

# TX FIRST EARLY HIGH SCHOOL COMPLETION PROGRAM



Objective: entice high achieving students to select a TX school first to pursue their higher education degree.

There are two parts to this program



## TX First High School Diploma Eligibility

- 22 credits. (Any 22 credits)
- Resident of Texas
- Final GPA 3.0 on a 4.0 scale

*This is not a foundation only graduation plan. This is a TX First graduation plan for high achieving students. Students who meet qualifications earn a DLA & TX First Diploma.*

## TX First Scholarship

- Can be used towards any public Institution of Higher Education in TX.
- The institution awards the scholarship.
- 3 year graduate = 2 semester scholarship
- 3.5 year graduate= 1 semester scholarship.

## TX First High School Diploma Eligibility Continued

- Earned overall score in 80th percentile on ACT, SAT, PSAT, TSIA 2, TSIA, GED **OR** Top 10% GPA of current class.  
\*80th Percentile TSIA 2= MA 969 & ELAR 958  
\*80th Percentile SAT= 1190 ACT= 24
- Passed 3 of the following EOC Exams:
  - English 1 or English 2
  - Algebra 1       Biology

## TX First Scholarship

- Scholarship expires at the end of the 1st academic year after student graduates.
- Student must complete Financial aid, Peace Officer and CPR graduation requirements.
- Student submits 3 year graduate paperwork to school counselor for board approval.
- Student must be admitted to institution of higher ed. to attend.

## TX First High School Diploma Eligibility- Mastery in all subject areas:

- Earn a C or higher in a dual credit or dual enrollment course that meets Higher ed institution core curriculum requirements.
  - Or... see Mastery Table options
- ELA                                       LOTE
  - Math                                         S. Studies
  - Science

## School Counselor Verification & Coding

- After graduation, school counselor completes verification form.
- Student will receive email. Student must submit email to institution of higher ed.
- Registrar codes TX First grad. Fall sub.
- DLA & TX First Grad. noted on transcript.



Figure: 19 TAC §21.52(a)(2)(C)

**TEXAS FIRST EARLY HIGH SCHOOL COMPLETION PROGRAM**  
**Subject Area Assessments and Benchmarks**

ASSESSMENT INSTRUMENT	ENGLISH SUBJECT AREA	MS	MATH SUBJECT AREA	MS	SCIENCE SUBJECT AREA	MS	SOCIAL STUDIES SUBJECT AREA	MS	LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH SUBJECT AREA	MS
SAT	EBRW	480	Math	530	SAT ST	700	SAT ST	690	SAT ST	730
ACT	English	18	Math	22	Science	23	Reading	22	--	--
PSAT/NMSQT	EBRW	460	Math	510	--	--	--	--	--	--
ACT - Plan	English	19	Math	19	Science	20	Reading	18	--	--
AP	English	3	Math	3	AP ST	3	AP ST	3	AP ST	3
CLEP	English	50	Math	50	CLEP ST	50	CLEP ST	50	CLEP ST	50
IB	Language/Literature	4	Math	4	Sciences ST	4	Individuals and Societies ST	4	Language Acquisition ST	4
TSIA	Reading	351 +4E	Math	450	--	--	--	--	--	--
TSIA2	ELAR	945 ± 5E	Math	950	--	--	--	--	--	--
GED	English	165	Math	165	Science	165	Social Studies	165	--	--
<u>FLATS</u>										P (Pass) <u>101</u> <u>102, or</u> <u>201</u>

Gray Column indicates **minimum score (MS)**

ST = Subject Test

E= Essay

