# Family & Community Services Human Services

Creekview High School Public Service Endorsement

This four year plan can be used as an example to help plan your high school career.

Subject	9th Grade	10th Grade	11th Grade	12th Grade
Language Arts	English	English	English	English
Math	Math	Math	Math	Math
Science	Science	Science	Science	Science
Social Studies	Social Studies	Social Studies	Social Studies	Social Studies
CTE Courses	Principles of Human Services OR Professional Communications AND Dollars and Sense (1 Credit)	Human Growth and Development OR Lifetime Nutrition and Wellness (1 Credit)	Counseling and Mental Health (1 Credit)	Career Preparation (2 Credits)
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### Additional Graduation Requirements

- Foreign Language (2 Credits)
- Physical Education (1 Credit)
- Fine Arts (1 Credit)

## Possible Industry Based Certifications

- Community Health Worker
- Certified Associate in Project Management

Occupations	Median Wage	Annual Openings	% Growth
Child, Family and School Social Workers	\$41,350	2,221	17%
Social and Community Services Managers	\$65,146	608	33%
Marriage and Family Therapists	\$42,266	217	35%
Social and Human Service Assistants	\$32,448	2,822	25%
Mental Health and Substance Abuse and Behavioral Disorder Counselors	\$42,120	576	39%

The Family and Community Services program of study introduces students to knowledge and skills related to social services, including child and human development and consumer sciences. CTE learners may learn about or practice managing social and community services or teaching family and consumer sciences. Students may follow career paths in social work or therapy for children, families, or school communities.

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Recommended Course Sequence

#### **Principles of Human Services**

This course is a laboratory course that will enable students to investigate careers in the Human Services Career Cluster, including counseling and mental health, early childhood development, family and community, personal care, and consumer services. Each student is expected to complete the knowledge and skills essential for success in high-skill, high-wage, or high-demand human services careers.

#### Professional Communication

This course blends written, oral, and graphic communication in a career-based environment. Careers in the global economy require individuals to be creative and have a strong background in computer and technology applications, a strong and solid academic foundation, and a proficiency in professional oral and written communication. Within this context, students will be expected to develop and expand the ability to write, read, edit, speak, listen, apply software applications, manipulate computer graphics, and conduct Internet research.

#### Dollars and Sense

This course focuses on consumer practices and responsibilities, money-management processes, decision-making skills, impact of technology, and preparation for human services careers.

#### **Human Growth and Development**

This course is an examination of human development across the lifespan with emphasis on research, theoretical perspectives, and common physical, cognitive, emotional, and social developmental milestones. The course covers material that is generally taught in a postsecondary, one-semester introductory course in developmental psychology or human development.

### Lifetime Nutrition and Development

This course is a laboratory course that allows students to use principles of lifetime wellness and nutrition to help them make informed choices that promote wellness as well as pursue careers related to hospitality and tourism, education and training, human services, and health sciences.

#### Counseling and Mental Health

In this course, students model the knowledge and skills necessary to pursue a counseling and mental health career through simulated environments. Students are expected to apply knowledge of ethical and legal responsibilities, limitations on their actions and responsibilities, and the implications of their actions. Students understand how professional integrity in counseling and mental health care is dependent on acceptance of ethical and legal responsibilities.

#### Career Preparation

This course provides opportunities for students to participate in a work-based learning experience that combines classroom instruction with business and industry employment experiences. The goal is to prepare students with a variety of skills for a changing workplace. Career preparation is relevant and rigorous, supports student attainment of academic standards, and effectively prepares students for college and career success.