

# Graduation Requirements

Subject Area	Foundation with Endorsement	Distinguished Level of Achievement
<b>English Language Arts</b>	Four credits: - English I - English II - English III - Advanced English credit	Four credits: - English I - English II - English III - Advanced English credit
<b>Mathematics</b>	Four credits: - Algebra I - Geometry - Advanced math credit - Advanced math credit	Four credits: - Algebra I - Geometry - Algebra II - Advanced math credit
<b>Science</b>	Four credits: - Biology - IPC, Chemistry, or Physics - Advanced science credit - Advanced science credit	Four credits: - Biology - IPC, Chemistry, or Physics - Advanced science credit - Advanced science credit
<b>Social Studies</b>	Three credits: - World Geography or World History - US History - US Government (0.5 credit) - Economics (0.5 credit) <i>*Personal Financial Literacy (0.5 credit) will replace Economics beginning with students entering ninth grade in the 2026–2027 school year and later</i>	Three credits: - World Geography or World History - US History - US Government (0.5 credit) - Economics (0.5 credit) <i>*Personal Financial Literacy (0.5 credit) will replace Economics beginning with students entering ninth grade in the 2026–2027 school year and later</i>
<b>Physical Education</b>	One credit	One credit
<b>Languages Other Than English</b>	Two credits in the same language	Two credits in the same language
<b>Fine Arts</b>	One credit	One credit
<b>Speech</b>	0.5 credit	0.5 credit
<b>Elective</b>	6.5 credits	6.5 credits
<b>Endorsement</b>	<b>At least one of the following endorsements is required. See next page for the detailed NISD Endorsement Guide.</b>	
<b>Arts and Humanities Endorsement</b>	Includes courses directly related to World Language, English Literature, History, and Fine Arts	
<b>Business and Industry Endorsement</b>	Includes credits directly related to Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources, Architecture and Construction, Arts, Audio Visual, Business and Management, Hospitality and Tourism, Information Technology, and Marketing	
<b>Public Services Endorsement</b>	Includes credits directly related to Education and Training, Human Services, and Health Sciences	
<b>STEM Endorsement</b>	Includes credits directly related to Science, Technology, Computer Science, Engineering, and Advanced Math	
<b>Multidisciplinary Endorsement</b>	Allows a student to select credits from the curriculum of each endorsement area and earn credits in a variety of advanced courses from multiple content areas sufficient to complete the distinguished level of achievement.	
<b>Total Credits</b>	26 credits	26 credits