

# Memorandum

**To:** Dr. Jeff Turner, Supt.  
**CC:** Sherrye Dotson, Asst. Supt.  
**From:** Tabitha Branum, Director  
**Date:** 5/16/2008  
**Re:** New Tech High @ Coppell Graduation Requirements

The following table outlines the credits required to graduate under the possible graduation plans for students entering **high school in Texas during or after the 2007-2008 school year.**

A student entering NTH@C shall be on the DAP, unless the student, the student's parent/guardian, and a school counselor/administrator agree that the student should be permitted to take courses under the recommended or minimum high school program.

Subject	Distinguished Achievement Program	Recommended Program	High School Graduation Plan {}
English/LA	4	4	4
Social Studies	3	3	2
Government	.5	.5	.5
Economics	.5	.5	.5
Math**	4♦	4♦	3⌘
Science	4	4⌘	2 ☺
PE	1.5	1.5	1.5
Health	.5	.5	.5
Other Languages	3 (same language)	2 (same language)	0
Computer Technology Applications 🖥	1	1	1
Fine Arts	1	1	0
Communication Applications (Speech)	.5	.5	.5
<b>Electives</b>	2.5	3.5	8.5❖
<b>TOTAL</b>	26	26	24

♦Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, +1 Additional Math Credit from TEA/CISD approved list OR Algebra I, Geometry, Math Models, Algebra II

⌘ Algebra I, Geometry

⌘ Biology, Chemistry, Physics, + 1 Additional Science Credit from TEA/CISD approved list

☺ Biology, Chemistry or Physics

❖ One of the electives must be from World History, World Geography or Science

🖨 Technology Credit

The District requires the following additional graduation criteria to be completed by graduates of New Tech High @ Coppel:

- 12 hours of dual credit courses
- 40 hours of approved community service
- Digital Portfolio
- Completion of an approved internship experience