

**2019-2020 Taylor High School Course Planning**  
**Students Entering 9<sup>th</sup> Grade**

**Directions:** Select one course from each core subject area and four elective courses: a total of 8 credits for next year. Course choices are on the back of this page.

1ST YEAR OF HIGH SCHOOL - FRESHMAN YEAR

**STUDENT NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_  
 (please print)

**Student ID:** \_\_\_\_\_

**This form is for planning purposes ONLY. All course selection MUST be entered into *Career Cruising*. Turn in this planning worksheet to the THS counselors during registration.**

**Please contact your counselors for any questions.**

**Middle School Counselors:**

Catherine Presley (A-L)  
 Siobhan Apodaca (M-Z)

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Kari Schroeder (A-G)  
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**Career Cruising passwords:**

**(Student) Username:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Password:** \_\_\_\_\_

**(Parent) Username:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Password:** \_\_\_\_\_

**English**

101R English 1  
 101P Pre-AP English 1  
 (Summer reading required)

**Math**

231R Algebra 1  
 251R Geometry  
 251P Pre-AP Geometry

**Science**

321R Biology  
 321P Pre-AP Biology

**Social Studies**

414R World Geography  
 414P Pre-AP World Geography

**Electives**

Select 4 courses from the back page:

**Endorsement:**

1. Pathway elective course  
 #/Name \_\_\_\_\_

2. Elective Course  
 #/Name \_\_\_\_\_

3. Elective Course  
 #/Name \_\_\_\_\_

4. Elective Course  
 #/Name \_\_\_\_\_

**MUST BE  
 COMPLETED:**



Select 2 additional "Alternate" elective courses from the back page:

- Alternate courses will be used if an elective course is not available due to schedule conflicts.

Alternate Course #1 \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate Course #2 \_\_\_\_\_

- As a reminder, intervention courses may replace an elective pending STAAR Test results on 8<sup>th</sup> grade STAAR test.

English/Language Arts\*

101R English 1  
101P Pre-AP English 1

Mathematics\*

231R Algebra 1  
251R Geometry  
251P Pre-AP Geometry

Science\*

321R Biology  
321P Pre-AP Biology

History/Social Studies\*

414R World Geography  
414P Pre-AP World Geography

Professional Communications \*

131R Professional Communications  
(1/2 Credit)

Health\*

612R Nutrition and Wellness (1/2 Credit)

Physical Education\*

Athletics (Boys)  
511R Football / Basketball / Baseball /  
Track / Tennis

Athletics (Girls)

515R Volleyball / Basketball / Track / Tennis

P.E. (Boys)

501R P.E. Foundations of Personal Fitness

P.E. (Girls)

505R P.E. Foundations of Personal Fitness

1<sup>st</sup> Year Pathway Courses:

Animal Science

Welding  
Plumbing  
Floral Design

Wildlife, Fisheries

Electrical  
Carpentry

620R Principles of Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources

Automotive

\*Pathway course begins 10<sup>th</sup> grade year with  
653R Energy, Power, & Transportation System

Business Management & Administration

702R Business Information Management 1

Human Services-(Child Development)

Hospitality & Tourism-(Culinary Arts)

612R Nutrition and Wellness (1/2 Credit)

Health Science

740R Principles of Health Science

Engineering

305R Principles of Applied Engineering (Alg 1-  
prerequisite)

Graphic Design

Audio/Video Production

Commercial Photography

710R Principles of Arts, Audio Video Technology

Information Technology

840R Principles of Information Technology

Fine Arts\*

143R Theatre Arts- Drama 1  
147R Technical Theatre 1  
531R Dance 1  
535R Dance 1 (Steppers)  
817R Choir 1  
801R Band 1 (Zero hr-Fall/Summer required)  
635R Art 1 (Fundamentals)  
629R Principles & Elements of Floral Design

Foreign Language\*

171R Spanish 1  
172R Spanish 2  
173P Pre-AP Spanish 3  
174A AP Spanish Language  
160R American Sign Language 1

Electives

405R Ind. Studies Speech 1  
(Academic Decathlon 1 with  
Professional Comm credit given=1  
credit total)  
XXXX Intro to Computer Science  
532A AP Computer Science Principles

\* Course is required for graduation

\*\* All classes are subject to change based  
upon student need and/or class size