

## DIPLOMA REQUIREMENTS AND ENDORSEMENTS:

Standard Diploma (26 Carnegie units): Core curriculum includes math, science, social studies, and English and requires 4 credits to be earned in each subject area based on state guidelines LIFE PE, Beginning Kinesiology, or state approved substitution (1 credit) Career Prep (1 credit) Health (0.5 credit) CTE, fine art, and/or foreign language (3 credits) Additional electives (4.5 – 8.5 per diploma endorsement requirements)

Requirements for Advanced Academic Endorsement (30 Carnegie units): Meet all standard diploma requirements, complete all core diploma requirements at the College Prep Advanced level (CPA) or higher, and earn a passing score in all attempted coursework -Earn two (2) credits in the same world language

Requirements for Advanced Honors Academic Endorsement (30 Carnegie units): - Meet all standard diploma requirements and complete all core diploma requirements at the Honors (HR), Advanced Placement (AP), or dual enrollment (DE) level -Maintain an overall 3.5 GPA and earn a passing score in all attempted coursework -Earn two (2) credits in the same world language

## MID-YEAR GRADUATION

Saraland High School students have the option to graduate in December of their senior year. To qualify, students must have earned a minimum of 22 credits prior to their senior year as well as attained a “College or Career Readiness Indicator” prior to the end of the first semester of their senior year. Students must meet with their assigned counselor to plan for this option. Students opting for mid-year graduation will not be allowed to participate in any extracurricular activity or sport after December. However, based on acceptable conduct at each preceding event and with administrative approval, mid-year graduates may participate in events such as the commencement ceremony and prom. Midyear graduates waive opportunity for consideration of Latin honors and honor roll.