

# HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS



Discipline	**Distinguished Level Achievement (DLA) 27 credits	Distinguished Level of Achievement with Collegiate Honors (DLACH) 28 credits
<b>English Language Arts</b>	<b>Four credits:</b>	<b>Four credits:</b>
	English I      English II English II      English IV	English I      English II English II      English IV
<b>Mathematics</b>	<b>Four credits:</b>	<b>Four credits:</b>
	Algebra I      Algebra II Geometry      Advanced Math Credit	Algebra I      Algebra II Geometry      Advanced Math Credit
<b>Science</b>	<b>Four credits:</b>	<b>Four credits:</b>
	Biology      Physics Chemistry      Advanced Science Credit	Biology      Physics Chemistry      Advanced Science Credit
<b>Social Studies</b>	<b>Four credits:</b>	<b>Four credits:</b>
	World Geography      U.S. History World History      Economics & U.S. Govt	World Geography      U.S. History World History      Economics & U.S. Govt
<b>Physical Education</b>	<b>One credit</b>	<b>One credit</b>
<b>Languages Other Than English</b>	<b>Three credits in the same language</b>	<b>Three credits in the same language</b>
<b>Fine Arts</b>	<b>One credit</b>	<b>One credit</b>
<b>Speech</b>	<b>One-half credit</b> from either of the following: Communication Applications or Professional Communications (CTE)	<b>One-half credit</b> from either of the following: Communication Applications or Professional Communications (CTE)
<b>Electives</b>	<b>Five and one-half credits</b>	<b>Six and one-half credits</b>
<b>EOC</b>	<b>EOC complete or meet applicable provisions</b> (EXPIRES 2023)	<b>EOC complete (no provisions)</b>
<b>Endorsements</b>	<b>Required</b>	<b>Required</b>

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FAFSA/TASFA ♦	Required ♦	Required ♦
College Applications	Two completed by December of senior year ***	Three completed by December of senior year (one must be out of state college application) ***
Transition Plan	A transition plan leading to a post-secondary career goal completed by the end of the 5 <sup>th</sup> six weeks	A transition plan leading to a post-secondary career goal completed by the end of the 5 <sup>th</sup> six weeks
Post - Secondary Work	Option 1- Core Complete (42 hours) Option 2- Completion of college certificate Option 3- Completion of 12 college hours with a transition plan leading to a higher education career goal Option 4- Completion of Industry Based Certification Option 5: Endorsement only with principal approval	Must be core complete (minimum 42 hours) or an associate degree <u>To compete for the top 10%:</u> Option 1-Associate complete by December of senior year or be enrolled in final courses until the end of 5th six weeks of senior year. (Dropping any of those courses will disqualify student) Option 2- Core complete by December of senior year or be enrolled in final courses until the end of 5 <sup>th</sup> six weeks of senior year. (Dropping any of those courses will disqualify student)

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Scholarship Application	Two required— Completed by January of senior year	Two (Five for top 10%, two of which must be Ford, Dell, Hispanic, Coca-Cola, Gates Millennium or other of similar prestige ©) completed by end of 5 <sup>th</sup> six weeks.
CAPSTONE Project	Complete by the end of the 5 <sup>th</sup> six weeks	Complete by the end of the 5 <sup>th</sup> six weeks
Texas Success Initiative (TSIA2)	Attempt both sections by December of senior year	TSIA2 complete or TSIA2 exempt by December of senior year
Community Service	Recommended— Complete by the end of January of senior year	Complete 2 out of 3 options  Option 1-Complete community service project (20+ hours by January of senior year) Option 2- Attend a college access program or tour by January of senior year Option 3-Enroll in an internship (10 hours minimum) related to the chosen degree plan and/or career by end of January of senior year
Performance Acknowledgments	Recommended	One Required
Total High School Credits	27	28

**\*\*Waiver from the DLA HSP transitioning into the Foundations HSP, can only happen senior year. Must have a student, parent, counselor, administrator conference, and a parent signature.**

**\*\*\*Signed contract with the military**

♦Students may apply for a waiver due to philosophical reasons. Principal approval required.

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