



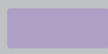


GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

FOR STUDENTS ENTERING GRADE 9 IN THE 2014-2015 SCHOOL YEAR AND THEREAFTER.

Revisions to the High School Course Selection Guide for Students Entering Grade 9 in the 2014-15 School Year and Thereafter are subject to change due to updates from the Texas Legislative session. Updates will be added as received.

Discipline	Distinguished Achievement	Foundation with Endorsement
English Language Arts	Four credits: · English I · English II · English III · Advanced English credit ★	Four credits: · English I · English II · English III · Advanced English credit ★
Mathematics	Four credits: · Algebra I · Geometry · Algebra II · Advanced math credit ★	Four credits: · Algebra I · Geometry · Advanced math credit ★ · Advanced math credit ★
Science	Four credits: · Biology · IPC, Physics, or Chemistry · Advanced science credit ★ · Advanced science credit ★	Four credits: · Biology · IPC, Physics, or Chemistry · Advanced science credit ★ · Advanced science credit ★
Social Studies	Three credits · World History or World Geography or combined W. History/W. Geography · U.S. History · U.S. Government (.5 credit) · Economics (.5 credit)	Three credits · World History or World Geography or combined W. History/W. Geography · U.S. History · U.S. Government (.5 credit) · Economics (.5 credit)
Physical Education	One Credit	One Credit
Language Other Than English	Two credits in the same language, Computer programming languages (other exceptions)	Two credits in the same language, Computer programming languages (other exceptions)
Fine Arts	One Credit	One Credit
Speech	.5 credit	.5 credit
Elective	6.5 Credits	6.5 Credits
Endorsement	At least one of the following endorsements is required	At least one of the following endorsements is required
Arts and Humanities 	Includes courses directly related to World Language, English Literature, History, Fine Arts Refer to <u>Guide to Endorsements</u>	
Business and Industry Endorsement 	Includes credits directly related to Agriculture, food, and natural resources, architecture and construction, arts, Audio visual, Business and Management, hospitality and tourism, Information Technology, Marketing Refer to <u>Guide to Endorsements</u>	
Public Services Endorsement 	Includes credits directly related to Education and Training, Human Services, and Health Sciences Refer to <u>Guide to Endorsements</u>	
STEM Endorsement 	Includes credits directly related to Science, Technology, Computer Science, Engineering, Advanced Math Refer to <u>Guide to Endorsements</u>	
Multidisciplinary Endorsement 	Allows a student to select credits from the curriculum of each endorsement area and earn credits in a variety of advanced courses from multiple content areas sufficient to complete the distinguished level of achievement. Refer to <u>Guide to Endorsements</u>	
Total Credits	26 Credits	26 Credits