

Texas State Graduation Requirements 2016-17
Side-by-Side Comparison – Current Graduation Requirements

A student entering Grade 9 in the 2014-2015 school year and thereafter shall enroll in the courses necessary to complete the curriculum requirements for the recommended high school program specified in HB 3 (relating to Recommended High School Program) or the advanced program specified in of this title (relating to Distinguished Achievement High School Program--Advanced High School Program) unless the student, the student's parent or other persons standing in parental relation to the student, and a school counselor or school administrator agree that the student should be permitted to take courses under the minimum high school program specified in HB 3.

Discipline	MHSP	RHSP	DAP	Foundation HSP
English Language Arts	Four credits: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English I • English II • English III • English IV 	Four credits: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English I • English II • English III • English IV 	Four credits: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English I • English II • English III • English IV 	Four credits: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English I • English II • English III • Adv English course
Mathematics	Three credits: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Algebra I • Geometry • SBOE math course 	Four credits: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Algebra I • Algebra II • Geometry • Adv Math (Pre-Calc, Trig) 	Four credits: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Algebra I • Algebra II • Geometry • Adv Math (Pre-Calc, Trig) 	Three credits: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Algebra I • Geometry • Adv math course
Science	Two credits: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biology • IPC Integrated Physics and Chem 	Four credits: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biology • Chemistry • Physics • Anatomy and Physiology or • Earth and Space Science 	Four credits: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biology • Chemistry • Physics • Anatomy and Physiology or • Earth and Space Science 	Three credits: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biology • IPC or an advanced science course • Adv science course
Social Studies	Three credits: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • World History or World Geography • U.S. History • U.S. Government (one-half credit) • Economics (one-half credit) 	Four credits: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • World History • World Geography • U.S. History • U.S. Government (one-half credit) • Economics (one-half credit) 	Four credits: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • World History • World Geography • U.S. History • U.S. Government (one-half credit) • Economics (one-half credit) 	Three credits: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • World History or World Geography • U.S. History • U.S. Government (one-half credit) • Economics (one-half credit)
Physical Education	One credit:	One credit:	One credit	One credit
Languages Other Than English	None	Two credits: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Level 1 and 2 in same language 	Three credits: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Level 1, 2, and 3 in same language 	Two credits: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Level 1 and 2 in same language
Fine Arts	One credit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Art, Music, Choir 	One credit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Art, Music, Choir 	One credit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Art, Music, Choir 	One credit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Art, Music, Choir
Speech	One-half credit: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communication Applications 	One-half credit: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communication Applications 	One-half credit: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communication Applications 	None
Electives	Seven and one half credits	Five and one-half credits	Four and one-half credits	Five credits
Total Credits	22	26	26	22