

HB5

House Bill 5 was passed by the Texas Legislature and signed into law in June 2013.
HB 5 makes significant changes to curriculum, assessment, and accountability.

NEW GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

PLAN	REQUIREMENTS
Foundation Plan	Requires students to complete 22 credits. ELA – 4 Credits Mathematics – 3 Credits Science – 3 Credits Social Studies – 3 Credits PE – 1 Credit LOTE – 2 Credits Fine Arts – 1 Credit Electives – 5 Credits
Foundation + Endorsement Plan	Requires students to complete 26 credits. ELA – 4 Credits Mathematics – 4 Credits Science – 4 Credits Social Studies – 3 Credits PE – 1 Credit LOTE – 2 Credits Fine Arts – 1 Credit Electives – 7 Credits * Credits must meet curriculum requirements for one endorsement.
Distinguished Level of Achievement	A student may earn a Distinguished level of achievement by successfully completing: 4 Credits in Math (must include Algebra II) 4 Credits in Science Curriculum requirements for at least one endorsement

ELA – English Language Arts
LOTE – Language Other Than English
PE – Physical Education