

## Personal Graduation Plan Overview

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ ID \_\_\_\_\_ Expected Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Endorsement Selected:  STEM     Business and Industry     Arts and Humanities     Public Services  
                                   Multi-Disciplinary Studies

### Foundation Plan – 22 Credits

#### 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

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#### Physical Education – 1 Credit

- Physical Education

#### Electives – 5 Credits

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

### Endorsements – 26 Credits

#### 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

- 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

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#### Testing

- PLAN
- PSAT
- SAT
- ACT

#### College Readiness - TSI

- Math \_\_\_\_\_
- Reading \_\_\_\_\_
- Writing \_\_\_\_\_

#### College Preparatory Courses

- Math \_\_\_\_\_
- Reading \_\_\_\_\_
- Writing \_\_\_\_\_

#### Post-Secondary Applications

- HCC
- Lone Star
- Apply Texas Application
- Common Application
- Military Recruiter
- Technical School

#### Financial Aid

- FAFSA/TAFA
- Scholarships

## Instructions for Personal 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 9<sup>th</sup> 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.

To qualify as part of the top ten percent of their graduating class, students must successfully complete Algebra II.

### 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

### Planning for the Future

In SBISD our goal is to double the number of students who graduate and go on to earn some form of higher education. To help you achieve your goal of a technical certificate, two-year degree, or four-year degree, we have included a checklist of activities. Please contact your counselor for more information about making plans for your future. We are here to help you achieve your goals and have resources available to help you.