

Graduation Plans and STAAR EOC Requirements for Students Entering 9th Grade 2014-2015 and Beyond

<b>Distinguished Level of Achievement Plan (26 credits)</b>				
<i>The student must fulfill the graduation requirements of at least one of the five endorsements below and successfully complete Algebra II as one of their Advanced Math courses.</i>				
<b>Foundation Plan with Endorsement (26 credits)</b>				
<b>STEM</b>	<b>Business &amp; Industry</b>	<b>Public Service</b>	<b>Arts &amp; Humanities</b>	<b>Multidisciplinary Studies</b>
<b>4 English</b> English I, II, III, IV	<b>4 English</b> English I, II, III, IV	<b>4 English</b> English I, II, III, IV	<b>4 English</b> English I, II, III, IV	<b>4 English</b> English I, II, III, IV
<b>4 Math</b> Algebra I Geometry *Math Models Algebra II	<b>4 Math</b> Algebra I Geometry *Math Models Algebra II	<b>4 Math</b> Algebra I Geometry *Math Models Algebra II	<b>4 Math</b> Algebra I Geometry *Math Models Algebra II	<b>4 Math</b> Algebra I Geometry *Math Models Algebra II
2 Advanced Math	1 Advanced Math	1 Advanced Math	1 Advanced Math	1 Advanced Math
<b>4 Science</b> Biology Chemistry Physics 1 Advanced Science	<b>4 Science</b> Biology *IPC or Chemistry or Physics 1 Advanced Science	<b>4 Science</b> Biology *IPC or Chemistry or Physics 1 Advanced Science	<b>4 Science</b> Biology *IPC or Chemistry or Physics 1 Advanced Science	<b>4 Science</b> Biology *IPC or Chemistry or Physics 1 Advanced Science
<b>4 Social Studies</b> W Geography W History US History Government/Economics	<b>4 Social Studies</b> W Geography W History US History Government/Economics	<b>4 Social Studies</b> W Geography W History US History Government/Economics	<b>4 Social Studies</b> W Geography W History US History Government/Economics	<b>4 Social Studies</b> W Geography W History US History Government/Economics
<b>2 LOTE</b> Spanish, Latin, or ASL	<b>2 LOTE</b> Spanish, Latin, or ASL	<b>2 LOTE</b> Spanish, Latin, or ASL	<b>2 LOTE</b> Spanish, Latin, or ASL	<b>2 LOTE</b> Spanish, Latin, or ASL
<b>1 Fine Arts</b>	<b>1 Fine Arts</b>	<b>1 Fine Arts</b>	<b>1 Fine Arts</b>	<b>1 Fine Arts</b>
<b>1 Physical Education</b>	<b>1 Physical Education</b>	<b>1 Physical Education</b>	<b>1 Physical Education</b>	<b>1 Physical Education</b>
<b>6 Electives</b> 2 Electives Prof. Comm/Health Other Elective	<b>6 Electives</b> 2 Electives Prof. Comm/Health Other Elective	<b>6 Electives</b> 2 Electives Prof. Comm/Health Other Elective	<b>6 Electives</b> 2 Electives Prof. Comm/Health Other Elective	<b>6 Electives</b> 2 Electives Prof. Comm/Health Other Elective
4 Other Electives in a STEM Program of Study	4 Other Electives in a Business & Industry Program of Study	4 Other Electives in a Public Service Program of Study	4 Other Electives in an Arts & Humanities Program of Study	4 Other Electives in the Multidisciplinary Program of Study
<b>STAAR EOC Requirements for all Plans</b>				
English I	Biology	Algebra I	English II	US History

\*not required

# Performance Acknowledgements

(Optional: will be posted on transcript, if earned)

<b>Bilingualism/Bi-literacy</b>	
<p>A. Completing all English Language Arts requirements with a GPA of 80/100  <b>AND</b></p> <p>B. Satisfying one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Meet exit criteria for ESL and score Advanced High on TELPAS and earn 3 credits in the same LOTE with GPA of 80/100</li> <li>-Demonstrate proficiency in a LOTE level 4 or higher with a GPA of 80/100</li> <li>-Completion of 3 credits in core subject in LOTE with GPA of 80/100</li> <li>-Demonstrate proficiency in 1 or more LOTE through one of the following methods: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-A score of 3 or higher on an AP exam for a LOTE</li> <li>-Performance on a national assessment of language proficiency in a</li> <li>-LOTE of at least intermediate high or its equivalent</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	

<b>Dual Credit</b>	*Students may begin dual credit after meeting TSI standards
<p>A. Successfully completed 12 hours of college courses with a GPA of 3.0 or higher</p> <p>B. Earn an associate's degree while in high school</p>	
<b>AP or-IB</b>	*Students could earn college credit for AP courses. *See specific college standards
<p>A. Score of 3 or higher on an AP exam</p>	
<b>PSAT, SAT, or ACT</b>	*10th Graders will take the PSAT in Oct *11th Graders are encouraged to self-select for the PSAT in Oct
<p>A. Earn score on PSAT that qualifies for recognition as either: Commended Scholar or higher by College Board and National Merit Scholarship Corp, part of national Hispanic Recognition Program by College Board, or part of National Achievement Scholarship Program by National Merit Scholarship Corp</p> <p>B. Achieve College readiness benchmark score on 2 or more subtests on PLAN exam</p> <p>C. Earn a combined Reading and math score of 1250 on SAT</p> <p>D. Earn a composite score of 28 on ACT</p>	
<b>Business or Industry Certification or License</b>	*Some courses offer certification tests-take them when offered.
<p>A. Performance on exam(s) sufficient to obtain a nationally or internationally recognized business or industry certification</p> <p>B. Performance on an exam sufficient to obtain a government-required credential to practice a profession.</p>	