

Graduation Requirements S.I.S.D.

2016-17 school year Discipline	Foundation Program 9 th -11 th (22/26 Credits)	Minimum Program 12 th (24 credits)	Recommended Program 12 th (26 credits)	Distinguished Achievement Program 12 th (26 credits)
English Language Arts	4 English I, II, III, and Advanced English Course	4 English I, II, III, IV or approved course	4 English I, II, III, IV	4 English I, II, III, IV
Mathematics	3 Alg 1, Geom, Advanced Math 4 credits (Algebra II) required if graduating with <i>Distinguished Level of Achievement</i>	3 Alg I, Geom, 3 rd Math	4 Alg I, Geom, Alg II, 4 th Math MMA must be taken before Algebra II Students may choose to take a 4 th math instead of MMA	4 Alg I, Geom, Alg II, 4 th Math
Science	3 Biology, IPC or an advanced sci. any advanced sci. course. 4 credits required if graduating with <i>Distinguished Level of Achievement</i>	2 Biology and IPC or Bio, Chemistry and Physics (May substitute Chemistry and Physics for IPC)	4 Biology, Chemistry, Physics, 4 th science IPC may be taken as a science course but must be successfully completed before Chem and Physics	4 Biology, Chemistry, Physics, 4 th science No IPC
Social Studies	3 World Geography or World History, US History, Govt, Economics	3 credits US History, Government, Eco World Geo or World Hist	4 credits World Geo, World History, US History, Govt, Economics	4 credits World Geo, World History, US History, Govt, Economics
Academic Elective	none	1 World Geo, World History or a 3 rd science	none	none
Language other than English	2 Must be the same lang.	none	2 Must be the same language	3 Must be the same language
Physical Ed.	1	1	1	1
Health	none	none	.5	.5
Speech	.5	.5	.5	.5
Technology App	1	none	1	1
Fine Art	1	1	1	1
Elective Credits	3.5 (5.5)	8.5	4	3
Total Credits	22 (26)	24	26	26
<p>With Endorsements: Complete 2 electives in one or more of the following</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Arts and Humanities Business and Industry Public Service STEM Multidisciplinary <p>Performance Acknowledgments</p> <p>For Outstanding performance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> in a Dual Credit Course in Bilingualism and Biliteracy on an AP Test, PSAT, PLAN, SAT or ACT <p>For Internationally recognized business certification or license</p> <p>In order to graduate DAP, a student must meet any combination of 4 of the following measures:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> College course with a grade of 'B' or better AP Exam grade of "3" or better No more than 2 CTE articulated courses w/ a grade of "B" or better Meet Commended performance on the PSAT <p>In order to graduate as a TEXAS SCHOLAR, a student must graduate under the Recommended High School Program or DAP Program and complete at least two courses while in high school that are eligible for college credit.</p> <p>In order to take Dual Enrollment courses, students must meet one of the following Texas Ready Assessments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SAT 1070 500-V 500-M ACT 23 Composite 19-ELA 19-Math TSI Placement scores Math 350, Reading 351, Writing Essay score of 5 or (essay of 4 & multiple choice of 363) 				