



Clear Creek Independent School District

NEW GRADUATION OPTIONS

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HB5
Information Session
For Current High School Students

Current Graduation Plans

Minimum High School Program
(MHSP)

(22 Credits)

Recommended High School Program
(RHSP)

(26 Credits)

Distinguished Achievement Program
(DAP)

(26 Credits)

New Graduation Plans

HB5 – Mandated for all incoming 9th grade students in 2014-2015 and optional for current high school students:

**Foundation High School Program
(FHSP)**

(22 Credits)

FHSP with Endorsements

(26 Credits)

Distinguished Level of Achievement (DLA)

(26 Credits)

NEW TEXAS HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA

Distinguished Level of Achievement – 26 Credits

Algebra II Required, Eligible for Top 10% Automatic Admissions



1 Math and 1 Science

Endorsements – 26 Credits

Endorsement Requirements

STEM

Business
&
Industry

Public
Services

Arts
&
Humanities

Multi-
disciplinary
Studies



**Foundation High School Program
22 Credits**

MHSP vs. FHSP

Content	Minimum		Content	Foundation	
ELA (4)	English 1	1	ELA (4)	English 1	1
	English 2	1		English 2	1
	English 3	1		English 3	1
	4th English	1		4th English	1
Speech	Speech	0.5	Speech	0	
Math (3)	Algebra I	1	Math (3)	Algebra I	1
	Geometry	1		Geometry	1
	Math Models/Algebra II	1		Math	1
Science (2)	Biology	1	Science (3)	Biology	1
	IPC	1		IPC/Science	1
				Science	1
SS (3)	W Geo/W Hist	1	SS (3)	W Geo/W Hist	1
	US History	1		US History	1
	Government	0.5		Government	0.5
	Economics	0.5		Economics	0.5
Acad Elective	Science/SS	1		0	
LOTE		0	LOTE	LOTE I	1
				LOTE II	1
Fine Arts	Fine Arts	1	Fine Arts	Fine Arts	1
PE	PE	1	PE	PE	1
Electives	Elective	1	Electives	Elective	1
	Elective	1		Elective	1
	Elective	1		Elective	1
	Elective	1		Elective	1
	Elective	1		Elective	1
	Elective	0.5			
Total		22	Total	22	

MHSP vs. FHSP

- ◎ MHSP – Students excluded from admissions to a 4 year university in Texas
- ◎ FHSP – Students are considered for admissions to a 4 year university in Texas

RHSP vs. FHSP with Endorsements

Content	RHSP		Content	FHSP w/ Endorsements	
ELA (4)	English 1	1	ELA (4)	English 1	1
	English 2	1		English 2	1
	English 3	1		English 3	1
	English 4	1		4th English	1
Math (4)	Algebra I	1	Math (4)	Algebra I	1
	Geometry	1		Geometry	1
	Math Models/Algebra II	1		Math	1
	Algebra II/4th Math	1		Math	1
Science (4)	Biology	1	Science (4)	Biology	1
	IPC/Chemistry	1		IPC/Chem/Physics	1
	Chemistry/Physics	1		Science	1
	4th Science	1		Science	1
SS (4)	World Geography	1	SS (3)	W Geo/W Hist	1
	World History	1		US History	1
	US History	1		Government	0.5
	Government	0.5		Economics	0.5
	Economics	0.5			
LOTE	LOTE I	1	LOTE	LOTE I	1
	LOTE II	1		LOTE II	1
Fine Arts	Fine Arts	1	Fine Arts	Fine Arts	1
PE	PE	1	PE	PE	1
Speech	Speech	0.5	Speech		0
Electives	Elective	1	Electives/ Endorsements	Elective	1
	Elective	1		Elective	1
	Elective	1		Elective	1
	Elective	1		Elective	1
	Elective	1		Elective	1
	Elective	1		Endorsement Elective	1
	Elective	0.5		Endorsement Elective	1
Total		26	Total		26

DAP vs. DLA

Content	DAP		Content	DLA	
ELA (4)	English 1	1	ELA (4)	English 1	1
	English 2	1		English 2	1
	English 3	1		English 3	1
	English 4	1		4th English	1
Math (4)	Algebra I	1	Math (4)	Algebra I	1
	Geometry	1		Geometry	1
	Algebra II	1		Algebra II	1
	4th Math	1		Math	1
Science (4)	Biology	1	Science (4)	Biology	1
	Chemistry	1		IPC/Chem/Physics	1
	Physics	1		Science	1
	4th Science	1		Science	1
SS (4)	World Geography	1	SS (3)	W Geo/W Hist	1
	World History	1		US History	1
	US History	1		Government	0.5
	Government	0.5		Economics	0.5
	Economics	0.5			
LOTE (3)	LOTE I	1	LOTE (2)	LOTE I	1
	LOTE II	1		LOTE II	1
	LOTE III	1			0
Fine Arts	Fine Arts	1	Fine Arts	Fine Arts	1
PE	PE	1	PE	PE	1
Speech	Speech	0.5			0
Electives	Elective	1	Electives/ Endorsements	Elective	1
	Elective	1		Elective	1
	Elective	1		Elective	1
	Elective	1		Elective	1
				Elective	1
				Endorsement Elective	1
		Endorsement Elective	1		
Total		26	Total		26
	4 Advanced Measures				

DAP VS. HB5

- ◎ DAP – 4 Advanced Measures must be earned for DAP graduation Plan
- ◎ HB5 – Performance Acknowledgements on the transcript

HB5

PERFORMANCE ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Outstanding Performance(s) in:

- Dual Credit
- Bilingualism and Biliteracy
- Advanced Placement Exams
- PSAT, ACT-PLAN, SAT or ACT
- Business or Industry Certificate or License

DAP SCHOLARS

- ⦿ Recognized with an award at the end of the senior year
- ⦿ Designation is denoted in the commencement program at graduation
- ⦿ Some colleges may recognize DAP for admissions (i.e. Texas A&M)

DISTINGUISHED LEVEL OF ACHIEVEMENT (DLA)

**FHSP with Endorsement,
including **Algebra II****

**Eligible for 4 year Texas public colleges
Automatic Admission if DLA**

and Top 10%

(except UT Austin top 7%)

RHSP AND DAP

All top 10% graduates are eligible for Automatic Admissions to any 4-year public university in Texas

(except UT Austin top 7%)

RHSP vs. DLA

- ⦿ Social Studies – 4 credits vs. 3 credits
- ⦿ Speech – 0.5 credit vs. 0 credit
- ⦿ Endorsement options on DLA

COLLEGE ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

COLLEGE	English	Math	Science	Social Studies	LOTE
UH-MAIN	4	3	3	3	
TX A&M	4	4	4		2
UT Austin	4	3 (4)	2 (3)	3	2 (3)
TX State	4	4	4	3	2 (3)
BAYLOR	4	4	4	3	2
UT San Antonio	4	3	3	2	2
Texas Tech	4	4	4		2
SFA	4	3	3	4	2
SHSU	4	2	2	3	
RICE	4	3 (4)	4	4	2 (4)
UT Dallas	4	3 (4)	3	3 (4)	2 (3)
LSU	4	4	4	4	2
UH Downtown	4	4	4	4	3
TAMU Galveston	4	4	4		2
TCU	4	3	3	3	2
HBU	4	3	3	3	1
NTSU	4	4	3	4	3
SMU	4	3 (4)	3 (4)	3	2 (3)
Abilene Christian	4	3	3		2
Mary Hardin-Baylor	3	2		2	

The table represents the top 20 college applications made by CCISD's 2013 graduates.

The number represents the subject credit requirements for admissions. The number in parentheses represents the recommended subject credit(s) for admissions.

College admission requirements may be less rigorous than the requirements for a college major of choice.

HOW WILL COLLEGES RECOGNIZE THE FHSP/ENDORSEMENTS/DLA?

- Current data is not available on how college will recognize Endorsements in the future or if students will be admitted to certain majors beyond college admissions criteria
- Colleges will continue to evaluate transcripts for the types of courses taken and grades earned, along with test scores and the academic resume.

NCAA ELIGIBILITY

◎ Division 1 – 16 Core Courses

- 4 English, 3 Math, 2 Science, 1 English/Math/Science, 2 Social Studies, 4 English/Math/Science/Social Studies/LOTE

◎ Division 2 – 16 Core Courses

- 3 English, 2 Math, 2 Science, 3 English/Math/Science, 2 Social Studies, 4 English/Math/Science/Social Studies/LOTE

◎ New eligibility requirements 2016 (current sophomores)

- Minimum GPA raised
- Ten core courses by the end of the junior year (7 of which must be from English, Math, and Science)
- Multi-Year Scholarships

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING & MATH (STEM)

Required Courses:

Algebra II, Chemistry, & Physics

Career Cluster:

STEM

Includes Courses Directly Related to:

STEM Career Cluster

or

Science

or

Advanced Math (above Algebra II)

BUSINESS & INDUSTRY

Required Courses:

Additional Math and Science

Career Clusters:

Agriculture, Architecture, Audio/Video Technology, Business, Finance, Hospitality, Information Technology, Manufacturing, Marketing, and Transportation

Includes Courses Directly Related to:

Business & Industry CTE Career Clusters

or

Debate

or

Newspaper

or

Yearbook

PUBLIC SERVICES

Required Courses:

Additional Math and Science

Career Clusters:

Education, Health Science, and Human Services

Includes Courses Directly Related to:

Public Services CTE Career Clusters

or

JROTC

ARTS & HUMANITIES

Required Courses:

Additional Math and *Science

*(may be substituted with parent approval for another course in ELA, Social Studies, LOTE or Fine Arts)

Includes Courses Directly Related to:

Social Studies

or

Languages Other Than English (LOTE)

or

Fine Arts – Art, Dance, Music, & Theatre

MULTIDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

Required Courses:
Additional Math and Science

Includes Courses Directly Related to:
Advanced Courses
(prepares for workforce or postsecondary education)
or
4 x 4 (includes English 4, Chemistry and/or Physics)
or
Advanced Placement or Dual Credit

HOW TO MAKE THE ENDORSEMENTS CONNECT?

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New Graduation Requirements

While this Texas law directly impacts incoming 9th grade students, current high school students do have some new options for graduation.

Monday, February 3 at 6:30 p.m.

LIVE STREAM

with Superintendent Dr. Greg Smith

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NAVIANCE Family Connection »



for Students

- Advanced Academics
- Athletics

for Parents

- Incoming 6th Grade Parent Night
- Spring 2014 Course Selection Dates & Information

for Community

- Financial Transparency
- 2013 Bond Construction

Upcoming Events

- 2/3-Graduation Requirement Meeting (Grades 9-11)
- 2/5-Graduation Requirement

NAVIANCE FAMILY CONNECTION

- ◎ Update 4 – Year Plan
- ◎ Career Interest Profiler (grade 9)
- ◎ ‘Do What You Are’ Personality Profiler (grade 10)
- ◎ Career Cluster Survey Finder (any grade)
- ◎ Strengths Explorer (any grade)
- ◎ Career Investigations
- ◎ Road Trip Nation

CHANGE OF ENDORSEMENTS

- Continue to update the 4 – Year Plan every year, along with Course Registration
- Students will have the opportunity to change Endorsements, but need to make sure Endorsement requirements are able to be met

MULTIPLE ENDORSEMENTS?

- As of now, a school district shall clearly indicate an Endorsement on the transcript or Academic Achievement Record (AAR) of a student who satisfies the applicable requirements

GPA?

- Level I GPA courses may be taken in most Foundation courses and elective choices
- All Endorsements offer Level I GPA courses (PreAP/AP/Advanced Academic)
- Students should be encouraged to take courses that will challenge them and provide the most rigor, yet maintain a balance of academics with other activities

CURRENT GRADUATION PLANS

- ◎ Students have been building and updating their 4 year plans since 8th grade
- ◎ Encouragement to take the courses that are most interesting to each individual student
- ◎ Create a seamless transition between high school and post-secondary opportunities

NEXT STEPS

- Course Registration – February 3-14th
- Self-Serve – February 18-March 7th

**QUESTION
&
ANSWER**