

NORTH EAST ISD HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION PROGRAMS FOR STUDENTS ENTERING 9TH GRADE IN FALL 2007 -2011*

All students enroll in the Recommended High School or the Distinguished Achievement Programs

RECOMMENDED HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM	
SUBJECT AREA	CREDITS
English	4.0
Communication Applications	.5
Math	4.0
Science	4.0
Social Studies	3.5
Economics	.5
Health	.5
Physical Education	1.5
Other Languages	2.0
Fine Arts	1.0
Technology Applications	1.0
Electives	3.5
TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED	26.0

DISTINGUISHED ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM	
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Communication Applications	.5
Math	4.0
Science	4.0
Social Studies	3.5
Economics	.5
Health	.5
Physical Education	1.5
Other Languages	3.0
Fine Arts	1.0
Technology Applications	1.0
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TEXAS MINIMUM GRADUATION PLAN

Any student considering graduating on the Minimum Plan (22 credits) must see a counselor. Only students meeting strict criteria will be able to select the minimum graduation plan. A waiver acknowledging understanding of the Texas Minimum Graduation Plan must be signed. Students' graduating on this plan are not eligible to attend a four-year college upon graduation.

PLUS FOUR (4) ADVANCED MEASURES

- One measure maximum: national recognition on PSAT
- Two measures maximum: original research/project
- Four measures maximum:
 - Performance on AP exams (Scoring 3, 4, or 5);
 - Grades in college credit courses (Grades of "A" or "B")

SEE YOUR COUNSELOR FOR SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS

SUBJECT AREA	RECOMMENDED HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM
ENGLISH	English I, II, III, and IV required. Immigrant students with limited English proficiency may substitute English I SOL and English II SOL for English I and II ONLY .
COMMUNICATION APPLICATIONS	One-half credit Communication Applications required. NO SUBSTITUTIONS
MATHEMATICS	Four credits required. The four credits must include Algebra I, Algebra II, and Geometry. Computer Science AP counts as a math credit.
SCIENCE	Four credits required. The four credits must include Biology and 2 credits from either IPC, Chemistry, Physics or Principles of Technology
SOCIAL STUDIES	Three and one-half credits required and must consist of World Geography, World History, US History, and US Govt.
ECONOMICS	One-half credit required; transfer Economics courses must have an emphasis on the free enterprise system.
HEALTH	One-half credit required; may substitute Health Science Technology (one credit) in place of Health.
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	On- and off- campus substitutions/waivers allowed. Students may earn a total of two credits PE for graduation. Waivers: Drill Team, Marching Band (fall semester only), Cheerleading, Dance, approved private programs, or certain Career and Technology Education courses. See a counselor for specific waiver information.
OTHER LANGUAGES	Two credits of the same language. Exploratory Language & Culture courses do not meet the Other Languages requirement.
FINE ARTS	One credit required, selected from courses in the areas of Art, Music, Theatre Arts, or Dance.
TECHNOLOGY APPLICATIONS	One credit required, selected from designated courses in Technology Applications or Career Technology. See the course catalog sections for specific courses.
ELECTIVES	Three and one-half credits required

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