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**OnRamps Overview:**

OnRamps is a pioneering blended learning dual-credit initiative led by the Center for Teaching and Learning at The University of Texas at Austin (UT) and supported by the Texas Legislature, National Science Foundation, and Lumina Foundation. OnRamps courses, designed by UT faculty, emphasize project-based learning, flipped learning, critical thinking, and discovery and application of new knowledge. By providing opportunities for immersive in-class and out-of-class learning experiences that align with the rigor of a leading research university, OnRamps aims to increase academic achievement among students who go on to enroll in large entry-level courses. OnRamps also incorporates cutting-edge technologies that support blended learning and features learning analytics that instructors can use to improve course materials over time. Designed to be in the service of students and teachers, OnRamps provides teachers and students with opportunities to experience classrooms in research-based and innovative ways.

**Courses and Campus Implementation:**

OnRamps Course	CISD Equivalent	Campus Implementation
ELA Reading and Writing the Rhetoric of American Identity; English 1302	English IV	CHS-Choice NTH@C-Required
Math Discovery Precalculus; Math 2312	Precalculus	CHS-Choice NTH@C-Choice
Computer Science-Thriving in our Digital World: Comp Sci 302	Computer Science Elective	CHS-Not Offering NTH@C-Choice
Math Statistics-Data, Modeling + Inference; Math 1342	Statistics	CHS-Choice NTH@C-Choice

**Cost:**

Course Materials and Credit Professional Development\*

Existing Courses: ELA, PreCalculus: \$180/student \$2000/teacher

Pilot Courses: Statistics: \$0/student \$0/teacher

OnRamps Partner Courses: Project Engage—Computer Science TBD

\*The professional development fee includes all the activities over the course of the year described above, and room and board while teachers are in Austin for the summer institute. Travel costs are not included.