# LUFKIN ISD LUFKIN HIGH SCHOOL



# LES PANTER PROGRAMS

### LUFKIN ECHS

The ECHS program is a partnership between Lufkin High School and Angelina College to provide students the opportunity to complete up to an associate's degree at no cost. Students apply for the ECHS program by completing the application process during the spring semester of the 8th grade year and must meet the passing standard on the TSI Assessment before entering academic dual credit courses. Dual credit may be academic or CTE based, allowing students to work towards an associates or Level 1 certificate. Lufkin ECHS accepts up to 125 students per year.

## SFA STEM ACADEMY

The SFA STEM Academy is a partnership and cohort program between Lufkin High School and Stephen F. Austin State University aimed at enriching the high school experience for students interested in pursuing college study and careers in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. The STEM Academy offers students additional STEM elective courses taught on the high school campus, AP and dual credit coursework, as well as laboratory/field experiences led by SFA professors. Students must enter the program in 9th grade through an application/interview process.

#### O GT PROGRAM

The Gifted and Talented program at Lufkin High School exposes students to great pieces of literature in an effort to prepare them to understand the allusions they will study in the future. The GT program encompasses World History AP, Art History AP, and English II PAP, combining the curricula into one extended course. In addition, the GT program traditionally takes an excursion to New York City each spring to expose the students to the art, music, history, and culture studied in this course. The student must enter the program in the 9th grade, utilizing an application/interview process.

# LUFKIN HIGH SCHOOL DUAL CREDIT

Lufkin High School currently offers more than 60 hours of dual credit courses on our home campus in the academic and CTE curriculum and expanding each year. Lufkin High School teachers serve as adjunct faculty members for Angelina College to provide the college level experience and credit to high school students. Tuition and book fees are the responsibility of the student; however, scholarships are available.

#### ANVANCED PLACEMENT

Advanced placement curriculum is college-preparatory in nature and requires outside class reading and study. In advanced placement classes, just like in college, students will face challenges and learn new skills. Advanced placement coursework helps to develop study habits while enjoying a great learning experience. Students see the benefits of taking an advanced placement course right away! LHS offers 21 AP courses with AP exams taken each May for college credit. A passing score of three or higher awards college credit. Lufkin High School offers courses in many advanced placement subject areas including English, history, humanities, languages, math, science, and art.

