

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

For grades 10-11 & 11-12 (Entered high school between 1997 – 2006)

RECOMMENDED HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM 24 CREDITS NEEDED

<u>Course</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Classes</u>
English	4	English 1, 2, 3, 4 <ul style="list-style-type: none">Some students with limited English proficiency may substitute English 1 & 2 for Speakers of Other Languages for English 1 & 2
Mathematics	3 in high school	Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none">If Algebra 1 credit was earned in middle school, a fourth math credit is neededIf Algebra 1 & Geometry were earned in middle school, 2 more math credits are neededChoose from Precalculus, Math Models, AP Calculus, IB Math SL or HL or IB Math Studies SL
Science	3 in high school	IPC or Physics, Biology, Chemistry <ul style="list-style-type: none">If IPC was taken in middle school, an additional science credit is needed. Choose from Anatomy & Physiology, Aquatic Science, IB Environmental Systems, Physics, IB Biology SL/HL, IB Chemistry SL/HL or IB Physics SL/HLEither IPC or Physics must be chosenBiology credit can be earned in Biology, IB Biology SL or HLChemistry credit can be earned in Chemistry, ChemCom, IB Chemistry SL or HL
Social Studies	4	World Geography, World History, U.S. History, Government/Economics
Second Language	2	Courses do not have to be in order, but must be from the same language <ul style="list-style-type: none">Spanish 2 & 3 is acceptableItalian 1 and French 1 is not acceptable
Health	.5	One semester of Health is required <ul style="list-style-type: none">Health Science Technology meets this requirement
Speech	.5	Communication Application <ul style="list-style-type: none">Debate in middle school or high school does NOT meet this requirement
Technology Applications	1	Business Computer Information Systems, BIMM, Computer Applications, Desktop Publishing or Computer Science PIB/SL/HL <ul style="list-style-type: none">Keyboarding does NOT meet this requirement

Physical Education	1.5	<p>PE, Athletics, ROTC, Semester 1 Cheerleader & Band, Dance, Culinary Arts 1 & 2, Marketing CoOp 1 & 2, ICT CoOp 1 & 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Athletics Study Lab does NOT meet this requirement • Dance and fall Band can meet fine arts and PE requirements, but not both with the same class • IB Dance SL/HL does NOT meet this requirement • Business Internship does NOT meet this requirement
Fine Arts	1	<p>All Art, Theatre, Choir, Orchestra, Music, Dance, Piano, Band</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dance and fall Band can meet fine arts and PE requirements, but not both with the same class
Electives	3.5	<p>Local Credit courses do not meet this requirement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • These local credit courses do not meet this requirement: Athletic Study Lab, TAKS tutorials, College Connection, Teacher Assistant, Internship, Office Aide and HCC Math & Government 2 • Only 2 credits of PE and athletics apply towards graduation. Credits earned after 2 are local credits and do NOT meet this requirement.