

TEXAS EDUCATION CODE
TITLE 2. PUBLIC EDUCATION
SUBTITLE F. CURRICULUM, PROGRAMS, AND SERVICES
CHAPTER 28. COURSES OF STUDY; ADVANCEMENT
SUBCHAPTER A. ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS; CURRICULUM

TEC, §28.016. INSTRUCTION IN HIGH SCHOOL, COLLEGE, AND CAREER PREPARATION.

- (a) Each school district shall provide instruction to students in grade seven or eight in preparing for high school, college, and a career.
- (b) The instruction must include information regarding:
 - (1) the creation of a high school personal graduation plan under Section [28.02121](#);
 - (2) the distinguished level of achievement described by Section [28.025](#)(b-15);
 - (3) each endorsement described by Section [28.025](#)(c-1);
 - (4) college readiness standards; and
 - (5) potential career choices and the education needed to enter those careers.
- (c) A school district may:
 - (1) provide the instruction as part of an existing course in the required curriculum;
 - (2) provide the instruction as part of an existing career and technology course designated by the State Board of Education as appropriate for that purpose; or
 - (3) establish a new elective course through which to provide the instruction.
- (d) Each school district shall ensure that at least once in grade seven or eight each student receives the instruction under this section.