

Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID)

0110	AVID 9th Grade	1 credit	4.0
0120	AVID 10th Grade		
0130	AVID 11th Grade		
0140	AVID 12th Grade		

Prerequisite: Enrollment in one or more Pre-AP/Honors courses, recruited by teachers and counselors, teacher approval

Course Description: AVID is a nationally-recognized program designed to give students who ordinarily would not be in rigorous, academic, college-preparatory classes the opportunity to take such classes and the support necessary to succeed in them. Students participate in lessons on note-taking, study skills, test taking, time management, SAT/ACT exam preparation, effective textbook reading, and library research skills. Tutors are provided during the class period and work with individual students on the Pre-AP/Honors course work and other college preparatory skills.

8350, 8360 Vocal Ensemble (MUS2VOEN, MUS3VOEN, MUS4VOEN)

8370	10th – 12th	1 credit	4.0
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Prerequisite: Director's approval, extended audition, previous high school level choir experience, concurrent enrollment in Chorale or Varsity Girls Choir, UIL eligible

Course Description: This class is designed for students who have achieved the highest level of musicianship, vocal development and music reading skills. The class is limited to 16 students (4 per voice part). Students must be an active member of Chorale or Varsity Girls Choir during the same semester/year that they are a member of Vocal Ensemble (a total of 2 choir periods). This class will require extra time commitments outside of the regular school day for extra performances and rehearsals. As a member of Vocal Ensemble, students are required to participate in the All-State Choir audition process, Musical, and UIL Solo & Ensemble contest. UIL eligibility is mandatory.

6100 Introduction to Veterinary Assistant Technology (INVETECH)

	11th – 12th	1 credit	4.0
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Prerequisite: Animal Science and Equine Science or Canine Science

Course Description: This course develops knowledge and skills pertaining to the area of veterinary technician assistance. It is a laboratory-oriented course that gives students hands-on experience in areas such as setting up and running diagnostic tests, techniques used in surgery practices, keeping client records, as well as the study of employer/employee relationships. Certification can be obtained.

6343 Introduction to Media Technology (IMT)

Fall/Spring	9TH – 12TH	½ credit	4.0
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Prerequisite: None

Course Description: This course is a laboratory-oriented course that provides students with an understanding of the various careers in the media and communications fields. Students are introduced to radio and television production, media studies, mass communications, advertising and computer generated graphics.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended the College Station Board of Trustees approve the new courses for A&M Consolidated High School as presented.