

Graduation Requirements

2014-15 school year Discipline	Academic Program 10 - 12th (24 credits)	Recommended Program 10 – 12th (26 credits)	Distinguished Achievement Program 10 – 12 th (26 credits)	Foundation 9th (22/26 Credits)
English Language Arts	4 English I, II, III, IV or approved course	4 English I, II, III, IV	4 English I, II, III, IV	4 English I, II, III, and Advanced English Course
Mathematics	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	3 Alg 1, Geom, Advanced Math 4 credits (algebra II) required if graduating with distinction
Science	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	3 Biology, IPC or an advanced sci. any advanced sci. course. 4 credits required if graduating with distinction
Social Studies	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	3 World Geography or World History, US History, Govt, Economics
Academic Elective	1 World Geo, World History or a 3 rd science	none	none	none
Language other than English	none	2 Must be the same language	3 Must be the same language	2 Must be the same lang.
Physical Ed.	1	1	1	1
Health	none	.5	.5	none
Speech	.5	.5	.5	.5
Technology App	none	1	1	1
Fine Art	1	1	1	1
Elective Credits	8.5	4	3	3.5 (5.5)
Total Credits	24	26	26	22 (26)
In order to graduate DAP , a student must meet any combination of 4 of the following measures: Meet Commended performance on the PSAT 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				Outstanding performance in a Dual Credit Course Bilingualism and Biliteracy AP Test, PSAT, PLAN, SAT or ACT Internationally recognized business certification or license
In order to graduate as a TEXAS SCHOLAR , a student must graduate under the Recommended High School Program or DAP Program & complete at least two courses while in high school that are eligible for college cred. Tech Prep Texas Scholar: 3 courses in the same sequence (2 articulated w/a B or better). In order to take Dual Enrollment courses at SHS, students must meet one of the following Texas Ready Assessments: 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)				Endorsements: 2 electives in one or more of the following: STEM Business and Industry Public Service Arts and Humanities Multidisciplinary

