

**Recommended High School Program**  
for students who entered Grade 9 in 2010-2011 or later

	<b>Graduation Requirements Current – 26 credits</b>	<b>New Graduation Requirements HB 3 – 26 credits</b>
<b>English Language Arts (4)</b>	English I	English I
	English II	English II
	English III	English III
	English IV	English IV
<b>Social Studies (4)</b>	World Geography	World Geography
	World History	World History
	US History	US History
	US Government / Economics	US Government / Economics
<b>Mathematics (4)</b>	Algebra I	Algebra I
	Geometry	Geometry
	Algebra II	Algebra II
	4 <sup>th</sup> SBOE approved mathematics course (see TAC §74.63 for possible courses)	4 <sup>th</sup> SBOE approved mathematics course (see TAC §74.63 for possible courses)
<b>Science (4)</b>	Biology, AP Biology, or IB Biology	Biology, AP Biology, or IB Biology
	Two credits from two of the following: (A) IPC (B) Chemistry, AP Chemistry, or IB Chemistry (C) Physics, Principles of Technology I, AP Physics, or IB Physics	Two credits from two of the following: (A) IPC (B) Chemistry, AP Chemistry, or IB Chemistry (C) Physics, Principles of Technology I, AP Physics, or IB Physics
	4 <sup>th</sup> SBOE approved science course (see TAC §74.63 for possible courses)	4 <sup>th</sup> SBOE approved science course (see TAC §74.63 for possible courses)
<b>Languages other than English (2)</b>	Levels I and II in the same language	Levels I and II in the same language
<b>Fine Arts (1)</b>	May be satisfied by any course in Chapter 117, Subchapter C, relating to Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for Fine Arts	May be satisfied by any course in Chapter 117, Subchapter C, relating to Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for Fine Arts
<b>Physical Education (1)</b>	1½ required (.5 must be PE 1A; Foundations of Personal Fitness is required)	1 required
<b>Speech</b>	½ required	½ required per current SBOE rule, may count as an elective
<b>Technology Applications</b>	1 required	Not required
<b>Health</b>	½ required	Not required
<b>Electives</b>	3 ½ - May be selected from the list of courses specified in §74.51(g) relating to High School Graduation Requirements	*6 - May be selected from the list of courses specified in §74.51(g) relating to High School Graduation Requirements