

Recommended High School Program
for students who entered Grade 9 **before** 2007-08

	Graduation Requirements Current – 24 credits	Graduation Requirements HB 3 - 24 credits
English Language Arts (4)	English I	English I
	English II	English II
	English III	English III
	English IV	English IV
Social Studies (4)	World Geography	World Geography
	World History	World History
	US History	US History
	US Government / Economics	US Government / Economics
Mathematics (3)	Algebra I	Algebra I
	Geometry	Geometry
	Algebra II	Algebra II
Science (3)	Biology, AP Biology, or IB Biology	Biology, AP Biology, or IB Biology
	Two credits from two of the following: (A) IPC (B) Chemistry, AP Chemistry, or IB Chemistry (C) Physics, Principles of Technology I, AP Physics, or IB Physics	Two credits from two of the following: (A) IPC (B) Chemistry, AP Chemistry, or IB Chemistry (C) Physics, Principles of Technology I, AP Physics, or IB Physics
Languages other than English (2)	Any two levels in the same language	Any two levels in the same language
Fine Arts (1)	May be satisfied by any course in TAC Chapter 117, Subchapter C, relating to Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for Fine Arts	May be satisfied by any course in TAC Chapter 117, Subchapter C, relating to Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for Fine Arts
Physical Education	1½ required	1 required
Speech	½ required	½ required per current SBOE rule, may count as an elective
Technology Applications	1 required	Not required
Health	½ required	Not required
Electives	3 ½ - May be selected from the list of courses specified in TAC §74.51(g) relating to High School Graduation Requirements	* 6 - May be selected from the list of courses specified in TAC §74.51(g) relating to High School Graduation Requirements

*Electives are in addition to the required credits in fine arts, physical education and languages other than English

Recommended High School Program
for students who entered Grade 9 in 2007-08 **or later**

	Graduation Requirements Current – 26 credits	Graduation Requirements HB 3 – 26 credits
English Language Arts (4)	English I	English I
	English II	English II
	English III	English III
	English IV	English IV
Social Studies (4)	World Geography	World Geography
	World History	World History
	US History	US History
	US Government / Economics	US Government / Economics
Mathematics (4)	Algebra I	Algebra I
	Geometry	Geometry
	Algebra II	Algebra II
	4 th SBOE approved mathematics course (see TAC §74.63 for possible courses)	4 th SBOE approved mathematics course (see TAC §74.63 for possible courses)
Science (4)	Biology, AP Biology, or IB Biology	Biology, AP Biology, or IB Biology
	Two credits from two of the following: (A) IPC (B) Chemistry, AP Chemistry, or IB Chemistry (C) Physics, Principles of Technology I, AP Physics, or IB Physics	Two credits from two of the following: (A) IPC (B) Chemistry, AP Chemistry, or IB Chemistry (C) Physics, Principles of Technology I, AP Physics, or IB Physics
	4 th SBOE approved science course (see TAC §74.63 for possible courses)	4 th SBOE approved science course (see TAC §74.63 for possible courses)
Languages other than English (2)	Any two levels in the same language	Any two levels in the same language
Fine Arts (1)	May be satisfied by any course in Chapter 117, Subchapter C, relating to Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for Fine Arts	May be satisfied by any course in Chapter 117, Subchapter C, relating to Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for Fine Arts
Physical Education (1)	1½ required	1 required
Speech	½ required	½ required per current SBOE rule, may count as an elective
Technology Applications	1 required	Not required
Health	½ required	Not required
Electives	3 ½ - May be selected from the list of courses specified in §74.51(g) relating to High School Graduation Requirements	*6 - May be selected from the list of courses specified in §74.51(g) relating to High School Graduation Requirements