




# Chapin PTECH Class of 2026



EPCC Information Meeting for Future Course Selections

# Agenda Plans

- Introductions
- Handouts 
- PTECH Plans for Your Student . . . . Where do they go next?
- Industry Certifications, Fundamentals of CS, AP CS (Foundational Basics)
- Show Me the Dual Credit Classes!
- Looking at the Cross Walk and the Courses
- TSIA Testing
- Graduation Swag
- QR Code and Questions

**PURPOSE**

# TEAM Introductions & Emails



# Foundational Computer Skills for Grades 9-10

- Fundamentals of CS
- AP Computer Science Principles (College Board)
- Microsoft Industry Certifications (2023)
- Python Industry Certification (2024)



CodeHS



AP<sup>®</sup> Computer  
Science Principles



Microsoft

# EPCC: The Big 8 (or 9) @ Chapin

**EDUC 1300 (3 credits)**

**Dual Credit English (6 credits)**

**Dual Credit History (6 credits)**

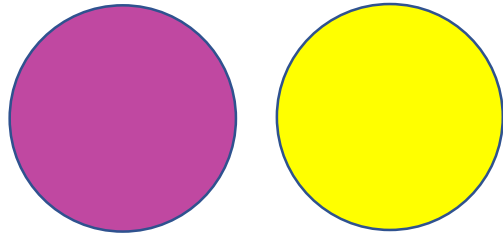
**Dual Credit Government/Econ (6 credits)**

**Dual Credit Speech (3 credits) Summer School**

**Dual Credit Art (3) Summer School**



# Let's Look at the Handouts



**STEM Endorsement: Computer Science Program of Study**  
**ENDORSEMENT = 4+ Classes in a Row (like a major)**

Here are the courses that are provided by EPISD at Chapin and CCTE

- a) STEM/Computer Science/Cybersecurity**
- b) STEM/Computer Science/Software & Programming**



**What are the ways I can get my 4 in a row?**



CROSSWALK  
Handouts

## Choices for your “4-5 in a Row”

1. Chapin Campus ONLY
2. Chapin Campus & Center for Career & Technology Education (CCTE)
3. EPCC Val Verde Campus working for Associate’s Degree
4. EPCC Val Verde Campus working for higher end certifications
5. Last Option: STEM 5 Math  
(Alg, Geometry, Alg 2 OnRamps PreCalc OnRamps, AP Stats/AP Calc—at least 2 Advanced Math)

# Apply Texas Workshop

- PTECH students must apply to EPCC to take Dual Credit classes.
- Mrs. Jones' classes will participate in the Apply Texas Workshop
- September 28 (B day) and September 29 (A day)
- Student information needed
  - 1 – Name
  - 2 – Personal Email
  - 3 – Background
  - 4 – Citizenship
  - 5 – Permanent Address
  - 6 – Physical Address
  - 7 – Phone Number
  - 8 – Emergency Contact
  - 9 – High School/Secondary School

# TSI Test

- All PTECH students, **who have NOT taken EDU 1300**, are required to take the English TSI test during intersession.
- **Students need a score of 945 on multiple choice section and a 5 on the essay component.**
- Testing dates: **October 3, October 4 and October 5**
- Check your **school email** for testing appointment (date/time)

# What is the TSI Test?

- The TSI Assessment (TSIA) is part of the Texas Success Initiative program designed to help your college or university determine **if you are ready for college-level course work in the general areas of reading, writing, and mathematics.**
- Areas tested include
  - Math (**Algebra 2 skills necessary**)
  - English Language Arts (**multiple choice**), and an Essay.

# How to help yourself study for the TSI

- Accuplacer Learning Resources

Available at [tsia2.Accuplacer.org](https://tsia2.Accuplacer.org)

- Edgenuity Blend

Available on EPISD Plaza



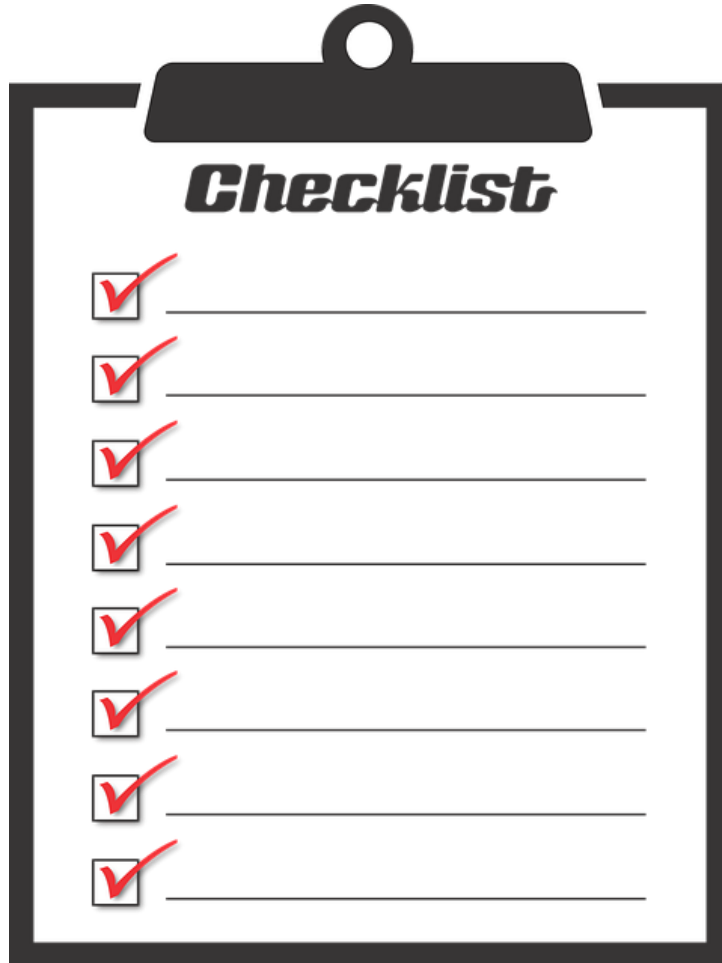
 CollegeBoard

**ACCUPLACER®**

# Graduation as a PTECH Student



# Audit Card: Keeping Track of Your Credits



*Your Counselor keeps the official record*

*Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Sherman keep a copy to track your progress*

***YOU CAN KEEP YOUR OWN RECORD—Look at your CCRP***

# QR Code to Make Your Course Selections & Post Questions

PTECH Plans for Study . . . What is  
your Plan of Attack (Family  
Meeting Information)

