**High School 4 Year Graduation Plan Overview**

**Beginning 2014-2015**

**Student: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Campus: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Entered Grade 9: 20 \_\_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Cohort: 20 \_\_\_\_\_**

 **Public Serv**

**English Language Arts – 4 Credits**

* English I
* English II
* English III
* Advanced English

**Mathematics – 3 Credits**

* Algebra I
* Geometry
* Advanced Math

**Social Studies – 3 Credits**

* World Geography **or** World History **or**

Combined Course

* US History
* Government
* Economics

**Science – 3 Credits**

* Biology
* IPC **or**

Advanced Science

* Additional Advanced Science

**Foreign Language or Substitute – 2 Credits**

* Year 1
* Year 2

**Fine Arts – 1 Credit**

* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Physical Education – 1 Credit**

* Physical Education

**Electives – 5 Credits**

* Elective 1 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Elective 2 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Elective 3 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Elective 4 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Elective 5 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**STEM**

* 1 Math **or** 1 CTE Math
* 1 Science **or** 1 CTE Science
* Elective 1 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Elective 2 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Business and Industry**

* 1 Math **or** 1 CTE Math
* 1 Science **or** 1 CTE Science
* Elective 1 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Elective 2 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Arts and Humanities**

* 1 Math **or** 1 CTE Math
* 1 Science **or** 1 CTE Science
* Elective 1 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Elective 2 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Public Services**

* 1 Math **or** 1 CTE Math
* 1 Science **or** 1 CTE Science
* Elective 1 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Elective 2 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Multidisciplinary Studies**

* 1 Math **or** 1 CTE Math
* 1 Science **or** 1 CTE Science
* Elective 1 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Elective 2 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Distinguished** – **Eligible for top 10% Automatic Admission**

**Endorsements – 26 Credits**

**Foundation Plan – 22 Credits**

* Algebra II (must be one of the student’s math credits)

**STAAR EOC Checklist**

* English I
* English II
* Algebra I
* US History
* Biology

**Plans for the Future**

**Student Goals** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Testing**

* PLAN
* PSAT
* SAT
* ACT

**College Readiness - TSI**

* Math \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Reading \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Writing \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**College Preparatory Courses**

* Math \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Reading \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Writing \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Post-Secondary Applications**

* ACC
* Apply Texas Application
* Common Application
* Military Recruiter
* Technical School

**Financial Aid**

* FAFSA/TAFSA
* Scholarships

**High School 4 Year Graduation Plan Checklist**

**Coursework**

House Bill 5 (HB 5), passed by the 83rd Texas Legislature and signed by the governor, provides for a new set of graduation plans for Texas students. These graduation plans consist of a foundation plan for every Texas student and five endorsements from which students may choose, depending on their interests. When selected, students will complete each of these endorsements with four Mathematics, four Science, four English Language Arts, and three Social Studies credits. Students are also required to complete two foreign language credits which may be substituted with two credits in computer programming language.

Students entering 9th Grade must choose from one of the following endorsements:

* STEM (Examples: Engineering, Computer Science, Computer Maintenance, Agriculture, Horticulture)
* Business and Industry (Examples: Business, Finance, Accounting)
* Arts and Humanities (Examples: Literature, Art, Dance, Music, Floral Design, etc.)
* Public Services (Examples: Hotel Management, Psychology, ROTC, Teaching, Culinary Arts)
* Multidisciplinary Studies (Examples: Business, Sociology, Art, Horticulture)

\*Students may change their endorsement at any time prior to graduation.

**Testing**

Students are now required to pass five State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR®) end-of-course exams to meet the new graduation requirements:

* Algebra I
* English I (Reading/Writing)
* English II (Reading/Writing)
* Biology
* US History