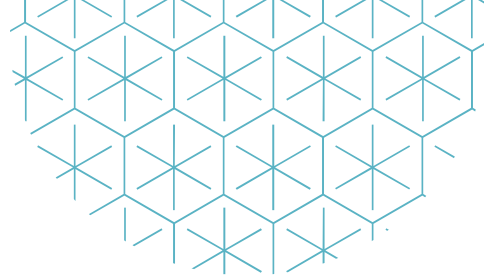


# **Academic Guide & Course Catalog Updates**

**22-23**





# Collaborative Effort

Teaching Learning Coordinators/Directors,  
Assessment & Accountability, Student Information,  
Communications

# Academic Guide & Course Catalog

## ❑ Purpose

- ❑ Academic Guide - Overview of academic expectations, practices, procedures, and board policies. Provides context or additional information to guide students & families as they select courses.
- ❑ Course Catalog - Comprehensive listing of all courses available for student choice during the annual course selection process.

- ❑ **Audience** - students, parents, teachers, administrators, and counselors

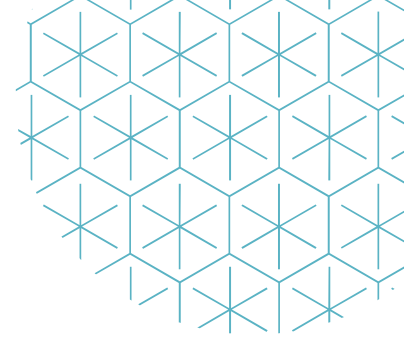


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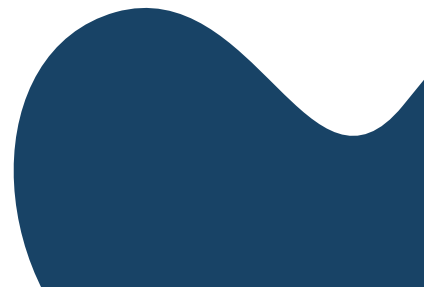
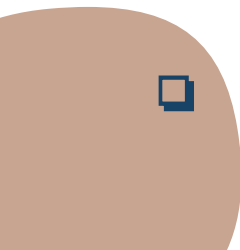
# Goals of this Project

- ❑ Make the Academic Guide and Course Catalog more student, staff, and parent-friendly.
- ❑ Provide information that aligns and defines common processes and programs across the district.

# Academic Guide Updates

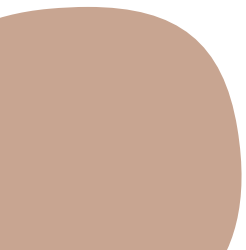
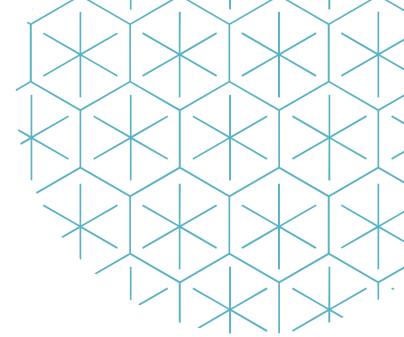


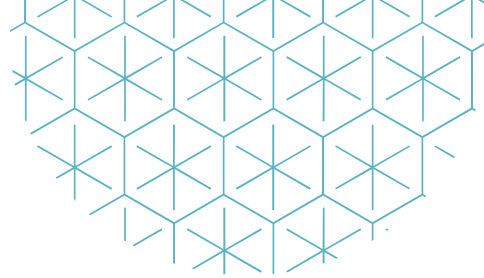
- ❑ **Online Magazine Format (mobile friendly)**
- ❑ **Additional Information Added**
  - ❑ **Future Ready Focus Areas & Profiles**
  - ❑ **College, Career, Military Readiness Overview & FISD Supports**
  - ❑ **New, Updated, Highlighted Course Information**
  - ❑ **Academic Guidance Overview**
  - ❑ **Academic Planning Tools for Students**
- ❑ **Clarified & Aligned Language**
  - ❑ **GPA**
  - ❑ **Graduation Requirements**
  - ❑ **Dual Credit**
  - ❑ **Alternative Methods for Earning Credit**
- ❑ **Spanish Translation**



# Course Catalog

- ❑ **Separate from Academic Guide**
- ❑ **Searchable & Sortable Database**
- ❑ **Easier to Use:**
  - ❑ **Course Codes**
  - ❑ **Prerequisites**
  - ❑ **Eligible Grades**
  - ❑ **Graduation Requirements**
  - ❑ **Credits**





# FISD Course Offerings Page

New Academic Guides & Course Catalog  
Video Resource

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# Secondary Instruction

## Secondary Course Offerings

[LAUNCH 2023-24 COURSE CATALOG](#)

### High School Academic Guide and Course Catalog

- [2023-24 Academic Guide and Course Catalog](#)
- [2022-23 Academic Guide and Course Catalog](#)
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- [2020-21 Academic Guide and Course Catalog](#)
- [2019-20 Academic Guide and Course Catalog](#)
- [2018-19 Academic Guide and Course Catalog](#)
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Effective academic advising supports students' decision-making during the middle and high school years as well as planning for college and a career after high school. Frisco ISD provides two important tools, which work in tandem with one another, to guide students, parents/guardians, and school staff with consistent information through academic decision making at the secondary level in Fisd.

- The **Frisco ISD Academic Guide** supports students, parents, administrators, counselors, and teachers with common understanding and application of Fisd's academic expectations, practices, procedures, and board policies. The Academic Guide provides additional information and context beyond course descriptions and titles found in the Course Catalog. It also assists students and families in making wise, informed decisions concerning programs and course choices leading up to and throughout your high school years.
  - [Middle School Academic Guide](#)
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- The **Course Catalog** is a comprehensive listing of all courses available for students to choose as part of their annual course selection process and 4-year for high school. Students in specialized courses due to academic needs and/or an Individualized Education Plan will need support from their counselor for course selection.

[View Catalog](#)

#### Middle School Course Request Cards

- [6th Grade Card](#)
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## 2023-2024 Course Catalog - Technology Applications

Filter <sup>^</sup> | Filter by Keyword

Results: 27

Department: Technology Applications <sup>v</sup>

Grades:  6th  7th  8th  9th  10th  11th  12th

Elective:

Dual Credit:

- Academic Planning Tools <sup>v</sup>
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- All
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- World Languages
- Health

### 2023-2024 Course Catalog - Technology Applications

Filter <sup>v</sup> | Filter by Keyword

Results: 27

▶ Business Information Management I	None	1
▶ Business Information Management II@CTEC	Yes	1
▶ Esports I	None	1
▶ Esports II	Yes	1
▶ Esports III @CTEC	Yes	1
▶ Computer Maintenance	Yes	1
▼ Digital Media	None	1
<b>Digital Media</b>		
<b>Course Code:</b> CATE27800Y		
<b>Course Description:</b> Digital Media is a course designed to educate students on the emerging digital world as well as provide hands-on experience with industry standard software. The knowledge and skills acquired will enable students to successfully design digital graphics, create basic 2D animations, introductory video and audio projects plus integrate it all together into a digital web portfolio. There is a concentration in printed graphic design as this course serves as a prerequisite for Graphic Design and Illustration I. Students are expected to employ planning and time management skills to complete projects. This course can be used to satisfy the technology applications credit.		
<b>Pathway(s):</b> Business and Industry: Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources - Ag Mechanics, Business and Industry: Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources - Animal Science OR Veterinary Assistant, Business and Industry: Architecture and Construction, Business and Industry: Arts, AV Technology and Communication, Business and Industry: Business Management and Administration, Business and Industry: Financial Systems, Business and Industry: Floral Design OR Horticulture and Landscape Design, Bu		
<b>Department:</b> Technology Applications		
<b>Prerequisite:</b> None		
<b>Eligible Grades:</b> 09, 10, 11, 12		
<b>Graduation Requirement:</b> Technology Applications		
▶ Web Design Yr@CTEC	Yes	1
▶ Architecture & Construction II@CTEC	Yes	1
▶ Practicum in Information Technology@CTEC	Yes	2
▶ Journalism	None	1



# **Academic Advising Guidance & Counseling**



**Alignment**  
**Engagement**  
**Access**

# Alignment

## Academic Guidance Curriculum

- ❑ Aligned scope & sequence of essential topics for each grade level

## 4-YR Plan Resources & Course Registration Materials

- ❑ [4-Yr Plan Resources](#) for Middle School

# Engagement

## College & Career Events

- ❑ focus on post- pandemic college admissions, financial aid, and expanding post-secondary options

## Xello

- ❑ Family Portal

# Access

## Student Advising

- ❑ Dual Credit Options added into Career Planner for MS students
- ❑ AP Potential
- ❑ FAFSA Completions



**What's next**

