

# Bandera Independent School District

## On Target to be the Best!

### ABOUT OUR DISTRICT

#### Bandera ISD Graduate Profile....

- The Bandera ISD Graduate Profile was developed by a team of Board of Trustees Members, District Administration, Campus Principals and Assistant Principals, and School Counselors. The Graduate Profile encourages students to remain focused on their dreams and is an integral component of the District's Post-Secondary readiness plan.

#### Bandera ISD graduates are...

- **Independent Thinkers.** Our students are able to think critically and solve problems creatively.
- **Accepting of Diversity.** Our students are accepting of the cultural, social, and creative differences of others.
- **Passionate.** Our students are zealous to succeed in life with the knowledge and confidence to pursue their dreams.
- **Academically Aggressive.** Our students are prepared with the intellect and skills to succeed in a global society.
- **Good People.** Our students are servant leaders who characterize integrity, respect, courage, honesty, humility, and kindness.

### GRADUATION PLANS

ALL BISD freshmen are placed on the state's 26-credit Recommended Graduation Program. Students in grades nine through twelve may choose from other graduation programs, either the Distinguished Program or the Minimum Graduation Program. Students who choose to move from the Recommend plan to the Minimum plan are required to have written parent or guardian permission and to meet with their counselor and administrator. In addition to earning credits, students must also pass all sections of the exit level TAKS in order to graduate from high school.

RECOMMENDED PROGRAM	**DISTINGUISHED ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM	MINIMUM GRADUATION PLAN (Upon approval of principal, counselor, and parent)
<b>English</b> .....4 credits <b>Math</b> <i>Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II</i> .....4 credits <b>Science</b> <i>Biology I, Chemistry I, Physics I</i> .....4 credits <b>Social Studies</b> <i>World Geography</i> .....1 credit <i>World History</i> .....1 credit <i>U.S. History</i> .....1 credit <i>U.S. Government</i> .....1/2 credit <i>Economics</i> .....1/2 credit <b>Foreign Languages</b> ..... 2 credits (Must consist of two credits in the same language) <b>Communication Applications</b> .....1/2 credit <b>Physical Education</b> .....1 credit <b>Fine Arts</b> .....1 credit (Art, Band, Choir, Dance or Theatre) <b>Electives</b> .....5 1/2 credits	<b>English</b> .....4 credits <b>Math</b> <i>Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II</i> .....4 credits <b>Science</b> <i>Biology I, Chemistry, Physics I</i> .....4 credits <b>Social Studies</b> <i>World Geography</i> .....1 credit <i>World History</i> .....1 credit <i>U.S. History</i> .....1 credit <i>U.S. Government</i> .....1/2 credit <i>Economics</i> .....1/2 credit <b>Foreign Languages</b> ..... 3 credits (Must consist of 3 credits in the same language) <b>Communication Applications</b> .....1/2 credit <b>Physical Education</b> .....1 credit <b>Fine Arts</b> .....1 credit (Art, Band, Choir, Dance or Theatre) <b>Electives</b> .....6 1/2 credits	<b>English</b> .....4 credits <b>Math</b> <i>Algebra I, Geometry, 3<sup>rd</sup> credit</i> .....3 credits <b>Science</b> <i>IPC, Biology I, may sub Chemistry for IPC</i> .....2 credits <b>Social Studies</b> <i>U.S. History</i> .....1 credit <i>U.S. Government</i> .....1/2 credit <i>Economics</i> .....1/2 credit <b>Academic Elective</b> .....1 credit (Must be selected from W. Hist., W. Geog. Or any SBOE approved Science course.) <b>Communication Applications</b> .....1/2 credit <b>Physical Education</b> .....1 credit <b>Fine Arts</b> .....1 credit <b>Electives</b> .....6 1/2 credits
State Minimum 26 CREDITS Required BISD 26 CREDITS	State Minimum 26 CREDITS Required BISD 28 CREDITS	State Minimum 22 CREDITS Required BISD 22 CREDITS

\*\* Students must earn four (4) advanced measures which can be any combination of the following: original research/project, score of 3 or above on AP Exam, PSAT Commended Scholar or higher, grade of 3.0 or higher on courses taken for college credit.