

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS (POLICY EIF LOCAL EXHIBIT A)

Additional State-approved courses not offered in CCISD may be accepted for transfer credit upon evaluation of the student's transcript. Students who wish to graduate on the Minimum High School Plan must obtain approval in accordance with House Bill 3. Students with disabilities who are enrolled in a state-mandated course as per the Admission, Review, and Dismissal Committee recommendations for graduation with modified curriculum shall graduate under the Minimum Graduation Plan.

DISCIPLINE	MINIMUM HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM STAAR EOC Requirements	CREDITS	RECOMMENDED HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM STAAR EOC Requirements	CREDITS	DISTINGUISHED ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM Four Advanced Measures Required STAAR EOC Requirements	CREDITS
English/ Language Arts	English I, II, III, and IV Substitutions for English IV include: Research/Technical Writing; Creative/Imaginative Writing; Practical Writing Skills; Literary Genres; Journalism; or Concurrent Enrollment in a college English class.	4.0	English I, II, III, and IV.	4.0	English I, II, III, and IV.	4.0
Mathematics	Must include Algebra I and Geometry. The 3 rd Math credit must be either MMA, Algebraic Reasoning, Algebra II, Digital Electronics, or AP Computer Science A.	3.0	Must consist of Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, and a 4 th Math (see next page). Note: If MMA is taken as one of the 4 math courses, then it must be taken before Algebra II.	4.0	Must consist of Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, and a 4 th Math (see next page). Note: MMA or Algebraic Reasoning will not count toward DAP Math.	4.0
Science	Biology and IPC; May substitute Chemistry or Physics for IPC, but must use the other as the Academic Elective Credit Note: IPC may be taken after Chemistry and/or Physics	2.0	Biology; Chemistry; Physics; and a 4 th Science course (see next page). Note: If IPC is taken, it must be completed prior to Chemistry and Physics.	4.0	Biology; Chemistry; Physics; and a 4 th Science course (see next page).	4.0
Social Studies	Must consist of World History Studies or World Geography Studies; U.S. History Studies; and U.S. Government.	2.5	Must consist of World Geography, World History, U. S. History, and U. S. Government.	3.5	Must consist of World Geography, World History, U. S. History, and U. S. Government.	3.5
Economics	Emphasis on the free enterprise system.	0.5	Emphasis on the free enterprise system.	0.5	Emphasis on the free enterprise system.	0.5
Academic Elective	One of the following: World History; World Geography; or state approved science course. (If substituting Chemistry or Physics for IPC, the academic elective must be the other of these two science courses).	1.0	None Required.	0	None Required.	0
Physical Education	Any combination of the following: Foundations of Personal Fitness; Aerobic Activities; Team Sports; Individual Sports; Athletics; LET; Marching Band; Dance Team; or Cheerleading.	1.0	Any combination of the following: Foundations of Personal Fitness; Aerobic Activities; Team Sports; Individual Sports; Athletics; LET; Marching Band; Dance Team; or Cheerleading.	1.0	Any combination of the following: Foundations of Personal Fitness; Aerobic Activities; Team Sports; Individual Sports; Athletics; LET; Marching Band; Dance Team; or Cheerleading.	1.0
World Languages & Cultures	None	0	Must consist of any two levels in the same language.	2.0	Must consist of any three levels in the same language.	3.0
Fine Arts	One credit for students who entered Grade 9 in 2010-2011 or later from any of the following: Art; Dance; Music; Theatre; or Principles and Elements of Floral Design.	1.0	One credit from any of the following: Art; Dance; Music; Theatre; Principles and Elements of Floral Design.	1.0	One credit from any of the following: Art; Dance; Music; Theatre; Principles and Elements of Floral Design.	1.0
Speech	Either of the following: -Communications Applications -Professional Communications	0.5	Either of the following: -Communications Applications -Professional Communications	0.5	Either of the following: -Communications Applications -Professional Communications	0.5
Elective Courses		6.5		5.5		4.5
Total Credits		22.0		26.0		26.0

THESE THREE PROGRAMS ARE AVAILABLE TO ALL STUDENTS WHO ENTERED GRADE 9 PRIOR TO AUGUST 2014.

FOURTH MATH AND SCIENCE OPTIONS

The chart below outlines courses that will satisfy the fourth math and science requirement for students graduating on the Recommended High School Program and the Distinguished Achievement Program.

(APPLICABLE TO ALL STUDENTS WHO ENTERED A TEXAS PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL PRIOR TO AUGUST 2014)

Recommended High School Program		Distinguished Achievement Program	
Math	Science	Math	Science
Advanced Quantitative Reasoning	Advanced Animal Science	Advanced Quantitative Reasoning	Advanced Animal Science
Algebra II (only if taken after MMA)	Advanced Biotechnology	AP Calculus AB	Advanced Biotechnology
Algebraic Reasoning	Anatomy and Physiology	AP Calculus BC	Anatomy and Physiology
AP Calculus AB	AP Biology	AP Computer Science A	AP Biology
AP Calculus BC	AP Chemistry	AP Statistics	AP Chemistry
AP Computer Science A	AP Environmental Science	College Prep Mathematics	AP Environmental Science
AP Statistics	AP Physics 1	Concurrent Enrollment in College Math	AP Physics 1
College Prep Mathematics	AP Physics 2	Independent Study: Calculus	AP Physics 2
Concurrent Enrollment in College Math	AP Physics C	Independent Study: Mathematics	AP Physics C
Digital Electronics (Adv Acad) (only if taken after Algebra I and Geometry)	Aquatic Science	Digital Electronics (Adv Acad) (only if taken after Algebra I and Geometry)	Aquatic Science
Independent Study: Calculus	Astronomy	PreCalculus or PreCalculus PreAP	Astronomy
Independent Study: Mathematics	Concurrent Enrollment in College Science		Concurrent Enrollment in College Science
PreCalculus or PreCalculus PreAP	Earth and Space Science		Earth and Space Science
	Engineering Design and Development		Engineering Design and Development
	Environmental Systems		Environmental Systems
	Food Science		Food Science
	Forensic Science		Forensic Science
	Pathophysiology		Pathophysiology
	Principles of Engineering (Adv Acad)		Principles of Engineering (Adv Acad)
	Scientific Research and Design		Scientific Research and Design

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