

# **Distinguished Achievement Program**

## **Texas Scholars**

### **Contact Information Sheet**

#### **Distinguished Achievement Program (DAP)**

The Distinguished Achievement Program (DAP) is the highest graduation plan offered by the State of Texas. Students must complete the Recommended High School Program, third level of a foreign language, and four advanced measures.

Advanced measures include:

1. original research project qualified by a panel of judges
2. score of 3 or better on an Advanced Placement exam
3. PSAT Scholar/National Merit Scholar
4. a professional license through a licensing board (CATE)
5. successful completion of a dual enrollment course with a grade of B or better (in an academic area)

#### **Texas Scholar**

Texas Scholar is a program that encourages students to follow a more rigorous course load in high school.

Texas Scholar requires two of the following:

1. independent research project with presentation
2. portfolio with presentation
3. score of 3 or better on an Advanced Placement exam,
4. a professional license through a licensing board (CATE class).
5. successful completion of Dual Enrollment Class course with a grade of B or better (in an academic area)

Please contact your campus representative for further information.