
UPHSP
CLASS
PRESENTATIO

THE HUSTLIN' HORNETS

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- **The information contained in this presentation is current as of the time of presentation. Please be aware that the State of Texas and Flour Bluff Independent School District reserve the right to make changes from year to year and that modifications may result in differences in your actual graduation plan.**

YOUR COUNSELOR

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- **UPHS** **Mrs. Kellar**

CONTACT INFORMATION

- **District Directory**

<http://flourbluffschoools.net/about-us/district-directory/>

- **EMAIL - All teachers can be contacted via email. All email addresses are formatted in the same way. The initial of the teacher's first name, followed by the last name, followed by @flourbluffschoools.net**

Example: John Doe = jdoe@flourbluffschoools.net

- **Phone Numbers**

- **High School (361) 694-9100**
- **UPHSP Campus (361) 694-9780**

Foundation Graduation Plan

- 4 English
ELA 1, 2, 3, and
an Adv. English
- 3 Mathematics
Algebra 1,
Geometry, and
an Adv. Math
- 3 Social Studies
- 3 Science
- 2 Foreign Language
- 1 PE or alternate
- 1 Fine Arts
- 5 Electives

22 CREDITS



Endorsement

STEM

Business &
Industry

Arts &
Humanities

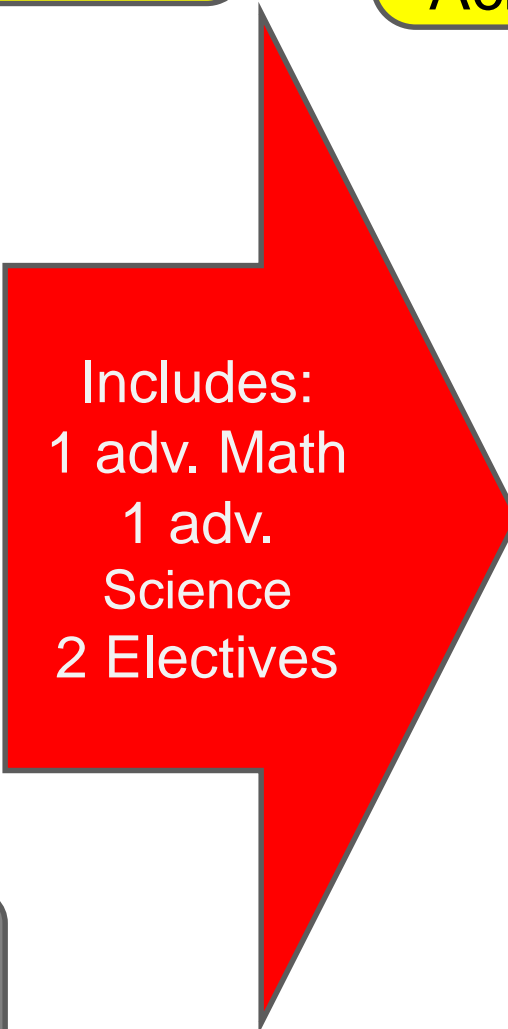
Public
Service

Multi-
Disciplinary

26 CREDITS



Distinguished
Level of
Achievement



Includes:
1 adv. Math
1 adv.
Science
2 Electives

One
Endorsement

Four
Credits in
Science

Four Credits in
Math, Including
Algebra 2

Top 10% -
Automatic
Admission to
State Universities

Additional Local Graduation Requirements

- Per local school board policy, each Flour Bluff High School student must also complete the following in order to graduate:
 - Technology Application course (1.0 credit)
 - Professional Communications (.5 credit)

GRADING GUIDELINES

- A **CREDIT** is earned after successful completion of a course. Each semester is worth a $\frac{1}{2}$ (.5) credit. Students have a 7 period day with a Zero period for Advisory or Tutorials. Students can earn seven credits per year.
- A **TRANSCRIPT** is an official and legal copy of all earned grades, including failing grades.
- **Credit by Exam** scores of 80 or higher are recorded on the transcript & calculated in the GPA.
- You need **26** credits to graduate.

GRADING GUIDELINES

- **Grade Point Average (GPA)** is calculated by adding all the semester grades and dividing by the number of semester grades.
- **Class rank** is determined by placing the GPA for each student in a grade level in numerical order from highest to lowest.
- Each **weighted course** (UP, Dual Credit, Pre-AP, AP & other advanced courses) has 10 pts per semester added for **GPA purposes only**. **Excluding UP BIM and UP Algebra 1.**
- You can obtain your GPA and class rank from your transcript or counselor.
- Student rank and GPA are re-calculated in February and June each year.

GRADING GUIDELINES AND GRADE CLASSIFICATION

- **Freshman: 0 - 5.5 credits**
 - **Sophomore: 6 – 11.5 credits (3 core)**
 - **Junior: 12 – 17.5 (7 core)**
 - **Senior: 18 credits or higher**
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- **Core Areas: English, Math, Science, and Social Studies**

UPHSP Course Work Requirement

9th	10th	11th	12th
ELA: English 1 (EOC) Tested	ENG II(EOC) Tested and ENG III	English 4/ DC	Advanced ELA /optional
MATH: Algebra1/ other Math (EOC) Tested	MATH: Geometry/or Other Math	MATH: Algebra II or Other Math	MATH 4 /DC Endorsement Required
SOCIAL STUDIES: World Geography	SOCIAL STUDIES: W. History	SOCIAL STUDIES: DC/USHistory (EOC) tested	Govt (.5) Eco (.5) or D/C
SCIENCE: Biology (EOC) Tested	SCIENCE: Chemistry	SCIENCE: Physics	SCIENCE 4- /DC Endorsement Required
PE Or SUB: Athletic/ROTC/Var. Band	Fine Art	Elective	UPFinancial Mathematics* or Elective/DC
Foreign Lang.	Foreign Language	Elective/DC	Elective/DC
Technology: UPBIM	Speech (.5) District Requirement	Elective/DC	Elective/DC
			*If it fits in the student's schedule, they will be enrolled in the class.

TOP 10%

COLLEGE ADMISSION

A student must earn a distinguished level of achievement to be eligible for top 10% automatic admission into college. (UT for 2018 is 7%) In addition to the foundation curriculum requirements, a student must successfully complete:

- four math credits, including Algebra 2**
- four science credits**
- at least one endorsement**

UP Classes and **ADVANCED PLACEMENT(AP)**

- **BENEFITS**

- **Good preparation for college level work**
- **Grade weighted**
- **Possible college credit with an AP Exam score of 3 or higher**

- **RIGOR**

- **Reading and writing intensive**
- **Research Intensive**
- **Project Oriented**
- **In-depth study at an accelerated pace**
- **Higher-level thinking & problem-solving**

UPHSP Promotes a College Ready Culture

- * **Block Scheduling**- seamless transition
- * **Literacy Rich Curriculum** and environment where students are required to read outside the classroom.
- * **No Late Work Policy**
- * **College & Career Readiness Standards** are embedded into core classes.
- * **Accelerated Instruction** in all core curriculum areas.
- * **A Writing Intensive Environment** where students develop stamina in college level writing through practice.
- * **Developing a College Attendance Philosophy** with students and parents.
- * **TSI** testing opportunities
- * **Dual Credit opportunities SM 2** (if it works with their schedule)
- * **No bells**

DUAL CREDIT & AP

- **Dual Credit –**

Students receive college and high school credit simultaneously by taking courses through Del Mar College and Texas A & M-Corpus Christi. Students **must** meet all college entrance requirements and UPHSP grade eligibility.

***9th and 10th grade -Core classes must average greater or equal to 90 to take a dual credit course at DMC and TAMUCC.**

- 9th grade= End of SM 1= 90 avg. or higher in UP core classes and TSI ready
*Eligible for D/C DMC online SM 2 Freshmen year
- 9th grade = End of SM 1 and SM 2= 90 avg. or higher in UP core classes and TSI ready
*Eligible for D/C DMC online SM 1 Sophomore year.
- 10th grade= End of SM 1= 90 avg. or higher in UP core classes and TSI ready
*Eligible for D/C DMC online SM 2 Sophomore year
- 9th&10th = End of SM 1 and SM 2= 85 avg. or higher in UP core classes and TSI ready
* Eligible for TAMUCC and DMC (online) SM 1 Junior year

TSI – College Entrance Exam – required for Dual Credit and admission into all Texas Colleges unless exempt

Offered twice a year: Fall and Spring

GPA EXAMPLE

Grade weighted course list available in Career Planning Guide

- English 1 86 92
- Algebra 1 95 90
- IPC 85 76
- W. Geog. 95 95
- Science 97 96
- P.E. 99 99
- Spanish 1 76 80

Total divided by number of semesters
= GPA

$$1,261 \div 14 = 90.0714$$

- UPEnglish 1Q 86 92
- *UP Algebra 1 95 90
- UP Science Q 85 76
- UPW. Geog. Q 95 95
- Art 1 97 96
- P.E. 99 99
- Spanish 1 76 80

Total + 10 for each semester of PAP
courses = divided by number of
semesters = GPA

$$1,261 + 60 = 1321 \div 14 = 94.35$$

**Core Classes used to determine
eligibility to take a dual credit
course through Del Mar
College.**

* Not grade weighted

TESTING, TESTING, TESTING....

- **STAAR** – English I, English II, Algebra I, Biology, US History

TESTING, TESTING, TESTING....

- **PSAT** - Preliminary SAT test taken by 11th graders (10th is optional) Oct. 11th

CAREER PLANNING GUIDE

- **Produced in the spring**
- **Available online:**
www.flourbluffschoools.net

**Click on: Campuses,
 High School,
 “Parents” or “Students”
 Grad & Career Guide**

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- **Membership in School or Church Sponsored Clubs and Groups**
- **Sports and Athletics**
- **Leadership Positions**
- **Civic Projects**
- **Start a Resume!**

Involvement in these types of activities show you are interested in using the skills and knowledge you possess.

THE GO CENTER

Located Within the Counselors' Office

Provides assistance with:

- **Career Investigation**
- **College Searches**
- **College Applications**
- **SAT & ACT Registration**
- **Financial Aid (Scholarships, FAFSA, and SAT, ACT, & College Application Fee Waivers)**
- **College & Military Recruiter Visits**

GOOD TO KNOW . . .

- **Tutorials held by teachers** (if Advisory is not required) in the classroom - 8:10 – 8:50 am Daily – except Wednesdays
- **Tutorials through Advisory Classes**
- **Attendance** – Credits are denied for excessive absences.
- **Skyward Family Access - Track grades and attendance and find teacher contact information at:**

<http://flourbluffschoools.net/family-accessskyward/>

COUNSELORS' WEBPAGE

- Check out the **Counselors' Corner** on the district website for information on careers, summer programs, college research, contests, scholarships, and numerous topics related to the college admissions and financial aid process! It's your One-Stop Shop!
- Available online:

www.flourbluffschools.net

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