

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Sophomore - Senior

2007-08

All students must pass State Mandated Assessments in order to graduate

RECOMMENDED PROGRAM

English I, II, III, IV (4 credits)
Math: Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II (3 credits taken in high school)
Science: Biological and Physical Sciences (3 credits)
One credit must come from Biology and two credits from Chemistry, Physics or IPC
Social Studies: World Geography, World History, U.S. History, U.S. Government, Economics (4 credits)
Health or Waiver (½ credit)**
Physical Education or Waiver (1½ credits)***
Technology Applications (1 credit)*****
Communication Applications (½ credit)
Foreign Language (2 credits in the same language)
Fine Arts (1 credit)****
Electives (5½ credits) – (2) may be local
26 CREDITS TOTAL

MINIMUM PROGRAM *

English I, II, III, IV (4 credits)
Math—including Algebra I and Geometry (3 credits taken in high school)
Science: Biological and Physical Sciences (3 credits)
One credit must come from Biology, and one credit from IPC
Social Studies: World Geography, World History, U.S. History, U.S. Government, Economics (4 credits)
Health or Waiver (½ credit)**
Physical Education or Waiver (1½ credits)***
Technology Applications (1 credit)*****
Communication Applications (½ credit)
Electives (8½ credits) – (4) may be local
26 CREDITS TOTAL

NOTE: Within the RECOMMENDED PROGRAM an additional program is available. See additional information on the Distinguished Achievement Program. Students who graduate with the RECOMMENDED PROGRAM or DISTINGUISHED ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM are eligible for the TEXAS Grant I Program (H.B. 713) if financial need is determined.

***Freshman (04-05)** and classes thereafter must graduate under the Recommended Plan unless waived by a special committee

****Health Waiver** – Students may receive a waiver for Health upon successful completion of Health Science Technology I, or JROTC I-III.

*****PE Credit/Waiver** - No more than 2 credits of PE or PE equivalency may be used toward state graduation requirements. The following courses may be taken as a PE waiver: Cheerleading (Varsity, Jr. Varsity, Freshman); Drill Team; Dance; Marching Band (1st 9 weeks only); External PE; Athletics; Sport Training; JROTC; three hour Career & Technology course (employment and pre-employment labs) – ½ credit / 9weeks.

******Fine Arts** credit under the Recommended Program must be earned from the following list of courses: Art I-IV, all AP Art, Orchestra I-IV, Choir I-IV, Dance I, Theatre Arts I-IV, Theatre Production I-IV, Technical Theatre I-IV, Band I-IV, or Music Theory.

*******Technology Applications** – The following courses satisfy this requirement: Computer Science I & II, Desktop Publishing, Multimedia, Web Mastering, Business Computer Information Systems I and II, Business Computer Programming, Technology Systems, and Technology Applications Independent Study.

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