

**NORTH EAST ISD HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION PROGRAMS
FOR STUDENTS ENTERING 9TH GRADE IN FALL PRIOR TO FALL 2007**

All students enroll in the Recommended or the Distinguished Achievement Plans

RECOMMENDED PROGRAM		DISTINGUISHED ACHIEVEMENT	
SUBJECT AREA	CREDITS	SUBJECT AREA	CREDITS
English	4.0	English	4.0
Speech	.5	Speech	.5
Math	3.0	Math	3.0
Science	3.0	Science	3.0
Social Studies	3.5	Social Studies	3.5
Economics	.5	Economics	.5
Health	.5	Health	.5
Physical Education	1.5	Physical Education	1.5
Other Language	2.0	Other Language	3.0
Fine Arts	1.0	Fine Arts	1.0
Technology Applications	1.0	Technology Applications	1.0
Electives	1.5	Electives	.5
Total Credits Required	24.0	Total Credits Required	24.0

<p align="center">TEXAS MINIMUM GRADUATION PLAN</p> <p>Any student considering graduating on the Minimum Plan (22 credits) must see a counselor. Only students meeting strict criteria will be able to select the minimum graduation plan. A waiver acknowledging understanding of the Texas Minimum Graduation Plan must be signed.</p>	<p align="center">PLUS 4 ADVANCED MEASURES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One measure maximum: national recognition on PSAT • Two measures maximum: original research/project • Four measures maximum: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Performance on AP exams (Scoring 3, 4, or 5); Grades in college credit courses (Grades of "A" or "B") <p align="center">SEE YOUR COUNSELOR FOR SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS</p>
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SUBJECT AREA	TEXAS RECOMMENDED PROGRAM	DISTINGUISHED ACHIEVEMENT PLAN
ENGLISH	English I, II, III, and IV required. Immigrant students with limited English proficiency may substitute English I SOL and English II SOL for English I and II ONLY.	English I, II, III, and IV required. Immigrant students with limited English proficiency may substitute English I SOL and English II SOL for English I and II ONLY.
SPEECH	One-half credit Communications Applications required. NO SUBSTITUTIONS	One-half credit Communications Applications required. NO SUBSTITUTIONS
MATHEMATICS	Three credits required with three credits taken in grades 9-12. The three credits must include Algebra I, Algebra II and Geometry.	Three credits required with three credits in grades 9-12. The three credits must include Algebra I, Algebra II and Geometry.
SCIENCE	Three credits required; one credit must be Biology. The remaining three must be selected in two of the following areas: Chemistry, Physics, IPC or Principals of Technology	Three credits required; one credit must be Biology. The remaining three must be selected in two of the following areas: Chemistry, Physics, IPC or Principals of Technology
SOCIAL STUDIES	Three and one-half credits required and must consist of World Geography, World History, US History and US Government.	Three and one-half credits required and must consist of World Geography, World History, US History and US Government.
ECONOMICS	One-half credit required; transfer Economics courses must have an emphasis on the free enterprise system.	One-half credit required; transfer Economics courses must have an emphasis on the free enterprise system.
HEALTH	One-half credit required; may substitute Health Science Technology (one credit) in place of Health.	One-half credit required; may substitute Health Science Technology (one credit) in place of Health.
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	On and Off campus substitutions/waivers allowed. Students may earn a total of two credits PE for graduation. Waivers: Drill Team, Marching Band (fall semester only), Cheerleading, Dance, Approved Private Programs, or certain Career Technology Education courses. See a counselor for specific waiver information.	On and Off campus substitutions/waivers allowed. Students may earn a total of two credits PE for graduation. Waivers: Drill Team, Marching Band (fall semester only), Cheerleading, Dance, Approved Private Programs, or certain Career Technology Education courses. See a counselor for specific waiver information.
OTHER LANGUAGES	Two credits of the same language. Exploratory Language and Culture courses do not meet the requirement.	Three credits of the same language beginning with Level I. Exploratory Language and Culture courses do not meet the requirement.
FINE ARTS	One credit required, selected from courses in the areas of Art, Music, Theatre Arts or Dance.	One credit required, selected from courses in the areas of Art, Music, Theatre Arts or Dance.
TECHNOLOGY APPLICATIONS	One credit required, selected from designated courses in Technology Applications or Career Technology. See the Course catalog sections for specific courses.	One credit required, selected from designated courses in Technology Applications or Career Technology. See the Course catalog sections for specific courses.
ELECTIVES	One and one-half credits required.	One-half credit required.

Counselor for specific DAP requirements

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