

Credit Requirements

Local vs State Credit

State credit means the State of Texas recognizes the course for credit. Local credit is awarded to students taking courses that are locally approved and are not recognized by TEA for graduation.

Students involved in extra curricular activities must be enrolled in five classes that are state or local credits -

Exception: Teacher Aide, Senior Mentor and Lab Management do not count toward the five.

High School Courses Taught at Junior High

High school credit courses taken at junior high are not included in GPA or class ranking, but are reflected on the high school transcript.

Classification

Grade level classifications for students in grades 10-12 shall be earned by course credits. All students entering high school for their first year will be classified as a freshman. High school credits earned prior to entering high school will count in students educational record.

Changes in grade level classification shall be made at the beginning of the fall semester, for students in grades 10-12. Students keep their classification for the entire year except those students who move to the senior level for graduation purposes.

<u>Classification</u>	<u>Credits</u>
Freshman	Less than 6
Sophomore	6 - 12
Junior	12.5 - 18.5
Senior	19+