



Personal Graduation Plan Overview

Student Name _____ ID _____ Expected Graduation Date _____

Endorsement Selected: STEM Business and Industry Arts and Humanities Public Services
 Multi-Disciplinary Studies



Core Foundation Plan

English Language Arts

- English 1
- English 2
- English 3
- English 4 or Advanced English _____

Mathematics

- Algebra I
- Geometry
- Advanced Math

Social Studies

- World Geography
- World History
- US History
- Government
- Economics

Science

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Physics

World Languages

- Year 1 _____
- Year 2 _____

Fine Arts

- _____

Physical Education

- PE

Speech

- Professional Communications

Electives

- Elective 1 _____
- Elective 2 _____
- Elective 3 _____
- Elective 4 _____
- Elective 5 _____

Endorsements/Majors*

Business and Industry

- 1 Adv. Math _____
- 1 Adv. Science _____
- Elective 1 _____
- Elective 2 _____

Arts and Humanities

- 1 Adv. Math _____
- 1 Adv. Science _____
- Elective 1 _____
- Elective 2 _____

Public Services

- 1 Adv. Math _____
- 1 Adv. Science _____
- Elective 1 _____
- Elective 2 _____

STEM

- 1 Adv. Math _____
- 1 Adv. Science _____
- Elective 1 _____
- Elective 2 _____

Multidisciplinary Studies

- 1 Adv. Math _____
- 1 Adv. Science _____
- Elective 1 _____
- Elective 2 _____

**For specific details on each endorsement/major see back*

Distinguished – Eligible for top 10% Automatic Admission

- Algebra 2 (must be one of the student's math credits)

Performance Acknowledgement

Dual Credit

- 12 College Credit hours with a grade of 3.0 or higher
- Associate Degree

Bilingualism/Biliteracy

- Complete all ELA requirements with a min GPA of 80

And one of the following:

- 3 credits in the same World Language with a min GPA of 80
- Pass Level 4 or higher World Language with an min GPA of 80
- 3 credits in World Language with a min GPA of 80
- AP World Language score 3.0 or higher
- IB World Language score 4 or higher

ELL Student Only

- Participate & meet exit criteria for a bilingual or ESL program
- Scored Adv. High Level on TELPAS

AP/IB

- Score 4 or 5 on a AP Exam
- Score 5 or above on a IB Exam(HL)

College Entrance Exam

- PSAT Score of commended or higher
- College Benchmark score on two out of four exams on the ACT
- SAT 1250–Reading/Math combined
- ACT score of 28 without Writing

Business / Industry Certification

- Complete a business or industry certification

STAAR EOC

- English 1
- English 2
- Algebra 1
- US History
- Biology

Endorsements/Major

Business and Industry

Academic Coherent Sequence

- Four courses – English Electives to include three levels in one of the following areas:
 - Advanced Broadcast Journalism; or
 - Newspaper; or
 - Public Speaking

CTE Coherent Sequence (must include all)

- Four Credits (Minimum three courses) – CTE Electives
- At least two from the same cluster
- At least one advanced level CTE course
- Final course from one of these clusters
 - *Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources*
 - *Architecture and Construction*
 - *Arts, A/V Technology and Communications*
 - *Business Management and Administration*
 - *Finance*
 - *Hospitality and Tourism (moved from Public Services)*
 - *Information Technology (moved from STEM)*
 - *Manufacturing*
 - *Marketing, Sales and Service*
 - *Transportation, Distribution and Logistics*

Public Service

Academic Coherent Sequence

- Four courses in ROTC

CTE Coherent Sequence (must include all)

- Four Credits (Minimum three courses) – CTE Electives
- At least two from the same cluster
- At least one advanced level CTE course
- Final course from one of these clusters
 - *Education and Training*
 - *Government and Public Administration*
 - *Human Services*
 - *Law, Public Safety, Corrections and Security*

Arts and Humanities

Academic Coherent Sequence

- Four courses - AP/IB Social Studies (must include English IV, World Geography and World History)

World Language Coherent Sequence (select one of the following)

- Four levels – Same Language in a World Language
- Four levels - American Sign Language

Fine Arts Coherent Sequence (select one of the following)

- Four courses - Art
- Four courses - Dance
- Four courses - Music
- Four courses – Theatre

STEM

Academic Coherent Sequence (select one of the following)

- Four Courses - Computer Science
- Four Courses – Mathematics, must complete Algebra II and 3 additional courses beyond Algebra II
- Four Courses – Science, must complete physics and 3 additional science

CTE Coherent Sequence (must include all)

- Four Credits (Minimum three courses) – CTE Electives
- At least two from the same cluster
- At least one advanced level CTE course
- Final course from one of these clusters
 - *Health Science*
 - *STEM*

Algebra 2, chemistry, and physics are also required for the STEM Endorsement.

Multidisciplinary

Academic Coherent Sequence (select one of the following)

- Four Credits – Four Foundation subject areas to include English 4 & Chemistry or Physics
- Four AP or IB courses to include 1 credit in each of the four foundation subjects

CTE Coherent Sequence (must include all)

- Four advanced courses that prepare students to enter the workforce/postsecondary education from within one endorsement area that is not in a coherent sequence.

Instructions for Personal Graduation Plan Checklist

Coursework

House Bill 5 (HB 5), passed by the 83rd Texas Legislature and signed by the governor, provides for a new set of graduation plans for Texas students. These graduation plans consist of a core foundation plan for every Texas student and five endorsements/majors from which students may choose, depending on their interests. When selected, students will complete each of these endorsements/majors with four Mathematics, four Science, four English Language Arts, and four Social Studies credits. Students are also required to complete two World Language credits which may be substituted with two credits in computer programming language.

Students entering 9th Grade must choose from one of the following endorsements:

- STEM (Examples: Engineering, Computer Science, Mathematics, Science, Health Science)
- Business and Industry (Examples: Agricultural, Architecture, Arts, A/V Technology, Business, Finance, IT, Manufacturing, Marketing and Sales, Transportation)
- Arts and Humanities (Examples: Social Studies, World Language, Literature, Art, Dance, Music, Theatre)
- Public Services (Examples: Education and Training, Government, Culinary, Cosmetology, Law, Public Safety, Corrections and Security)
- Multidisciplinary Studies (Examples: Four Advanced courses leading to workforce and postsecondary education)

Students may change their endorsement at any time prior to graduation.

To qualify as part of the top ten percent of their graduating class, students must successfully complete Algebra II.

Testing

Students are now required to pass five State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR®) end-of-course exams to meet the new graduation requirements:

- Algebra I
- English I (Reading/Writing)
- English II (Reading/Writing)
- Biology
- US History

Planning for the Future

In DISD, our goal is to graduate all students to be college and career ready. To help you achieve your goals, we have included a Personal Graduation Plan to use in conjunction with Naviance. Please contact your counselor for more information about making plans for your future. We are here to help you achieve your goals and have resources available to help you.