



COURSE GUIDE 2013-2014

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS ENTERING H.S. 2007/2008, 2008/2009, & 2009/2010 TEC §74.62, TEC §74.63, & TEC §74.64 & LOCAL REQUIREMENTS (2011-2013 Cohorts)

Subjects	Minimum Program *	Recommended Program	Distinguished Achievement Program **
English	4 credits English I-IV	4 credits English I-IV	4 credits English I-IV
Math	3 credits to include Algebra I, and Geometry	4 credits to include Algebra I, Geometry, and Algebra II***	4 credits to include Algebra I, Geometry, and Algebra II (No Math Models)
Science	3 credits to include Biology, IPC & science elective <u>or</u> Biology, Chemistry & Physics	4 credits 1 must be a biology credit; 2 credits from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IPC • Chemistry • Physics or AP Physics And <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • fourth science course not to include IPC 	4 credits to include Biology, Chemistry, Physics and a fourth state approved laboratory based science course (No IPC or Principles of Tech)
Social Studies	3 ½ credits: World History, World Geography, U.S. History, and U.S. Government	3 ½ credits: World Geography, World History, U.S. History, and U.S. Government	3 ½ credits: World Geography, World History, U.S. History, and U.S. Government
Economics	½ credit	½ credit	½ credit
Foreign Language	None	2 credits of the same language	3 credits of the same language
Fine Arts	None	1 credit	1 credit
Physical Education	1 ½ credits to include Foundations of Personal Fitness, Substitutions Allowed	1 ½ credits to include Foundations of Personal Fitness, Substitutions Allowed	1 ½ credits to include Foundations of Personal Fitness, Substitutions Allowed
Health	½ credit	½ credit	½ credit
Speech	½ credit to include Communication Applications	½ credit to include Communication Applications	½ credit to include Communication Applications
Technology Applications	1 credit to include BCIS, BIM I, BIM II, Desktop Publishing, Digital Graphics /Animation, Multimedia, Video Technology, Tele. Comm. & Networking, Web Mastering	1 credit to include Computer Science, BCIS, BIM I, BIM II, Desktop Publishing, Digital Graphics /Animation, Multimedia, Video Technology, Tele. Comm. & Networking, Web Mastering	1 credit to include Computer Science, BCIS, BIM I, BIM II, Desktop Publishing, Digital Graphics /Animation, Multimedia, Video Technology, Tele. Comm. & Networking, Web Mastering
Elective	6 ½ credits	3 ½ credits	2 ½ credits
TOTAL	24 credits *	26 credits	26 credits **

* Requires ARD approval or administrative approval

**Requirements include four advanced measures as shown on page 8

***If taking Math Models it must be taken before Algebra II