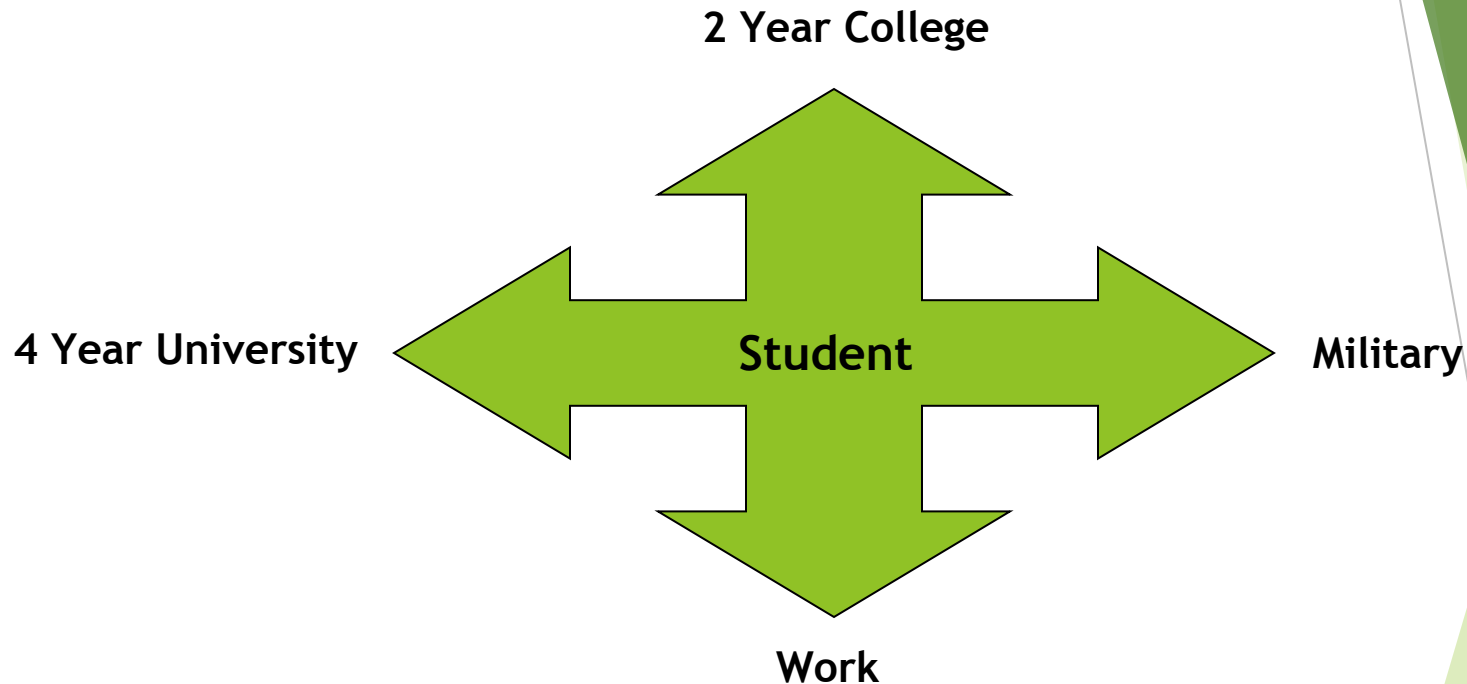




Getting Ready: Transition to High School for Parents

College and Career Ready



What a student does NOW determines where they go in the future – We need to help them choose wisely!

High School Credit Courses Offered at Lyford Middle School

Course	Prerequisite	Grade Level	Type	# of Credits Earned
Algebra I	Yes	8	Academic	1
Spanish I	No	7	Academic	1
Spanish II	No	8	Academic	1
Spanish (AP)	Yes	8	Academic	2**
Art I	Yes	8	Elective	1
P.E.	Yes	8	Elective	1
TexPREP	Yes	6-9	Elective	Up to 4

**A student who passes the AP Spanish exam, gets HS credit for Spanish III & IV and up to 12 college hours

Advantages of Taking High School Courses in Middle School

- ▶ Students earn high school credit towards graduation
- ▶ Students have more time to take advanced placement courses (AP)
- ▶ Students are able to take advanced CTE or elective courses
- ▶ Students have more time to take online courses through E2020
- ▶ Students have more time to take dual enrollment courses

Schedule

- ▶ Your initial schedule will be completed with a parent/guardian and one of the school counselors or an advisor.
- ▶ We provide a list to high school counselors of students who have taken courses that have high school credit.
- ▶ Know which classes your child has already taken

Lyford High School Personal Graduation Plan



Student Name: _____

	Required Courses (26)
ELA	English I
	English II
	English III
	English IV
Math	Algebra I
	Geometry
	Algebra II
	Pre-Calculus/ Engineering Math
Science	Biology
	Chemistry
	Physics
	Other:
Social Studies	World Hist.
	US Hist.
	World Geog.
	Government/Eco
Required Electives	Physical Education/Athletics
	Prof. Comm.
	Span I
	Span II
	Art/Band

9th Grade Planning:	Date: _____	10th Grade Planning:	Date: _____
	Endorsement Focus: _____		Endorsement Focus: _____
	CTE Pathway: _____		CTE Pathway: _____
	CTE Pathway #2: _____		CTE Pathway #2: _____
	Advisor Name: _____		Advisor Name: _____
	Student Signature: _____		Student Signature: _____
	Parent Signature: _____		Parent Signature: _____
	Advisor Signature: _____		Advisor Signature: _____
11th Grade Planning:	Date: _____	12th Grade Planning:	Date: _____
	Endorsement Focus: _____		Endorsement Focus: _____
	CTE Pathway: _____		CTE Pathway: _____
	CTE Pathway #2: _____		CTE Pathway #2: _____
	Advisor Name: _____		Advisor Name: _____
	Student Signature: _____		Student Signature: _____
	Parent Signature: _____		Parent Signature: _____
	Advisor Signature: _____		Advisor Signature: _____

STAAR EOC Checklist (Passed at Level II):	
English I	English II
Algebra I	Biology
US History	
Post-Secondary Readiness Assessments:	
TSI: Math 350	Reading 350
Writing 363/4	
ASVAB	SAT
ACT	

Business & Industry		Ag Science	
		5	Principles of Ag Equine Science Mechanics & Metal Fabrication Livestock Production Small Animal Mngmt Wildlife & Fisheries
AV Media Tech		1	Range Ecology & Mngmt Horticulture Landscape Design Power Systems Facilities & Fabrication Practicum Problems & Solutions
		5	Principles of AV Media Audio Video Production Graphic Design Advanced Audio Video Production Practicum
Business Management		1	Problems & Solutions
		1	Touch System Data Entry
		5	Business Information Mngmt I Business Information Mngmt II Business Mngmt Practicum Problem & Solutions

Business & Industry	Information Tech	2	Computer Maintenance Computer Programming	
		3	Telecommunications & Networking Computer Technician Problem & Solutions	
	Transportation	2	Energy & Power Automotive Technology	
		3	Advanced Automotive Technology Practicum Problems & Solutions	
Multi - disciplinary	Advanced CTE	1	CTE	
		4	Adv. CTE Adv. CTE Adv. CTE Adv. CTE	
		4x4	5	CTE CTE CTE CTE CTE
			* AP/Dual Enrollment	5

STEM Endorsement		Mathematics Focus	1	Calculus
			1	CTE: Eng Math
		Science Focus	3	CTE CTE CTE
			1	Option
Public Services	CTE Focus	4	Concepts of Engineering & Tech Robotics & Automation Engineer Design and Problem Solving Engineering Mathematics	
		1	Practicum in STEM Problems & Solutions	
		Law Enforcement	1	Law Enforcement I
			4	Correctional Services Court Systems Practicum Problems & Solutions
	Arts & Humanities	Foreign Language	2	Spanish III Spanish IV
3			CTE CTE CTE	
Fine Arts	3	3	Art II/Music II Art III/Music III Art IV/Music IV	
		2	CTE CTE	

Endorsements

- ▶ Students will be able to 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 in-depth knowledge of a subject area.
- ▶ Students must select an endorsement* in the ninth grade.

Available Endorsements at	Lyford High School
Business and Industry	Multidisciplinary Studies
Arts and Humanities	Public Service
STEM Endorsement	

A Typical Freshman First Year Schedule

- ▶ English 1
- ▶ Algebra 1 (Geometry if Alg. was completed in 8th grade)
- ▶ Biology
- ▶ World History
- ▶ Speech (professional Communication)
- ▶ PE/Athletics
- ▶ Elective (Band, Spanish, Art)
- ▶ Elective (pathway classes)

Get Involved

- ▶ Research shows students who are involved in positive activities do better in school and are less likely to get involved in unhealthy behavior.
- ▶ It looks great on college applications
- ▶ Students are able to develop talents
- ▶ Meet new people

Sports and Clubs

Football	Basketball
Golf	Volleyball
Soccer	Tennis
Baseball	Softball
Cheerleading	FFA
NHS	Student Council
Robotics Club	Spanish Club

Check-List

- ▶ **9th/10th Grade**
- ▶ **Monitor** high school credits; be sure to meet all local and state requirements by the end of the senior year
- ▶ **Explore** interests and take advantage of career day opportunities
- ▶ **Keep** list of awards, honors and extracurricular activities for scholarship and college applications.
- ▶ **Research** colleges or universities you are interested in attending. **Check** admission and application requirements and timelines.
- ▶ **Attend college nights** hosted by your high school.