

GUIDE TO GRADUATION

ADDITIONAL

Fort Worth ISD offers three (3) graduation plans:

- Distinguished Level of Achievement - 26 credits
**Recommended graduation plan for all students*
- Foundation High School Program + Endorsements - 26 credits
- Foundation High School Program - 22 credits
**Option not eligible for selection until after the completion of sophomore year.*

The Distinguished Level of Achievement (DLA) designation upon graduation must be earned in order to be eligible for top 10 percent automatic admission to a public Texas university.

In order to earn a DLA designation, a student must successfully complete four math credits, including Algebra II; four science credits and an endorsement requirement.

Foundation High School Program = 22 CREDITS	Foundation High School Program + Endorsements = 26 CREDITS	Distinguished Level of Achievement = 26 CREDITS <small>(Recommended graduation plan for all students)</small>
4 English Credits: • ELA I • ELA II • ELA III • One credit in any advanced English course	4 English Credits: • ELA I • ELA II • ELA III • One credit in any advanced English course	4 English Credits: • ELA I • ELA II • ELA III • One credit in any advanced English course
3 Math Credits: • Algebra I • Geometry • One credit in any authorized math course	4 Math Credits: • Algebra I • Geometry • Two credits in any advanced math course (one of those credits is to satisfy endorsement requirements)	4 Math Credits: • Algebra I • Geometry • Algebra II • One credit in any advanced math course to satisfy endorsement requirements
3 Science Credits: • Biology • One credit in IPC or Chemistry or Physics One credit in any advanced science course	4 Science Credits: • Biology • One credit in IPC or Chemistry or Physics • Two credits in any advanced science course (one of those credits is to satisfy endorsement requirements)	4 Science Credits: • Biology • One credit in IPC or Chemistry or Physics • Two credits in any advanced science course (one of those credits is to satisfy endorsement requirements)
4 Social Studies Credits: • World/Human Geography • World History • U.S. History • Government, Economics	4 Social Studies Credits: • World/Human Geography • World History • U.S. History • Government, Economics	4 Social Studies Credits: • World/Human Geography • World History • U.S. History • Government, Economics
2 World Language Credits	2 World Language Credits	2 World Language Credits
1 Physical Education Credit	1 Physical Education Credit	1 Physical Education Credit
1 Fine Arts Credit	1 Fine Arts Credit	1 Fine Arts Credit
0.5 Health Credit	0.5 Health Credit	0.5 Health Credit
0.5 Speech Credit	0.5 Speech Credit	0.5 Speech Credit
3 Elective Credits	5 Elective Credits	5 Elective Credits
<i>Students may opt to Foundation-only after completing Sophomore year</i>	<i>Credit requirements specific to at least one endorsement</i>	<i>Credit requirements specific to at least one endorsement. A student must graduate under this plan to be eligible for the Top 10% Automatic Admission in State Universities</i>