

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS SIDE-BY-SIDE 19 TAC §74.12 (Houston ISD, rev. 2/2/14)

Course	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 <i>(see list)</i>	
Math	Algebra 1	Algebra 1	Algebra 1	Algebra 1	
	Geometry	Geometry	Geometry	Geometry	
		Algebra 2	Algebra 2	Additional Math <i>(see list)</i>	↔*Algebra 2
	Math Elective	Math Elective	Math Elective		Advanced Math Elective
Science	IPC (or Chem and Physics)	IPC or Science Elective	Science Elective	IPC or Science Elec <i>(see list)</i>	
	Biology	Biology	Biology	Biology	
		Chemistry	Chemistry	Additional Science <i>(see list)</i>	
		Physics	Physics		Advanced Science Elective
Social Studies	World Geography <i>or</i> World History	World Geography	World Geography	World Geography <i>or</i> World History	↔*W Geog <i>and</i> ↔*W Hist ??
	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		
Electives	Health (local) - ½ credit	Health (local) - ½ credit	Health (local) - ½ credit	*Health (local) - ½ credit	
	1 credit	1 credit	1 credit	1 credit	
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	1 credit	1 credit	1 credit	1 credit	
	1 credit	1 credit		*½ credit	
	1 credit				Endorsement Elective
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Total Credits	22 credits	26 credits	26 credits	22 credits	26 credits

* pending HISD Board review and approval