

Graduation Requirements for Students Beginning 9th grade in 2014-2015 or After

The Default Plan for HEB students is the Distinguished Level of Achievement Plan, which includes one endorsement choice. Multiple endorsements are possible.

<p>ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS <i>Four credits:</i> *English I *English II English III English IV</p>
<p>MATHEMATICS <i>Four credits:</i> *Algebra I Geometry [OR] <u>Algebraic Reasoning followed by Algebra II</u> Algebra II followed by a 4th math credit</p>
<p>SCIENCE <i>Four credits:</i> *Biology Advanced Science Courses (3 credits-must include IPC, Chemistry or Physics)</p>
<p>SOCIAL STUDIES <i>Four credits:</i> World Geography World History *U.S. History U.S. Government (one-half credit) Economics (one-half credit)</p>
<p>PHYSICAL EDUCATION One credit</p>
<p>LANGUAGES OTHER THAN ENGLISH Two credits in the same language</p>
<p>FINE ARTS One credit</p>
<p>SPEECH One-half credit - must be Professional Communications, Debate, or Communication Applications</p>
<p>HEALTH One half-credit</p>
<p>ELECTIVES FOR ONE ENDORSEMENT Five credits - one of which must be Technology</p>
<p>TOTAL CREDITS: 26</p>

<p>ENDORSEMENT CHOICES</p>
<p>STEM Science Technology Engineering Math</p>
<p>BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY Architecture & Construction Arts, AV Technology, & Communications Business, Management & Administration Finance Hospitality & Tourism Information Technology Marketing, Sales & Service Transportation, Distribution & Logistics</p>
<p>PUBLIC SERVICES Education & Training Health Science Human Services Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security</p>
<p>ARTS AND HUMANITIES Art Dance Music Theater Social Studies World Languages</p>
<p>MULTIDISCIPLINARY STUDIES Allows a student to complete prescribed courses from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Each of the four foundation subject areas • Advanced Placement / International Baccalaureate courses from each of the four foundation subject areas • 4 advanced courses from within one endorsement area or among endorsement areas not in a coherent sequence

It is the responsibility of each college-bound student to research admission requirements, as each college's requirements may differ.



<p>* Course has a STAAR EOC. The required passing standard must be met for each EOC in order for a student to receive a high school diploma.</p>	<p>PERFORMANCE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT A student may earn performance acknowledgements on their high school transcript for outstanding performance:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In a dual credit course • On an AP or IB exam • For earning a nationally or internationally recognized industry certification • In bilingualism and biliteracy • On the PSAT, ASPIRE, SAT or ACT
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