

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATES OF 2005 AND BEYOND

EIF
(EXHIBIT-C)

	*Minimum Plan	Recommended Program	Distinguished Program
English	4 credits: English I, II, III, IV <i>(ESOL I and II substitutions only)</i>	4 credits: English I, II, III, IV <i>(ESOL I and II substitutions only)</i>	4 credits: English I, II, III, IV <i>(ESOL I and II substitutions only)</i>
Mathematics	3 credits: • Algebra I • Geometry • Additional math credit	3 credits: • Algebra I • Geometry • Algebra II	3 credits: • Algebra I • Geometry • Algebra II
	TAKS preparation class will be required for students who do not pass the Exit Level TAKS Mathematics. Local credit will be awarded for this class. (Maximum of 2 credits)		
Science**	3 credits: <u>Option I:</u> IPC, Biology, one additional science credit <u>Option II:</u> Biology, Chemistry, Physics	3 credits: <u>Option I:</u> Biology, Chemistry, Physics <u>Option II:</u> IPC, Biology, and Chemistry or Physics <i>*Option I is strongly encouraged</i>	3 credits: <u>Option I:</u> Biology, Chemistry, Physics <u>Option II:</u> IPC, Biology, and Chemistry or Physics <i>*Option I is strongly encouraged</i>
Social Studies and Economics	4 credits: • World Geography • World History • U.S. History • Gov./Economics	4 credits: • World Geography • World History • U.S. History • Gov./Economics	4 credits: • World Geography • World History • U.S. History • Gov./Economics
Fine Arts	None	1 credit <i>(Speech may not substitute)</i>	1 credit <i>(Speech may not substitute)</i>
Foreign Language	None	2 credits from the same language	3 credits from the same language
Communication Applications	.5 credit	.5 credit	.5 credit
Physical Education	1.5 credits	1.5 credits	1.5 credits
Health	.5 credit	.5 credit	.5 credit
Technology	1 credit	1 credit	1 credit
Electives in State- Approved Courses	6.5 credits 4.5 credits	3.5 credits <i>Students are encouraged to take English language arts, science, math & social studies every year.</i>	2.5 credits <i>Students are encouraged to take English language arts, science, math, & social studies every year.</i>
Additional Approved Electives****	2 credits	2 credits	2 credits
Advanced Measures	None	None	Required***
Total Credits:	26 22 Credits	26 24 Credits	26 24 Credits

College Board Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate courses may be substituted for requirements in appropriate areas.

*Students and parents must meet with a counselor and provide signed consent to participate in the Minimum Plan

**Students must complete both semesters of a one-credit science course to receive science credit.

***See Exhibit D for advanced measures for the Distinguished Achievement Program

****Includes any state approved course and/or a maximum of two local credits for athletics or TAKS preparation classes