



**Dear Students and Parents,**

**This course description guide was prepared to assist you in course selection and in planning for your high school years. It is important that you know and understand the graduation requirements and that you choose your courses with care. Every effort is made to construct a schedule of classes that will allow students to take the courses they choose. When student demand for a course is not sufficient to offer the course, the alternate choice will be scheduled.**

**Particular attention should be given to alternate choice selections. It is very important to make course selections carefully. Teacher assignments are based on student course requests made in the spring. The school reserves the right to cancel any course if a minimum student requirement is not met or if certified staff is not available to teach the course.**

**The counselors and administrators will assist students and parents in the course selection process. Please feel free to contact the Campus Counseling Center if there are any questions concerning courses, graduation requirements, scheduling, etc. Students are urged to discuss their course choices with their parents prior to course selection. The counseling staff will inform, monitor and advise students and parents regarding graduation. Guidance counselors in middle school and high school work collaboratively to initiate personalized 4 year plans for students in 8th grade.**

This plan will be updated and discussed with the students and parents in 9th grade and throughout high school. All Hays CISD high school students are encouraged to visit with their counselor if they have any further questions. Hays CISD Things could change . . . This guide is based on information as it is known in January, 2021. There could be changes that affect course offerings; the status of advanced courses, graduation requirements, and students' class schedules after this guide is issued.

**As a reminder, Pre-AP classes in 2021-22 are renamed to Advance due to the College Board trademark of Pre-AP.**

**If there are changes those changes will be made and approved by one of the following: Texas Legislature, Texas Education Agency or the Hays CISD School Board of Trustees.**