

Proposed Graduation (HB 5) to be implemented beginning in 2014-2015

Discipline	Proposed Foundation HSP
English Language Arts	<u>Four Credits:</u> -English I -English II -English III -An advanced English course
Mathematics	<u>Three credits:</u> -Algebra I -Geometry -An advance math course
Science	<u>Three credits:</u> -Biology -IPC or an advanced science course -Any advanced science course
Social Studies	<u>Three credits:</u> -World History or World Geography -U.S. History -U.S. Government (one-half credit) -Economics (one-half credit)
Physical Education	<u>One credit</u>
Languages Other Than English	<u>Two credits in the same language:</u> Computer programming languages (other exceptions)
Fine Arts	<u>One credit</u>
Electives	<u>Five credits</u>
Total	22 credits

Endorsements	
A student may earn an endorsement by successfully completing: -curriculum requirements for the endorsement -four credits in mathematics -four credits in science -two additional elective credits	
STEM	<u>Includes courses directly related to:</u> -science, including environmental science -technology, including computer science -engineering -advanced math
Business and Industry	<u>Includes courses directly related to:</u> -database management -information technology -communications -accounting -finance -marketing -graphic design -architecture -construction -welding -logistics -automotive technology -agricultural science -HVAC
Public Service	Includes courses directly related to: -health sciences and occupations -education and training -law enforcement -culinary arts and hospitality
Arts and Humanities	Includes courses directly related to: -political science -world languages -cultural studies -English literature -history -fine arts
Multidisciplinary Studies	Allows a student to select courses from the curriculum of each endorsement area and earn credits in a variety of advanced courses from multiple content areas sufficient to complete the distinguished level of achievement
Total	26 credits with endorsement

DISTINGUISHED ACHIEVEMENT

*Four credits in math, including credit in Algebra II
 *four credits in science
 *Completion of curriculum requirements for at least one endorsement

PERFORMANCE ACKNOWLEDGMENT

*for outstanding performance
 -in a dual credit course
 -in bilingualism and biliteracy
 -on an AP test or IB exam
 -on the PSAT, the ACT-Plan, the SAT, or the ACT
 *for earning a nationally or internationally recognized business or industry certification or license



 **Student must have an ENDORSEMENT** 