

High School Graduation Requirements

A student entering Grade 9 in the 2014-2015 school year and thereafter, shall enroll in the courses necessary to complete the curriculum requirements for the Foundation High School Program specified in §74.12 of the Texas Administrative Code and the curriculum requirements for at least one endorsement specified in §74.12 of this title (relating to Endorsements).

| Foundation Program with Endorsement | 26 Credits | | Foundation Program with Endorsement <i>PLUS</i> Distinguished Level of Achievement | 26 Credits |
|---|------------|--|---|------------|
| English Language Arts (4 Credits) Advanced English Courses: English IV, Advanced Journalism, Debate III, Yearbook III, AP English Literature, College Preparatory ELA HB5, Creative Writing, Humanities | | | | |
| English I | 1 | | English I | 1 |
| English II | 1 | | English II | 1 |
| English III | 1 | | English III | 1 |
| Advanced English Course | 1 | | Advanced English Course | 1 |
| Mathematics (4 Credits) Additional Math Courses: Math Models, Digital Electronics, Accounting II, Algebra II, Pre-Calculus, Advanced Quantitative Reasoning, AP Statistics, AP Calculus AB, AP Calculus BC, College Preparatory Math HB5, College Algebra | | | | |
| Algebra I | 1 | | Algebra I | 1 |
| Geometry | 1 | | Geometry | 1 |
| Additional Mathematics Course | 1 | | Algebra II | 1 |
| Advanced Mathematics Course | 1 | | Advanced Mathematics Course | 1 |
| Science (4 Credits) Additional Science Courses: Chemistry, AP Chemistry, Physics, AP Physics I, AP Biology, AP Environmental Science, Advanced Animal Science, Anatomy & Physiology, Medical Microbiology, Forensic Science, Scientific Research & Design, Engineering Science, Dual Credit Biology/Chemistry/Physics | | | | |
| Biology | 1 | | Biology | 1 |
| IPC, Chemistry, or Physics | 1 | | IPC, Chemistry, or Physics | 1 |
| Additional Science Course | 1 | | Additional Science Course | 1 |
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| History (3 Credits) | | | | |
| World Geography or World History | 1 | | World Geography or World History | 1 |
| U.S. History | 1 | | U.S. History | 1 |
| U.S. Government | .5 | | U.S. Government | .5 |
| Economics | .5 | | Economics | .5 |
| Languages Other Than English (2 Credits) | | | | |
| Language Other Than English | 2 | | Language Other Than English | 2 |
| Physical Education (1 Credit) | | | | |
| Physical Education | 1 | | Physical Education | 1 |
| Fine Arts (1 Credit) | | | | |
| Fine Arts | 1 | | Fine Arts | 1 |
| Additional Electives (6.5 Credits) | | | | |
| Additional Electives | 7 | | Additional Electives | 7 |
| District Required Electives Include: Professional Communications (Speech) 0.5 and Technology Applications Credit 1 Credit | | | District Required Electives Include: Professional Communications (Speech) 0.5 and Technology Applications Credit 1 Credit | |
| Total | 26 | | Total | 26 |

Dual Credit or College Board Advanced Placement courses may satisfy graduation requirements, including requirements for required courses, advanced courses, and courses for elective credit, as well as, requirements for endorsements. Check with your academic guidance counselor for all available options. The Foundation High School Program (22 Credits) is available, however, this requires a visit with the academic guidance counselor, and administrative approval.