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STEPHEN F. AUSTIN GRADUATION REQUIREMENT

HOUSTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

AGENDA

- Cohort
- Credits
 - State vs. Local
 - Required State Credits (16 core+10 other= 26 total)
 - Grade Classification (happens ONCE each year)
 - How To Earn Credits
 - Recovery Options
- STAAR EOC
- Codes
- Endorsements
- Grade Point Average



COHORT YEAR

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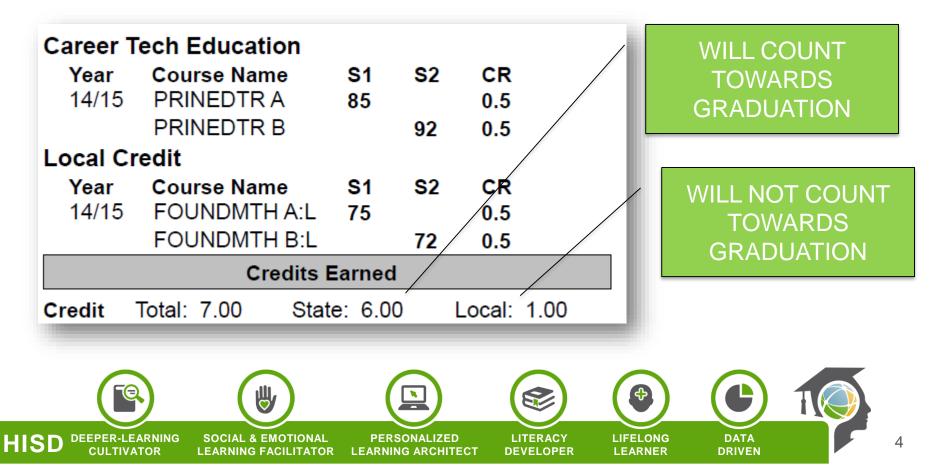
- Cohort year is the year a student entered high school
- Also known as "Year Entered 9TH Grade"
- Cohort year determines graduation requirements for each student
- Can be found on bottom left of transcript

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LEADER	ADAPTABLE & PRODUCTIVE	COLLEGE-READY LEARNER	CRITICAL THINKER	SKILLED COMMUNICATOR	RESPONSIBLE DECISION MAKER	

CREDITS: STATE VS. LOCAL

State vs. Local

- State credits count towards the 26 required for graduation
- Local credits DO NOT count towards the 26 required for graduation. They only count for grade classification



CREDITS: 16 CORE CREDITS

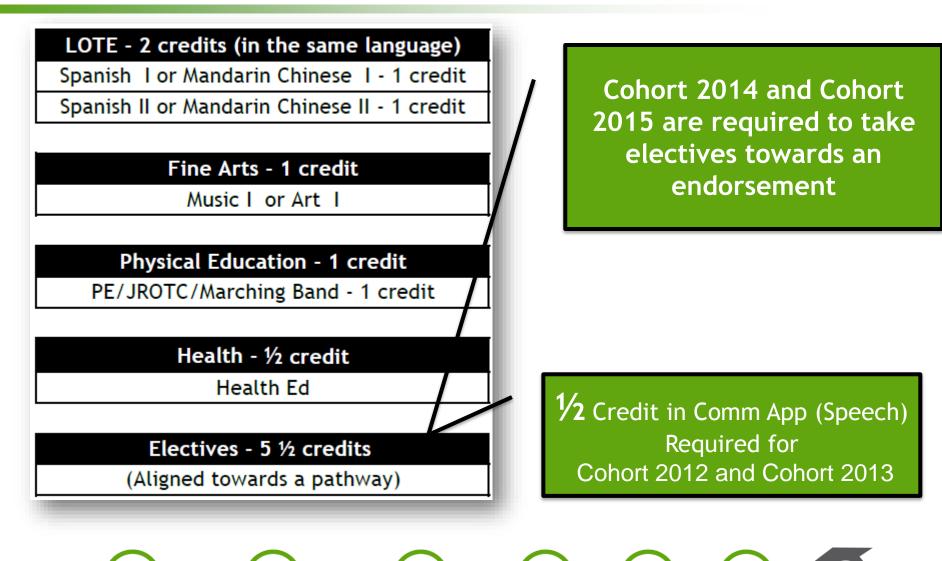
English - 4 credits English I - 1 credit	
English II - 1 credit English III - 1 credit	Math - 4 credits Algebra I - 1 credit
English IV - 1 credit	Algebra II - 1 credit Geometry - 1 credit
Social Studies - 4 credits World Geography - 1 credit	4th Math - 1 credit
World History - 1 credit U.S. History - 1 credit	
Fall or Spring	Science - 4 credits
Government - ½ credit Economics - ½ credit	Biology - 1 credit Chemistry - 1 credit
	Physics - 1 credit 4th Science - 1 credit
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CREDITS: 10 NON CORE CREDITS

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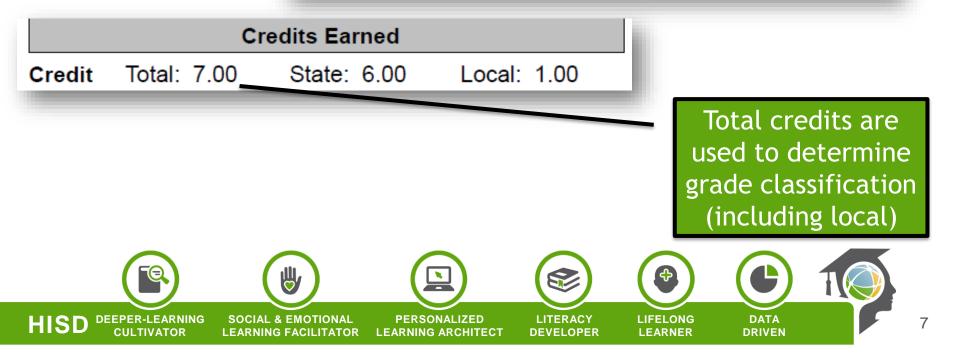




CREDITS: GRADE CLASSIFICATION

Students are classified every August

Gra	ade Classification
based on	number of credits earned
9th	00.0 credits - 05.5 credits
10th	06.0 credits - 11.5 credits
11th	12.0 credits - 17.5 credits
12th	18 + credits



CREDITS: EARNING CREDITS

- The lowest grade considered "passing" is a 70.
- If a student earns a 70 for each report card and for final exam, the student's average will be a 70.
- This means if your four grades add up to 280, you will earn credit.

Each semester, the average is derived from your report card cycle grades and final exam grade

½ Credit
Fall Semester
A semester
Cycle 1
Cycle 2
Cycle 3
Fall Final Exam

½ Credit
Spring Semester
B semester
Cycle 4
Cycle 5
Cycle 6
Spring Final Exam



GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS: STAAR EOC

5 EOC Exams

- English I
- Algebra I
- Biology

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- English II
- U.S. History

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•Once student is enrolled in course, student is eligible to sit for exam

•If student does not meet minimum standard on these exams, student will be required to re-test until standard is met in order to be granted diploma

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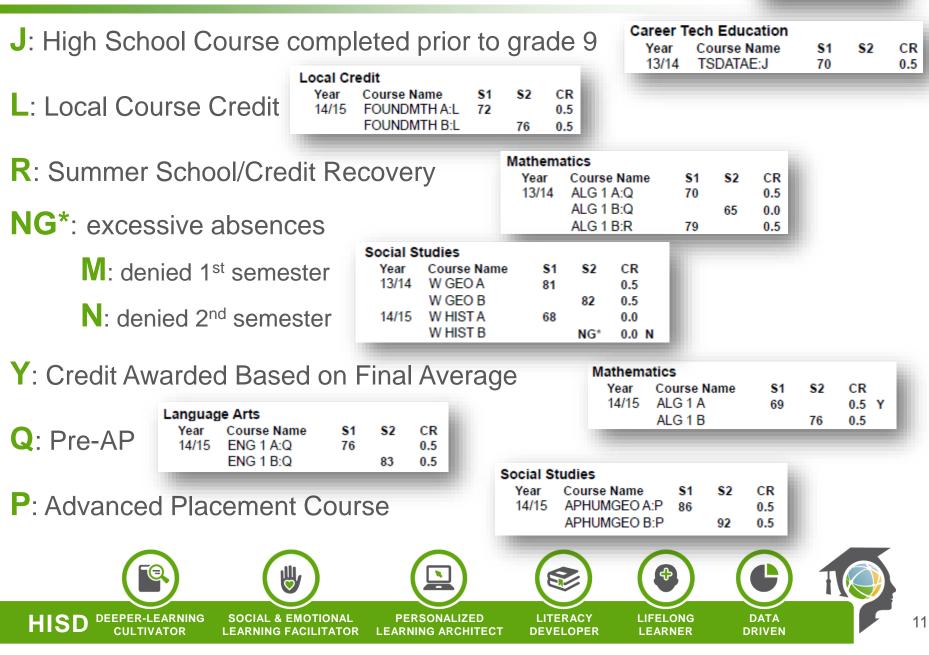
CREDIT RECOVERY OPTIONS

- Students may pick up asterisk documentation form from their Assistant Principal's office. (to remove NG's from transcript)
 - Students who attended Saturday tutorials or Grad Lab last semester, will need to see Ms. Morales in A143b
 - Students who attended WHACP (Winter Break), need to see Ms. Guerra in A207
- If you did not pass any year long courses (A part and B part) last semester, you can earn credit for that class without repeating. Get a high enough grade this semester to utilize whole year average
- Repeat course during
 - Spring Break
 - Summer School
 - Grad Lab (see counselor to request grad lab)



TRANSCRIPT CODES

Examples



ENDORSEMENT

- Required for
 Cohort 2014
 - Cohort 2015
- Not Required for
 - Cohort 2013
 - Cohort 2012

Endorsement	Pathway
STEM	Math
STEM	Science
	Marine Animal Science
Business & Industry	Agriculuture Mechanics
	Business Management & Operations
	Computer Networking
	Naval Architecture
	Maritime Logistics
	Maritime Piloting & Deck Operations
	Maritime Systems Engineering
	Double Foreign Language
Arts & Humanities	Single Foreign Language
Arts & Humanities	Social Studies
	Fine Arts
Public Service	Teaching Professions
Public Service	JROTC
Multi-Disciplinary	Advanced Placement/Dual Credit



GRADE POINT AVERAGE

- GPA stands for Grade Point Average. It is a standard way of measuring academic achievement in the U.S.
- Grade point average is an indication of a student's academic achievement, calculated as the total number of grade points received by the total number of grades

Grade Point Average GPA = total points / total # of grades [for all grades on transcript]					
A 90-100	4 points	5 Q points			
B 80-89	3 points	4 Q points			
C 75-79	2 points	3 Q points			
D 70-74	1 point	2 Q points			
F 69 and belo	ow 0 points	0 points			





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THANK YOU

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