

Planning for High School and Beyond JHS Freshmen 2023-2024



Journal High School

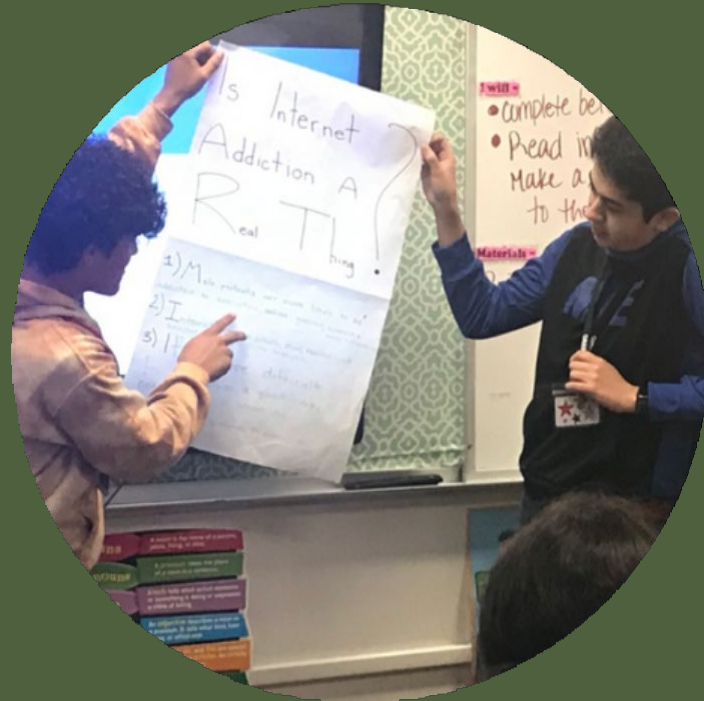
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High School

Classes and programs help students prepare to be ready for life after high school!



Core Courses



Classes with
Hands on
Activities



Extracurricular
clubs, athletics,
UIL



Career
Training



College and
Career
Readiness
Supports

Graduation Requirements

26
CREDITS

5
STAAR
EXAMS

1
ENDORSEMENT
(A STUDY
FOCUS)

COLLEGE
OR
CAREER
READY

Jourdanton ISD wants their students to feel confident about completing graduation requirements. The state of Texas has instructed schools to use a Four Year Plan to help with this. A 4YP is a worksheet that keeps track of the credits, exams, endorsement and college and career preparations students need to complete before graduation.



Every student makes a FYP and reviews it with their parent so that all parties are involved and aware of the opportunities that are available and what choices students make to be ready for graduation as well as for whatever they want to pursue after high school.

This plan has to be signed and returned to the school. It is reviewed and can be changed as needed.

✔ Foundation High School Program

Foundation High School Program is required to graduate and makes up the core of the Texas high school program.

Course Credit: *What is a credit?* A credit is a unit of measure given for successful completion of a high school course. Completion of a one-semester course earns one-half credit.

**Jourdanton High School
Students Earn 26 Credits**

English (4 credits)

Mathematics (4 credits)

Science (4 credits)

Social Studies (4 credits)

Spanish (2 credits)

Physical Education (1 credit)

Fine Arts (1 credit)

Endorsement Courses / Electives (6 credits)





Endorsement Options - Choices

Endorsements

Students can earn one or more endorsements as part of their graduation requirements. Endorsements consist of a related series of courses that are grouped together by interest or skill set. They provide students with an in-depth knowledge of a subject area.

Students earn an endorsement by completing the curriculum requirements for the endorsement.

Students can choose from 5 endorsement areas at Jourdanton High School



Arts and Humanities - Visual Arts, Music



Business and Industry – Architecture, HVAC, Agriculture, & Natural resources, Business, Marketing



Public Service - Human Services, Health Science, JROTC



STEM - Science, Technology, Engineering & Math



Multidisciplinary - AP/DC, 4x4 Core Combination

Jourdanton High School Endorsement Options



Business & Industry

Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources



Animal Science



Plant Science



Applied Agricultural Engineering



Agriculture Food Science & Technology

Architecture and Construction



Architecture and Construction



Heating, Ventillation, Air Conditioning

Business, Information Technology



Business Marketing & Finance

STEM



STEM Math



STEM Science

Public Service

Human Services



Junior Officer Reserve Training

Fine Arts



Visual Arts



Music

Multidisciplinary



Four Credits in Each Core Area



Four Credits in AP or DC Coursework

New Starting 2023-2024

Business & Industry



Information
Technology -
Web Design

Graphic
Design &
Multimedia

Public Service



Education
&
Training



Nursing
Science



Completing a Four Year Plan

4Yp Worksheet

Students will receive lessons about the different plans and how they prepare students for their future. They will receive guidance to fill out their 4Yp form and then take it home to get it signed. Parents should discuss their student's choice of plan with them. Each parent will be encouraged to set up a time for a one on one meeting with the counselor or administrator so that the school, the parent, and the student all understand the choice and purpose of the student's plan.

JOURDANTON HIGH SCHOOL FOUR YEAR GRADUATION PLAN

Foundation Plan with Endorsement

Name Last name, First name ID # XXXXXX Expected Graduation Year 2025
Date Initiated August 2021

Each student is required to have a Four Year Plan. This plan should be updated to meet the needs of the student throughout their high school years.



Completing a Four Year Plan

Their freshman year, students select their choice of endorsement. This choice should be based on what the student plans to do after high school.

All Endorsements options can prepare a student for any post high school plan.

Students can change their mind about what Endorsement they want to pursue. This needs to be a thoughtful consideration and care taken to make sure the change does not disrupt graduation requirements.

1. Endorsement Selection	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Business & Industry
	Animal Science
	App Ag Engineering
	Plant Science
	Food Science & Tech
	Marketing & Sales
	Architectural Design
<input type="checkbox"/>	STEM
	Advanced Math
	Advanced Science
<input type="checkbox"/>	Public Service
	Health & Wellness
	JROTC
<input type="checkbox"/>	Multidisciplinary
	AP/Dual Advanced Classes
	Four of all Core Classes
<input type="checkbox"/>	Arts & Humanities
	Art
	Music

2. Select what you plan to do after High School	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Job/Career
<input type="checkbox"/>	Technical Training
<input type="checkbox"/>	Associate Degree
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bachelor Degree
<input type="checkbox"/>	Military Enlistment



Completing a Four Year Plan

The 4Yp Worksheet

On line 1 students write down which English classes they plan to take, line 2 which math classes, line three which sciences, and line 4 which social studies classes. They are provided information on what is available to choose from including advanced and dual credit classes. On lines 5 and 6 they write down which classes they will take to meet the types of credit requirements listed. Lastly on line 7, they write down one course per year that they plan to take to complete their endorsement.

*Example**

Courses Each Year	9th Grade	10th Grade	11th Grade	12th Grade	Total Credits Needed
1	English	English Pre AP	English Dual Credit	English Dual Credit	4
1-2	Math	Math	Math	Math Pre Cal	4
1-2	Science IPC	Science Biology	Science Chem	Science Aquatic Sci	4
1	Social Studies	Social Studies World Hist.	Social Studies US Hist. Dual	Social Studies	4
Enter a total of 3 more courses each year from below to complete a schedule with 7 classes					
	Foreign Language Spanish 1	Foreign Language Spanish 2			2
	Physical Education Athletics	Athletics	Athletics	Ag Mech & Metal	1
	Fine Art		Art 1	Construction	1
	Endorsement Course Principles of Human Services	Endorsement Course Child Development	Endorsement Course Lifetime Nutrition	Endorsement Course	4
		Elective	Elective	Elective Early Off	2



Four Year Plans Must be Signed

Individual parent/student visits are encouraged.

F r e s h m a n Y e a r H i g h l i g h t s

Fall

- Complete Four Year Plan
- Review your course opportunities
- Review Programs of Study/Endorsement with advisor
- Begin researching occupational choices in career path
- Request information on careers that interests you
- Keep up with academic/social accomplishments
- Earn Community Service Hours (volunteer hours/activities)

Spring

- Finalize sophomore year course selections
- Plan summer volunteer/community service projects
- Inquire about Dual Credit opportunities
- Study and take STARR EOC Exams

Additional Resources

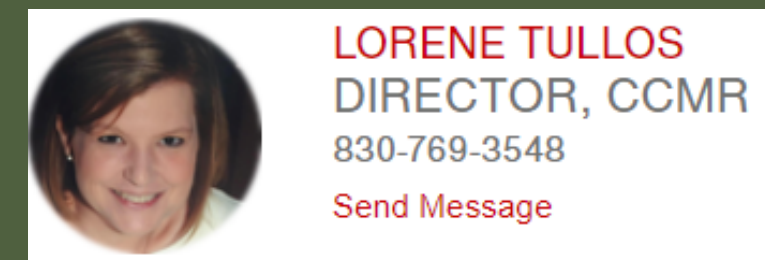
Photos or screenshots of relevant articles are also effective in reinforcing a class lesson.



Course Catalog
Posted online on the High School
Web site under Four Year
Planning



Online Resources -
Career investigation surveys,
workforce data, college research
tools and Career Cruising



The High School Staff -
Advisor, administrators,
counselor and teachers are
available to help students and
parents throughout their high
school career.

Thank you for participating

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I look forward to working with you
and your student. Have a great year!



