makeup testing is limited

EOC Time Limits:

English 1 & English 2 – Five hours

Algebra 1, Biology and US History - Four hours

EARNING CREDITS

- Grade level classification requirements: (total credits required at start of school year)
 - 6 credits to be classified as a Sophomore
 - 12 credits to be classified as a Junior
 - 18 credits to be classified as a Senior
- Failed courses that are required for graduation must be retaken to earn the needed credit

OPTIONS FOR RETAKING A FAILED COURSE:

- CISD Summer School
- Retake it during the next school year
- Credit by Exam through Texas Tech University High School Program (\$50.00/half credit; www.dce.ttu.edu)

SUMMER SCHOOL 2019

Location: To Be Determined

- For more information see www.conroeisd.net website in late March
- Sign up begins in April of 2019
- Out of District options are available in some cases

**SUMMER SCHOOL DATES:
To Be Announced**

HOW TO DETERMINE ACADEMIC PLACEMENT IN ADVANCED COURSES

- What levels are available?
 - Level
 - Honors or Pre AP
 - Dual Credit
 - Advanced Placement (AP)
- What level did your teacher recommend/advise?
- What are your past grades in that subject area?
- Why do you want to take an advanced course?

ADVANCED PLACEMENT V. DUAL CREDIT

Advanced Placement (AP)

- College Level Course where students may earn college credits based on AP Exam score taken in May
- Scored 1-5 (5 is highest)
- College credit determined by College or University attending

ADVANCED PLACEMENT V DUAL CREDIT

Dual Credit (DC)

- Course gives credit at LSC and TWHS
- Students receive college credit by earning a 70 or above in the course
- College Readiness testing required:
 - 10th Grade: TSI/PSAT
 - 11th Grade: TSI/PSAT/SAT/ACT
- Tuition: Approximately \$72 per class (TBD)

Dual Credit courses available at TWHS for 11th/12th grades:
English 3, College Algebra, PreCalculus, US History, &
English 4

1301/1302 (DC not taken for English 3)

2322/2323 (DC taken for English 3)

HOW TO DETERMINE ACADEMIC PLACEMENT IN ADVANCED COURSES

- How much time will be required outside of class to complete assignments/study?
- How much extra time are you willing to devote to this class?
- How much time do you spend on extracurricular activities like church, job, sports, etc.?
- How many other advanced level courses are you taking? There are only 24 hours in a day!

HOMEWORK EXPECTATIONS

- Level Classes:
 - 30-45 minutes per class period
- Honors/Pre AP Classes:
 - 45-60 minutes per class period
- Dual Credit/AP Classes:
 - 1.5-3 hours per class period

➤ DC/AP classes are college-level courses and move at a faster pace

➤ More reading, writing and research-based assignments

ADVANCED COURSE AGREEMENT

- An advanced course agreement is required for all Honors, Pre AP, Dual Credit and AP courses
- Students are committing to the course for the entire school year
- Parents will be notified to sign an Advanced Course Agreement in PAC (late March)

Dual Credit and Advanced Placement courses will require additional time commensurate with that expected of a college-level course.

GPA EXEMPTIONS FOR CURRENT 10th & 11th GRADE STUDENTS

- Courses listed on the next slide are available to be exempted from computation of GPA during the 3rd or 4th year of the course
- The application for GPA Exemption should be completed during the Spring Semester of 10th or 11th grade
- Students must have already taken the first two years of the course at a high school and earned at least a B average in both courses

GPA EXEMPTION COURSES

- Advanced Journalism
Newspaper and Yearbook
- Art (3rd and 4th year)
- District –Identified CTE
courses
- Athletics (not PE)
- Band
- Cheerleading
- Choir
- Color Guard
- Debate
- Drill Team
- JROTC
- Oral Interpretation
- Orchestra
- Theater
Technical Theater,
Theater Arts, and
Musical Theater

WHAT BENEFIT IS A GPA EXEMPTION?

- The GPA Exemption policy encourages students to pursue their areas of special talents and interests and not be penalized by an unweighted elective
- Students with a weighted cumulative GPA greater than a 4.0 will benefit the most from this exemption
- Counselors will discuss the GPA exemptions with students during individual conferences

GRADEPOINT SYSTEM

Grade Range	Letter Semester Grade	AP/ DC	Pre AP/ Honors	Level
90-100	A	6.0	5.0	4.0
80-89	B	5.0	4.0	3.0
75-79	C	4.0	3.0	2.0
70-74	D	3.0	2.0	1.0
Below 70	F	0	0	0

HOW MANY COURSES CAN BE GPA EXEMPT?

- Two courses/two credits can be exempt
- Students cannot reverse their decision after the course has started

One credit each during junior and senior years
OR
Two credits during senior year

DUAL CREDIT COURSES

- Dual Credit courses receive both high school and college level credits
 - TSI, SAT, or ACT scores are required to qualify for a Dual Credit Course
 - **April 26** - Deadline for all Dual Credit paperwork
 - See TWHS website for additional information
- Dual Credit core courses taught on TWHS campus receive advanced grade points.
 - Dual Credit courses taught at Lone Star receive level grade points.

DUAL CREDIT/WORFORCE PROGRAMS

- LSC Continuing Education/Workforce Programs require students to take the TSI test
- Transportation is not provided
- More information on course offerings can be found on page 12 in the CISD Program of Studies – see link below
- <http://www.conroeisd.net/wp-content/uploads/2019/01/19-20-Program-of-Studies-January-23-2019.pdf>

ADDITIONAL TWHS COURSE OFFERINGS

- The following programs are offered at other CISD high schools for juniors and seniors only

- Cosmetology I & II: Oakridge HS
- Auto Technician I & II: Conroe HS
- Automotive Collision Repair and Refinishing I & II: Conroe HS
- Practicum in Culinary Arts: Conroe HS

- Some transportation is provided – students travel to the required school each day
- School hours are extended
- Additional costs required

IMPORTANT DATES FOR REGISTRATION

- February 7: 4:30 – 6:30PM TWHS Senior Cafeteria
 - Parent and Student Help Night
- February 8: Course Selection Sheets and online registration via 4YP due
- February 15: Junior GPA/Rank release
- March 1: Sophomore GPA/Rank release
- March 22: First Course Verification
- **April 26: Dual Credit paperwork deadline**
- **April 26: Deadline to make course selection changes**

TWHS COUNSELORS

Stacey Moseley	Lead Counselor
Kimm Dwyer	A-Bru
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Christy Farris	Tai-Z
Amy Hollie	College and Career

Students and parents can email their counselors with
any questions or other concerns