

HOUSTON ISD GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS SIDE-BY-SIDE 19 TAC §74.12

(Houston ISD, rev. 1/26/16) Per HISD Board Policy EIF (EXHIBIT) effective April 11, 2014

Course	Current Graduation Plans (for 9th graders entering in SY 2012-2013 & 2013-2014)			HB 5 Graduation Plans (for 9th graders entering Fall 2014 and later)	
	Minimum	Recommended	Distinguished	FOUNDATION 2014-15	+ ENDORSEMENT
ELA	English 1	English 1	English 1	English 1 or English SOL 1	
	English 2	English 2	English 2	English 2 or English SOL 2	
	English 3	English 3	English 3	English 3	
	English 4 or ELA Elective	English 4	English 4	Additional ELA (see list)	
Math	Algebra 1	Algebra 1	Algebra 1	Algebra 1	
	Geometry	Geometry	Geometry	Geometry	
		Algebra 2	Algebra 2	Algebra 2	
	Math Elective	Math Elective	Math Elective		Advanced Math Elective (see list)
Science	IPC (or Chem & Physics)	IPC or Science Elective	Science Elective	Biology	
	Biology	Biology	Biology	Chemistry or Adv Science (see list)	
		Chemistry	Chemistry	Physics or Adv Science (see list)	
		Physics	Physics		Physics or Adv Science Elec (see list)
Social Studies	World Geography <u>or</u>	World Geography	World Geography	World Geography	
	World History	World History	World History	World History	
	US History	US History	US History	US History	
	US Gov't / Economics	US Gov't / Economics	US Gov't / Economics	US Gov't / Economics	
PE	1 credit	1 credit	1 credit	1 credit	
Foreign Language		1st Year	1st Year	1st Year	
		2nd Year	2nd Year	2nd Year	
			3rd Year		
Fine Arts	1 credit	1 credit	1 credit	1 credit	
Speech	Comm. Apps - ½ credit	Comm. Apps - ½ credit	Comm. Apps - ½ credit		
Health	Health (local) - ½ credit	Health (local) - ½ credit	Health (local) - ½ credit	Health (local) - ½ credit	
Electives	1 credit	1 credit	1 credit	1 credit	
	1 credit	1 credit	1 credit	1 credit	
	1 credit	1 credit	1 credit	1 credit	
	1 credit	1 credit	1 credit	½ credit	
	1 credit	1 credit			Endorsement Elective
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	1 credit				
Total Credits	22 credits	26 credits	26 credits	22 credits	26 credits