

Graduation Plans Class of 2018 and Beyond

HB 5 GRADUATION PLAN

During the 83rd Texas Legislature, House Bill 5 was signed into law, which changes high school graduation requirements for students who will be freshmen during the 2014-15 school year. The bill provides more flexibility for high school students to pursue either higher education or a career pathway. It establishes one graduation plan – Foundation High School Program (FHSP) – with opportunity to earn endorsements and performance acknowledgements.

Below is a snapshot of the new graduation requirements. CISD will provide a detailed high school course description guide that outlines these requirements to students who will be freshmen during the 2014-15 school year.

<div> <div> Distinguished Level of Achievement 26 CREDITS (Crowley ISD Graduation Standard) </div> <div> Foundation+ Endorsements 26 CREDITS </div> <div> Foundation-Only 22 CREDITS </div> </div>				
<div> <div> 4 credits English – ELA I, II, III, one credit in any authorized advanced English course 4 credits Mathematics – Algebra I, II, Geometry, one credit in any authorized advanced math course 4 credits Science – Biology, IPC or advanced science course plus two additional advanced courses 3 credits Social Studies – U.S. History, U.S. Government (.5 credit), Economics (.5 credit), and World History 2 credits World Language or Computer Programming Language (Computer Science) 1 credit Physical Education 1 credit Fine Arts .5 credits Professional Communication (optional but may be required by the College/University of your choice) 7 credits in electives (may include CTE or certification courses) Credit requirements specific to a least one endorsement </div> <div> 4 credits English – ELA I, II, III, one credit in any authorized advanced English course 4 credits Mathematics – Algebra I, Geometry, two credits in any authorized advanced math course 4 credits Science – Biology, IPC or advanced science course plus two additional advanced courses 3 credits Social Studies – U.S. History, U.S. Government (.5 credit), Economics (.5 credit), and World History 2 credits World Language or Computer Programming (Computer Science) 1 credit Physical Education 1 credit Fine Arts .5 credit Professional Communication (optional but may be required by the College/University of your choice) 7 credits in electives (may include CTE or certification courses) Credit requirements specific to at least one endorsement </div> <div> 4 credits English – ELA I, II, III, one credit in any authorized advanced English course 3 credits Mathematics – Algebra I, Geometry, one credit in any authorized advanced math course 3 credits Science – Biology plus either IPC, Chemistry or Physics, plus an advanced science course 3 credits Social Studies – U.S. History, U.S. Government (.5 credit), Economics, and World History 2 credits World Language or Computer Programming (Computer Science) 1 credit Physical Education 1 credit Fine Arts .5 credit Professional Communication (optional but may be required by the College/University of your choice) 5 credits in electives (may include CTE or certification courses) </div> </div>				
<div> <div> ENDORSEMENTS </div> </div>				
STEM	BUSINESS/INDUSTRY	PUBLIC SERVICES	ARTS/HUMANITIES	MULTIDISCIPLINARY STUDIES
Advanced Math Advanced Science Computer Science Engineering	Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources Architecture and Construction Arts, Audio/Video Technology, and Communication Business Management and Admin. Communication Hospitality and Tourism Information Technology	Education and Training Government and Public Administration Health Sciences Human Services Junior Reserve Officer Training Corp Law, Public Safety, Corrections and Security	Fine Arts Languages Social Studies	Select courses from each of the other endorsement areas. Credits in a variety of advanced courses from multiple content areas sufficient to complete the distinguished level of achievement under the foundation program

State Assessments Required for Graduation: English I, English II; Algebra I; Biology, US History

Performance Acknowledgements: **Outstanding performance:** Dual credit coursework; bilingualism/biliteracy; College Board AP; PSAT, SAT or ACT, business or industry certification/license.

