



# PERSONAL GRADUATION PLAN

## FOR INCOMING FRESHMEN

### MESQUITE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

#### FOUNDATION PLAN (24 CREDITS)

##### English Language Arts (4 Credits)

- English 1
- English 2
- English 3
- English 4 (recommended) or other advanced English

##### Mathematics (3 Credits)

- Algebra 1
- Geometry
- Other advanced math (Algebra 2 required for all endorsements)

##### Social Studies (3 Credits)

- World History (recommended) or World Geography
- U.S. History
- Government (.5) and Economics (.5)

##### Science (3 Credits)

- Biology
- IPC or advanced science
- Other advanced science (Chemistry and Physics are recommended)

##### Languages Other Than English (2 Credits)

- LOTE 1 \_\_\_\_\_
- LOTE 2 \_\_\_\_\_

##### Fine Arts (1 Credit)

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##### Physical Education (1 Credit)

- P.E. or substitution

##### Speech (.5 Credit)

- Communication Applications or CTE Professional Communications

##### Health (.5 Credit)

- Health

##### Technology (1 Credit)

- BIM or technology application course

##### Electives (5 Credits)

- Elective 1 \_\_\_\_\_
- Elective 2 \_\_\_\_\_
- Elective 3 \_\_\_\_\_
- Elective 4 \_\_\_\_\_
- Elective 5 \_\_\_\_\_

#### ENDORSEMENTS (MINIMUM OF 26 CREDITS)

Students may choose one or more endorsement(s). See specific details for each endorsement on reverse.



##### Science, Technology, Engineering, Math (STEM)

4 credits in a single area of:

- STEM career cluster
- STEM combination
- Computer Science

5 credits in a single area of:

- Math
- Science



##### Business and Industry

4 credits in a single area of:

- Designated career cluster
- English electives



##### Public Services

4 credits in a single area of:

- Designated career cluster
- JROTC



##### Arts and Humanities

5 credits in a single area of:

- Social Studies

4 credits in a single area of:

- LOTE
- Fine Arts
- English



##### Multidisciplinary Studies

4 credits in a single area of:

- Advanced courses
- 1 AP class or dual credit in foundation subjects

#### PERFORMANCE ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

##### Dual Credit

- 12 college credit hours with a grade of 3.0 or higher

##### Bilingualism/Biliteracy

- Complete all ELA requirements with a minimum GPA of 80

AND ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

- 3 credits in the same Languages Other Than English (LOTE) with a minimum GPA of 80
- Pass Level 4 or higher in a LOTE with a minimum GPA of 80
- AP LOTE score 3.0 or higher

ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS MUST ALSO:

- Have participated and met exit criteria for a bilingual or ESL program; and
- Scored "Advanced High" on TELPAS

##### AP

- Score of 3 or above on an AP exam

##### College Entrance Exam

- PSAT score of Commended or higher
- SAT score of 410 in Reading 520 in Math
- ACT score of 28 without Writing

##### Business/Industry Certification

- Complete a qualifying business or industry certification

**STAAR EOC EXAMS REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION:** English 1 • English 2 • Algebra 1 • U.S. History • Biology